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Joe Bennett, Publisher

First of all I want to welcome Dorothy Jackson to our correspondence list. We feel very fortunate to her agree to report the Carbon News for us each week. We have been trying to get a reporter since Velma Hastings retired, and it's hard to find someone who is dedicated to their community enough to take on the task of reporting the news. And we know that Dorothy is this kind of person. So all you folks over Carbon way should call your news in to Dorothy. We are exceptionally grateful to her for taking this position.

The weatherman came through for us with some pretty good rain. Most folks in town received about an inch and two or three tenths in the first shower. Then on Sunday night we got about two tenths to one-half an inch. Eastland reported better than 3 inches, Carbon had about two inches and folks in the outlying communities reported around 6 tenths or so in most areas. So we again thank the Good Lord for the blessing of rain that we received. It sure helped the peanut crop as well as gardens, lawns (ugh!) and etc. There's nothing like old Mother Nature to put a little life in things.

We have noticed that progress is being made in the renovations and additions on several projects in Gorman. The project out at the Peanut Corporation of America is coming right along and is expected to be completed soon. The renovation project on the former Linder place across the street north of the elementary school is continuing with work being done right along. Also the old Judge Joe Parker house across the street to the east of the elementary school is having a complete renovation. The progress is already showing and we will have a picture on this soon. Also there has been a new metal building erected out on Hwy. 6 just east of Bob's Grocery. We don't have any particulars as yet on this but as time goes along we will have a picture and some information on it. So there is a good bit of activity going on in Gorman. I am sure there are other projects also being done that we don't know about.

We received a couple of more renewals and notes this week: Hello Joe, Herman & Progress gang: Enclosed is a check to cover another year's subscription for Daddy, R. O. Rankin. Meant to get the check mailed before his birthday (91st) but didn't seem to get around to it. He still looks forward to getting the paper every week, and so do I. Give our regards to all the gang. Sincerely, Faye Cockrell

Dear Joe: Please renew my subscription to

ARMY AND AIR FORCE HOMETOWN NEWS

Francisco Guerrero, son of Roman Guerrero of 11032 N. Fifth St., Carrizo Springs, Texas, and Herminia Delgado of Gorman, Texas, has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of staff sergeant.

Guerrero is an artillery fire-support specialist at Fort Bragg, N.C., with the 319th Field Artillery.

His wife, Carmen, is the daughter of Pedro and Sandy Monreal of 6321 Torres St., Austin, Texas.

He is a 1983 graduate of Lyndon B. Johnson High School Austin.

Chester Burney Laid To Rest Tuesday

Services for Chester Douglas Burney, 72, was at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dewey Bailey officiating. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery.

Born in Kerrville, he moved from San Angelo to Gorman in 1974. He was employed by Monarch Tile Co. in San Angelo for 13 years and later became a mechanic and a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Rhoda Mae Burney of Gorman; three sons, Douglas James Burney of Lake Proctor, Willie Joe Burney of Hillsboro and Gary Dean Burney of Gorman; a daughter, Rose Mary King of Hasse; and eight grandchildren.

Candice Fonville and Jeffery Auvenshine to Pledge Vows



Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Fonville of Desdemona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Candice Doreen Fonville, to Jeffery Lynn Auvenshine. The bridegroom is the son of Jerry and Linda Auvenshine both of De Leon.

The couple will wed October 2 at the First United Methodist Church in Gorman.

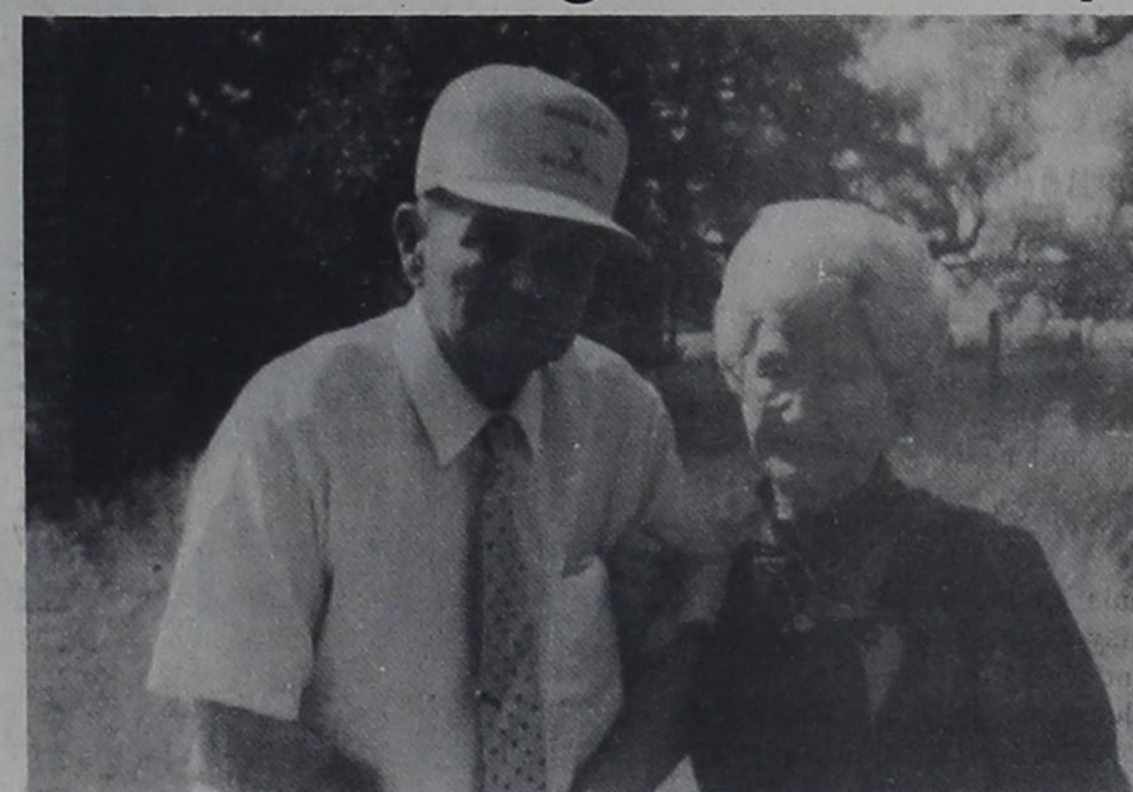
TALENT SHOW TO BE HELD DURING PEANUT FESTIVAL

Nelda Hunter, chairperson for the talent show to be held at the Peanut Festival notified the Programs she needs entries for the show and assistance from anyone that would be able to help in any way possible. You may contact Nelda at 817-734-2613 or Box 26, Gorman Tx. 76454.

the Gorman Progress. I really enjoy getting the paper living in Weatherford. It helps me keep up with my friends in Gorman. Thanks a lot for a good Progress.

Terri (Keith) Lewis

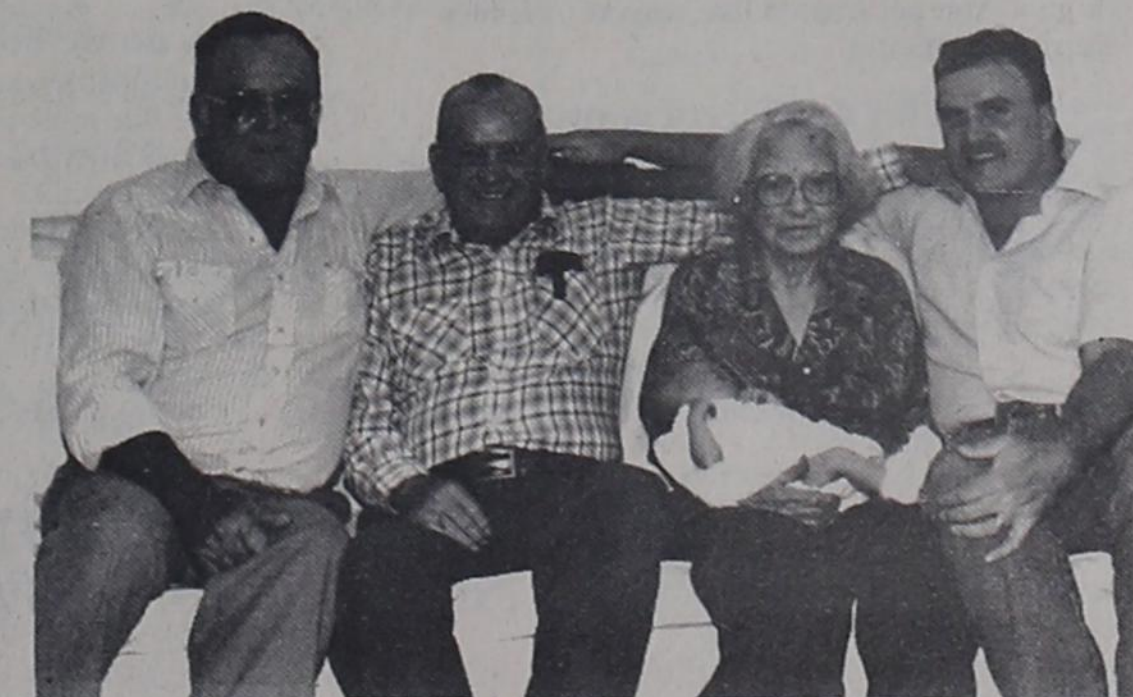
Elmer Rachels Celebrates 66th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rachels of Bedford, Texas celebrated their 66th Wedding Anniversary on July 24, 1987. They returned to Sipe Springs and had their picture made by the tree they were married under 66 years ago.

They have two children Jimmy Ray Rachels of Bedford and Bobbie Jean Payton of Ft. Worth. Three grandsons, Jay Payton of Dallas, Jerre Payton of Ft. Worth and Jay Rachels of Bedford. Three great-grandchildren Jeremiah, Jonathan and Katie Rose Payton of Ft. Worth.

SKILES 5TH GENERATION



Shown above is the 5th Generation of Mrs. Grace Skiles. Left to right Ronald Lee Skiles, Frank Skiles, Grace Skiles, age 92, holding Kaycee Leigh Skiles and Greg Skiles. Kaycee Leigh celebrated her first birthday with her great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skiles on Saturday. Kaycee and her mother Bethany (Gibbs) and father Greg resides in Ingleside, Texas.

LOOK WHO'S NEW IT'S A BOY

Latonya Nicole Womack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Womack; is proud to announce the arrival of her brother, Tyler James Womack.

Tyler was born at De Leon Hospital on August 24, 1987 at 6:20 a.m. He was 22 inches long and weighed 9 lbs. and 4 oz.

Paternal grand-parents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry J. Womack of De Leon and Paternal grandmother is Dee Dee Womack of De Leon.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Files of De Leon. Maternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Files of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. George Mason of De Leon. Maternal great-great-grandmother is Ava Mason of Gorman.

PANTHERS TO HOST THE HICO IN SEASON OPENER FRIDAY NIGHT

The 1987 Gorman Panthers will open their long-awaited football season on Friday night at Brogdon Field when they host the Hico Tigers at 8 p. m.

These two teams always have some good battles and this year the Panthers are a little short in numbers but they sure do make up for it in quality and desire. The Big Red have only 21 on the squad this year and at present two of these are injured. It is hoped that one starter, Joe Rodgers, who is out with an injury, will be back by the second game. The other injured player is Steven Scitern.

The Panthers are coming off a 5-5 season last year and really have some tough opponents lined up this season. In the district race Baird, Santa Anna, Rising Star and Evant are expected to have the inside track

according to most prognosticators, however, we look for the Big Red to really battle these folks for the title spot.

Seniors on the roster are Don Rodgers, 152 pound back; Scott Gressett, 154 pound quarterback; Eddie Woodall, 136 pound back; Ricky Morrison, 210 pound tackle; Scott Campbell, 174 pound tackle; Tommy Curb, 191 pound guard; and Jerry Simmons, 140 pound guard.

Juniors include Jay McCormick, 140 pound back; Alan Little, 130 pound guard; Ronson Childers, 192 pound center; Johnnie Osborne, 245 pound tackle; and Shane Morrow, 151 pound back.

The sophomores are Joe Rodgers, 175 pound back; Brandon Gilmore, 145 pound back; Robbie Hand, 142 pound end; Mike Gryder, 153 pound

center; Brian Lasater, 160 pound tackle; and John Carter, 160 pound end.

The only freshmen coming out this time are Kevin Hirst, 165 pound back; Justin Underwood, 150 pound Guard; and Steven Scitern, 130 pound end.

There were three players lost by the transfer route who were expected to be starters this year and this has hurt. However, the players that Coaches Gibbs, McCarty and Cliff Hutcheson have the pleasure of working with are ready to play and they believe in hitting folks. So we look for the Panthers to be improved this season despite the loss of some top players.

Remember game time is 8 p. m. at Brogdon Field.

Dorothy Jackson New Carbon Correspondent



The Progress is very proud to announce that Dorothy Jackson will be our new correspondent for the Carbon News column. She agreed to take on this responsibility last week, and this week will be her first week of reporting the news from Carbon.

We feel fortunate to have her on our team and urge all the folks around Carbon to call in their news to her at 639-2540.

—GP—

TOWN HOLIDAY MONDAY

Monday September Seventh will be a holiday for Gorman school teachers, students and business houses in observance of Labor Day.

There will be no rural mail delivery and no window service at the Post Office.

—GP—

Lonnie Bennett was in Abilene Saturday visiting Terry Kent and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Wolfe - Lonnie attended the 3rd Wedding Anniversary of Kevin and Debra Wolfe at Royal Inn and a party at "Midnight Rodeo"

SCHOOL EXES NEWS

The Officers and committees met Thursday night to make plans for the 31st Homecoming of Gorman Exes - Sat. Oct. 31, Mark your calendar don't forget it.

If you know anyone that has changed their address since last year get in touch with some one on the invitation committee - Ardith Pittman 734-2421.

There's lots of work to do if we are to have a good homecoming. So if you are asked to help please don't refuse. Reporter

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT UP FOR 1987-1988

The school registration for Gorman Schools as of Wednesday, September 2 was standing at 355, including elementary and high school.

Kindergarten enrolled 27 students, first grade 29, second grade 20, third grade 29, fourth grade 27, fifth grade 27, sixth grade 19, seventh grade 31, eighth grade 27, ninth grade 29, tenth grade 30, eleventh grade 29 and twelfth grade 31.

The enrollment is up by 14 students from the 341 enrolled at the opening of school last year.

PAULA ANN BOYD SCOTT LANGLITZ TO PLEDGE VOWS



Mr. and Mrs. Butch Boyd of Abilene are proud to announce the

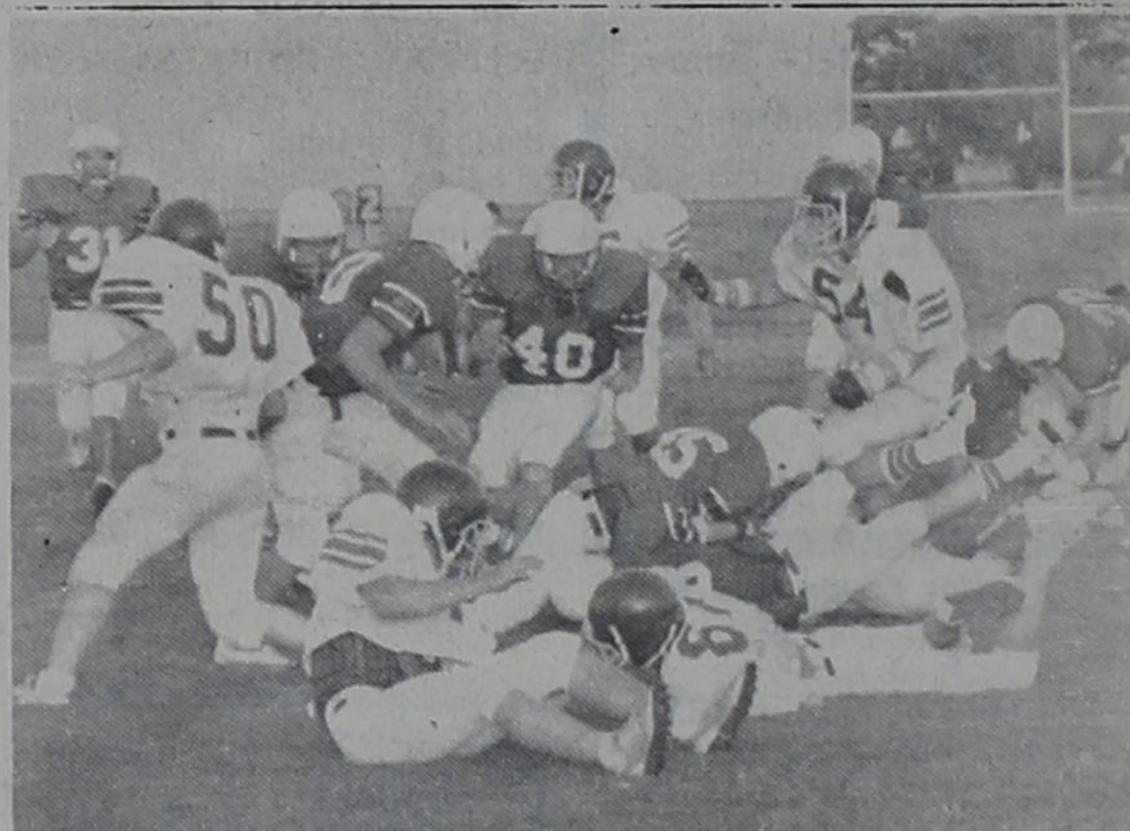
engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Paula Ann to Scott Langlitz son of Mrs. Rose Langlitz of Abilene.

Paula is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.O. Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Treadway all of Gorman.

The wedding will take place September 11 in Abilene.

KEEPING UP

Julie Bishop of Dallas visited Thursday with Pauline Dennis, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop were visitors Friday. Linda Bromblow of Stephenville visited on Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Currie of Stephenville were visitors on Saturday.



PANTHERS IN ACTION - The game action above was taken during the scrimmage game between the Gorman Panthers and the Cross Plains Buffaloes. Cross Plains beat the Panthers 2 to 1. This was a good practice for the Panthers to prepare them for their first game of the season against Hico, Friday night.

PEANUT FESTIVAL News Up-Date

The Peanut Festival Committee are making final plans for the festival to be held on Saturday, September 19th.

Many have signed up for the Parade at 10:00 a.m. it promises to be a great parade. You have until September 18, to enter. Also the childrens Parade.

The Senior Citizens will have a stew and pie dinner at noon at the Senior Citizens Center - a talent show is planned. All who will participate are invited and also an Old Fiddlers Contest. The Square Dancers and the Red Hots will perform. There will be games and many other events of entertainment planned for a free day of activities.

SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gibbs hosted a birthday party for their grandchild Kaycee Skiles, daughter of Greg and Bethany Skiles of Ingleside, Texas.

Present were: Kaycee's grandmother Mrs. Helen Kaye Warren and Debra Skiles of Hobbs, N.M. Mrs. Joel Sisk of Jal., N.M., also Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Gibbs and Kristin, David Gibbs and friend Jonna Rogers, Jodi Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Files and Andrea and Great Grandparents Frank and M.L. Skiles.

Bob and Betty Huff of Big Springs, Texas visited his sister E.J. Whitlock and Frank and M.L. Skiles.

—GP—

GORMAN SCHOOL ANNUAL HOMECOMING WILL BE HELD SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST.

ITEM OF INTEREST

The Frank A. Gray Park Association will meet Tuesday, September 8th at the Gorman Senior Center. **IMPORTANT - Please Come - All Members.**

BAKE SALE Friday at 7:30 A.M. in Front of Post Office.

The Jewel Cemetery Association will meet Saturday, September 12th at 10:00 a.m. in the Gorman Hotel Apartments. Everyone interested is urged to attend.

There will be a **Musical at Sipe Springs Community Center**, Saturday night, September 5th, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. All musicians have a Special Invitation.

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GARAGE SALE: On Desdemona Highway across from Church of Christ. Furniture, dishes, clothes, exercise equipment, dish washer and more. Friday ONLY. 1-9-3 C.

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AUCTION: Tractors and farm machinery. MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th - LABOR DAY - 10:00 A.M. - Location - Johnson Equipment Company, Highway 377 South in Granbury, Texas (next to Hospital).

The Johnson Brothers care having their Third Annual Fall Consignment Sale of Tractors and Farm Machinery. Consign early. Expecting 40 Tractors and 300 pieces of equipment. **Johnson's Equipment & Auction, 817-573-2343, Granbury, Texas. Donnie and Lonnie Johnson, TXS 117-006197 2-9-3 C.**

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GARAGE SALE: Labor Day Weekend. Starts Saturday, September 5 thru Labor Day, September 7th from 8:00 til late. East of Carbon on Highway 6 - across from Murray Cemetery. 1-9-3 P.

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SCHOOL HILL

Tim Goetze and Leslie Riddell spent two days in Iowa Park with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goetze and Jim. Cheryl Warwick visited with us one night.

Jane, Luke, Jake and Kate Musick spent Monday with Tena and Karen Jean Dennington of De Leon. They all visited with me on Thursday. Then Luke and I attended the parade.

Ruby Johnson visited with Ahnrinda Kelly one day this week.

Patsy and J.C. Moon visited with Jane and Tommy Musick and family on Thursday.

Valley Mae Pretty had the misfortune of breaking her hip and Ina Barker broke her shoulder. Hope they're soon feeling much better.

I hope Tena and Jimmy won't

DESDEMONA NEWS

Desdemona Monthly musical will be Saturday, Sept. 5th - begin at 6:00 P.M. Concession stand with sandwiches, homemade pie and drinks. Visitors are welcome.

Ladies Monthly social will be Monday September 14th in the home of Pat Buckley. Visitors are welcome.

The Hodges family had a big fish fry at Proctor lake last Saturday nite. It was to celebrate Clyde Hodges' birthday.

Alvin and Cindy Schwartz and family of Odessa have recently moved to Desdemona. She is the daughter of Charles and Annell Nicks. We "welcome" this fine couple to our town.

Homer Joe and Johnnie Sparkman of Stephenville and his mother, Evah Sparkman recently enjoyed a vacation in Branson, Missouri. They reported a good time.

Elbert Lindley is home from the Hendricks Hospital in Abilene and reported doing better.

Ina Barker was playing "Cowboy" and hurt her arm and shoulder bad. Remember these and others on the sick list with your cards and prayers.

"Congratulations" to L.C. and Mary Lou Landers - they have a new "great" grand-daughter, Marki Dee born Thursday in Fort Worth. Parents are Mark and Tamara Landers and grand grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Landers all of Fort Worth.

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completely ruin that baby. When I went to helping them with her, she would just lay in bed and sleep. It wasn't a day or two before I had her more alert. You know, she'll cry now when I quit rocking her and put her back to bed. That is a sign that she's smart, I think.

She knows what she wants. I can sit and rock her for hours and she doesn't make a sound, but let them come in and put her in bed and she goes to crying. I can't see how they could be so dumb.

When Tena had surgery made me think of doctors. I've heard that they wear masks when they operate on you. So that you wont recognize them later. The doctor said, "The lecture today is on hearts, liver, kidneys and lungs." William said. "Oh! shoot, another organ recital."

The doctor told William to cut out women and liquor. William quit liquor. He said, "I can drink when I'm old."

The doctor said, "I can't seem to find what's wrong with you. I think it's from drinking." William said, "That's okay. I'll come back when you're sober."

I asked William to go jogging with me. He wanted to know why. I said, "The doctor told me to lose weight by working out with a dumbbell."

Hope Decker In School of Nursing

Hope Decker, R.N. of P.O. Box 311, Gorman, Texas has been accepted into the Baccalaureate Degree Program for registered nurses at Angelo State University, San Angelo Texas.

Hope, a registered nurse, is a 1986 graduate of Angelo State University with an Associate degree in nursing and is licensed by the State of Texas as a registered nurse. She will pursue a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing. Hope previously attended McLennan Community College in Waco where she received a L.V.N. certification in 1985. She was employed by Hillcrest Baptist Memorial Hospital at that time.

Hope is the daughter of Mrs. Calvin (Hazel) Decker and the late Calvin Decker of Gorman and a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Byrd of De Leon.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS
Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. O.E. (Shorty) Welch were their children Betty and Bob Huff of Big Spring, Virginia Doubleday and Sharon Welch of Fort Worth and Doyle Welch of De Leon

We Will Observe Monday, September 7th

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name and address on the suggestion, we'll tell you what we're doing with your idea.

To stop runarounds, we've named an Answer Person at each Sunbelt branch. To get a question answered, or a problem solved, just go to the desk with the big, red "Answer Person" sign.

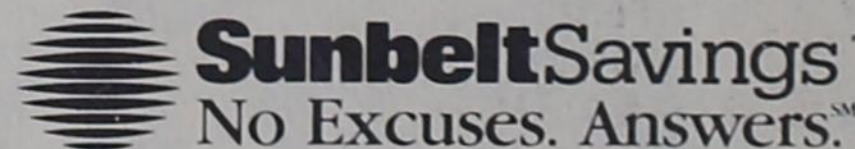
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CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN

NANCY HENDRICKS - Reporter

We are always proud on Sunday to have our Church Services. Coming from the First Baptist Church in Carbon at 2:30 Sunday were Rev. Sherl Taylor, Ike Whitson, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Lynn and Rosetta Hagen, Maxine Morgan, Earnestine Campbell, Gladys Hale, Tena and Dale Walker, R. Lee McDaniels, Loreene Stubblefield and Cricket Walker.

The one who came from the Church of Christ at 4:00 P.M. were Bro. Curtiss Maness Bro. T.A. Grice, Lorene Foster, Dora Faye Brewer, Stella Scott, Allie Mae George, Georgie and Frankie Stacey, Zina Simpson, Jessie Lee Jones, Floyd Gilbert, Robert, Carolyn, Cindy, David Moore, Kathy Goode, and Tom Stacey of Desdemona.

Visiting with Girdie Leeper were Ruby Johnston and Liz Staver of Ft. Worth, Lois and Verne Cates of Moran, Nellie Lucky, Dorene Cariker and James Lynn Torrez.

Susan and Billy Haynes of Phoenix Arizona visited Bernice Haynes.

Bob and Flo Bulerson of Stephenville, Imogene and Paul Norris and Oma Mae Hughes, Eva Cosby of

Weatherford, Agnes McCellan of Dublin, Debbie, Justin and Nick Bulerson visited Alice Bulerson and Robert McCellan.

Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian, Jean Brent and Mayvis Lasater visited Lorene Jay.

Donnie Parker, Olga Kinser, Ruby Lee and James Kinser, Richard Kinser of Eastland, Bro. Marion Dennis, Bro. Terry and Pat Maffett of Desdemona visited Berta Poyner.

Lenis Rice and Ina Reynolds of Carbon visited Lola Johnson.

Richard Kinser of Eastland and Truitt Coffman visited Lonzo Coffman.

Visiting with Carol and Leta Hogan were Harold, Blessing and Jacob Schkode of Albany Bubbie, Marenda, Tasha and Trey Elaine, Bobby Joshua and Jermay Hogan and Pat and Patsy Collins of Ranger.

We were glad to have Frances Sanders and Nancy Hendricks help with bingo on Monday at 1:30 P.M. Winners for game - 1., Berta Poyner; game - 2., Buddy McCleaner; game 3., Veno Hale. Blackout Winner was Alice Bulerson.

At 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday

KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan
Phone 639 2289

E. H. CLUB FAMILY NIGHT

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club held their family night ice cream supper on Wednesday night, August 26th in the fellowship hall of the Kokomo Baptist Church following the church services. Ice cream and all the trimmings were enjoyed by eight members and 20 guests.

Eastland County Agent Janet Thomas will give the yearbook program "Exotic Fruits and Vegetables", to the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club when it meets in the home of Mrs. Johnnie B. Griffith at Lake Leon on Monday, September 14 at 2 p. m. Visitors are welcome.

There was lots of good gospel singing at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday night. Specials rendered were by Wynelle Brown and Jimmy Little and Helen and Woodrow Browning, Leona Wilson, J. L. Morrow and Jimmy Little with Wynelle at the piano and by Mrs. Velma Bennett of Gorman on her harmonica. Other visitors were Mrs. Estelle Dickey of Gorman and Mrs. Ethel Lovell of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and Mrs. Ethel Lovell treated Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison to lunch at The Crossroad in Eastland on Sunday, August 30th in celebration of their 45th anniversary.

Mrs. Ethel Lovell is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown. Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan of Clyde were in Port Lavaca on Friday and Saturday enjoying points of interest along the coast there.

Gene, Janis and Dawn Michelle Wood and Charlotte Barnes of Odessa, Wilbourne Wood and Martha Wood, Mrs. Daisy Wood of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. George Bingham of Gorman, Mrs. Hope Joiner and Mrs. Ruth Bryant were visitors during the past few days with Mrs. Albert Hendricks.

Weekend visitors with Mrs. Ruth Bryant were Karen Bryant of Mozelle, Larry, Martha, Susie and Kyle Bryant, Laura and John Collins of Eastland, Mrs. Hope Joiner and Mrs. Ava Rodgers.

The Glenn Jordans spent Friday night with the Roddy Miles family

Nancy Hendricks and Leta Hogan helped us. We appreciated the nice bingo prizes from Agnes Hodges, Alpha Mae Andry, Mozelle Rhymes, Oma Mae Hughes and Nancy Hendricks.

Our winner on Wednesday were game 1. - and game 3. - Cynthia Earles, game 2. - and blackout went to Lola Johnson.

After bingo we had a resident council meeting. President Lonzo Coffman presided. With no aches or complaints we decided to have a spelling Bee which we all enjoyed very much.

On Tuesday morning at 10:00 A.M. Bro. Terry, Pat, Janet, Latrice and Shannon Moffett of Desdemona Baptist Church brought Chapel. Shannon played his key bord and the girls sang.

It was really a good singing Tuesday at 2:30 P.M. Willo Rice, Velma Bennett, Lenda Hughes, Melba Frasier, Opal Mauney, Anna Rush, Estelle Dickey, Nancy Hendricks and Estelle Ervin, Oma Dee Garrett, Leta Hogan, Babe Norris and Billie Stacey Carbon.

We are sorry to report Virgie Mauney is in the Stephenville Hospital. We wish Mrs. Mauney a speedy recovery and she can hurry up and be back at Canterbury Villa.

On Thursday Aug. 27, at 2:00 P.M. We had our August Birthday Party honoring residents having August Birthday. The honorees were Lorene Jay and Emma Doyle Boyd.

Georgie Welch, Orvil and Jenny Newcome came and entertained us with many beautiful songs.

Birthday Cake, pink punch and watermelon wedges were served by the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club, Ava Rodgers, Wynelle Brown, Bernice Rodgers, Velma Bennett and Nancy Hendricks, Stacey Fraley helped.

Guests were Joan and Stacey Fraley Mavis Lasater, Georgie The group sang the "Happy Birthday Song". The home gave body powders, the Gorman Church of Christ gave Hand lotion, Velma Bennett and The Gorman Methodist Church gave beautiful birthday cards.

We appreciated Arena Rush, Linda Hodges, Velma Bennett and Opal Mauney making the birthday cakes. Mrs. Bennett grew and prepared the Mellon Wedges.

The birthday party is always the last Thursday in the Month at 2:00 P.M. Friends and family are always Welcome.

Mary Gerladine Hicks and Kerry Loualaleen of Ft. Worth visited their mother and grandmother Lucille Campbell on Thursday.

Visiting Clara Rich were Dorothy Jeffcoats and children Virginia, Cassie and Bryan of Andrews.

Gorman Students Receive Degrees From TSU

Summer graduates from Tarleton State University from Gorman were; Fran Richter, she received a Masters and teachers degree in English, Thomas Boswell Kirk received a Masters Business administration degree and Gena A. Smith received Masters degree in Education Administration.

and were in their usual places at the Abilene Speedway to see grandsons, Joe and Robert Miles, race. Joe won first in his heat race and a very close second in the feature race. Robert had a little trouble with his car, and finished 7th and 10th. An extra treat was seeing Joe's mother, Glenda Miles, drive his car and Robert's wife, Diane, drive his car in the mud laps.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Trice of Lingleville visited on Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow, Mrs. Doris Ruth Sherrell, Kelly Cranfill, Mrs. Gladys Morrow and Mrs. Alma Lee Creager in the Morrow home.

Pvt. Sammie Brinegar Completes Basic Training



Pvt. Sammie E. Brinegar completed Army Basic Training at Fort Leonard Wood Missouri on August 6, 1987. He was Platoon Guide for Delta Company, Platoon 2, 5th Battalion, 10th Infantry.

During a special ceremony following graduation, he was awarded "The Commanding General's Trophy for Military Excellence". This award is presented to the soldier in each company who has displayed the greatest amount of discipline, initiative, esprit de corps and endurance. These soldiers have also displayed the greatest proficiency in their overall training which includes physical conditioning, drill and ceremonies, rifle marksmanship, technical training and other fundamental soldiering techniques. Sammie was promoted to the rank of Pvt. E2.

Pvt. Brinegar is assigned to the 490th Civil Affairs Army Reserve Unit in Abilene.

Sammie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brinegar attended the graduation and award ceremony.

Sammie will continue his education at the University of Texas in Arlington where he is enrolled as a freshman.

John Zugg Stationed At Virginia Beach



John Zugg is a 1985 graduate of Stanton High School and is now a third-class Petty Officer in the United States Navy. He is stationed in Virginia Beach, Virginia where he is attending school to become a missile technician.

John will be home for a short visit in September before returning to Virginia Beach for further education in electronics. Following graduation from C-school John will be stationed aboard a United States submarine with the 7th fleet.

John is the son of Terry and Carolyn Gilmore of Stanton, Texas. The grandson of Troy and Geraldine Barker and the great-grandson of Pearl Westerman all of De Leon, Texas.

CARBON NEWS

Dorothy Jackson Phone 639-2540

This is a new experience for me, so with the help of you, the readers to supply the news, we will let you know the happenings around the Carbon area.

Call 639-2540 with your news.

Wasn't it great to hear the pitter-patter of the rain on the roof once again. Varied amounts were reported. I had 2 inches in my gauge. The cool temperature and with the farmers beginning to dig peanuts, gives the hint that fall is not far away.

With the ending of summer comes the ringing of school bells. Carbon opened its 1987-88 school year on Tuesday, Sept. 1 with a general assembly. Supt. Ed Stumm gave the welcome and introduced the faculty. The faculty and students are looking forward to a great year. The first holiday is Labor Day, Sept. 7th.

High school and junior high football teams have been working out getting ready for their upcoming season. The Wolverines first game will be at Brookesmith Friday, Sept.

4th at 8 p. m. Jr. high will host Moran on Tuesday, Sept. 15th.

Duane McDaniel is still confined to the hospital in Abilene, but is making daily improvements. He hopes to be home soon.

Chris Webb, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. Durward Webb, is making a slow recovery from his go-cart accident. Chris is confined to his home in Crowley.

Mr. Bob Hastings is in Humana Hospital in Abilene for tests.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mike Joyner, Jeremy and Travis of Austin, Kenneth McDaniel of Athens, Miss Lyn McDaniel of Stephenville. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker and children of Burkett. Also visiting the Campbells was Brian Bates of Coleman.

Mrs. Andy Paulk of Sierra Blanca visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Taylor of Comanche visited his dad, Bro. Sherl Taylor, and attended services at the Baptist Church.

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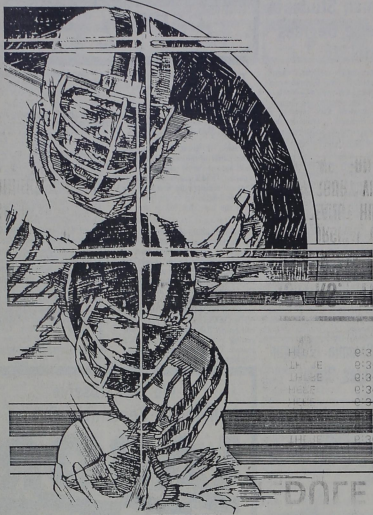
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FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
SEPT. 4	HICO	HERE	8:00
SEPT. 11	OPEN		
SEPT. 18	RANGER	HERE	8:00
SEPT. 25	SANTO	HERE	8:00
OCT. 2	RIISING STAR*	THERE	7:30
OCT. 9	SANTA ANNA*	HERE	7:30
OCT. 16	EVANT*	THERE	7:30
OCT. 23	BLANKET*	THERE	7:30
OCT. 30	BAIRD*	HERE	7:30
NOV. 6	ROCHELLE*	HERE	7:30
NOV. 13	LOMETA*	THERE	7:30

* Denotes District Games

PANTHER ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	WT.	CLASS
11	JOE RODGERS	B	175	SOPH.
12	KEVIN HIRST	B	165	FR.
20	DON RODGERS	B	152	SR.
23	SCOTT GRESSETT	B	154	SR.
24	EDDIE WOODALL	B	136	SR.
31	BRANDON GILMORE	B	145	SOPH.
40	ROBBIE HAND	E	142	SOPH.
45	JAY MCCORMICK	B	140	JR.
50	RICKEY MORRISON	T	210	SR.
51	MIKE GRDYER	C	153	SOPH.
54	SCOTT CAMPBELL	T	174	SR.
55	JUSTIN UNDERWOOD	G	150	FR.
62	ALAN LITTLE	G	130	JR.
63	BRIAN LASATER	T	160	SOPH.
66	TOMMY CURB	G	191	SR.
72	RONSON CHILDERS	C	192	JR.
74	JERRY SIMMONS	G	140	SR.
76	JOHNNIE OSBORNE	T	245	JR.
80	STEVEN SCITERN	E	130	FR.
82	SHANE MORROW	B	151	JR.
84	JOHN CARTER	E	160	SOPH.

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JUNIOR HI SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
SEPT. 17	RANGER	THERE	6:30
SEPT. 24	SANTO	THERE	6:30
OCT. 1	RIISING STAR	HERE	6:30
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OCT. 15	EVANT	HERE	6:30
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OCT. 29	BAIRD	THERE	6:30
NOV. 5	ROCHELLE	THERE	6:30
NOV. 1	LOMETA	HERE	6:30

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