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## "Get-Acquainted Party" Set For Sept 15 At Desdemona

A "Get-Acquainted-Party" is being planned for the entire Desdemona Community and their friends on Friday evening, September 15, at 8 o'clock.

The faculty and school board members will be presented. There will be fun for all as the Senior Class completes the initiation of the freshmen at the party.

Music will be furnished by the various school combinations.

Patrons of the school are asked to bring pies or cakes to be auctioned by Mr. Don Estes.

The basketball boys and girls will present drills to give the patrons an idea of what is in store for this year.

No admission will be charged, according to Mr. H. M. Chambers, superintendent, "but", he added, "we do hope all our friends will bring their money because we plan to give them an opportunity to contribute some \$200 for some new suits for the teams."

The Desdemona Seniors have started the program of work for 1961 by the election of class officers. The following officers have been elected:

Jerry Yancey, president; Johnny Majors, vice president; Bessie Rainey, secretary-treasurer; Burl Fonville, Reporter; Dail Ables, social chairman.

The class has ordered their rings, selected the design for the invitations, and have planned to initiate the freshman class on Friday, September 15th.

## JAYCEE CARNIVAL AND BEAUTY CONTEST RESET FOR SATURDAY

The Gorman Jaycees' Annual Summer Carnival and Miss Gorman Contest, which was scheduled for September 2, but was postponed, will definitely be held on Saturday, September 16 at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park.

The fun will start at 7 p. m. and the beauty contest will be held during the evening's entertainment.

The Jaycees promise you a full evening of good entertainment and the proceeds will be used for local worthy projects.

Thirteen merchants have selected beauties to represent them in the Miss Gorman Contest which will be conducted under the State

Contest rules.

The merchants participating and their entries are: Campbell's Texaco Service - Martha Foster; Corner Drug - Laneta Rodgers; Collins & Sons Ins. Agency - Carol Hatcher; Buddy's Appliance - Margaret Porter; Gorman Progress - Kay Eison; Frossard's Dept. Store - Beth Rhymes; Henderson's Variety Store - Linda Harrison; Helen's Beauty Shop - Carol Ramsey; Higginbotham Bros & Co. - Barbara Jobe; Lo's Beauty Shop - Sylvia Hendricks; Smith Bros. Chevrolet Co. - Juanita Leonard; Ormsby's Grocery - Kay Browning; Thompson's Hardware - Mary Shell.

## HOME COMING ENJOYED BY LARGE NUMBER

The Eighth Annual Homecoming of all former Gorman students has come and gone. The day, Saturday, Sept. 9, 1961, is history now. Was it a success? If you came and had a really good time, it was. If you met again many old friends that you thoroughly enjoyed seeing, it was. If you vowed you'd be present next year, it was. Only you who came really know whether it was a success.

Those of us who helped put it together hope so, and if hard work and complete exhaustion could produce success, it was. But we enjoyed it so much that already can be heard remarks such as, "Now, next year let's be sure and plan for - - -"

"Name?" "Last year attended?" That's how it began as registration got underway at 9 a. m., and before the morning ended, approximately a hundred had arrived for coffee, gab, coffee, gab. The High School girls, who were doing the registering, realized the magnitude and scope of Gorman's Homecoming when Bill Van Zandt registered from Beirut, Lebanon. (Hear tell he's already making plans to come back next year.)

Then everyone went into the auditorium to hear Mr. Roan and the High School Stage Band as they began by playing "Sentimental Journey." Interspersed with the music were impromptu reminiscing and humorous incidents that could only happen to a teacher, brought to mind by Mr. Ed Layton, class of 1911, of Eastland, Mrs. Marcie (Kate) Allen, and Mrs. O. R. (Lois) Buchanan, both of Gorman. Other Ex-teachers attending were Mrs. Edgar (Ruth Kirk) Higginbottom, Mrs. Gus (Clara Mae Underwood) Frossard, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skaggs, Supt. Macon, Mr. A. W. Warford, Mrs. Dona Moorman, and T. L. Richardson. The band closed with a most appropriate number, "Thanks for the Memories."

The Pep Rally brought back quite a few memories, too, especially when Ex-Panthers and Cheer Leaders of varied years climbed on truck-stage, and each year, as we remember, was the year we had such a good time. Right in the middle of downtown, the yells were led by Pep Leaders Linda Jarrett, Kay Browning, Sue Huff, Gretchen Hailey, and Joy Love, backed up by the Panther Band, directed by Mr. Alton Roan.

Especially noted during this time, and perhaps creating more interest than any other one thing this year, were the pictures that were stuck in all the merchants windows - class group pictures of all years, pictures of Panther Bands, and football teams and cheer leaders. "Who's that?" "Oh, there's - - -!" "Ha-ha-ha - look at her hair." "There I am." This will certainly have to be repeated next year, and surely many more old pictures will be exhumed.

Association President Glynn Kirk presided during the business meeting. (Really, he was working all over the place all day, everywhere at once.) Rev. John Dowd, pastor of First Methodist Church, gave the invocation, followed by John S. Kimble who gave the welcome address, a clever and humorous bit of reminiscing, noting changes in school, then 'til now. Elva Shell Kirk read the minutes of last year's meeting - they, too, brought memories.

Officers elected for the Ninth Annual Homecoming were President, Gene Rodgers; 1st. V-P, E. G. Henderson; 2nd. V-P, James Mearis; Secretary, Dorothy Echols Sparks; Treasurer, Ruby Lee Dennis Kinser; Publicity Chairman, Othell "Speedy" Clark. Beginning right now, they would be glad to hear your suggestions for next year's Homecoming, for already the thinking and planning has started.

Ex-student Roy Skaggs of Abilene was the principal speaker. His talk, sometimes humorous, sometimes nostalgic, sometimes a bit prophetic, and always interesting, was the highlight of the afternoon. Noted he was the center of group reminiscing when the meeting adjourned.

Candidates for Coming Home

## Panthers Down Greyhounds In 6-0 Clash; Idle This Week

A spirited Panther football team climaxed the Gorman Homecoming by beating a strong Throckmorton team 6-0 at Brogdon Field last Saturday night.

A capacity crowd saw one of the best games that has been played here in a long time as both teams were able to move the ball well, but each team's defense would stiffen when they came into scoring range.

It wasn't until late in the fourth quarter with about six minutes remaining in the game that Gorman's quick as a cat quarterback, Ronnie Page, threw a seventeen yard pass to halfback Joe Harrison who made a beautiful leaping catch by going high between two Greyhound defenders to grab the ball to give Bucky Walters' crew their precious six point lead and the only touchdown of the evening. But that was enough as the strong defensive Panther unit rallied to stave off a passing attack

by the visitors.

The Panthers, facing an outstanding passing attack by the Greyhounds, were outplayed in the first half as the fine aerial display connected with several passes and they picked up ten first downs to the Panthers five. But the alert Panther secondary never let a receiver get behind them, so the Greyhounds were unable to score.

The Panthers had difficulty getting their offense rolling as the Greyhounds great defensive player, Hitch, who most of us remember as number 80, kept crashing our center and spoiling the timing for the quarterback. However, during the intermission Coach Walters changed the counts of the quarterback and the Panthers began to move and picked up about a hundred and fifty yards on the ground and picked up nine first downs to the Greyhounds 2 in the second half.

One of the most outstanding plays was a defensive play turned in by Terry Shell and Joe Bob Rodgers. The Greyhounds were inside the Panther four yard line and as they swept end Rodgers and Shell high-lowed the ball carrier causing him to fumble and Shell came up with the ball to avert a sure touchdown just before time ran out in the first half.

Also playing outstanding ball were tackles Butch Boyd and Glenn Scitern; ends Phil Puckett and Gene Snider, and John Paul Bolt.

Filling in for the center position after only two days practice, Richard Watson did an outstanding job while facing one of the best defensive players in the area.

The Panther backfield showed improvement as they picked up 14 first downs and about a hundred and fifty yards on the ground.

Jim Rodgers was the leading ball carrier with 48 yards in 14 carries with an average of 3.04. The Panther "fireball" quarterback Ronnie Page was the second leading carrier with 39 yards on 9 carries for an average of 4.03 yards per carry. Nathan Files had 25 yards in 6 carries for a 4.01 average, and Joe Harrison collected 22 yards in 9 tries for a 2.03 average. However, Joe made the big offensive play when he snared Page's pass for the lone touchdown for the evening.

In addition of directing the Panthers in a smooth manner Page's passing was real sharp and he had a very respectable punting average of 32 yards per kick on four punts.

All in all it was a team effort with every man playing good ball.

Outstanding players for the Greyhounds were Cribbs, Hitch, Rankin, and Spain.

The Panthers will be idle this week and will take a well deserved rest before journeying to Richland Springs on Friday night, September 22nd.

## GORMAN CUBS TO OPEN SEASON TUESDAY NIGHT AT GRANBURY

The Gorman Grade School Cub football team will open their season Tuesday night at Granbury.

The Cubs will play seven consecutive Tuesday nights beginning with the Granbury game and all seven will be District games.

The Cubs have four starters back from last season. Mack Sutton is back at tackle, Tommy Kirk at guard and Robert Whitt has moved from end to wingback and Tommy Broom from tackle to fullback.

The other two spots in the backfield will be filled by halfback Jim Thompson with Danny Thompson or James Jay at quarterback.

Ends on the squad include Robert Hunt, Tommy Clark, Harold McLearn, and Dewey Snider.

The other tackle candidates, besides Sutton, are Dewey Earles, Darrel Hirst and Ed Sutton, with Tommy Kirk also playing tackle

Queen were nominated as follows: Helen Williams Chandler, Dorothy Maupin Harvey, Wanda Brown Glasson, and Golda Fay Hansard Allen. One was selected by secret ballot voting. Read on and later you will find out who it was.

Bill Parr conducted a short memorial service, after which the formal meeting was adjourned when Mr. John Goble, minister of the Church of Christ, gave the benediction.

Dinner was served at the school cafeteria beginning at 5:30, and from there everyone went to the football game, a really perfect climax for a fine day. It was a close, hard-fought victory for the Panthers, as they won over the Throckmorton Greyhounds 6-0.

Half-time entertainment provided a musical coronation as the band played "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" for the arrival of the royalty. Then escorted to the center of a huge band-formed heart and presented bouquets of red roses were Coming Home Queen Helen Williams Chandler, escorted by her husband William Chandler, Homecoming Queen, Jackie Pittman, escorted by Jackie Simpson and Wesley Warren, and Football Sweetheart, Kay Browning, escorted by Panthers Gene Snider and Joe Bob Rodgers. Exes' President, Glynn Kirk, presented the flowers.

Most everyone was too excited by the end of the game to go home, so both receptions were enjoyed by large crowds. Too, everyone was just sure the meteor that flashed across the sky just at the end of the game was presented especially as part of a victory celebration. The game was re-played, coffee and cake consumed, and chatter filled the air. The Homecoming crowd had increased as the day progressed. Now everyone talked at once, as if trying to stop time. It can't be done, and soon, reluctantly, good-nights were said. See you next year?

part of the time.

The guards on the squad include Vance Laminack, Robert Reeves, and Johnny Shell, with Mike Rogers handling the center spot.

All Cub games will begin at 7:30 p. m.

1961 CUB SCHEDULE  
 Sept. 19 - Granbury - There  
 Sept. 26 - De Leon - Here  
 Oct. 3 - Glen Rose - Here  
 Oct. 10 - Hamilton - There  
 Oct. 17 - Comanche - Here  
 Oct. 24 - Dublin - Here  
 Oct. 31 - Stephenville - There

Funeral services for Mrs. Eva Annie (Browning) Smith were held on Saturday, September 9th in Waurika, Oklahoma.

Born in Mississippi on April 5, 1882, she was married to J. W. Smith in Gorman, Texas on October 14, 1901.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith came to Jefferson County locating on a farm in the Irving Community in 1924. They made their home in the Irving Community until 1961 when they moved to Waurika where they were making their home at the time of her passing.

She is survived by her husband, of the home address; five daughters and three sons, Claud Smith, Gorman, William Smith, Comanche, Okla., Ola Mathews, Waurika, Okla., Lillian Stewart, Amarillo, Maud Lane, Waurika, Luella Cox, Crane, and Louise Rogers of Mineral Wells; one brother, John Browning of Gorman; two sisters, Mrs. George Timms of Winters and Mrs. Frank Skaggs of Gorman.

Those attending from Gorman were Mr. and Mrs. Claud Smith and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Estes Browning, and Archie Skaggs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Browning had visited Mrs. Smith Wednesday and did not return Saturday for the services.

A GIRL FOR THE PHILLIP OSBORNES

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Osborne of Mineral Wells are happy to announce the arrival of their daughter, Kathi, born August 30, 1961 at the Army Hospital in Mineral Wells.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Osborne of Union City, Iowa and Mr. and Mrs. John West of Gorman.

Gene Mehaffey and family and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Witt and family of Sweeney, came Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Mehaffey and to wait out the hurricane Carla.

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## EASTLAND COUNTY TO GIVE PEANUTS FOR CROP PROGRAM

Sunday, Sept. 17th. and Sunday, Sept. 24th. have been designated as CROP Sundays. Each minister in Eastland County is asked to use one of these two Sundays to speak a few minutes about CROP. CROP is, of course, the Christian Rural Overseas Program and listed are some facts that will help explain the program.

CROP is the community food and self-help appeal of the churches, national, state and local.

CROP is a program of Church World Service, the overseas relief and rehabilitation agency of 35 Protestant and Eastern Orthodox communions. State councils of churches sponsor CROP in their states.

Many farm and community organizations, service agencies, producers and processors cooperate with the CROP appeal and render invaluable service.

CROP food is distributed overseas through the existing facilities of the churches.

Eastland County will contribute peanuts to CROP. These peanuts will be made into peanut butter and sent overseas to the hungry of the world.

The program works in this way. When a farmer harvests his crop of peanuts, he will donate as many bags as he desires of peanuts for the CROP program. These peanuts will be brought to a warehouse and kept until the program is complete. They will then be shelled by the Gorman Peanut Company and sent to a processing plant. Finally, they will be shipped overseas as peanut butter.

The Community Chairman for each area is as follows:

Scranton - Lee Starr  
 Nimrod - Jack Cozart  
 Sabanna - G. T. Dawkins  
 Rising Star - Cecil Shultz  
 Gorman - Oda Monroe  
 Cheaney - John Love  
 Kokomo - L. R. Higginbottom  
 Carbon - Glenn Justice  
 Ranger - T. C. Wylie  
 Cisco - Jake Morgan  
 Eastland - Herbert Ektrud

Others working for Eastland County in this program are: Publicity Director - Gene Baker; Secretary - Mrs. John Love; Treasurer - W. B. Starr; Chairman of Storage and Transportation - Bob Green; and Campaign Director - John Dowd.

## Mrs. John Clark Honored On 80th Birthday Friday

Mrs. John Clark was honored on her 80th birthday Friday with a backyard picnic supper at her home with her immediate family present.

Mrs. Clark, daughter of Joseph Hallmark, was born in Comanche County, near De Leon, and has lived in Erath County near School Hill where she attended school, and in the New Hope Community and moved to Gorman in 1918. She makes her home with a daughter, Miss Lorena Clark.

She had little time for social activities, as she spent most of her time rearing her large family.

Her children present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. George Hollifield, Miss Lorena Clark, Mrs. Hubert Craddock and Kay Ann, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Clark, Terry and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Othell Clark, Carolyn and Bill, and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lynn Clark, Rickey and Cathy of Colorado City, and a sister, Mrs. Annie Bond of Eastland.

A son, Mr. and Mrs. Elvy Clark and Rickey of Corpus Christi, and a grandson, John Edward Clark of Stephenville, were unable to be with her.

## All Of This - A Good Feed - And A Worthy Project

The Sabanna Valley Game Preserve Association and members of The Sabanna Valley Flood Control District are promoting a joint meeting and barbecue at Center Point, Saturday evening, Sept. 23, at 6 p. m.

Pete Tyrone, an active worker in Eastland County civic projects, has been calling on merchants all over the county and is receiving almost 100 per cent cooperation in obtaining gifts and certificates to be given away at this meeting on Saturday, the 23rd.

Mr. Tyrone said, "The merchants of Gorman are again showing their cooperation in any project that is good for our area by generously backing this project. We also want to thank the Gorman Progress for listing these mer-

chants and the prizes to be given away."

If you cannot get there in time for the barbecue, you can make it for the drawing and meeting, which will start about 7:30 p. m. The speaker for the evening will be a specialist on soil conservation.

Following is a list of Gorman merchants and the gifts they are offering:

Ormsby's Grocery - \$5 in trade  
 Smith Bros. Chevrolet - \$10 cash  
 Frossard's Dept. Store - \$10 in trade  
 Collins & Sons Ins. Agency - \$4 in cash  
 The Gorman Progress - Two theatre tickets to the Majestic in Eastland and Weeping Oak Drive In, De Leon, (good any time)

Brown Feed Store - \$5 in trade  
 Mearis Butane Co. - \$5 in trade  
 Jobe Equipment Co. - \$5 in cash  
 Gorman Auto Supply - \$2.50 trade  
 Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

A Dutch Oven valued at \$19.95  
 Corner Drug Store - 1 Set of Dominoes  
 Todd's Variety Store - 3 pr. Enchantress Hosiery  
 Gorman Peanut Co. - \$10 in cash  
 Mehaffey Drug - Thermos Jug valued at \$4  
 Thompson Hardware - Ice Chest valued at \$11.95  
 Jay's Grocery & Market - \$10 in trade  
 Wright Bros. Implement Co. - 1 case Wanda Oil - \$5.95  
 First National Bank - \$10 in cash  
 Henderson Variety Store - Luce Luggage - valued at \$10.95  
 Brown Jug Cafe - \$10 in trade



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It's a good thing the Gorman Panthers don't believe what the Abilene Reporter-News has to say about them. They predicted that De Leon would win over the Panthers with ease and when the Red and Blue defeated them 6-0, they predicted last week that the highly-rated Throckmorton Greyhound team would burst the Panther bubble and lose 20-6. Evidently the Panthers were using a little stronger soap than was expected because their bubble didn't burst as they won over the Greyhounds 6-0.

Seriously, it is a feather in their caps that the Panthers have won over their first two opponents because they have real rough games and it would seem that they would have smooth sailing the rest of the way. But such is not

the case, because the Panthers will have to face several strong clubs yet, especially in their own District. Baird, who has been tagged the favorite has a victory over Class A Cross Plains and a tie ball game with Class AA Ranger. Jim Ned and Rising Star also have had impressive victories so far this season.

This does not mean that the Panthers will not win some more ball games. It merely points out the fact that their schedule is a rugged one and they cannot let up a minute the rest of the way.

Coaches Walters and Rice did a wonderful job of getting the Panthers ready for the Homecoming Tilt with Throckmorton because after beating De Leon it would be only natural that they might have a tendency to become over-confident. But the coaches and the boys realized that they would need to be at their best to win and it took just that, because the Greyhounds had a good sound ball club and the coaches are to be commended for the good job they have done.

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The films of the Panther-Greyhound game was shown Tuesday evening to the Panther Touch-down Club. James Mears did a fine job of filming the game as the film came out real well. Coach Walters expressed his appreciation for the opportunity these films afford the coaches to correct the mistakes the boys made during the game. Coach Walters stated that he was well pleased with the Panther defense but that the blocking needed to be better as the film plainly showed some missed blocking assignments.

Our hats are off this week to Richard Watson for the fine job he did filling in at center for Joe Edd Baze who received a broken finger in the De Leon game. With only a couple of days practice at center, Richard went in the game with Throckmorton and played a

**Pink-Blue Shower**

On Sept. 4th. from 4 to 6 p. m. Mrs. Wilbourne Wood was honored with a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. Ruth Craig-

head of Carbn. Other hostesses were Mrs. I. D. Hogan and Mrs. Frank Park.

Cookies and punch were served at the refreshment hour with pink and blue mints as plate favors.

Those present were Mmes. John Wilson, Emmitt Cook, George Williams, Floyd Wood, Finis Johnson, Garland Garrett, Cody McDaniel, Tom Garrett, Truman Bryant, J. E. (Shorty) McDaniel, Lenis Rice, Frank Park, I. D. Hogan, and Ruth Craighead of Carbon, Mrs. Albert Hendricks of Gorman, Mrs. Willie Mae Hendricks and Mrs. Eugene Kitchens of Eastland.

Several who were unable to attend sent gifts.

**MEAT SPECIALS**  
**FRIDAY & SATURDAY**

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JAMES DARREN - MICHAEL CALLAN  
DEBORAH VALLEY - CARL REINER In  
"Gidget Goes Hawaiian"  
In Rainbow Color  
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WEDNESDAY ONLY  
MARK FOREST - BRODERICK CRAWFORD In  
"Goliath And The Dragon"  
In Color-Scope  
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# DESDEMONA NEWS

MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Sometime between dark and daylight Thursday night of Sept. 7th, thieves pried open the locks on both the City Drug, owned and operated by Ethel Keith, and the Humble Station, owned and operated by Harold (Buck) Lewis, and took an undetermined amount of cigarettes and cash at both places. The cigarette machine at the Lewis Station was dismantled and robbed.

The County Sheriff was notified immediately but no clues have been found to this time.

Services at the First Baptist Church were held as usual and attendance stood above the average with visitors from Stephenville and Lake Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hadderton and four children have moved here from Stephenville and live in the Methodist parsonage. Mr. Hadderton is a teacher in the local school and he and his family attended church at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Ford and Mable Greenhaw and their daughter, Nancy of Estacado, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greenhaw.

The Jesse Sparkman lake home was the scene of a Sunday School party Friday night of last week when Mrs. Sparkman entertained her Sunday School class with a skiing party followed by a wiener roast and ice cream.

## Monuments



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## STUDENTS RETURN TO COLLEGE FALL SEMESTER

It was back to college for a number of Gorman students this weekend.

Fred Gray, Russell Fuller and Brent Lasater left Wednesday for Abilene where they enrolled at McMurry.

Jerry Warren, Ryan Preston and Eddie Gregg returned to Sam Houston State at Huntsville, and also Jackie Don Simpson will be present.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. David Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watkins and Trudy, Mr. and Mrs. Moody B. Koonce and Rickey, Rev. and Mrs. Moody Smith and children, Brenda, Becky and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Grimshaw and son, Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ben Koonce and sons, Joe Bradley and Scottie, Mrs. Dorothy Roberts and daughter, Brenda, Ruby Ann Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery and girls, Karen and Belinda, and Mrs. Tommy Guthery and children, David, Jimmy, Debra, and Phyllis.

All reported a nice time.

Mr. Robert White of California, son of Mrs. J. N. Abernathy, is visiting with his mother and family for the first time in more than 14 years.

Present Sunday with their mother, besides Robert, were the Bennie Dean Whites, Donald White and wife of Ballinger, the Bob Carlton family of Gorman, Mrs. Loraine Woods of Ranger, and numerous other relatives who called during the day.

Robert will be here a week. Mr. and Mrs. Less Williams and children who live at Alice, in 40 miles of the storm area, have boarded up their home and arrived here early this week to get away from Hurricane Carla.

Mrs. Ford Reed and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Townsend and sons, returned home on Sunday following a vacation trip that carried them to Carlsbad Cavern, Colorado and California.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Owens and daughter, Patricia of Mexico, visited awhile Sunday with her great-grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Partain, and aunt, Ethel Keith.

Visiting with the R. H. Ables on the weekend from Oil Center, N. M. was their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert Abel, and son, Larry Bob.

The new operators for the Sinclair Station are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caudle. We, the public, hope them the best.

enrolled there as a freshman.

Miss Sue Hallmark returned to Abilene Christian College Monday and Glenda Pennington, Carolyn Seitem, Carolyn Gilbert, and Lou Laminack left Sunday and will be freshmen at ACC.

Kay Ann Craddock returned to Texas Woman's University Sunday.

Edith Bolt returned Monday to Texas Wesleyan College.

Jerry Yates returned to Hardin-Simmons to begin his sophomore year.

Roscoe and Charles Reeves enrolled at Cisco Jr. College Monday. They plan to commute and live at home.

Margaret Steele left Sunday for Canyon where she is enrolled in West Texas State.

Miss Annye Kate Blair left on Monday to resume her studies at North Texas State University. She is a senior this year.

Jerry Anderson returned to Texas A&M. He is a sophomore.

Arnold Anderson, son of Mrs. O. T. Shell, and Johnny Rodgers will be roommates at Texas Tech for their senior year.

Max Grice and Ronnie Love returned Thursday to John Tarleton State.

Richard Delbert Thompson, a sophomore, left Tuesday for the University of Texas.

Karen Wright returned Sunday to continue her studies at John Tarleton.

Judy Mehaffey, Patsy Rawls and Bess Underwood will leave over the weekend for Denton where they are enrolled in NTSU.

Jerry Dupuy leaves Friday for NTSU for his senior year.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

Drivers License Examinations will be given in Gorman on Thursday, September 21 at 10 a. m. at the City Office.

The Social Security Representative will be in Gorman on Monday, September 18 at 10 a. m. at the City Office.

Regular Third Sunday Singing will be held at the Congregational Methodist Church in Gorman on Sept. 17 beginning at 1:30. We are expecting lots of visiting singers.

Some special quartets. Come early!

## KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

The rains we so badly needed finally came. We received 2 1/2 inches here at our place. Others just west of us got more, I think. After hearing of all the damage that hurricane Carla did, we are especially thankful that we live here in good ole Eastland County.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Brown and children and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Laminack and children of Freeport and Lake Jackson came over the weekend to be with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Eaves while the hurricane was lashing at their homes. The Browns and Laminacks left on Tuesday night to return to the coast to see if it were possible to get back into their homes. The children remain-

ed here for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmon Eaves and children went to Freeport on Friday for a visit and returned home on Saturday due to reports of the hurricane.

The members of the Kokomo Baptist Church enjoyed an ice cream and cake social at the church last Wednesday night.

The Glenn Jordans visited with the Claude Fullers on Thursday night.

Bobby Sessum of Carbon was visiting with his mother, Mrs. Carra Sessum, on Monday.

The Intermediate class of the Kokomo Baptist Church enjoyed a bowling party at Eastland on Monday night. Those attending were Gene Snider, Larry Morrow, Bob Rodgers, Mike Rodgers, Sylvia Hendricks, Glenda Jordan and guests, Don Guy of Carbon, Ronnie Pack, Mrs. Wayne Eaves, Johnny and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Teddy.

Mrs. Claude Fuller, Mrs. Quincy Fuller and Mrs. Glenn Jordan were shopping in Brownwood on Monday.

The telephone service has been out for a day and a half so I didn't have an opportunity to get more news.

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FOR SALE - 5- room house on Kent St. Only 8 years old. Good condition. Henry Collins, Phone RE 4-5411.

WANTED - Lawn mowing, \$1.50 per hr. and furnish mower. \$1.00 per hr. for flower beds and odd jobs. Bro. Travis Stanley, Phone RE 4-5309.

HAY FOR SALE - Coastal Bermuda Grass. Clean, high protein. Fine as grows. \$25.00 ton at field. Millard Richmon, Phone 3723, De Leon. 8-3fnc

FOR SALE - H Farmall Tractor and Equipment. Casey Meazell, Route. 2, Eastland. Phone MA 9-2703. 7-20p-fnc

WANTED - Spare Time Electrical Work - including household appliances and etc. See Ted Pockock, Gorman, Phone RE 4-5405

WANTED - Listings on farms and ranches in this vicinity. Have prospective buyers. J. C. Traweck & Son. Dial PL 2-3764, Bangs, Texas. 9-14p

FOR SALE - 2 Peanut Combines: John Deere run one season. Also International 52. Reason for sale, going to bulk threshing. V. L. Files, Rt. 1, Gorman. 9-14p

FOR SALE - Set of Standard Encyclopedias and 5 children's books. Covers 1st. grade thru high school. Costs \$300. Will sell for \$190. James Swanner. 3-9-28c

FOR SALE - Mrs. B. I. Griffin house. Excellent condition, carpets drapes, air cond., and TV antenna included. George Bell, Phone RE 4-5358. 10-5p

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY - Premier Station in Ranger, Texas. Call Main 9-1068, Eastland, 10-5p

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## DICK TOWNLEYS TO MOVE TO DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Townley are in Dallas this week apartment hunting. Dickie has accepted a

position with Texas Instrument Inc. and the family will join him as soon as they find a place to live.

Gorman will miss this fine young couple and the best wishes of everyone goes with them.

Dickie sold his Humble Station to Mr. D. E. Allison and Mr. Dowd Thompson is operating it for the present time.

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## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Coleman of Crawley, La. visited in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shell, Tuesday.

Mrs. Don Bolt was in Ft Worth Monday taking Edith back to TWC for the fall semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lindsey, Miss Janet Lindsey of Throckmorton, and Kenard Royal of Ft Worth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Don Bolt. Kenard has enrolled in Ranger College.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nix and Mrs. Jo Ann Clark and Jimmy of

Bridgeport were in San Antonio last weekend on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Koen and son of Abilene were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mauney, and attended Homecoming here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glasson and family of Baird visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown, last weekend and attended Homecoming.

Visiting in Winters Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Timms were Mr. and Mrs. John Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Estes Browning, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Farley of Duster and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skaggs.

Visitors in the John Browning

home over the weekend were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Huppie Morris and Pamela and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. James Morris and Mark of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. David Joiner and Vic of Victoria visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Files and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joiner, over the weekend. They tried to return home Sunday but due to the hurricane had to stop in Austin and Mrs. Joiner and Vic returned to Gorman and David went on home to see about their house.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hagood of Freeport came to Gorman Sunday to miss the fury of hurricane Carla. Howard returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mauney of

Tolar were homecoming visitors and visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mauney.

Mr. and Mrs. James Isbell and family of Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Payne of Brownsfield visited their mother, Mrs. Nettie Isbell, over the weekend and attended homecoming.

John Paul Bolt was in Cleburne Saturday attending the Steering Committee Conference for the Youth Assembly which will be held at Southwestern University in Georgetown next summer.

John Paul was elected vice-president of the committee. Robert Reid of Hico is also a member of the committee and spent the weekend with John Paul.

Mrs. J. E. Whiteside of Brownwood was in Gorman over the weekend.

Mike Stacy and Mrs. Rosa Holford of Ft Worth were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ormsby.

Mrs. Jimmy Dean, Cassie, Debbie and Jimmy of Albuquerque, N. M., spent ten days recently with Mrs. Frank Dean and her mother, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Shell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson and Mrs. Hanson of Carbon were recent visitors of the Arthur Mahans and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wright of Beaty visited them on Monday.

Truman Mahan entered the Veterans Hospital in Dallas last Friday.

Mrs. Effie Bright of Vernon is visiting this week with Mrs. Ed Wyatt.

Mrs. Ed Wyatt spent the weekend in Abilene visiting Mrs. Lou McCamant.

Mrs. Annie Bond of Eastland visited this week with her sister, Mrs. Callie Clark, and brother, George Hallmark.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tolbert and Jerry of Rochester visited

## GRAHAM-WARREN REUNION HELD AUG. 27 AT GRAY PARK

The Graham-Warren family reunion was held on August 27 at the Frank A. Gray Memorial Park.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Dink Warren, Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Weeks and Carl Mac, Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warren and children, Lamesa, Mrs. John Warren and Tommy Warren, Brownwood, Mr. Dhu Warren, Pontotoc, Miss;

Mr. Jim Graham, Mr. Jack Graham and Gordon, and Mr. John Graham of Houston, Mrs. Sarah Rinehart and children, Gustine, Mr. Tom Graham, Loraine, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham and

over the weekend with her mother Mrs. Ethel Williams, enroute to Stephenville to enroll Jerry in Tarleton State College.

Mr. Chock Broom returned to Monahans with his son last week for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Key and family of Greenville were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chock Broom.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Huff were her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Riddle of Alice, and Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Riddle of Brownwood, and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lehman and Mrs. Mary Turner and children of Duster.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday and Debbie and Mrs. D. P. Holliday were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Powell and Glenda of Kermit, Mr. Bill Holliday and son, Bill, of Woodson, Mrs. Ronnie Creed of Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cox and Buster of Abilene.

Mrs. Emzy Barker, III and Emile Ruth of Austin spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Askew.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Ethel Ramsey Saturday were Mrs. Stella Blackwell of Ranger, Mrs. Carlton Basset of Cisco, Mrs. Oleta Wade of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bagwell of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowlin and Charles of Throckmorton.

Mr. Stacie Fleming of Sweetwater is visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mahan, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Capers and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jeffries of Ft Worth visited Bro. Ben Clements and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mahan Friday.

## Reed's Nursing Home Notes

The following are reported as residents of the Reed's Nursing

sons, Loraine, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Browning and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Murmon Pounds, De Leon, Mrs. Della Graham, Loraine, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Graham and sons, Loraine, Mr. Vernon Warren, Gorman;

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Graham and children, Loraine, Mrs. Troy Martin, Ira, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Graham and children, and Sherry Graham, Loraine, Joyce Warren, Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. James Crumley and children, Crane, Willie Forrest, De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Helton and Eddie, Mrs. Bernice Warren and Ray Dean, Mrs. C. C. Mallory, Dallas, Mr. Earl Warren, Dallas, Mr. J. R. Warren, Rita and Nickey, D. B. Warren, Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Warren, Gorman, and Mrs. Anna Ross and husband of De Leon.

Home in Gorman:  
J. E. Ryon - Glen Rose  
W. H. Trice - Gorman  
T. L. Johnson - De Leon  
Charlie Van Winkle - Gorman  
Mr. W. T. Coker, Gorman  
Mrs. W. L. Wolfenbarger - De Leon  
Mrs. Ada Kinney, Gorman  
Mrs. Ella Counts - Gorman  
Mrs. Martha Wilson, Carbon  
Mrs. Mary Couch - Carbon  
Mrs. Fannie Binger - Carbon

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