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HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES WELL ATTENDED

The Gorman Ex-Students thirty-third annual Homecoming was a huge success. One hundred and forty-four registered Saturday morning and many more were home for the football game Friday night.

The activities began with everyone registering at the high school auditorium getting their identification cards with name and year graduated and where they now live. They were served coffee, orange juice and cookies during a visitation period until noon, when everyone was invited to a luncheon in the school gym hosted by the Gorman Exes.

At 1:30 p. m. the business meeting got underway. President Lana Sharp called the meeting to order and Mr. Curtis Maness of Gorman Church of Christ, gave the invocation. Mr. G. W. Maxfield, superintendent, welcomed ex-students.

Mrs. Jackie Frasier, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. Roll call of classes was conducted by Lana. The Class of 1938, who were celebrating their 50th anniversary, had the largest attendance with 13 present. They celebrated with a get-together following the meeting.

Mrs. Alice King of Stephenville and Class of 1915, was the oldest ex. She was presented a peanut-shaped planter filled with peanuts. Mrs. Betty Yarbrough Gurlin of Bolinbrook, Ill. traveled the farthest. She was also presented with a planter filled with peanuts.

The door prizes were won by James Mears, a peanut planter, and Mrs. Elsie Mae Hagood received a box of peanuts.

Nominees for the Coming Home Queen were Tommye Sue McCroan Roberts, class of 38; Meta Dell Caraway Williams, class of 38, Billie Timmons Stacy, class of 38, and Annye Kate Blair Wheeler. Billie Stacy won. She was presented at the dinner Saturday night.

Richard Watson and Ruby Lee Kinser conducted a memorial service for 26 exes who had passed away since last year's homecoming.

In commemoration of Gorman's 100th birthday, a large white and gold cake (of cardboard) centered the stage and Woodrow Browning and Lana Stacy Sharp led the group in singing "Happy Birthday Gorman". The group also sang "America, The Beautiful".

There was a short intermission between the business meeting and the dinner at 6 p. m.

The banquet dinner, served by the senior class moms, was really great. Tables were decorated with handwork from the Kindergarten thru 4th grade students.

Lana served as emcee. The invocation was given by Billy Taylor.

A drawing for four door prizes was held, with Kay Snider winning the floral arrangement from Foster Floral; Charlotte Scroggins won the case of Pepsi from Quickway Gro. and Deli; Lois Morris, a bucket of peanuts from Parnell's Pride Peanuts; and Agnes Hodge, a bucket of peanuts from The Peanut Hut.

Mrs. Billie Stacy, Coming Home Queen, was asked to be seated in front of the speakers podium. She was presented a bouquet of red carnations and Tammy Henson sang "Hey, Good Looking" and Vicki Robinett sang "Shine On Harvest Moon", "School Days", and "Edel Weiss".

Vickie Keith and Tammy Henson provided a medley of old songs on the piano during dinner and for the queen.

Dr. Dwayne Snider, professor at Tarleton State University and a Gorman Ex, was guest speaker. His address was about the lessons of life and high integrity he learned from his family, and teachers in Gorman Schools during the formative years of his life.

He said he was proud to have had the privilege of growing up in the farming community of Kokomo and Gorman area, but he never wanted to be a farmer. He said I'm happy at what I am doing and I admire my brothers who are farmers. He stressed the subject of reading, and urged the audience to seek out children who are not privileged to have good books and magazines and help provide them with their needs.

Dwayne is noted for wearing loud and crazy ties to his classes at Tarleton. Most are provided by students who dare him to wear them.

He made reference to this with his opening remarks when he said, "I promised my 13 year old daughter, Sheri, that I would not say anything to embarrass her and my daughter, Lisa. I would keep my talk short, and to my wife, Connie, I would not wear

a crazy tie" (he had no tie on). Then he said, "Oh, well, two out of three isn't bad!" and he picked the wildest tie you have ever seen from the speakers podium and put it on. The audience loved it.

Dwayne was one of the most delightful speakers we have ever had for homecoming.

The Homecoming Committee and

all those who helped with decorations, setting up the tables and chairs, those who baked and made sandwiches, cakes and cookies for planning one of the best homecomings ever. Everything was perfect from the 9:30 a. m. registration to the closing program Saturday night.

Homecoming pictures are planned for publication in next week's Progress.



Homecoming Queen Jeanette Green with escort Mark Simmons.

Marvin And Waldene Jones To Mark Fiftieth Anniversary



The family of Marvin and Waldene Jones would like for you to help celebrate their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, November 13th from 2 to 4 p.m. at their home in the Highland Community.

No Gifts Please.

Phyllis Lee King and Johnny Dwight Dorsett To Pledge Nuptials



Phyllis Lee King and Johnny Dwight Dorsett wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage. They will be married on December 26th at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Don Dorsett of the New Hope Community. Phyllis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lee of De Leon.

PANTHERS EDGE EVANT IN HOMECOMING GAME

GAME AT A GLANCE

11	First Downs	14
221	Yards Rushing	94
57	Yards Passing	164
1 of 8	Passes Completed	9 of 18
1	Interceptions	0
2	Fumbles Lost	1
4 for 43	Punts, Avg.	4 for 23
4 for 40	Penalties	4 for 35

The Panthers ended the season here on Friday night while pleasing their homecoming crowd with a 14 to 6 victory over the Evant Elks to make their season record read 6 and 4 and 3 and 2 in district.

The Panthers wasted little time in showing their desire to win the game as they took the opening kickoff on their own 40 and moved the distance in 10 plays with Brandon Gilmore running in for the score from 5 yards out with 7:25 left in the period. The drive also featured a beautiful 28 yard run by Gilmore. Kevin Hirst ran for the two pointer and Gorman was up 8-0.

The game was played on even terms the rest of the first half until late in the second period when the Elks took the ball on the Gorman 46 and scored in 5 plays with Daryl Bates catching a 20 yard pass for the score with just 17 seconds left on the clock. The drive also featured a 35 yard pass. The pass try for two points failed and the score read 8-6.

Then following the halftime activities the Panthers came out ready to play and took the kickoff on their own 36 and went the distance in 9 plays with Gilmore again getting the honors from 5 yards out with 7:54 left in the third. The drive also featured a 12 run by Gilmore and a beautiful 23 yard scamper by Shane Morrow. The try for points failed and the score went to 14-6.

The Panther defense held the Elks the rest of the way and took a close 14 to 6 victory. The Big Red defense did a good job on the Elks who surprised the Panthers with an old single wing offense which confused the Panthers for a while before they adjusted to it.

Leading the Panthers on the ground was Brandon Gilmore with 114 yards on 21 carries. Kevin Hirst got 48 yards on 12 keepers. Shane Morrow had 23 on 1 tote. Matt Jones had 20 on 2 tries. Jay McCormick got 12 on 6 tries. Jason Ditmore carried twice for 4.

This ends the season for the Panthers.

HALFTIME ACTIVITIES

The halftime activities at the Homecoming Game featured the presentation of the Homecoming Queen, Jeanette Greene, a senior of the Kokomo community. Queen escort was Mark Simmons. Other Queen nominees were Tammy Stone a senior, escorted by Alan Little; Amy Scitern was escorted by Kevin Love. Princess Sharla Clark, sophomore, was escorted by Craig Gryder; Princess Mandy Wilcoxson, freshman, escorted by Chad Campbell; and Princess Nikki Warren, junior, escorted by Shane Morrow.

Julie Casey was chosen Band Sweetheart. She was escorted by Bryan Lasater, Band Beau.

Tiffany Stephens was named Football Sweetheart and was escorted by Ronson Childers.

Each girl was presented a bouquet of red carnations. The Panther Band played background music for the halftime activities.

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

Monday - Oatmeal, juice and milk.
Tuesday - Toast, bacon, honey, juice and milk.

Wednesday - Biscuits, sausage, gravy, juice and milk.

Thursday - Toast, eggs, honey, juice and milk.

Friday - Pancakes, syrup, juice and milk.

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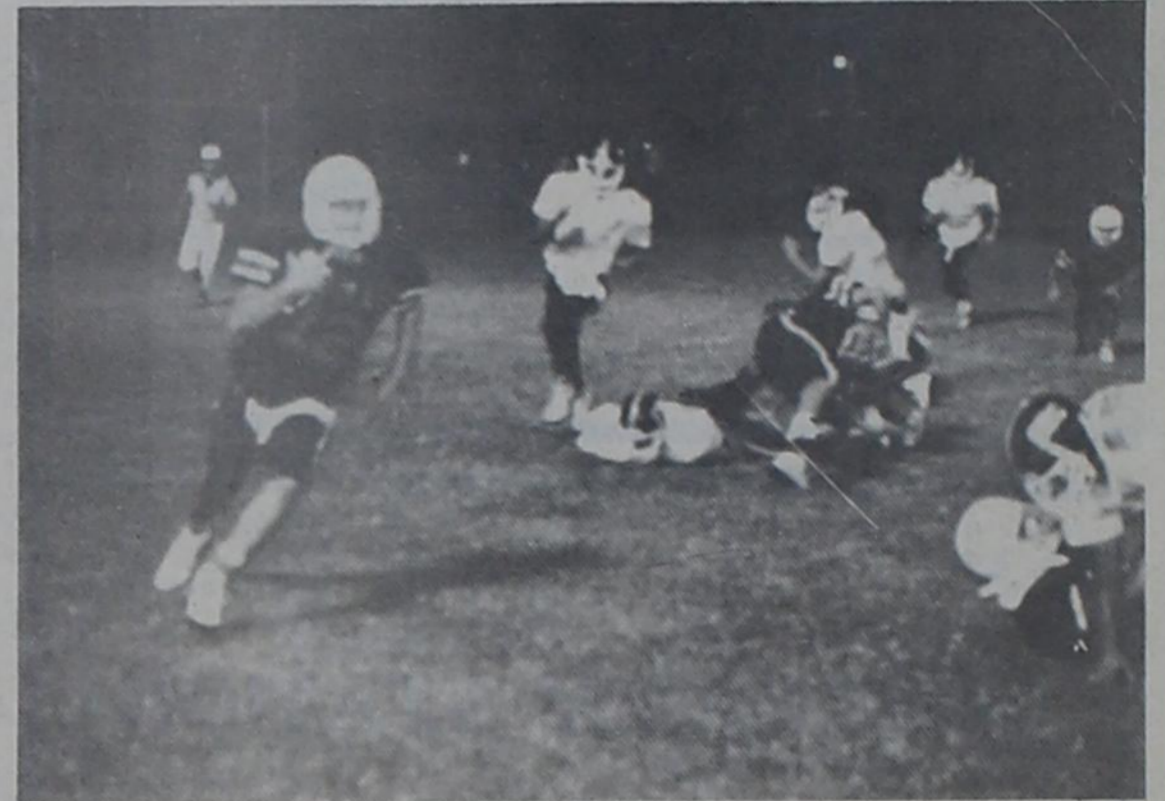
Monday - Soft Taco, cheese, lettuce and tomato salad, Spanish rice, fruit and milk.

Tuesday - Turkey and dressing, gravy, candied yams, green beans, cranberry sauce, rolls, honey and milk.

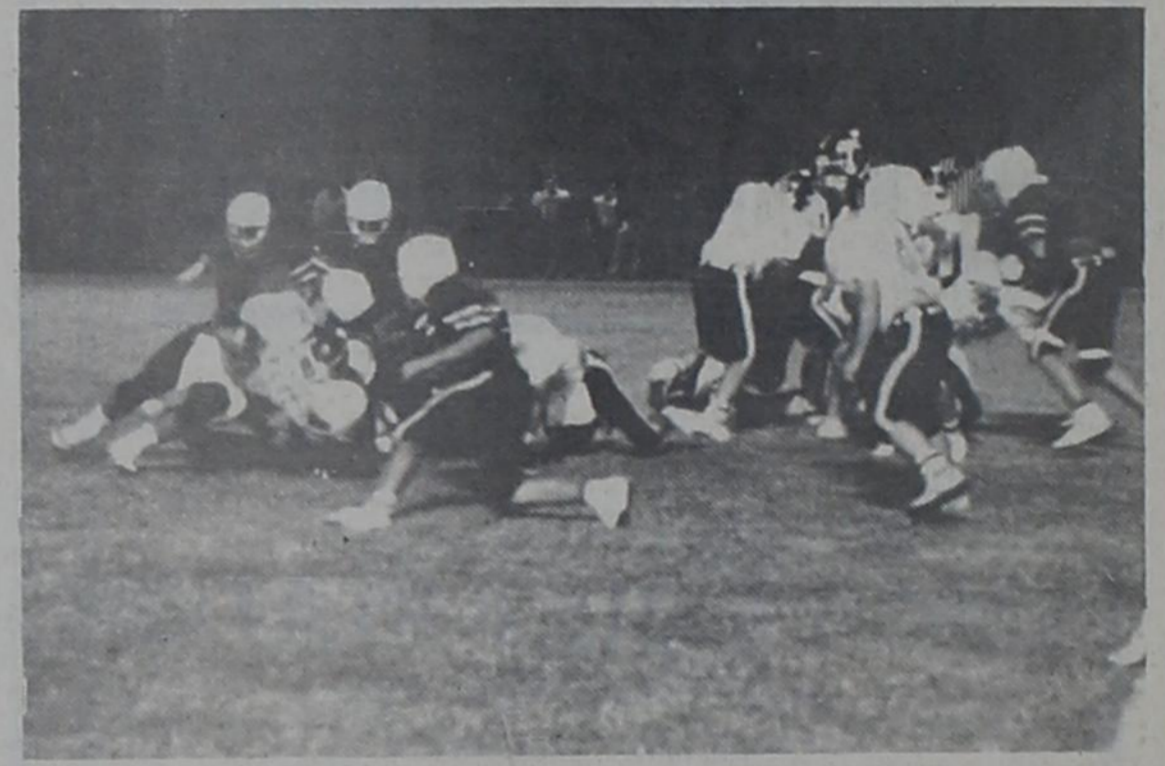
Wednesday - Pork patties, gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, honey and milk.

Thursday - Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, buttered corn, brownies and milk.

Friday - Hamburgers, french fries, ice cream and milk.



ON FOR THE FIRST — Kevin Hirst is shown trying to make the first down with help of several good blocks from some unidentified Panthers during the homecoming game Friday.



PANTHER DEFENSE SHUTS DOWN THE RUN — The Evant Elk quarterback is shown being swamped by the Big Red Defense during game action Friday. Panthers pictured are Richard Brown, Alan Little, Robby Hand, Ronson Childers and Shane Morrow.

The J. L. Morrow's To Mark Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary



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Larry and Paula Morrow cordially invite you to attend the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary Reception of his parents

J. L. and Naoma Morrow on Sunday, November twentieth Nineteen hundred and eighty-eight from two until four in the afternoon Kokomo Baptist Fellowship Hall Kokomo Community Gorman, Texas

Your friendship is a cherished gift; we respectfully request that you bring no other.



TEN POINT BUCK — This ten point buck was killed by Bradley Carr on November 6, 1988 on the John Scitern place. This is the largest deer ever killed on this place. Bradley is John and Troy's oldest grandson.

Business Alliance Halloween Celebration Is Big Success

The Business Alliance of Gorman wishes to thank everyone who took part in our Halloween celebration. We want to thank all the different businesses for taking part in our costume contest. A list of all those who participated is listed elsewhere in the paper.

We also want to thank all the kids and their parents for taking part in our first "Spook Parade". It was so much fun to see all the many costumes. We want to thank those who came to town to watch the "Spook Parade." A list of the winners in the parade is also printed

elsewhere in the paper.

Next we want to say "Thanks" to Sandy Porter and her crew for the fine job they did with the "Spook House". Thanks to all the brave people who went thru the "Spook House".

We want to thank the ones who donated cookies for our refreshment table. It was so nice to see the look on the kids faces when they asked how much it cost for a cup of punch and cookies and found out they were free. Thanks again, everyone.

We want to thank Cecil Funderburgh for being the judge for our

business costume contest. He did a great job.

We also want to thank Cecil and Steve Estes for stopping the traffic for our parade and for the reflection stickers they handed out at the parade.

We hope we haven't left out anyone who helped in any way. If we did please let us know.

Thanks again everyone.

Business Costume winners were 1. Kathy Hagood, Raggedy Ann, Citizens State Bake; 2. Shelbi Hagood, Minnie Mouse, Bob's Gro.; and 3. (Tie) Virginia Files, Witch, Citizens State Bank, and Johnnie Barnett, Party Girl, Canterbury Villa.

Others entering were Darlene Cariker, John May, Adora Roberts, Shirley Daniels, Charla Little, Nina Skiles and Tracy Spivey of Citizens State Bank; Cathy Torres, Jo Ann Fraley, Bonnie Rice, Johnny Story, Veda Rone, Janet Adams, Vivian Wilcoxsen, Vicki Standridge, Donna Fraley, Socorro Watts, Jean Ottwell and Becki Wright of Canterbury Villa Home; Tacy Warren, Lastaers; Lana Sharp and Wanda Tidwell, Dairy Queen; Janie Broom and Shelby Hagood, Bob's Gro.

Spook Parade winners were:

0 thru 1 - Littlest Spook, Zack Mauney; Most Unusual, Kevin Lewis; Most Different, Sharla Perez; Cutest, Clint Jones and Adam Spivey; Funniest, Tiffany Perez; Strongest, Eric Rone.

2 to 3 - Most Original, Charlie Tarver; Cutiest, Sara Lewis; Funniest, D. J. Brown and Russell Jay; Scariest, Chad Perez; Best Camouflage, Scotty Lewis; Cuddliest, Andera Files; Friendliest, Mandy Perez; Best Spook, Logan Porter.

4 Year Olds - Most Original, Zachery Sanders; Cutiest, Chris Torres; Scariest, Jacob Johnson; Strongest, Christopher Cox and Patrick Rone; Best Spook, Rodney Davis.

5 Year Olds - Most Original, Christina Mauney; Scariest, Brandon Powell and Matt Swanner; Best Spook, Mark Glover; Funniest, Kendra Roberts; Cutiest, Jessie Hagood; Strongest, John Tarver; and Spookiest, Justin Moore.

6 Year Olds - Most Original, Melissa Tarver; Best Spook, Levi Roberts; Strongest, Bobby Cox; Spookiest, Melinda Eaves; Cutest, Janda Mears; Funniest, Candice Johnson.

7 Year Olds - Best Spook, Ashley Laminack; Most Original, Robert Lewis; and Funniest, Keegan Harrington.

8 Year Olds - Best Spook, Shannon Mauney; Most Original, Stephen Gryder; Funniest, Joshua and Jeremy Eaves; Spookiest, Mindy Laminack; Cutest, Aaron Grice.

9 Year Olds - Scariest, Eric Mears; Most Original, James Rice; and Cutest, Janice Glover.

10 Year Olds - Most Original, Jason Warren; Spookiest, Keri Wright; and Cutest, Diania Glover.

11-12 - Scariest, Jeremy Sanders; Most Original, Lacey Sharp; Cutest, Rachel Harper; Cheeriest, Jenna Grice; Best Spook, Kevin Scitern.

Adults - Most Original, Tammie Perez; Funniest, Angie Perez.

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Kokomo EH Club

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club helped with the Eastland County Health Fair on Thursday Oct. 27 at the Senior Citizens Center in Cisco.

The screenings were all free, except a small fee for cholesterol. The club registered guests, about 400 attended.

The Kokomo Club helped with the Senior Citizens Bazaar on Nov. 4th and 5th at the Rebekah Lodge Building in Eastland.

Members took cornbread and baked goods to be sold and worked from 9 a. m. till 1 p. m. Nov. 4th.

Those participating were Anna Laura Clearman, Rosa Aguilar, Dorothy Mims, Ava Rodgers, Johnnie B. Griffith, Nancy Hendricks, Wynelle Brown, Mary Frances Bishop and Naomi Morrow.

Nancy Hendricks, Reporter

Also participating in the parade but not judged: Jennifer Eaves, Michaelyn Eaves, Blake Guthery, Nick Guthery, Nick Burleson, Alan Trinidad, Dawn Roberts, Casey Simpson, Cody Simpson, T. J. Jay, Krissy Roberts, Don Mauney, Justin Burleson, Tracy Spivey, Paula Lewis, Karen Guthery, Nina Skiles, Virginia Files, Caye Mauney, Judy Mearns.

And I apologize if I have left anyone out.

We want to thank Doris Gryder for being our secretary that night. She did a great job. Also Karen Guthery and Brenda Scitern for helping take names. Thanks again everyone.

Those helping with the Spook House were: Sandy Porter, Alvis Scitern, Bonnie Scitern, Velma Bennett, Sue Tarver, Veda Scitern, Brent Skaggs, Chug Ramirez, Little Cecil Funderburgh, Kevin Hirst, Brandon Gilmore, Matt Jones, Kathy Dixon, William Rainey, Craig Rainey, Kenneth Rainey, Norma Cook, Kim Broom, Tona, Warren, Jeremy Ditmore, Michael Warren, Brian Lasater, Kim Sharp, Julie Casey, Jodi Gibbs, Sallie McCarty, Justin Underwood, Ronson Childers, Mandy Wilcoxson, Louis Reynolds, Alan Little, and Johnnie Osborne.

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KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan

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The annual Thanksgiving Supper at the Kokomo Baptist Church will be on Wednesday night, Nov. 16 at 7 p. m. in the fellowship hall of the church.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning were Wayne and Belle Clements of Dalhart, Ruth Spencer of San Antonio, Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington, Kevin Fuller of Abilene and D*Aun and Kristal Brown of Carbon.

Wesley and Kevin Fuller of Abilene spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller.

David, Judy, Scarlett and Amanda Porter of San Angelo, James, Teresa

Jeremy, Ciji and Jantzen Webb of Stephenville, and Stacy, Brenda, Jacob and Kaci Webb of Comanche spent Sunday with their parents, Oren and Norma Wedd. David and Judy attended the 15th anniversary reunion of David's graduation class at Gorman on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Arvil Mears of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Creager of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Young of Oklahoma visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow on Saturday and attended the homecoming activities in Gorman.

Our congratulations to Jeanette Greene, who was crowned Homecoming Queen, Billie (Mrs. Edward)

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

Thank you Chigger and Vickie for the good food and all that you did to make our 30th class reunion so much fun.

Patsy Rodgers Clark
Class of 1958

Stacy of Carbon, who was crowned Coming Home Queen, and Dr. Dwayne Snider of Tarleton State University at Stephenville, who spoke at the homecoming banquet on Saturday night at Gorman. All are former residents of Kokomo.

Those from the Kokomo EH Club participating in the Senior Citizens Bazaar in Eastland on Friday were Naoma Morrow, Ava Rodgers, Johnnie B. Griffith, Nancy Hendricks, Mary Frances Bishop, Jeanette Burreson, Wynelle Brown, Dorothy Mims, Alla Laura Clearman, and Rosa Aguilar.

Paul and Imogene Norris spent last week in Plains with Larry, Paula, Lance, Layne and Lenny Morrow.

Visitors during the past week with Nancy Hendricks were Rosa Aguilar and Christi Hughes of Eastland, Naoma Morrow, Zeldia Jordan, Hope Joiner, Anna Laura Clearman, Joyce Eaves, Wynelle Brown, Ruth Bryant, Troy Scitern and Jenoise Allison.

Paula Morrow of Plains, Gladys Morrow and Alma Lee Creager of Levelland were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow the first part of the week. Paula also visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris.

Rev. Marion Fonville of Houston visited on Monday last week with Charles and Carolyn Little and family and spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow.

Jerry and Lavell Hallmark and Earl Braddock of San Angelo, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Ray Neal, Melissa and Emily Little of Eastland, Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington and James and Jill Little were dinner guests of Mrs. Dora Garrett on Sunday. Ruth Bryant was also a visitor with Mrs. Garrett during the week.

Mrs. Dora Garrett visited recently in Eastland with Mrs. Ora Mae Jordan and with Jim and Maudie Bennett on Tuesday.

Mrs. Glenn Jordan spent Saturday and Sunday in Abilene with Glenda, Roddy, Joe and Sheri Miles. Glenda returned home on Thursday night from Hendrick Medical Center where she underwent surgery on Monday, Oct. 31. She is doing fine, and appreciates all the cards and phone calls received. Robert, Diane and B. J. Miles also visited in the Roddy Miles home.

LA VON SNIDER HONORED AT HOWARD PAYNE COLLEGE

Dr. Lanny Hall, Executive Vice-President of Howard Payne University, presented faculty awards to those having 30 or more years of service at the university, during the recent homecoming activities at Howard Payne. La Von Snider was honored for her 33 years as a librarian at HPU.

La Von is the daughter of Mrs. C. L. Snider of Kokomo. Our congratulations to her.

J. L. MORROWS ATTEND REUNION IN GEORGIA

J. L. and Maoma Morrow and Gladys Morrow of Levelland and her daughter, Erlene Blakney of Lubbock, spent Wednesday night, Oct. 19 in Athens with Mrs. Blakney's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Warren and then went on to Summerville, Ga. for the Morrow family reunion in the Baptist Encampment on Lookout Mountain Oct. 21-22. There were 60 relatives from Texas, Georgia, Tennessee and South Carolina at the reunion. They also visited in Madisonville, Ga. where J. L.'s grandfather attended college and the church where his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Monrow Morrow, attended. The grandfather is buried in Madisonville.

They also visited many places of interest in the states they went through. Some of the highlights were the Horse Park in Lexington, Ky. and the Churchill Downs in Louisville, Ky. The Opry Land in Nashville Tenn., The Civil War Battleground in Vicksburg, Miss., and enjoyed the beautiful drive through Louisiana and Alabama.

Others from this area going to the reunion in Summerville, Ga. were Melvin and Georgia Logan of Dublin, Myrtle Elston of Huckabay, Earl Morrow of Stephenville, Ruby Short of Stephenville and Max and Chris Short of Waco.

CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN

NANCY HENDRICKS, REPORTER

The Kokomo EH Club will be at Canterbury on Thursday, Nov. 17 at 2 p. m. to help residents having November birthdays celebrate.

Residents to be honored are Robert McClellan, Gussie Ragland, Burma Hickey, Lonzo Coffman and S. D. Gilmore.

The party will be a week early due to Thanksgiving holidays. Relatives and friends have a special invitation to attend.

CYNTHIA EARLES HONORED

On October 30 at 1:30 p. m. the front hall was the scene for the honoring of Cynthia Earles for a birthday party.

Velma Bennett made the beautiful cake, which was served with Diet 7-Ups.

Cynthia was so happy and she said it was such a nice event. She received many lovely gifts and cards and white carnation bouquet from the O'Neal families.

Those attending were Terry Slone and Chris Slone of Temple, Qurisha Clabourn, Jim Clabourn and Pam, Velma Bennett, Leta Hogan, Faye Huff and Emma Shugart.

Velma Bennett made the birthday cake.

Those visiting Lonnie and Lillian Capers were Ernest and Ethyl Weaver, Kerry Wright, Barbie and Kathy, who dressed in Halloween costumes, gave them a surprise.

At 2:30 those from the New Hope Baptist Church were Rev. Richard Watson and daughter, Rachel, Shirley Weaver, Marie Cook and Sue Seaton.

Lois Marie McDaniels of Eastland and Virginia Pack of Stephenville visited Ruby Vandergriff on Saturday.

At 4 p. m. coming from the Gorman Church of Christ were Bro. Curtis Maness, Bro. T. A. Grice, Gene Falls, Lorene Foster, Allie Mae George, George and Frankie Stacy, Zina Simpson, Iris Preston, Dee Smithey, Janda Taylor, Floydene Gilbert, Dora Faye Brewer, and Scythia Alldredge.

Visiting Annie and Veno Hale were Ima Boles of Clyde, Mamie Little of Eastland, Iola Johnson, Alice Burleson, Ruby Vandergriff of the home.

On Monday Bertha Gregory and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Winners were Iola Johnson, Veno Hale, Jess Roberts, Lonzo Coffman, and two blackouts, Cynthia Earles and Jess Roberts.

Bill and Patsy Locke of Burleson, Roy Rawls of Austin, Kristen Rawls, Rhoda Burney and Lowell Rawls visited Harley and Wilma Rawls.

Bro. Ron Carroll brought the Wednesday afternoon devotional.

Those coming on Tuesday for singing were Dorothy Roberts of

Desdemona, Billie Stacy and R. Lee McDaniels and Oile Rollins of Carbon, Nancy Hendricks, Melba Frasier, Anna Rush, Jr. Fairbetter, Leta Hogan, Linda Hughes, Willo Rice, Velma Bennett, Nell Bruner, Ava Rodgers, Bruce Thomas and Lucretia Fairbetter.

Those visiting Berta Poyner were Hope and Roy Kinser of Cisco, Tiny and Bert Frasier of De Leon, Ruby Lee and James Kinser, Dora Faye Brewer, Bro. Marion Dennis, Anna Rush, Gladys McClellan and Emma Shugart.

Visiting Lonzo Coffman were Red Stokes of Rising Star, Truitt Coffman and Bro. Marion Dennis.

On Wednesday morning Gladys Chambless and Hazel Smith helped with bingo. Winners were Emma Shugart, Berta Poyner, Eulon Parry and Cynthia Earles.

CHARLOTTE O'NEAL BURIED

We regret the passing of Charlotte O'Neal, 96, a six year resident of Canterbury Villa.

She passed away Oct. 28 at the home.

Services were at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Clarence Wilson and Ron Carroll Officiating. Burial was in the Simpson Cemetery.

The musical was real good Thursday night. Guests were Babe Norris, Brooks and Julia Gilbert of Carbon, Ima Lee Burleson and Doris Burleson of Desdemona, Wayne and Bill Clement of Dalhart, Cleo Duncan of Eastland, Earl Morrow of Lingleville Dee and Jo Hogan of Eastland, Velma Bennett, Ruthie Porter, Anna Rush, Leland Warren, Aubrey Wilson, and Alpha Mae Andry, Faye and Vardie Huff, Sheri Everton, Carroll and Leta Hogan, Marshall Reeves of Dublin, Bobbie and Loyd Glasson and Truitt Norris of Carbon.

Nancy Hendricks helped us with bingo on Thursday. Our winners were Berta Poyner, Iola Johnson and Garnet Adams. Berta Poyner had the blackout card.

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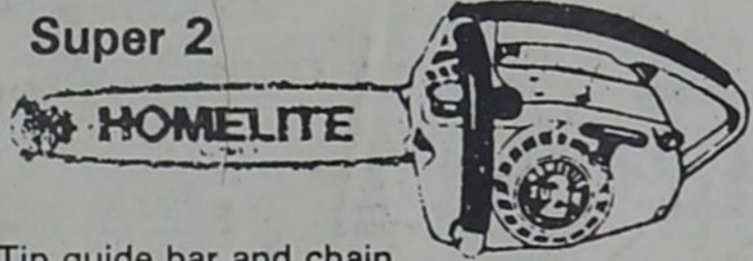
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DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery
Phone 758-2665

The Ladies Monthly Social will be a covered dish luncheon on Monday, November 14th in the home of Bethel Clark. Visitors are welcome.

Visiting Eloise and Skinnie Lewis this past week were Verba Choate of Clovis, N. M., Clemmie Burton Carr of Girard, Joe Pool and Bill Burton of Fort Worth, Vicki and Zane Harris of Cross Plains, Karen and Jim Burleson, Philip, Donna, Robert and Sarah Lewis, all of Desdemona.

Visiting Sunday with Elbert and Abbie Lindley were Melsie and Vada Collins of San Angelo, Arthur and Wilma Ash of Corpus Christi. Wilma attended her 50th class reunion in Gorman over the weekend.

Abbie Lindley got a good report from her doctor in Dallas this past week.

NOTE: There will be a Community Meeting on Thursday night, Nov. 10th at 7 p. m. to plan the annual Thanksgiving Supper. Everyone is urged to attend. The Thanksgiving Supper will be held Saturday, Nov. 19th at the Desdemona Community Center. More details in next week.

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KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Weekend visitors with Modell Crawley were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pharris of Haskell, Leah Gailey, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tindell and Bud, all of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Turley and Monty and Darvin of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cornelius of Coppell, Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Craddock of Sundown, Ralph and Mary Hudson and Estelle Craddock of Gorman.

Barbara King of Weatherford visited Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett. She also attended school homecoming.

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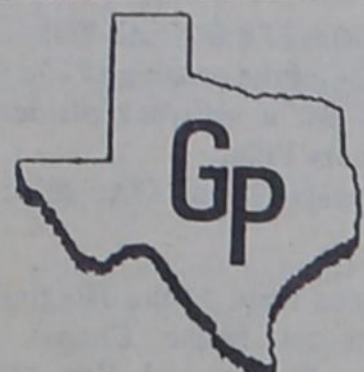
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PRESS POINTS . .

GREAT! seemed to be the only word to truly describe the way folks felt about the homecoming activities here on Friday night and Saturday. And all the exes attending seemed to have a grand time and are looking forward to the next homecoming.

It was sure great to see all the folks in town for the big event. Come back more often!

We are sorry to report that the Halloween contest pictures for businesses taken for the paper have been misplaced and we will have to have the negatives developed again to get another set of photos. We should have them back by next week (good Lord willing). We put them up for save keeping - but somehow we forgot where the save-keeping spot is. Sorry!

Received a couple of notes:
Dear Mr. Bennett,
I am enclosing a check for \$12 for the Gorman Progress for another year.

I enjoy the news, especially the Senior Citizens News. Being 91 years of age I remember so many names, but not many of the ones I know are left. Mostly their children.

On Oct. 9, 1987 I sent the Eastland County History Book folks a check for \$59.28 and so far I haven't gotten a book or read in the Progress if it has been printed. I would like to have my book while I can read. I have had two eye operations this summer.

Yours truly,
Mrs. W. I. Barron
523 Oak St., Colorado City, Tx 79512

Mrs. Barron, the books have not been received from the printers as yet, but I am sure you will get your copy as soon as the committee receives the shipment.

Dear Joe,
Had planned to be in Gorman on the 4th and pay while we were there. But circumstances beyond our control prevented us doing so.

Enclosing \$12 check. If that isn't correct amount, please let me know.
Thank you,
Mrs. P. D. Rhyne

The peanut farmers have really been busy the past couple of weeks. Especially the past week, with an overwhelming amount of peanuts being brought in to market. The dry weather the past several days has sure increased the amount of digging and harvesting. The humidity was rather heavy here early Wednesday morning, but I am sure the goober grabbers were after it as soon as the sun dried things out a bit.

There are some reports of very good yields, and then some have reported very poor crops. So we don't know as yet about the overall crop yields. But we are sure it could have been better with more moisture at the time it was needed so badly.

We want to express our thanks and appreciation to the Gorman Business Alliance - and to everyone else who had a part in our Halloween Spook Parade and Spook House. There was a much larger than expected total of entries in the parade and the costume contests.

BUSH WINS ELECTION — Dukakis Carries Gorman

Vice President George Bush won the Presidential Election in Tuesday's General Election.

Democrat Dukakis led the balloting in Gorman with a total of 299 votes. Bush carried Eastland County in total votes.

540 votes were cast in Gorman. U. S. Senator Lloyd Bentsen received 345 votes in Gorman and his opponent Beau Boulter polled 160. Bob Glasgow won the State Senate District 22 with 388 votes in Gorman, while his opponent Jesse Coffey received 114. Gorman voters gave

356 votes to Raul A. Gonzales, Justice Supreme Court, Place 3 and 128 votes for Ben Howell.

Dewey Keese received 372 votes for Constable, Precinct 5 to defeat write-in candidate Lee Wood, who polled 91 votes.

Proposed Amendment No. 1 received 385 votes for and 51 against; No. 2 totaled 233 for and 162 against; and No. 3 was defeated by a margin of 222 against and 189 for.

These are the votes cast in the Gorman election only.

Carolyn Whitlock Selected To Who's Who Among Students



Carolyn Elizabeth Whitlock has been selected to be featured in Who's Who Among American High School Students 1987-88 edition. Only five percent of our nation's students are accorded this honor.

Carolyn is a senior at Stanton High School. She will enter North Texas State in Denton this fall and major in Psychology.

Carolyn is the daughter of Terry and Carolyn Gilmore of Stanton, the granddaughter of Troy and Geraldine Barker of De Leon, and great granddaughter of Pearl Westerman formerly of Gorman.

CARBON NEWS

By Dorothy Jackson
Phone 639-2540

By the time you read this we will have elected a new president. I know TV and radio campaigning is necessary to get their views over but will be glad when we can see and hear something else on our TV and radio. Later in the next three years, if the country is not doing as we think it should, and if we did not go vote, we do not give a right to complain.

The farmers are really getting their "Gooders" out now. Some say their crops are real short this year. We can always look to next year. When we did "Goobers" several times we had to say, maybe next year. We, as travelers out on the roads, need to be careful of all the farm machinery on the roads now. The farmers have to use the county roads as well as the highways to get from one farm to the other.

Thought I could put away the lawn mower, but with no real hint of frost the grass keeps growing. I say each week, this will be the last time to mow, but the weather is still warm, so the grass is still green. But watch out, one of these mornings we will have that frost on the "pumpkin".

The beautiful floral arrangement in the Baptist Church Sunday was placed there by Rick and Kelly Taylor in memory of Joyce Taylor's birthday. Her birthday would have been November 4.

Make plans now to attend the annual Thanksgiving Dinner at the Baptist Church on Nov. 16th at 6:30 p. m. Members should bring a basket dinner, and visitors are welcome. Bro. Jerry Clower, a foreign missionary to Taiwan, will be the speaker.

Mrs. Billie Timmons Stacy attended her school homecoming at Gorman Saturday and was elected Coming Home Queen. Billie graduated 50 years ago. Her class was honored all day Saturday. Congratulations, Billie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill of Calif. visited Bro. and Mrs. Sherl Taylor

Big Spring and Maxine (Skiles) Lee of Midland. Eva Davis and Pam Lazorchick also visited with the Pete Buntins of Ranger.

Visiting the Fairbetter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fairbetter and daughter, Amber Lee, of Abilene.

Orval and Ruby Gilbreath of Dublin, Jim Ray Cox of Okra and Mozelle Rhymes went to Iredell Friday night to the ball game to see a grandson, Brian Anderson, play.

Louise Hollywood visited her son, Louis Hollywood and his family in Merkel on the weekend.

CARD OF THANKS

Dick and I would like to thank you wonderful folks for your prayers, food, flowers, phone calls, and visits. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

Also the people of Russellville, Ark. have a special place in our hearts for the care we received and the dedication above and beyond.

We want to say thank you to our family and Robert and Jan Slampa, who stayed with us during our stay at the hospital in Russellville. For Jeanie and Jerry for bringing us home. To Chuck for taking us to the doctor and doing our errands and seeing after the motorcycle and trailer, and to Tiffany for being our extra special nurse.

God bless you all.

Sue and Dick Troutman
—GP—

Tom Branches

Services for Tom Branches King, 91, were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, Nov. 6 at the Higginbotham uneral Home Chapel with the Rev. Richard Watson officiating. Burial was in the Oaklawn Cemetery.

He passed away Friday at a Conroe hospital.

Born in Evening Shade, Ark., he worked for the Wichita Falls Police Department for 25 years and was the widower of Molly Mae Bales King.

Survivors include four sons, Curtis King of Port Arthur, Wash., Homer of Graham, Raymond of Paris, and Robert of Houston; three daughters, Louise Langston of Granbury, Shirley Hise of Houston and Lillie (Mrs. Jimmy C.) Bryan of Montgomery; two sisters, Mary Ivie and Retha Woods, both of Wichita Falls; 23 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDaniel visited Mr. and Mrs. Ken McDaniel of Athens this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Jackson visited Dorothy Jackson Friday night enroute to Fort Worth to visit their grandsons. The Dwain Jacksons live in Fort Stockton.

The Carbon Wolverines ended their season on a losing note. The whole team played well all season. The basketball season is approaching and we need to get behind our teams and come out and watch them play.

Don't forget to place your order for fruit from the Ag boys at Carbon.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Kindergarten - Shela Creacy, Jessica Norris and Timmy Williams. First Grade - Elyssa Lewis, Denica Purdom, LaDawna Purdom, Allison Windham, William Windham and Jessica Daniels.

Second Grade - Cody Carlton, William Grumbles, Scott Kanady, Diana Rackow and Randy Streiff.

Third Grade - Trisha Bowles, Mary Estes, Lane Gaurlay, Christopher Griffin, Andy Hallum and Jeffrey Kanady.

Fourth Grade - Laramie Creacy, Lonnie Grumbles, Amanda Kanady, and Catherine Windham.

Fifth Grade - Justin Bowles, Kelly Gourley, Sandy Jones and Chad Lanady.

Sixth Grade - Stephanie Griffen, DeShawn Hallum, Sheila Rackow and Ricky Witt.

Seventh Grade - Teresa Bowles, Marissa Grumbles and Shane Hardin.

Eighth Grade - Tom Baker, Jody Johnson, Kevin Kanady and Wayne Leach.

Ninth Grade - Robbie Daskevich, Jason Girtz and Michael Norris.

Eleventh Grade - Wendy Clower, Angie Girtz, John McDaniel, Andy Porter and Darryl Williams.

Twelfth Grade - Kyle Bryant, Jody Forbus and Earl Hamilton.

Senior Class of 1973 Celebrate 15 Year Reunion



The Senior Class of 1973 enjoyed a reunion held in the home of Lonnie Bennett on Saturday, November 5. The members of the class enjoyed reminiscing about times enjoyed during the senior trip and other things that happened to the class during the years at GHS.

The refreshments consisted of chips and dips, cheesecake, peanut patties prepared by some of the class members.

Those attending were Kelly Henderson, Kathy and Jason of Richardson; Sha Penny and Amanda of Atlanta; David and Judy Porter of San Angelo; Abe Torres of Gorman; Christi Patterson of Henderson; Karen Guthery, Jimmie, Nicholas and Blake of Gorman; Brad Campbell of Gorman; and Lonnie Bennett of Gorman.

Homecoming Committee Express Appreciation

At this time, we, the 1988 Homecoming Committee of GHS, would like to thank all who had a part in making this year's event such a success.

To the crew who addressed invitations: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ardith Pittman, Lottie Morris and Juanita Files. We thank you for your time and patience.

To all the ladies for lunch at noon in the gym. To those who helped decorate in the auditorium and gym.

To the refreshment committee at registration. To the Gorman Progress and staff for printing programs and advertising. A thank you to Vickie Robinett and daughter, Nikki, and Tammy Henson for the beautiful music and song at the banquet. To

you, Dwayne, for the well preformed speech. We thank the Seniors and Moms for catering dinner. We thank the merchants, Foster Floral, Parnell's Pride, The Peanut Hut and Quickway Gro. and Deli for the door prizes. To the school and faculty for the use of the facilities. A great big thank you to the out of town Exes for taking time to attend and a very special thank you to the Exes here in town for giving those out of towners something to come home to.

The 1988 Homecoming Committee thanks you.

Pres. - Lana Sharp
V-Pres. - Carole Ervin
Sec.-Treas. - Jackie Frasier
Reporter - Estelle Craddock
See all of you next year. Come 1989!

SCHOOL HILL NEWS

By Mrs. Oma Lee Ridell

Phone 758-2537

We were saddened to learn of the death of Flora Bays on Monday. Flora and Claud lived in School Hill many years. The family has our deepest sympathy.

William and I celebrated our forty-first anniversary on Monday. William told someone that he'd enjoyed ten happy years with me. I said, "It's been forty-one." He said, "Well, I've enjoyed ten of them."

Giff came home from the hospital this week. The Johnson family is a happy one to have him home. They have had several visitors this week.
Annette Ward, Patsy Moon, Val

Merriman and I enjoyed the day Friday. They picked me up and we went shopping, eating out, etc.

Niki Grimshaw of De Leon, William and I went to Dublin on Saturday and enjoyed the day out.

I told William that I'd given him forty-one of the best years of my life. He said, "What do you want, a receipt?"

A man came up and was talking to William as he was hammering on some boards. The man said, "I hear your wife is ailing." William said, "Yeah!" The man said, "Is that her coughing?" William said, "Naw! I'm making a hen house."

grandson, Ricky Clark, Garrett and Travis Ramsey of Pflugerville. They also visited the Terry and Tommy Clarks, Lorena Clark and Estelle Craddock.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Curry of Stephenville and Dr. and Mr. Jack Bishop of Eastland visited on Sunday with Mrs. Pauline Dennis.

NEWS

Patricia Hidson of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson.

Weekend visitors with Lavelle Rodgers were her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Clark o Comfort, and



GHOSTS AND GOBLINS — Canterbury Villa of Gorman employees celebrated Halloween. Listed below from left to right are Veda Rone, Kathy Torres, Jo Ann Fraley, Vickie Standridge, Vivian Wilcoxin, Bonnie Rice, Janet Adams, Johnny Storey, and Socarro Watts.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

KOKOMO EH CLUB TO MEET NOVEMBER 14 — The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club will meet Monday, November 14, at 2:00 p. m. at Kokomo Baptist Church. Club member Rosa Aguilar, R.N. will give the program, "Communicating With Your Doctor". Members are urged to attend and guests are welcome. Reporter Nancy Hendricks.

There will be a **Community Meeting** on Thursday night, November 10th at 7:00 p. m. to plan the Annual Thanksgiving Supper. Everyone is urged to attend. The Thanksgiving Supper will be Saturday, November 19th at the Desdemona Community Center. More details in next week.

The 2nd Friday Night Musical at the Old Gorman Fire Hall will be November 11th. Concession Stand opens at 6 p. m.

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