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GORMAN RED HOTS TO HOST MEET

SCHEDULE OF MEET

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	GENERAL WARM-UP
9:00 a.m.	2 & 3; 4 & 5 TUMBLING ALL-LEVELS 8 & 9 TRAMPOLINE ALL-LEVELS
11:30 a.m.	GRAND ENTRY
12:00 noon	6 & 7 TUMBLING ALL-LEVELS 2 & 3; 4 & 5 TRAMPOLINE ALL-LEVELS
1:30 p.m.	8 & 9 TUMBLING ALL-LEVELS 6 & 7 TRAMPOLINE ALL-LEVELS
3:00 p.m.	10 & 11 TUMBLING ALL-LEVELS 12 & OVER TRAMPOLINE ALL-LEVELS
4:30 p.m.	12 & OVER TUMBLING ALL-LEVELS 10 & 11 TRAMPOLINE ALL-LEVELS
6:00 p.m.	TEAM AWARDS

TEAMS IN DISTRICT NO. 4

TEAMS	COACHES
Gorman Red Hots	
De Leon Twisters	
Comanche Hot Shots	Michelle Barnes
Baird Tumbling Bears	
Breckenridge Bouncers	
Albany Aerials	
Cisco Tumblers	Sara Wilson
Cross Plains Tumbling Tumbleweeds	
Strawn Acro-Nauts	Judy Shugart
Snvder Springers	Kay Porter
Roby Big Country Tumblers	
Hamlin Big Country Tumblers	Debbie Dixon
Eastland County Popovers	Richard McLoftin Valerie Wells
Brownwood JT's Acrojems	Jacklyn Tompkins Assistant: Mickey Villegas

SCHOOL MENU	BREAKFAST	LUNCH
Monday - Oatmeal, juice and milk.	Tuesday - Turkey and dressing, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, rolls, honey and milk.	Monday - Taco salad, cheese, lettuce, fruit, taco chips, and milk.
Tuesday - Cinnamon rolls, juice and milk.	Wednesday - Sausage-on-a-stick, pinto beans, turnip greens, cornbread, Jello with topping and milk.	Tuesday - Turkey and dressing, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, rolls, honey and milk.
Wednesday - Toast, bacon, honey, juice and milk.	Thursday - Pizza, tossed salad, corn, peanut butter bars and milk.	Wednesday - Sausage-on-a-stick, pinto beans, turnip greens, cornbread, Jello with topping and milk.
Thursday - Rice, juice and milk.	Friday - Chili dogs, cheese, french fries, carrot and raisin salad, ice cream and milk.	Thursday - Pizza, tossed salad, corn, peanut butter bars and milk.
Friday - Pancakes, syrup, juice and milk.		Friday - Chili dogs, cheese, french fries, carrot and raisin salad, ice cream and milk.



BURGERS AND ALL THE TRIMMINGS - Shown above is a portion of those present when the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association took on the task to feed those taking the peanut tour on Friday. The tour folks enjoyed touring peanut plants in the area and also were taken out in the peanut fields to look things over. They seemed to really enjoy it. Especially the "grub" cooked up by SWPGA.

things down our throats and adding to our already too-heavy deficit burden, and then raising their own salaries. This is really a crime as far as I am concerned. And I am sure that most citizens feel the same. If you do, please let your Senator and Congressman know how you feel about it. It could help, you know!

There were a lot of exes home for the homecoming and everyone seemed to have a great time with all the activities planned by the committee. Now if we could just get the

homecoming game played on Saturday night following the day's activities, then it would be a lot better. Maybe it can be done next year. Ask the superintendent about it. I'm sure he could influence the necessary folks to have it on Saturday.

Really enjoyed all the goodies at the Methodist Harvest Festival. The Methodist women are some of the best cooks in the world. Ugh! I ate too much!

And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

PANTHERS BLANK HORNETS 32-0; TRAVEL TO LOMETA FRIDAY NIGHT

GAME AT A GLANCE

Gorman	Rochelle
16	7
293	101
55	16
6 of 9	1 of 6
0	0
1	1
1 for 33	1 for 32
5 for 55	3 for 13

The Panthers returned to their winning ways on Friday night when they played host to the Rochelle Hornets in a district battle. The Big Red were ready to play and came out blazing in the first quarter and scored 16 points to get a big jump on the Hornets. They added two more scores in the game and came away with a lopsided 32 to 0 score.

The Panthers hit the scoreboard first with 10:13 left in the first period when they took the ball on their own. The Panthers hit the scoreboard with 10:13 left in the period when they took the ball on the Rochelle 21 and scored in just four plays with Scott Gressett getting the touchdown on a 1 yard quarterback keeper. Gressett added the two pointer on a run and the Big Red were out front to stay 8-0.

CITY CHIT CHAT

The financial statement appearing this week will reflect the financial operation of the City for the last fiscal year. This year's taxes are coming in well at this time.

I received notice from the state that the paper work on the application for a permit for the north side sewer plant had been approved. The next step now is the setting of a public hearing on the application. When the hearing is set, notice will be given in the local paper.

To clear some air about this application: we have not applied for a permit for a new sewer plant. We have applied for a permit for the one in operation. We hope that this request will be approved for the continuing operation of the plant as is at this time.

We have no plans to run treated sewer from the north plant. We applied for a "no discharge" permit.

—GP—

Second Friday Night Musical Set For November 13

The second Friday night musical will be held again at the old Fire Hall building this Friday night beginning at 6:30 p. m.

Sandwiches, cake and pies and drinks will be available.

Area musicians are invited to participate on the program.

Visitors are welcome.

—GP—

IT'S A NEW GIRL FOR THE LUCKY INGRAM FAMILY

Lucky and Vonne Ingram announce the arrival of their new baby girl, Harmony Linn, born October 29, 1987 at 9:44 a. m. in Graham, Texas. She weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces.

Harmony was welcomed into the family by her big sister, Melody, age 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ingram of Graham are paternal grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. George Rodgers of Gorman are maternal grandparents.

—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our appreciation to all those who helped in so many different ways during the illness and death of our beloved mother, Eva Deliah Wright.

We especially thank the staff at Canterbury Villa for their love and concern expressed in so many ways. May God bless you.

George and Frankie Stacy

—GP—

THANKS TO THE FIREMEN

Thanks to the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department for their quick response to the fire call on our property on Thursday morning, October 22nd.

Ted and Mary Turner

The Panthers came right back on their next possession and moved the ball from their own 46 for the score in 11 plays and scored with just 2:17 left on the clock in the period when Scott Gressett again ran in from 1 yard out. Don Rodgers got the two points and Gorman was out in front by a 16-0 margin.

Then on their next possession they took the ball on their own 44 and went the distance in 7 plays with Brandon Gilmore rambling in for the score from 15 yards out with 8:45 left in the half. The drive also featured a 20 yard pass to Gilmore from Gressett. Gressett added the two pointer on a keeper play and the score stood at 24 to 0 at halftime.

The Panthers added another score with 3:55 left in the third period when they got the ball on the Rochelle 15 and scored in 4 plays with Gilmore getting the final 3 yards on run. Robby Hand caught a pass for the two pointer and the score was 32 to 0.

From this point on the Big Red and the Hornets played on fairly even terms. The Panthers had another drive late in the game and moved to the Hornet 8 before the drive stalled.

This win puts the Panther record at 5-4 for the season and 2-4 in district play.

Don Rodgers led the Panthers on the ground with 96 yards on 14 carries. Gilmore got 90 on 13 trips. Gressett added 38 on 6 keepers. Eddie Woodall hit for 46 yards on 7 tries. Jay McCormick had 23 on 7 trips.

The Panthers will travel to Lometa for their final game of the season this Friday night to take on another bunch of Hornets. They will have to have another fine performance to bring home another victory. The Hornets always play the Big Red tough down in Hornet town, and this one is expected to be no different. But we look for the Panthers to make their season make 6-4 this Friday night.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!

4-H — FFA Booster Club To Host Country Music Show

The Gorman 4-H and FFA Booster Club are sponsoring a Country Music Show on Thursday, November 19, 1987 at 8:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. This Country Music Show is provided by Carroll Parham's Country Express out of the Cross Timbers Opry in Stephenville.

Tickets are: Adults - \$2.00 in advance, \$2.50 at the door; Children (6-12) - \$1.00 in advance, \$1.50 at the door. Children under 6 are admitted free. Tickets are available at Bob's Grocery and Quickway Grocery. Or call 734-2983 or 734-2904. A concession stand will be provided.

50 Gallons of Gasoline is being given away by the 4-H and FFA Booster Club. To be eligible for the gasoline, you need to make a donation of \$1.00 to the club. The drawing for the gasoline will be during the intermission of the Country Music Show on November 19th.

The 50 gallons of gasoline has been donated by Johnny Smith of KM Station and Garage and by Arlton Smith of A. E. Smith Peanut Dryers and Warehouse. The gasoline will be available at Johnny Smith's KM Station. We would like to take this time to thank these two donors for their help.

All proceeds go to all our youth that make the County Stock Show Sale (Auction). So come on out and enjoy a wonderful Country Show and help support our youth.



MOUNTAIN LION KILLED ON HUPPY MORRIS PLACE - The Mountain Lion was killed by Hup Morris on Wednesday morning on his place south of Gorman. The lion weighed 128 pounds and measured 8 foot from head to tip of tail. His paws were 4 1/2 inches wide. The tusk teeth were 2 1/2 inches long. The cat was treed by Huppys dog, Smokey and Huppy shot it with a 22 rifle. Huppy's place is located on the Duster Highway.

ITEM OF INTEREST

NEED A RIDE? First Baptist Church Van runs at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday School and 5:45 p.m. for Sunday Evening Services. Call the church at 734-2420. Everyone welcome.

Senior Citizens Thanksgiving Dinner will be Wednesday, November 18. Please make reservations by Monday, November 16.

Blood Pressure Clinic at the Senior Center, Wednesday, November 18 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Thanksgiving Supper on Saturday, November 21st at the Desdemona Community Center. Begin serving at 5:00 p.m. All proceeds go to a new roof for the west wing of the building. Everyone welcome.

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

It seems as though Old Man Winter has finally arrived in Gorman town. The temperatures dropped to the 30s in the wee hours of Tuesday morning but warmed up a little on Tuesday afternoon. The weatherman seemed to think the temperature would drop even lower on Tuesday night. This could really be a problem with some of the peanut farmers as some have just dug their peanuts and they are still a little damp in most cases. If the freeze comes while the peanuts are exposed they could possibly get some freeze damage. Lets all hope and pray that this didn't happen. The weatherman stated that it should warm up the rest of the week and maybe return to normal. At least not freezing.

There have been an awful lot of peanuts combined in the past couple of weeks and if it is dry enough there will be a lot more harvested real soon. There are still lots of peanuts in the ground that haven't been dug as yet.

We had a couple of letters and stories yhat didn't get in the homecoming paper last week and thought we would try and get them in this time.

Enclosed is my check for \$11 for another years subscription to the Progress.

I meant to pay this while at Gorman but due to P. D. having strip throat, P. D.'s aunt Pearl Snodgrass passing away and my aunt Eva Wright expected to pass away, the entire 11 days we were there (and she did 5 days after we left Gorman), I just simply forgot it and I'm sorry.

How is Lonnie's arm? Better, I hope! If P. D. hadn't been so ill with contagious strip throat and afraid me and our daughter would carry the germs and expose others, or we might be coming down with it before we realized it, we'd have gotten out and did more, but really afraid to.

Sorry this check is late.

Thank you,
Gladys Rhyne

Dear sir:

In 1915, when I finished Gorman High School, I received my diploma along with two others. I gave my valedictory address entitled "The Ascent of Man."

Earlier, an older sister, Minnie Neill Lasater, was attempting to organize the Excelsior Club and needed one other member to qualify the organization as a Federated Woman's Club. My mother insisted that I sign the charter. The first year of the club, we studied Great American Poets, and through arrangements with the Extension Department of the University of Texas and after taking tests prepared by that faculty, Kate Love Allen and I received high school credit for the work we did in the club.

Little did I realize at that graduation, seventy-two years later I would be honored by Gorman High School ex-students as Coming Home Queen of 1987. Although I moved from Gorman in 1929, I still regard Gorman as home.

I extend my sincere and warm appreciation to all who had a part in the 31st annual high school homecoming. The red carnations presented me Saturday night were lovely, and I enjoyed sharing them with members of my Sunday School class.

Sincerely yours,
Alice Neill King
(Mrs. Clyde S. King)
830 Alexander Road
Stephenville 76401

Wasn't that real nice of our government officials voting themselves a nice raise when they are asking the rest of us to tighten our belts and cut corners all we can and then ask us to take a tax increase while they fatten their pockets with a nice raise in salary. If this is not corrected, I imagine there may be quite a few of the officials who will wish they hadn't voted for the pay raise after the elections are over. That is if they have to run for re-election. I think that the American people are sick and tired of the Congress and Senate trying to ram

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Gorman High School - 1927

The busiest oil activity was over. Still a compressor plant north of town. Still Magnolia storage tanks near downtown. Still a wood rig builder operating from town. Two or three auto dealerships operating: Chevrolet, Ford and Reo. The latter sold mostly trucks.

Dry land farming. Peanuts, row feed crops, and some cotton, with melons in a few areas. There was a cotton buyer living in Gorman, although he covered an area out of town.

Wall Street had not heard of a crash, yet, but there was a depression in West Texas farming. Prices on cotton, oil, hogs, feed, and peanuts were low. Will Rogers said that the price of oil was so low that the "Oil Companies" figured it was cheaper when they hit a dry hole. Weaned shoats sold for fifty cents each, if a buyer came by.

The Class of '27 was the largest graduating class for quite a while before or after. Thirty-six. Those girls surely were pretty! And they got such nice dresses for baccalaureate and commencement. There were no caps and gowns in those days, but we did not mind. The boys really got a break at graduation.

Don Rodgers ran the cleaning and pressing business. Just behind the Corner Drug. Mr. Rodgers made a deal with the M. Born suit tailoring firm to get each one of us boys a nice hard-finished suit, and he measured each of us so carefully that we became a comparatively handsome bunch. And he priced them so low that each one of us scraped together the price. He could not have made much money on those suits. He wanted us to look good. (He did have one of his several sons in the class.) And he succeeded.

Several of the class went on to college. It was not easy, but colleges were willing to make concessions if students showed a desire and aptitude for school. Some of us went to Weatherford College. At least one went to Denton Teachers' College. And those with the ability to make grades went to John Tarleton. One of the class helped pioneer Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

Gorman High School gave us the birthday to you. We do not have your address, but hope you have access to a paper.

(Editor's Note: Velma does get the Progress, and her address is 9747 Derrington, Houston, Tx 77065.)

Mrs. Allene Boen, Mrs. Lena Nelms of De Leon, and Mrs. Lorene Beaty visited the J. F. Guys last week.

On Saturday, Nov. 14th the girls basketball teams have their first game at home. Jr. High will play at 4 p. m. Varsity at 5:30. They will host Blanket. At 7:30 p. m. Saturday, Nov. 14th the faculty and board members will play the Carbon Exes in a flag football game to raise money for much needed first aid supplies. If you are looking for something to go to on Saturday night, this should fit the bill. It should be very entertaining. Let's all turn out for this cause.

You still have until Nov. 15th to place an order for fruit from FFA members. It will be delivered Dec. 5-10. Call 2551 to place your order. The FFA members are also selling sausage. You can get that weekly.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lamb of Nomrod, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDaniel visited their grandson, Chris Webb of Arlington, last week. Chris is still confined to a wheel chair after his cast was removed. Maybe he will be able to attend class after Christmas.

Mrs. Ethleen Johnson and Mrs. Dorothy Jackson spent Thursday of last week in Abilene viewing all the Christmas decorations, toys and etc. in the mall. It may sound early, but really it's only 7 weeks till Christmas Day.

Danell, Michael and Joshua Jackson of Rising Star spent two days with their grandmother, Mrs. Dorothy Jackson, while their mother and daddy attended the Baptist General Convention of Texas in Fort Worth.

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background for further study or work as it became available. Many of the students became school personnel, one a physician, one became an economist for the State Department. Some of us were able to be in our own businesses. And all of us remember Gorman with respect as a

fine place with wonderful people. Of course, many of the boys were needed by the Armed Forces in WW II. And time keeps taking its toll on those of us who remain. But I hope Gorman appreciates the Class of 1927. It did itself proud.

John V. McAlister

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CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN

NANCY HENDRICKS - Reporter

We will have our next monthly birthday party November 19 at 2 p. m. honoring Burma Hickey, Lonzo Coffman, Irene Herbert, Robert McCellan and Gussie Ragland. The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club and Orvil and Jenny Newcomb will help us.

Residents are urged to attend and guests and relatives are always welcome. There will be refreshments for everyone.

We enjoyed our Sunday church services Sunday. At 2:30 p. m. from the Gorman Baptist Church were Ron Carroll, Ruby Lee Kinser, Vera Henderson, Hazel Wisdom, Darlene Carriker, Rose Tubbs, Frankie Jo Shipman, Hazel Smith, Gladys Chambliss, Brent Lasater, Louise Hall and Bro. Joe O'Neal.

Those from the Church of Christ at 4 p. m. were Bro. Curtis Maness, Bro. T. A. Grice, Stella Scott, Jessie Lee Jones, Cindy Comack, Dora Faye Brewer, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Iris Smith, Dee Smithy, Cynthia Alldredge, Lorene Foster, Kathy, Jennie, Samantha and Tana

Goode, and Floydene Gilbert.

Visiting with Bruce and Bert were Gaynell Hicks of Hemet, Calif., Melcia Collins of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Roberts.

Visiting with Jesse and Donnie Parker were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Parker of Colorado City, Mrs. Roy Buchanan of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clements of Dalhart, Cleo Duncan of Eastland and Bro. Joe O'Neal.

Loni Raybourne of Scotland visited his aunt, Nancy Holloway. Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian Brent and Jean Lasater and Mayvis Lasater visited Lorene Jay.

We are happy to report that Jacob Rhyne, son of Rena Jo and Mike De Las Santos, is home from Cooks Childrens Hospital in Fort Worth after a four day stay and is much improved. Hurry and get well.

Virginia Pack of Stephenville visited her aunt, Ruby Vandergriff. Mrs. Marvin Jones of Dublin visited Eulon Perry.

Irene West and Nancy Hendricks

came to help us play bingo Monday at 1 p. m. Velma Bennett sent bingo prizes. Winners were: game 1 - Cynthia Earles; game 2 - Ruby Vandergriff; game 3 - Berta Poynor; and Cynthia Earles. Blackouts were Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles and Berta Poynor.

Anna Rush, Opal Mauney and Estelle Ervin came on Monday to play domiones.

We had a spelling bee on Monday morning.

Visiting with Berta Poynoy were Verna Mae (Hamrick) Webb of Borger, Ruby and Wilbourne Overstreet of Ranger, Tiny and Bert Frasier of De Leon, Ralph Kinser of Buena Park, Calif., Bro. Ron Carroll, Ruby Lee and James Kinser and Bro. Marion Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clement of Dalhart and Verna Mae Webb of Borger visited Lonzo Coffman. Eusa Lindley of California also visited Lonzo Coffman.

Iola Johnson was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reynolds of Carbon on Sunday.

Bob and Flo Burleson, Paul and Imogene Norris of Carbon, and Debbie Burleson visited Alice Burleson.

Mrs. T. T. Fair of Stephenville visited Ruby Vandergriff.

Lillie M. Prentiss of Whitney and Ann Haynes of De Leon visited Bernice Haynes.

Visiting Leta and Carroll Hogan were Dale, Debbie, Jamie and Jason Hogan, of Abilene, Bobby, Joshua, Jeremy and Melinda Eaves.

Faye Huff, Eva Grice, Faye Brewer, Tina, Frasier and Verna Mae Webb of Borger visited Cynthia Earles.

Audrey Nell Smith of Hurst, Odell and Emma Bethany of De Leon, Zena Simpson visited Mary Choate and Stella Thurman.

Visiting with Maude Stacy were Cricket Walker, Sheryl Taylor, Ed and Billie Stacy and Maxine Morgan of Carbon, Tom Stacy of Desdemona, Bertie and Carl Stacy, and Stella Scott.

Maude Stacy spent Wednesday with her sister, Stella Scott.

We really had a good singing Tuesday at 2 p. m. Those coming were Mark Glover, Linda Hughes, Melba Frasier, Jr. Fairbetter, Estelle Ervin, Anna Rush, Willo Rice, Leta Hogan, Oma Dee Garrett, Nina Beth Joiner, Nancy Hendricks, Estelle Dickey, Velma Bennett, Allie Mae George, Lucretia Fairbetter, Ava Rodgers, Babe Norris and Billie Stacy of Carbon.

LINDA BLAND IS NEW AIDE
We are happy to announce that we have a new nurses aide, Linda Bland, wife of Rev. Earl Bland of Sipe Springs. Before coming to Gorman, Mrs. Bland worked in the Rising Star Nursing Home. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. French Hatfield. They have one daughter, Tammie, of the home and two sons in the Navy.

On Wednesday our bingo winners were Lonzo Coffman, Doc Hamilton, Cynthia Earles and Bernice Haynes. Cynthia Earles blacked out.

Thursdays winners were Lonzo Coffman, Berta Poynor, Iola Johnson, Berta Poynor had the blackout

KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN

Phone 639-2289

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Berneice Rodgers on Monday, November 16 at 2 p. m.

County Extension Agent Janet Thomas of Eastland will give the program, "Now you see it!, Now you don't!" on spot removal. Members are urged to attend and guests are welcome.

KOKOMO E.H.M. HELP AT BAZAAR

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club members helped with the Eastland County Senior Citizen's Bazaar at Eastland on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 5th and 6th, by working and taking cakes, pies, sweetrolls, stew, cornbread and chicken salad.

Those participating were Bernice Rodgers, Naoma Morrow, Nancy Hendricks, Mary Frances Bishop, Vaynelle Hodges, Anna Laura Clearman, Dorothy Mims, Leanne Burson and Johnny Griffith.

Bro. Jim Andrews of Eastland, preached at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday. Woodrow and Helen Browning tendered the special music. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lewis, Robert and Sarah of Desdemona, were visitors.

Bro. Jim Andrews, Jimmy Little, J. L. Morrow, Woodrow and Helen Browning rendered the special music on Sunday night.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to Canterbury Villa at Gorman on Sunday afternoon for church services were Woodrow and Helen Browning, Bro. Joe O'Neal, Ava Rodgers, Bernice Rodgers, J. L. and Naoma Morrow, Nancy Hendricks, Mammie Little and Hope Joiner.

Bro. Clarence Wilson took vacation time this past week.

June Hawkins had the misfortune to fall last Tuesday, Nov. 3 and break her pelvic bone. She is in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little met Mrs. Tim Falls, Cody and Jarad of card. Nancy, Gladys and Hazel helped us.

The musical Thursday at 7 p. m. was real good. Those coming were Pete and Debra Rodgers of Eastland, Truitt Norris of Carbon, Marshall and Dottie Reeves of Dublin, Hershell Cordell, Carrol and Leta Hogan Bob and Lloyd Glasson, Gabe Wright Jim and Ethyl White, Ima Brown, Ruthie Porter and Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting with Gussie Ragland were Clarence Ragland, Elwood and Nell Ragland of Crowley, Morris and Agatha Nance of Desdemona and Jim and Ethyl White.

Alice Burleson and Robert McClellan spent Thursday with Jimmy and Oma Mae Hughes of Carbon.

Christine Hudson Kinser of Buena Park, Calif. visited Cynthia Earles.

Last Rites For Floyd Moore Held on Saturday

Floyd Weaver Moore, 83, of Desdemona, died Thursday, November 5 at the De Leon Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at Desdemona Church of Christ with Clayton Young officiating. Burial was in Desdemona Cemetery under direction of Nowlin Funeral Home of De Leon.

Born in Bosque County, he had lived in Desdemona for most of his life. He owned and operated a service station. He was a member of Desdemona Baptist Church and the Oddfellows Lodge in Gorman.

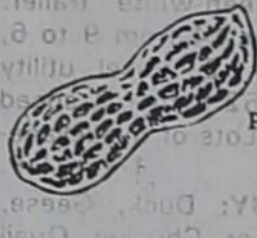
Survivors include his wife, Myrtle Moore of Desdemona; a son, Floyd, Jr. of Benbrook; two daughters, Lois Ervin of Nashville, Tenn. and Dorothy Branham of Fort Worth; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

—GP—

WITH FRIENDS

Erin Thrantham of Lubbock has arrived for a visit until Thanksgiving with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Snelson.

Kay Ann Craddock of Plano spent the weekend with her mother, Estelle Craddock.



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Summary of Financial Condition of the City of Gorman from June 1, 1986 through May 31, 1987.

REVENUES:	
Advalorem taxes (including penalty and interest)	\$ 62,819
Franchise taxes	35,321
Sales taxes	24,656
Sanation Services	25,538
Water	120,039
Sewer charges	26,303
Interest from investments	10,701
Fines	3,139
Other	14,006
Revenue Sharing	6,906
TOTAL REVENUES	\$329,478
EXPENDITURES:	
For General Administration	\$ 62,630
Police and Fire Protection	77,321
Parks and Sanitation	31,255
Streets	24,425
Water	100,631
Sewer	21,653
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$317,916
AMOUNT OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES	\$11,562

These figures were taken from our annual audit of the City books. I would like to point out that there is no more Revenue Sharing and City sales taxes are down at this time over last year.

Charlie L. Garrett, Mayor

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NEWS

Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Mrs. Wade Craddock spent the weekend in Sundown with Mr. and Mrs.

Snooks Craddock and other relatives. They attended the final football game of Sundown High School in which a nephew, Clint McDaniel, was a star player on the football squad.



Holiday Trees That Really Feed Birds

This season I'm making a special holiday tree for the birds. I'm by-passing the usual evergreen decorated with strings of cranberries or popcorn or stale cookies. Those traditional "bird trees" do look festive and inviting, but, to tell you the truth, I've never noticed birds eating the decorations. Have you? That's why, this year, I'm going out on a limb or two to experiment with a real bird banquet. You might like to follow suit:

Instead of festooning an evergreen, I'm adorning the bare branches of a deciduous tree. You could decorate either a tree growing in your yard or a cut one placed where birds are most apt to notice it.

Choose a sturdy, sparsely-branched, 5 to 10-foot tree. Gather several kinds of berry-bearing clippings. Using small-gauge copper wire, attach the clippings toward the ends of the tree branches, making it look as if the clippings belong there.



Berry-bearing plants (both native and non-native) vary from area to area. Here in Virginia, I'm selecting mine with one eye on design and color scheme, the other on bird-feeding. Here's my choice:

The color red is, of course, a must in any holiday decorating, and I'm using several red-berried plants: mountain ashes and staghorn sumac, for instance. Then some deciduous hollies (especially possum haw or winterberry), plus multiflora rose sprigs. (I dip the freshly cut tip of all sprigs in molten paraffin to keep the fruit from drying out too fast). Magnolia berries are among the best foods for robins and other thrushes that may winter with us.

Along with the reds, orange-toned bittersweet and pyracantha make bright splashes of color, balanced attractively by gray or gray-green juniper berries and the blue or black berries of large viburnums. Snowberry fruit provides a contrasting white accent. I'm including a few wild grapes, not for their looks (dry and shriveled) but because I know that over-wintering bluebirds, mockingbirds and robins eat them.

I'm not entirely throwing tradition out the window. My tree includes several cones: pine and spruce cones filled with a suet-peanut butter mixture for chickadees, nuthatches and maybe a titmouse or two.

If you can't obtain pine cones in your area, perhaps you'll be able to use the conelike structure from large magnolia trees. Once the red berries are gone, the big cones (plus 4 or 5 inches of stem) can be dipped in suet-peanut butter mixture and hung by wire, like single tree ornaments. The small, conelike fruits of the sweetgum tree *Liquidambar* can be plucked of their gumball "points" to make attractive cratered structures which can be packed with a suet mixture and wired to the tree.

A holiday tree isn't complete without a string of something twined through some branches. But instead of popcorn, I'm hanging short strings of high-sugar-content, pitted dates, food for bluebirds and mockingbirds. I'm also wiring a few small containers of raisins to the tree trunk.

With our bird tree complete, my family can really celebrate the holidays, watching from the window to see which birds eat what from the feeder tree we built for them. If you make a special holiday tree for the birds, let me know what you see!

For more information about wildlife around your home, contact the National Wildlife Federation, Dept. BN, 1412 16th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036-2266.

Olney Savings Announces Two New Tax-Advantaged Investments

Olney Savings announced today the addition of two new investments: Taxbrake, single premium life insurance, and Base, a single premium deferred annuity, according to Mr. Alan D. Myers, Jr., chairman and chief executive officer.

Endorsed by Olney Savings, "These new investments provide tax advantages by enabling our customers' money to earn and compound interest without current tax liability," said Myers.

Offering tax-deferred growth, both Taxbrake and Base feature one or three year guaranteed interest rates; 100 percent principal guarantee, backed by the general assets of Life Insurance Company of the Southwest; no sales charges; a sixty-day bailout provision to protect against substantial interest rate declines; and are available through "Aplus"-rated Life Insurance Company of the Southwest, Dallas, Texas. (A.M. Best, the recognized

authority in analyzing insurance companies, rates Life Insurance Company of the Southwest Aplus "Superior", which is the highest rating given by Best.)

Life Insurance Company of the Southwest, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Halliburton Company, Dallas, Texas, started doing business in 1955 under the laws of the State of Texas as a legal reserve insurance company. The Halliburton Company is one of the

world's largest petroleum industry service and engineering construction firms. Life Insurance Company of the Southwest conducts business in 49 states and the District of Columbia. Insurance in force now exceeds \$4.9 billion and assets exceed \$400 million.

He continued, "Annuities and Single Premium Life Insurance are a highly individualized decision. We suggest consulting with an attorney, accountant or tax advisors to see what is right for each person's particular set of circumstances. Olney Savings has qualified specialists for counseling, also, about these investments."

"With the new tax reform,

careful planning is necessary. What we feel is important...is choice," he replied.

Olney Savings, with assets in excess of \$1 billion, has offices in Abilene (2), Albany, Anson, Archer City, Azle, Bowie, Boyd, Bridgeport, Brownwood, Cisco, Clyde, Coleman, Comanche, Cross Plains, Crowell, Decatur, DeLeon, Eastland, Electra, Gainesville, Graham, Haskell, Holliday, Jacksboro, Mineral Wells, Nocona, Olney, Ranger, Seymour, Stephenville, Snyder, Throckmorton, Vernon, Weatherford and Wichita Falls.

Ray Pruitt Named As County Auditor

Ray Pruitt, a retired school superintendent, of Eastland, has been appointed by Jim Wright, 91st District Judge, as county auditor, following the announcement by Emma Morris that she would retire from that position.

Pruitt was a former superintendent of Eastland Schools from 1974 to 1986. After his retirement, he was employed as a consultant for the Carbon Schools. He is also a former superintendent of the Sidney and Roby school districts.

Pruitt was a co-recipient of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce's Gloden Deeds Award this year. —GP—

Relive Austin 1954 At the Majestic - Nadine

This weekend at the Majestic Theater in Eastland see Austin, Texas 1954 - Hollywood style. "Nadine", starring Jeff Bridges and Kim Basinger is the newest comedy-romance-mystery from Robert Benton. Kim plays Nadine Hightower, a manicurist, who has a problem: her husband (Jeff Bridges) is stepping out on her. Make that they've both got a problem - a photographer who took suggestive pictures of Nadine turns up dead, and she and her philandering spouse emerge as the principal suspects.

It's a likeable movie because Benton wanted to spend time with people and a place for which he has obvious affection. He draws warm, funny performances from everyone.

See Nadine at the recently renovated Majestic Theater in Eastland. Features on Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 7:30 p. m. and matinees on Saturday and Sunday at 2 p. m. —GP—

Big Country Safety Association To Sponsor Seminar

The Big Country Safety Association, in conjunction with the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, will sponsor a training seminar on Thursday, November 19th to explain the Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act that will take effect, in part, in Texas January 1, 1988.

The Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act, which covers federal regulations governing interstate trucking, has been adopted by the Texas Legislature to cover intrastate truck traffic in Texas.

The new regulations will apply to owners and operators of all motor vehicles and/or combinations of vehicles with a registered or actual gross weight of 10,000 pounds or more. These rules will apply to private carriers as well as Commercial Carriers. Also, the new regulations apply to owners and operators of all motor vehicles, regardless of size, if the vehicle is transporting hazardous material which would require placards.

The seminar will begin at 8:30 a. m. on the 19th and will be held at the West Texas Utilities Lytle Shores Auditorium in Abilene. The seminar will be aimed at the general truck industry.

Registration for the seminar may be made by calling the Abilene Chamber at 677-7241. A registration fee of \$15 will be charged to cover the cost of materials and equipment for the seminar. The fee may be mailed to the Abilene Chamber at P. O. Box 2281, Abilene 79604.

Instructors for the seminar will be from the Texas DPS and the Department of Transportation. —GP—

Recent visitors with the Wilburn Overstreets were Neil Overstreet of Madisonville, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kinser of Beuna Park, CA., Gary Overstreet of Kermit and Frances Overstreet of Abernathy.

4-H News

The Gorman 4-H Club had its second meeting of the year on Monday, November 9 at 7 p. m. in the school cafeteria. There were 28 members and 14 parents and guests present.

Our 4-H motto and pledge were lead by our club officers and said by all those present. Then the forms for the location of animals for the county show were passed out.

Our Christmas party was planned for December. The date to be determined. A committee was set up for decorating for the party. The committee is made up of club officers and three volunteers. A limit of \$5 was set by officers.

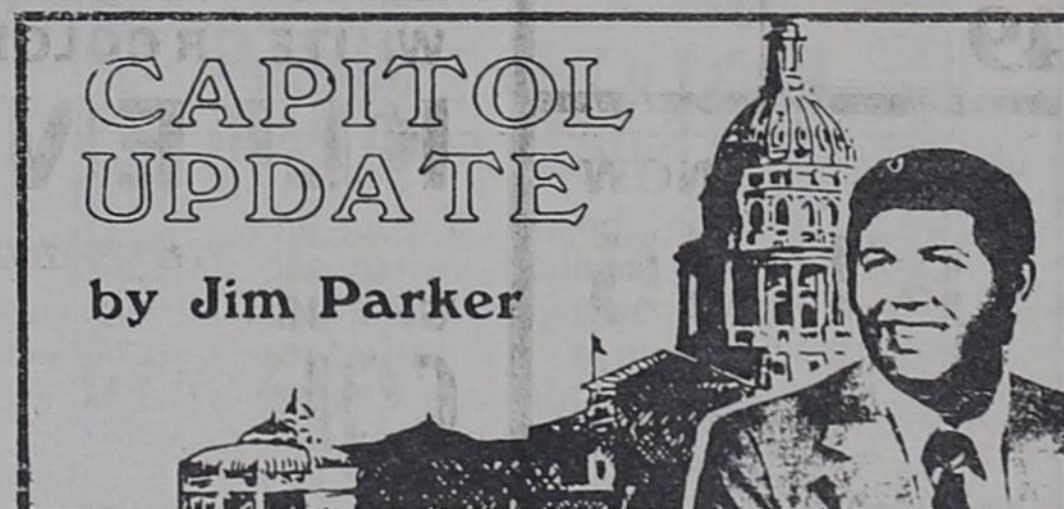
Club dues were discussed. After voting, dues were set at \$3 per member. This money goes to help pay for postage on meeting cards, decorations for Christmas party and for "end of year" party.

Meeting was dismissed and refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held before the Christmas party. Date to be determined.

Don Mauney, Reporter —GP—

GORMAN NEWS

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday were Mrs. Sandy Sanders and Melissa, Mrs. Ruth Sanders and Louis Waller of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clement of Dalhart, Mrs. Glen Glasson and Sabrina, Mrs. Donnie Parker of Gorman, and Nancy Sanders of Stephenville.



By this time, for those of you who cared to begin with, I am sure your heads are reeling from trying to decipher the Constitutional Amendments you voted on November 3rd. I am sure I have been asked no less than 1000 times, "Why do we have to do that?"

The truth is, our Texas Constitution is probably just about as outdated as a constitution can get and has likely had some serious flaws for all its 111-year history.

An example of what I am saying is the fact that in 1987 we have had 25 amendments offered to our State Constitution. In the entire history of the United States Constitution, that is slightly over 200 years old, that document has been amended only 26 times. It's expensive to have to put all the relatively inconsequential

issues, examples of which you saw on your November 3rd ballot, before the 16 million voters of the State of Texas on an annual basis.

I don't suppose I am ready to say that it's constitutional convention time in this state; but, it sure must be close. You'll recall the last attempt at a constitutional revision resulted in a constitutional convention where 181 of our fellow citizens in 1974 labored mightily for seven months and brought forth not one single thing.

Our constitutional dilemma is, frankly, that we find it difficult to live with but can't seem to change it.

I know a lot of things are like that in life, but it doesn't make me any more comfortable when I contemplate these, at least, biennial rounds of constitutional craziness.



CONSUMER ALERT

by Jim Mattox Attorney General

Tips for Holiday Shoppers Who Order by Phone or Mail

The season for Christmas shopping is upon us again, and with it comes a flood of mail order catalogs and TV ads for mail order goods. There are certain federal laws that will protect you as a mail order shopper, but the telephone shopper has no such protection.

WHAT THE LAW SAYS

The so-called "Mail Order Rule," which requires the company to ship your items within the advertised time period, does not apply to telephone orders. So you could order a Christmas gift by phone but receive it in February—and still owe the company for the order.

If you actually order BY MAIL though, the company must ship your order within the promised time period (or 30 days, if no time is stated). If the seller fails to ship on time, it is required to notify you of a delay and give you the option of cancelling the order.

The Federal Trade Commission, which enforces the "Mail Order Rule," advises that 800 numbers can be used for questions about delivery, refund policy, etc., even if you do order by mail.

MAIL ORDER TIPS

If you order by phone, you should make a note of the date you ordered, the name, address and phone number of the company, and a detailed description of your order. If you order by mail, it is wise to keep a copy of your letter or order form, as well as a copy of any advertisement that prompted you to make the order.

If the merchandise you receive by mail or phone order is substantially different from what you ordered, you have

a right to cancel your contract. You should write to the company as soon as possible after receiving the merchandise, stating that you wish to cancel. If you have any doubts about the company's reliability or honesty, you should consider keeping the merchandise as evidence until you receive your refund. Then if you do get your money back, you can return the goods.

If you are unable to get the company to give you a refund, our Consumer Protection Division may be able to help you through its mediation service. However, it's a lot easier to avoid the problem by shopping only with reputable companies. If you have a question about a particular company, call the Better Business Bureau or the Attorney General's office nearest you.

UNORDERED MERCHANDISE

What if you receive something in the mail that you didn't order? Some unscrupulous sellers will send items along with a phony "invoice," hoping the person who receives it will be fooled into thinking he must pay for the item. Consider it a gift. There are exceptions, of course, such as negative check-off plans, like book-of-the-month clubs, and bona fide errors. But the general rule is, if you didn't order it, you don't have to pay for it.

FOR MORE HELP

If you need more help or information on consumer problems, contact your nearest Attorney General Consumer Protection Office (in Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, Lubbock, McAllen and San Antonio). The Attorney General's Office is the people's law firm. We're here to help you.

Pointers For Parents

Don't Toy With Safety

Imagine your child's glee at the thought of a safari in the living room, petting a plum-colored stegosaurus, conversing with birds wearing porkpie hats, or going hiking with a small hamster who totes his own miniature backpack.

"A good toy must appeal to a child's sense of fantasy," says Francis Goldwyn, President of the Manhattan Toy Company which designs a line of "Safari" animals, a collection of velvety, soft stuffed dinosaurs, "Loonie Bird" hand puppets, the diminutive "Pee Wee Hamster" and other plush toys. "We go beyond the run-of-the-mill Teddy Bear. Our toys must be striking, original and beautifully designed. And, of course they must be safe and extremely well-made."

The Manhattan Toy Company develops toys that stimulate creative play and spark a child's imagination, Goldwyn says. At the same time, the company strives to design toys that are sophisticated enough to engage the imaginations of adults. "Interactive play—when a child plays with another child or an adult—helps a youngster to develop social and communication skills. And it can help to establish a strong bond between a parent and a child."

Goldwyn recommends that parents set aside some time each day to play with their children, not so much to observe, but to become an active, enthusiastic participant in the child's games. It is important to select the right



toys for your child, Goldwyn says. "Safety should be your first consideration. Does the toy have any pieces that could easily break off and be swallowed or pierce a child's skin? Is the toy flame resistant?" Goldwyn suggests that a parent read all tags and accompanying literature before purchasing a toy.

Because children give their toys a lot of wear and tear, durability is always a factor in toy selection. Goldwyn advises parents to look for toys made of high quality material or fabrics. "Be as fussy about the construction of toys as you are about the way your clothes are made," Goldwyn says, "look for tightly-stitched seams (the stitching should not show) and lustrous fabrics in plush toys. Select toys that are at least surface-washable."

"Remember that toys play a key role in your child's development," Goldwyn advises. "Choose the very best toys you can. It makes a difference."

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Nick Eaker Named Head of SWRI Department

Nick Eaker, a pioneer in space-flight technology, has been named director of Southwest Research Insti-

tute's Space Science Department. Eaker has spearheaded a number of projects at SWRI for the National

Aeronautics and Space Administration and the International Solar and Terrestrial Physics Program, company officials said. He also pioneered the use of SWRI's comprehensive computerized project management system.

"Throughout the next years I expect our department to grow primarily in the implementation of instruments and systems used in space," Eaker said.

"The department will also look into the Space Power System with the Strategic Defense Initiative program."

Eaker, 54, had been assistant director of the space sciences department since 1985 and manager of the experimental space physics section since 1982. He started working at SWRI in 1980 after helping develop space-flight instrumentation at the University of Texas at Dallas for about 16 years.

Included in the NASA projects on which Eaker worked is a magnetospheric multi-probe satellite system designed to be launched from space shuttles, company officials said.

"The space science department has worked very closely with NASA throughout the years and we will continue to do so, but we are also very involved with departments with in the institute," the new department head said.

He also led development of a particle environment instrument that examines space particles and a fast ion mass spectrometer for use in space. Both devices have been developed for use by space shuttle crews.

"My leadership in this department is a continual effort to upgrade the department and the projects we are working on," Eaker said. "We will also be doing some reorganizing within the department to better utilize our employees."

The new director earned a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering at the Indiana Institute of Technology in Fort Wayne, Ind., and a master's degree in electrical engineering and computer science at Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

Nick is the son of Viola Eaker of Gorman and is a graduate of Gorman High School.

—GP— KEEPING UP

Mrs. D. L. Clark of Comfort spent the weekend with her mother, Lavelle Rodgers, and other relatives.

Mrs. Ora Beth Hicks and Ruby of Bend spent the weekend with Louis Landers.



BIG CUSHAW — The 15 1/2 pound Cushaw grown by Mildred Bennett measured 31 1/2 inches from end to end. They are cooked like squash, either fried or baked with pepper and cinnamon. The other two in the picture weighed 3 1/2 pounds and 5 pounds.

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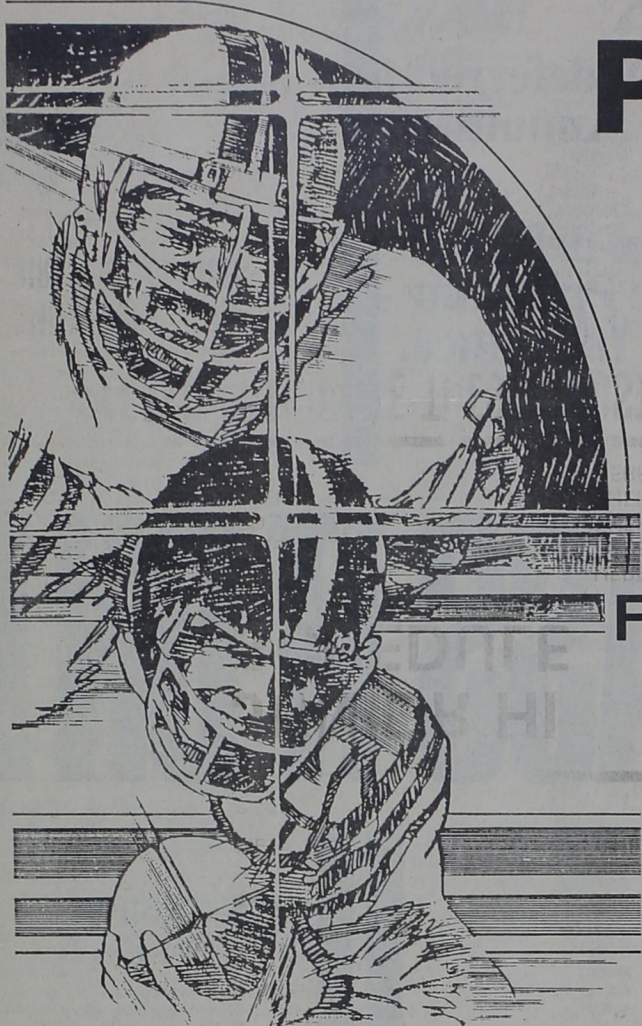
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 SEPTEMBER 18 - GORMAN 36 - RANGER 0
 SEPTEMBER 25 - GORMAN 44 - SANTO 14
 OCTOBER 2 - RISING STAR 12 - GORMAN 6
 OCTOBER 9 - GORMAN 18 - SANTA ANNA 3
 OCTOBER 16 - EVANT 7 - GORMAN 6
 OCTOBER 23 - BLANKET 14 - GORMAN 8
 OCTOBER 30 - BAIRD 27 - GORMAN 0
 NOVEMBER 6 - GORMAN 32 - ROCHELLE 0

NOV. 13 LOMETA* THERE 7:30
 * Denotes District Games

JUNIOR HI SCHEDULE

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

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NO.	NAME	POS.	WT.	CLASS
11	JOE RODGERS	B	175	SOPH.
12	KEVIN HIRST	B	165	FR.
20	DON RODGERS	B	152	SR.
22	OSCAR HERRERA	E	130	SOPH.
23	SCOTT GRESSETT	B	154	SR.
24	EDDIE WOODALL	B	136	SR.
31	BRANDON GILMORE	B	145	SOPH.
40	ROBBIE HAND	E	142	SOPH.
45	JAY McCORMICK	B	140	JR.
50	RICKEY MORRISON	T	210	SR.
51	MIKE GRyder	C	153	SOPH.
54	SCOTT GAMBELL	T	174	SR.
55	JUSTIN UNDERWOOD	G	150	FR.
61	MICHAEL HAMPTON	G	130	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.
88	LANCE SHARP	E	160	SOPH.

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Thanksgiving Supper on Saturday, November 21st at the Desdemona Community Center will begin at 5 p. m. with all proceeds going to a new roof for the west wing of the building. Everyone welcome.

Bro. Jack Moore of Lipan was the guest speaker last Sunday at the Desdemona First Baptist Church. His wife attended, too.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Floyd Moore, who passed away Thursday morning, November 5th. Burial was in Desdemona Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Myrtie; two daughters, Lois Ervin of Nashville, Tenn., and Dorothy Branham of Fort Worth; and one son, Floyd, Jr. of Benbrook.

Sherman Kitchens and her grand-Sherana Kitchens and her grandparents, Guy and Sue Queens, were in Irving on Saturday to attend the graduation of Ricky Kitchens from B.T.S. School. Shenana is the daughter of Ricky.

Murry and Gail Stroud of Halls-ville visited the weekend with his parents, Glyn and Alpha Thiebaud.

James and Donna Sledge and Casey of Weatherford visited her grandmother, Benton Echols, on Saturday.

Thought for the day: Yesterday is gone, forget it; tomorrow never comes, don't wait on it; today is here, use it.

1972 Class Reunion Held October 30th

The Class of 1972 held their 15th year class reunion on Friday, November 30th in the Fire Hall. Everyone had a good time looking at old pictures, reliving old times and renewing friendships.

Those attending were Sharon Welch and daughter, Amy of Arlington, Mark Arnold of Granbury, Denise (Grady) Egger and her husband, Donnie, and son, Dustin of Fort Worth, Sarah (Kirk) Bays and her husband, Pat and their children, Parker, Kelly and Elizabeth, of Dublin, and Talmage and Travis Kirk of Stephenville, Loretta (Turner) Wright, her husband, Randy, and children, Alex and Kevin of Stephenville, Phillip Lewis, his wife, Donna, and children, Robert and Sarah of Desdemona, Debbie (Phillips) Bureson, her husband, Jerrell, and children, Nic and Justin of Desdemona, Laquita (Parker) Buckmaster, Danny Snider, his wife, Dianne, and children, Justin, Belinda and Sandra, Windell Treadway, his wife, Terry, and children, Angela Allison and Keith, Bobby Eaves, Don Porter, Glenn and Gloria (Turner) Glasson and daughter, Sabrina, all of Gorman.

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Rites For Eva Wright Held October 28

Funeral services for Mrs. Eva Deliah Wright, 97, were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday, October 28, 1987 in the Church of Christ with Bro. Curtis Maness and Bro. James DeValle, a great nephew, officiating. Burial was in the Oakland Cemetery.

She was married to John H. Stacy on February 14, 1915. He preceded her in death in 1919. She then married George G. Wright in 1923. He preceded her in death in 1934.

Mrs. Wright was a member of the Church of Christ for 82 years.

She is survived by two daughters, Georgie and Frankie Stacy of Gorman; one sister, Mrs. Ethel Williams of Haskell; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

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Traci Carter Is Contestant In Miss UMHB Queen Pageant

"Be True To Your School" is the theme of the 1987 Miss Mary Hardin-Baylor Pageant on November 13 and 14 at 7:30 p. m. in the Shelton Theater of the Mabee Student Center on the UMHB campus.

Traci Carter of Gorman will be among the fourteen young women who will compete for the chance to represent the university during two nights of parade, evening gown and talent competition. Miss Mary Hardin-Baylor will be crowned on Saturday evening, the 14th.

Traci, (Miss Stribling Dorm) is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Carter of Gorman.