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1987 GORMAN HOMECOMING

By Jewell Dukes Huddleston

When the third person touched base with me relating to the 1987 Gorman Homecoming I dropped my bashful attitude and began to look forward to the big day. The writer who said "You can never go home again", didn't include the heart-warming memories, those re-runs of yesterday, that makes the homecoming a red letter day that old school grads and ex-teachers look forward to each year.

I intended to make the Friday night football game; however, it fell on Hallowe'en night and I did not have anyone to ride shotgun with me and my better judgement told me a Booger-Bear might get me before I reached Duster, returning home late after the game and reception at the school gym.

Saturday was a different story. I was there when registration began at the high school building....and stayed until they wound up the clock and put the cat out at closing time....and enjoyed every minute of it!

Finding a parking place had top priority as I pulled off the street and entered the school grounds. Forty-one cars, vans and pickup trucks were there ahead of me and eight grads were standing in line waiting to register.

Bradley Gilmore, age 5, Class of 2006, was the youngest person in the lobby. I strolled around and spied the Gorman PTO cooks for sale and purchase a pair of them for gifts. A cook book gift will fit nearly anybody.

Down the hallway the refreshment table bearing hot coffee and fresh donuts was getting a workout from those who had already registered.

The trophy case took my eye. The white-washed football, bearing the lettering: Gorman High School, State Champs, Class B, 1976...and the signatures of the players, was backed by a color photo of the team...a never-to-be forgotten part of Gorman High School history.

Ran into Ralph Sullivan, of Ardmore, Oklahoma, and Agnes Wyatt Hodge, both of the Class of '22, chatting about school incidents of 55 years ago.

Linda Shell Delgado of La Porte, Texas, Class of '62, was one of the early arrivals as was a mother-son pair...Velma Wilson Bennett, Class of '25 and son, Herman Bennett, Class of '49.

Mary Linda Jay McCormick, Class of '69, was wearing a show-stopper corsage, gift from her son, Jay. The giant mum bore Jay's football number, and skirt-length streamers carried out the school colors...and have had some of the family history on its lovely gilt lettering.

Jay told me he hopes to attend a Southwest Conference School on graduating in Class of '89....maybe Baylor or A&M.

Then I ran into the Joiner clan: Hope Dukes Joiner, Class of '26, Billie Joiner Grisham, Class of '46, Ennis Joiner, Class of '47, Lucy Joiner, Class of '50, Nina Beth Joiner, Class of '51, and Joyce Joiner Bramlett, Class of '66. The three that didn't make Homecoming were Donald Lee, David and Howard.

Bill Alsbrook, Class of '41 and wife, Fern, of Dallas, were having a great time....their first ever Homecoming!

Former School Superintendent, Charles Garrett, retired in '73, was chatting with old friends.

At the registration desk: Tommy Sue McCroan Roberts, Class of '38, and Carole Ray Rankin Erwin, Class of '67. The king-sized registration book eliminated having to count names. Each line was numbered....you just turned



1987 HOMECOMING QUEEN

Molly Vaughn was announced Homecoming Queen during halftime festivities during the Homecoming game last Friday. Her escort was Ronson Childers.



1987 FOOTBALL SWEETHEART

Kim Sharp is shown above after receiving the bouquet presented to her during the homecoming festivities. Her escort was Don Rodgers.

the pages and added the total, 120 souls for 1987.

Eusa Lindley Sallows, Class of '31, of Susanville, California, said, "Just call me Homecoming Kid....I attended a niece's homecoming in Fort Worth, Too!"

Edgar Higginbottom, Class of '26, told of early day visits to Duster. An uncle, Dr. Allen Lightfoot, was one of the rural physicians of this once-busy community.

W. C. Browning, Class of '34 came by and visited with us.

Estelle Clark Craddock, Class of '33, introduced me to the four Hudson sisters, who were staying at the sister Margaret's home in Eastland while in Texas. They were having a ball!

The Hudson family moved to Gorman during the Ranger Oil boom in 1919. Their parents, Nora Ann and Jim Hudson, were natives of Illinois. Jim was one of the few early day rig building contractors of that era. One of the sisters recalled that Jim Hudson paid green hands \$7.00 a day....and that was BIG money back then.

Margaret, Class of '26, lives in Eastland; Emma, Class of '34, lives in Mesa, Arizona; Christine (Te-Te Boy), Class of '35, lives in Buena Park, California; and Charlotte, (Baby), Class of '37, lives in Adelanto, California. The two who live in California drove through Arizona and picked up Emma, and all came on to Eastland together.

"We lived in the Queen Gray house and our home was the popular gathering place for the young people...and there were six of we brothers and sisters, including sister Nina and brother, James".

Buryl Blackwell Rodgers and the former Gladys Wood, were Classmates of '29....the last year Gorman High had a year book....until the economy picked up some years later.

Alice Neill King, Class of '15, regaled us with recollections of early days in Gorman. It was a toss-up which story was the liveliest. Perhaps the one of the love-letters tossed from an upstairs window and circulated over town by an untimely whirlwind.

Pearl Wiltshire had written a passel of love-letters to Mrs. King's brother, John Neill. Father Neill concluded that the letters were a fire hazard and tossed them from the upstairs window...intending to incinerate the paper when he came down. The whirlwind got in the act...and EVERYBODY in town shared the letters.

Or the story of the four boys who decided to go skinny-dipping...without permission, in the Neill water tank. Three Neill sisters were hoeing in the nearby orchard and saw the boys...then the boys decided to run to another tank without their clothes, leaving modesty on the bank of the first pond.

The girls scotched under the fence and tossed the clothes in the water. The boys had to wait until after dark to go home...and one never retrieved his long-johns and another lost a shoe. A case of smarter later.

Mrs. King was accompanied by her son, Dr. C. Richard Kind, retired Professor of Journalism of the University of Texas, Austin.

Near by were three members of the Class of '31, Eusa Lindley Sallows, Wilbur Shell

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PANTHERS OUTGUNNED BY BAIRD 27-0; HOST ROCHELLE HORNETS FRIDAY NIGHT AT 7:30

GAME AT A GLANCE

Gorman	Baird
6	16
73	264
24	87
3 of 10	5 of 12
2	1
1	1
6 for 23	2 for 29
3 for 40	5 for 50

The Gorman Panthers hosted the Baird Bears in the annual homecoming game on Friday night at Brogdon Field and took a good ole country licking before a very large homecoming crowd in a game that was bought out by the First State Bank of De Leon. The district leading Bears outmanned the Panthers in every aspect of the game and came out with a lopsided 27-0 win. The Big Red played hard but just could not match the speed and overall size of the Bears.

On the first possession by the Panthers a long scoring play was called back due to an illegal lateral from the pass receiver, Don Rodgers to Brandon Gilmore, who tooj the pitch lateral and raced untouched for just over 50 yards for the score. This seemed to really hurt the Panther's momentum and they just couldn't muster much offense following the

LORD'S ACRE FESTIVAL SLATED THURSDAY FRIDAY AT METHODIST

The First United Methodist Church will hold the annual Lord's Acre Harvest Festival Thursday and Friday.

Activities will begin at 8:00 a.m. and continue to 5:00 p.m. each day.

Coffee and tea and sweet tid bits will be served throughout the day.

At noon, Chicken and dumplings, stew, chili and beans, cole slaw, cornbread, and fruit cobbler will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

An arts and crafts and baked items of cakes, pies, cookies, bread and candy sale will also be in the Fellowship Hall.

A Trash and Treasure Sale and clothing items will be held in a Sunday School room just back of Fellowship Hall.

Everyone is invited to come, visit and brouse.

The Methodist folks will enjoy visiting with you.

Gorman 4-H & FFA Booster Club Sponsor County Music Show

The Gorman 4-H and FFA, Booster Club is sponsoring a County 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 County 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 gas, 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, November 19th.

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

call. On their first possession the Bears took the ball on the Gorman 46 and scored in 5 plays with Tee Barton scoring the Td on a pass play of 31 yards with 8:32 left in the period. Gregg Munday kicked the PAT and the Bears were up 7-0.

The two teams played on fairly even terms for the rest of the first half and the Panthers seemed to generate some offense but could not score.

Then in the third quarter the Bears cashed in on an opportunity when they recovered a Panther fumble on the Gorman 19 and scored in 4 plays with Richard Payne getting the score on a 19 yard pass with 2:11 left in the period. Munday added the PAT and the Bears led 14-0.

The Bears got another touchdown with 6:51 left in the fourth period when they started a drive on their own 20 and went the distance in 11 plays with Richard Payne again getting the honors on a 3 yard pass. Munday booted the PAT and the score rose to 21-0.

Following the score the Bears tried to add insult to injury by trying a

field goal, then with just 3:05 left in the game, the Bears really showed poor sportsmanship by leaving the larger portion of their main players in the game and scored on a 3 yard run by Guy Duncan. The PAT was blocked and the final score was 27-0.

The Panther fans were very upset with the Bears running up the score after the decision on the game had already been decided. They felt the Bears should have played their subs after the game had already been decided. But there will be other days and this may come back to haunt the Bears.

The leading rusher for the Panthers was Scott Gressett who had 39 yards on 11 keepers. Brandon Gilmore had 21 on 8 tries. Joe Rodgers was 4 for 6, Don Rodgers got 4 on 7 tries and Jay McCormick had 3 on two tries.

The Panthers will host the Rochelle Hornets this Friday night in another district game. This is expected to be a good game as it will be more evenly-matched and the Panthers are really needing to get back in the winning column again. So let's all go out and back the Panthers. Go Get 'Em Big Red!



DEFENSE CLOSING IN ON THE QUARTERBACK - Ronson Childers, Scott Campbell, and Johnnie Osborne are shown trying to get to the Bears quarterback during game action Friday night.

Alice King Elected Coming Home Queen

Alice Neill King, 92, class of 1915 was elected coming home queen Saturday at the 31st school homecoming at the business meeting Saturday afternoon and was present at the dinner Saturday night.

She was presented a bouquet of roses by the homecoming president, Freddy Gilmore, as the oldest ex-student attending the homecoming.

Eusa Lindley Sallows of Susanville Ca. was recognized as the ex-student traveling the farthest.

A surprise performance by Sgt. August (Gene Foster) entertained following the dinner.

New officers for homecoming 1988 are Lana Stacy Sharp. She will choose her vice President - Mrs. Jackie Frasier was elected secretary-treasurer and Estelle Craddock reporter.

Invitation committee included Mr. Mrs. Ardeth Pittman, Mr. Mrs. W.C. Browning, Mr. Mrs. Hup Morris, Mrs. Helen Chandler and Mrs. Buryl Rodgers.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

The Gorman Schools would like to take this opportunity to thank the First State Bank of De Leon for purchasing the ball game between Gorman and Baird on October 30, 1987.

The community appreciated and enjoyed this good deed as part of the 31st homecoming. Again, thanks.

Superintendent G. W. Maxfield

METHODIST QUARTET TO SELL NEW TAPES AT LORD ACRE

First United Methodist Quartet has recorded a new tape and will be selling them at the Lord's Acre Festival Thursday and Friday at Fellowship Hall.

This is the quartet's fund-raising project for the church.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank our friends and neighbors for their kind thoughts, prayers, cards, flowers and phone calls while Edna was in Hendricks Hospital in Abilene and while is undergoing therapy in Dallas.

May God bless you.
Edna Joyce, John and sons

ITEM OF INTEREST

Gorman Red Hots Gymnastics to hold Gymnastics Meet here November 14, 1987 at 9:00 a.m. at High School Gym. Make Plans To Attend.

The Monthly Musical will be Saturday, November 7th at the Desdemona Community Center. Concession stand with sandwiches, pies and drinks. Visitors are welcome. Begin at 6:30 p.m.

The 7th Annual Reunion for all former Employees of the Vassarette of Munsingwear, and the Old Hollywood - Maxwell Companies will be held Saturday, November 7th from 10:30 to 2:30, at the Camp Inspiration, Eastland, Texas. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

There will be a Musical at the Sipe Springs Community Center, Saturday night, November 7th, beginning at 6:30 p.m. We invite everyone to attend and a special welcome to all musicians.

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Sealed bids addressed to Michael K. Hore, Administrator, will be received at the De Leon Hospital, 407 S. Texas Street, De Leon, Texas 76444 until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, November 12, 1987, and then publicly opened and read aloud at the same location at 9:30 a.m. local time on the same date.

Specifications may be obtained from the De Leon Hospital Administrative office fro. 8 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

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LOST: Bassett hound, female. Last seen October 1, Oakland Cemetery, Duster area. **REWARD:** Bob Boswell, 734-2631. 2-11-5 P.

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KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN Phone 639-2289

CADY AND JARAD FAILS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little honored their grandsons, Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington, with a birthday party at the Little's cabin at Lake Leon on Sunday at noon. Cody was seven years old on Oct. 21 and Jarad will be two on Dec. 19.

The birthday cake was chocolate and was inscribed "Happy Birthday."

Those enjoying the lunch and birthday celebration were the honorees, Cody and Jarad, and their mother, Mrs. Tim (Nelda) Fails of Arlington, Mrs. Mamie Little, Earl and Betty Little, Charles and Carolyn Little, Alan and Charia, Caye Mauney, Tammy Stone, Dean and Lois Collins, Jim, Judy, Jennifer and Jerry West, Ray Neal, Melissa and Emily Little, James and Jill Little and Jimmy and Verna Lee Little.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clements of Daltart, Mrs. Scotty Mauney of Scottsdale, Ariz., Mrs. Tim Fails, Cody and Jarad of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snider, Sheri and Lisa of Stephenville, Earl Morrow of Stephenville, Doug Adkins of Dallas, Jerry Gibbs and Barbara Gibbs of Alvarado. Most had attended the homecoming activities at Gorman on Saturday.

The meeting time for Wednesday night prayer meeting at the Kokomo Baptist Church has been changed from 7 to 6 p. m. Sunday night services are also at 6 p. m.

Sylvia Buchanan of Clyde visited with her mother, Mrs. Albert Hendricks, on Saturday to help her celebrate her birthday. Other visitors with Mrs. Hendricks on Saturday or during the week were Mrs. Lydia Adams and granddaughter, Tara Jones of Abilene, Delmon and Joyce Eaves, Zelda Jordan, Ruth Bryant, Hope Joiner, Bro. Joe O'Neal, Mrs. Daisy Wood of Carbon and Mrs. Elizabeth Bingham of Gorman.

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Oatmeal, raisins, and milk.
TUESDAY - Toast, jelly, bacon, juice, and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Rice, juice and milk.
THURSDAY - Cheese toast, tater tots and milk.
FRIDAY - Biscuits, sausage, gravy, juice and milk.

LUNCH
MONDAY - Maccaroni casserole, green beans, carrots, rolls, honey and milk.
TUESDAY - Ovenfried chicken, potatoes with cheese sauce, sweet peas, rolls, honey and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Fish, tartar sauce, blackeyed peas, spinach, cornbread, pineapple pudding and milk.
THURSDAY - Burritos, cheese, tossed salad, fruit and milk.
FRIDAY - Hamburgers, french fries, ice cream and milk.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday only from 9:00 to 6:00 at the home of Ricky Files across from the Gorman Cemetery. Lots of miscellaneous items, guns, clothes, couch and chairs, baby items, Craft items, lamps and sewing machine. Weather permitting. 1TC

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to our daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Miller. Also to our niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Shugart, and our nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Todd.

We love you all.

D. O. and Icy Munn -GP-



homecoming activities at Gorman. Nelda Mauney met Caye at the airport in Austin on Thursday. Caye returned home to Scottsdale on Monday.

Earl Morrow of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow on Sunday.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION
The Gorman Ex-Students association wish to express thanks and appreciation to all those who helped with the food and drinks for the morning coffee and noon luncheon for the homecoming Saturday, also to the ones who gave of their time in serving and other areas of service.

We extend a big thank you to Mrs. Jewell Huddleston for spending the day and doing the news article for homecoming. she made our homecoming more special.

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CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN

NANCY HENDRICKS* Reporter

at 2:00 p.m. Thursday Oct. 29 we had our Annual Monthly Birthday Party honoring our residents having October birthdays.

Honorees were Cynthia Earles, Lucille Campbell, Nary Choate and Jess Roberts.

Orvil and Jennie Newcome and Georgie Welch came and gave us a very beautiful program in music and song everyone sang the Happy Birthday song.

The Kokoma Extension Home Makers club came and served birthday cake and pink punch.

Anna Rush, Velma Bennett, Opal Mauney, Estelle Ervin made the birthday cakes.

Those helping were Ava Rodgers, Nancy Hendricks, Bernice Rodgers and Velma Bennett and Ione Bownes. Seventeen guests were present.

Everyone said it was a nice party and was enjoyed by everyone. the home gave large body powder, the Church of Christ sent body LOTIONS* Velma Bennett and the Methodist Church gave birthday cards.

The singers really gave us a good program Tuesday at 2 p. m. They were Bille Stacy of Carbon, Juanita (Haskins) Longlitz of Eastland, Dorothy Roberts, Desdemona, Velma Bennett, Willo Rice, Nancy Hendricks, Oal Mauney, Anna Rush, Nina Beth Joiner, Estelle Ervin, Jr Fairbetter Lucrueta Fairbetter, Ava Rodgers, Estelle Dickey, Cleo Clement, Oma Dee Garrett, Minnie Dupuy, Ora Mae Atticherson and Leta Hogan.

Marvin W. Lewis
Marvin Lewis Age 84, passed away Oct. 28 1987 at De Leon services were 3:00 p.m. Oct. 30, Higginbothams Funeral hapel. Rev. ron Carroll and Rev. Marion Dennis officated. Burial at Carbon Cemetery

He was a stock farmer and decon in the Gorman Baptist Church.

He is survivors by his wife, Ida Lewis of Canterbury Villa, a son James Lewis of Brownwood, a daughter Ora Lee Lawrence of Gorman, 2 brothers, 4 sisters, 3 grandchildren and 9 great-grand children. we will miss him and extend symphy to his family.

Thelma O'Neal New Resident
We are happy to have Thelma O'Neal back at Canterbury Villa. she is the wife of Bro Joe O'Neal of Kokoma. She has three children. Joseph of Austin, Mrs Johnny Shackerfard of Liberal Kansas and Sharron Mearse of Odessa.

Mrs Roy Buchannan of Clyde visited Charlotte O'Neal, Thelma O'Nealand Martha Shell- also visiting with Charlotte were Mrs Lena Mae Ross of Abilene, Mrs Fern Allsbrook of Dallas.

Lena Mae Ross and Dale Hawkins of Abilene, Barbra Lenz of New Bronfield Mary Webb, Wayne Eaves, Bill Eaves and Tommy Eaves Visited Buddy Eaves.

Bill and Fern Allsbrook of Dallas Visited Jess Roberts. Martha Shell and Velma Hamilton.

Visiting Berta Paynor were Gretchen White, Abilene Ruth Snow Hobbs New Mexico, Bro Marion Dennis, Nettie Turner, Olga Kinser, Ora Mae Atticherson and Anna Rush.

Cynthia Earles honored with Birthday Party. Jim and Turisha Cleabourn of Arlington honored thier Aunt, Cynthia Ellen Earles, with a birthday party Sunday, Oct. 25 at 3:00 p.m. at Canterbury Villa. They had a beautiful center piece of orchid mums, a large Birthday Cake, diet Dr pepper and Punch.

Those attending were Jim an Turisha Cleabourn of Arlington, Vardee, Faye and Freddie Huff Ethyl Sutton, Berta Poynor, Ruby Vandergriff, Bernice Haynes, Maude Stacy, Stella Scott, Sheril Taylor, Billy Stacy, Olga Kinser,

Frankie Stacy, Glorgie Stacy, Maxine Morgan, R. Lee Mc Daniels, Edna Morgan, A.V. Seay, Stella Swaner, Mayvis Lastes, Lorene Jay, Eva Grice. JO ann Fraley, Alice Burlerson, Vicky Standridge., Dolly Brown, Faye Brewer, Sandy Porter, Jo Russell, Ima George Porter, Mary Fair.

Several people sent gifts who were unable to attend including Mr. Mrs. Lonnie Capers and Dean Christian. Cynthia stated it was the best birthday she ever had and really appreciated everything.

Delilah Eva Wright
Delilah Eva Wright age 97 passed away Tues. Oct. 27, 1987. Services were 2:00 p.m. Wednesday with Curtis Moness officiating assisted by James Devoll under direction of Gorman funeral home. Burial at Oaklawn- She was a house wife and member of Gorman church of Christ.

She is Survivors by two daughters Georgie and Frankie Stacy of the home and a sister Ethel Williams of Haskell.

Jessie Lee Lemley
Jessie Lee Lemley age 93 died Wednesday Oct. 28, 1987. Services were Thursday 2:00 p.m. at the Gorman Church of Christ with Bro Curtis Maness and Bro Audie Moore officiating. Under the direction of Higginbotham burial was in the Alameda Cemetery.

She was a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors include nieces and nephews.

We will miss this fine lady and

extend symphy to the families.

Visiting Gardie Leeper were Nellie Lucky, Darlene Cariker and Rhoda Burney.

At 2:30 p.m. Sunday the Carbon Baptist Church had church services. Those present were Rev. Sheryl Taylor, Ike Whitson, Lynn and Rasetta Hogan, R. Lee Mc Dainiels, Euell Ilison, Billie Stacy and Mexine Morgan.

Those Coming from the Church of Christ of Gorman were, Bro, Curtis Maness, Bro., T.A. Grice, Dora Faye Brewer, Lorene Foster, Allie Mae George, Stella Scott, Jessie Lee Jones, Georgie Stacy, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Gene and Jessie Lee Falls, Zina Simpson, Sythia Alldredge, Floydene Gilbert, Kathy, Jeanie, Symantha and Tana Goode, Fred and Joy Rogers, Dee Smithy, Robert, Cindy and David Goode.

We appreciated Berta Gregory and Dora Faye Brewer playing dominoes with us on Friday.

Visiting with Ruby Vandergriff were Eunice and L. A. Reavis of Marshall.

Faye and Vardie Huff took Cynthia Ellen Earles to Fort Worth to meet Jim and Qurisha Clebourn for a visit in Arlington.

Fred Stokes of Sipe Springs visited Lonzo Coffman.

Harold Schkade of Albany, Bubba, Tasha, Meranda and Trey Hogan, Bobby, Elaine, Jeremy, Joshua and Melenda Eaves, Bea, Blessing and

Eastland County Historial Society Meeting Held

The Eastland County Historical Society met in Eattland on October 29 in the Texas Electric Reddy Room.

Officers elected were; president, Roy Smith of Eastland; vice president, Ron Bailey of Eastland; secretary, Zena Sikes of Eastland; treasurer, Darrell Basham of Eastland; and member-at-large, June Hicks of Carbon. These officers will serve for six months.

Zelda Jordan was elected reporter. Others present were Wanda Smith, Neta Fay Parsons and Sarah May

Jacob Schkade of Abilene, Pat, Patsy and Bradley Collins of Ranger visited Carroll and Leta Hogan.

Mamie Little, Sheryl Taylor and Ike Whitson visited Annie and Veno Hale.

J. W. Haynes of Milwaukee, Wis., Billie and Ann Haynes of Duster and Mr. Hamlin of Proctor visited Bernice Haynes.

On Monday Nancy Hendricks came and helped with bingo. Winners were Cynthia Earles, first; Iola Johnson, second; Stella Swanner, third. Iola Johnson had black out card.

Alford, all of Eastland, Ann Jay of Gorman and Robert Tucker of Carbon.

The annual membership tee to join the society will be \$10 per year per household. Fees paid now will be good until January, 1989, and should be paid by January 31, 1988. Membership is open to all who are interested in the history of Eastland County.

The History Book of Eastland County, currently being readied for publication, will be a project of the society. Volunteers who have been serving on the history book committee were officially elected. They are Ron Bailey, chairman; Roy Smith, Wanda Smith, Jane Carter, Darrell Basham and Zena Sikes, all of Eastland; Dorothy Donovan, Flora McCanlies and Louise Allison of Cisco; Ann Jay of Gorman; Zelda Jordan of Kokomo; Anita Walton and Margaret Ramsey of Ranger; Pat Maynard and Marita Smith of Rising Star.

Darrell Basham, June Hicks and Zelda Jordan were appointed to serve on the by-laws committee. Other committees will be appointed by the president as needed.

The next meeting of the Eastland County Historical Society will ne in Cisco in December.

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HOMECOMING

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Eventually Shell and Birdsong became partners in a processing plant. 1967 was probably the peak year, Mr. Shell recalled. In 1973 Shell sold their interest in the plant to Birdsong.

Wilbur Shell still raises peanuts to stay occupied, he said. His hobby is woodworking and he followed in the footsteps of his father and grandfather and hand-crafted a violin. He used maple for the back of the instrument and spruce for the front. "No", he said. "I don't play the violin."

Linda, his daughter, waited patiently for us...as we talked. His other daughter, Mary, lives in Glenwood Springs, Colorado.

Dorothy Dean Rose told of the arrival of her people in Gorman around 1896. Her grandmother was a widow and had 9 children. She tried farming... then opened a hotel-boarding-house and bakery near the railroad tracks. Grandmother S. S. Alsabrook was famous for her pound cake. 4:00 p.m. ... rest break time for Gorman business men, saw them making their way in that direction for a cup of Bright and Early coffee and a slice of that pound cake.

Grandmother was the cash register, too, and kept the ready cash in a money pouch under her long flowing skirts as she sat at the front door in her rocking chair.

Verna Mae Webb recalled sharing sleeping quarters with Grandmother Alsabrook in her childhood days. Probably a feather-bed, too.

One room of the hotel was reserved for those who could not afford to pay for a night's lodging.

Grandmother Alsabrook sold out to her sister, who operated the Cottage Hotel nearby.

Early day residents will recall J. Frank Dean, an early day cotton buyer, when cotton was King and the chief money crop.

On unfolding the stories it was interesting to learn further that the relationship to this family is entwined with the Hankin brothers who founded Hankin Normal College.

We finally reached the food line and I visited with Euna Stanfield Porter, Eula Lee Mehaffey Miears and Howard Hagood.

The cherry on the sundae of the Homecoming was when Coming Home Queen, Alice Neill King, was presented with a sheaf of red roses.

Gene Foster ended the Homecoming with a rib-tickling skit on the life of a tin-horn country boy...that had been drafted in the military.

Young Mark Miears, age 2 months told his grandparents it was time to go home.

Ennis Joiner and a classmate shared memories of a former teacher, Kate Allen, and Ennis agreed that Teachers was always right!

One by one the "Goodbyes" rang out on the evening air and the car headlights turned toward home.

Freddie Gilmore called the meeting to order and Karen Guthery read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report.

AT the roll call of classes...Class of '25 and '26 tied with 4 each present. Each class stood in unison...some lined up together...others scattered, with four teachers present.

Eusa Lindley Sallows traveled the farthest...2,019 miles.

Coming Home Queen was Alice Neill King, of Stephenville, Class of '15.

The hat was passed to enrich the coffers and the newest gift was in use, a neat Public Address system.

Richard Watson directed the memorial service and read the names of the deceased since last Homecoming: Ernie Todd, Joy Payne Swartout, Oliver Galloway, Arnold Butler, Erie Mason, Tommy Woody, Henry Warren, Nell Rainey, T. L. Garner, Bernice Kirk Jeffs, Leslie Keyser, Fannie Mae Barron Nunn, Billy Bob Stewart, Sue Pittman Ripley, Elvy Clark, Roy Rogers, G. L. Whitley, Willie Jamison, Mae Alsabrook Richardson, T. J. Barron, Douglas Foster, Alton Robison, T. W. Beard, Elton Compton, Ethel Mae Thompson Johnston, Wilma Richey Clark, Doyle J. Owens, Albert Byrd and Opal Robinette Fox.

Lana Sharp was named Homecoming president for 1988; Jackie Frasier, Secretary-Treasurer and Estelle Craddock, reporter.

Maurice Curry of Stephenville asked everyone to sign a greeting card for Harry White who was unable to make the Homecoming due to his health.

Standing together the audience sang the school song and Woodrow Browning gave the benediction.

There was a rest break until the Homecoming dinner at 6:00 P.M.

Fortunately for me, Wilbur Shell, Class of '35, graciously stepped aside from the food line at the 6:00 p.m. dinner and granted me an interview. The Shell family has contributed to the history of Gorman through the years.

O. T. Shell and his wife, Clemmie Ida, moved to Gorman from Hamlin, Texas, in 1918. Wilbur was 6 years old at the time. Mr. Shell opened a blacksmith shop...which was in addition to the other 2 blacksmith shops already in business...This was the age of hand-sharpened plow tools...and the three shops serviced a wide area of the farming community. When Wilbur grew of age to lend a hand, his tool was the welding machine.

From the Shell blacksmith shop evolved the beginning of a new industry in Gorman...that is thriving today, a peanut shelling plant. The first plant was known as the Gorman Peanut Company...later changed to Shell Peanut Company.

De Leon High School To Sponsor College Career Night

On Monday, November 9, Gorman Junior and Senior students have been invited to attend a College Career Night hosted by DeLeon High School. This program will be for all Juniors and Seniors of local and surrounding high school districts. Linda Glover, Gorman School counselor, will be taking students who are interested in attending.

Students needing a ride should meet at the school at 6:00 p.m.

The general session will begin under the leadership of Kristi Johnson, President of Student Council. Guest speaker will be Dr. Joe Cummings, Professor of Education, Tarleton State University.

Following the general session will be a browse time for students, parents, and sponsors. Attending representatives from post-graduate institutions will include the following: Abilene Christian University, Baylor University, Hardin-Simmons Univ., Howard Payne University, Ranger Junior College, Cisco Junior College, McMurry College, Tarleton State University, Angelo State University, Weatherford College, Western Texas College, Central Texas Comerial College, Stenograph Institute, DeVry Technical Institute, Texas State Technical School, Irving Beut Achadem, Lincoln Technical Institution, U.S. Air Force, U. S. Army, U. S. Marine Corps, and U.S. Navy.

Sponsors and or parents are encouraged to attend with students.

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The family of Jessie Lemley wish to thank each and everyone for the love kind deeds and every thing they did for the family.

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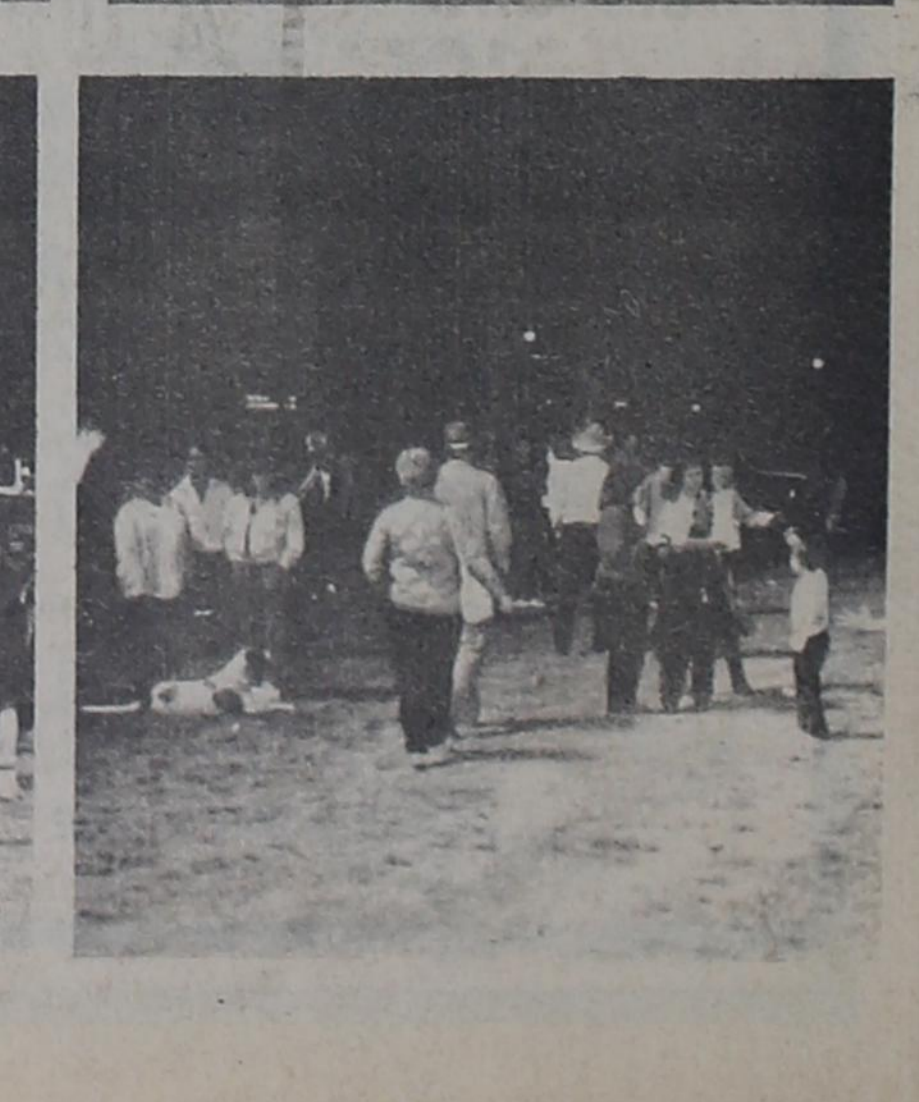
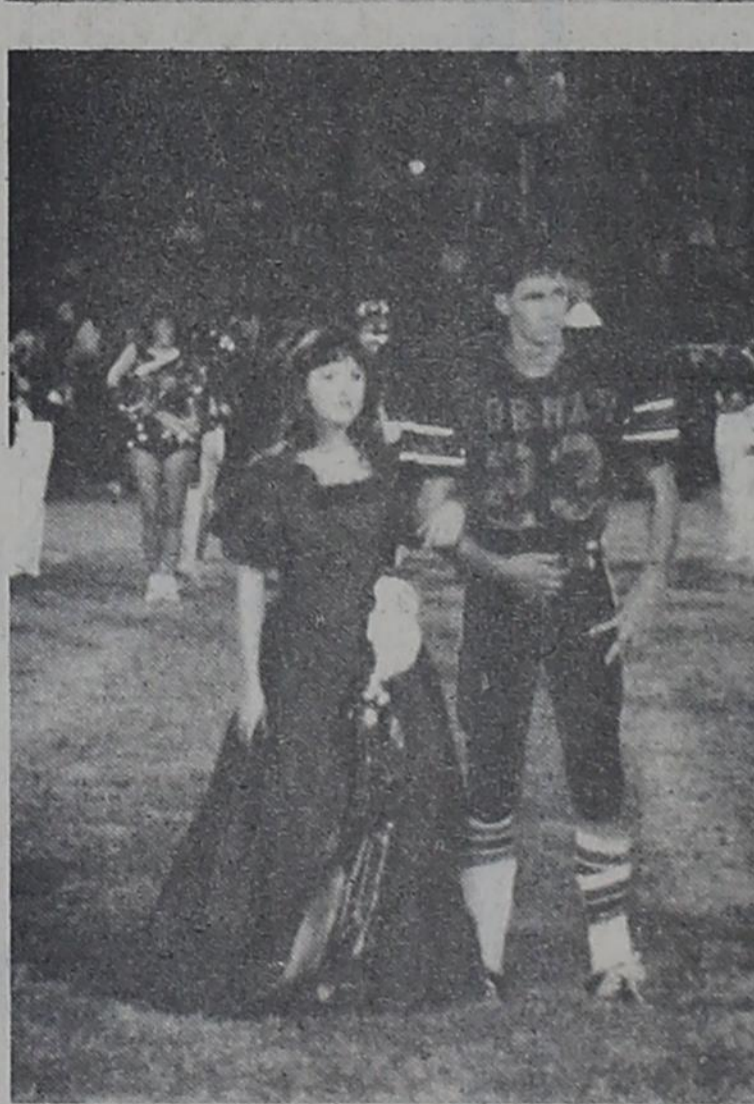
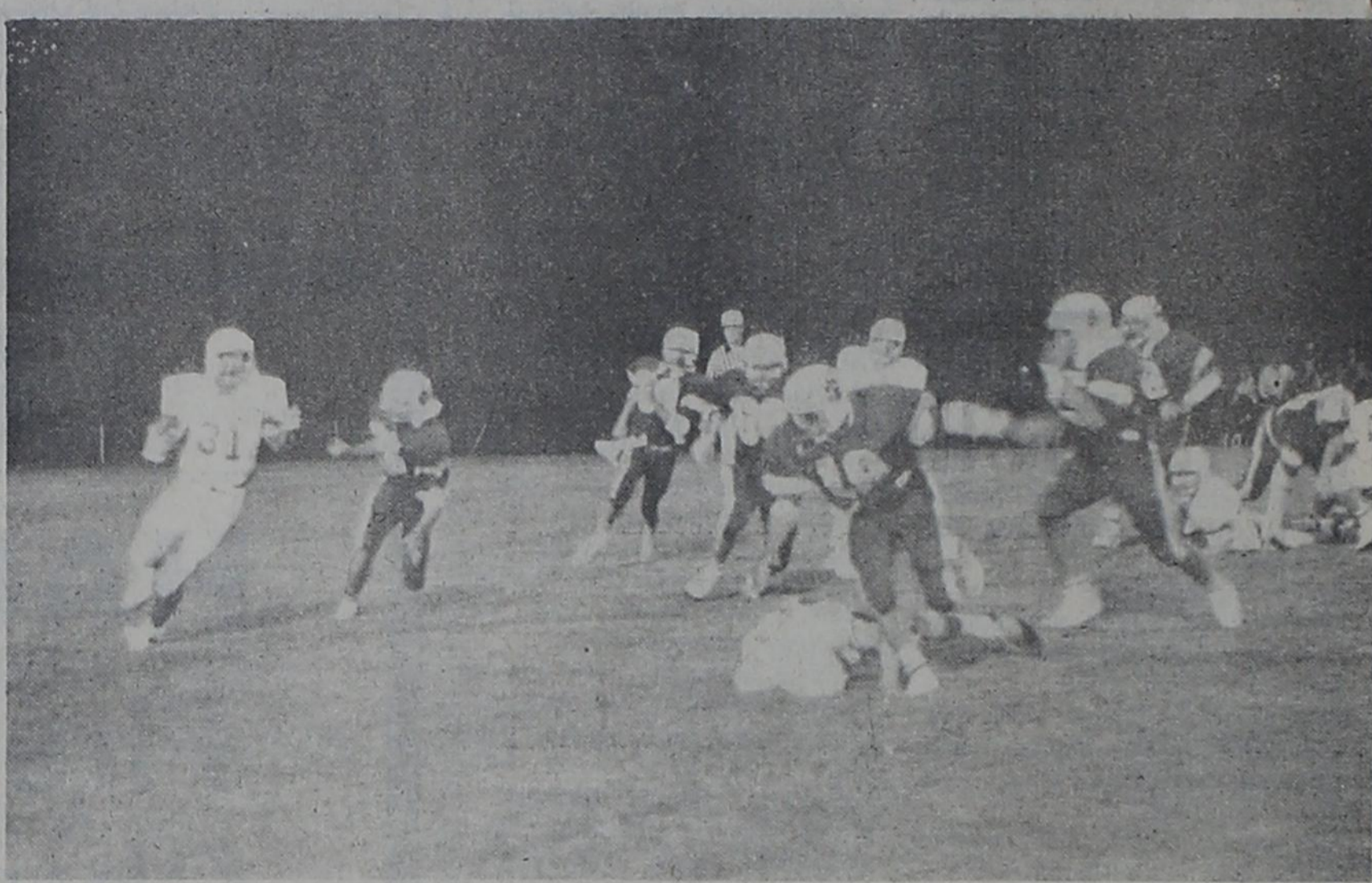
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JUST PICTURES



CARBON NEWS
DOROTHY JACKSON
Ph 639-2540

Sure hope all is adjusting to the new thime better than I am, about the time I adjust, it is time to change again. Live on the farm all my life and farmers work from day light till dark. Don't mean to get on my soap box, but wish they would just leave the time one way or the other.

Peanut harvest is in full swing, streets and roads in and around Carbon are busy with peanut trucks and trailers, maybe this is a sign of a good crops. The weather is still good for all outside work.

The Mack Stubblefields visited Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Burnet of Houston last week.

Chris Webb, grandson of the J. L. McDaniels is to get his cast off this week. Chris was in a go cart accident in late summer and has not been able to attend school, but he has kept up with his studies at home. He should be back in school soon.

Mr. Mrs. Mike Joiner & Sons of Austin visited her parents Mr. Mrs. J.L. Mc Daniel. Mr. Mrs. Fate Campbell was honored Sunday afternoon on their 43rd wedding anniversary. Occasion was hosted by their daughter from Coahoma, another daughter in La. called to wish her parents well on this their special day. Also neices called from Ark. and Ft. Worth. A number of other related and friends dropped in to help the Campbells celebrate.

My news contact at school has been in the hospital, so please forgive me if I overlook an item of interest. We wish Mrs. Mary Stumm a speedy recovery.

Jr Hi have played their last football game and now will concentrate on basketball. The Wolverines will host Panther Creek Friday Nov. 13 at Moran.

A big crowd came out despite all the spooks and goblins for the Halloween Carnival. The Carbon PTO wishes to thank all who contributed items for their auction after the carnival. It was a big success.

Its time to order fruit from the Carbon FFA members, orders must be placed by Nov. 15, delivery will be Dec. 1-10. Call 2551, the Ag. teachers home, Mr John Rodgers, also you can order sausage, it will be delivered weekly.

Mrs. Thomas states, that the training will be presented by Mr. Gus Sosa of the Texas Department of Health of Abilene.

Many of the vision and hearing problems that occur in children, if detected early, could be corrected or improved. This will insure that minimal difficulties are encountered in school and other areas where vision and hearing are so important.

Programs sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serves people all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

In-Service Training For Child Care Providers Announced

The Eastland County Extension Service with the cooperation of the Texas Department of Health is providing in-service training for child care providers on Saturday, November 14, at the Texas Utilities Reddy Room, 113 East Commerce Street in Eastland.

The Texas Department of Health will offer, free of chage, training sessions for vision and hearing screening certification. Vision screener training will be conducted on the morning sessions from 8:30 a.m. untill 12 noon: and with hearing screening held in the afternoon from 1; p.m. untill 4:30 p.m.

Enrollment is limited to 20 participants per session: each facility may send two participants. If space allows, then additional staff may attend.

Please pre-register by Monday, November 9, by telephoning the Eastland County Extension Service office at 817-629-2222. Participation is not limited to Eastland County day care providers, all surrounding counties are invited.Registration is on a first come-first serve basis, states Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent-Home Economics.

Church of Christ Dinner Honors Widows

The widows of the Church of Christ were honored recently with a dinner. twenty two widows were escorted by the young men to the beautifully decorated fellowship hall where they were served a delicious Mexican dinner.

They were entertained by a quartet called Praise Him that is comprised of four young ministers of the Gorman Church. also a poem composed by Janda Taylor to honor the guests was read by the Emcee Curtis Maness.

The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to Ray Dainels and Era Mapkin and Higginbothams funeral home.

Also Gene Foster for the beautiful flower arrangements and the friends who sent them.

For the cards, phone calls and the good food brought to our home.

Most importantly for your prayers.

May God Bless You.

Buck and Annie Fay Foster
The Douglas Foster Family.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank each of you that helped us in any way during the loss of our husband and father, Marvin Lewis. For the food brought to our home, for the meal served at the church, for the flowers and memorials, your phone calls and cards and every act of kindness we are deeply grateful. To Bro. Ron and Bro. Marion Dennis for their comforting words and Lana, Martha, Nora, Daryl and Ruby Lee For the beautiful music, we appreciated it so much. We would like to thank the staff at Canterbury Villa for their love and concern expressed in so many ways. Also the nurses and doctors at Del Leon Hospital for their loving care.

We pray that God will bless each of you in a very special way.

Mrs. Ida Lewis
Ora Lee Lawrence and family
James and Myrna Lewis and Family

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STATE FAIR HOG AWARDS

Tonya Carraway, a Gorman High School FFA member, showed a lightweight barrow to reserve champion Chester White honors at the State Fair of Texas the past Thursday.

Carraway's 217-pound barrow brought \$375 in the barrow auction. sunbelt Warehouse of Garland was the top bidder. The grand champion of the show, a Hampshire, netted \$1,800 for it's owner, Cody Lawrence of Wise Co. 4-H.

In Duroc competition, Misty Cox, an Erath County 4-Her, claimed reserve champion honors with a lightweight entry. Texas Pig stands of Dallas paid \$375 for her barrow.

Stephanie Barr, a Eula FFA member, exhibited a 205-pound crossbred barrow to a third place finish in the lightweight class.

Claiming another third place ribbon was Lisa Harding's entry in the Poland China potted Poland China Division. Lisa is a Merkel High School FFA member.

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KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mrs. Amber Craddock of Comanche and Mrs. Hazel Roberts of Lake Proctor visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater.

Linda Delgado of LaPorte spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shell, and attended the Gorman School homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clement of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Currie of Stephenville, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop of Eastland, and Beryl Rodgers of Gorman visited Saturday with Pauline Dennis.

Mrs. Tommie Sue Roberts of Waco spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. David Ervin and attended school homecoming.

Out of town visitors in the Smithy and Allredge home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Simpson of Ward, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Russ Duggan and Brenda Lowe and son, James of Stephenville, Frances Overstreet of Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vinson and Mrs. Vinson of Brownwood, Stella Rider of Austin, Amy Joyce Echols of Lake Brownwood, and Ed Duggan of Garland. Also Lorean Duggan came back home for awhile after having been away several weeks.

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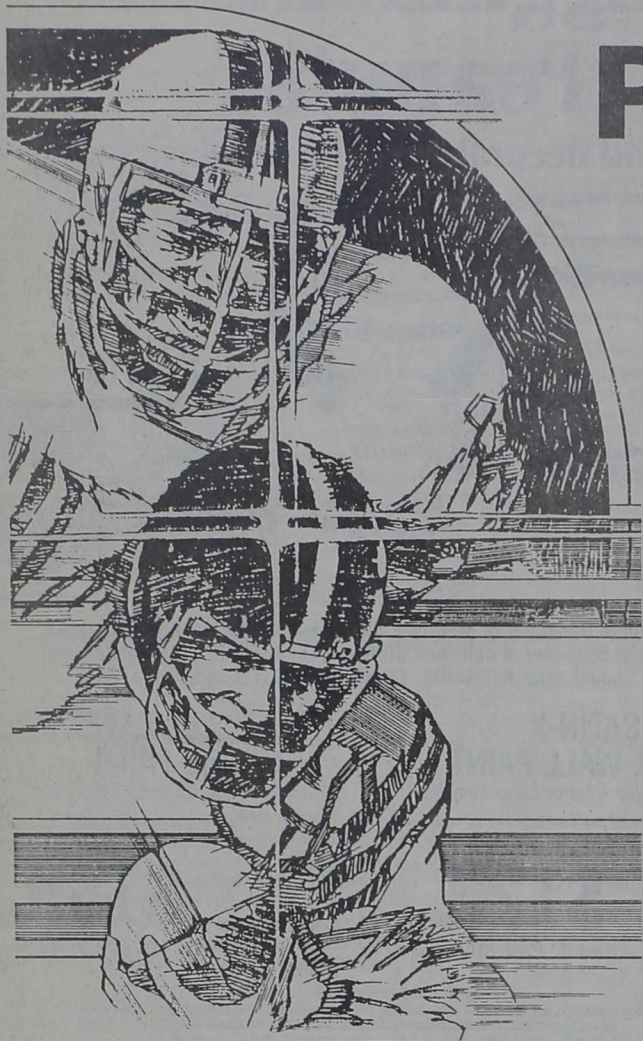
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 SEPTEMBER 11 — OPEN
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 SEPTEMBER 25 — GORMAN 44 - SANTO 14
 OCTOBER 2 — RISING STAR 12 - GORMAN 6
 OCTOBER 9 — GORMAN 18 - SANTA ANNA 3
 OCTOBER 16 — EVANT 7 - GORMAN 6
 OCTOBER 23 — BLANKET 14 - GORMAN 8
 OCTOBER 30 — BAIRD 27 - GORMAN 0

NOV. 6	ROCHELLE*	HERE	7:30
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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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 CAMPBELL	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.
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76	JOHNNIE OSBORNE	T	245	JR.
80	STEVEN SCITERN	E	130	FR.
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88	LANCE SHARP	E	160	SOPH.

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Bro. Gerald Langdon of Seminole Oklahoma was the guest speaker last Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Desdemona. His wife Betty visited too. Gerald attended school in Desdemona during the early 40's.

Tim and Janice Smith, Brad Keith of Chattanooga, Tennessee, Elise Dedeyan of Austin, Bill and Tammi Sanders of Stephenville and the Robinetts of De Leon all visited weekend. Elise's parents are missionaries in southern France.

Shelly Horan and Dorothy Roberts visited the weekend in Waco with Kevin and Ulenda Weaver and Family.

The ladies monthly social will be a luncheon in the home of Bethel Clark on Monday November 9th. Bring a covered dish for the noon meal at 11:30. This is the annual Thanksgiving luncheon.

David, Donna and Donald Sinclair of Wichita Falls visited recently with her mother, Jesse and Bethel Clark.

The monthly Musical will be Saturday, November 7th at the Desdemona Community Center. Concession stand with sandwiches, pies and drinks. Visitors are welcome. Begins at 6:30 p.m.

Elwood and Nell Ragland of Crowley visited the weekend with their parents, Clarence and Gussie Ragland of Gorman and Jim and Nona Grimshaw of Desdemona.

Helen and Archie Depure visited the past week in Canton and Orange with friends and relatives.

Brandon Denson of Dallas spent the past week his grandmother, Clarene Denson.

Mr. and Mrs Max Hicks and Son o Stephenville visited Saturday with his cousin Marie and O.C. Patty.

Benton Echols visited in Azle all week with her son Jr. Echols who recently had surgery.

Thought for today - People are like wine; age sours the bad and improves the good.

—GP—

Alex Roberson Laid To Rest Thursday

David Alexander (Alex) Roberson, 90, died Tuesday, Oct. 27 at Ranger Hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday at the First Baptist church with the Rev. Bill Chambers officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery, directed by Edwards FuneralHome.

Born in Strawn, he moved to Ranger in 1920. He was an oil field worker for the T.P Coal and Oil Company for 42 years and also did carpentry and gardening. He was member of the first Baptist Church and a Canton Member of the Odd Fellows Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Mable (Mrs. Alex) Roberson of Ranger; a daughter, Bessie Lou Rider of Andrews; brother, J. B. Roberson of Desdemona; two sisters, Stella Bolen and Velma Ott, Both of Strawn; seven grandchildren; and eight-grandchildren.

Marvin Lewis Services Held Friday

Marvin W. Lewis, 84 died Wednesday Oct. 28 at the De Leon Hospital.

Service were at 3 p.m. Friday at Higginbotham Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Ron Carroll officiating, assisted by Rev. Marion Dennis. Burial was in Murray Cemetery Carbon.

Born in San Saba County, he was a longtime resident of Gorman. He was a member of First Baptist Church, where he was a deacon. He was a stock farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Ida Lewis of Gorman; a son James Calvin Lewis of Lake Brownwood; a daughter, Ora Lee Lawrence of Gorman; two brothers, Robert Lewis of Roseville, Calif., and Emmett Lewis of San Pedro, Calif.; four sisters, Nettie Copeland of Abilene, Dee Copeland of Coleman, Lola Smith of Brownwood and Betty Martin of Granbury; three Grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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Mrs. Margaret Corbell of Eastland Mrs. Ralph Kinser of Buena Park, Colo., Mrs. Charlotte Scoggins of Adelanto, Calif. and Mrs. Emma Michael of Mesa, Ariz. visited Saturday with Mrs. Rubye Pullig.

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