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STATE HISTORICAL MARKER DEDICATION HELD AT DESDEMONA BAPTIST CHURCH



A TEXAS HISTORICAL MARKER.....was unveiled Sunday afternoon at the Desdemona First Baptist Church during the 121st anniversary worship service. Pictured are members of the Historical Committee (left to right): Vonnie Guthery, Bernard Keith, Dorothy Roberts, and Evah Sparkman.

A large group gathered at the Desdemona First Baptist Church Sunday for an all-day program prior to the unveiling of a State Historical Marker.

The 121st anniversary service began with the morning worship services. Lunch was served at the Desdemona Community Building (old school). A historical presentation of "This Is Your Life" was given in the afternoon and former pastors were recognized.

Pastor of the church, Bro. Joe Wortham, began the historical marker dedication service, and the Historical Committee of Vonnie Guthery, Evah Sparkman, Bernard Keith, and Dorothy Roberts unveiled the marker. Receiving the marker were deacons of the church, Moody Koonce - chairman, Pug Guthery, Bobby Baker, Glyn Thiebaut, Elwood Ragland, James Riggs, Jim Grimshaw, Bill Collum, and L. P. Hammond. The prayer of dedication was by Bro. L. C. Landers, a former pastor. A reception followed in the church annex.

A history of the church, submitted for the historical marker, is as follows:

The Desdemona First Baptist Church, organized in 1872, is a small rural church with a membership of 150 in the year of 1993, ministering to the needs of the Desdemona Community. The church is located in the southeastern corner of Eastland County, Texas, one block east of the intersection of State Highway 16 and one block north of Farm-to-Market Road 8.

Settlers came to this community in 1857. It was at this time Charles Culpepper Blair and wife, Meekie Reeves Blair, opened their home for the early pioneer settlers to come together for mutual protection from the Comanche Indians who were still on the warpath. Fort Blair was established for the protection of these eight families. The fort also was a frequent stopping place for the Texas Rangers to gather more supplies of ammunition, bread and food. This road through Fort Blair was later opened to travel between Stephenville and Fort Griffin. The women would guard the fort while the men fought in Indian raids. Fort Blair was located at the now present townsite of Desdemona.

On the second Sunday in June 1872, the Rockdale Baptist Church was organized near the present townsite of Desdemona. The church's name was later changed to Desdemona Baptist Church and moved its place of worship about one mile. The church in later years has become known as the First Baptist Church of Desdemona. It is the oldest church organization in Eastland County, and it is still a very active

church.

Land for the present church building was donated by C.H. Genoway and wife, Fannie (Cook) Genoway.

Due to the distance to be traveled by the settlers, the danger of possible attack by the Indians and the uncertainty of the weather the regular services were not attempted during the winter months of the early days. As summer came on and the crops were laid by, the men would build brush arbors for camp meetings.

In 1872, the church started when a pioneer Baptist preacher, Bro. Johnnie Northcutt, found some "sheep without a shepherd." Led by The Spirit, he called them to a spot under the Spanish Oaks on Hog Creek, near old Fort Blair, where he preached to them. The shade of the oak trees was the sanctuary from June 1872 until September 1872. During those summer months, Johnny Carruth and Charlie Mitchell split logs and built a school house, and the school was used for the church to meet in at that time. The school was a one-room log structure, located about one mile south of the present site of Desdemona, near Hog Creek. One log was cut partly out of the west side of the building for a window, the only window in the building. The benches were hewn logs, and the heat for the building in winter was from a large fireplace. A hand-made table was in the front part of the building for the minister or teacher's use.

Services were held monthly, beginning Saturday evening and continuing through Sunday night. Folks came from miles around on horseback, in wagons, buggies or by foot. Guns worn or carried were placed on the table beside the Bible to have available for use because of the dangers of Indians. Only the minister had a songbook. He would read a verse of the hymn, and then the congregation would sing it in unison. The preacher would use a tuning fork to get the proper pitch for the tune of the songs. After the singing and the praying ended, he would begin his sermon.

Of course, there were some who only passed by the house of worship. It was one of those passers-by who one night unhitched a horse and rode away. With a two-hour sermon for a head start, a horse thief could make himself hard to catch--and he did. It was more than a week later, when in custody, that he was reminded of the scripture, "Be sure your sins will find you out."

There was a need for a meeting house. The time had come, so a small frame building was built up-stream and in the village.

Family names of members found

on a partial old membership roll, dated 1876-1896, included: Schuler, Ellison, Davenport, Bearden, Emde, Lewis, Noel, Terry, Todd, Rushing and Carruth.

Many pastors have served in the Baptist church. In 1910, Bro. Melvin Cox was the church pastor. At this time, Bro. Cox served three other congregations other than Desdemona: Moccasin Rock, Salem, and School Hill.

In 1916, Bro. E.L. Springer was called as pastor. At this time, money was needed for benches and to pay for the organ. What could be more fun than a Box Supper? Proceeds amounted to \$54.15; it was clear profit, and that was a lot of money back then. It was a huge success!

The church held their baptisms at Eppler Lake or Lewis Ellison's tank. The women would always have trouble keeping the small children out of the water. The church would have picnics at Round Hole and Bass Lake where they would have services with "dinner on the ground." But the best time of all was the big revival time with babies in arms, children on pallets on the floor, and young ladies with their beaus. "Sinners" would hang back in the darkness where the

light rays of the lamps or lanterns could scarcely reach, so afraid were they lest conviction come over them, and they should find themselves drawn down the saw-dust trail to the altar. "Shouting" and "Amen" were often heard as The Holy Spirit moved the people.

In 1917, Bro. J.D. Kennedy was called as pastor. This year brought with it World War I with its tragedies, but it also brought prosperity. The church grew, as a church always does when the people feel the need for the Lord. Scarcely had the war ended when "black gold" began to flow. Rigs shot up all around the small church building. The town boomed with more than oil--gambling and drinking, mud and slush from wells.

There was a need to move out of the crowded area. As it was considered where to move, the Church of Christ offered to buy the building and move it to a new location. At this time, the Genoway family gave land for a new church site. First built was a tabernacle, then work began toward the goal of a new building, which was built by Tip Ross in the years 1921-1922 for \$2,500.00.

As "The Boom" faded away, some of the members moved away, but a growth in membership was renewed when Bro. R.C. Tennon came as pastor. He and Bro.H.T. Matthews of Mineral Wells held a two and one-

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Panthers Lose To Baird; To Host Cross Plains Friday

GAME AT A GLANCE

Gorman		Baird
9	First Downs	15
35/104	Yards Rushing	33/439
36	Passing Yards	66
6 of 21	Passes Completed	3 of 10
0	Interceptions	1
9 for 29	Punts, Avg.	1 for 34
1-1	Fumbles Lost	2-2
5 for 30	Penalties	8 for 65

The Gorman Panthers traveled to Baird on Friday night to take on the Bears in a District 13A game and came away with a hard fought loss by the score of 42-0. The Bears were up 6-0 in the first quarter, then added 22 points in the second, before coasting the rest of the way.

Baird hit the scoreboard first with 4:54 left in the first quarter when Brad Johnson raced for 94 yards for the score. The PAT was missed.

Then in the second period with 8:59 left Tye Barton ran for 22 yards for the TD to cap a 42 yard drive. Joy ran for the two pointer and the score was 14-0.

With 4:24 left in the second Odom Scott hit the scoring column with an 18 yard scamper following the recovery of a Panther fumble at the Gorman 18. Joy kicked the PAT and the score was 21-0.

The Bears ended the scoring in the second period with a 5 yard run by Rusty Crane with 35 second left to cap a 58 yard drive in just 3 plays. Joy kicked the PAT and the score was 28-0.

During the halftime activities the Gorman Panther Marching Band performed their routine and received a very large ovation from the fans.

Following the intermission the Bears took the kickoff on their one 26 and went the distance in just two plays when Bradley Paske raced for 65 yards for the score with 11:13 left. Joy added the PAT and the score was 42-0.

The final Baird score came with just 1:52 left in the third period when Rusty Crane ran 20 yards for the score to cap a 49 yard drive. Joy kicked the PAT and the final score was 42-0.

Don Mauney led the Panthers with 43 yards on 13 carries. Marco Herrera had 25 yards on 4 tries. Jasin Monk got 21 on 8 trips. Scotty Walton was 5 for 10. Jeremy Sanders ran for 8 yards on three carries before being knocked out of the game with an injury. Eric Monk got 6 yards on 2 carries.

The Panthers were led defensively by Noah Landa, who was named Panther of the Week with his outstanding play. He had 17 tackles, caused a fumble and recovered one fumble.

The Panthers will host the Cross Plains Buffaloes on Friday night at 7:30 in another District 13A game. The Buffaloes are 1-1 in district play and the Panthers will really have to play hard again to have a victory over the Buffaloes.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!
—GP—

New Daughter For James and Teresa Webb

James and Teresa Webb of Stephenville are happy to announce the birth of their new daughter, Chelsea Lynn, who was born on October 6th at 12:51 a. m. in the De Leon Hospital.

Chelsea weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces and was 19 inches long.

She was welcomed by her sister, Ciji, and brothers, Jeremy and Jantzen.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mac Meekan of Stephenville. Oren and Norma Webb of Kokomo are the paternal grandparents.

—GP—

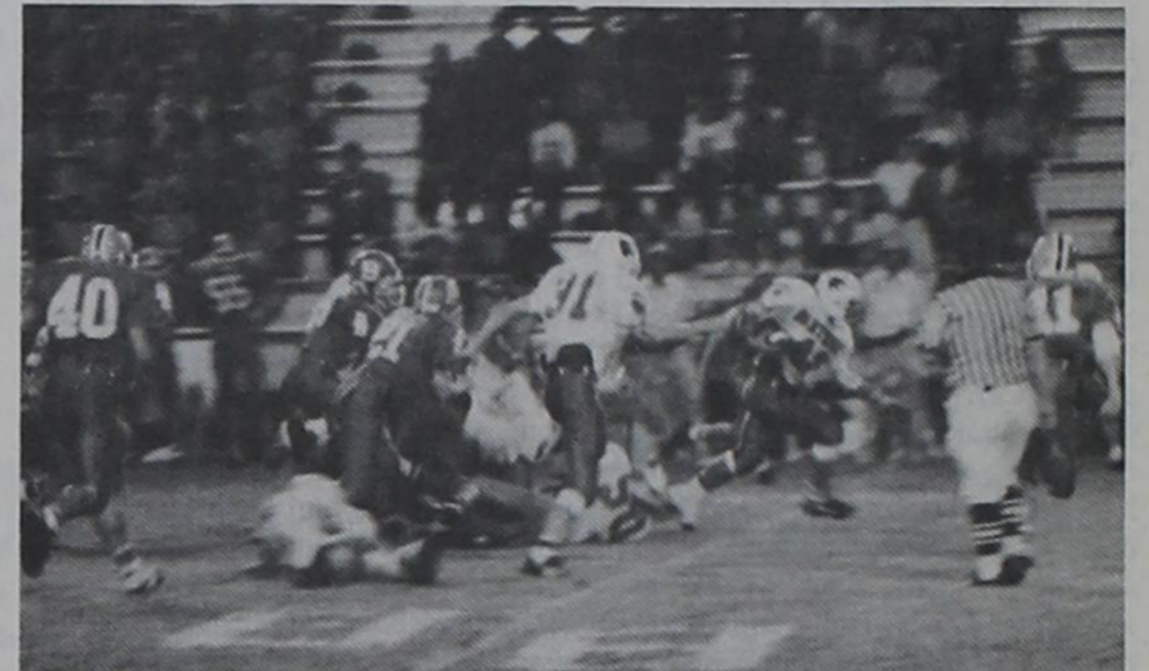
Betty Sue Lees Billy Joe Dennis To Repeat Vows

Betty Sue Lees of Hico and Billy Joe Dennis of Gorman will exchange wedding vows on Saturday, October 16th at 2 p. m. at the Gorman Family Bible Church on the Desdemona Hwy.

The wedding will be an informal event, and everyone is invited to attend and come as you are.

A reception will be held following the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Please come!



BREAKING FREE - Don Mauney is shown breaking free of the Baird line in game action Friday. Don gained 43 total yards in the game. Also picture are Josh Weldon, and Brent Skaggs.



DEFENSIVE ACTION - Don Mauney, Noah Landa and Scotty Walton are shown stopping a Baird Bear for short yardage in grid action Friday. Also pictured are Nic Burleson, Jeremy Sanders.

USDA Commodities To Be Distributed Oct. 19-20-21

The Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA Commodities in Eastland County at the following locations and times:

- Cisco: 1611 W. Hwy. 80 - Oct. 19 - 8 to 10 a. m.
- Rising Star: Senior Center - October 19 - 12 noon to 1 p. m.
- Eastland: Senior Center - October 20 - 8 to 10 a. m.
- Carbon: Downtown - October 20 - 11 to 11:30 a. m.
- Desdemona: School - October 20 - 12 noon to 12:30 p. m.
- GORMAN: Senior Citizens Center - October 20 - 1 to 2 p. m.
- Ranger: Senior Center - October

21, from 8 to 10 a. m. Items available this month are butter, orange juice, applesauce and fruit cocktail.

CTO, Inc. has no control over what items are available or the quantity of the items. All locations of all commodities depends on the availability of food items from USDA.

All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, sex, color, age, etc. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized rep. to pick up for them. Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much needed program.

Lela Dell Bennett Frankie Jo Shipman Laid To Rest Friday Afternoon Named Coming Home Queen

Lela Dell Bennett, 79, passed away Thursday, October 7th at her residence in Gorman.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Friday in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. Jack Clack and Ron Carroll officiating. Burial was in the Elm Cemetery, near Gorman.

Born in Comanche County, Mrs. Bennett was a rancher and horseman. She taught Young People's Classes for 32 years and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Dean Martin Bennett of Gorman; one daughter, Sandra Kimmell of Granbury; four brothers, Sibe Poyner, Doyle Poyner and Euell Poyner, all of Gorman, and Stub Poyner of Hugo, Okla.; one sister, Era Maupin of Gorman; and one grandchild.

—GP—

CPR Demonstration Set October 19 In Senior Center

In response to interest indicated by members of our community, the Gorman FHA is sponsoring a meeting at the Senior Citizens Center on Tuesday, October 19th at 7 p. m. to demonstrate cardio pulmonary resuscitation.

The demonstration will be given by Marsha Thompson of Eastland. There is no charge. Everyone in the community who is interested is invited to attend.

If enough people are interested, a course will be scheduled. Further information about cost and dates will be discussed at the meeting.

Frankie Jo Shipman Named Coming Home Queen

The 37th Gorman School Homecoming held September 25th had some 100 ex-students registered at the morning session.

Frankie Jo Shipman, Class of 1940, was chosen Coming Home Queen. She was recognized at the evening meeting held in the high school gym, and was presented a bouquet of red roses by Richard Watson, Gorman Ex-Student Association President.

New officers elected for the 38th homecoming were: John Paul Bolt, president; Daryl Hirst, secretary.

The homecoming group voted to donate a \$200 scholarship to a 1994 graduating senior of GHS.

The ex-student traveling the farthest to attend homecoming was Tommie Sue McCroan of Fayetteville Georgia and the oldest ex-students was Bill Parr of Gorman and Earl Files of Cleveland.

—GP—

THANK YOU NOTE

Thanks to everyone who have called, wrote cards and offered so much support during my illness. My family and I really appreciate all of our friends and neighbors.

Thanks again.

Ina George Porter and family
—GP—

NEWS

Gerry and Don Chism of Brinkley, Arkansas and grandson, Joe Rodgers of San Antonio visited four days this weekend with Tommie Haile and Erin. Also visited with Murtrice Rodgers.

DESDEMONA NEWS

BY VONNIE GUTHERY

First Baptist Church of Desdemona had 39 in attendance for Sunday school on October 10th. Elwood Ragland rendered the special music with his wife, Nell, at the piano. Names listed below are the ones who attended and signed the register book on Sunday, October 3rd for the churches 121st anniversary celebration: Moody and Hazel Koonce; Courtney and Chandra Koonce; Lee and Jeanene Hornback; Ashlee and Kennon Hornback; Helen Collum; Lisa Rainey; Bro. Joe and Cozette Wortham; Misty Wortham; Raymond and Estelle Lindley; Glyn and Alpha Thiebaud; James and Freda Riggs; Philip and Donna Lewis; Robert and Sarah Lewis; Bill and Tami Sanders; Robyn Griffith; Wilma Faye Iley; Pug and Vonnie Guthery; Elwood and Nell Ragland; Elizabeth Phillips; Harlin and Jody Lewis; Melinda Walker; Selina and Scott Walker; Bernard Keith; Dorothy Roberts; Kelly Carruth; Cory and Joshua Carruth; Romelia and Monica Escobar; George and Anna Brazell; Eyah Sparkman; Pat Buckley; Belinda Webb; Sonja and Kandice Martin; Bobby and Joan Baker; Jeff and Angela Buckley; Skinnie and Eloise Lewis; Holly and Angela Creed; Evelyn Hammond; Gary Walton; Wayne and Karen Eaves; Mindy Keck; Jessica and Bobby Walton; Bilye Koonce; Georgia Iley; Bro. L. C. and Mary Lou Landers; April Walton, all of Desdemona;

Tiffany Haynes; LaVona Owen; Ann Mearns; Jim and Gladys Grimshaw; Lorine Koonce; Cindy, Dayva, Cassie and Latisha Abbey; Charlotte Parker, all of De Leon; Charlotte Owen; Bob and Flo Burleson of Stephenville; Gary, Lisa and Clint Dossey of Breckenridge; Bro. Moody and Vi Smith of Amarillo; Glenn Sparkman of May; Bill and Bobbie Adams and Bro. Grayson and Betty Tension of Fort Worth; Clarence Ragland; Thomas and Stormy Hurd; Tracy Spivey, Adam and Colby, all of Gorman; Letty Craddock of Ranger;

Ed and Mabel Crumbley of Fredericksburg; Stedman and Estelle (Bald aree) Strickland of San Angelo; Bro. Davey and Denese Truitt, Shana, Ashley and Lauren of Velma, Okla.; Kristen Archa of Hamilton; Michelle Wortham of Granbury; Bro. Jerry and Dorothy Speer of Ranger; Vicki and Zane Harris of Abilene; Bro. D. R. and Charlene Harris of Comanche; Cindy and Candace Webb of Cisco; Adelle Martin, Eli Clement, H. D. Martin, Dell Martin, Joey and Barbara Carswell of Mineral Wells; George and Wanda Hull, Scott Bailey and Bill Culverhouse, all of Eastland; Bro. Darrell and June Dossey of Rising Star; Aruthur Haley, Ruth Haley of Odessa; Lillie Gibson, Lloyd and Barbara Jones of Stephenville.

Glyn Thiebaud is confined to his bed for two weeks. Alpha may have to tie him to the bed post to keep him there. Our get well wishes go out to Glyn. Remember him and others in our community with your cards and prayers.

Bernard and Ann Keith and their friends, Carson and Oma Lee Holdridge of Cisco spent the weekend at Melody Mountain in Stephenville attending a bluegrass festival.

Bill Sanders was the guest speaker at the Lighthouse Church in Olden last Sunday. His wife, Tami, and Robyn also attended.

Dorothy Roberts was in Fort Worth over the weekend for a check-up with her doctor and to visit her daughter, Ulenda Weaver and family.

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NELDA AND MACK KEITH ENJOY VACATION TRIP

Nelda and Mack Keith have returned from a trip to Colorado Springs, Colo.

They went to Pikes Peak where snow was too deep to go to the summit, and they had to stop five miles from summit. They visited the Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame; Garden of Gods; Cave of The Winds and many

9th Annual Chili Cookoff Slated Oct. 16 In De Leon

American Legion Post 471 of De Leon will hold their 9th annual Chili Cookoff on Saturday, October 16th.

Past Chili Cookoff Kings include Garlan Bingham; Bobby J. Steen; Burl Lutz; Edward Sanders; Mike Butler; Joe Locke; and Homer Steen.

The contest is open to anyone who thinks they can cook chili. There will be trophies for the first three places and also for the worst chili. After the judging, chili will be served for a \$1.00 donation.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 471 will have a cake - cookie - pie sale during the day. They will also have a cake, cookie and pie auction later in the day.

The public is invited to attend. Come out and join in a good bowl of chili and finish it off with cake, cookies and/or pie.

—GP—

A NOTE OF THANKS TO OUR FRIENDS AND SPIRITUAL FAMILY IN GORMAN

Today, in our hearts, we are thinking of the people in Gorman. You all have really been like family to us. Your sympathy and expressions of love and compassion for us in the death of our son, Curt, has overwhelmed us. Your careful selection of cards, your gifts of money and prayers, and your love has helped support us through this most difficult time.

Our heartfelt thanks to the New Hope Baptist Church for their gift of money and prayers and words of encouragement.

A special thank you to Rhonda for what she meant to our son and for all she has done.

To the Church of Christ in Desdemona we offer our heartfelt thanks for your support and love and

other points of interest.

On their way they stopped in Lubbock to visit Laramie and Kiley Keith. They also went through Pala Dura Canyon.

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Church History

half weeks revival, and 165 new members were brought into the membership of the church.

In 1929, while Bro. W.W. Cunningham was pastor, the church became very active in W.M.U., G.A.'s, Sunbeams, and Missions, under his direction.

In 1933, while Bro. Zack Chambliss was pastor, Bro. Sherrod Stover and Bro. Edgar Jones were licensed to preach. Bro. Stover served from 1940-1945 as a missionary to South Brazil before his retirement.

Pastors and Interim Pastors for this church have been:

Bro. Johnnie Northcutt-1872, Bro. H.F. Reynolds- 1879, Bro. D.N. Holleyman- 1885, Bro. W.J. Hicks- 1886, Bro. J.T. Cumbie- 1887, Bro. W.H. Harper- 1890, Bro. J.T. Cumbie- 1892, Bro. J.B. Vincent- 1894, Bro. G.R. Ross- 1898, Bro. A.L. Castleberry- 1899, Bro. A.B. Wells-?, Bro. Melvin Cox-1910, Bro. L.W. Stewart- 1914, Bro. E.S. Merrick- 1916, Bro. E.L. Springer- 1916, Bro. J.D. Kennedy- 1917, Bro. J.A. Kidd- 1919-1921, Bro. R. Neil Greer- 1922, Bro. Melvin Cox- 1925-1927, Bro. R.C. Tension- 1928, Bro. A.W. Cunningham- 1929, Bro. F.N. Allen- 1930, Bro. Zack Chambliss- 1931-1933, Bro. H.N. Baldere- 1935, Bro M.L. Shaw- 1938, Bro. Arvil Richardson- 1939-1940, Bro.

H.D. Martin- 1942, Bro. Grayson Tension- 1945, Bro. H.D. Martin- 1947-1951, Bro. Gene Davenport- 1952, Bro. Buel Bryan- 1954, Bro. Moody Smith- 1960, Bro. Ralph Perkins- 1962 (Interim), Bro. Darrell Dossey- 1962-1965, Bro. A.C. Hardin- 1967-1969 (Interim), Bro. Robert Jeffery- 1967-1968, Bro. John Lyons- 1970-1972, Bro. L.C.

Landers- 1972-1979, Bro. Dale Cartwright- 1979 (Interim), Bro. Darrell Thiebaud- 1979-1981, Bro. Jerry Speers- 1979, and also in 1981 (Interim), Bro. John Walker- 1981-1983, Bro. Davy Truitt- 1983-1986, Bro. Terry Moffett- 1986-1987, Bro. D.R. Phillely- 1987-1989 (Interim), and Bro. Joe Wortham- 1989-present pastor.



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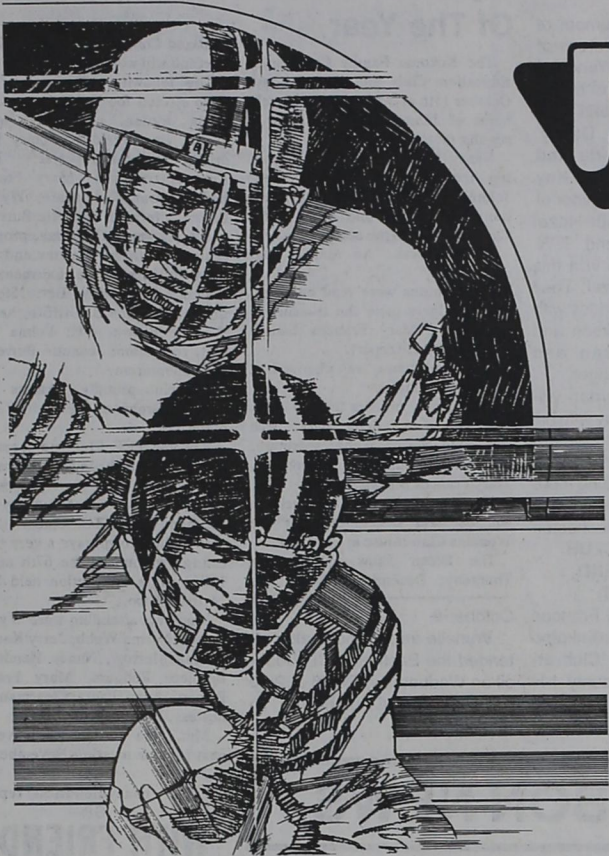
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DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 3	Perrin 28 - Gorman 0		
Sept. 10	Hamilton 61 - Gorman 0		
Sept. 17	Ranger 48 - Gorman 8		
Sept. 24	Hico 41 - Gorman 12		
Oct. 1	Rising Star 38 - Gorman 14		
Oct. 8	Baird 42 - Gorman 0		
Oct. 15	* Cross Plains	Here	7:30
Oct. 22	* Evant	There	7:30
Oct. 29	* Tolar	Here	7:30
Nov. 5	OPEN		
Nov. 12	*Santo	There	7:30

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PANTHER JV SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 23	Hico	There	8:00
Sept. 30	Rising Star	There	7:30
Oct. 7	Baird	Here	8:00
Oct. 14	Cross Plains	There	8:00
Oct. 21	Evant	Here	8:00
Oct. 28	Tolar	There	8:00
Nov. 4	OPEN		

JUNIOR HIGH SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 16	Ranger	Here	6:30
Sept. 23	Hico	There	6:30
Sept. 30	Rising Star	There	6:00
Oct. 7	Baird	Here	6:30
Oct. 14	Cross Plains	There	6:30
Oct. 21	Evant	Here	6:30
Oct. 28	Tolar	There	6:30
Nov. 4	Tolar	Here	6:30

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NO.	NAME	POS.	WT.	CLASS
11	JEREMY SANDERS	QB/DB	143	JR.
20	SCOTTY WALTON	FB/LB	142	SR.
21	SCOTT SCITERN	QB/DB	117	FR.
22	ERIC MONK	FB/LB	151	FR.
24	KEVIN SCITERN	WB/LB	114	SOPH.
26	JOHN IBARRA	WB/LB	103	FR.
31	JOSHUA WELDON	TB/LB	151	SR.
32	MARCO HERRERA	E/DB	133	SOPH.
34	JASIN MONK	TB/LB	144	JR.
36	PAUL PETREE	FB/LB	138	SOPH.
40	RONALD MAJORS	E/LB	145	SOPH.
42	DON MAUNEY	FB/DT	186	JR.
50	BRENT SKAGGS	G/E	178	SR.
51	LONNIE GRUMBLES	G/E	148	FR.
55	JERRY KRAUSE	C/T	212	JR.
60	JASON RICH	G/E	154	SOPH.
62	JAMIE GILDER	G/T	198	FR.
70	NOAH LANDA	T/T	216	SR.
71	CHRIS CARLTON	T/T	191	FR.
72	NIC BURLESON	T/T	209	SOPH.
74	JACE UNDERWOOD	T/T	203	FR.
80	CHUY RAMIREZ	E/DB	168	JR.
81	JEREMY JANECEK	E/LB	134	FR.
84	TOBY GILDER	E/E	164	JR.
88	ANTHONY PATEL	E/DB	142	SOPH.

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Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

Glenn and I had a great time at the reunion of the 1942 and 1943 classes of Carbon High School at Catfish Corner at Carbon on Friday night and the Golden Exes Meeting at the Carbon Community Center on Saturday, visiting with classmates, friends and acquaintances.

Former residents of Kokomo there were Polly (Reynolds) Buckle and her husband, Ivan of

Winston, Oregon; Doris (Reynolds) Capers of Fort Worth; Ernestine (Jumper) Childress of Big Spring; Gene and his wife, Ladelle Jumper of Midland; Truman and Wanda (Donaldson) Bryant of Carbon; Phyllis (Donaldson) Wright of Eastland; Jerrell Johnson and his wife Berry of Fort Worth; Jean (Poe) Faucett and her daughter, Barbara of Dallas (Jean grew up between

Kokomo and Carbon); Lavelle (Knox) Crowley and her husband Deb or Houston; Ari Lasater and wife, Margie of Carbon.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning were Ernestine Childress of Big Spring, Gene and Ladell Jumper of Midland and Arvel and Etta Lewallen of Lubbock.

Delmon and Joyce Eaves attended the surprise birthday party honoring his sister, Virda Mae Norris in the home of Mrs. Norris's daughter, Ann and Calvin Smith in Fort Worth on Saturday night, Oct. 9th.

Those visiting with Mark, Margaret and Preston Mark Eaves on Sunday at their home in Mansfield and attending the dedication service for Preston Mark at the Rush Creek Christian Church in Arlington were his grandparents, Gordan and Harmie Lamkin of Poquoson, VA. and Delmon and Joyce Eaves of Kokomo; and other relatives, Elizabeth and Dilan Lamkin of Poquoson, VA., and Randy, Deliah, Christopher and Jonathan Lewis of Ennis; and friends, Bill and Ruth Nugent and children of Arlington.

Those going to the Rest Home in Gorman for church services on Sunday afternoon were Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Johnnie B. Griffith, Naoma Morrow, Nancy Hendricks, Bro. Joe O'Neal, Joe and Glynda Bond, Jimmy and Verna Little and Hope Joiner.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Don and Lani O'Neal of Houston, Naomi Edwards of Baird and Dorothy Shirley of Cisco (daughters of the late Lewis and Grace Ogle, and all former residents of Kokomo), Troy Scitem, Ruth Bryant, Hope Joiner and Jerry Koonce of Gorman.

Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant visited with Dora Garrett in Eastland on Thursday.

Ivan and Pauline (Polly) Buckle of Winston, OR. and Doris Capers of Fort Worth also visited with Dora Garrett. They were neighbors when they lived at Kokomo.

Visitors with Bro. Joe O'Neal were Dorothy Shirley of Cisco, Naomi Edwards of Baird, Ardith Pittman, David Brown, Bro. Curtis Maness of Gorman, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant.

Arvel and Etta Lewallen of Lubbock visited with his sister, Zella and Glenn Jordan from Thursday until Monday. Arvel, known as "Popeye" when he lived at Kokomo as a child, celebrated his 60th birthday on Sunday, Oct. 10th.

The Jordans and the Lewallens visited with Orval and Marjorie Treadway on Sunday afternoon.

Bro. Joe O'Neal, Nancy Hendricks, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Berniece Rodgers, Ima Brown and Billie Stacy of Carbon, Glenn and Zella Jordan and Arvel and Etta Lewallen attended the reception honoring Finis

Johnson on his 85th birthday at Eastland on Sunday.

Gene and Ladelle Jumper of Midland, Ernestine Childress of Big Spring, Letha Lee Yancy of Graham, T. W. Jumper of Houston, Dwayne, Connie and Lisa Snider of Stephenville, Danny, Dianne, Justin, Belinda and Sandra Snider, Gene and Kay Snider, and La Von Snider of Brownwood visited with Hazel Snider during the weekend. T. W. Jumper remained for a visit this week with his sister, Hazel. They visited in Ranger on Monday with a cousin, Pansy Patterson and also with Clay, Susan and McKinsey Wheat at Ranger.

Glenn and Zella Jordan visited in O'Brien on Monday with his aunt, Edrie and Dwight Gothard and another aunt, Wordene Hawthorne who was visiting there from Dallas. Also had a short visit with Mike Rodgers at Rochester.

KOKOMO F.C.E. CLUB MEMBERS ATTEND 4-H BANQUET

Wynelle Brown and Frances Bishop, Members of the Kokomo Community Education Club attended the Eastland County 4-H Club Awards Banquet in the Cisco Elementary School on Saturday,

Wynelle Brown Named Woman Of The Year

The Kokomo Family Community Education Club met on Monday, October 11th at 2 p. m. in the lovely home of Johnnie B. Griffith for a regular monthly meeting.

Nancy Hendricks presided, leading the club prayer and creed. Johnnie B. Griffith gave the devotional, Psalms 46 and Anna Laura Clearman voiced the oral prayer.

Roll call was "An Activity that relaxes me!"

The minutes were read and Berniece Rodgers gave the treasurer's report and Mary Frances Bishop gave the council report.

The club name was changed at the State meeting.

New county officers for the clubs are Chairman, Rena Kirk; vice chairman, Norma Webb; secretary, Maydell Meredith; and treasurer, Mary Frances Bishop.

The award, Christmas luncheon will be held December 1 at the Womens Club House in Eastland.

The Pecan Show will be on Thursday, December 9th at the

October 9. Wynelle and Frances also attended the Eastland FCE Council on Wednesday, Oct. 6 at 2:00 p.m. in the Courthouse in Eastland.

Eastland County Courthouse. Kokomo Club will work from 10 to 12.

The following officers for 1994 were elected for the Kokomo Club: Zella Jordan, president; Norma Webb, vice president; Nancy Hendricks, secretary-reporter; Jerry Koonce, treasurer; Mary Frances Bishop, council delegate; Wynelle Brown, alternate; Jeanette Burreson and Anna Laura Clearman, program chairmen; Naoma Morrow and Berniece Rodgers, phone chairmen; Ava Rodgers, hospitality; Betty Strube, finance; Johnnie B. Griffith, health; Wynelle Brown, 4-H; Velma Bennett, recreation; Jeanette Burreson, parliamentarian.

The club proudly presents Mrs. Wynelle Brown as the Club Woman of the Year.

Kokomo FCE Club members are invited to a luncheon and program at Wayland School on Wednesday, October 27th, sponsored by the Stephens County TCE Clubs.

Wynelle Brown gave a very interesting program on the 67th annual TEHA State Convention held Sept. 14-16 at Waco.

Members attending were Wynelle Brown, Norma Webb, Jerry Koonce, Naoma Morrow, Nancy Hendricks, Berniece Rodgers, Mary Frances Bishop, Anna Laura Clearman and hostess, Johnnie B. Griffith.

Mrs. Zella Jordan will have the next regular meeting November 8th at 2 p. m.

nancy Hendricks, reporter
—GP—

WITH FRIENDS

Those visiting Velma Bennett were Mrs. J. W. Tunnell, Jolene Gilliland, Ima Brown, Icy Munn, Jerry Koonce and Nancy Hendricks.



CARBON NEWS

The people of the First Baptist Church of Carbon enjoyed the message Sunday that Bro. Keith Henson brought on Ephes. 1-15 "Are you responding to Gods love?" If not he urges you to do so and receive the many blessings He has for us through His love.

Church visitors were Bob Jackson from Odessa, James and Jana Isabell from Atwell and Steve Early from Louisville, Kentucky.

The Golden Exes Reunion at the Community Center was a huge success. Wanda Pack and Quida Hummel would like to thank everyone who helped in everway with the food, money and the help that they received.

Recent visitors with Coy and Jessie Mangum were Bro. Clared Harris of Eastland, Ruth and Charlie Livingston of Cisco, Neta Doherty of Cross Plains, Vena Maples of Carbon, Tonya and Andrew Mangum of Ft. Worth.

Tim and Darlene Stacy of Arlington spent Saturday night with Billie Stacy.

Marc Morgan and Kim Miller of Azle visited Charles and Maxine Morgan over the weekend.

The Carbon Christ Center Full Gospel Church regrets to announce that the serving of meals will stop as of October 14th due ot lack of help and support however the food pantry will still be in service.

Jerry and Sherry Rowell Heath and Zachary of Dumas spent the weekend with her parents Mack and Lavene Stubblefield.

Nelda McDaniel gave her husband and son a birthday dinner Saturday evening. It was Duanes big 50 and Johns 22nd. Those helping celebrate were Shana and Wayne Davis of Hillsboro, Juanita Riggs and Mary, Bill and Sallie Hopkins and boys of Odessa, Brenda Hogan, Donna Prince, Jason and Joshua of Ft. Worth, Wallace and Paula

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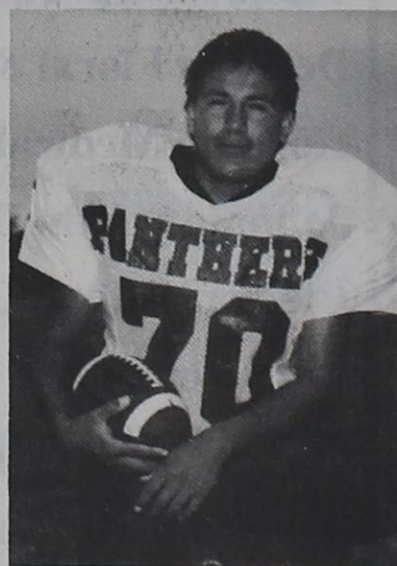
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HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

The next birthday party will be Thursday, October 28th at 2 p. m. Honorees are Juanita Burham, Mary Choate, Cynthia Earles, Jess Roberts and Bonnie Wolfenbarger.

There will be refreshments and entertainment. Relatives and guests are welcome.

Billy, Janda, Tracey and Steve Taylor visited Varona Taylor.

On Sunday morning Bro. Ron Carroll taught the Sunday school lesson for Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, S. D. Gilmore, Emma Shugart, Ina Mae Tarrance and Dorothy Beaty.

Juanita Files visited Lorene Jay, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison and Effie Mae Brown.

At 2:30 p. m. on Sunday those coming from First Baptist Church were Bro. Ron Carroll, Brent Lasater Louise Hall and Ruby Lee Kinser.

Those visiting Lorene Jat were Brent and Jean Lasater, Mayvis Lasater, Juanita Files and Nancy Hendricks.

Those coming from the Church of Christ were Bro. and Mrs. Curtis Maness, Dora Faye Brewer, Lorene Foster, Purnia Faye Smith, Clara Mae Frossard, Durwood Webb, Frankie and Georgie Stacy, Zena Simpson, Odie Brightwell, Dee Smithy, Velda Foster, Cody Foster, Floydene Gilbert, Eunice Love and Juanita Files.

Those visiting Emma Shugart and S. D. Gilmore were Dixie Pack, Kelsey and Kristin Menzel of Desdemona, Modess Burgess, Durwood Webb, Veno Hale, Nancy Hendricks, Joe O'Neal and Duard Warren.

On Friday morning Orville and Jenny Newcomb came and entertained Lovenia Blair, Lois Buchanan, Jess Roberts, Jess Hallmark, Effie Mae Brown, Ina Mae Tarrance, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, S. D. Gilmore, Emma Shugart, Nancy Holloway and Ora Mae Atchison.

Those visiting Garland Perry were Nella Vee Stewart of Desdemona and Curley and Vera West of De Leon.

On Friday evening Jo Ann Fraley helped with bingo. Winners were 1. Ora Mae Atchison; 2. Cynthia Earles 3. Iola Johnson; 4. Veno Hale; 5. Varona Taylor. and other players were Emma Shugart, S. D. Gilmore, Ruby Vandergriff, Garnett Adams, Effie Mae Brown.

Those visiting Rev. Marion Dennis

were Annie Dennis, Joe O'Neal, Norma Dennis, Tina Dennis, Mayvis Lasater, Dee Smithy, Effie Mae Brown, Duard Warren, Odie Brightwell.

On Saturday morning Bro. Jim Green brought the devotional for Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Spruill (guests), Veno Hale, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison, Jess Roberts, Ina Mae Tarrance, Ruby Vandergriff, Dorothy Beaty and Lois Buchanan.

Those visiting Marie Welch were Virginia Welch Doubleday, Ella Mae Hogan, David Price, Allen and Sandra Shong, Donna Parrigan and Jimmy Parrigan.

On Monday we were honored to have Mrs. Leeper's daughter sing for us. Yvonne King, Mike and Deidre Dodder also helped entertain for Jess Roberts, Ruby Vandergriff, Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison, Orville Boyd, Ola Walker, Gertie Leeper, Nancy Holloway, Effie Mae Brown and Marion Dennis.

Gertie Leeper attended the Sanders reunion at the Fire Hall on Saturday, Oct. 2nd and reported a wonderful time. There were over one hundred relatives attending.

On Monday Ina Scitern did bingo. Winners were Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, S. D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison and Riby Vandergriff. The other players were Cynthia Earles, Emma Shugart and Effie Mae Brown.

Those visiting Gertie Leeper were Yvonne King, Mike Dedrie Dodder, Jeremy, Josh and Chrisitopher, Effie Mae Jones of Hobbs, N.M., Lois Cates of Moran, Elva and Dola Williams of Breckenridge, Bertie Elexander of Weinert, Alton Sanders of Midland, Bob abd Fay Nelson of Abilene, Nellie Lucky, Norma Tedford, Zachery Sanders, Frances Babbit, Jeremy Sanders, Bob Sanders and Betty Sanders.

On Wednesday Dixie Pack gave Cynthia Earles and Veno Hale new permanents.

Those visiting Ina Mae Tarrance were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tarrance of Comanche, Modena Sheppard, Geraldene Wright and Curley and Vera West of De Leon.

We are sorry to report Lydia Warren is a patient in the De Leon Hospital.

Lonnie Raybourne of Scotland

visited his aunt, Nancy Holloway on Saturday.

Sorry to report Homer Wood is a patient in the De Leon Hospital.

Those visiting Effie Mae Brown were Louise Hollywood, Mary Ficklen and Nancy Hendricks.

Ina Scitern helped with lapel pens. Workers were Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Dorothy Beaty, S. D. Gilmore and Ina Mae Tarrance.

Nettie Una Denton visited her sister, Dorothy Beaty.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the keyboards and Joanne Williams sang for Dorothy Beaty, S. D. Gilmore, Emma Shugart, Veno Hale, Cy thia Earles, Iola Johnson, Jess Hallmark, Eulon Perry, Garnet Adams, Ora Mae Atchison, Nancy Holloway and Effie Mae Brown.

Those visiting Jess Hallmark were Irene Hallmark, his granddaughter, Susan and her husband, Verl, and Nickey Hallmark, Elania Hallmark, Jimmy, Vickie and Devin Hallmark of Brownwood and Laura Hallmark.

On Wednesday Ina Scitern had exercises and residents enjoying the egg toss were Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison, Emma Shugart, Garnet Adams and Ruby Vandergriff.

Faye Huff visited Jess Roberts and Cynthia Earles.

On Tuesday those attending the sing-along were Melba Frasier, Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Landers, Irene Hallmark, Billie Stacy, Willo Rice, Wanda Rainey, Elizabeth Sandlin, Myrtle Higgins, Dorothy Light and Archie Skaggs. Residents were S. D. Gilmore, Emma Hogan, Ruby Vandergriff, Jess Hallmark, Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Orvil Boyd, Effie Mae Brown and Eulon Perry.

Those visiting Willie and Bonnie Wolfenbarger were Bob and Faye Nelson of Abilene, Jerry and Debbie Thomas of Houston, Mable Perez and Victoria Shupp.

Those coming for the Hogan Band

Officers Elected

At the September meeting the officers for 1993-94 were elected, they are:

- President - Melissa Tarver
- 1st Vice Pres. - Micheal Foster
- 2nd Vice Pres. - T. J. Jay
- 3rd Vice Pres. - Russell Jay
- Secretary - Kandace Johnson
- Treasurer - Mark Glover
- Reporter - Glacia Bear
- Council Delegate - Pamela Osborne
- Alternate Delegate - Christina Thompson
- Historian - Jacob Johnson

musical were Carroll and Leta Hogan Marshall and Dottie Reeves, Loyd Glason, Gus Sublett, Truitt Norris, Pete Rodgers, O. A. Allcott, Vardie and Faye Huff, Jessie Akers, Jim Ray Cox, Mozelle Ryhmes, Georgie

Iley, Ima Lee Burselson, Ruth Knowl- es, R. Lee McDaniel, Archie and Georgie Faye Skaggs, Wilburn Over- street and Richard Kinser.

Joe O'Neal visited Garland Perry, Marion Dennis, Orville Boyd, Jess

Roberts and Jess Hallmark.

On Thursday Edma Joyce Brine- gar came and read stories for Cynthia Earles, S. D. Gilmore, Emma Shugart, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison and Iola Johnson.

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Tilly Treadway completed Refresher Course in Continued Education in New Techniques in Hearing Aid Training.

Hope Joiner To Mark 85th Birthday Oct. 16



The family and friends of Hope Joiner wish her a very happy 85th birthday on October 16th.

Hope is a familiar sight to residents of the Gorman and De Leon area. On Wednesday, she makes her rounds to the area hospitals and nursing homes, visiting friends and family and leaving gifts of fruits and vegetables or maybe even a homemade pair of gloves or a homemade bonnet.

Hope is a 1926 graduate of Gorman High School where she was Valedictorian of her class. She taught school for a year at the Duster School.

She and her husband, the late T. D. Joiner, raised eight children on their farm near Kokomo, north of Gorman. A regular at Kokomo Baptist Church, Hope taught Sunday school for many years.

She is loved by many friends and family, who wish her many more Happy Birthdays!

SCHOOL MENU

SCHOOL MENU BREAKFAST

Monday - Doughnuts, juice and milk.

Tuesday - Cereal, toast, juice and milk.

Wednesday - Eggs, bacon, toast, juice and milk.

Thursday - Blueberry muffins, juice and milk.

Friday - Pancakes, sausage, syrup and milk.

LUNCH

Monday - Meat and cheese nachos tortilla rounds, salad, peaches and milk.

Tuesday - Ham, potato salad, red beans, cornbread, pineapple crisp and milk.

Wednesday - King Ranch casserole, broccoli with cheese sauce, hot rolls, apple and milk.

Thursday - Pizza, salad, corn, Jello and milk.

Friday - Steak sandwiches, lettuce and tomatoes, french fries, ice cream and milk.

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Billy Bob Brown Wins Roping Contest



Billy Bob Brown, 2, shows how he gets his rope ready to rope his "iron calf" shown behind him. He won first place in a recent horse show event at Abilene in the age 5 and under, by roping two out of

three "calves". Billy Bob is the son of Kris and D'Aun Brown of Carbon and the grandson of Bill and Wynell Brown of Kokomo. He has an older sister, Kristal, who also ropes and rides in barrel races.

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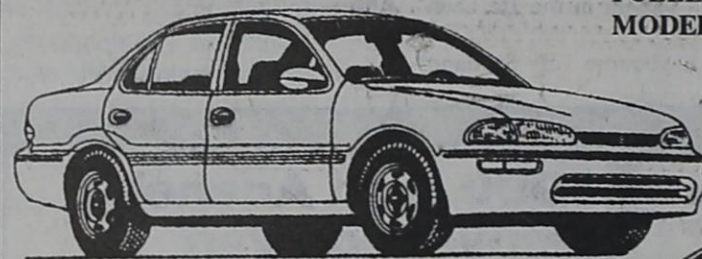
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Hospice of Cross Timbers will begin a series of Training and Education Seminars, Tuesday, October 19th. This series will be conducted at the Dublin Senior Citizens Center and will run for five(5) consecutive Tuesdays (through November 16th). Each session will be from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Hospice of Cross Timbers is designed to care for people with terminal illnesses as well as offering support for their families. Hospice is a team effort utilizing physicians, nurses, clergy, social workers, physical therapists, occupational therapists and volunteers.

This series of seminars is appropriate for health care providers, clergy, counselors, volunteers, and anyone interested in exploring views on enhancing the quality of life until death occurs. Volunteers can serve in many roles, from direct patient contact to indirect services, such as office work. Completion of this training/education series is required for anyone interested in volunteering for Hospice.

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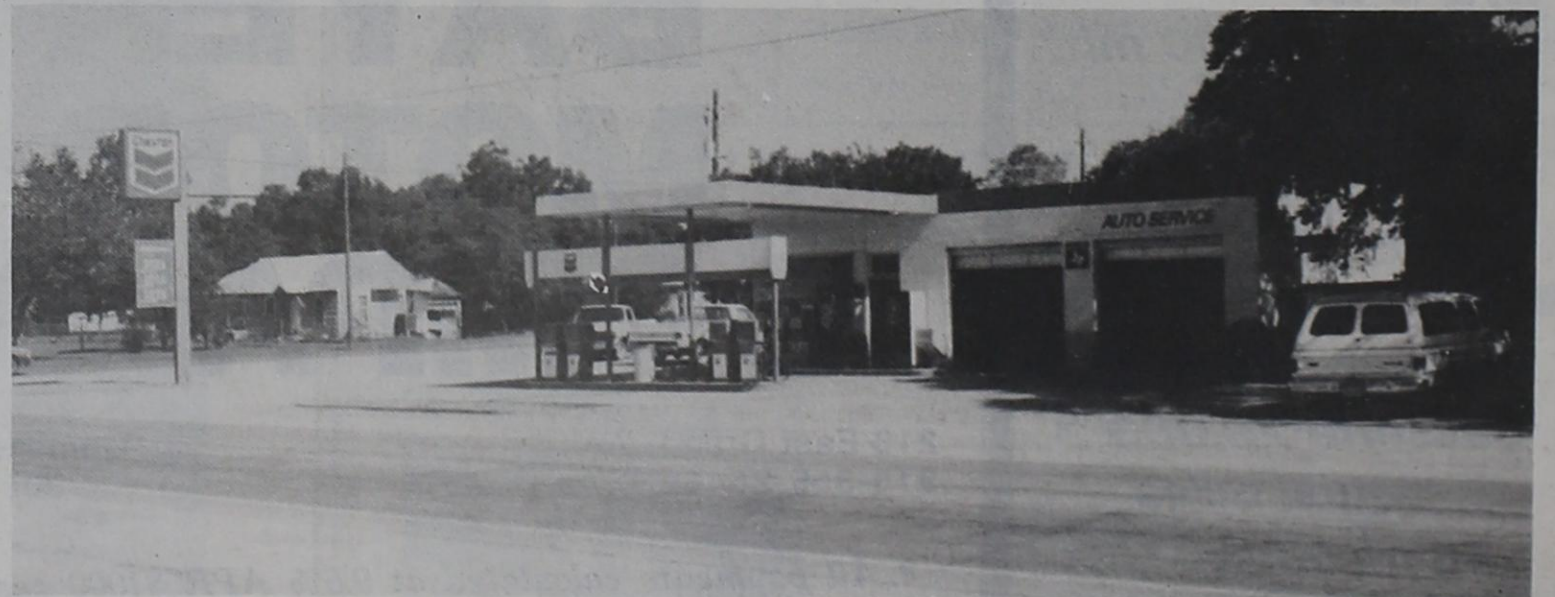
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