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First Place Recipes In Festival Cookoff

The recipes below all won First Place in the Peanut Festival Cookoff held September 12th:

"Ants On A Log"

Scott Walker — Age 5 — 1st Place Appetizers - 1998

- Celery Ribs
- Peanut Butter, chunky or smooth
- Raisins

Cut as many ribs or pieces of celery as needed. Wash celery and pat dry. Using a table knife, fill each "rib" with peanut butter. Put "ants" (raisins) on top. Gobble up your ants and the log.

Peanut Nuggets

Kimberly Seaton — Age 6 — First Place Snacks - 1998

- 1/3 Cup peanut butter
- 1/4 Cup margarine
- 3 cups mini marshmallows
- 4 cups Life cereal
- 3/4 cup dry roasted peanuts.

In a large saucepan over low heat, melt peanut butter and butter. Add marshmallows; cook and stir until melted. Remove from heat. Stir in cereal and peanuts; mix well. Spread onto a greased baking sheet. Cool. Break into bite-size pieces. Chill for at least 1 hour. Store in the refrigerator. Yield 8 cups.

Kookie Snacks

Kaci Seaton — 3-8 Grade Division — First Place Snacks - 1998

- 1 package 10 1/2 oz. Corn chips
- 1 cup light corn syrup
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup creamy peanut butter

Spread corn chips in a greased 15 in. x 10 in. x 1 in. baking pan. In a saucepan over medium heat, bring corn syrup and sugar to a boil. Remove from the heat; stir in peanut butter until smooth. Pour over corn chips. Cool. Break into pieces. Yield about 3 dozen.

Peanut Butter Crunch Cake

Sarah Lewis — 8th Grade — First Place Cakes - 1998

- 1 yellow cake mix
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup chunky peanut butter
- 1 cup water
- 1/4 cup oil
- 3 eggs
- 1/2 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 1/2 cup peanut butter chips
- 1/8 chopped roasted peanuts

Heat over to 350 degrees. Grease and flour 13 inch x 9 inch pan. In a large bowl, combine cake mix, brown sugar and peanut butter until crumbly. Add water, oil and eggs; blend at low speed until moistened. Beat 2 minutes at medium speed. Stir in 1/4 cup each of the chips. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 to 50 minutes. Sprinkle with remaining chips and peanuts.

Peanut Butter Pie

Shawna Kitchens — Age 6 — First Place Pie Division - 1998

- Crust:
- 1 1/4 cups chocolate cookie crumbs (20 cookies)
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted

- Filling:
- 1 8 oz. package cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup creamy peanut butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine, softened
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup heavy cream, whipped
- Grated chocolate or cookie crumbs, optional

Combine crust ingredients; press into a 9 inch pie plate. Bake at 375 degrees for 10 minutes. Cool. In a mixing bowl, beat cream cheese, peanut butter, sugar, butter and vanilla until smooth. Fold in whipped cream. Gently spoon into crust. Garnish with chocolate or cookie crumbs if desired. Refrigerate. Yield 8-10 servings.

Chocolate Peanut Pie

Kaci Seaton - 4th Grade - Age 9 — First Place Pie - 1998

- Vanilla wafer crust
- 1 - 8 oz. package cream cheese (softened)
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 1/2 cup peanut butter
- 3 cups Cool Whip
- 2 3/4 cups cold milk
- 1 large package chocolate pudding mix
- 1/2 cup chopped roasted peanuts
- 1 milk chocolate bar

In mixing bowl beat cream cheese, sugar and peanut butter until smooth. Fold in 1 cup Cool Whip. Spread over crust. In mixing bowl beat milk and pudding mix on low for 2 minutes. Carefully spread over cream cheese layer. Cover and refrigerate for 4 to 6 hours. Just before serving top with Cool Whip and garnish with grated chocolate bar and sprinkle with chopped peanuts.

October 1st Begins New Tax Rate

On October 1, 1998, local sales and use tax rate changes adopted by local voters, will go into effect. The new tax rate for Gorman will be .077500.

If you do not have your new tax rate card yet, the *Gorman Progress* has a few complimentary charts on hand.

Gorman Still Under Burn Ban

The Lower Leon Firefighters Association and Texas Forest Service remind everyone that in spite of the moisture we have received, we are still susceptible to wildfires. Burn bans are still in effect for Eastland county, so please contact your local fire department before burning.

Please continue to be careful preventing wildfires by respecting burning restrictions, using your ashtray and being careful while operating equipment.

Are You Registered To Vote??

Election day is November 3rd. Are you registered to vote? The law requires citizens to be registered to vote at least 30 days prior to the day of election.

This election will be an important one, with national, state and local offices all on the ballot. Your opinion is important. Make your opinion count.

If you are not yet registered to vote you can get your registration card by visiting the Eastland County Tax Office located in the courthouse or call 254-629-1564 for more information.

BOY SCOUTS & CUB SCOUTS

All Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts are invited to a cookout this Saturday night, Sept. 26th at 7:30 p.m. at Bass Lake. They will be having hot dogs, chips etc... Don't miss the fun!

Eastland County to Receive \$12,263.20 in Energy Aid

Part of TU Electric's \$7.5 million contribution to Energy Aid, \$12,263.20 is on its way to Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. After receiving approval from the Public Utility Commission of Texas today, funds will be dispersed throughout the TU Electric service area.

"That means the people of Eastland, Carbon, Ranger, and Gorman who need help paying their energy bills from this summer's heat wave, can arrange for financial assistance by contacting Central Texas Opportunities Inc.," said Emmett Lasater, Manager. "Customers who just need some extra time to pay their entire bills should call TU Electric now to make those arrangements. It is critical to make these arrangements prior to October 1. Our customer service representatives are available 24 hours a day, seven days per week at 1 800 242-9113," Lasater said.

Energy Aid is an assistance program that helps TU Electric customers who cannot pay their energy bills. Community social service agencies qualify recipients and act as disbursing agents. Energy Aid, begun in 1983, collects donations and distributes them to social service agencies in the communities where the donation originates. Anyone wishing to contribute to the program may call TU Electric, or complete the form in the September electric bill insert.

KEEPING WITH FRIENDS

The Bride of Christ full gospel church would like to invite everyone

Lions Defeat Panthers 29-7; Host First District Game

GAME AT A GLANCE

Gorman	Albany
8	18
26/152	37/142
6	254
1 of 7	13 of 17
3	0
4/29	3/30
4/3	7/2
2/15	13/80

The Panthers traveled to Albany on Friday night to take on the Lions and were really outclassed in a 19 to 7 defeat. The Big Red just couldn't seem to get anything going, and the Lions passing attack was fantastic with some very fast receivers.

The Lions took their third possession on the Gorman 37 and scored in 4 plays with Tony Wheeler hitting Adam Viertel on a 20 yard pass for the score. The kick failed for the point after and the score was 6-0.

After holding the Panthers on their next possession, the Lions got the ball on their own 16, after recovering a Panther fumble. They scored in 12 plays with Sam Balliew getting the honors on an 8 yard pass from Wheeler with 5:57 left in the half. Wheeler added the 2 pointer on a run and the score was 14-0.

On their next possession the Lions took the ball on their own 19 and went the distance in just one big play as Wheeler hit Scott Riley on a beautiful pass for 81 yards with 2:31 left in the half, a pass to Viertel added the two pointer and the Lions were up 22-0.

Gorman's only score came with 11:48 left in the third when Margarito Sanches grabbed a Lions fumble on the Lion 37 and returned it for the TD. Richard Svarosky booted the point after and the score was 22 to 7.

The Lions added another score with 3:57 left when the faked a field goal and Wheeler hit Viertel with a 16 yard pass for the score. Scott Riley added the point after and the final score was 29-7.

Both teams turned over the ball on fumbles several times, with the Panthers losing 3 and the Lions 2. The Class 2A were just too much for the Panthers.

The Panthers host the Lometa Hornets in their first District 14A game here on Friday night at 7:30 p.m. The Big Red will need to have a great effort in this game so they can be 1-0 in District. With the success the Big Red has had in the season so far, they should have a great game with the Hornets. So come on out and back the Panthers to their first district victory.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!!!

Fagan Trains in Singapore

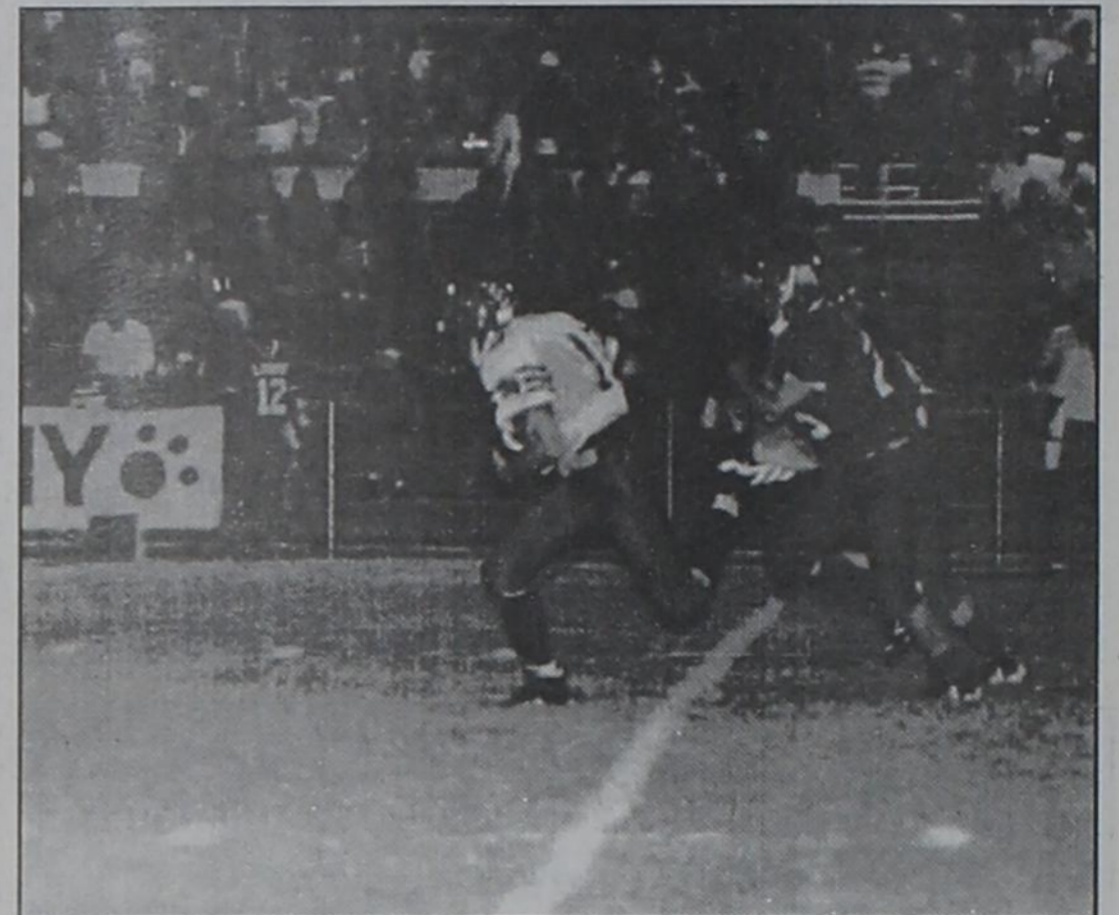
Marine Capt. Paul C. Fagan, son of Peter G. and Susie B. Fagan of DeLeon, Texas, recently participated in a training exercise in Singapore while on a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean, Indian Ocean and Arabian Gulf with the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU) Special Operations Capable, embarked aboard the ships of the USS Essex Amphibious Ready Group (ARG).

During the training exercise, Fagan received training on urban warfare techniques, rope rappelling, close-quarter battle, weapons and small unit fighting. The training was designed to sharpen the skills of the already capable MEU.

Home based in Camp Pendleton, Calif., Fagan's unit is an expeditionary intervention force with the ability to rapidly organize for combat operations in virtually any environment. Fagan's unit is divided into an infantry battalion, an aircraft squadron, a support group and a command element. With the combination of these teams, Fagan's unit supplies and sustains itself for either quick mission accomplishment or clearing the way for follow-on forces.

In addition, the 15th MEU can evacuate civilians, rescue downed pilots, conduct reconnaissance and serve as an initial landing force ashore, providing the USS Essex ARG commanders with a wide range of capabilities.

to hear Denver Rainey on Sunday, Sept. 27th at 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.



BREAKING FREE — Quarterback Cody Foster is shown breaking up the middle of the Lions Defense for a first down in game action Friday. Cody had a couple of good quarterback keepers in this game.



LOOSE BALL — Dathan Wright is shown trying to gobble up the loose ball in heavy Lions pursuit during game action Friday. Also shown in the picture is Cy Cypher.



THRU THE LINE — Blake Guthery is shown scampering through the Lion defensive line in game action Friday. Blocking for Blake are Leslie Wood, Bubba Hagood and others.

SENIOR GARAGE SALE SATURDAY

The Senior Class will be having a Garage Sale on Saturday, September 26th from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in De Leon on Hwy. 16 across from the old Funeral Home. Please come and look around, because WE have something for EVERYONE!

Coaches Corner

It is finally time for district games to begin for all of the football teams. We have played three non-district games with our two high school teams, and have fared well winning two out of three with both groups. We ran up against a tough opponent last week in Albany, and lost both contests with the junior varsity and varsity teams. Albany has a good football team this year, and are still undefeated at the varsity level. This Friday will be the first district ball game for all of the teams. Our opponent will be Lometa. We will travel to Lometa on Thursday with the Junior High and Junior Varsity teams. Game time will be 6:00 p.m. for the junior high and 7:30 p.m. for the junior varsity. Friday night we will host Lometa's varsity here with the game starting at 7:30 p.m. Lometa is 2-1 on the year so we will have to play well if we expect to win our first district game.

The Junior High team came away with a great win against Albany's junior high team last Thursday by a score of 13-6. We are very proud of these boys, and all of the hard work they have put in so far this season. Keep it up. Coach Wright and Coach Bruce have done a great job teaching these young athletes how to play the game.

Our girl's volleyball team will be hosting Gustine here on September 29th. Game time will be at 5:00 p.m. so make sure you are there to cheer on the girl's volleyball teams. Coach Davis has been working equally hard with these teams all season long, and these girls have showed improvement each week.

The Spirit Club will meet this Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. This group has been doing great things to promote spirit for all of our athletic teams, and their efforts are much appreciated. If you need a t-shirt, cap, spirit towel, or want to become a member, they will have a booth set up at all home games to accommodate you. Our next home game should be interesting as they have a field goal contest planned for half time. You can buy a chance at having your name drawn. If you are the lucky one, they you, or a representative for you will have the chance to kick a 30 yard field goal for a \$50.00 prize. You don't want to miss this it should be good.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

GORMAN PEANUT FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Community Center.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC -- Every 3rd Wednesday at Gorman Community Center from 10:30 to 11:30. Sponsored by CMS Health Care.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Oleta Moseley, Worthy Matron and Pat Moseley, Worthy Patron.

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 Rt. 3 Box 121A, or Security State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Barry Brown, Pastor - 1st and 3rd Sundays; Elder Dale Majors - 2nd Sunday - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE OCTOBER 21ST FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

Exes To Meet October 3rd

There will be excitement in the air on Saturday, October 3rd as the Carbon High School Golden Exes meet for their annual Reunion at the Carbon Community Center. Everyone is invited, and the classes from 1948 and earlier are especially urged to attend.

The Class of 1948 will be honored this year. We are expecting a large representation of this class.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m., and the business meeting will begin at 11:00 a.m.

A catered lunch will be served at noon at a cost of \$7.50 per plate. Please send your money for the meal no later than September 26th to Zelda Jordan, Rt. 1 Box 139, Gorman, Texas 76454. You may pick up your tickets when you register. Please make checks payable to Carbon Golden Exes.

Meet us in Carbon on Saturday, October 3rd, for a wonderful time of visiting with old school friends. We will be looking for you.



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Minutes Of City Council Meeting

SEPT. 14&17TH

The Gorman City Commission held a public hearing on Sept. 14th for the 1998 tax rate adoption. Those present were: Mayor Jack Simpson, Commissioners: Judy Morris, Robert Ervin, Donnie Rodgers, and Kenneth Good.

The Gorman City Commission met in regular session on Sept. 17th. Those present were: Mayor pro-tem Robert Ervin, Commissioners; Kenneth Good, Donnie Rodgers, and Judy Morris. Absent was Mayor Jack Simpson. Others present were Elania Lingle, Estelle Craddock, Leonard Silva, and Gaylord Battenfield.

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 p.m.

Kenneth made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Donnie made a second. Motion carried 3-0.

Susan Hogan was present to inquire about being added to city water. Gaylord will look into the expense and details. The city office will contact Susan when this information is available.

The stop sign request at the corner of Fisher & Hall will be monitored by the chief of police before any action will be taken.

Tacy read the second reading of the 1998 tax rate ordinance. Judy made a motion to adopt the tax rate of .55092 with a second from Donnie. The motion carried 2-1. Kenneth was opposed.

Gaylord was present to inform the commission that there was a possibility of some minor problems occurring when the new water lines are hooked up. Some lines may be dead that do not need to be, but the situation will be corrected with minimal down time.

Family heirs of the Key estate made note with Judy that they may possibly want to sell the property to the city. This property joins the city park. It is the old gin property. The city has de-

ecided to place a lien on the property due to the expense of the bull dozer work and all of the up keep and maintenance to the property. There will be further discussion at a later date.

Judy made a motion to go into executive session on the personnel item with a second from Donnie. Motion carried 3-0. Time was 5:52 p.m.

No action was taken on personnel.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

POLICE REPORT

By Ken Wheeler
Chief of Police

Weekly report covering calls for the week of Sept. 15th through Sept. 20th, 1998. This is a list of calls received through the Eastland County Dispatch and does not include calls received through City Hall or drop-ins.

9-16-98
1:04 p.m.-Chief Wheeler responded to a call ref: subject needing to speak with an officer. Subject contacted.
10:38 p.m.-Officer Saldana discovered a building unlocked and contacted dispatch to advise owner. Message delivered.

9-18-98
11:14 a.m. - Chief Wheeler responded to a call ref; minor accident on Kent and Hwy. 6. Blue forms issued.
9:00 p.m.-Officer Drozeski responded to a call ref: criminal mischief. Advised.

9-19-98
12:20 a.m.- Officer Saldana responded to a call ref: reckless driving. Subjects were located. Subjects arrested and transported to Eastland County jail. Report taken.
9:44 p.m. Officer Saldana responded to a call ref: subject asleep in car. Un-

known disposition.
9-20-98

7:05a.m.- Officer Drozeski responded to a call ref: vandalism. Report taken.
2:27 p.m.- Officer Drozeski responded to a call ref: intoxicated subject on Ector street. Subject detained and cited for public intoxication. Report taken.
6:52 p.m.- Chief Wheeler responded to a call ref: possible assault at Love

Acres. Subjects were located and advised.

10:43 p.m.- Officer Saldana responded to a call ref: civil matter. Advised.

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER REPORT--SEPT. 14-18

By Frank Fenley

7 animals reported
5 dogs picked up
2 dogs released
5 animals destroyed

There was a dog bite reported at the residence of 502 E. State st. The animal was picked up and is under a 10 days quarantine.

Cross Timbers Health Clinics, Inc. Primary Health Care is sponsoring a FREE Adult* FLU SHOT CLINIC

Date: Friday, Sept. 25th
Where: Gorman Community Center
Time: 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

* Shots are provided FREE to adults 18 years of age and older. Medicare and Medicaid recipients must bring their cards.

News Flash!

The Pneumonia and Flu Bugs are planning to visit soon! *Be prepared!*



If you do not want these bugs visiting your home this flu season, the DeLeon Clinic has the immunization for you!

Scheduled dates: Oct. 7-8th, 8-12 noon and 1-5 p.m.

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DeLeon Clinic Associates

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Dwayne Miller, M.D. Ron Conklin, PA-C

Club To Hold Hunters Course

The Post Oak Gun Club has been approved by the State for their Hunters Education Course. This is required by the State for hunters over the age of 12 years.

Instructor for the class is David Glover. Info number is: 254-734-2836.

Fee for the course is \$10.00. Course available Saturday, September 26th from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, September 27th from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Shinoak Opra House in Gorman.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROGRESS POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT FEES:

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A&M Regents Grant Gilbert Emeritus Status

A longtime District 7 extension director recently was granted emeritus status by the Texas A&M University System Board of Regents.

Carolyn Gilbert, retired in March after 33 years in the extension service. She supervised the Family and Consumers Science extension agents in District 7's 23 counties.

The board announced the honor during their July meeting in College Station.

"In recognition of her long and distinguished service to the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas A&M University System, the title of District Extension Director Emerita is conferred upon Carolyn Gilbert effective July 24, 1998," her citation reads.

Before moving to San Angelo, Gilbert was an extension 4-H and Youth specialist at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood. She began that position in 1997. From 1972 to 1977, she was a home economics extension agent in Brown County.

She began her career in 1965 first as an assistant extension home demonstration agent in Taylor County and later as an associate agent in Wichita County. In 1969, she left the extension service for a tour of active duty with the United States Air Force at Fairchild Air Force Base near Spokane, Washington.

Gilbert earned a bachelor's degree from Abilene Christian University. That school named her Distinguished Alumnus for the College of Arts and Sciences in 1994-95. She was honored again by the university in 1996 as the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences Outstanding Alumnus.

She earned a master's of secondary education from Tarleton State University. She currently serves as a member of the school's Department of Human Sciences Advisory Council.

Carolyn is the daughter of Floyd Gilbert of Gorman. Carolyn has three siblings, Floydene Gilbert of Gorman; Leal Gilbert of Katy; and John Gilbert of De Leon. All are proud of Carolyn's many accomplishments.

Services Held Monday for Leon Rodgers

Leon Rodgers, 59, of Ranger passed away Friday, Sept. 18 in Eastland.

Services were held Monday, in the Edwards Funeral Home Chapel with Shawn Johnson and Kenneth Evans officiating. Burial was in Alameda Cemetery.

Mr. Rodgers was born in Gorman and graduated from Desdemona High School. He attended Ranger College and North Texas State University. He worked at Seldon Brown Pharmacy and later owned and operated a tire store in Ft. Worth for several years. He served in the Army National Guard.

Survivors include one daughter, Amy Hoven of Monroeville, Alabama; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee W. Rodgers of Ranger; one brother, Don Rodgers of Eastland; one sister, Janet Graves of Marble Falls; one grandchild; and two nieces and one nephew.

4-H NEWS

Donna White & Davy Vestal
County Extension Agents

Eastland County residents should be especially proud of three local 4-Hers, Leslie Wood of Gorman 4-H, Jayce Blair of Olden 4-H and Racheal Bush of Rising Star 4-H. Leslie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wood; Jayce is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Blair and Racheal is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bush.

All three of these 4-Hers' Record Book placed first at the District Record Book competition and advanced to the State 4-H Record Book Contest in College Station. Leslie Wood's book entered in Shooting Sports placed second in the State Competition. Jayce Blair's book on Meat Goats and Racheal Bush's book on Food & Nutrition received the award of State Finalist. Much organization and skilled recordkeeping is required of these 4-H club members and we CONGRATULATE them on a job well done.

West Texas Rehab 1998 Cattlemen's Round-up Underway

Chairmen for West Texas Rehabilitation Center's 1998 Cattlemen's Round-Up from Comanche County include Anthony Brinson and John and Tom Dudley. Cattlemen's Round-Up is a program through which folks donate cattle, sheep, goats, horses, cash, or handmade items to be sold at special auctions during Sept. and Oct.

Proceeds from these sales help West Texas Rehabilitation Center provide outpatient services to more than 17,000 disabled children and adults each year. The Round-Up sales will be at Abilene, Sept. 29; Coleman, Oct. 7; Stephenville, Oct. 14; Eastland, Oct. 20; and Junction, Oct. 26.

Federal Land Bank association and Texas Production Credit and Rolling Plains Production Credit Associations are \$10,000 underwriters for the Round-Up and Wrangler has added a \$5,000 contribution to the effort.

Interested persons wanting to donate livestock or those needing to arrange for hauling of animals may contact the Rehab Center at (915) 793-3509.

Ranger College Offers CNA and Medication Aide Courses

RANGER COLLEGE, BROWNWOOD is offering the Certified Nurse Aide course beginning Sept. 28 through October 29, 1998 from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. The cost of this course includes tuition, book, workbook, insurance, state testing fee and exam and is \$365.

A Medication Aide Course begins October 12 - December 10 from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday. The course is 140 hours in length and the tuition is complete at \$385. Students registering for this class must be currently employed as a nurse aide for a period of at least 90 days.

A Medication Aide Refresher Course is scheduled for November 14 from 9-5 p.m. in Brownwood and in Graham. These classes are guaranteed to make regardless of student enrollment.

To register for these classes, please call Debbie Copeland at Ranger College Continuing Education at (254) 647-3234.

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KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Sue Thompson-Leazer of Clifton and Naomi Hilley of Burleson visited this past weekend with Louise Clark and Bill, Clara Mae Frossard, and Muriel Prewitt.

Sharing With Brother Bob

By Bob Beeman

Well, like most of the people in the US, my friends at Heritage Manor and I got to talking about the mess in Washington. I was surprised at how strong everybody felt, even though they didn't always agree. Everyone was concerned. This is one time I have to leave out names to protect my friend's privacy.

One friend stated that they were born a Democrat and still are, and that nobody could stand up to a \$40 million investigation. When asked about the 14 (and growing) incitements already handed down, there was no comment. Another stated that if "he" has done wrong, he needs to be punished. When asked how severe that should be, there was no comment. Another stated that "he" is a good president and "his" private life should be that. When asked to name some of the good things "he" has done, the response was a balanced budget, welfare reform, IRS changes, and lower taxes. When asked if some of these were from the Republican agenda, there was no comment. Another stated that we should leave "him" alone so "he" could do the job we elected him to do. Another commented that over the last few days, all you heard "him" busy doing was "fund raisers."

Most agreed that "he" should have answered truthfully or "taken the fifth" (or drunk one). The vote for punishment or a second chance was two to one in favor of punishment, but only if "he" was found guilty. That brought up a discussion about truth. One friend stated that the TRUTH was just that, not just whatever could be proved in a court of law. The answer to that was "Yes, to me and you, but not in a room of lawyers tryin' to out lawyer each other."

In closing, an old saying from the days when travel was by wagons and buggies (and you had to be careful of the muddy wheels when getting in and out) was quoted, and seems, ironically, to fit, "Before you tell somebody that they have gotten mud on their dress, make sure your own skirts are clean." Till next time, Brother Bob

Jerry Brown Wins Elec. Grill At Peanut Festival

Jerry Brown won the Electric Grill - Courtesy of Lone Star Gas and Texas Electric. Jerry has already picked up the grill. Congratulations to Jerry.



By Nancy Hendricks

A Note From The Administrator

Well the Peanut Festival is finished for 1998. The festival was a lot of work but it sure was fun. Thank you everyone for all the work you have done. A special thank you to DeAnn Powell and the Festival Committee for all you have done. Come visit us at the nursing home.

Jeff

Heritage Manor is happy to report Mildred Bellows has returned home from the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Clayton Young and Ina Smith had an outdoors "Treasure Hunt" on Thursday for Stella Files, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Velma Bennett, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Frankie Jarrett, (guest Clifton Jarrett), Iola Johnson, Inez Rogers, Bill Hannah, Patty Whitehorn, Veno Hale, Myrtle Hale, A.V. Seay, Sarah Mize and Cynthia Earles.

The watermelons Mr. and Mrs. Troyat Underwood donated were delicious and enjoyed so much.

Stella Files will be honored at the birthday party on Thursday, Sept. 24th at 1:30. Guests and relatives are invited to attend.

Visiting Irene Heathington were Ken and Betty Sue Heathington of Tenn., Hope Joiner, Clarence and Leona Wilson, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

Those coming from the Abundant Life Church on Saturday were Rev. John and Charlotte Howard Jr., Trey Howard, K'Ann Howard, Lacy Howard, Tara Howard and Lana Howard. Guests were Clifton Jarrett, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Wanda Keller and De'Linda Butler. Residents were A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, Jack Bellows, Ollie Halcomb, Frankie Jarrett and Patty Whitehorn.

Visiting Veno and Annie Hale were Jimmy Little, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Hope Joiner, Clarence and Leona Wilson, and Zeldia Jordan.

On Sunday morning Bro. Harold and Beth Welch of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School lesson for Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Frankie Jarrett and A.V. Seay.

Visiting Hazle Wisdom and Stella Files were Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Cole Still, Lisa Still, Linda Barker, Bob and Merlene Wisdom, Leo and Eloise Williams, Pat Kincannon of Hico, Audrey Pond and Eunice Love.

Those coming on Sunday from Kokomo Baptist Church were Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Jimmy Little, Hope Joiner, Johnnie B. Griffith, Zeldia Jordan, Nancy Hendricks and Mary Fair of De Leon.

Visiting Inez Rogers and Ora Mae Atchison were Elmer and Modell Watson of Granbury, Glen and Judy McCarley of Ft. Worth, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. T.T. Fair of Stephenville, Fred Rogers, Chesley Atchison, Eunice Love, Clarence and Leona Wilson, Hope Joiner and Mary Fair of De Leon.

On Friday morning Ina Smith had bingo for Veno Hale, Patty Whitehorn, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Iola Johnson, Ora Mae Atchison, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Jack Bellows, Frankie Jarrett, Sarah Mize and Varona Taylor. Some of Iola Johnson and Varona Taylors guests were Bonnie Cox, Della Galloway, Nell Sherman and Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Eunice Love, Billy and Janda Taylor.

Happy to report Cynthia Earles has returned from the De Leon Hospital after a short stay. On Friday Ina Smith had concentration for Jack Bellows, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, and Inez Rogers. Some of Dorothy Beaty and Ollie Halcomb's guests were Nettie Denton, Jonell Torrez, Eunice Love, Juanita Spence of Little Elm, David and Denna Halcomb.

Residents enjoying home made snow cones on Friday were Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, A.V. Seay, Iola Johnson, Veno Hale, Jack Bellows and Varona Taylor.

Visiting Bea O'Neal were Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Connie Wheeler, Gena Rone, Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, and Nancy Hendricks.

Karen Guthery gave A.V. Seay a new permanent.

Visiting Cynthia Earles and Sibyl Urban were Don and Nell Sherman of Eastland, Era Maupin, Mary Fair, V.O. Huff, Ina Reynolds, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Clarence and Leona Wilson, Eunice Love Ken and Betty Heathington.

On Monday Ina Smith had bingo for Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Patty Whitehorn, Myrtle Hale and A.V. Seay.

Visiting Modess Burgess and S.D. Gilmore were Don Johnson of Mineral Wells, Joyce Pence, Sam Pence, Gary and Ann Burgess, Aline Garrett, Daisy Slaton, Zeldia Jordan, Clarence and Leona Wilson, Hope Joiner, Arlton Smith, Jimmy Little, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Pat Hagood, and Mary Fair.

Mary Fair of De Leon, Clarence and Leona Wilson, Eunice Love visited Ruby Vandergriff and Ola Walker.

On Monday those coming for the sing-a-long were Ruby Lee Kinser, Marjorie Treadway, Ethel Weaver, Ernestine Campbell, Alpha Mae Andry, Zeldia Jordan, Daisy Slaton, Della Galloway, Ruth Bryant, Vicki Seay, Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Cynthia Earles, Dorothy Beaty, Stella Files, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Jack Bellows, Patty Whitehorn, S.D. Gilmore, Myrtle Hale, Modess Burgess and Velma Bennett.

Visiting Sara Ann Mize and Velma Bennett were Mary Fair of De Leon, Freddie Saddyberry, Mack and Nelda Keith, Ruth Coutorie, Maxine Rowch, Racheal Hicks, Debra Caraway, Roxanna Scitern, Holley Rainey, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Pat Hagood, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville.

Karen Guthery gave Dorothy Beaty a new permanent. Visiting Bill Hannah were Clarence and Leona Wilson.

Some of Patty Whitehorn and Frankie Jarrett's guests were Juanita Pool of Haskell, Mary Fair, Clarence and Leona Wilson, Trevor Robertson of Kerville, Rita Hall, Mark Watson, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Ina Reynolds, Marie Cook, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Kay Watson, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant and Ima Brown.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the electric keyboard and led singing for Frankie Jarrett, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Patty Whitehorn, Velma Bennett, Jack Bellows, Dorothy Beaty, Stella Files, Iola Johnson, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Myrtle Hale and Varona Taylor.

Some of Myrtle Hale and A.V. Seay's guests were Mary Fair, Argie and Margie Hale, Thurman and Sallie Hale of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Fair of Stephenville, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Randy Hale of Galveston, Hope Joiner, Clarence and Leona Wilson, Vicki Seay, Gerald Hale of Brownwood, Pat Hagood and Eunice Love.

On Tuesday afternoon Ina Smith had a home made ice cream party for Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, Jack Bellows, Patty Whitehorn and Myrtle Hale.

Visiting Bill Hannah were Jonathan and LuAnne Van Dusen, Tiffany, Britney, Colton and Blake, Clarence and Leona Wilson.

Wednesday morning Bro. Scott Sheppard of Church of Christ brought chapel for Iola Johnson, Frankie Jarrett, Inez Rogers, Patty Whitehorn, Ora Mae Atchison, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Stella Files, S.D. Gilmore, Myrtle Hale and Cynthia Earles.

Some of Vadis Phelps and Rubye Jones' guests were Vicki Johnson, Jerry Brown, Fay Tucker, Elnora Lindley, Mitzi McGaha, Kelye Carruth, Leona and Clarence Wilson, Eunice Love and Mayvis Lasater.

Some of Ava Rodgers' guests were Clarence and Leona Wilson, Jimmy Little, Zeldia Jordan, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Ima Brown, Eunice Love, Hope Joiner, Mayvis Lasater, Fay Tucker, Vance and Donnie Laminack.

On Wednesday afternoon Bro. Bob Beeman came for the regular old time session. Present were Ora Mae Atchison, Velma Bennett, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Cynthia Earles, Myrtle Hale and Stella Files.

Some of Edward Johnson and Frank Skiles' guests were Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Fay Johnson, Dale Johnson, M.L. Skiles, Ron and Nina Skiles.

Seems like there was a good "domino" game going on Wednesday.

Results of Stamp Cancellation Contest

The Peanut Festival committee would like to thank everyone who entered the Stamp Cancellation Contest. The judges had a very hard time this year choosing the first place winner. All thirteen entries were very good.

Those receiving participant ribbons were: Kaci Seaton, Tim Patel, Mary Kathryn Powell, Justin Willey, Elania Lingle, Amber Lewis, Corey (No last name).

Sixth place titled "We kicked up our heels at the 1999 Gorman Peanut Festival" by Elania Lingle who received a ribbon, U.S. Postal service key chain; Fifth place titled "In Bloom" by Kari and Dee Ann Bond who received a ribbon, celebrate the century sleeve of golf balls; Fourth place titled "Peanut Queen" by Kimmy Seaton who received a ribbon, celebrate the century insulated lunch sack; Third place titled "Home of Super peanuts and Super people" by Elania Lingle who received celebrate the century insulated lunch sack, 1920 celebrate the century stamp set, kids care stamp set; Second place titled "Gorman Peanuts get Around" by the Jeff Seaton Family who received celebrate the century shopping bag, Indian dances stamp set and music CD, 1910 celebrate the century stamp set; First place titled "Gorman Peanuts Best nuts under the Sun" by Sheila, David, Madelyn and Wes Wilkins. The first place winners received: Celebrate the Century shopping bag, 1900 celebrate the century stamp set, and 1996 Commemorative stamp set.

The winners may pick up their art work and prizes at the Post Office if they have not already done so. And, thanks again for your participation in the cancellation contest.

Michelle Miller was playing with S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers and Jack Bellows.

Visiting Mary Williams were Maxine Frasier of De Leon, Clarence and Leona Wilson, Hope Joiner, Jo Carey of Midlothian, Howard and Pat Hagood, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth

Bryant, Ima Brown, Alpha Mae Andry, Ina Smith had the "Flying Saucers" game on Thursday for Jack Bellows, A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, and Inez Rogers.

Visiting Jack and Mildred Bellows were Darrell and Pat Graham, Clarence and Leona Wilson and Eunice Love.



The residents of Heritage Manor hold up some of their treasures they unearthed, one of which was their Gorman Progress Pen! Pictured above are: Left to right: Patty Whitehorn, Iola Johnson, A.V. Seay and S.D. Gilmore.



Pictured above are: Veno Hale and Mildred Bellows. Veno kept finding money in her treasure!

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FFA UPDATE

By: Dawna Davis

The first chapter meeting of the Gorman FFA was held at the Gorman High School Agri-Science Building where members enjoyed fun and fellowship at a watermelon supper.

The 1998-99 Gorman FFA Officer Team is as follows:

- President - Cory Carruth
- Vice-President - Ashley Laminack
- Secretary - Kim Carlton
- Treasurer - Ashley Rich
- Reporter - Mandy Warren
- Student Advisor / Sentinel - Blake Guthery



1998-99 OFFICERS — (1 to r) - Blake Guthery, Cory Carruth, Ashley Laminack, Mandy Warren, Ashley Rich, Kim Carlton, Bo Caraway and Shawn Boles.

The 1998-99 Gorman FFA Sweetheart is Miss Ashley Rich.

The Gorman FFA Chapter advisors are Mr. Bo Caraway and Mr. Shawn Boles.

The Gorman FFA will have chapter meetings at least once per month to help encourage student involvement and participation in FFA contests and events. The next Gorman FFA Chapter meeting will be on Monday, October 26, 1998 at 7:00 p.m.

The Gorman FFA has already been active in the community this year:

* FFA members Joshua Carruth and Ashley Rich, along with Jr. FFA member Nathan Ettinger participated in the Gillespie County Fair in Fredericksburg, Tx last month.

* Last weekend FFA members Joshua Carruth, Cory Carruth and Pam Osborne exhibited swine in the West Texas Fair at Abilene, Tx. Cory placed third in the light weight cross division, Joshua placed sixth in the heavy weight Hampshire division, and Pam participated in the heavy weight cross division.

* Members will be participating in the Dallas Fair next week. We wish them best of luck.

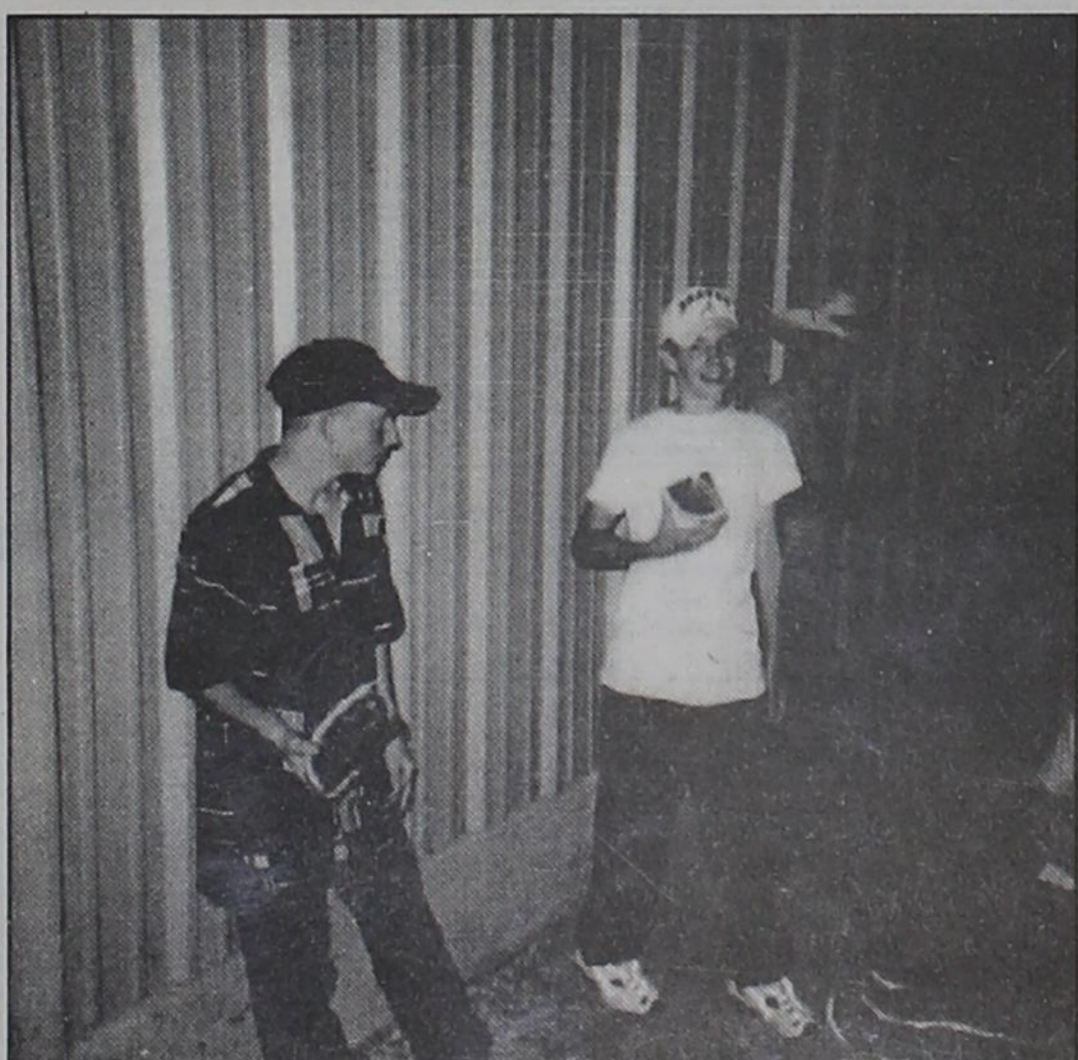


* Drive by and see the road side sign our members constructed for the Gorman Peanut Festival. It is located on the left hand side of the road as you are coming into Gorman from Carbon.

Watch for future FFA Updates in the paper to catch up on news, announcements, and activities. Don't forget that Lamb Validation will be held on October 27, 1998 at the Eastland County Show Barn. If you need any additional information, please call 734-2505.



FFA members eating at the Watermelon Supper.



FFA members enjoying the Watermelon Supper.

School News

The word of the week is "Unique" which means to be one of a kind.

The week of Sept. 28- Oct. 3, our school will have a visit from TEA. The schools at Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Breckenridge, and Moran will also be having a District Effectiveness Compliance visit. TEA staff will meet with parents, Tuesday, Sept. 29 in the lunchroom. They will meet with parents who have students served in special education from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. and parents of students served in regular education from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

The JH game will be in Lometa Thursday night at 6:30. JV game will be in Lometa Thursday night at 7:30. The Varsity game will be here against Lometa at 7:30.

At all home football games, there will be a designated student area in the bleachers. All students not sitting with parents are to sit in this area. Students will be directed to stay in the bleachers and not be running around.

The end of the six weeks is Sept. 25th. Report cards will be issued on Sept. 30. An awards Assembly is scheduled for Oct. 1.

Ms. Linda Warren and Ms. Monica Payne will have working sessions with parents on The Whole Child (A Caregiver's Guide to the First Five Years). Dates and more information will be in next week's newsletter.

We are looking for input and suggestions for any of our educational programs.

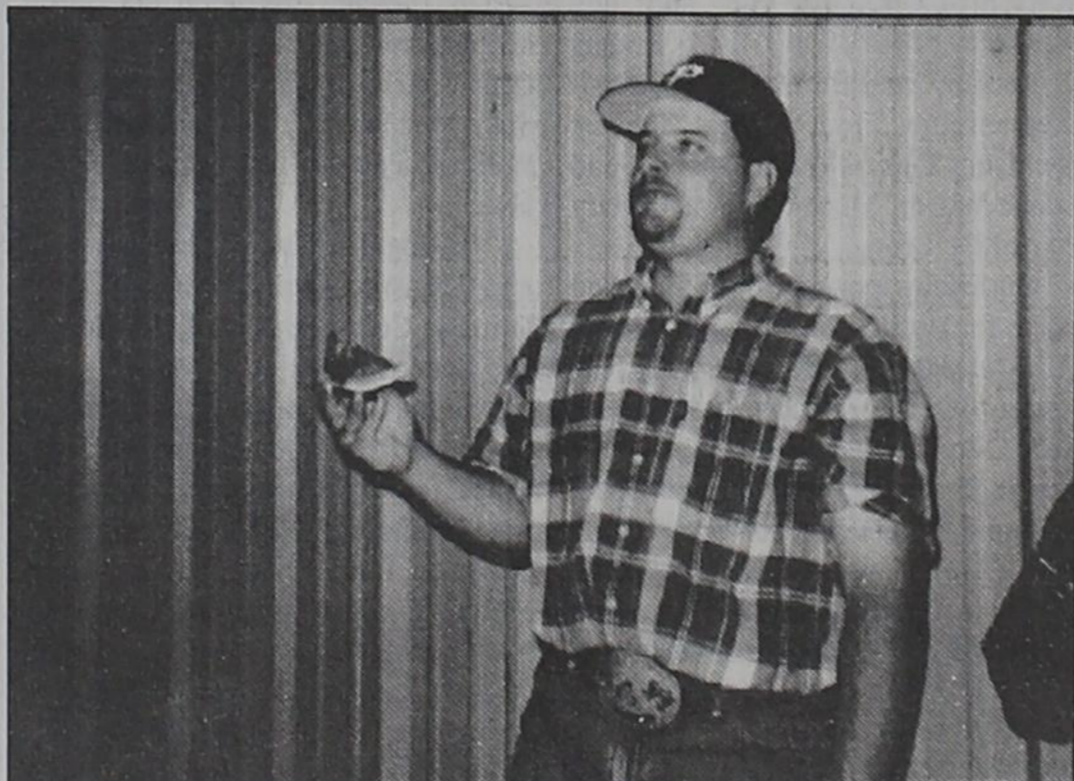
Maxfield Elementary will be hosting a storytime for children not yet in school. Storytimes will be held every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. in the Elementary Library. Please bring your children and enjoy this time together.

Positive Action Assembly was held Friday, Sept. 18. Ms. Joy Campbell presented an assembly on positive action at Maxfield Elementary. Ms. Campbell stressed the importance of positive actions through songs and puppets. The students participated by singing along with us. Campbell and the puppets. We would also like to thank the Gorman High School students who performed as puppets and actors in a skit.

ICU Being Positive Top 10:
*Samantha dropped her books going to reading, I picked them up for her - Zachary B.
*Tecia carried my books when I



During storytime Tuesday, we read *Miss Spider's Tea Party* written by David Kirk. Shown here are Sean Payne, Rachel Tucker, and Rebekah Powell enjoying the story. After the story we had our own tea party where the children enjoyed candy and drinks.



Advisor Shawn Boles exhibiting his seed spitting skills.



FFA Advisor Bo Caraway enjoying watermelon.

sprang my arm--Brittany

* during the Pep Rally, Amber Ervin caught some candy. She then acknowledged a Pre-K student who didn't get any, therefore Amber gave hers to the Pre-K student.--Ms. Snider

* Olivia helped Brittany when she fell and hurt her knee--Valerie

* Marc helped Valerie with her math when she was having trouble--Brittany

*Justin helped me when I fell.--Skylar Jones

*When i need a little help I have lots of friends their the best friends that I ever had--Jonathon Flores

* Thanks to the quick work of Jack and Mike our classroom was back in order! When I left yesterday afternoon, my room was piled up with ceiling tile and insulation because our ceiling fell in after our faculty meeting. I was dreading facing the mess this morning. I appreciate our maintenance crew for the long hours they put in before and after school is out--Pat Caraway

* Dear Ms. Morris--Thank you for inviting Joe Lark and Sandyman. I had a lot of fun. I loved the dog tricks. And most of all I loved the poems. Dope Dope was pretty cool. He had big feet. I liked the clap and the rhythm--Ashley Bush

* This week first graders are having fun learning. We practiced making graphs, sorting, counting and beginning addition with M&M candies. They were engaged in their learning. They were very excited about being mathematicians.--Ms. Lewis

Quote of the week: "As we move toward the 21st century, nothing should be more important to us as a nation than the actions we take now to help our young people prepare for the future...Ultimately, the character of American education is going to be defined by the character and commitment of involved parents and other caring adults."--U.S. Secretary of Education, Richard W. Riley.

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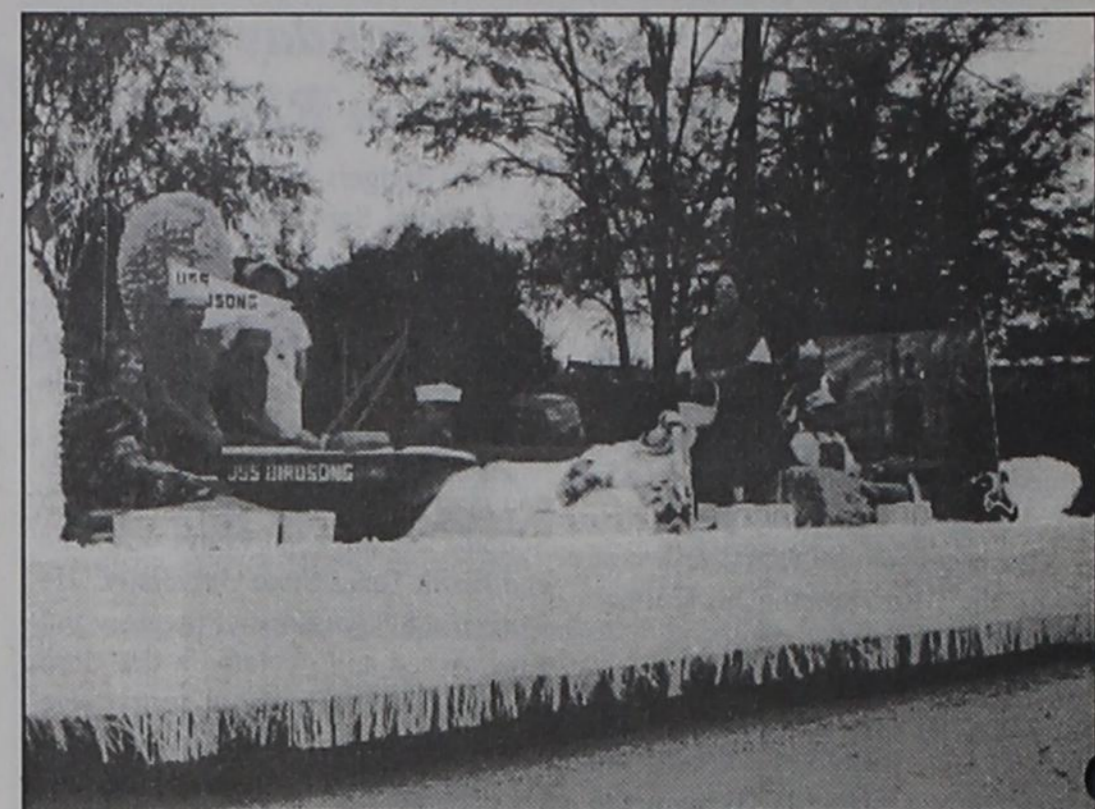


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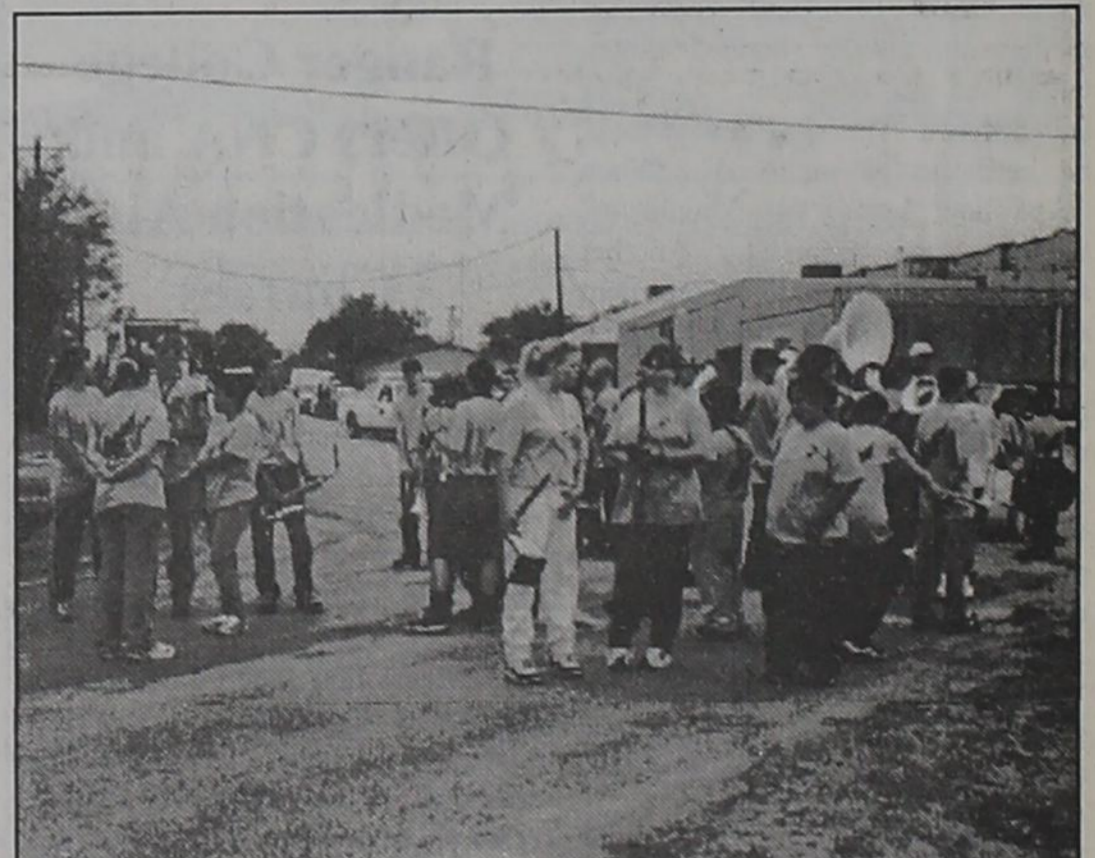
Second Place Business Float - Gorman Progress



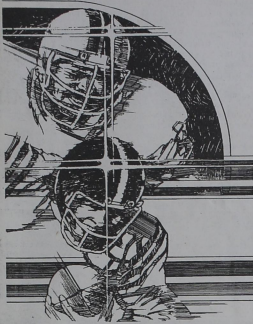
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Second Place - Bands - Gorman High School with Flags and Twirlers



FOOTBALL

GORMAN PANTHERS

VS.

Lometa Hornets

Friday, Sept. 25 - 7:30 p.m. - Brogdon Field

VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 4	GORMAN 41 - CROSS PLAINS - 22		
Sept. 11	GORMAN 16 - THROCKMORTON 14		
Sept. 18	ALBANY 29 - GORMAN 7		
Sept. 25*	Lometa	Here	7:30
Oct. 2*	May	There	7:30
Oct. 9*	Santo	Here	7:30
Oct. 16*	**Evant	Here	7:30
Oct. 23*	Ranger	There	7:30
Oct. 30*	**Rising Star	Here	7:30
Nov. 6*	Tolar	There	7:30

* Duesant ** Homecoming *** Parents Night

JUNIOR VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 3	Cross Plains	Here	7:30
Sept. 10	Throckmorton	There	7:30
Sept. 17	Albany	Here	7:30
Sept. 24	Lometa	There	7:30
Oct. 1	Hico Freshmen	Here	7:30
Oct. 8	Santo	There	7:30
Oct. 15	Evant	There	7:30
Oct. 22	Ranger	Here	7:30
Oct. 29	Cross Plains	There	7:30
Nov. 5	Tolar	Here	7:30

JUNIOR HIGH

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 10	Throckmorton	There	6:00
Sept. 17	Albany	Here	6:00
Sept. 24	Lometa	There	6:00
Oct. 1	May	Here	6:00
Oct. 8	Santo	There	6:00
Oct. 15	Evant	There	6:00
Oct. 22	Ranger	Here	6:00
Oct. 29	Rising Star	There	6:00
Nov. 5	Tolar	Here	6:00



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Amanda Janacek

FLAGS:

Asley Rich, Christina Mauney,
Bobbie Jo Grisson, Pam Osborne,
Miranda Hogan

1998 GORMAN PANTHERS - Varsity

NO.	NAME	WT.	POSITION	CLASS
10	COBY FOSTER	175	QB-DB	SOPH.
11	MARGARTO SANCHEZ	175	RB-LB	SR.
12	ERIC MADERA	140	QB-DB	JR.
20	LESLIE WOOD	170	TE-DB	SR.
21	CISCO MADERA	150	WB-DB	SR.
22	DATHAN WRIGHT	170	WB-LB	JR.
24	DAVID SEATON	135	RB-DB	SOPH.
31	BRADLEY GILMORE	150	TE-DB	JR.
32	ADRIAN TORRES	145	FB-DB	JR.
33	ROBERT SEATON	140	SE-DB	SR.
34	BLAKE GUTHERY	170	FB-LB	SR.
40	BRIAN SIMPSON	140	SE-DB	SR.
50	JOHNS JOHNSON	190	OT-DT	SOPH.
51	MIKE TORRES	170	OG-LB	SOPH.
52	ALLEN BRADSHAW	265	OT-DT	SR.
55	JOHN PAUL SHEPPARD	190	OC-DE	JR.
61	CV CYPHER	185	OG-DT	SR.
70	BIBBA HAGOOD	195	OG-DT	JR.
71	RICHARD SVAROVSKY	240	KICKER	SR.
72	COLE SANDLIN	220	OT-DT	JR.
75	CODY MAUPIN	145	OG-LB	JR.
84	MARK BLALOCK	165	TE-DE	SR.

1998 GORMAN PANTHERS - Jr. Varsity

NO.	NAME	WT.	POSITION	CLASS
20	BEN LONGORIA	150	QB-LB	FR.
24	KEITH TREADWAY	130	WB-LB	FR.
26	ERICK PARK	160	FB-LB	SOPH.
30	JOSH LONGORIA	140	RB-DB	SOPH.
31	ROBERT GRANADO	165	FB-LB	FR.
32	MICHAEL LYNCH	145	SE-DB	FR.
34	ZACH SANDERS	140	TE-LB	FR.
36	CHRIS COX	120	WB-DB	FR.
41	RANCE PORTER	125	SE-LB	FR.
42	WES WILKINS	125	WB-DB	FR.
55	BILLY GRISSON	150	OC-LB	FR.
60	BOBBY COX	150	OG-DE	SOPH.
62	RANDALL DELATORRE	220	OT-DT	FR.
64	ROBERT ABBOTT	160	OT-DT	FR.
65	CHRIS DODD	180	OT-DE	FR.
66	JACKSON COOPER	200	OT-DT	SOPH.
71	JOSEPH DUVALL	155	OG-DE	SOPH.
74	CORY STREIFF	135	OC-LB	FR.
76	ENRIQUE MADERA	150	OG-DT	FR.
77	BRUCE SHEPPARD	220	OT-DT	FR.
80	T J JAY	125	TE-DB	SOPH.
82	TERRY PEREZ	115	WB-DB	SOPH.

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DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

"Congratulations" to Virgil Holdman, Jr. and Tracy Boucher as they repeated their wedding vows on Saturday, September 19 at the home of his parents, Virgil and Jo Holdman, Sr. in Desdemona. It was a beautiful outdoor wedding where Trey Holdman served as best man for his dad, Virgil and Taylor Boucher served as bridesmaid for her mother, Tracy. After a short honeymoon this couple will make their home in Desdemona. Tracy's parents are Charles and Margaret Chupp of De Leon. We all "welcome" Tracy to our community and wish them much happiness as they start a new life together.

Floradell Clayton, Garry and Gail Clayton recently enjoyed a vacation sight-seeing thru several states, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama. They all attended the Lindley Family Reunion in Aniston, Alabama. Floradell really enjoyed this trip and to visit places where her parents and grandparents once lived before moving to Texas.

Bill and Tootie Campbell, Cozetta Oakes all of May visited Saturday with Albert and Pat Holdman and they all attend the wedding of Virgil and Tracy Holdman.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Leon Rogers, 59, of Ranger who was buried on Monday, September 21 in the Alameda Cemetery. Survivors include one daughter, Amy Hoven of Monroeville, Alabama; parents, Dee and Agnes Rogers of Ranger; one brother, Don Rogers of Eastland; one sister, Janet Graves of Marble Falls. The Rogers family were former residents of Desdemona where all the children attended school. Leon graduated from Desdemona with the class of 1957.

Desdemona monthly musical will be on Saturday, Sept. 26 at the community center. All area musicians and visitors are welcome. Come early and enjoy good sandwiches, home made pie and drinks in the concession stand.

Alla Rae (Friday) Kelley of Sealy came on Sunday to be with Oleta Wade while she had eye surgery in Brownwood. Oleta returned home with Ala Rae for a week to recover from this surgery.

Omota Clark was able to attend church last Sunday after being on the sick list for quite a lengthy time. She is a member of the Church of Christ.

Dixie Ryon and her sister, Flo Dawkins was in Abilene last Thursday and Friday doing some shopping and take care of some business.

Irvin and Shriley Boyd of Eunice, New Mexico visited the past weekend with their parents, James and La Rue Campbell. Their daughter, Kelly Boyd is staying with her grandparents, James and La Rue while attending Tarleton University in Stephenville.

"Congratulations" to Toby and Christal Cogburn on the arrival of their new baby boy, Tyler Jay, born Thursday, September 17, weighing 7

lbs. 14 ozs. He is welcomed at home by a big brother, Zachary. Grandparents are Ricky Koonce of Morgan Mill and Tenia Koonce of Desdemona. Great grandparents are Moody and Hazel Koonce of Desdemona.

"Congratulations" to the new grandparents, Scotty and Pat Koonce on the arrival of their first granddaughter, Kaylee, born on Friday, September 18, weighing 6 lbs. 10 ozs. Proud parent is Amy Koonce. Great-grandparents are Billye Koonce of Desdemona, Joe Ben and Ann Koonce of Eastland.

Church of Christ of Desdemona extends an invitation to the Desdemona Community for an old fashioned singing on Sept. 27 at 4:00 p.m.

Pat Rann'e is at home now recovering from recent surgery. She really does appreciate all her friends and neighbors in this area for their love and support during this illness.

Larry and Gay Moore recently enjoyed a vacation thru the northern tip of Texas, Colorado and Kansas. They made all this long trip on "two wheels", a motorcycle.

Glyn and Alpha Thiebaud are get-

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Quick Cooking magazine is rounding up recipes for the "Christmas Recipe Exchange." For the past few years, Quick Cooking magazine has asked its readers to share their No.1 Christmas recipe for possible use in future publications.

This year they have asked for recipes in the following categories: Main-dish entrees, side dishes, festive desserts. In addition, if you have good appetizers and gifts from the kitchen to share, please do so.


They are going to see which states are the "sharingest" in the country. As each recipe comes in, they'll note which state it's from, then when all the recipes are tallied, they will announce in a future issue which state contributed the most. You are not limited to one recipe, you can enter as many as you would like.

Some of the locals have decided to send in their favorite recipes and would like to encourage you to enter yours as well. You can drop off your recipes with Frances at Gorman East End Co-op or mail them directly to: "Christmas Recipes", 5925 Country Lane, Greendale WI 53129. Deadline for entries October 31st.

Carbon High School Class of 1945 to Meet October 2nd

The Carbon High School Class of 1945 will meet for an Reunion on Friday evening, October 2, 1998 at 5:30 p.m. at Jordan's Steak House in Eastland. All Classmates are urged to attend and family and friends are welcome. The meal will be Dutch Treat. Come, have a good time with school classmates on Friday night, and then plan to attend the Golden Exes Reunion in Carbon on Saturday, October 3rd.

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KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN — PHONE 254-639-2289

What a wonderful time we had at the Kokomo Baptist Church picnic on Saturday night, Sept. 19. There was a great time of visiting, and some enjoyed games of dominos underneath

ting adjusted to their new "Home"—the De Leon Nursing Home. We all miss them but know they are getting good health care.

Come and get your "Free" flu shots on Friday, Sept. 25 at the Desdemona Community Center, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. sponsored by the Cross Timbers Health Clinic in De Leon.

Tarleton University Nursing School had several students to visit Desdemona last week to check on the health care and needs for this community. They will help on health care (if needed) for any age.

the large shade trees.

Bro. Clarence Wilson offered the prayer of thanks for the delicious meal of barbecue brisket and all the trimmings, homemade ice cream and cake.

Those enjoying the Christian fellowship with one another were Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Gene and Kay Snider, Joe and Glynda Bond, Oren and Norma Webb, Durwood and Aletha Burgess, Deane McNeill, Hope Joiner, Nancy Hendricks, Hazel Snider, Zelda Jordan, Ave Taylor and Eula Fern McGinnis of De Leon, Aline Garrett and Daisy Slaton of Gorman.

The special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning was rendered by the choir directed by Woodrow Browning with Helen Browning at the piano. They were: Aletha Burgess, Kay Snider, Leona

Wilson, Norma Webb, Helen Browning, Oren Webb, Jimmy Little, Joe Bond and Woodrow Browning.

Visitors were Harold and Beth Welch and James and Ruby Lee Kinser of Gorman. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Johnnie B. Griffith and Aletha Burgess. The emphasis on State Missions was given by Mission chairman, Norma Webb.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church attending the Cisco Baptist Association Music Rally at the First Baptist Church in Eastland on Monday night were Jimmy and Verna Little, Wynelle Brown, Nancy Hendricks, and Zelda Jordan. The singing was beautiful. Truly a time of worship and praise to our Lord.

The house where the John (Buddy) Broom family lived burned to the ground on Saturday night. I understand the family is staying with Mrs. Broom's parents in Carbon. The house was known as the Seaton place (or the former Jake Caraway place) and was owned by the Seatons. The Gorman and Carbon Fire Departments responded to the call for help, but the house could not be saved.

Joe and Glynda Bond were in Copperas Cove on Friday night to attend

the Copperas Cove-Waco midway football game. Their son, Shannon Bond is a coach at Copperas Cove. Copperas Cove won the game.

Susan Wheat and daughters, McKinsey, Caitlin and Kyann of Ranger visited on Tuesday with her grandmother, Hazel Snider. Sunday visitors with Hazel were La Von Snider of Brownwood, Belinda and Eric Segura and Mark Campbell and a friend of Gorman. Dwayne Snider of Stephenville visited with Mrs. Snider on Thursday.

Jamie and Stephanie Snider honored their son, Kael with a party in their home celebrating his 13th birthday on Sept. 14. Those enjoying the celebration with Kael were Ted and Charlotte Snider, Robert and Jan Slampa, Hazel Snider, La Von Snider, Clay, McKinsey, Caitlin and Kyann Wheat of Ranger and Jamie, Stephanie, Craig, Matthew and Anna Snider.

Wynelle and Bill Brown, Zelda Jordan and Nancy Hendricks enjoyed a visit and supper together at Catfish Corner at Carbon on Friday night.

Visitors with Juanita Fuller on Saturday were her cousins, Johnny and Beryle Deen Sullivan of Sacramento, CA.

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