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## Jim Cockerham Is New Funeral Director Here



**NEW FUNERAL DIRECTOR AT HIGGINBOTHAMS** — Mr. Kim Cockerham, new Funeral Director at Higginbotham's, and his wife, Barbara, and daughter, Sherri Lyn, moved to Gorman this week.

Kim Cockerham has accepted the position as mortician at Higginbotham Funeral Home in Gorman. He is a former employee at Comanche Funeral Home in Comanche.

Mr. Cockerham is a graduate of Common Wealth Institute of Mortuary Science in Houston. He is a native of Lamesa and graduated from Comanche High School in 1969. He is married to the former Barbara Cumba of Brownwood. They have a daughter, Sherri Lyn, age 3 months.

The Cockerhams are members of the First Baptist Church and have moved their mobile home on the James Mearns lots.

Mr. Cockerham stated that he really likes Gorman and has never met so many friendly people and is very happy the way he has been received.

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## Local Students

### Return to College

Gorman students who are returning and entering college for their first term, with Tarleton and Texas Tech draw the largest number, include:

Texas Tech - Kelly Henderson, Bill, Karan and Sarah Kirk, and Christi Duran.

Tarleton State University - Bill Clark, Debra Selman, Marilyn Thompson, George Ann Bettis, Teddy Jordan, Patty Hirst, Christi Fuller, Danny Snider, and Mimi Pino.

Cisco Junior College - David Guthery, Lonnie Bennett, Windell Treadway, Brad Campbell and Binbo Roberts.

Others are Mary Jo Clearman, Howard Payne; Mike Duran, SMU; Doyle Shipman, and Mrs. Tommy Simmons, University of Texas; Bill Mearns, Sam Houston State; Willie Pino is attending Medical School in Monterrey, Mexico; Denese Grady, A&M University; Mrs. Tresa Gilbert, Texas Wesleyan College; John Gilbert, University of Texas at Arlington; and Bernadean Reeves, Ranger Junior College.

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## Kokomo HD Club

### Present Monthly Party at Lawndale

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club met at Lawndale Home for Senior Citizens on August 23, 1973 at 2:30 to honor the August birthdays.

The group sang Happy Birthday and then sang, accompanied by Miss Mary Jo Clearman at the piano.

Each lady was presented a corsage and Mr. Jones, a gift.

The ladies served birthday cake and punch.

Those having August birthdays were Jmi Jones, Mrs. Lexie Wright, Mrs. Nona Leazar, and Mrs. Iva Williams.

Those from Kokomo were Mmes. J. L. Morrow, Albert Hendricks and Bob Walker, and Miss Mary Jo Clearman.

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Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Avery Yarbrough were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Smith, Debbie, Billy and Robert of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ray Yarbrough of Stephenville, also Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning of Gorman.

## Carbon School Calendar

The Carbon Schools opened classes on August 20th.

Following is the school calendar for 1973-74:

Sept. 28 - End 1st six weeks.

Oct. 15 - Student Holiday, TSTA Convention (Abilene)

Nov. 9 - End 2nd six weeks

Nov. 22-23 - Thanksgiving Holidays.

Dec. 20-21 - Mid-term Tests

Dec. 22 - Christmas Holidays begin.

Jan. 2 - Teacher Workday

Jan. 3 - School Resumes

Jan. 4 - Semester Ends (30 Days) 88 Total.

Feb. 22 - End 4th six weeks.

March 15 - Stock Show Holiday (Teacher Workday)

March 30 - End of 5th six weeks (29 days)

April 8-12 - Easter Holidays

May 22 - End of School (33 days) 92 Total

May 23 - Grade School Graduation.

May 24 - High School Graduation.

73 CARBON JR. HIGH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 11 - May at Carbon - 6:30

Sept. 18 - Sidney at Sidney - 6

Sept. 25 - May at May - 6:30

Oct. 2 - Gordon at Gordon - 7

Oct. 9 - Strawn at Carbon - 7

Oct. 16 - Open

Oct. 23 - Santo at Santo - 7:00

Oct. 30 - Moran at Carbon - 7

Sept. 6 - Mullin at Carbon - 8

Sept. 14 - Pottsville - There - 8

Sept. 21 - Star at Star - 8:00

Sept. 28 - Open

Oct. 4 - May at Carbon - 7:30

Oct. 11 - Cherokee at Carbon

Oct. 19 - Santo at Santo - 7:30

Oct. 25 - Gordon - Here - 7:30

Nov. 2 - Gustine at Gustine - 7

Nov. 8 - Strawn at Strawn - 7

Nov. 15 - Sidney at Carbon - 7

Coach Robby Stuteville

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## Senior Citizens To Meet Sept. 12

The Senior Citizens will meet at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday, September 12th at the Fire Hall. All senior citizens are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lancaster of Cisco, directors of the Senior Opportunity Service assisted by Mrs. Jewel Herwick of Ranger, will be at the meeting to assist in getting the club organized and will bring people from Ranger and Cisco for the games of dominoes and other games.

All senior citizens are urged to attend the meeting and help in getting the SOS Club organized again in Gorman.

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## Carbon-Eastland Rural Routes Consolidated

Effective as of Sept. 1 Postal Service Rural Route One out of Carbon has been consolidated with Rural Route One out of Eastland, Postmaster Marcus O'Dell reports. The move comes in the postal service continuing effort to streamline service and reduce expenses, he said.

Some 15 postal customers on Eastland's Route One will be transferred to Eastland Route Two. These will be the only customers to have address changes.

The service change - over will be as non-disruptive as possible, the postmaster said. The addition of the Carbon route will add approximately 80 miles to Route One, Eastland, he said.

Wilbur Woods, formerly R. R. One Carrier in Carbon, will begin delivering a route out of the Cisco Post Office, in the postal service effort to relocate personnel in such changes.

J. D. Pittman is the Eastland Rural Route 1 carrier and Varge Daniel is Route 2 carrier.

All revenue generated on the new Carbon portion will be credited to the Carbon Post Office, where Mrs. Truman Been is postmaster.

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## Effie Turner To Become Bride of Neil Martin

Mrs. Nellie Turner announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Effie Estelle, to Neil Reed Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Leslie Martin of Route 3, Gorman.

The bride-elect is a junior in Gorman High School. Her fiancé is employed by Can-Tex Company in Mineral Wells.

Vows will be read at 6:00 p. m. October 6th in the home of the bride-elect's mother.

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## ENTRIES URGED IN COUNTY HAY SHOW SEPT. 25

Hay producers in the Gorman, Carbon and Desdemona areas are encouraged to enter a sample of their hay in the Eastland County Hay Show.

The show is being planned by the Eastland County Rural Development Committee and will be held Sept. 25th.

County Agent De Gordon says it will only cost the producers one bale of hay and in return he will get a protein analysis of his hay and will find out how it classifies quality wise. This will help the stockman know how much protein supplement will be needed with his hay feeding this winter.

A producer must enter his hay by September 10th. He can leave it at any one of the sponsoring agri-business stores which includes: Jobe Equipment Co., TexFarms, Inc., Brown's Feed Store in Gorman, Clyde Johnson's Farm Store in Desdemona and Carbon Farm Supply in Carbon.

Any grower may enter one bale in each class. The classes include coastal Bermudagrass, Love grass, sudan and sudan hybrids, Johnson grass, oat hay, and alfalfa. On Sept. 25th, the hay show will be held at the Eastland County Livestock Show Barn. A. C. Novosad, Extension Pasture Specialist, will classify the hay and award ribbons for hay that scores over 50 points. On the day of the hay show Novosad will discuss hay quality and ways of improving hay quality.

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## Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Collins of Irving, Miss Bonnie Tanski and Mark Clark of Hurst, were Labor Day weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker, Mrs. Collins is a granddaughter of the Bakers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunn have returned from a visit in Sherman, Connecticut with a son, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Dunn, and in Gaithsburg, Ga. with another son, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dunn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Moorman, Karen, James and Craig of Beaumont, visited over the holiday with his grandmother, Mrs. Dona Moorman, and Don.

Mrs. Geneva Bailey and Mrs. Izzetta Blackshear visited last week in Butler and Clinton, Okla. with Mrs. Bailey's sons, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eakin and family of Moore, Okla. visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Eakin and Mr. and Mrs. Hickey Broom, from Sunday to Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Mickey of Dallas visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Eakin.

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## RITES HELD FOR MOTHER OF MRS. AUDY MOORE

Mrs. G. W. Hunt, 81, of Cisco and formerly of Rising Star, died at 1:10 a. m. Tuesday, Sept. 4, 1973 at Eastland Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Rising Star with George Hughes officiating, assisted by H. B. Coates. Burial was in Way Side Cemetery at Rising Star.

Born April 6, 1892 in Johnson County, she was the former Pearl Weatherby and married Mr. Hunt Oct. 10, 1908, at Breckenridge. He died in 1961.

Mrs. Hunt was a member of the Fourth Street Church of Christ in Cisco.

Survivors are three sons, J. B. of Rising Star, Elbert of Thibodaux, La., and Don of Odessa; two daughters, Mrs. A. O. Drannan of Abilene and Mrs. Audy Moore of Gorman; a niece, Mrs. Maggie Cotton of Cisco; a brother, P. T. Weatherby of Cisco; a sister, Mrs. Esther Whitehead of Cisco; 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. A son, a daughter and a sister preceded her in death.

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## First Methodist Children Honored With Party

The children in the Nursery, Kindergarten and Primary classes met, along with their friends and family, for a "Just Because" party at the Methodist Church in the Fellowship Hall August 29 at 5 o'clock.

Sponsored by Mrs. Lucretia Fairbetter, the children gathered for fun and games and refreshments to honor the full swing of starting school.

Games of fruitbasket turnover, musical chairs, red light green light, mother may I, and farmer-in-the-dale were played and enjoyed by all the children.

Prizes were donated by Estelle Craddock to winners of the games. Royce Ridens won in musical chairs as he outlasted all the children, even though he had some tough competition. Second place winner was Jim Turner.

After playing several of these vigorous games, all the children agreed that it was time for refreshments. Mixed cookies and orange fruit punch were served by Mrs. Fairbetter, Glenna Turner, Jo Nell Torrez and Dorothy Hatcher.

Eddie Espinoza led the prayer before the refreshments were served.

After refreshments, a few more games were played, but farewells were soon heard as well as "See you at Sunday School Sunday."

Children attending were Ailene Cates, Tim Dennis, Katrina Jo Drozeski, Eddie Espinoza, Dewey Isbell, James Lynn Kasinger, Elisha Phillips, Missy Phillips, Darrin Marrs, Royce Ridens, Billy Sikes, Leslie Sikes, Tracy Sikes, Jewel Shugart, Gloria Kay Turner, Jim Turner, Katherine Turner, Carolyn Elizabeth Whitlock, and John Zuggs.

Special guests present were Mrs. Dianne Marrs, Dorothy Hatcher, Estelle Craddock, Virgie Dennis, Milton Fairbetter, Jr., Speedy Clark, and Rev. Kent Marrs.

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## MRS. MYRTLE ALSABROOK HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Myrtle Alsabrook, who has been a patient in Methodist Hospital in Dallas for the past ten days, is recuperating at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alsabrook, in Dallas.

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## LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Martin of Comanche announce the arrival of their daughter, Julia Kay, born at 3:45 a. m. Sunday, September 2, 1973 in the Community Hospital in Brownwood. She weighed seven pounds and twelve and one-half ounces and measured 19½ inches tall.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Roy Shugart of Gorman and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Martin of Comanche.

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## CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone who were so nice to me while I was in the hospital. My neighbors, who were so thoughtful, and the ones who sent cards, telephone calls, and flowers.

A special "Thanks" to Dr. Pino and Dr. Canut and all the nurses at the hospital.

Homer Underwood

## PANTHERS TO MEET DUBLIN IN SEASON OPENER FRIDAY

The 1973 edition of the Red and Blue will be released on Friday night when the Gorman Panthers travel to Dublin to take on the Lions in the season opener at 8 p. m. at Lion Stadium.

The 1973 Panthers should be somewhat improved this season as a lot of sophomores starting on last year's team are a lot more matured for this season, and the Panthers will also have five returning senior lettermen.

The Panthers will be depending heavily on Bill Baze, senior quarterback; Claude Ridens, end; and linemen

Steve Stinnett, David Moore and Richard Hattox.

Also the hopes of the Big Red this year will depend heavily on junior lettermen Rodney Warren, Ricky Fuller, Larry Thompson, Mike Shipman, and John Mearns. One other returning letterman from last year's starting team will be sophomore James Webb, who clocked a lot of playing time on the team last season as a freshman.

There are several other squadmen from last season's team who will be giving the Big Red a helping hand and could bolster the Panther's

hopes this season. Lettermen returnees include Carl Burleson, Dean Weldon, Lupe Torrez, Gary Mauney, Tony Ripley, and other squadmen are Ray Blevins, Mike Carr, Kirk Arnold, Danny Rhyne, Gary Hattox, Roland Perry, Rodney Roberts, Jerry Troutman, Jack Jackson, Robert Lewis, Ben Longoria, Curtis Whitlock, Mel Maxfield, Randy Barnes, Billy Burgess, Chuck Troutman, Doug Warren, Eddie White, and also giving a big boost to the Panthers if his eligibility is okayed will be Ronald Eison, a senior transfer from Bridgeport, who will play at end.

This team, behind the two coaches, Kenneth Good and Dale Ables, have been working very hard and showing a lot of hustle and a very good attitude during workouts and the two scrimmages in preparation for this season.

And all of this hustle, attitude and determination will be shown on the field Friday night when the Panthers come up against one of the finest Class A teams in the Big Country. The Lions are picked very high this season and are expected to go a long way this year. They have an experienced ball club and will give the Big Red one of their toughest games, (if not the toughest) they will play this season.

But one thing is sure, if we all go out and back the Big Red, it will bolster their confidence and spur them on to great things . . . and great things is what we expect out of the Panthers this season as they gain more experience. So go out and back the Big Red at Dublin on Friday night and at all the other games this season. They need AND DESERVE your support!

Happy Hunting, Panthers!

## B TEAM SCRIMMAGE TONIGHT AT 6 P. M. AT COMANCHE

The Gorman Panther "B" team will scrimmage the Comanche Indian freshman team tonight, Thursday, beginning at 6 p. m.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express sincere thanks to the doctors, nurses and staff for the good care, and to friends for the flowers, cards and visits during my stay in Blackwell Hospital.

May God bless each of you.

Maggie Pirtle

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

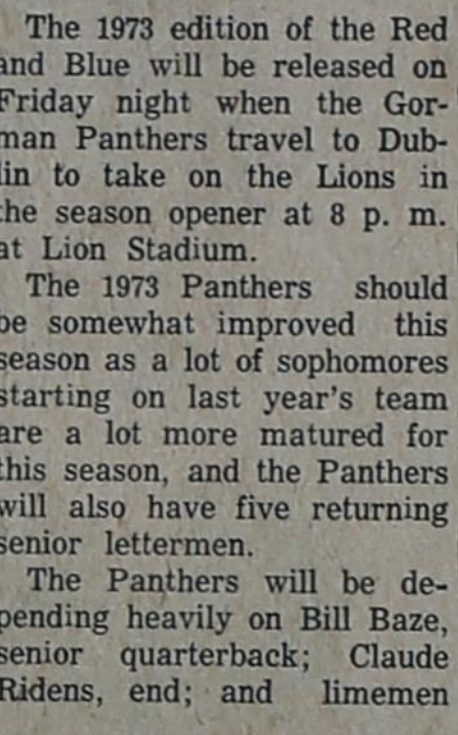
The Band Boosters Club will meet Monday, September 10 at 7:30 p. m. in the Band Hall. The regular meeting date fell on Labor Day holiday and was postponed until Sept. 10. A meeting of the club members will be held at 3:30 on that date to clean the concession stand.

Old Ties Needed — The Eastern Star Home needs Old Ties for quilt scraps for the senior citizens quilting projects. Bill Parr is sponsoring the drive in Gorman. Ties may be left with him or at the Progress office. Mr. Parr will pick up the ties if you do not have a way of getting them to him or the Progress. His number is 734-2236.

The Gorman Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet Monday, September 10th at 8 p. m.

The Senior Class are now taking orders for Homecoming Mums. For your mums to wear to the football game on Friday night, contact a senior or leave your order at Foster Floral and the Seniors will receive credit.

Gorman Duplicate Bridge Club meets each Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.



**TWIRLERS AND CHEERLEADERS** — Panther Band Twirlers assist cheerleaders in adding spirit to the Pep Rally on Friday in the gym. Left to right are: Terry Price, Sharon Tate, Deborah Guthery, Krista Henderson, Phyllis Guthery, Charlene Self and Kellye Stewart.



**LEADING CHEERS** — Cheerleaders leading yells at the Pep Rally on Friday are (left to right): Sharon Tate, Deborah Guthery, Krista Henderson, Phyllis Guthery and Charlene Self.



**PANTHER BOOSTERS** — Pep Rally at GHS above was held prior to the scrimmage with Godley last Friday.



**Senior Class To Sponsor Dinner At Homecoming**

The Gorman Senior class is sponsoring the Ex-students and Teachers Homecoming Dinner in the school cafeteria to be held on Saturday, Sept. 22nd from 5 to 7:30 p. m.

Tickets will be for sale this week from any member of the senior class or Edgar Higginbottom and Bill Parr.

The dinner will consist of Turkey and dressing and all the trimmings. Adult tickets will be \$2.25 and children under 12, \$1.50.

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**MRS. BILLY JOE DENNIS ACCEPTS POSITION IN STRAWN SCHOOLS**

Mrs. Billy Joe Dennis has accepted the position as Special Education teacher in the Strawn Schools.

Mrs. Dennis attended Ranger Junior College two years and received her B. A. degree from West Liberty State College, West Va. She has taught in Carbon and Scranton Schools in Texas and in Grandview, Missouri, New Castle, New Brunswick, Canada and Grand Falls, N. D.

**FOR SALE - Rubber Bands, Typewriter and Adding Machine Ribbons.** Gorman Progress, 734-5410.

**FOR SALE - 1971 Vega, 3 speed.** Call after 5 p. m. 734-5592. 3-9-23c

**IT'S A PARTY - Come to the Fire Hall September 18, at 7:30 p. m.** A Merrimac, Toys and gifts to buy. Make good Christmas gifts. Mrs. LeVona Owen, hostess. 2-9-13c

**GARAGE SALE at my home on Kokomo Hwy.** Ladies and young girls clothing. Mrs. Gerald Scitern.

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# GORMAN PANTHERS

VS.

# DUBLIN LIONS

Sept. 7 8 P. M. Lion Stadium

## '73 Panther Schedule

- Sept. 7 - Dublin - There
- Sept. 14 - Open
- Sept. 21 - Cr. Plains - H (HOMECOMING)
- Sept. 29 - Bangs - There
- Oct. 5 - Eden\* - Here
- Oct. 12 - Meridian\* - T
- Oct. 19 - Evant\* - Here
- Oct. 26 - Blanket\* - H
- Nov. 2 - Lometa\* - T
- Nov. 9 - Ris. Star\* - T
- Nov. 16 - R. Springs\* - H

\* District Games

## PANTHERS

| No. | Name            | Pos. | Wt. |
|-----|-----------------|------|-----|
| 10  | Bill Baze*      | B    | 150 |
| 11  | Dean Weldon     | B    | 135 |
| 12  | Jack Jackson    | B    | 165 |
| 20  | Ricky Fuller    | B    | 135 |
| 22  | James Webb      | B    | 160 |
| 23  | Mel Maxfield    | B    | 130 |
| 31  | Robert Lewis    | B    | 135 |
| 32  | Danny Rhyne     | B    | 130 |
| 33  | Carl Burleson   | B    | 145 |
| 40  | Billy Burgess   | B    | 135 |
| 41  | Curtis Whitlock | B    | 125 |
| 45  | Rodney Warren   | B    | 215 |
| 50  | Larry Thompson  | C    | 150 |
| 51  | Chuck Troutman  | T    | 155 |
| 55  | Kirk Arnold     | G    | 135 |
| 60  | Richard Hattox* | G    | 150 |
| 61  | Gary Hattox     | G    | 120 |
| 62  | Jerry Troutman  | T    | 160 |
| 63  | Randy Barnes    | G    | 125 |
| 64  | Randy Laminack  | G    | 135 |
| 66  | Steve Stinnett* | G    | 155 |
| 71  | Mike Shipman    | G    | 160 |
| 74  | David Moore     | T    | 210 |
| 75  | John Miears     | T    | 220 |
| 76  | Ben Longoria    | G    | 125 |
| 77  | Doug Warren     | G    | 150 |
| 78  | Gary Mauney     | T    | 210 |
| 80  | Mike Carr       | E    | 150 |
| 81  | Tony Ripley     | E    | 165 |
| 83  | Ray Blevins     | E    | 145 |
| 84  | Lupe Torrez     | E    | 150 |
| 86  | Claude Ridens*  | E    | 185 |
| 88  | Rodney Roberts  | E    | 155 |

\* Denotes Captains

Coaches:  
Kenneth Good - Dale Ables  
Trainer: Jerry Poyner

## Jr. High Schedule

- SEPT. 11 - EARLY - Here
- SEPT. 18 - BANGS - There
- SEPT. 25 - GOLDTHWAITE - T
- OCT. 2 - SANTA ANNA - T
- OCT. 9 - CR. PLAINS - Here
- OCT. 16 - RISING STAR - T
- OCT. 23 - BLANKET - Here
- OCT. 30 - EVANT - There

## B Team Schedule

- SEPT. 6 - COMANCHE - T
- SEPT. 13 - DE LEON - T
- SEPT. 20 - CR. PLAINS - T
- SEPT. 27 - HAMILTON - H
- OCT. 4 - MERIDIAN - Here
- OCT. 11 - OPEN
- OCT. 18 - HAMILTON - T
- OCT. 25 - CR. PLAINS - H

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# KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rodgers of Hamlin, Mrs. Davis of Cisco Mrs. Jack Johnson and Laura of Lake Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snider of Lubbock, Arleen Little of Whitehouse, Denise Joiner of Eastland,

Mrs. Grace Nix of Longview and Matt Hawkins of Abilene were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers, Mike Leonard of Dalhart and Howard Payne, and Joseph O'Neal of Austin were Sunday night visitors. Lyndall Layne Morrow was at church for the first time since her birth August 16. The Primitive Baptist met

on Saturday night and Sunday at the Kokomo Community Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb attended services at the First Baptist Church in Hamlin on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Kevin and Jason of Brownwood, were visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Browning, on Saturday.

R. A. Nelson and Doug of Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson, Tena and Travis of Lewisville, and Mrs. Vivian Westbrook of Fort Worth visited with the Clifford Nelsons during the weekend.

Mike Leonard of Dalhart visited during the weekend with the J. C. Clearmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison and Alice Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and Kris were dinner guests of their mother, Mrs. Henry Lovell at Carbon, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson, Jack, Jr., Doke and Laura, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis and Amy, all of Lake Leon, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rodgers of Hamlin visited during the weekend with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers.

Christi Fuller of Stephenville spent the Labor Day weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller, and Ricky, Teddy Jordan and Louann Cranford of Stephenville visited during the weekend with his parents, the Glenn Jordans.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan Kelly and Yancy of Arlington, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow were in Stephenville on Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Ulmer Hogg.

Vern Garrett is a patient at the Eastland Memorial Hospital. We wish him a very speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett of Lake Leon were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Pete Snider and Danny Lavon Snider of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne

# Lawndale Visitors

Thanks to the ladies of the Kokomo HD Club for having another very nice birthday party for our residents in the home. Helping with the party were Viola Walker, Mary Jo Clearman, Naomi Morrow and Nancy Hendricks.

Boyd King of Stephenville and Ida Brown of Conroe visited Gordon Tate.

Doris Clark of De Leon Brenda Gilman of Bryan, Glenda Jackson and son of Channelview visited Mrs. Maccon.

Sherrie Wright and Sarah Slaton of Gorman visited Etta Sanders, Mrs. Reeves and Eva Stout.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Underwood and boys of Roby, Amy Jobe of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Douglas of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Pinky Jobe of Gorman, Dwaine and Genevieve Watson of De Leon, Idus Echols of Clyde, Mable Hillman of Buckholtz, Quimby Walker of Cameron visited Many Ann Echols.

Idus Echols of Clyde visited Cora Echols.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Overstreet of Calif., Vikkie and Shane Cooper of Bankhart, Mary Lee Cagle of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Overstreet of Gorman, Robbie Overstreet of Crane, Billy Overstreet and family of Grand Prairie visited Mrs. Overstreet.

Mrs. Elza Perry of De Leon visited Eulan and Iva Perry. Thomas and Elizabeth Lee of Cisco visited Ed Meglasson.

Snider of Lubbock were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snider, Kathy and Mike, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snider spent the weekend with their parents, Mrs. Pete Snider and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Park and family in Gorman.

Donna Browning visited with her cousin, Kathy Snider, on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neal and Bill of Austin were Sunday night and Monday visitors with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. O'Neal.

# LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawley and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Poyner spent the weekend in Carrollton with Mrs. Deana Tindal and Cindy.

Miss Denise Grady was the honored dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy

iams of Dallas, Hank Rainey of Desdemona visited Mrs. Iva Williams.

Minnie Walton visited Hattie Love.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Leazar of Arlington visited Nona Leazar.

Ina Mae Tarrance of Gorman visited Cora Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. George De Voll visited Alma Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lancaster of Cisco visited in the home.

Crawley last week before returning to A&M College. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Poyner and Mrs. Velma Grady.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Vucinich and Nancy Ann of Baytown spent the weekend with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parr.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. Margaret Day were her children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day, Jr., and Donna and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Day, all of Duncanville, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Butler, Anna Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Hirst and Kevin of Gorman.

Weekend visitors with Miss Ozella Pulley, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pulley and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Westerman were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Pulley of Roswell, N. M.

Mrs. Vena (Short) Cain of Pampa visited Friday night with Mrs. Will Haynes. They also attended the Robinson Springs Reunion held Sunday at the City Hall in De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Harper of Mesquite spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lendor Shipman, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sharp of Desdemona. Doyle Shipman of Austin was also a weekend visitor with his parents, the Lendon Shpmans.

Mrs. Grace Nix of Longview visited from Friday to Monday with Mrs. Agnes Hodge and Estelle and Kay Ann Craddock. She was en route home from an extended visit in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Lee O'Neal and in Paducah with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wood. Both are sisters of Mrs. Nix. Mrs. Nix and Mrs. O'Neal spent a week vacationing at Cloudercroft, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dean and Jimmie, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Smith of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wheelis of Richardson were weekend visitors with Mrs. Frank Dean and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Shell. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Anderson and daughter of Arlington also spent the weekend with the Shells.



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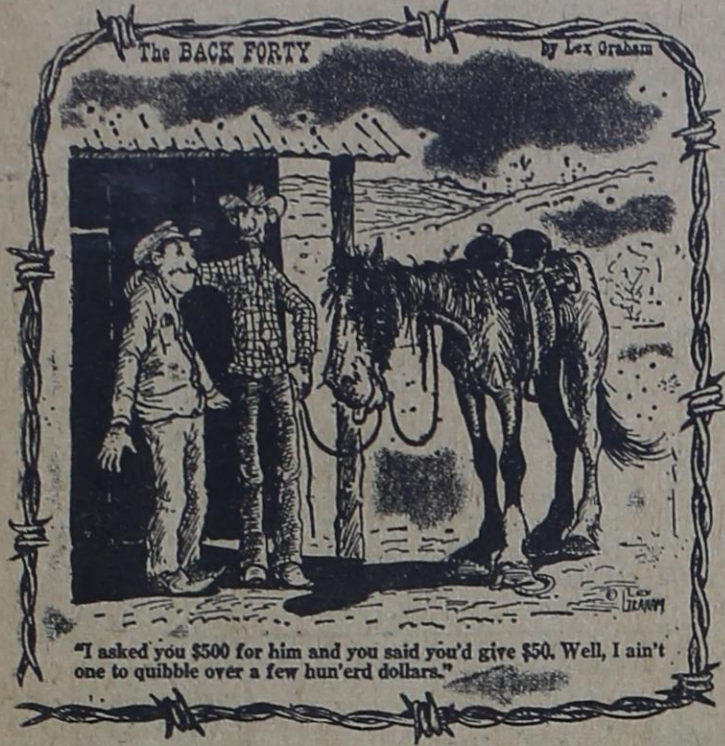
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## Desdemona News

By HATTIE TATE

"If a woman could talk out of the two sides of her mouth at the same time, a great deal would be said on both sides."

Don't forget Saturday night Sept. 15th. Get your fiddles in tune.

WMU Ladies met Monday at the church and after their program, several visited shut-ins and member prospects.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Zinkle of Weatherford visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watkins on Tuesday night. They are going to night school (two nights a week) at Tarleton University. They are working for their masters degree.

An old pear tree, which we thought was dead is blooming just as though it was spring. Is this a sign the seasons are changing? There is a season for everything but I think the pear tree is out of season. A pear crop would be nice as we didn't have any fruit this year.

Maj. and Mrs. Max Pierce and children of Altus, Okla. spent Labor Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Harper of Mesquite visited the R. L. Sharps, Linden Shipmans and other relatives over the holiday.

### EXTRA!

Monday, Sept. 10th there will be a program on "State Missions" by WMU Ladies at the First Baptist Church beginning at 10 a. m. till 2 p. m. This is our "Week of Prayer" for state missions. There will be a covered dish luncheon at the noon hour. All ladies are welcome to come and enjoy "Fellowship" with us. We will be looking for U!

Albert and Omeda Clark have moved to "The Pink House" on FM 8 west, on property purchased from L. E. Clark. We are glad to have them back in our community. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby G.

Koonce and daughters of Clyde spent the holidays with Mrs. Lorene Koonce.

Little Holly Creed was here this weekend entertaining her grandparents, C. M., Vonnie Rue and Belinda. She was accompanied by her parents, Tim and Karen.

Bill and Helen Collum have returned from a vacation at Aransas Pass where they went deep sea fishing in the Gulf of Mexico. What about a fish fry?

In our town we have walkers, bicycle riders, motorcycle speeders, horseback riders and a four wheeler and no top and no name. You name it and we have it.

Several from here are in the hospital. Johnnie (Z. L.) Koonce, De Leon Hospital; Beulah DeGuire, Blackwell Hospital; David DeGuire, in the De Leon Nursing Home.

Mrs. Maudie Crenshaw, Mrs. Edith Robinson of Stephenville and Mrs. Hattie Tate visited Garden Tate in Lawndale Home in Gorman. Also visited Beulah DeGuire in the Blackwell Hospital.

Graveside services were held Sunday afternoon in the Desdemona Cemetery for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Barker, born Saturday, Sept. 1st in Teague, and named Carrie Lee. The entire community extends sincere sympathy.

Mrs. Iva Buchan celebrated her 91st birthday on Sunday, Sept. 2nd. Three of her daughters were with her to welcome the many friends who dropped by to wish her many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stewart of Cisco visited Mrs. Lorene Koonce Sunday afternoon.

Rev. David Marrs, the new pastor for the First Methodist Church, preached at the Desdemona church Sunday, Sept. 2nd.

No rain in the community, but we haven't given up hopes. Kindness is a language that the dumb can speak, and the deaf can hear and understand!

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