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PEANUT FESTIVAL DRAWS ANOTHER RECORD CROWD

Great, tremendous, fantastic, super, and many other words were spoken about the Second Annual Gorman Peanut Festival which was held in Gorman on Saturday, Sept. 19.

Last year's event was a very successful returning event for the Peanut Festival with a record crowd. However, this year's event drew even more folks, as the streets of Gorman were filled to overflowing with festival goers who came to Gorman for the big day's activities.

Folks were treated to a very, very good parade, which included a pet parade in the front portion of the parade. Also there were booths of games, a concert by the Ranger Junior College Band, a talent show, a fiddlers event, a gymnastics performance by the Red Hots of Gorman and climaxed with a big street dance that night with Bandera playing for the dance. They were great and everyone were talking about how fantastic their music was for the dance. The dance was well attended.

Enough cannot be said for the Business Alliance for sponsoring the Peanut Festival, and the results each year just proves that folks really love the renewal of the Peanut Festival and look forward to it each year, as the crowds continue to increase.

There were many folks who put in countless hours of labor and sweat and tears into this year's event, and they cannot be thanked enough for their outstanding job, because without their total effort the festival would not be possible. Folks here just want to let the ones who are most responsible for the yearly event know that they love and appreciate them. God has blessed this city with a lot of thoughtful and caring people.

All of the food booths, game booths and others wish to thank all

those attending for their support, for without the support of folks in and around the surrounding areas, the festival would not be a success.

As the years go by the folks responsible for the yearly event are looking for continued growth in the event and all will be working hard to make this a reality. And it seems most folks are ready to pitch in and help make the festival a success.

There are some pictures in this issue of the Progress on the festival and the Progress plans to run as many as we can. They can't all be published in one issue, but we hope to get many of them in within the next few weeks.

So we say congratulations to all those who made this great event such a fantastic success and we will be looking forward to next year.



Press Points
Joe Bennett, Publisher

Saturday was a fantastic day for the people of Gorman as folks from Gorman and the entire surrounding area flocked into town for the second annual Peanut Festival. It was unbelievable how many folks were on the streets for the big parade, which sported many beautiful floats, antique cars, marching bands, horses, several beautiful young ladies representing the surrounding cities, fire equipment, etc. This event was the kickoff to a marvelous day of activities that the Business Alliance and others had planned for the folks to enjoy. Sometimes folks just don't realize the amount of hours of work and effort that it takes to plan and put on an event like this for our town and surrounding area. We say a great big thank you to all those who had a part in any way of making this year's Peanut Festival such a huge success and we thank the Good Lord for these dedicated folks, for without them nothing would ever get accomplished.

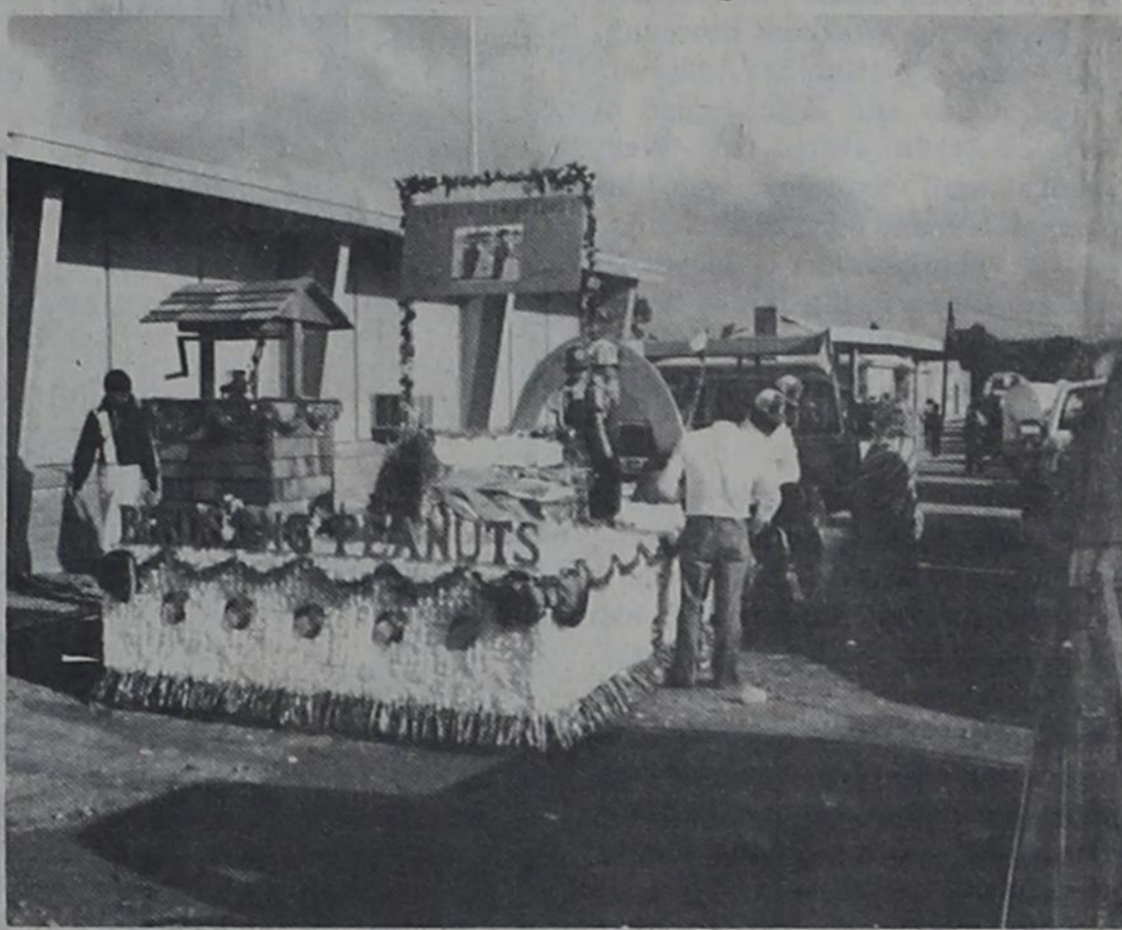
The Lions Club is truly grateful for the support they received in their food booth this year, as well as other times. The Lions did real well this year and the proceeds from the sale of food will go directly back into their community projects. A lot of folks devoured a tremendous amount of hamburgers and sausage on a stick, and the Lions Club takes each of you.

Also we need to put in a huge Thank You from all the folks who had booths of all kinds in this year's event. There were many booths and each one was appreciative of the support they received.

We received another letter this week from a subscriber:
Dear Mr. Bennett,

I just received my second copy of The Gorman Progress, and I really enjoyed reading them. I recognize many of the names mentioned in your articles from hearing my mother and daddy, the late Velma and Reid Wood, speak of them over the years. This issue included letters from my aunt, Ruby Davis, and her daughter, Beth Lucas. Thanks for printing the poem they sent. Thanks also to the people who have written to Aunt Ruby. She is truly a remarkable lady, and an inspiration to all who know her. For those who may not know, she is bedfast, but only physically. In her mind she is up and about reliving her many fond memories. Her children take her out on a gurney to explore the yard, and riding in a motorhome in which they have installed a hospital bed. She and her children are a good example of what positive thinking can do. I have never heard a negative statement from Aunt Ruby or her family in all the years that she has been in bad health.

Thanks again for an interesting paper.



FIRST PLACE FLOAT



SECOND PLACE FLOAT



Above is a portion of the crowd watching the Peanut Festival Parade held Saturday here in Gorman.

LOOK WHO'S NEW IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rone are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Eric Ray, born at 11:48 a.m., Sept. 4 in Stephenville. He weighed

Sincerely,

Lavelle Wood Key

Thanks for the kind words, Lavelle and we hope you continue to enjoy the paper for many years to come.

—J—

As of October First there will be no tax on subscriptions. Your notices will show you the amount and there will be no tax. However, a ruling from Mr. Bullock's office said that the tax must be paid on all subscriptions up to October first. So if your subscription is due prior to Oct. 1, and you do not pay until after that date, you will still have to pay the tax on subs due before Oct. 1.

—J—

7 lbs., 10z. He was welcomed home by his big brother Patrick Don and his paternal parent is Wayne Rone and his maternal parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Torres Sr. and a maternal grandfather Vicente Ramirez of Brownsville, Tex.

The Panthers sure did look good Friday night while defeating the Ranger Bulldogs 36 to 0. They seem to be coming along fine despite some inexperienced players. We wish them the best in this week's game with Santo to be played at Brogdon Field. Come on out and back the Panthers to victory.

—J—

Again, let me express the thanks of the entire community for the fine support of folks in the surrounding area in making our Peanut Festival a great success, and to those responsible for the event.

—J—

And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

PANTHERS BLAST THE BULLDOGS 36-0; HOST SANTO WILDCATS FRIDAY NIGHT AT 8

GAME AT A GLANCE

19	First Downs	9
238	Yards Rushing	89
62	Yards Passing	33
6 of 11	Passes Completed	2 of 7
2	Interceptions	0
0	Fumbles Lost	1
2 for 28	Punts, Avg.	4 for 30
6 for 55	Penalties	5 for 65

The Panthers scored on their first possession last Friday night in the game with the Ranger Bulldogs, then added three more scores in the second quarter to take command of the ball game and move to a 36 to 0 margin over the Bulldogs.

The offense moved the ball real well, while the defense held the Bulldogs to a total of just 122 yards of offense for the night. The defense stopped the Bulldog attack with some real hard tackling and the Ranger offense just never could get started.

The Panthers kicked off to the Bulldogs to open the game, and on the first play from scrimmage the Big Red defense recovered a Ranger fumble on the Ranger 32. After the fumble recovery by Ronson Childers the Panther offense went to work and moved the distance in 7 plays with Brandon Gilmore rambling in for the score from 13 yards out with 9:31 left on the clock. The drive featured runs of 12 and 7 yards by Don Rodgers and a run of 5 yards by Gilmore to set Gorman up at the 20 yard line before Rodgers' run of 7 and Gilmore's 13 yard dash. The try for two points failed and the score was 6-0.

The Panthers got another drive started late in the first period which started on the Ranger 45 and ended up with a 5 yard run by Don Rodgers for the score with 11:39 left in the second period. The drive featured a 15 yard run by Rodgers and pass completions to Don for 6 and 9 yards at crucial times. A pass to Rodgers from Scott Gressett added the two pointer and the Panthers were up by a 14-0 margin.

HOMECOMING NEWS

Gorman High Schools 31st Annual Homecoming will be held Oct. 30th and 31st. Due to not being able to have a ball game Saturday Night. Activities will begin Friday night with the Football game between Gorman and Baird then the after game reception.

A full day Saturday beginning at 9:30 a.m. and continuing until after the dinner Sat. evening. Make your plans to attend all activities.

The invitation committee is asking for your help. We have been sending out around 750 invitations every year. You know that is quite expensive and lots of work, considering over half or maybe three fourths of those have never been or attended or responded in any way. We are trying to cut out a lot of those.

Here's how you can help us when you are talking to or writing relatives or friends just tell them the date and time. Everyone has a special invitation. This is your Homecoming so by making a special effort to be here we can have a good Homecoming.

Remember we do not send invitations, to exes in Comanche, Eastland and Erath counties. Read your newspaper and listen to your radio for information.

—GP—

Wedding Shower

Nita Scitern, bride elect of Eddie Auvenshine of De Leon, was honored with a wedding shower on Tuesday, September 15, 1987 at the home of John and Edna Brinegar.

The serving table was covered with white lace over royal blue cloth. Punch, nuts, mints and assorted cookies were served.

The many gifts were attractively displayed in rooms of the home.

Hostesses for the occasion were Edna Brinegar, Shirley Good, Martha Harrington, Shirley Burns, Veronica Seaton, Janda Taylor, Peggy Collins, Carolyn Little, Eula Mears, Ruby Kinser, Betty Overstreet, Louise Brown, and Sue Keesee.

Special guests were the couple's mothers, Mrs. Gerald Scitern and Mrs. Jackie Auvenshine of De Leon, the brides grandmothers, Mrs. Alvin Lasater and Mrs. Alvis Scitern and the brides sisters, Brenda and Amy Scitern.

The Bulldogs then got a drive started that ended up on the Gorman 11 where the Bulldog drive stalled and they tried a field goal which missed.

The Panthers then took over on their own 20 and moved the distance in 11 plays with Robby Hand capping the drive with a 4 yard pass from Gressett for the score with 1:20 left in the half. The drive featured runs of 6, 4 and 14 by Gilmore for first downs and a pass to Gilmore for 6 yards, and a 6 yard run by Gressett. The run for two points failed and the score stood at 20-0.

Then on the next possession by Ranger, Shane Morrow intercepted a Bulldog pass and raced for 55 yards for the score with 1 minute left in the half. Rodgers ran for the two pointer and the Panthers held a 28-0 margin at halftime.

In the second half the Panthers

added another score with 9:49 left in the third period when Jay McCormick raced through a hole on the left side and rambled 24 yards for the touchdown. Gilmore added the two pointer on a run and the score stood at 36-0.

From there the game was played on even terms with a lot of Panther players seeing action.

Gilmore led the Panthers on the ground with 95 yards on 20 carries. Rodgers had 59 on 10 totes. McCormick got 39 on 4 tries. Gressett was 5 for 24, and Woodall had 21 on 4 trips.

The Panther defense will be hard pressed this Friday night when the Panthers host the Santo Wildcats in a battle at Brogdon Field at 8 p. m. Santo has a good team and defeated the Panthers last season at Santo by a large score, so this should be a good one.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!



PANTHER DEFENSE - Above is Tommy Curb, Shane Morrow and Scott Gressett stopping a Bulldog running back for short yardage in game action Friday.

Julie Kaye Brown and Darren Clark Pledge Vows August 28

Julie Kaye Brown and Darren Clark were united in a double ring ceremony Friday, August 28, 1987 at the Gorman Church of Christ by Curtis Manness minister.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. (Cortey) Brown of Gorman. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Standley Clark of Arlington. Dale Glasson, uncle of the bride and Debbie Hix, cousin of the bride both of Amarillo, provided the wedding music. While candlelighters Jack Casey and Noble Laminack lighted candles. Mrs. Hix sang "Someday" written by Dale Glasson. As the bridesmaid entered Mrs. Nix sang the "Wedding Song."

Matron of Honor was Vikki Johnson, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Traci Burns of Gorman and Lisa Frazier of Clyde. Flower girl was Blake Petree of Austin, cousin of the bride.

Best man was Dane Gressett, groomsmen were Jackie Johnson, and Jeff Ripley, all of Gorman, Ring bearer Josh Johnson nephew of the bride. Before the ceremony Mrs. Hix sang "Endless Love."

The bride carried out the traditional something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue. The bridesmaid dress were of royal blue, the groomsmen, ushers, and both fathers all wore grey tuxedos with royal cummerbunds and royal blue bow ties.

Out of town guests attending the

wedding were Mrs. Garvin Jones of Baird, grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Carolyn Ramsey of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Aaron of Eastland, Mark Michaels of Lubbock Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glasson of Amarillo, Mrs. Chuck Hix, Melissa and Michael Lewis of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. David Roberts, and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Tatum.

NOTE OF THANKS

The senior class would like to thank all the people in Gorman for their support and help at the Peanut Festival.

We would also like to give a social thanks to all of our Moms
The Senior Class
—GP—

NEWS

The Desdemona Church of Christ will be holding a gospel meeting beginning Sunday, September 27th and continuing through the 30th.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday and at 8 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday nights.

Gary Montgomery, minister of the South Daugherty Street Church of Christ of Eastland will be the speaker.

Lessons from the Book of James and theme for the lesson series will be "A Faith That Really Saves." Everyone is invited to attend.

ITEM OF INTEREST

The Gorman Annuals for 1986-87 have arrived and may be picked up at the Annual Staff Room. The Annual Staff is now selling ads for the 1987-88 Annual. If you are not contacted and want to buy an ad, please call 734-2946.

You are cordially invited to an Open House for Ranger Junior College Vocational Nursing Department, Monday, September 28, 1987 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at 107 N. Texas, De Leon, Texas.

Senior Class is collecting cans and old newspapers. If you want to donate. Contact a Senior.

South Eastland County Hospital District will hold a budget hearing Tuesday, September 29, 1987 at 1:00 p.m. in the District Office.

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KOKOMO NEWS
By Zelda Jordan

ALAN LITTLE SHOWS BARROW TO RESERVE CHAMPION AT WEST TEXAS FAIR

Alan Little's crossbred barrow took the championship in his class and went on to gain reserve grand champion honors at the West Texas Fair in Abilene. Alan, the son of Charles and Carolyn Little, attends Gorman High School. Charles, Carolyn and Charla Little were in Abilene to see Alan show his pig. Our congratulations to Alan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little spent a recent weekend in Scottsdale, Ariz. with Scotty and Caye Mauney.

Elizabeth Brinegar of Goldthwaite and David and Brandy Oden of Abilene were weekend visitors with Jeff and Veronica Seaton. Elizabeth's dog won first place in the pet parade at the Peanut Festival in Gorman on Saturday. Our congratulations to Elizabeth and all the winners.

Jim Lewallen of Floydada, Doug Adkins of Dallas and Marla Smith were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Bro. Jim Andrews of Eastland was the guest preacher at the Sunday night service at the Kokomo Baptist Church in the absence of the pastor, Bro. Clarence Wilson, who was ill. Special music was rendered by Helen and Woodrow Browning, J. L. Morrow and Bro. Jim Andrews.

Ted, Cindy and Kyle Jordan of Portales, N. M. visited from Wednesday until Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Mr. Jim Lewallen of Floydada, who is visiting in the Jordan home. The Ted Jordans and Glenn Jordans also visited in Abilene with the Roddy Miles family.

Bro. Joe O'Neal, who recently underwent back surgery in Odessa, has returned home. We wish him a speedy recovery. Visitors with him have been Nat Mearse of Odessa, Teresa Rotramell and Brandon of Bangs, Buck Anderson of Cross Plains, Bro. Ron Carroll of Gorman, Bonnie Cox of Gorman, Nancy Hendricks and Bro. Dwaine Clower of Carbon.

Bro. O'Neal, Nat Hearse, Buck Anderson, Teresa Rotramell and Brandon and Nancy Hendricks visited with Mrs. Joe O'Neal in a nursing home in Comanche.

Visitors with Mrs. Albert Hendricks during the week were Barry O'Neal of Chattanooga, Tenn., Mrs. Don O'Neal of Houston, Teresa Rotramell and Brandon of Bangs, Nat Mearse of Odessa, and Bro. Joe O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Mr. Jim Lewallen and Mrs. Albert Hendricks were among those attending the Eastland County Farm Bureau Convention in Eastland on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kris Brown and Kristal of Carbon have been named the Outstanding Young Farmers of District 7 of the Texas Farm Bureau and will be competing for state honors. Our congratulations and best wishes to the Browns. Kris is the son

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall, Taylor and Trevis of Morgan Mill were visiting on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell. Lurline Nelson of Carbon and Lois Collins were visiting with Dora Garrett on Tuesday.

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CARBON NEWS

Dorothy Jackson

Phone 639-2540

One would think by this time of the year the lawn mowers would be

Canterbury Villa Honors Residents



Veno Hale, Leta Hogan and Cynethea Earls - Mrs. Hogan recognizes residents who sold the Most Candy for P.A. System Purchase.

getting rest but with the good rains still coming, the lawns are still very pretty and green. The nights have gotten real fallish but the days are nice and warm; if you look real close you can find another sign of fall, a red or yellow leaf here and there.

Don't forget; people of the Carbon Baptist Church, Sunday is a special day, "all day Service and dinner on the ground." Lets have a big turn out for "Pioneer Day".

Jr. Hi football team lost a close game to Moran last week 7-0. They will host Strawn Tues. Sept. 22, then Sept. 29 will be an open date. Their next game will be at Sidney Oct. 6. If you missed the Wolverines football game Fri. night, you missed a good game. The Wolverines won the game 14-13, they played Sidney at Carbon. This week will be an open date out Oct. 2, they will travel to Zephyr. If you have not been to the Wolverines pep rally each Fri. at 3 p.m. you need to come, exciting things happen there too.

It's hard to believe, but school is halfway, through the first six weeks. Learning is taking place throughout the school and school spirit and pride are very evident.

The Carbon PTO "Meet the Teacher" pot luck supper was well attended and the good food was enjoyed by all.

Student Council representatives have been elected:

- Sr. - Sylvia Hamilton
- Jr. - Stefanie Gideon
- Soph. - Jennifer Stacy
- Fresh. - Sharon Clark
- 7th and 8th - Angela Stacy

representatives at Large Ricky Rackow and Tony Thackerson, Kyle Bryant, Ricky Cagle, Jody Forbus, and Charles Kelly; Carbon FFA boys, under the supervision of Ag teacher John Rodgers, placed well in the showing of their hogs at the West Texas Fair in Abilene. Taking part in the calf scramble at the Fair were Earl Hamilton, Kyle Bryant, Tony Thackerson and Kenny Halford.

Glad to learn Mr. Bob Hastings is at home from the hospital in Abilene. Visitors in the Hastings home have been Mrs. Doris Grun of Houston, Mrs. Lois Rhyne of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Almus Hastings of Cisco, also Minnie Lee Scarlett of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. McDaniel and Wallace attended the wedding of Joyce McCaghren and Ralph Berry in Cisco Sat. Sept. 12.

Mrs. Lena Nelms of De Leon visited the J.F. Guy's over the weekend.

Visiting Mrs. Ethel Lovell this past week have been Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mathis of Arlington; James M. Mathis of Bakersfield Calif., J.M. Greenwood, brother of Ethel Lovell, had the misfortune of falling and breaking his hip, he is in Humana hospital in Abilene, Mr. Greenwood is from Cross Plains.

Dorothy Jackson was honored this past week with a surprise birthday party on Fri. night; many - thanks.

SCHOOL HILL NEWS

Phone 758-2537

By Mrs. Oma Lee Ridell



Entertainers David Price and Donna Purrgan, Darrell Price and Marie Welch.

Susan Tickle and sons of Stephenville, Lori and Perry Jordan of Edna Hill, Jimmy. Tena and Karen Dennington of De Leon. Odessa Outlaw of Lingleville, Jane, Tommy, Luke, Jake and Katie Musick, Oleta Musick, and Rick Wright all visited with us this week.

Tammy Merriman and children of Stephenville visited with her parents, J.C. and Patsy Moon one day this week.

Received word on Monday that Inez Roberson of Abilene is very sick. Our best wishes are with this family.

Ruby Johnson left last Saturday to go to Justin for a visit with her sister and family.

Several people enjoyed dinner with Blake and Delilah Morrison and to help Nona Huffman celebrate her 83rd. birthday. Those present besides the Morrisons and Nona

were Junior and Wilma Huffman of Euleus, Lelan and Vivian Christian, Leon Christian, Luann Melton, Marie Chisum, Patricia and Dawn Corbell all of Stephenville, John, Jeff and Horace Chisum, Bobby, Mary and William Christian, and Shane Proctor.

Happy birthday, Nona.

I celebrated one on Tuesday.

Happy birthday Jackie Dempsey and Miles Eddleman.

William told me the other day. "I'm going out and shoot some dice." I said, "Well, don't bring any home for me to cook. I don't know how."

He asked Leslie, "Do you know why lightning never strikes twice in the same place." Les said, "Yeah, cause after it strikes once, the same place isn't there anymore."

Leslie was so proud of the Japanese radio that he had until William said, "I don't know why he bought that radio. He don't know a word of Japanese."

William went to the bank and told them he wanted to borrow some money. They told him that the loan Arranger wasn't there right then." He said, "That's okay, let me see Tonto then."

UMW WOMEN MEET

The United Methodist Women met in the home of Mrs. Ruby Acrea Monday, Sept. 21, 1987 at 2:30. Lucretia Fairbetter gave the Devotional. Ruby Acrea President had prayer. Ida Chandler started our second lesson today. It was very interesting and discussed many different beliefs of the Hindu.

Some of the leaders of the Brahma Samaj a Hindu reform movement had a great deal to say about Jesus and some remarkable Indian of seeing him. Their belief of incarnation was discussed in the Indian Experience.

When we look at the Christian faith in Southern Asia, we must realize that it exists alongside other living faiths a reality with which Western Christianity has not had to wrestle until recently. We heard imaginary dialogue includes outstanding theologians, scholars and poets of different faiths who lived in India in both the 19th and 20th centuries. We hear some of the Social and cultural Christians learned to live as a politically power minority and in matters of the social etiquette they made every effort to adjust. But sometimes they had no choice in the matter.

The dress of the Coptic Clergy was regulated by the State.

Many problems the christians in Pakistan are facing today and folk-culture was discussed. Despite adaption the Ancient duches maintain a vigorous counter-culture which witnesses to Gospel values.

Ida closed the program with a poem, refreshments were served to those present, Mrs. Hallie Beth Williams, Helen Chandler, Bobbie Brown, Nellie Lucky, Pauline Dennis Ida Chandler, Lucretia Fairbetter, Theresa Parker, Tommy Haile by the host Ruby Acrea a good time was had by all.

Our next program will meet in the home of Mrs. Helen Chandler on Monday September 28th, at 2:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come by with us and enjoy our study given by Mrs. Ida Chandler.

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RENOVATING OF THE OLD LINDER HOME — Shown above is the progress being made on the renovating project by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wood. That have made numerous changes throughout the home. The project is coming along fine.

CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN

NANCY HENDRICKS Reporter

Judy Phillips, Welma Rawls, Edna Morgan, Eulon Perry, Buddy McLearn, Stella Swaner, Ava Mason, Marvin Lewis and Jessie Parker will be honored on Thursday September 24, at 2:00 p.m., all having September birthdays.

The Kokomo Extension homemakers club, Georgia Welch, Orvil and Jenny Newcome will be on hand to help and entertain.

There will be refreshments. Everyone is invited to come and share with your relatives and friends. These birthday Parties are always the last Thursday in the Month.

We enjoyed our church services on Sunday. Those coming from the Kokomo Baptist Church at 2:30 were Rev. Clarence Wilson, Cynthia and Lowell Wilson, Hope Joiner, Woodrow Browning, Bernice Rodgers, Nancy Hendricks J.L. and Naoma Morrow.

At 4:00 P.M. those from the Gorman Church of Christ were Bro. Curtis Maness and Nita Maness, Bro. T.A. Grice, Georgie and Frankie Stacey, Jessie Lee Jones, Perna Faye Smith, Floy Morrison, Robert, Carolyn, Cindy and David Moore, Gene Falls, Zina Simpson, Dora Faye Brewer, Lorene Foster, Stella Scott, Floydene Gilbert, Murlice Rodgers, Synthia Allbridge and guest of Stephenville.

Employee of month, Betty Montgomery. The home is proud to present Mrs. Betty Montgomery nurse aide as our employee of the month for September. Betty is the wife of Larry Montgomery and daughter of Marvin and Louise Rich. Her grandmother Clara Rich is a resident of Canterbury Villa and her mother Louise is an employee. Betty is a native of Gorman and has worked here for several years.

Recent visitors with Charlotte O'Neal were Dr. Barry O'Neal, Chattanooga, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Don O'Neal of Houston, Mrs. Roy Buchanan of Clyde visited.

Visiting with Girtie Leeper were Norma Tidwell of Ft. Worth, Julia Grace of Dallas, Frances Sanders, Nellie Lucky, Rhonda Mae Burney, James and Charley Torrez and Wayne Careker.

Teny and Bert Frasier of De Leon, Bro. Terry and Pat Moffett of Desdemona, Hazle Smith, Gladys Chambers, Ruby Lee Kinser, Mavis Lasater, Bro. Marion Dennis and Olga Kinser all visited Berta Poyner. D. Milcey Collins of McCamey visited Lonzo Coffman.

Willo Rice of Merriman Baptist church brought our Wednesday afternoon devotional.

The Thursday 7:00 P.M. musical was a real good one. Musicians and guests were Gus and Evelyn Sublett of Breckenridge, Marshall and Dottie Reeves of Dublin, Truitt Norris of Carbon, Hershell Cordell, Bobbie and Lloyd Glasson, Carroll and Leta Hogan, Billie Stacy and R. Lee McDaniels of Carbon, Bernice Rodgers, Ima Brown, Nancy Hendricks, Darlene Cariker, Nelly Lucky, Cecil Funderburg Jr., Brent Skaggs, Leland Warren and Gena Gwen Rone.

We certainly appreciated the refreshments Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sublett brought. The doughnuts, Angel food cake, twisters and punch sure was good.

Mrs. Marvin Jones of Dublin visited her brother Hulon Perry.

Visiting with Jessie and Donnie Parker were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Parker of Colorado City.

E. Cooper of Glen Rose visited his wife Dessie Cooper on Saturday.

We really had a good singing Tuesday at 2:30 P.M. Those present were Velma Bennett, Willo Rice, Lucretia Fairbetter, Allie Mae George, Estelle Dickey, Nancy Hendricks Junior Fairbetter, Melba Fra-

sier, Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Ruth Stephens and Margaret Harris of Stephenville. The group sang "Happy Birthday" to Leta Hogan, Jr. Fairbetter and Dean Christian.

Rev. Terry and Pat Moffett of Desdemona Baptist Church brought the Tuesday morning devotional.

We had bingo Monday at 1:30. Winners were game 1. - Cynthia Earles, game 2. - Bernice Haynes, game 3. - Iola Johnson, Blackout Bernice Haynes.

We appreciated the nice prizes Mozelle Rhymes furnished on Thursday. Nancy Hendricks helped us, 1st place Girdie Leeper, 2nd - Bernice Haynes and Cynthia Earles, 3rd. - Nancy Holloway, Blackout Cynthia Earles.

Virginia Pack of Stephenville visited Ruby Vandergriff on Wednesday.

La Joyce Bailey of Abilene visited Doc Hamilton on Wednesday.

Elaine, Bobby, Josh, Jermay and Melinda Eaves, Bubba, Tasha, Trey and Meranda visited Carroll and Leta Hogan.

Lenis Rice and Ina Reynolds of Carbon visited Iola Johnson.

Faye Huff visited Cynthia Earles on Tuesday.

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Sam Brinegar Has Completed Basic Training

Army Reserve Private Sam E. Brinegar, son of John Brinegar of Gorman, Texas, has completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is a 1987 graduate of Gorman High School.

Cross Plains To Host Paint and Palette Art Club

The Cross Plains Paint and Palette Club will host its 14th annual art show, Friday, November 6, through Sunday, November 8, at the Cross Plains Community Center, Beech Street.

Registration will be from 2-6 p.m. Friday, and the show will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 1-3:30 p.m. Sunday.

The show will have over \$500 in cash awards for the winning paintings, as well as two door prizes. A drawing will be held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday and cash awards will also be presented at that time.

The registration fee is \$2 per entry for adults (limit of five entries). \$2 entry fee for children (limit of three entries). Artist must live within a 75-mile radius of Cross Plains, and any previously-shown paintings are ineligible.

Painting will be classified into six divisions—professional, advanced amateur, amateur, beginner, intermediate (12-18) and children (1-11).

Awards include \$85 (best of show), \$75 (best of professional), \$65 (best of advanced amateur), \$60 (best of amateur), and \$50 (best of beginner). Also given will be a \$50 cash award to the adult peers choice and \$15 to the childrens peers choice; \$30 and \$20 awards to the adult and childrens peoples choice; and \$15, \$10, and \$7 to the first three places in intermediate and \$10, \$7, and \$5 to the first three places in children. Ribbons will be awarded to the

Todd Whitehead Suffers Serious Neck Injury

In the Friday nights September 3, football game against Goldthwaite, Todd Weldon Whitehead, the 16 year old son of Weldon and Layla Whitehead, received a serious neck injury in the third quarter upon completion of a 14 yard pass.

After 20 minutes on the field, the sophomore running back was transported by ambulance to De Leon Hospital, where he was then airlifted by Care Flite to Harris Hospital in Fort Worth.

As of Tuesday September 8, Todd was in stable condition. The Vertebrae which was dislocated had moved almost to its original position due to traction. Mr. Whitehead said that Todd only had feeling from the shoulders up since the accident. An up date on Todd's condition on Tuesday September 15 was fair and he may be moved to re-hab center in Colorado in two weeks. The people in Gorman can certainly sympathize with Todd and his family, as the Gorman football team has had two boys receive the same type of injury, Bill Clark received his injury in a De Leon, Gorman game. Todd Anderson received his injury in a game with Glenrose.

Mr. Whitehead will be remembered in Gorman as a lab technician and Todd attended Gorman schools.

A fund has been set up for the Whitehead family at the Farmers & Merchants Bank and the First State Bank. Contributions may be mailed or taken into these respective institutions at De Leon.

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KOKOMO E.H.M. CLUB SPONSORS JANETTE GREENE

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club met in the beautiful home of Johnny B. Griffith at Lake Leon on Sept. 14th at 2:00 p.m.

President Wynelle Brown presided and asked Naoma Morrow to lead the Clubs Creed, Prayer and Theme.

Johnny B. Griffith read a poem "Victory" by Reba Ward.

Roll call was answered by my favorite fruit or vegetable. Nancy Hendricks read minutes and Bernice Rodgers gave treasurers report.

Ava Rodgers gave Council report. She stated the Eastland County E.H.M. clubs will have a bake sale at the County Fair, Eastland on Oct. 3rd. Kokomo Club will work 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The Kokomo Club on Saturday Sept. 19th at the Gorman Festival The Kokomo Club will sponsor Miss Janette Green, "Miss Kokomo", on Saturday Sept. 19th at the Gorman Festival and Parade.

Officers for the coming year are President: Frances Bishop, Vice President: Jeanette Burrerson, Secretary Reporter; Nancy Hendricks, Treasurer: Naoma Marrow, Council Diligiate: Wynelle Brown, Program Leaders: Vynelle Hodges and Dorothy Mims, Telephone: Johnny Griffith, Recreation Leader: Anna Laura Clearman, 4-H leader: Ima Lee Fair.

Mary Bishop gave a report on the District 8 T.E.H.A. Camp August 19th and 20th at Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood.

Janet Thomas County Extension agent gave a very delightful program "Exotic Fruits and Vegetables". She had snow peas, grown in Texas, ginger root from South Texas, jicama from Mexico, Kiwi from California, Acorn squash which has been grown in Gorman, Spaghetti squash-Texas native, Payapas a tropical fruit, Mango also tropical fruit. Mrs. Thomas cooked the spaghetti squash and sliced the others so members could sample.

Refreshments were chips, dips, cheese danties, ham scrolls, home made ice cream, cake, Dr. Pepper and cake.

Those present were Frances Bishop, Wynelle Brown, Jeanette Burrerson, Anna Laura Clearman, Ima Lee Fair, Nancy Hendricks, Vynelle Hodges, Bernice Rodgers, Johnny B. Griffith, Ava Rodgers, Naoma Morrow, Dorothy Mims and guest Janet Thomas.

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PEANUT FIELD DAY TO BE THURSDAY

A Peanut Field Day is set for Thursday September 24, from 10 a.m. until noon in Comanche County.

The program will be at David Glover's farm north of Nabors Lake near De Leon.

Galen Chandler, Comanche County extension agent, says a leafspot result demonstration using a new sterile inhibiting chemical called bootless will be discussed. Also on the agenda are discussions on peanut varieties, southern blight and minimum tillage.

Several chemical companies will be on hand to discuss their chemicals. Lunch will be provided.

first three places and honorable mention in each division at the Judges discretion.

G. L. Whitley Sr. Services Held Friday

G.L. Whitley Sr., 78, died Wednesday September 16, at a local hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday Sept. 18, at Bakker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dwayne Clower officiated, assisted by Dr. Robert Jeffress. Burial was in Eastland Cemetery.

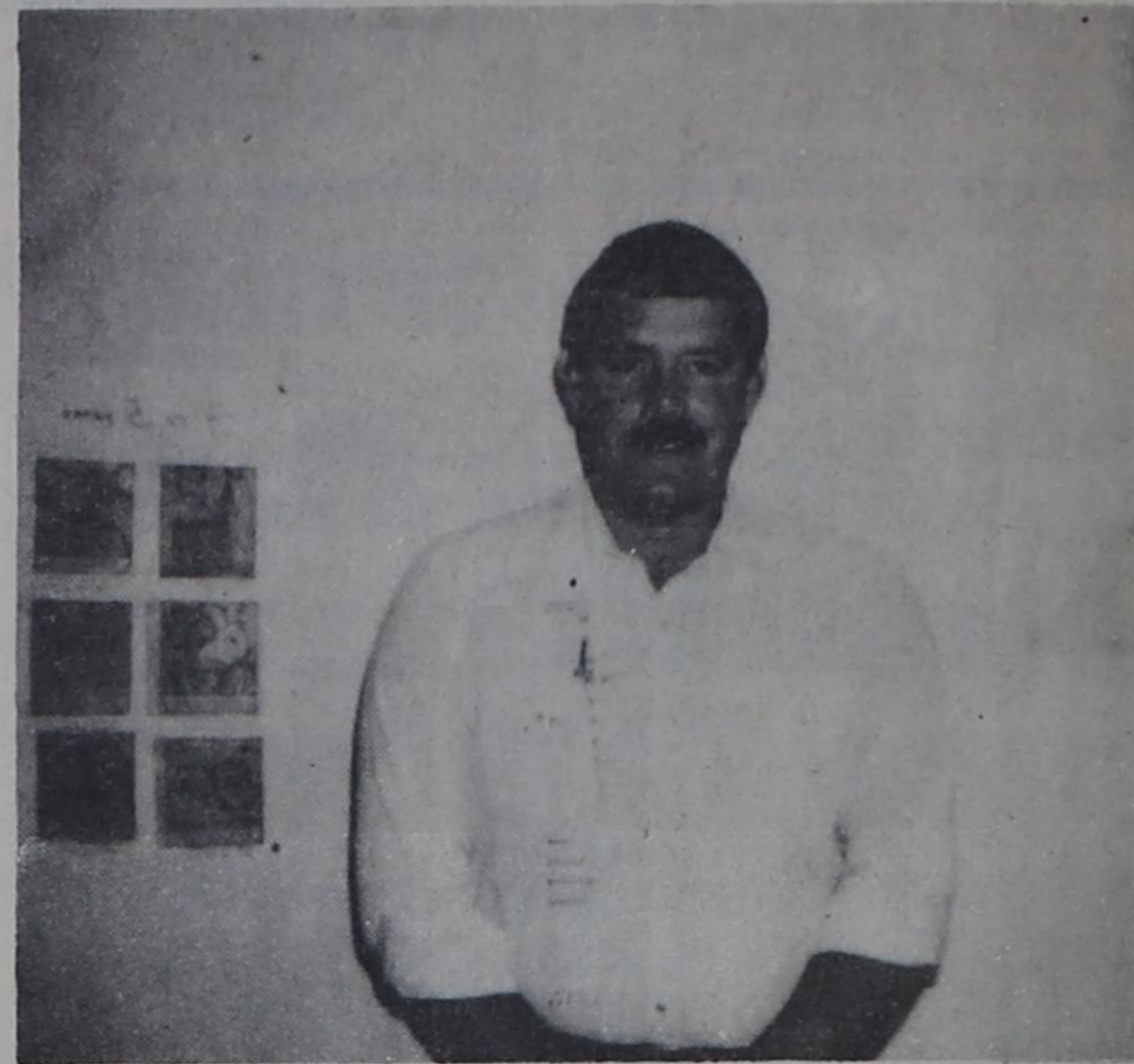
Born in Big Spring, he lived in Eastland County for most of his life. He was a pumper for Premier Oil Company for 22 years, retiring in 1962. He was a member of the Mangum Baptist Church of Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716.

Survivors include his wife, Gertrude Whitley of Eastland; a daughter, Mr. J.O. Jackson, Jr. of Seminole; a son, G.L. Whitley Jr. of Bedford; a brother, Louie Whitley of Eastland; several half sisters, half brothers, stepsisters, and stepbrothers; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Memorials may be made to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

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KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Visiting over the weekend with the L.D. Hollidays and attending the Peanut Festival were Mrs. Georgia Sikes of Odessa, Mrs. Sandy Sanders and Melissa of Odessa, Mrs. Hulon Hogan of Lake Leon. Mrs. Olan Keller and granddaughter, Shonda of Lake Leon and friend Melissa Bass of Eastland, Mr. Ruth Sanders and Lewis Waller of De Leon and Nancy Sanders of Stephenville.



TU ELECTRIC MANAGER — Harold Hanzel is the new TU Electric manager for De Leon-Gorman. Hanzel is a graduate of Robert E. Lee High School in Midland and attended Odessa Junior College and Midland College. He has served in the Army National Guard. Hanzel began his employment with Texas Electric in 1968 and in March 1977 was transferred to Sweetwater. While there he was active in the Sweetwater Jaycees, Sweetwater Chuck Wagon Gang, past member of the Daybreak Kiwanis Club, and past participant of Leadership of Sweetwater. His wife's name is Pamela, and Hanzel has three children, Shannon - age 12 and Colby - age nine of Sweetwater and Channing, age two. The Hanzels will be moving to De Leon soon.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Currie of Stephenville visited Mrs. Pauline Dennis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L.B. (Boots) Reynolds of Eastland visited with Velma Bennett one day last week.

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FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SEMINAR — College Station - Pictured is DeMarquis Gordon, Eastland County Extension Agent receiving a Certificate of Completion for an Agricultural Financial Management Seminar from Wayne A. Hayenga, Program Chairman and Economist-Management of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The week-long seminar was conducted during the week of September 14-18, 1987 for 26 selected Texas Agricultural Extension Service employees who counsel with farmers and ranchers on financial matters. Topics included financial statement development and analysis, making cash flow projections, investment analysis and forms of business organization. The seminar was put on with financial assistance from the G. Rollie White Charitable Trust.

DESDEMONA NEWS

Phone 758-2665

A community ice cream supper will be Saturday, September 26th at the Community Center. Everyone invited. Begins at 6:00 P.M. a very special thanks to Sunbelt Savings for furnishing the meat, Citizens State Bank for the vegetables for the stew, Sav-On-Food and Riley for preparing the meat and also Mrs. John McKeenan from Sipe Springs for taking pictures. A Great Big Thanks to everyone. We had another Big Peanut Festival.

Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Taylor, Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Sutton, Roby, Tex. attended the peanut festival also visited Winnell and W.C. Browning.

We also want to express our sincere thanks to Check Smith for the use of the truck for our folat in the parade. It was very generous of him.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to these families - remember them with your cards of prayers.

The people of Desdemona have a right to be proud of their community and the progress that has been made on the old school building. It is being restored for a community center. In the past year they have replaced the entire ceiling on the gymnasium plus completed much repair and restoration on the inside of the building. All the labor and financing of the restoration has been as the result of the efforts and donations of the Community people and friends.

Saturday, September 26th, at 6:00 p.m. there will be a homemade ice cream supper at the Desdemona school building to raise more money to start re-roofing the West wing of the building. The ladies are very good at making ice cream and cake, so everyone is encouraged to come, eat and support this good community cause for the Desdemona people.

ECCW BOARD ELECTS OFFICERS

The Eastland County Child Welfare Board met Monday Sept. 14, for its regular bimonthly business meeting in the Texas Electric Reddy Room in Eastland.

Board member Dr. Charles Barnes of Rising Star opened the meeting with prayer. CJC professor Robby Robinson was welcomed as a new board member. Child Protective Specialist Bill Davis of Callahan County attended as a special guest.

After routine business, Child Placement Supervisor Alice Pritchard outlined Legislative policy changes regarding protective services for children.

Annual election of officers named Mrs. Ernest Reich, chairman; Mrs. Downs Seaberry, secretary; and Dale Squiers, treasurer. Board member Mrs. Richard Watson of Gorman brought the group up to date on the progress of the Board's anti-porn efforts.

Mr. Dwaine Clower of Carbon, with the above-mentioned members, constitute the present Board, with Judge Scott Bailey serving as special advisory counsel.

Submitted by (Mrs. Ernest) Christine Reich 817-442-2753

EASTLAND COUNTY LIVESTOCK NEWS

If you are planning on showing an animal project at the Eastland County Livestock Show, then take note! All 4-H animal projects must be registered with Crystal Wilbanks,

'Mutt' Wilcoxson Laid To Rest Saturday

Travis Ray "Mutt" Wilcoxson, 67, of Odessa passed away Friday morning September 18, 1987 at the Odessa Medical Center. Services were 10 a.m., September 19th at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral home in Odessa. Graveside Services were at 4:00 P.M. in Desdemona Cemetery in Desdemona.

He was born March 6, 1920 in Desdemona. He married Alta Mae Byrd in December 1938 in Eastland County.

"Mutt" went to Odessa in 1941 from Desdemona. He retired in 1985 from Humble pipeline, a division of Exxon after 42 years of service. He was a World War II Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, Randall Ray Wilcoxson of Desdemona, Justin Shane Wilcoxson of Odessa; four daughters, Judy A. Banta, Terry J. Moore and Kerry J. James all of Odessa and Jo Rene Walston of El Paso; and six grandchildren, one sister, Nita Stewart of Odessa.

First Baptist Church Of Carbon Celebrates American Heritage

First Baptist Church of Carbon celebrates our American Christian Heritage with all day services on Sunday, September 27, 1987 beginning with Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.; worship Service at 11:00 a.m. (Bro. T.D. Whitehorn will bring the morning message); covered dish luncheon at 12:15 p.m. (bring a covered dish and spend the day with us); afternoon services at 1:30 p.m. (message will be brought by a man you will all recognize arriving in mule-drawn wagon if weather permits); choir will present the musical, "Old Time Religion Music Festival."

Following the program, several activities are being planned a lot of fun is promised to all attending. We urge everyone to come and wear old fashioned clothes - dresses and bonnets, overalls, etc. All afternoon program and activities will be held out-of-doors if weather permits.

COME JOIN THE CELEBRATION.

Cadet Madison P. Vaughn Has Completed ROTC Field Training

Cadet Madison P. Vaughn, son of Leo P. and Cliffla G. Vaughn of Gorman, Texas, has completed a U.S. Air Force ROTC field training encampment at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Field training, attended by cadets normally between their second and third year of college, gives an opportunity to evaluate each student's potential as an officer, according to an Air Force spokesman.

The summer's curriculum consists of orientations on jet aircraft, career opportunities, human relations education and equal opportunity training. Physical fitness and survival training is also emphasized.

The field training is four weeks, but cadets in the two-year ROTC program receive an additional two weeks of instruction in the development of air power and the contemporary Air Force.

Vaughn is a student at East Texas State University, Commerce.

55 ALIVE Mature Driving Class Set

A few weeks ago, I announced that I was trying to organize a 55 ALIVE driving class. Since that time, I have had eight people indicate an interest in the class. I need a few more for the class.

This is a class in which you meet with others to refresh your memory on safe driving practices. The class will consist of class discussion, colored slides and some lecture. We will just air our problems with each other and hope to become safer drivers. To get credit for the course, you must attend eight hours of class work. Your credit will not depend on any test.

To qualify for the course, you must be fifty Years of age (if one spouse is fifty, both may take the course). The cost of the course is \$7.00. Some who have indicated they want the course work and will have to take it in the evening. I am thinking now of three evenings from about 5:45 to 8:30 or two evenings from 5:30 to 9:30. If you are interested, call me at 734-2573. On completion, you will receive a 10% discount on part of your insurance for three years Charlie L. Garrett, instructor.

Travis 'Slats' Wilcoxson Services Held Friday

Travis "Slats" Wilcoxson, 67, formerly of Desdemona, died Friday September 18, at a local hospital.

Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday Sept. 19, at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside services were at 4 p.m. at the Desdemona Cemetery in Desdemona.

Born in Desdemona he was a longtime resident of Odessa. He was U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and worked for Exxon Pipeline Company for 42 years, retiring in 1985.

Survivors include his wife, Alta Wilcoxson of Odessa; two sons, Randall Ray Wilcoxson of Desdemona and Justin S. Wilcoxson of Odessa; four daughters, Jo Rene Walston of El Paso, and Judy H. Banta, Kerry J. James, and Terry J. Moore, all of Odessa; a sister, Nita Stewart of Odessa; and six grandchildren.

SCHOOL MENU

Breakfast
Mon. - Cereal, juice, milk
Tue. - Cinnamon, rolls, juice, milk
Wed. - Buttered rice, juice, milk
Thur. - Toast, scrambled eggs, jelly, juice, milk
Fri. - Biscuits, sausage, gravy, juice, milk

Lunch
Mon. - Hot dogs, chili, cheese, tator tots, fruit, milk
Tue. - Beef patties with brown gravy, rice, green beans, apple crisp, rolls, milk
Wed. - Taco salad, pinto beans, fruit, milk
Thur. - Chicken nuggets, gravy, mashed potatoes, english peas, rolls, oatmeal raisin cookies, milk
Fri. - Hamburger, french fries, ice cream, milk

Completion of Lignite Plants Deferred

Tu Electric's 10-year resource plan that will be adopted this fall will reflect the deferral of completion of the Twin Oak Plant in Robertson County and the Forest Grove Plant near Athens.

The two Twin Oak units represent 1,500,000 kilowatts of power capacity and the Forest Grove Plant 750,000 kilowatts.

Michael D. Spence, president of the Tu Electric Generating division, said the Deferral of these units is in response to a decrease in the long-range forecasted growth in customer demand for electricity. Additionally, the continuing availability of Cogenerated Electricity, addition of fast-starting combustion turbines to handle the Peak demand, load management programs and extending the operating life of existing gas/oil fired units allows the company flexibility in its plans.

"There is no doubt that we will need to build new sources of electricity in the future and lignite fueled plants are an integral part of our plan to meet our customers needs, but the timing of the plants will be later," Spence said.

He said Unit 1 at Twin Oak will be rescheduled for completion by the summer peak load season of 1994, and the second unit for completion by the summer of 1995. Forest Grove will be scheduled for 1997. The previous schedule called for Twin Oak 1 to be completed in 1991, Twin Oak 2 in 1993 and Forest Grove in 1994.

Announcement of the company's intentions to defer the generating units is being made at this time so that necessary work can be rescheduled and any interested parties can proceed with full knowledge of the company's intentions, Spence said.

"We feel an obligation to our neighbors near these plant locations, to our suppliers, customers and other interested parties to let them know of the changes in our construction schedule at this time," Spence said.

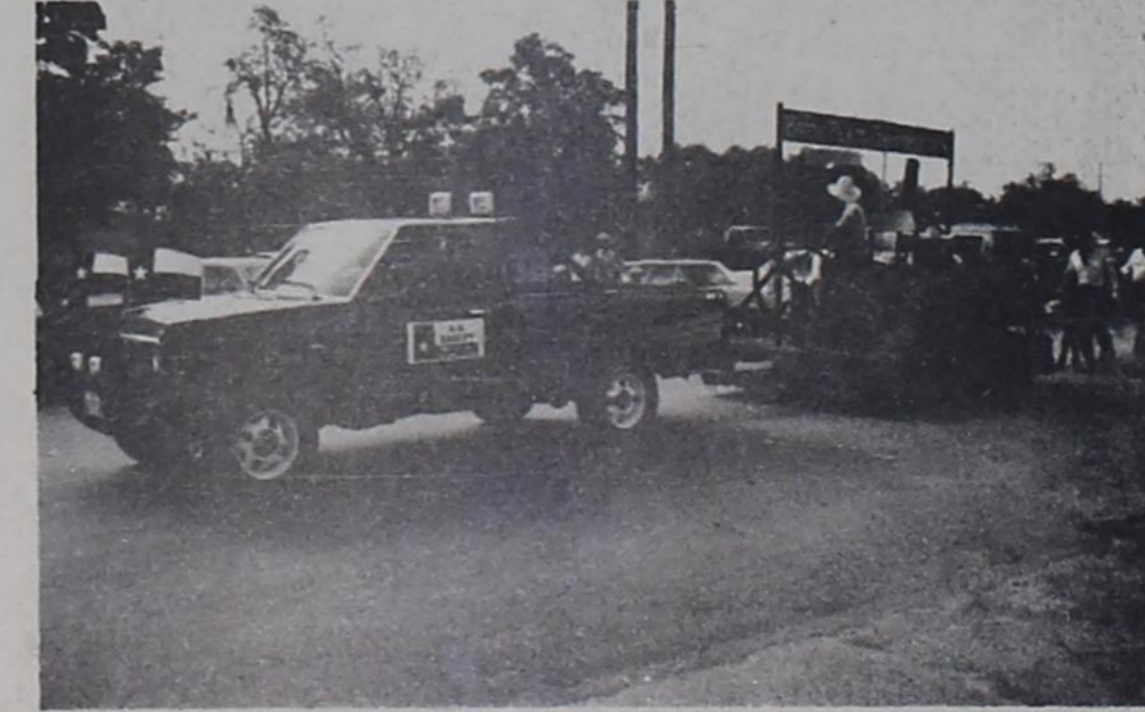
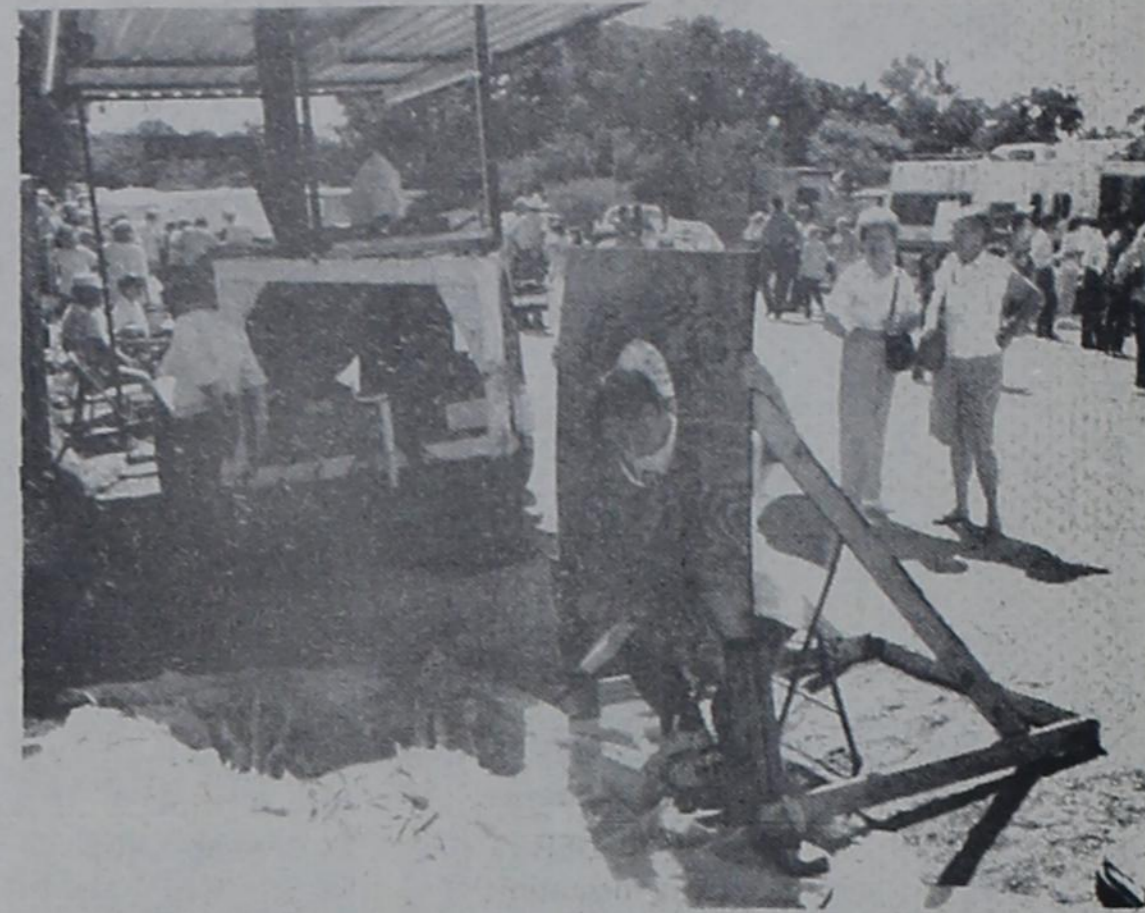
Ranger Jaycees To Sponsor Dance Saturday

Its once again time for the Jaycee's 6th Annual Roaring Ranger Dance. The dance will be held Saturday, September 26, 1987, at the Ranger Jaycees Barn, from 8:00 p.m. till 1:00 a.m.

"Total Entertainment", are two words that clearly describe the group 'Bandera'. Each member has a style and talent all his own, and when put together, it forms the unique and original sound easily identified as 'Bandera'.

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Punching Rock and Roll', 'Bandera' can deliver. So, make plans to attend the Jaycee's Roaring Ranger Dance Saturday, September 26. (s) Polo Jimenez Ranger Jaycees President

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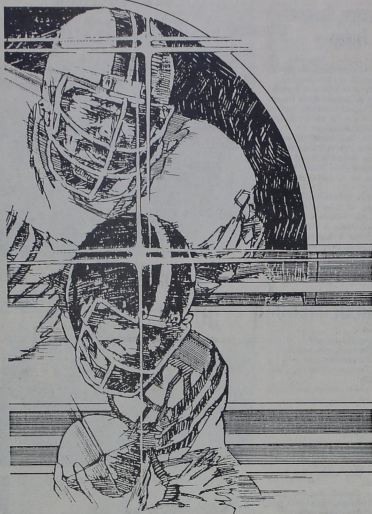
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

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FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 4 — GORMAN 40 - HICO 0

SEPT. 11 OPEN

SEPTEMBER 18 — GORMAN 36 - RANGER 0

SEPT. 25	SANTO	HERE	8:00
OCT. 2	RISING STAR*	THERE	7:30
OCT. 9	SANTA ANNA*	HERE	7:30
OCT. 16	EVANT*	THERE	7:30
OCT. 23	BLANKET*	THERE	7:30
OCT. 30	BAIRD*	HERE	7:30
NOV. 6	ROCHELLE*	HERE	7:30
NOV. 13	LOMETA*	THERE	7:30

* Denotes District Games

JUNIOR HI SCHEDULE

SEPT. 17	RANGER	THERE	6:30
SEPT. 24	SANTO	THERE	6:30
OCT. 1	RISING STAR	HERE	6:30
OCT. 8	SANTA ANNA	THERE	6:30
OCT. 15	EVANT	HERE	6:30
OCT. 22	BLANKET	HERE	6:30
OCT. 29	BAIRD	THERE	6:30
NOV. 5	ROCHELLE	THERE	6:30
NOV. 1	LOMETA	HERE	6:30

PANTHER ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	WT.	CLASS
11	JOE RODGERS	B	175	SOPH.
12	KEVIN HIRST	B	165	FR.
20	DON RODGERS	B	152	SR.
23	SCOTT GRESSETT	B	154	SR.
24	EDDIE WOODALL	B	136	SR.
31	BRANDON GILMORE	B	145	SOPH.
40	ROBBIE HANO	E	142	SOPH.
45	JAY McCORMICK	B	140	JR.
50	RICKEY MORRISON	T	210	SR.
51	MIKE GRUYER	C	153	SOPH.
54	SCOTT CAMPBELL	T	174	SR.
55	JUSTIN UNDERWOOD	G	150	FR.
62	ALAN LITTLE	G	130	JR.
63	BRIAN LASATER	T	160	SOPH.
66	TOMMY CURB	G	191	SR.
72	RONSON CHILDERS	C	192	JR.
74	JERRY SIMMONS	G	140	SR.
76	JOHNNIE OSBORNE	T	245	JR.
80	STEVEN SCITERN	E	130	FR.
82	SHANE MORROW	B	151	JR.
84	JOHN CARTER	E	160	SOPH.

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Molly Vaughn

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