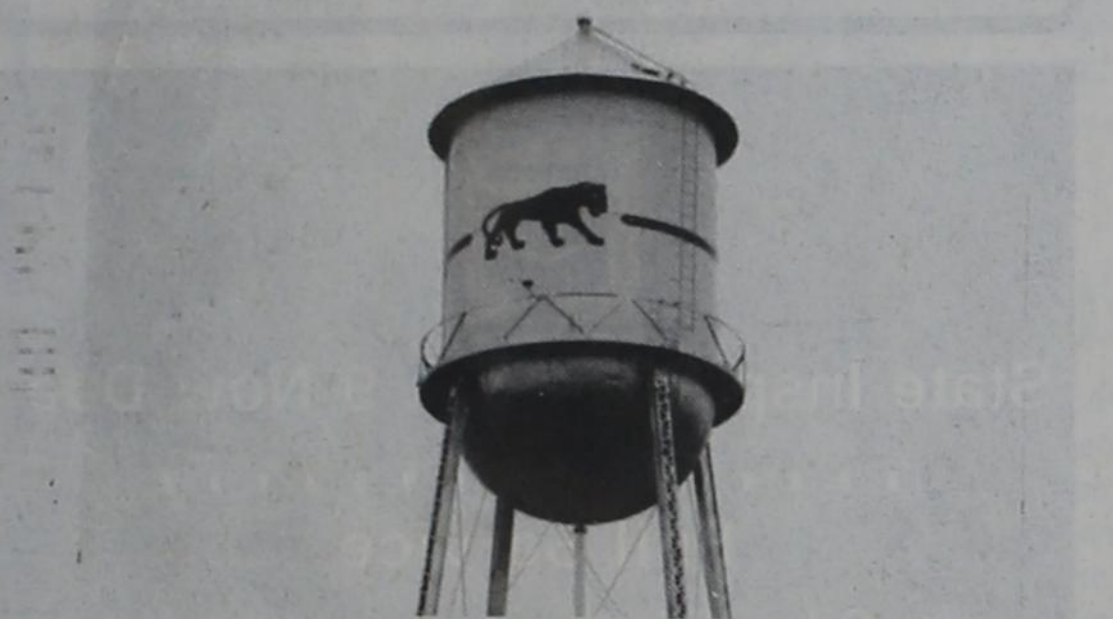
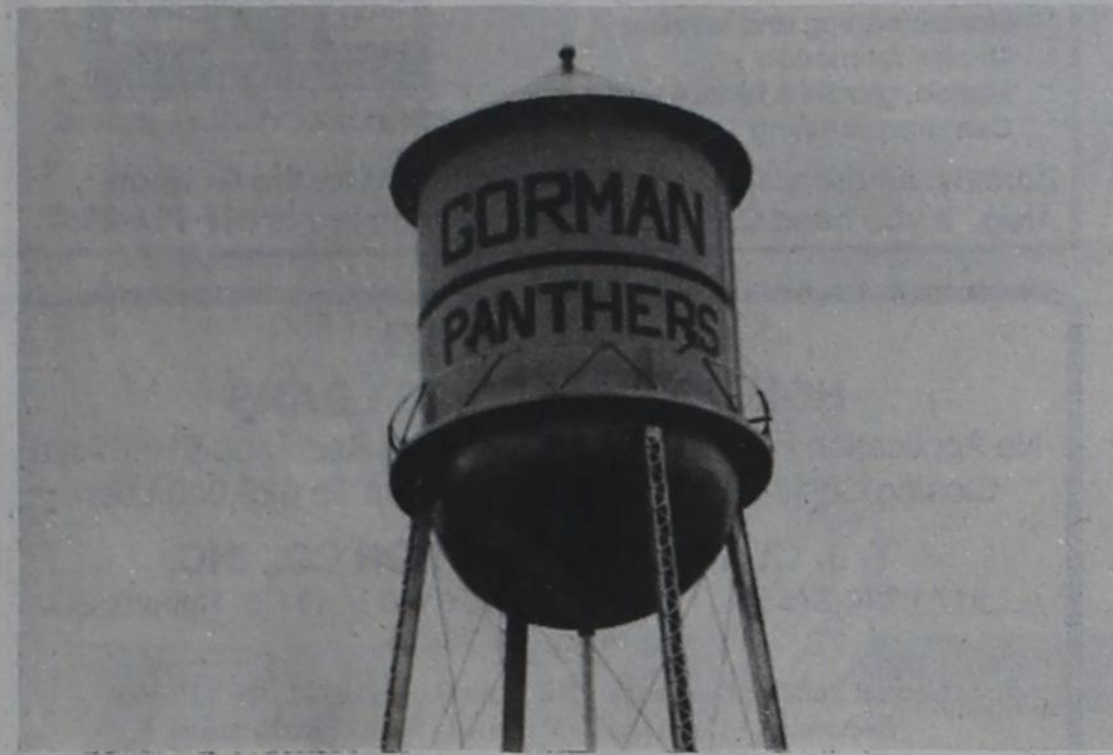




City of Gorman Water Tower Receives Facelift



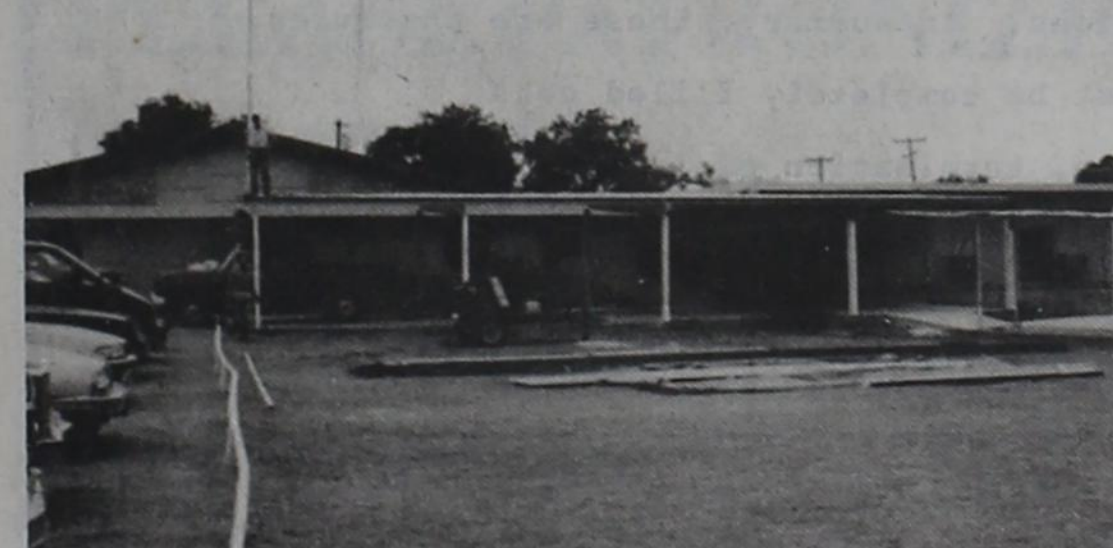
The photos above show the new paint scheme painted on the water tower. The painter used the High School colors of White, Red and Blue to paint Gorman Panthers on the front side of the tower and put a Panther painted in black on the back side of the tower. Several organizations have donated money to the City to have the tower lighted.

Harry Holt To Be Parade Marshall

Harry Holt of KRBC-TV in Abilene will be the Grand Marshall for the Peanut Festival Parade in Gorman on Saturday, September 11th. Mr. Holt is well known in the area because of his daily appearance on the Harry Holt Farm Show on KRBC-TV. He has a ranch near Carbon and is a frequent visitor at the Dairy Queen here. A group from Gorman will be appear on his farm program soon promoting the Peanut Festival to be held here on September 11th. Stay tuned!

Shareholders Meeting Of Comanche Co. Telephone Held

The 27th Annual Shareholders' Meeting of Comanche County Telephone Company, Inc. was called to order by President Jim Womack. Fred Rogers, secretary, reported that a record 451 shareholders were in attendance. After the election of directors was completed, Toney Prather made a motion to amend the Articles of Incorporation. The summarization of the changes are as follows: stock will be bought and sold by the company at a price equal to 75 percent of the company's annual evaluation per share; stock may be transferred by a shareholder to an otherwise eligible customer of Comanche County Telephone; upon death of the shareholder, the stock may be transferred to another Comanche County Telephone customer, or the estate will be paid the current stock sales amount. After a second and discussion period were held, ballots were cast. The result: 438 yes and 12 no. Toney Prather then gave the managers report. He discussed and answered questions concerning long distance services available and the Direct Broadcast Satellite technology to be implemented in early 1994. The director election results were announced: Re-elected were Harold Easley, R. W. Evans and Neeley Keith. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



NEW ADDITION TO HIGH SCHOOL — The new addition to the Gorman High School building is a patio to be used by the students during break-time between classes. The building is being done by Revise Laminack.

Final Plans Completed For Peanut Festival

Downtown Gorman is all decorated with flags, banners, streamers and spruced up for the special Annual Peanut Festival on Saturday, September 11th. The Peanut Festival Committee have met once a month all year making plans for the annual celebration. The day will begin with the always popular parade at 10 a. m. with every hour of the day filled with activities up to the big street dance beginning at 8:30 p. m. Those who have not made reservations for booth spaces may call George Simmons at 734-2859 days or 734-2530 nights. Parade entries may be made to Joy Rogers at 734-2853 days or 734-2445 nights. A complete list of activities can be found elsewhere in this issue of the Progress.

Final Plans For Homecoming Well Underway

The Homecoming Committee met Monday to finalize activities for the 37th annual homecoming. John Paul Bolt is making a video tape of school pictures from old and new school annuals. These will be shown all during the day at homecoming on Saturday, September 25th. All ex-students who have good pictures of school days at GHS please bring them to the Progress office or mail them to Richard Watson, Gorman, TX 76454. We would like to hear from all the Class of 1933 exes for the planned 60th reunion on Saturday, September 25th.

Write or call Estelle Craddock, Box 296, Gorman, TX 76454, 817-734-2363 or Ruby Lee Creager Mears, 12401 Zavala St., Houston, TX 77085.

TO OUR LOVING FRIENDS
We are overwhelmed by your response to the loss of our loved one, Jack Boyd. Words could never express our thanks and appreciation for all the kindness and help offered the last few days. Daddy would have been totally amazed by the number of people at the services and the house, the flowers, phone calls, food, and many other things done for us. You will all be remembered in our prayers of thankfulness.

Lou Boyd
Allen and Sheila Foreman and family
Glenn and Debbie Boyd and family
James and Donna Sledge and family
Buth and Brenda Boyd and family
Orville Boyd

Panthers To Open Season At Perrin On Friday Night

The Gorman Panthers will open their regular season this Friday night when they travel to Perrin for an 8 p. m. kickoff. The Panthers are looking forward to another enjoyable season for their fans that are so supportive of the Big Red in whatever they do. One of the strongest assets for the Panthers this season should be their defense. This thought is supported by the fact that the Big Red defense has about fifteen returning players on the defensive side with experience. A large number of these were starters from last season, which was one of the strong points of the Panthers.

The Panthers will have a rebuilt offense this season after losing several outstanding starters on the offensive side. Don Mauney, Scotty Walton, Jeremy Sanders and Nick Guthery should help the Panther cause on offense.

The Big Red will have only four seniors back this year. Scotty Walton a 142 pound fullback and linebacker; Joshua Weldon, 151 pound tailback and linebacker; Brent Skaggs, 178, a guard and defensive end; and Noah Landa, 216 pounder playing at tackle on both offense and defense.

Juniors listed are Jeremy Sanders, 143, quarterback and a defensive back; Jasin Monk, 144, tailback and linebacker; Don Mauney, 176 pound tailback and linebacker; Juan DeLaTorre, 158, guard and defensive end; Jerry Krause, 212 pound center and defensive tackle; Chuy Ramirez, 168, end and defensive back; and Toby Gilder, 164 pound playing at end on both defense and offense.

Sophomores include Nick Guthery, 158, quarterback and linebacker; Kevin Scitern, 114, wingback and defensive back; Tom Bynum, 149, end and linebacker; Marco Herrera, 133, an end and linebacker; Paul Petree, 138, fullback and linebacker; Jason Rich, 154, guard and defensive end; Nic Burleson, 209, playing at tackle on both offense and defense and Anthony Patel, 142, at end and defensive back.

Freshmen on this year's team are Scott Scitern, 117, quarterback and defensive back; Eric Monk, 151, fullback and linebacker; John Ibarra, 103, wingback and defensive back;

City Holiday September 6th

Most business houses will be observing Monday, September 6th, Labor Day, as one of the holidays set by the Gorman Chamber of Commerce. There will be no local mail delivery on that date. School students and teachers will also have a holiday from classes on that date.

Lonnie Grumbles, 148, guard and defensive end; David Carter, 178, guard and defensive tackle; Jamie Gilder, 198, guard and defensive tackle; Chris Carlton, 191, playing tackle on both offense and defense; Jace Underwood, 203, playing at tackle on both offense and defense; and Jeremy Janecek, 134, end and linebacker.

Coach Bryan Allen will be assisted this season by Mark Kyle, Dudley McCarty, and Eddie Pettit. Gorman looked pretty good in

their scrimmage with Dublin and Millsap. The Panthers must have a few players come through with fine performances at their positions if the Big Red are to be competitive in the District 13A race, in which the Baird Bears have been made the favorite to win the title again this season. The Panthers will really have to play some exceptionally outstanding football to take the top honors.

Let's all follow the Panthers to Perrin on Friday night and back them on to victory in their opener. Go Get 'Em Big Red!

Canterbury Villa Of Gorman Is Now Under New Management

Canterbury Villa of Gorman is now part of the network of health care facilities operated by the Seventh-day Adventist Church, according to Glen Hamel, new general manager. The change was effective August 1.

"As a non-for-profit nursing home our goal is to be a service to the community and to become the facility of choice in this area," says Hamel. "We plan changes to make that become reality."

Plans include remodeling, purchase of new furniture, and greater involvement in the community, in addition to emphasis on even greater quality of care for residents.

"We want to provide service not only for our residents, but also extend health services to the community," says Marjorie Duncan, administrator. "Health screenings and seminars on elder care are some of the ways we envision providing

health service outside out facility." Duncan adds that the family atmosphere is one of the most important aspects of care.

Seventh-day Adventist Church operates the largest Protestant health care network in the world. Battle Creek Hospital in Michigan was one of the church's first health care facilities, according to Hamel. "That was over 130 years ago. The emphasis on preventative medicine and care of those in need has grown exponentially in the years since and is an important part of the mission of the church. We bring that concern for people's well being to this new operation."

A community open house is slated after the completion of the remodeling projects to allow area citizens the opportunity to see the improvements and meet the new management team.

Rules For

Goober Gourmet Cook-Off

Entry must have at least 1 form of peanuts (i.e., peanut oil, peanut butter, peanuts) in the recipe.

Please submit entry on/in disposable container with name on bottom.

Please include a recipe. Entries will be auctioned off.

Entries must be entered in the building between the Gorman Progress and CMS Health

WITH FRIENDS

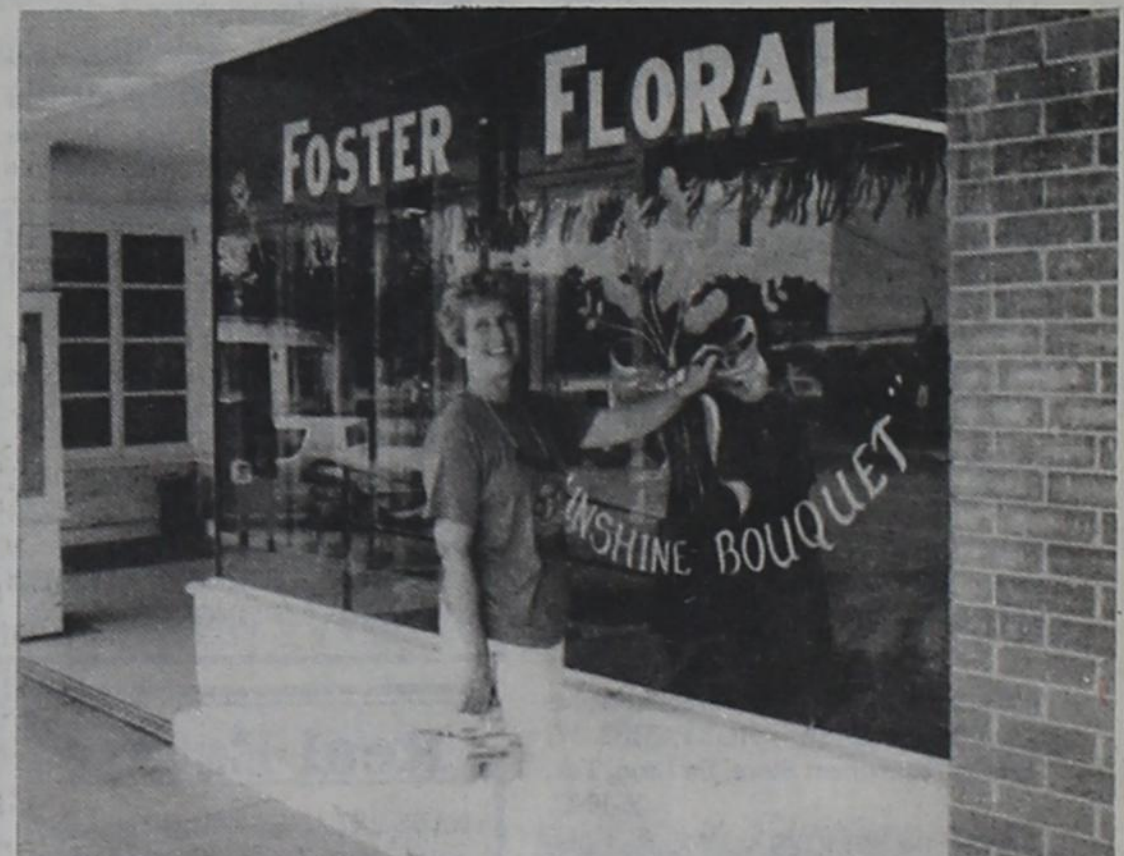
Mrs. L. D. Holliday visited last week in Odessa with Sandy, Debbie, Melissa and Jason Sanders.

Visiting last week with Gladys Dennis were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Frasier of Snyder on Tuesday. Visiting during the weekend were Mrs. Anita Hamilton and daughters, Linda Calvin and Betty Gaston of San Antonio.

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Categories are: Cakes, Pies, Candy, Cookies, Snacks, Breads.

Age Groups include: Pre-School, Grade School, Junior High, High School, and Adult.



PAINTING WINDOWS — Caro Boswell, local artist, is shown decorating store windows for the visitors to see when they visit Gorman for the Peanut Festival, Saturday, September 11th.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

NOTICE!!!

Gorman Masonic Lodge will have a regularly stated meeting Tuesday, September 14, at 7:30 p.m. The District Deputy Grand Master will be making his second official visit at this meeting. Prior to the meeting, a delicious Bar-B-Q Supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. Masons are urged to come and enjoy a good night of fellowship and a great meal to boot.

There will be a Musical at Sipe Springs Community Center, Saturday, September 4th around 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend, especially musicians.

The First Baptist Church will be happy to pick-up anyone, old or young, on Sunday mornings for Sunday School and Worship Services - Call 734-2420 or 734-2852.

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. If you would like to make a donation in memory of or In Honor of someone, please send to Box 501, Gorman, or Citizens State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Elder Barry Brown, Pastor - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Sandra Osborne, Worthy Matron - 734-2807 and Phillip Osborne, Worthy Patron 734-2807.

NANCY TROUT WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE SEPTEMBER 15TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

ATTENTION KIDS!

The Peanut Festival is almost here, so it's time to get ready for the Children's Parade. This years categories are: Bicycle, Costume, Pet and Miscellaneous. Medals will be awarded for the First, Second and Third Place winners in each category. Everyone will receive a participation ribbon.

The Parade will start at 10:00 a.m. sharp. Judging will begin at 9:30 a.m. Please be ready to be judged at this time. We will meet at the Inspection Service and end at Farley and Seaton Feed.

Anyone with questions or wanting to help may contact:

Veronica Seaton at 734-2566
Karen Guthery at 734-3388 or 734-2575

PRE-SCHOOL COLORING CONTEST

The material for the Peanut Festival Coloring Contest may be picked up at Farley and Seaton Feed, Inc. Material will be handed out at school for the school age children. Check There For Details

SENIORS '94 TO SELL HOMECOMING MUMS

The Senior Class of 1994 are selling Homecoming Mums again this year. If you need a Homecoming Mum, please contact a Senior Class Member or Call Foster Floral at 734-2519.

CARBON NEWS

KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN
PHONE 639-2289

Church services were well attended Sunday at the First Baptist Church. Bro. Keith Henson's message was on the Book of Jonah. It was a very good lesson. I hope you will take time to read it. Visitors were Paula and Shanna Kitchens of Eastland and Toni Evans of Gorman, Kathy Ord and Sherri and Megan Goad of Carbon. We welcome all visitors.

Kevin Kanady is home and doing real well after having a heart transplant in Lubbock. We are so glad you are home Kevin. He is the son of Ray and Ellen Kanady of Carbon.

Visiting with Coy and Jessie Mangum over the weekend were Willie Hines and Arlene McCurry of Eastland, Vena Maples, Lora Sledge and Mary Lou Hodge of Carbon, Charlie and Ruth Livingston of Cisco. Jessie is home bound and they do enjoy their friends stopping by for a visit.

Charles and Maxine Morgan visited with their son, Marty and Tara Morgan of Briggs over the weekend.

The Widow Ladies Luncheon met with Elizabeth Sandlin last week with a new member, Vadis Phelps joining us. We will meet with Cricket Walker this week. We really do enjoy our fellowship together and then we go to the nursing home in Gorman for gospel singing at 2:30. Please visit the little people in the home. They love it.

Marvin and Gladys Hale spent the weekend in Lubbock with her sister, Jimmy Ervin.

Wayne, Helen and Jerry Krause visited over the weekend with his niece, Debbie and Darrell Herd in Bend.

Helen will visit her son, Chuck and Tena Martin and son in Big Spring this week.

Visiting with James and Faye

Smith and Jo Ann Saturday were Sonny Sherry and Cindy Elisik of Hubbard and Timmy Smith of Weatherford.

Wynelle Brown and Jeniose Allison left the 20th of August for Odessa to visit a cousin, Margaret and Charles Coppinger where they spent the night and Saturday they caught a plane for Carson City, Nev. where they visited with another cousin, Charles and Evelyn Mathis. They saw many beautiful sights. They returned home on Wednesday.

Dianna McCaghren of Stephenville visited with R. Lee McDaniel Sunday afternoon.

Don Stacy of Austin spent the weekend with his parents, J. F. and Siegal Guy, Dorothy Jackson and Nita Guy of Andrews visited them also.

Ima Brown of Gorman visited with Billie Stacy for lunch Sunday. Dorothy Jackson also had lunch with them. They attended the singing at Mangum Sunday afternoon.

Elizabeth and C. O. Sandlin and Crickett Walker attended the singing also.

Remember the Community Center Garage Sale Saturday, September 11th. If you have donations they would be appreciated.

Vadis Phelps visited her daughter, Elnora Lindley of Desdemona Sunday and they all attended the birthday party for Cory Carruth who was thirteen years old at the home of his parents, Kelly and Jim Carruth. We wish him many more happy birthdays.

Bobby and Faye Tucker spent the weekend in Dover, Okla. with their son, Mart, Cindy, Lacy and Leann Tucker.

Another shower fell in our community on Monday night. We received two tenths of an inch of rain, and are still hoping for more. We are certainly enjoying the cooler weather. It's very nice to have the air conditioning off and the windows and doors open for some fresh air cooling for a little while anyway.

We were out of town for the weekend and didn't attend the fifth Sunday night singing at New Hope, but I've been told that it was a wonderful time for all worshipping together in songs of praise and then fellowshiping together over refreshments in the fellowship hall of the church.

Elaine Burkes of Lake Leon visited with Larry and Betty Strube on Thursday. Elvis and Johnnie Chambers of Comanche visited with the Strubes on Sunday.

Visitors with Bro. Joe O'Neal during the past week or so were Ron Vaughan of Lake Leon, Allen Alcott, Carbon; Bill Sandlin, Carbon; Sylvia Buchanan, Stephenville; Kelly Buchanan, Waco; Buck Anderson, Clyde; Oliver Wesley, Ranger; Eddie White Greenville; Edward Eppler, Atlanta, Ga.; Fred Smalley, Olden; Dale and Bess Curb, Dane Gressett, Ardith Pittman, Bro. Curtis and Rev. Ron Carroll, all of Gorman; David Brown, Woodrow Browning, Joe Bond and Nancy Hendricks.

Jerry and Lavell Hallmark and Amy and Taner Shott of San Angelo visited during the weekend with Dora Garrett and Commie Hallmark in Eastland. Other visitors with Dora Garrett were Glenn and Zelda Jordan, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant and Johnnie B. Griffith.

Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks also visited with Daisy Wood at the

Valley View Lodge.

Edward Eppler of Atlanta, Ga. and Eddie White of Greenville were supper guests of Edward's aunt, Nancy Hendricks on Wednesday night. Others visiting with Nancy during the week were Anna Laura Clearman, Ruth Bryant, Hope Joiner Bro. Joe O'Neal and Zelda Jordan.

Nancy Hendricks and Bro. Joe O'Neal visited with Merle Lasater in the De Leon Hospital on Sunday afternoon. We send get well wishes to Merle and hope that she is home from the hospital now.

John and La Tonne Rodgers of Carbon were supper guests of his mother, Mrs. Berniece Rodgers on Friday night. Other visitors with Berniece last week were Billie Stacy of Carbon, Ima Brown and Jana Grice of Gorman.

Bill and Glenda Priest of Abilene visited with her parents, Glenn and Zelda Jordan on Tuesday night.

Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian and Mayvis Lasater of Gorman visited with Cullen and Ava Rodgers.

PILLOW-FLINT WEDDING

Dana Marie Pillow and Gary Flint of Austin were united in marriage in the First Presbyterian Church in Austin on Saturday, August 28th at 4 p. m.

The bride is the daughter of Joe and Marilyn Pillow of Joshua, and the granddaughter of Verna Laminack of Lake Jackson. She is also the niece of Delmon and Joyce Eaves of Kokomo.

Joyce Eaves made the bride's cake for the reception. Delmon and Joyce attended the wedding and spent Saturday night in Austin.

The wedding was attended by a host of relatives and friends. The couple will make their home in Austin.

ZELDA JORDAN SURPRISED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Bill and Glenda Priest were hosts for a family gathering in their home in Abilene during the weekend. On Friday night following the delicious dinner, her mother, Zelda Jordan, was surprised with a beautiful birthday cake, baked and decorated in the shape of a picture album with "picture squares" with cookie people and family names and inscribed with "Happy Birthday Grandma", a beautiful creation by Glenda. The cake was served with homemade ice

cream. Those present to help Zelda celebrate her Sept. 7th birthday early were Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan of Portales, N.M., Wade and Sheri Daniell of Abilene, Glenn Jordan of Kokomo and the hosts, Bill and Glenda Priest, and the Daniell's puppy, Hoosier.

On Saturday afternoon, Glenn and Zelda, Glenda, Cindy, Kyle and Kayla enjoyed a trip to the Nelson Park Zoo. There was a telephone visit with Joe Miles from Groton, Conn. on Saturday night.

Wade Daniell placed first in his heat in the stock car races at the

Abilene Speedway on Saturday nite. He was leading in the feature race when a tie rod on his car broke and he was unable to finish the race.

KOKOMO EH CLUB TO MEET SEPTEMBER 7TH

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club will meet on Tuesday, September 7th at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Anna Laura Clearman.

County Extension Agent, Mrs. Janet Thomas, will give the program "Managing Conflict Creativity."

Members are urged to attend and guests are welcome.

Secretary, Nancy Hendricks

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Eastland County will use the following rules and procedures to comply with its responsibility under the Indigent Health Care and Treatment Act.

Application can be requested from/at the County Judge's Office, Eastland County Courthouse. Assistance in completing the application will be provided if needed. Contact the County Judge's Office/Auditor's Office for assistance.

Eastland County will use rules and procedures found in the County Indigent Health Care Program Handbook published by the Texas Department of Human Services. In summary, these are the rules:

1. Application forms must be completely filled out.
2. Verification of income, termination of income, residence, household composition, and resources is required, if questionable.
3. Net income cannot exceed

COUNTY INDIGENT HEALTH CARE PROGRAM Maximum Countable Income Standards

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1	\$ 75	\$---		\$ 63
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3	184	200		126
4	221	226		151
5	246	262		194
6	284	289		210
7	308	324		261
8	351	350		287
9	377	392		330
10	420	418		356
11	446	461		399
12 *	488	487		425

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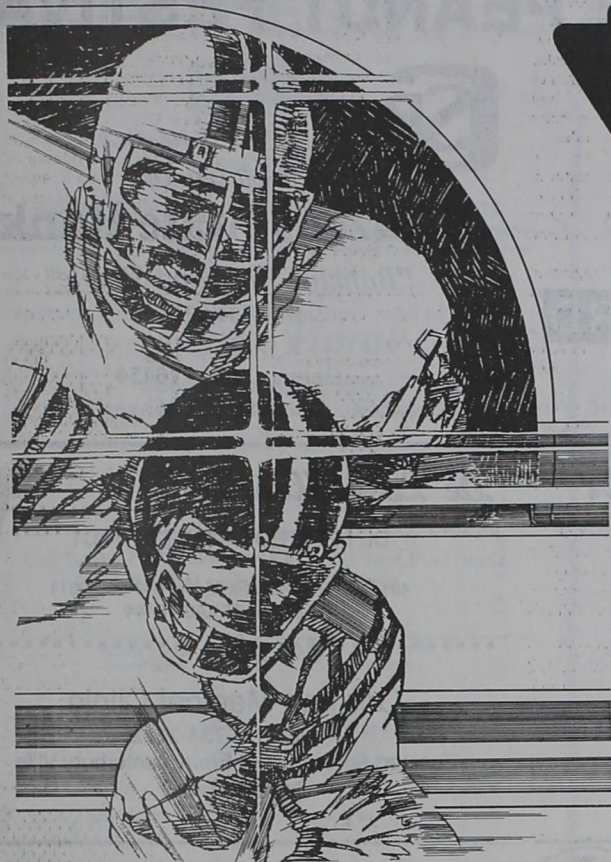
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Sept. 10	*** Hamilton	Here	8:00
Sept. 17	Ranger	There	8:00
Sept. 24	** Hico	Here	8:00
Oct. 1	* Rising Star	Here	7:30
Oct. 8	* Baird	There	7:30
Oct. 15	* Cross Plains	Here	7:30
Oct. 22	* Evant	There	7:30
Oct. 29	* Tolar	Here	7:30
Nov. 5	OPEN		
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Sept. 9	Hamilton	There	8:00
Sept. 16	Ranger	Here	8:00
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	POSITION	WEIGHT	CLASS
11	Jeremy Sanders	QB/DB	143	JR.
12	Nick Guthery	QB/DB	158	SOPH.
20	Scotty Walton	FB/LB	142	SR.
21	Scott Scitem	QB/DB	117	FR.
22	Eric Monk	FB/LB	151	FR.
24	Kevin Scitem	WB/LB	114	SOPH.
26	John Ibarra	WB/LB	103	FR.
30	Tom Bynum	E/LB	149	SOPH.
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.
42	Don Mauney	TB/LB	176	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.
61	David Carter	G/T	178	FR.
62	Jamie Gilder	G/T	198	FR.
64	Juan DeLaTorre	G/E	158	JR.
70	Noah Landa	T/T	216	SR.
71	Chris Carlton	T/T	191	FR.
72	Nic Burselson	T/T	209	SOPH.
74	Jace Underwood	T/T	203	FR.
80	Chuy Ramirez	E/DB	168	JR.
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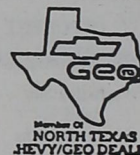
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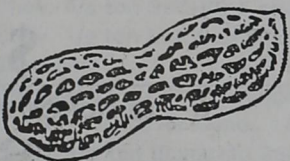
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Parade Judging — 9:00 a.m.

Parade Starts At 10:00 a.m.

Shoot Out On Main Street — After Parade and at 4:00 p.m.

Kiddy Auction — After Shoot Out

Musical Entertainment — All Day Long

Peanut Threshing — Going On All Day

Bake Contest — 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Antique Tractor Show and Tell — 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Kid Games — FREE — 3:00 p.m. til ???

Retiring Tea For Ida Chandler - Gorman Library — 3 to 4 p.m.

Art Show — 1 p.m. thru 5 p.m.

Beautiful Baby Contest — 6:00 p.m.

Children's Color Contest Results

Baked Good Auction — Before Dance Begins

STREET DANCE — FREE — 8:30 p.m. til 12:30 a.m.

PEANUT DAINTIES

2 level tablespoons gelatin
¼ cup cold water
2 cups brown sugar
2 cups chopped roasted peanuts
1 tablespoon lemon juice
¼ cup boiling water

Soak gelatin in cold water about 5 minutes. Put sugar and boiling water in saucepan, and when sugar is dissolved add gelatin. Bring to boiling point and let boil 15 minutes. Remove from fire and add 1 cup peanuts and 1 tablespoon lemon juice or ½ teaspoon lemon flavoring, soaked in 1 tablespoon cold water. Turn into pan, first dipped in cold water, having mixture ¼ inch in depth. Let stand overnight, cut in squares and roll in ground peanuts.

PEANUT BRITTLE PIE

1 cup milk, scalded
2 egg yolks and whites
¼ cup brown sugar
1 envelope of gelatin
2 tablespoons sugar
1 cup whipping cream
¼ cup peanut brittle, crushed
1 teaspoon vanilla

Beat egg yolks with brown sugar and add to scalded milk. Cook until thick. Dissolve gelatin in cup of water. Add to above mixture while hot. Cool until starting to set and add beaten egg whites which have 2 tablespoons of sugar. Add cup of cream whipped, crushed peanut brittle and vanilla. Pour into baked pie shell and serve with whipped cream with brittle in it.



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NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

The August birthday party was held Thursday, August 26th at 2:30 p. m. and honored Jess Hallmark, Marie Welch and Lorene Jay.

Betty Duke and Joanne Williams did a beautiful job of entertaining. Those baking birthday cakes were Ava Rodgers, Billie Stacy and Irene Hallmark.

Nancy Hendricks, Ina Scitern and Irene Hallmark served cake and pink punch.

June Robertson of Arlington visited Jess Roberts on Thursday.

On Thursday morning Ina Scitern had Shrink Art Class for Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, Emma Shugart, S. D. Gilmore, Gertie Leeper, Nancy Holloway and Cynthia Earles.

Elizabeth Madera, Kossandra Madera and Christopher Madera visited in the home.

Those coming for the Friday morning musical were Jimmy and Orvil Newcomb, Ralph Newcomb, Joe O'Neal, Nancy Hendricks, Bertha Gregory and Faye Brewer.

Vardie Huff, Faye Brewer, Bertha Gregory visited Cynthia Earles.

Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church came on Sunday morning at 10:00 and taught the Sunday school lesson.

Joe O'Neal visited Eulon Perry, Garland Perry, Jess Hallmark, Jess Roberts, S. D. Gilmore, Homer Wood, Orville Boyd, Bill Simmons, and Rev. Marion Dennis.

Our sympathy goes to our resident Orville Boyd on the loss of his son, Jack Orville Boyd, age 57 of Desdemona, passing away on Friday, August 20th in the De Leon Hospital.

Those visiting Ina Scitern were Judy Hart, Ina Reynolds and Lenis Rice of Carbon.

At 2:30 on Sunday those coming from the Carbon Baptist Church were Rev. Keith Henson, Elizabeth Sandlin, R. Lee McDaniel, Kathy Sandlin and Billie Stacy.

Those visiting Homer Wood were L. N. and Helen Koen of Abilene, Billy and Millie Mauney of Conroe, Norman and Velsie Rawson of Cisco, Daisy Slaton and Doyle Poyner.

Those coming from the Church of Christ at 4 p. m. on Sunday were Zena Simpson, Dora Faye Brewer, Clara Mae Frossard, Bertha Gregory, Floydene Gilbert, Odie Brightwell, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Durwood Webb, Bud and Dee Smithey, Gregg and Kathy Goode, Junior Baxter, Juanita Files, Eunice Love and Brent and Tommy Foster.

Those visiting Mary Choate and Stella Thurman were Elmer and Audrey Nell Waite, Odell and Emma Bethany, Clara Mae Frossard, Odie Brightwell and Zena Simpson.

On Monday morning Marjorie Duncan helped with the number game. Players were Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown and Dorothy Beaty.

Those visiting Rev. Marion Dennis

were Gene Snelson, James and Ruby Lee Kinser, Annie Dennis and Billy Joe Dennis.

On Monday at 2 p. m. Marge Duncan helped with bingo. Players were Emma Shugart, Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, Ina Johnson, Cynthia Earles, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Gertie Leeper and Ina Ma Tarrance.

Those visiting Pauline Love were Lester and Sue Seaton, Nancy Hendricks, Dee Smithey, Mayvis Lasater, Joe O'Neal and Carol Rae Ervin.

At 2:30 on Monday Marge Duncan had exercises for 6 residents.

Those visiting Bonnie Wolfenbarger were Willie Wolfenbarger, Ada Hudson of De Leon and Nancy Hendricks.

We are sorry to report Laura Hallmark is in the De Leon Hospital. Laura is a kitchen employee.

Those visiting Gertie Leeper were Sam and Effie Jones of Hobbs, N.M. Dorothy Pool of Austin, Ruby and Hans of Grand Prairie, Darlene Cariker, Norma Tedford and her daughter, Deanna, Joe O'Neal, Fran Abbott, Bob, Zack and Jeremy Sanders, Nellie Lucky and Betty Sanders.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona played the keyboard and Joanne Williams entertained.

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

Those coming for the Tuesday Afternoon sing-a-long were Irene Hallmark, Melba Frasier, Rev. L. C. and Mary Lou Landers, Fay Ables, Wanda Rainey, Jessie Lou Tunnell, Denzel Ables, Nancy Hendricks, Joe O'Neal, Joanne Williams, Orlena Perdue, Letha K. Yarbrough, Ava Rodgers, Billie Stacy, Myrtle Higgins, Elizabeth Sandlin, Cricket Walk-

Farmers Using Aflatoxin Labs Can Count On Service

Austin — Farmers who rely on the Texas Department of Agriculture's aflatoxin testing laboratories will not notice a decrease in services when the Gorman and De Leon labs are privatized or moved to the U. S. Department of Agriculture this fall, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said August 26th.

"The testing will not be going away," Perry said. "We're just stepping away from the business so that the private sector or USDA can do it."

"When we looked at the testing operations, TDA faced a choice. Did we pour a huge sum of money into capital expenditures and consolidation and possibly have to raise the fees? Or did we find a better way to provide this service? Serving farmers and improving government have always been -- and always will be -- our biggest concerns, so we decided to find a new way to do business."

TDA has operated the labs although there is no law requiring the agency to conduct tests, Perry said. In fact, TDA was the only state agency in the nation running an aflatoxin testing program; other states rely on USDA or privately owned laboratories. All private companies will be allowed to bid for the laboratory equipment on Oct. 5th.

"The bottom line is that aflatoxin testing will continue in the area," Perry said. "Nothing is changing except the organization conducting the tests. Farmers won't see an increased cost because area shellers will continue to pay for the testing. And TDA employees will still have jobs, although they may be at different facilities."

Perry also noted that phytosanitary testing for nematodes will still be available. Drop-off sites will be established in Gorman and De Leon where farmers can leave their crop

er, Gladys Phelps and Berniece Rodgers.

Lou Tunnell, Faye Ables and Denzel Ables visited Ora Mae Atchison, Levenia Blair, Ola Walker, Judy Phillips, Pauline Love, Dessie Cooper and Lois Buchanan.

On Wednesday morning Rev. L. C. Landers of Gorman Family Bible Church brought the devotional for 8 residents.

Those visiting Dorothy Beaty and Laverne Kennedy were Lorene Beaty and Dorothy Sears of Proctor and Nettie Euna Denton.

We are sorry to report Ina Scitern's mother, Merle Lasater, is a patient in the De Leon Hospital.

Those visiting Jess Hallmark were Jimmy and Vickie Hallmark of Brownwood and Irene Hallmark. Dorothy Roberts gave Laverne Kennedy a new permanent.

Those visiting Emma Shugart and S. D. Gilmore were Ofa Lee Thomas of Breckenridge and Dixie Pack of Desdemona.

Everyone enjoyed the ice cream supper Tuesday night. Guests included Glen Hamil, general manager for Valley Grande Manor, and others were Ray Sanders, Zackary Sanders, Vernon Warren, Daisy Slaton, Sue Seaton, Joyce Forrest, Samantha Krause, Kathy Ashley, Treston Jenkins, Janda Taylor, Al and Faye Gaeta, Lester Seaton, Louise Hollywood and Frances Rinehart.

Bob and Joan Bennett of Fort Worth visited Ozella Pulley. On Wednesday for exercises Ina Scitern had volleyball. Players were Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ruby Vandergriff, Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown.

Those visiting Marie Welch were Jimmy Parrigan, David Price, Donna Parrigan and Roger Carroll.

Roy McDaniel Buried Sunday At Stag Creek

Roy McDaniel, 86, of Sidney, passed away Friday, August 27th in a local nursing home.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday in the Comanche Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dan Flourney officiating. Burial was in Stag Creek Cemetery in Sidney.

Mr. McDaniel was born in Comanche and was a lifelong county resident. He worked for Case Tractor Company.

Survivors include one son, Frank-Jo McDaniel of Sidney; one daughter Jo Ann Chamberlin of Flower Mound one brother, Parker McDaniel of Gorman; one sister, Dora Jones of Comanche; 10 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

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The testing will take place in Stephenville at TDA's Seed Laboratory, where the state's nematology lab will be relocated.

TDA officials were to meet with laboratory employees and area farmers this past Friday to discuss the move.

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Good News For Old Problems

By. Rev. Jerry A. Davis
First United Methodist Church ANGELS

We often make a mistake when we see a cute little girl all dressed up in her Sunday best and say "She looks just like an angel." For you see, angels are large powerful beings that were created by God. They are not human beings, even though there are recorded instances in the Bible where they looked human. The existence of these beings are also recorded in thirty-four books of the Bible (Seventeen in the Old Testament and seventeen in the New Testament).

The word "angel" comes from the Hebrew word "malak" which means "messenger". The Greek word "angelos" means the same and is where we derive the word "angel" in English.

Some other things to know about angels are: They are spirit beings, they were all created in one singular act by God, there are a countless number of angels in existence, they are not subject to death, they have greater wisdom than man, they are more powerful than man, yet they have only limited power. One more interesting fact is that since they are not human, they will not get to share man's glorious destiny of redemption in Jesus Christ. "Do you not know that we are to judge angels-to say nothing of ordinary matters" (1 Corinthians 6:3).

There is a ranking within the angels. Michael, the archangel is the highest ranking angel. The name Michael means "who is like God" and he is the only archangel. Gabriel is another famous angel. Gabriel did things like tell Mary that the child born to her would be great and rule the throne of David, and Gabriel also announced the birth of John the Baptist to Zacharias. And of course there is the angel Lucifer who might have been the smartest and best looking of all the angels. He was once placed in a position of authority over the cherubim (proclaimers and protectors of God's glorious presence, His sovereignty, and His holiness) that surround the throne of God. It is thought that Lucifer became God's enemy and became known as Satan. It is also thought that it was his pride that caused his fall. That "is" something to think about.

Besides the cherubim, there is another tyoe of angel that surrounds God's throne and they are known as "seraphim". Seraphim means "burning ones" and they are described as having six wings. Oh, yeah, I forgot to tell you that "cherubim" have four faces (one like a man, one like a lion, one like an ox, one like an eagle) they have four wings and feet like a calf. Not anything like the cute little girl we talked about earlier.

Yes, there are good angels that do God's will. But there are also bad angels that do the will of Satan. Those angels, the bad ones, are also known as "demons". Demons are believed to inflict disease, deceive people, and influence the mind. They are under the control of Satan.

Most of the information you have read has come from "The Moody Handbook of Theology, written by Paul Enns, and published by Moody Press. I wanted to let you know that for two reasons. The first thing being, I did not want to be guilty of plagiarism, and the second thing being I wanted to separate what I just wrote from my own feelings about angels which now follows.

I believe that angels do exist. That good angels and bad angels co-exist on earth but not in Heaven. Only good angels are existing in Heaven. Satan and his demons are hard at work trying to destroy God's plan for man. Many of our brothers and sisters fall into Satan's trap. I also believe that the closer you come to God, the harder the evil forces work to destroy you. I realize that the mere fact of being human and being on earth leaves us vulnerable to the prince of darkness and his followers. However, I also believe that God created us in His own image. I believe that He has the power over Satan and his demons. I believe that God lives within us, if we let Him, and "The One who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world" (1 John 4:4). And after turning my life over to Christ, I too can declare like Paul, "I am convinced that...neither angels nor demons...will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 8:38-39).

What do you believe about God, about Satan, about angels, about demons? Think about it and know what you believe. It just might be one of Satans demons that is keeping you from professing your beliefs. Think about it! Your eternal life may depend upon it!

Until next week (and a lighter subject, I promise), God bless you and have a great week!

DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665

First Baptist Church of Desdemona had 35 in attendance for Sunday school on August 29. Special music by the church choir was led by Elwood Ragland with Karen Eaves at the piano. Visitors were Cindy Buckley Abbey, Dayva, Cassie and Latisha of De Leon. Dan Collum of Stephenville was the guest speaker for the morning service. Dan served all summer as a student missionary at the Charleston Area Resort Missions in Charleston, S. C. Dan is a five young Christian man and we are all proud of him. He is the son of Bill and Helen Collum of Desdemona.

Visitors recently with Morris and Agatha (Genoway) Nance were Don and Wanda Stallings of Pittsburg, Texas; Merrell and Marge Harper of Mount Pleasant, Iowa.

Ray Brazell and wife of Carrollton visited the weekend with his brother, George and Anna Brazell, at the "Brazell Homeplace" in the Jakehamon Community. Ray graduated with the Class of '49 from Desdemona High School. Ray also visited Saturday evening with Pug and Koone Guthery.

First Baptist Church of Desdemona will have a 120 year anniversary church celebration day on

Sunday, October 3. Dr. Grayson Tennison of Fort Worth and former pastor, will be the guest speaker for the morning service to begin at 10 a. . The evening program will begin at 1 p. m. with recognition of all the former pastors - "This Is Your Life" - a complete history of the church will be presented by the Historical Committee, with the unveiling of the new Texas Historical Marker at 3:30 p. m.) followed by a reception at the church annex (former Methodist Church). Old church records, history, pictures, etc. will be on display at the annex during the reception. The pastor, Bro. Joe Wortham and all of the church members will welcome each and everyone to come and share this 120 year anniversary day.

Dorothy Robert visited the weekend in Fort Worth with her daughter, Kevin and Ulenda Weaver, Heath and Ashley; Shawn, Heather and Kelsey Cordell.

Marsha Johnson, Billy and Chris of Andrews, visited the weekend with her parents, Bob and Merlene Wisdom.

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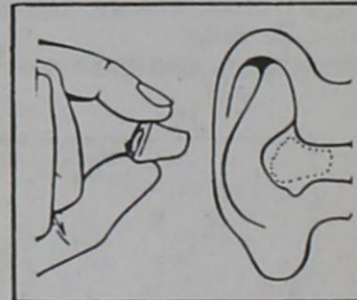
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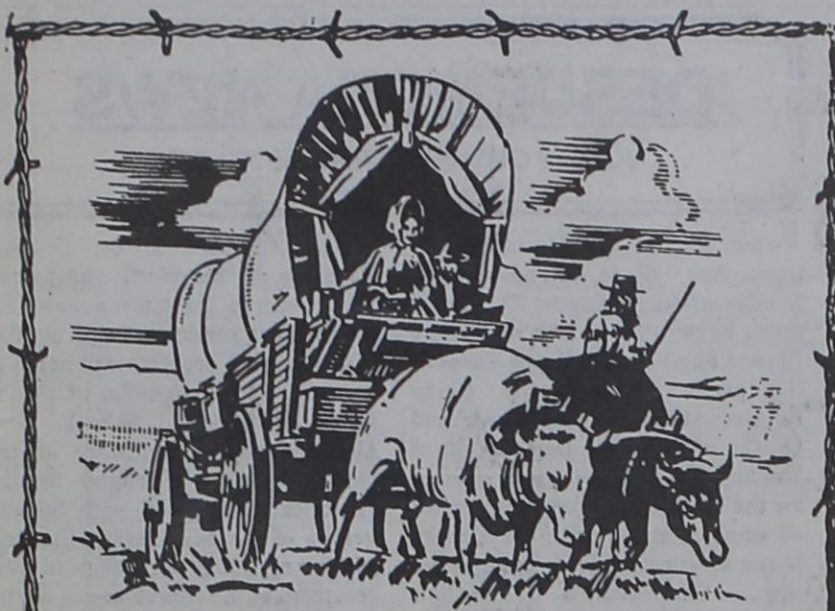
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Wagon Wheels keep on turnin'

By Jewell Dukes Huddleston
1993 Desdemona Homecoming
And School Reunion

It isn't all that far from Comanche to Desdemona (some 30 miles, more or less), but there was no need in being late...after I had twiddled my toes all night, thinking about

the annual event. It stirred memories of long ago when Mobile was called Magnolia and we drove up to Hogtown in a hack...to spend a weekend with Dad, who was a pumper for this company...and that was a few years ago.

When I parked in front of the Desdemona school gym

there were several early-birds visiting out front. When asked if they were the official greeters they pointed toward the registration area where Vonnie Guthery and Dorothy Roberts were setting up the needed material. After signing in I decided to take a look through the main building.

The former school gym (with those hardwood floors) has been transformed into a community center now. Long tables were decorated with white cloths and eye-catching center pieces consisting of small, brown paper bags, tied with red, white and blue ribbons and each filled with bluebonnets and a miniature flag.

On the west side of the gym a speaker's podium had a small table in front, covered with a bright green and white table cloth and topped with a small, fat pig. Why not? The athletes were known as the Hogtown Porkers!

Down the hall was the music room with a piano in one corner, and literally thousands of photographs along the wall that were a re-run of the good ol'days when Desdemona was booming.

Other long tables in this room were covered with memory books and photograph al-

bums...dated...and gimme caps...worded with, Desdemona Homecoming, across the front.

Two attractive teen-agers were lending a helping hand in this room and were so sweet and gracious I had to meet them. They were Sonja Martin and Angela Creed, natives of the community, first cousins and Vonnie and Pug Guthery's granddaughters. Both will be sophomores at De Leon High this fall.

In one of the show cases was a brown, weathered newspaper...listing Eastland County's first wedding: July 5, 1863. Another newspaper was headed "Desdemona Gusher". It was dated August 5, 1939. One of the ad's read: "When in Gorman visit Bass Lake for swimming and skating...H.L. Capers, owner and manager."

The school paper, PIGS-TRAX, dated October 12, 1927, bore headlines: Wildcats win over Porkers 24 - 6. Another headline: Gusher gang wins over Olden 14 - 9.

I had to tear myself away from those old photographs and memory books...one dated back to the turn of the century, 1990 - '40, for it was official opening time 10:00 a.m. and Homecoming officers and School Reunion officers were sailing around to get their act united. George Brazell was Master of Ceremonies. Bill Sanders gave the invocation...then an electric shortage got in the act. That was handled neatly and the program got underway.

Elwood Ragland gave the welcome...followed with a response from Jack Browning.

George Brazell was a smoothie when began asking for the oldest woman present. He started with "All women past 40, please hold up a hand". The winner was Neta Morrow Gee, age 91, from Ranger. C.E. Ragland, age 97, from Gorman, trotted up to the front for his award. Then...the M.C. announced that Pee Wee Houser had lost his name tag...and he could come to the front and claim it.

Anita Ashburn Cohagen, former Desdemona native, came the farthest...Denver, Colorado...accompanied by her husband, Gerald.

Skinny Lewis took top honors for having resided in Desdemona community the longest...80 years.

People visited and greeted one another with a hug and a kiss...peeked at name tags and laughed and nodded. Several were wearing the school colors, green and white, and all committee members had on green and white gimme caps bearing DESDEMONA HOMECOMING.

This has been the biggest summer event long before the Big Depression years...and some discussion on "when it began" was never settled. Does any Ol' Timer have any data when the first Desdemona Homecoming was held?

1994 officers were elected and visiting was enjoyed, after the catered meal was served...until about 2:00 p.m.

Pug Guthery passed a hat to defray expenses. A special thanks went to the catering service, Wilson's BBS from Breckenridge.

If I had a vote I would have chosen Vonnie Guthery's photo display in the former Home Ec. room. Others who spent much time and energy were Dorothy Williams Roberts, Elwood Ragland, Bernard Keith, and Pug Guthery who went the second mile to see that everything was handled in near Texas style, warm and friendly.

As I was taking leave this caught my eye on the brick wall: WPA 1935-'37. And the building has taken on new life as a community center as it nears the 2000 year-date.

George and Elizabeth Bingham greeted me with a "Howdy" and...of course they are related to the Beattie Bingham. Anyone would have known that when they mentioned Newt and Stetson, popular singers when all-day singing and dinner-on-the-ground was the biggest summer event.

Down on the Main drag I noted the Confederate flag of the Deep South and our Lone Star flag...and may it ever wave...and may the next generation keep this event as one of the highlights of the year for Desdemona.

Cook Family Reunion Held August 7-8

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Cook met on August 7th and 8th for a family reunion in the home of Mrs. Marie Cook.

Those in attendance this year were Marie Cook, Gorman; Don and Fay Cook, Gorman; Jerry and Martha Cook, Ennis; Tracy Cook, New Boston; Pauline Hargrave and Zeola Gould, Austin; Frankie Cook, Olden; Charlie Mary Jane and Perry Blackshear, Winters; Deedra, Allison and Jennifer Yates, Winters; Keith, Donna and Jody Blackshear, Vernon; David Blackshear, California; Joyce E. Estead, Florida; and Chad and Robin Robertson of Joshua.

A brief family history was given and each family gave a history of their family. There was also an arts and crafts auction.

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

Monday - No School
Tuesday - Doughnuts, juice and milk.

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

Thursday - Rice, toast, juice and milk. Friday - Breakfast burritos, juice and milk.

LUNCH

Monday - No School.
Tuesday - Chicken fried steak patty, cream potatoes, green beans, gravy, hot rolls, peach cobbler and milk.

Wednesday - King Ranch casserole, salad, red beans, cornbread and milk.

Thursday - Chalupas, lettuce, cheese, corn, orange, Spanish rice, hot sauce and milk.

Friday - Chili dog, french fries, onion pickle, ice cream and milk.

Amanda Dawn Burney Is Honor Graduate

Amanda Dawn Burney, daughter of Gary Burney and granddaughter of Rhoda Mae Burney, graduated as the Salutatorian of Mason High School on May 29th.

Amanda received many academic awards and scholarships at the commencement exercises.

She played the flute in band throughout high school and was flag captain her junior and senior years. She participated in UIL literary events and solo and ensemble in band. She was a member of JETS, TAFE, Student Council and D-FY-IT and participated in track, throwing the shot put and discus.

During the recent Spring Activities Banquet Amanda was co-recipient of the Outstanding Literary Participant and received the Heart Award in track.

She is currently attending Tarleton State University, working toward an associate degree in nursing and will participate in track in the spring.

Kathy Swan Allen Receives Master Of Education At ASU

A Gorman student at Angelo State University was among 231 students to receive degrees during the Summer Commencement at the University.

Kathy Swan Allen received a Master of Education degree.

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DESDEMONA GIRLS SOFTBALL TEAM 1939-40: Pictured (back, l-r) Narda Maltby, Marjorie Brown, Florence Hughes, Sam Jones, coach, Zelma Forrest, Lois Moore, Jackie V. Duke; (front, l-r) Colleen McKain, Joy Houser, Dorothy Nell Sturdivant and Willa Dean Brightwell.



DESDEMONA BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM 1939-40: Pictured (l - r) Marlow Salter, Dalhart King, Allan Gregory, Jack Powers, Gerald Sturdivant, Jimmy Hughes; (seated, l-r) Calvin Williams and Felton Brazell.

On September 4th as you go over the hill, if no one is there to remind you of your 50th, we will. Because even though we can't be there we love you dearly and truly care. So, Happy Birthday from us two — The little girls who you got to choose.

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