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Tiffany Troutman Named Peanut Queen

Tiffany Troutman, 16, daughter of Chuck and Cheri Troutman was crowned Peanut Queen of the 1997 Peanut Festival on Saturday night.

Tiffany Van Dusen, 17, daughter of Jonathan and Luann Van Dusen was first runner-up. Miranda Hogan, 16, daughter of Bubba and Susan Hogan was second runner-up. Roxanna Rainey, 16, daughter of Teresa and Hank Rainey was third runner-up. Ashley Jenkins, daughter of Don and Kathy Jenkins was fourth runner-up.

Marlena Guthery, the reigning Peanut Queen crowed the new queen.

Judges were Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, William Skaggs of De Leon and Christy Eaton of Tuscola. The candidates were honored with a tea at 4:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon in the party room at the Hotel Apartments.



1997-98 Peanut Queen - Tiffany Troutman



First Runner-Up - Tiffany Van Dusen



Second Runner-Up - Miranda Hogan



Third Runner-Up - Roxanna Rainey



Fourth Runner-Up - Ashley Jenkins

R.O. "Pete" McClellan Laid To Rest Saturday

R.O. "Pete" McClellan, 86, of De Leon died September 9, 1997 at Hood County General Hospital in Granbury Texas.

Mr. McClellan was born September 1, 1911 in De Leon. He married La Rue McLintock on December 28, 1936 in Rankin, Texas. He was a retired funeral director from Seminole Funeral Memorial Home and had moved to Granbury and was previously from De Leon. He was aUS Navy WWII veteran and a Mason. He was a member of De Leon First Baptist Church.

Funeral services were Saturday, September 13, 1997 with burial in the De Leon Cemetery.

Survivors include: Wife, LaRue McClellan of Granbury; two daughters and son-in-laws, Patricia and Jeff Goodwin of Houston, Judy and Pal Gober of Littleton CO.; five grandchildren and spouses, Tim and Laura Beth Goodwin of Dallas, David and Keryn Goodwin of Vermont, Peter Goodwin of Denver, CO., Susan and Ron Brown of Sterling VA, Mark and Elizabeth Gober of Breckenridge, CO.; two great grandchildren Pearce Brown of Sterling, VA, Meredith Goodwin of Vermont.

Kenneth Chupp Laid To Rest

Kenneth Gilder Chupp, 77, of De Leon died at his residence Saturday, September 13, 1997.

Mr. Chupp was born August 26, 1920 in De Leon Texas to Jess Gilder and Beulah Lavelle McCharen Chupp. He later married Vivian Rumfield on November 11, 1938 in Comanche. He was a farmer and a member of Downing Baptist Church. He was a lifelong resident of De Leon and a WWII Navy Veteran.

Funeral services were held Monday, September 15th, officiated by Dewey Lamb. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery.

Survivors include: Wife, Vivian Chupp; son, Wayland Chupp; three grandchildren, Pam Abbe, Sherri Chupp, Jack Abbe; two great-grandchildren, Kiley Abbe, Kolby Abbe; three brothers, Elton, Johnny and Tooter Chupp; one sister, Lottie Spruill, all from De Leon.

Preceded in death by his parents, and one sister, Dorothy Chupp.

CARD OF THANKS

We greatly appreciate all the love that was shown to us. So many people gave words of comfort, prayers, food, cards, and an overwhelming amount of support during out time of sorrow.

Words could never express our appreciation to all of you. There are too many to mention but God knows who you are.

Mabel Perez
& Family

CORRECTION- Lorenzo Perez obituary listed Bro. West who assisted, but he was unable to be there, Clarence Wilson assisted in the ceremony.

Revival At First Baptist Church In Gorman

Evangelist Mike Clearman of Breckenridge, Tx., and music evangelist, Danny Brown of Eastland, will be leading in the Fall Revival at First Baptist Church, Gorman, Sept. 21-25. The Sunday services will be at 11:00 a.m. and 6 p.m. services will be at 7:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Mike Clearman was the former pastor of Lakeside Church in Breckenridge but has recently resigned that position to return to full-time evangelism.

Danny Brown is currently serving as pastor of First Baptist Church Northside in Eastland.

The pastor and members of First Baptist Church extend a cordial invitation to everyone to attend these spirit-filled revival services.

Bro. Craig, Pastor

School pictures will be taken Wednesday, Sept. 24th. Information and reminders will be sent home with students.

Fifties Theme Fashion Show Winners

Most Original - Pat Graham. Pat Graham wore her Poodle Shirt, Sweater and Loafers that she wore when she was in High School.

Adults - First Place - LuAnn Van Dusen and Second Place - Jeannie Whittier.

Youth - First Place - Madelin Wilkins and Second Alisha Sybesma

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to Leon Valley Incorp. for the use of the panels for the quilt show and coloring contest during the peanut festival. We also appreciate your generous donation for advertising which inadvertently was left out of the festival brochures.

The Peanut Festival Committee

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you to all the people who aided me in my medical emergency during and after the Peanut Parade. Bless you all.

Helen Dickson

Bulldogs Blank Panthers; Ranger Here Friday Night

GAME AT A GLANCE

GORMAN		MILLSAP
11	First Downs	15
37/170	Rushes/Yds	33/267
61	Passing Yds.	8
3 of 12	Passes Completed	1 of 4
1	Interceptions	2
1	Fumbles Lost	0
4/37	Punts/Avg.	0
5/45	Penalties	9/80

The Panthers invaded the Millsap Bulldogs territory on Friday night and came home with a loss on their chart as the Bulldogs jumped to a 26-0 lead at halftime and **didn't** let up for a 45-0 victory. The two teams played on even terms through the first quarter before Millsap got going for the 26 points.

With 8:14 left in the second period, Eddie Pugh ran for 51 yards for the TD. Jason Bunkhart booted the point after and Millsap was on their way.

Then after holding the Panthers on downs, Josh Petrice took the Panther punt was raced 80 yards for another score on an amazing run as he was hit by several Panthers, but ran through them for the score with 6:31 left. The kick for point failed and the score was 13-0.

The Bulldogs grabbed a Panther pass and set them up at the Panther 18. The Bulldogs scored in just 3 plays of 4, 8 yard pass, before Petrice ran in from the 6 with 1:01 left in the half. The run for points failed and the Bulldogs were up 19-0.

On the next Panther possession, the Bulldogs recovered a fumble on the Gorman 17. From there the Bulldogs scored in just 2 plays as the Panthers were hit with a penalty that set up the Bulldogs at the 2 yard line. Eddie Pugh scored the TD with just seconds on the clocks for 26-0 lead.

The Panther Marching Band performed a great routine at the intermission, as did the Millsap students.

Following the intermission the Bulldogs defense held the Big Red and forced a punt. The Bulldogs took the ball on the 50 and scored in 6 plays with Trey Olivarez catching a pass of 28 yards for the score with 6:11 left in the third. Again the kick failed and Millsap was up 32-0.

The Bulldogs intercepted a Panther pass on the next possession to set them up at their own 41. The Bulldogs scored in 6 plays with Justin Maddox getting the final 4 yards on a run with 11:53 left in the fourth. The kick for point failed and this upped the score to 38-0.

Then with 2:49 left in the game Petrice ran it in from 61 yards out on a beautiful run. Bunkhart kicked the point after and the final score was 45-0.

The Panthers were just no match for the Class 2A Bulldogs who have a very fast team both of offense and defense.

Margarito Sanchez led the Panthers with 101 yards on 18 carries. Blake Guthery had 51 on 5 tries. Clay Sandlin got 19 on 3 tries.

Gorman will play host to the Ranger Bulldogs this Friday night at 8 p.m. at Brogdon Field. The Big Red defense will have to tighten up on defense to hold the Ranger Bulldogs. And that's what we expect the Big Red to do.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!!!

Results Of The 1997 Peanut Festival Parade

The 1997 Gorman Peanut Festival Parade started with the President of the Peanut Festival Association thanking each and everyone who helped make this years festival another success. The president also stated that a big thank you goes out to Shelby Hagood for painting our advertisers board.

D. B. Warren was presented with a plaque on Saturday at the Peanut Festival for his dedicated support through the years to the Peanut Festival. Mr. Warren has supplied us with watermelons in the past for our watermelon slicing.

Winner of the drawing for the Gas Grill was Gumaro Lara.

Some of the Pictures of the Parade are printed inside this issue of the progress.

Leading off the parade was the Grand Marshall - Wilbur Shell. His invention of his peanut shelling machine in 1945 is responsible for the successful growth of the peanut industry in Gorman.

Winners in their own divisions of the parade are: **Service Organizations** - First - Historical Preservation Club and Second - Heritage Manor; **Civic Organizations** - First - Miss and Little Miss Gorman and Second - FFA; **Business** - First - Birdsong Peanuts and Second - Red Chain; **Out of Town** - First - Dr. Pepper of Dublin and Second - De Leon Peach and Melon Festival; **Duchess Vehicles** - First - Miss Pretty Peggy Pepper of Dublin and Second - Miss Newbury - Melinda Green of Newbury; **Horses** - Oldest Male and Female Riders - Allen and Winnie Hines and Youngest - Eric Whitlock; **Riding Clubs** - First - R&R Cattle - Second - Apache Springs and Third - J-Bar.

KIDS PARADE - Bikes - First - Jaimie Johnston - Second - Clarissa Glasson and Third - Ben Wilcoxson; **Miscellaneous** - First - Courtney Shirley, Second - Austin Marlow and Third - Mariah and Zachary Hetrick; **Costume** - First - Nikki Keith, Second - Kinsie Johnston and Third - Emily Auvenshine; **Pets** - First - Carie Bond, Second - Kaci Seaton and Third - Ashley Auvenshine.

The Parade looked impressive again this year. Let's make next year just as great.

Goober Gourmet Bake Off Winners

The 1997 Goober Gourmet Bake Off winners are: **ADULTS - First Place and Best of Show:** Eunice Love - Pineapple Banana Peanut Cake; Second Place - Melinda Walker; **Candy** - First Place - Jo Cogburn, Second Place - Ima Brown, Third Place - Robert Beeman and Fourth Place - Robert Beeman; **YOUTH - Candy** - First Place - Kimmy and Kaci Seaton; **Cookies** - First Place - Trey Underwood; and **Snacks** - First Place - Selina Walker.

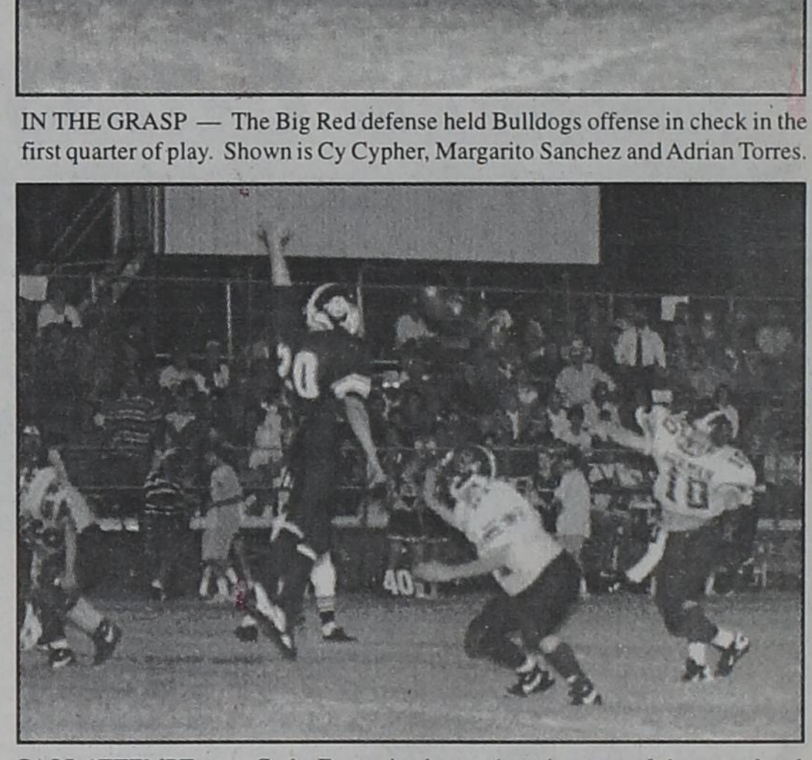
CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone for the cards and gifts on my birthday. It was a wonderful party. Special thanks to Ima Brown and Agatha Nance.

Benton Echols



IN THE GRASP — The Big Red defense held Bulldogs offense in check in the first quarter of play. Shown is Cy Cypher, Margarito Sanchez and Adrian Torres.



PASS ATTEMPT — Cody Foster is shown throwing one of the completed passes in the game at Millsap. Blocking for Cody is Cy Cypher.



HOLDING ON TO THE BALL — Margarito Sanchez is shown being crushed between three Bulldogs in game action Friday. Margarito Sanchez managed to hold on to the ball despite the strong tackling. Sanchez led the Panthers in yardage with 101 yards.

GORMAN HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING - OCTOBER 18TH

Peanut Festival Quilting Contest Winners

Winner of the annual Gorman Peanut Festival Quilting Contest are as follows: Rosette Winners- Best of Show-Jessie Woolsey, Most Original-Elaine Battenfield, Most Creative-Jeanne Dorsett, Most Outstanding-Kelly Tatsch of Bluff Dale.

Hand Pieced-Hand Quilted-1st-Irene Harrison, 2nd- Jeanne Dorsette, 3rd-Jeanne Dorsette, 4th -Kelly Tatsch.

Hand Pieced-Machine Quilted-1st-Caro Boswell, 2nd -Cindy Southers of Comanche.

Machine Pieced-Machine Quilted-1st- Sheila Wilkins, 2nd-First Baptist Church Gorman Mission Quilt, 3rd- Elaine Battenfield.

Machine Peiced-Hand Quilted-1st-Tie-Irene Harrison and Elaine Battenfield, 2nd -Sheila Wilkins, 3rd-Jo Cogburn of DeLeon.

Applique-All Hand Done-1st Jessie Woolsey, 2nd-Town and Country Quilters Guild of Stephenville, 3rd-Emily Thornton, 4th-Cindy Southers.

Applique-Machine-Hand Quilted-1st Kelly Tatsch.

First Quilt Done-1st-Diana Frazor of Dublin, 2nd- Nina Skiles

Wall Hanging-1st Sheila Wilkins, 2nd- Kelly Tatsch

Baby Quilt-1st- Jessie Woolsey, 2nd Nina Skiles

Over 75 years old-1st-Sibly Underwood-entered by Edna Powell.

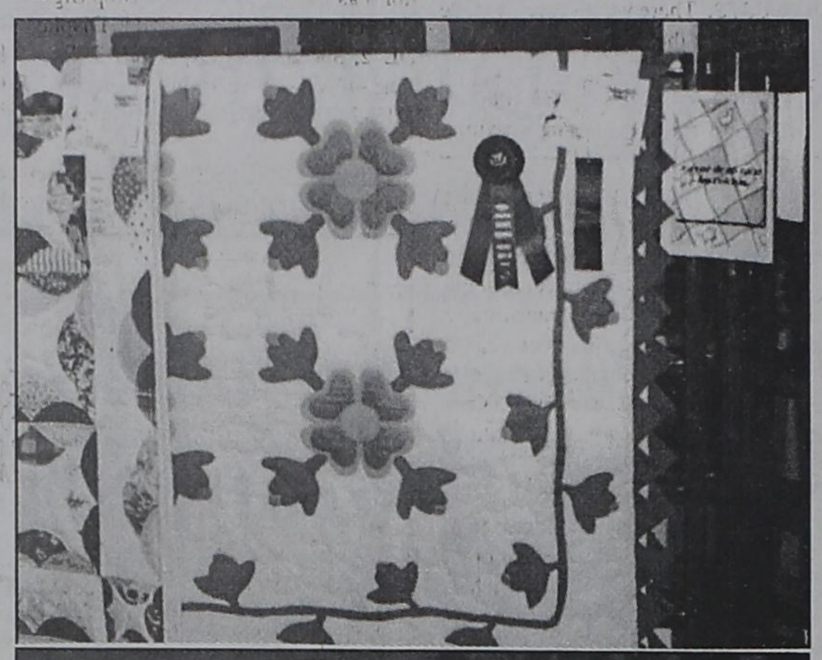
Embroidered-All hand done-1st Faye Huff, 2nd- Jessie Woolsey

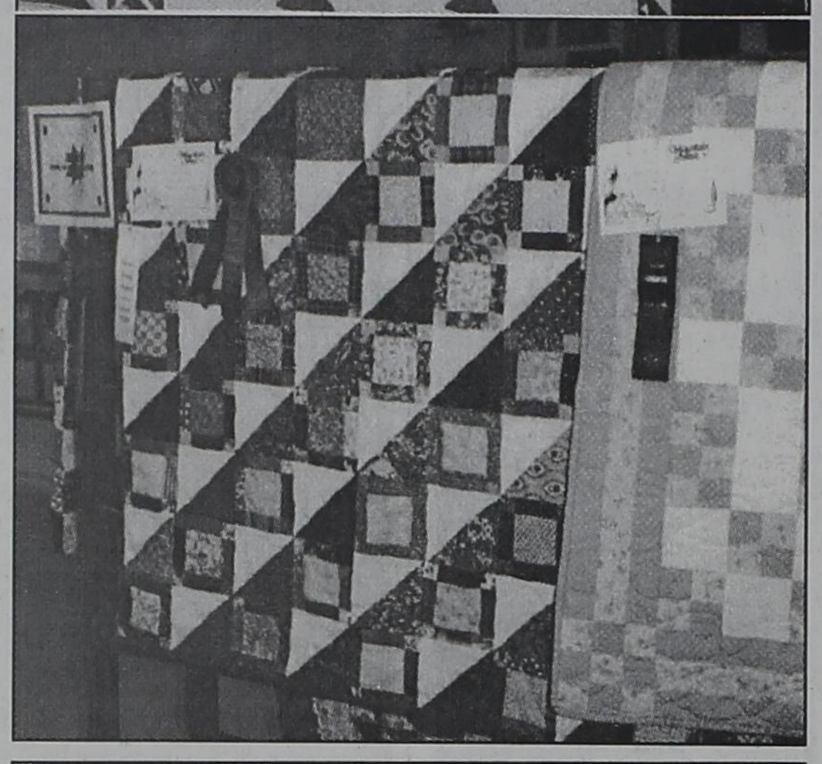
Oldest-Judged on Quilting-1st-Irene Harrison, 2nd-Kountry Korner, Eastland-Ina Reed, 3rd- Edna Powell, 4th-Mary Warford of Eastland.

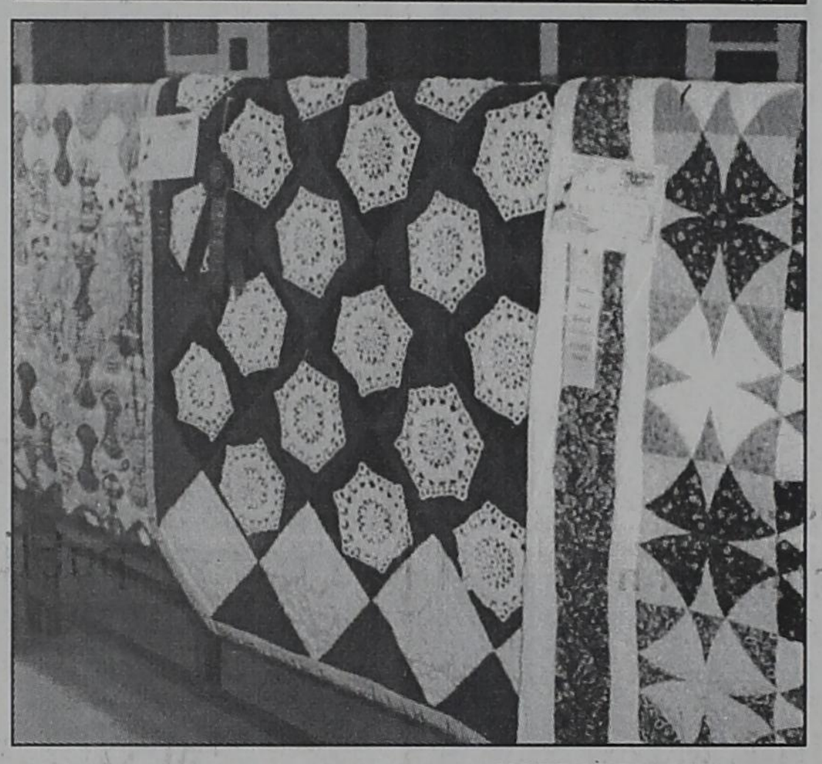
Oldest Quilt Entered-Late 1880's Ina Reed-Kountry Korner of Eastland.

Thanks to all who entered and to all who helped make this year's peanut festival quilt show a success!

Deann Powell











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Monday, all elementary teachers taught a class of students one grade level below the teacher's regular assignment. Mrs. Lasater is shown teaching Mrs. Burleson's first grade class. Teachers are constantly working to improve areas that impact student learning. The information from this experience will be used to give a better understanding of expectations at each grade level. The time and effort that each teacher put into making this day a success is appreciated. As always Gorman teachers are making a difference in the lives of students and our community.

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Thanks for inviting Linda Sue Green, Duchess of Newburg, Doc, Anna and Melinda Green, to the festival parade. We appreciate being invited, especially since Linda Sue took first place in the Duchess division of the parade.

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DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY
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First Baptist Church of Desdemona had average attendance last Sunday for the morning service. Special music was presented by the church choir, Helen Collum, Dorothy Roberts, Wilma Faye Iley, Nell Ragland, Freda Lewis, Pug Guthery, Albert Holdman, Wayne Eaves, Joe Wortham, led by Elwood Ragland with Karen Eaves at the piano. Visitors were David and Edna Williams of Lawton, Oklahoma; Aaron Henslee of Lingleville; Lorene Koonce and Latisha Abbey of De Leon.

First Baptist church will begin "His Kids" (former R.A.'s and G.A.'s) on Wednesday, September 17th at 4:00 p.m. Grades one thru six are invited to attend. Bible study, games and refreshments every Wednesday.

Bernard and Ann Keith spent the past week camping at Horde's Creek near Coleman with family and friends.

David and Edna Williams of Lawton, Oklahoma spent the past weekend visiting his parents, Leo and Eloise (Wisdom) Williams.

"Happy Birthday" to our special friend, Evelyn Hammond in Brownwood on Thursday, September 18th from Pug and Vonnie Guthrey. She reads this Gorman Progress every week.

Alpha (Lewis) Thiebaud just keeps on enjoying her birthday-as her brother, Billy Paul Lewis and wife, Judy of Cisco came Thursday to visit Alph and Glyn and they brought another birthday cake and food for all to enjoy.

Bro. Joe Wortham and Misty visited the past weekend in Tyler with Jimmy and Jill Wortham and son, Jacob. Other visitors in the home were Michelle Wortham of Atlanta, GA and Kelly Bilderback of Sweetwater, TN.

Pat Holdman will go Friday for a "check-up" with her doctor in Ft. Worth. Pat is recovering from a recent surgery to mend a broken leg and has been in a wheel chair all time since the accident but will soon be kicking up her heels again. Old saying "You can't keep a good horse down".

Virgil, Sr. and Jo Holdman are making their new Hogtown home look good. The house has a new white tin roof and pretty white siding. Maybe soon they can get to move in. Virgil, Sr. and Albert are brothers. Virgil bought the former Bill and Lucille Davis home and Albert bought the former Bill and Tot Parks home. We welcome these families to our community-also Vrigil, Jr. bought the former Maude Fuqua home and is cafe owner.

Bernard and Ann Keith attended a 50th wedding anniversary last Sunday of their friends, Buddie and Bonnie Decker at Board Church near Gustine.

City of Gorman Business Meeting

Sept. 4, 1997 the Gorman City Commission met in regular session with the meeting being called to order at 5:10 p.m. Those present were Mayor Jack Simpson, Commissioners, Robert Ervin, Kenneth Good, Johnny Smith, and John Rice. Let is also be noted that the mayor and Johnny Smith came in about five minutes later.

Robert made a motion to approve the minutes as read with a second from Kenneth. Motion carried 2-0.

Robert made a motion to approve the bills for payment with a second from Kenneth. Motion carried 2-0.

At this time the second reading of the 1997 Tax Rate Ordinance was read for approval. The ordinance was adopted, passed and approved with a motion from Johnny and a second from Robert. Motion carried 3-0.

John made a motion to refund Tim Porter's Garage payment of the amount charged for sewer usage. When the new computer system was installed and the rates were set, Porter's Garage was charged more for minimum usage than the other garages. Also we are to make appropriate changes to the beauty salons on this same issue. Kenneth made a second on this motion.

Motion carried 4-0.

Mr. Fronterhouse was present to interview for the water supervisor job. The Commission talked with Mr. Fronterhouse and explained the requirements expected from him. Mr. Fronterhouse also inquired about certain job benefits and about how the city carried out its procedures. No action was taken at this time.

Kenneth made a motion to go into executive session at 6:05 p.m. with a second from Robert. Motion carried 4-0. Executive adjourned at 6:20 p.m. Kenneth made a motion to go back into regular session with a second from Robert. Motion carried 4-0. No action was further taken on the personnel issue.

John made a motion to adjourn the meeting with a second from Johnny. Motion carried 4-0. The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

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GORMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT FOR AUGUST 1997

ARRESTS: There were 4 arrests made this moth for the following: DPS warrants-2, assault-1.

CITATIONS: There were 33 citations written this month covering 46 violations as follows: No DL-5, Stop Sign-2, Public Intoxication-6, Fail to Display DL-2, Speeding-9, Exp. MVI-3, Exp. Reg.-4, Assault-1, No ins. -6, equip-1, MIP-2, Alcohol-3, Disorderly conduct-1.

SERIOUS OFFENSES: There were 3 offenses reported and investigated: Theft-1, Criminal mischief-1, burglary of habitation-1.

OTHER ACTIVITY: There were 117 other contacts with the public, where investigation, information, or assistance were required: Suspicious vehicle-4, suspicious pers-3, locked vehicle-5, backgrounds for GHA-11, animal-2, fire calls-1, misc.-76, accidents-1, disturbances-15, funeral escourt-1, emergency messages-1, death investigation-2, juvenile calls-2, welfare checks-1, other-theft-2.

Submitted By
Joe Simpson
Gorman Chief-of -Police

Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The **Gorman Independent School District**
conducted a public hearing
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The **Board of Trustees of Gorman ISD**
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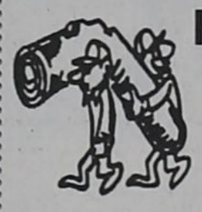


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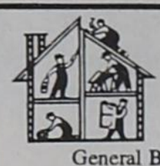
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KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

Carbon High School Class Of 1945 To Meet

The 1945 graduating class of Carbon High School will meet at the Jordan Steak House in Eastland at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, October 3, 1997, for a class reunion. Anyone who was ever in the class is welcome to attend. Friends who want to come by for a visit will be welcome.

If more information is needed, please contact Zelda Jordan at 254-639-2289, or Frankie Eakin at 254-629-3886.

The Kokomo Family Community and Education Club (sponsors of the Peanut Festival Bake-Off) would like to say thanks and congratulations to those who entered the Bake-Off. There should be a list of the winners elsewhere in the paper. We do appreciate you. The quanity of entries was rather small (guess a lot of peaople were just too busy to entery the bake-off). We really hope there will be more interest shown in the bake-off next year.

Our thanks and appreciation to Christi Eaton of Ovalo and Ellen Gresset of Gorman for doing a great job judging the Bake-Off.

The Bake-Off was under the direction of Kokomo FCE Members, Normal Webb, Nancy Hendricks and Zelda Jordan.

The choir, under the direction of Woodrow Browning, with Glynda Bond at the piano, rendered the special music at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Jerald McClearan of Gorman and Gary Browning of Graham were visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Welch of Gorman were visitors on Sunday night.

Those from the Kokomo Baptists Church going to the Heritage Manor in Gorman for the church services on Sunday afternoon were Bro. Clarence Wilson, Nancy Hendricks, Hope Joiner and Zelda Jordan. We really appreciate Lisa Cornwell for playing the poiano for us.

Lurline Nelson had the misfortune to fall at her home on Thursday night and broke her hip. She underwent surgery in the Hendricks Medical Center on Saturday. Her husband Clifford and their son and daughter-in-law Jummy and Maggie Nelson and their daughter, Teresa Findley, Quniton and Samantha of Ft. Worth and a niece, Glenda Preist were at the hospital to be with Lurline during her surgery. At last report she was doing as well as possible. We wish her a speedy recovery. Bro. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson visited with her on Saturday afternoon.

Dean Collins underwent cataract surgery in Stephenville on Monday. His daughter, Carolyn Little was in Stephenville to be with Dean durning the surgery. He returned to his home on Monday evening. we wish him a speedy recovery.

Christi Eaton of Ovalo spent the weekend with Juanita Fuller and Chad Eaton.

Jimmy and Verna Little met Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington in Weatherford on Friday evening and Cody and Jarad returned home with the Littles for a weekend visit. Emily Little of Eastland accompanied Jimmy and Verna and Cody and Jarad to Weatherford on Sunday afternoon to meet Nelda.

Nina Koonce of Stephenville visited on Wednesday with Betty Strube.

Lance Morrow of Abilene and layne Morrow of Plains were weekend visitors with their grandparents, Naoma Morrow and Paul and Imogene Norris.

Betty and Larry Strube visited with Zelda Jordan on Saturday afternoon.

Ken Clearman of Arlington visited during the weekend with his mother Anna Laura Clearman. Naoma Morrow, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant were also visitors with Mrs. Clearman.

Dwayne and Connie Snider of Stephenville had lunch with Hazel and LaVon Snider on Saturday following the Peanut Festival parade in Gorman. Dan Snider and Gene and Kay Snider also visited with Hazel during the week.

Hazel and LaVon Snider also attended the birthday party honoring Kael Snider on Saturday afternoon.

Ashley Little Celebrates 3rd Birthday

James and Jill Little honored their daughter Ashley, who was 3 on Sept. 11, with a party at their home at Lake Leon on Sunday, Sept. 14 in celebration of her birthday. A cartoon theme was used on the birthday cake that was inscribed "Happy Birthday" and had three candles. The cake was served with ice cream and punch.

Those present to help Ashley celebrate were her parents and sister, James, Jill and Breckley; grandpartents, Jimmy and Verna Little and other relatives and friends, Darren, Laurie, Katilin and Breanna Poe of Eastland, Glenn and Shirley Clement of Lake Leon, Ima Boles of Clyde, Charles and Carolyn Little, Caye, Zack and Zane Mauney of Santo, Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington, Ray Neal, Melissa and Emily Little of Eastland, and Alan, Shellie, Justin and Ally Little.

Ashley also celebrated with a party in their home on Saturday night when grandparents, Jerry and Nancy Lowrance of Eastland and many other relatives came to help her celebrate.

Kael Snider honored on 12th birthday

Jamie and Stephanie Snider honored their son, Kael with a party in celebration of his 12th birthday at their home on Saturday, Sept. 13. Others attending were his brothers, Craig, Matthew and sister, Anna Michelle and grandparents, Ted and Charlotte Snider, and Robert and Jan Slampa, great-grandmothers, Ileta Cavitt of DeLeon and Hazel Snider, and an aunt LaVon Snider of Brownwood.

Caitlyn Wheat Honored on 3rd Birthday

Clay and Susan Wheat honored their daughter, Caitlin, with a birthday party at their home at Ranger in celebration of her 3rd birthday on Sat., Sept. 6th. The rainbow theme was used on the birthday cake and other decorations.

Those attending were Caitlin and her parents, Clay and Susan, her sisters, McKinsey and Cyann of Ranger, grandparents, Ted and Charlotte Snider and Buck and Barbara Wheat of Ranger; great grandmothers, Odie Wheat of Eastland, Ileta Cavitt of DeLeon and Hazel Snider of Gorman; and uncles and aunts and cousins, Gary and Lois Wheat and family, Sherry and children, and Jamie, Stephanie Kael, Craig, Matthew and Anna SNider of Gorman, and two great aunts.

Emily Little Celebrates 14th Birthday

Ray Neal and Melissa Little of Eastland and Jimmy and Verna Little of Kokomo honored their daughter and granddaughter, Emily with a birthday dinner at Montana's in Stephenville on her 14th birthday, Mon. Sept. 8. Emily had also celebrated with her friends at a slumber party in her home on Friday night following the football game.

Class Reunion

The Carbon High School Class of 1942 will meet at Catfish Corner in Carbon at 5:30 PM on Friday, October 3, 1997 for our 55th year class reunion. Anyone who was ever in this class, whether or not you graduated, is invited. I hope to see all of you there!

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Gorman School Cafeteria Menu

Sept. 22nd- 26th

BREAKFAST

MONDAY-Cereal, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk

TUESDAY-Pancake, sausage, syrup, juice, milk

WEDNESDAY-Rice w/cinnamon sugar, toast, juice, milk

THURSDAY-Scrambled eggs, toast, juice, milk

FRIDAY-Gravy, sausage, biscuits, juice, milk

LUNCH

MONDAY-Tuna sandwiches, veg. soup, pears, sliced bread, crackers, cupcakes, milk

TUESDAY-Lasagna, salad, corn, hot rolls, pineapple pudding, milk

WEDNESDAY-Sliced ham, blackeye peas, fried cauliflower, cornbread, cookies, milk

THURSDAY-Baked chicken, sliced potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, banana pudding, milk

FRIDAY-Cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, fries, ice cream, milk

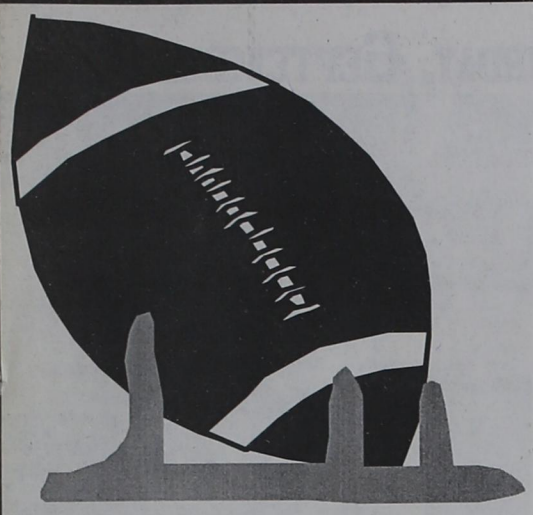
KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

June Martin of Ft. Worth visited with her mother Sunny Kellogg this past weekend.. They reported a good time visiting and they all enjoyed the parade and festival activities.

SCENES FROM GORMAN PEANUT FESTIVAL - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13



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FOOTBALL

GORMAN PANTHERS

VS.

Ranger Bulldogs

Friday, Sept. 19 - 8:00 p.m. - Brogdon Field

PANTHER SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 5	GORMAN 38 - WATER VALLEY 12		
Sept. 12	MILLSAP 45 - GORMAN 0		
Sept. 19	Ranger	Here	8:00
Sept. 26	*Evant	Away	7:30
Oct. 3	*Cross Plains	Here	7:30
Oct. 10	*Lometa	Away	7:30
Oct. 17	*Santa Anna**	Here	7:30
Oct. 24	*Baird	Away	7:30
Oct.. 31	*Rising Star ***	Here	7:30
Nov. 7	Open Date		

* District **Homecoming ***Parents Night

PANTHER JV SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 18	Ranger	Away	7:30
Sept. 25	Open		
Oct. 2	Cross Plains	Away	7:30
Oct. 9	Lometa	Here	7:30
Oct. 16	Santa Anna	Away	7:30
Oct. 23	Baird	Here	7:30
Oct. 30	Open		
Nov. 6	Open		

JUNIOR HIGH SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 18	Ranger	Away	6:00
Sept. 25	Evant	Here	6:00
Oct. 2	Cross Plains	Away	6:00
Oct. 9	Lometa	Here	6:00
Oct. 16	Santa Anna	Away	6:00
Oct. 23	Baird	Here	6:00
Oct. 30	Rising Star	Away	6:00
Nov. 6	May	Here	6:00

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Kaycee Gilmore

TWIRLERS:
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FLAGS:
Bobbie Jo Grissom, Ashley Rich Pam Osborne, Krissy Roberts, Christina Mauney



1997 GORMAN PANTHERS

NO.	NAME	WT.	POSITION	CLASS
10	CODY FOSTER	175	QB-DB	FR.
11	MARGARITO SANCHEZ	165	RB-LB	SJR.
12	ERIC MADERA	135	QB-DB	SOPH.
20	STEPHEN PATEL	100	RB-DB	FR.
21	REECE CLARK	185	TE-LB	SR.
22	BOBBY WALTON	150	TE-DB	FR.
24	DAVID SEATON	125	RB-DB	FR.
26	ERIK PARK	150	RB-LB	FR.
31	BRADLEY GILMORE	130	RB-DB	SOPH.
32	ADRIAN TORRES	140	RB-LB	SOPH.
33	ROBERT SEATON	130	SE-DB	JR.
34	BLAKE GUTHERY	160	RB-LB	JR.
41	CLAY SANDLIN	140	RB-DB	SR.
50	JOSH JOHNSON	170	OL-DL	FR.
51	MIKE TORRES	145	OL-LB	FR.
55	JOHN PAUL SHEPPARD	170	OL-DE	SOPH.
60	BOBBY COX	140	OL-DE	FR.
61	CY CYPHER	175	OL-DE	JR.
62	WILLIAM CURB	185	OL-DL	SOPH.
66	JACKSON COOPER	190	OL-DL	FR.
70	BUBBA HAGOOD	175	OL-DL	SOPH.
71	JOSEPH DUVALL	150	OL-LB	FR.
72	COLE SANDLIN	205	OL-DL	SOPH.
74	MATT SWANNER	270	OL-DL	FR.
75	CODY MAUPIN	135	OL-DL	SOPH.
76	SHANNON MAUNEY	200	OL-DE	SR.
80	T. J. JAY	110	SE-DB	FR.
88	JOSH GRUMBLES	100	RB-DB	FR.

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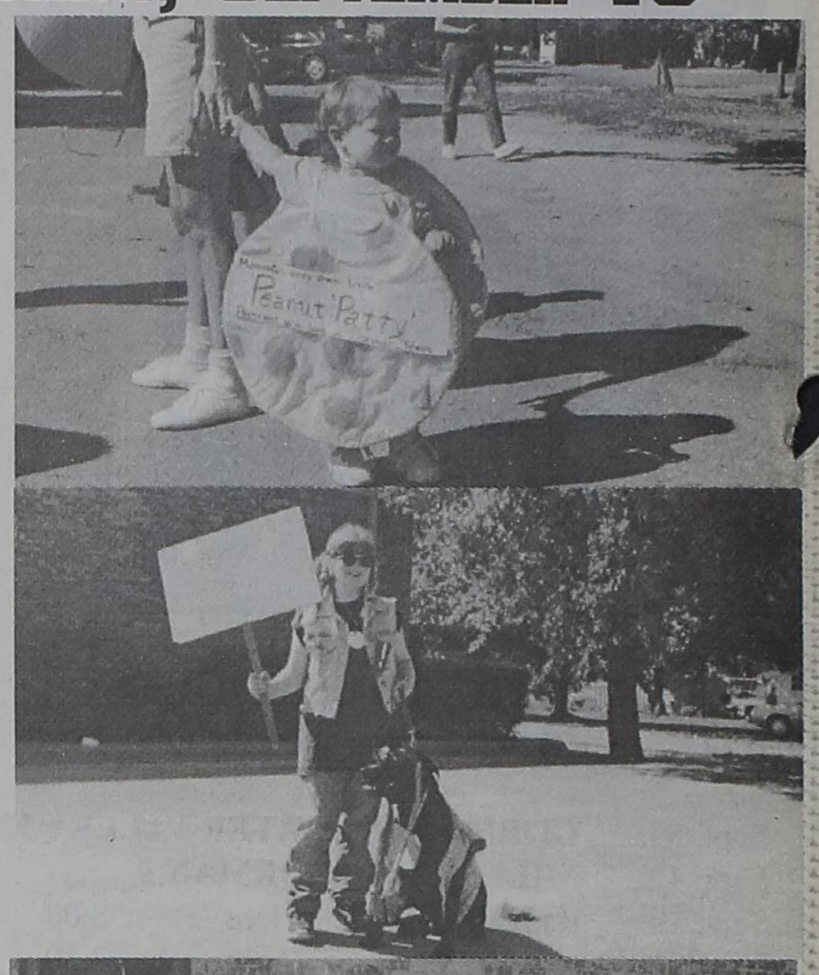
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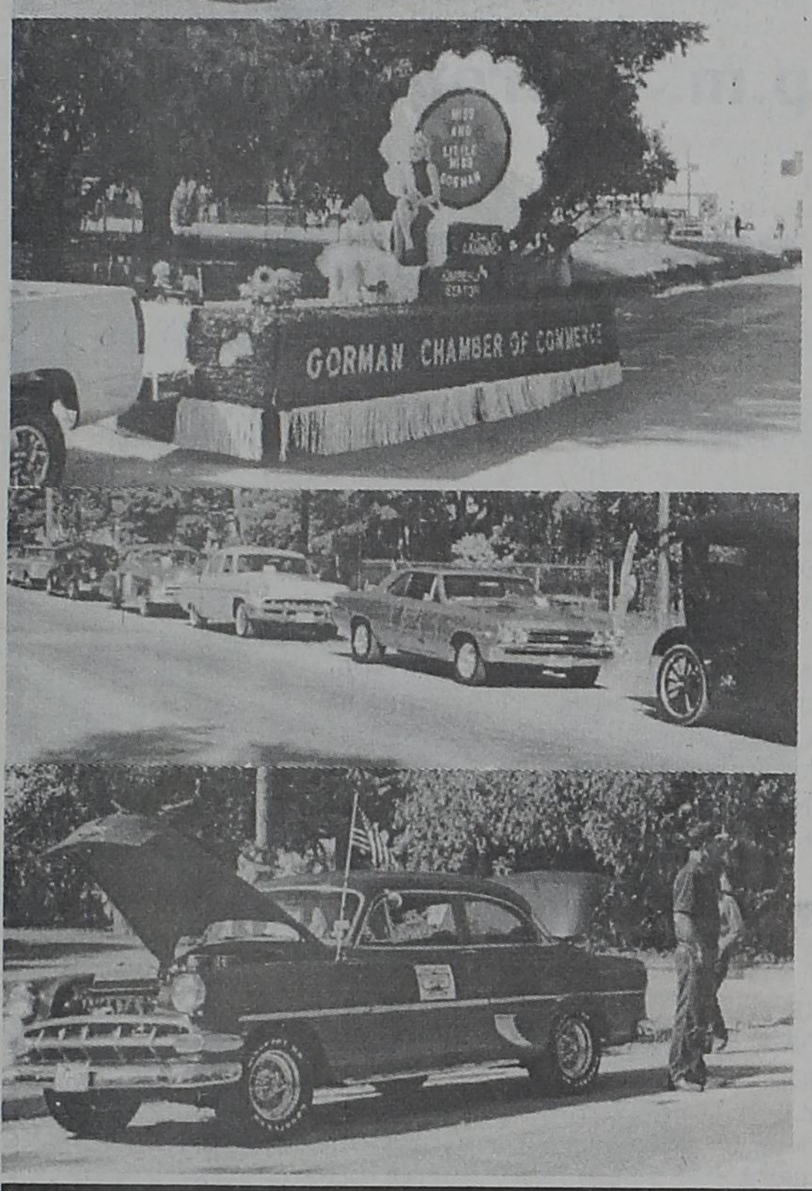
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Scenes From Gorman Peanut Festival - Saturday, September 13











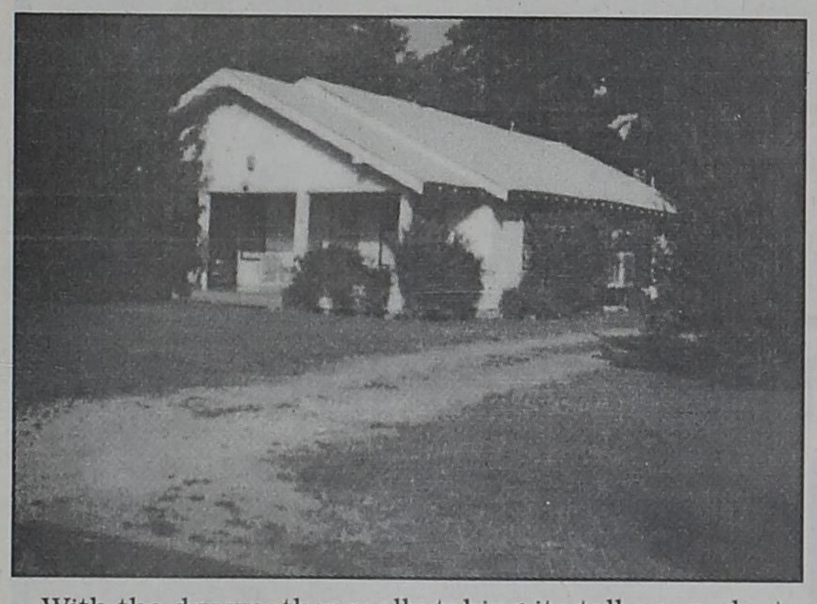






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YARD OF THE WEEK NOMINEES







With the dry weather really taking its toll on yards, trees and flowers we herewith present six more photos of yards for you to see before all the foliage is all gone.

Top left is the yard of Charlene Marenger on North Fisher Street. The yard has some scrub bushes, flower beds and trees. This picture doesn't do it justice.

Center top is the home of Mayvis Lasater. The yard features a curved driveway with 2 large flower pots and some beautiful flowers. It is well groomed and Mayvis does a good job.

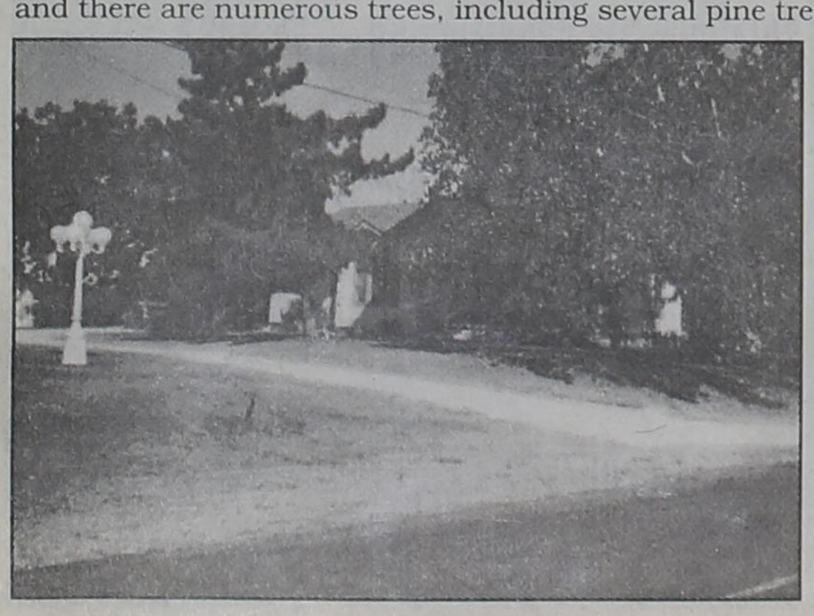
Right top is the home of The Tommy Campbells on Carter Street. The well groomed yard features 2 trees with flower beds and some beautiful flowers.

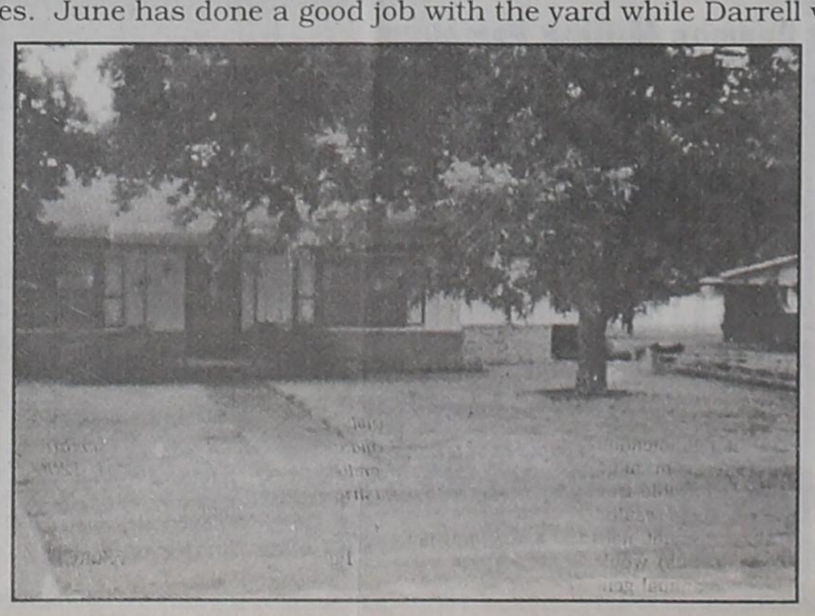
Bottom left is the home of the Bobby Hammontrees. It was hard to get all the yard in the photo. The darkness and shadows take away from the beauty of the yard. It features three or four varieties of trees, a rock garden, a beautiful yard light and numerous flowers.

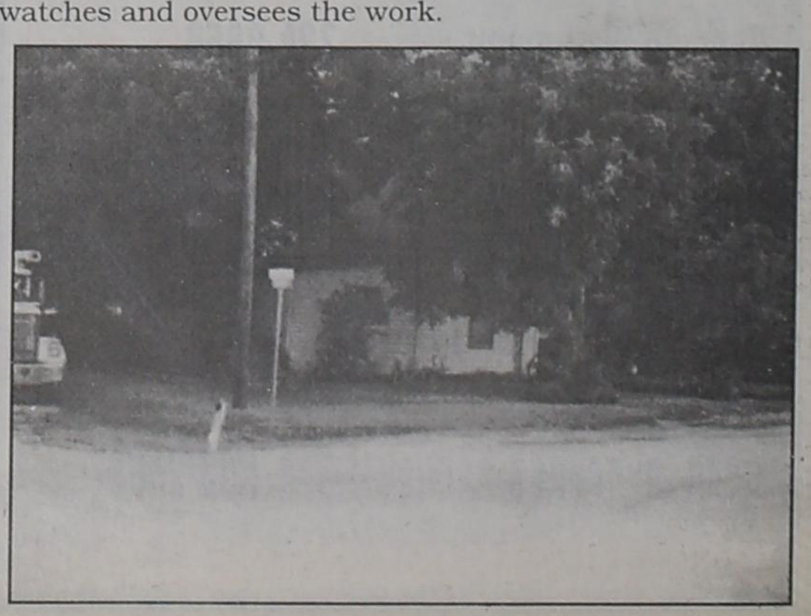
Bottom center is the beautifully kept yard of James and Ruby Lee Kinser at the "y" of Crescent and Winkler. The yard features some very beautiful flower beds, a large tree and well groomed grass.

Bottom right is the home of Charlie and Jo Nell Torrez at 219 South Upton. The grass is well cared for and the yard is enhanced with trees, beautiful flower beds and a large stone flower bed.

We also give *"Special Honorable Mention"* to the yard of Darrell and June Dossey on South Kent at the school. The beautiful red flowers line the inside of the chain link fence and there are numerous trees, including several pine trees. June has done a good job with the yard while Darrell watches and oversees the work.







RED TAG SALE

Bruner Motors, Inc. in Stephenville has just announced a **Red Tag Sale Event**. This event will be held for five days only Friday, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 19-24 to sell all new 1997 Chevrolet, Geo, GMC Truck, Pontiac, Oldsmobile, Buick, Cadillac, Chrysler, Plymouth, Dodge, Jeep, Eagle, and all pre-owned car and truck inventories.

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Renovation in Gorman Business

A major renovation of the Higginbotham Funeral Home in Gorman has begun, announced Bill Robinson, chairman of the funeral home.

Robinson said that the renovation project includes painting the inside and outside of the funeral home, carpeting the funeral home, adding new furniture to the visitation rooms and lobby, modernizing the casket showroom and adding a white Cadillac funeral coach.

Robinson noted that comfortable conversational seating areas with new couches and wingback chairs will be added to the visitation rooms and funeral home lobby.

"When we are finished later this year, the Higginbotham Funeral Home will have a complete new look and atmosphere that will enhance the facilities and services to the families we serve. We appreciate the support of the people in this area through the years, and this project is one way we can express our appreciation."

Ray Daniels, manager of the firm, said work has already started, and that the funeral home will remain in full operation during the project. The firm also offers pre-need funeral plans.

Club Pig Sale

The 7th annual Club Pig Sale benefiting West Texas Rehabilitation Center is set for Monday, October 6, 1997, 7:00 p.m. at the Wylie FFA Showbarn located behind the football field on Antilley Road in Abilene.

Don Richburg and Jimmy D. Smith of Roscoe are serving as co-chairmen for the event. Last year there were 107 pigs donated to the sale, raising $11,420 for the Rehab Center. Only pigs purchased during this sale are eligible for the WTRC Jackpot Show on Saturday, December 6, 1997. The show will be held in the Dorthea Griffin Arena at the Taylor County Expo Center.

Richburg and Smith are asking everyone to make plans to attend the sale and come early for beans and cornbread and look over the pigs. Pigs that were donated last were extremely high quality pigs and they are expecting the same or even better quality this year.

For more information about the sale or to donate pigs call the West Texas Rehabilitation Center 915-691-7290 (Abilene) or 915-949-9535.

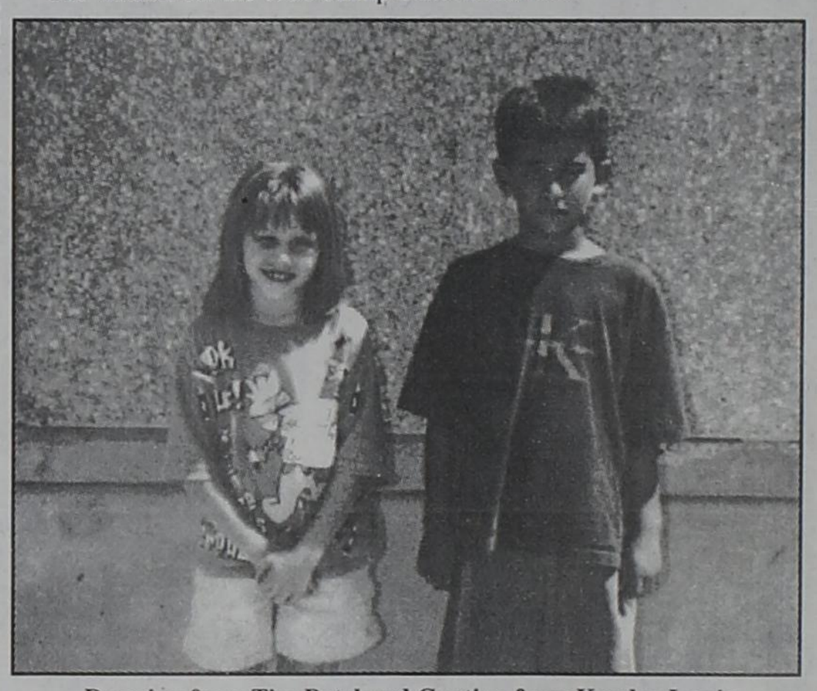
Winners of 1997 Gorman Peanuts Festival Coloring/Drawing Contest

Winners of the 1997 Gorman Peanut Festival Coloring Contest are as follows: **Kindergarten A.M.** - First Place - Jennifer Lewis; Second Place - Adriana Ortiz and Third Place - Tyler Johnson. **Kindergarten P.M.** - Kimmy Seaton - First Place; Poncho Reygoza - Second Place; Kasandra Madera - Third Place. **First Grade A** - First Place - Brittany; Second Place - Emily; and Third Place - Sonia; **First Grade B -** First Place - Olivia Jackson; Second Place - Valeria Longeria and Third Place - Veronica Walton. **Second Grade A -** Kendra Lewis - First Place; Kennon Hornback - Second Place and Mary Powell - Third Place; **Second Grade B -** Travis Barnett - First Place; Aaron Keith - Second Place and Trevor Speck, Carlos Guteirrez and Krystal Fry - Third Place. **Third Grade A -** No Participants; **Third Grade B -** Macon Norris - First Place; Kristy Carlton - Second Place and Brenda Olivares - Third Place. **Fourth Grade A -** No Participants; **Fourth Grade B -** Tim Patel - First Place; Amber Lewis - Second Place and Corey Brown - Third Place. **Fifth Grade A -** Rachel Granado - First Place; Luis Ramirez and Scott Lewis - Second Place and Frances Grace Lewis - Third Place; **Fifth Grade B -** Ashlee Hornback - First Place; Elizabeth Hipolito - Second Place and D. J. Brown - Third Place. **Sixth Grade A -** Emily Thorton and Thomas Hurd; **Sixth Grade B -** Kalyn Porter - First Place; Kasandra Cooper - Second Place and Chad Young - Third Place.





The winners for the 1998 Stamp Cancellation are:



Drawing from Tim Patel and Caption from Kendra Lewis

(If one of your kids are missing their ribbon please let me know. The pictures were taken down so quickly after the festival so I want to make sure all the winners have their ribbons. Thank You - Julie Keller)

Fourth-Fifth & Sixth Grade Students Educated

Monday, in the Gorman School Auditorium, fourth, fifth and sixth grade students were presented a program by Scotty and Toni Schultz of Treasure Music. Students were told that each of them has a special talent and gift, given by God, and to use that gift to make our community better. Each young person has a lot of dreams for the future and to no let drugs and alcohol kill those dreams. Scotty and Toni Schultz have spoken to over 3 million students, encouraging them to be drug and alcohol free. The Region XIV Service Center, in Abilene, provided this drug free program.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SPECIAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 4, 1997

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 36 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow a person to hold the position of municipal judge in more than one municipality.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow a person who holds the office of municipal court judge to hold at the same time more than one civil office for which the person receives compensation."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 43 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to limit the maximum annual increase in homestead appraisals for each year since the most recent tax appraisal. The amendment would also permit the legislature to allow the governing body of a school district to elect to apply the law providing for the transfer of the age-65-and-older school property tax freeze to the person's new homestead, if the move to the new residence homestead occurred before the law took effect.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to limit increases in the appraised value of residence homesteads for ad valorem taxation and to permit a school district to calculate the school property tax freeze applicable to the residence homestead of an elderly person or the surviving spouse of an elderly person in accordance with the law authorizing the transfer of the school property tax freeze to a different homestead regardless of whether that law was in effect at the time the person established the person's homestead."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 45 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to authorize counties, cities, towns, and other local taxing entities to grant exemptions or other forms of ad valorem tax relief on property on which approved water conservation initiatives have been implemented.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to permit a taxing unit to grant an exemption or other relief from ad valorem taxes on property on which a water conservation initiative has been implemented."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 104 proposes an amendment to update the Texas Constitution by deleting duplicate numbering in its provisions and removing certain of its obsolete portions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment eliminating duplicate numbering in and certain obsolete provisions of the Texas Constitution."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 19 proposes an amendment to allow the Supreme Court of Texas to hold sessions at any location in this state. Currently, the court is limited to holding sessions only at Austin, the seat of state government.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the supreme court to sit to transact business at any location in this state."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 39 proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the current provision which provides that the board of the Texas Growth Fund may not invest money in a business unless the business has disclosed to the board whether it has any direct financial investment in or with South Africa or Namibia.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing the Texas growth fund to continue to invest in businesses without requiring those businesses to disclose investments in South Africa or Namibia."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 17 proposes a constitutional amendment to create the Texas Water Development Fund II as a fund separate and distinct from the Texas Water Development Fund. The amendment would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to administer the fund and issue general obligation bonds for purposes of the fund under guidelines set forth in the amendment.

The amendment would also allow the Board to use loan repayments coming into the fund after the end of the fiscal year to make bond debt service payments, and would provide certain conditions for the flow of funds for repayment of Texas agricultural water conservation bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the authorization to the Texas Water Development Board to transfer existing bond authorizations for water supply, water quality, flood control, or state participation from one category of use to another category to maximize the use of existing funds and relating to more efficient operation of the bond programs."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment which would authorize home equity lending, in which a loan could be secured by a lien against the borrower's homestead. The amendment would also establish several provisions providing for consumer protection in the home equity lending process.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The amendment to the Texas Constitution expanding the types of liens for home equity loans that a lender, with the homeowner's consent, may place against a homestead."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 96 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to authorize a property tax of five cents for each $100 valuation in rural fire prevention districts which are located in Harris County. The constitution currently authorizes a property tax of three cents for each $100 valuation in rural fire prevention districts regardless of what county they are in.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize an ad valorem tax rate in rural fire prevention districts located in Harris County of five cents on each $100 of taxable value of property."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 33 proposes a constitutional amendment to permanently dedicate monies from the Texas Crime Victims' Compensation Fund (and its auxiliary fund) so that they are used only for assisting victims of crime and not for any other purpose. If an episode of mass violence occurred, however, money from the funds could be used to assist victims of the mass violence if all other sources of authorized emergency assistance were depleted first.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment designating the purposes for which money in the compensation to victims of crime fund and the compensation to victims of crime auxiliary fund may be used."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 59 proposes a constitutional amendment to prohibit the Legislature from authorizing additional state debt payable from the general revenue fund if the resulting annual debt service (the amount needed each year to make payments) would exceed five percent of the annual general revenue available over the last three fiscal years, excluding revenues constitutionally dedicated for purposes other than payment of state debt.

The term "additional state debt" does not include bonds that, although backed by the full faith and credit of the state, are reasonably expected to be paid from revenue sources other than the general revenue fund.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment limiting the amount of state debt payable from the general revenue fund."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 55 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide that if the Texas Supreme Court does not act on a motion for a rehearing within 180 days of the motion's filing, the motion is denied.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to establish a deadline for supreme court action on a motion for rehearing."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment to establish the Texas Tomorrow trust fund dedicated exclusively to the prepayment of tuition and fees for higher education. The amendment would guarantee that if there is not enough money during any fiscal year to pay the appropriate tuition and required fees, the needed money will be appropriated out of the first available money coming into the state treasury each fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to encourage persons to plan and save for young Texans' college education, to extend the full faith and credit of the state to protect the Texas tomorrow fund of the prepaid higher education tuition program, and to establish the Texas tomorrow fund as a constitutionally protected trust fund."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 83 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to set the official qualifications for constables.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of constables."

Estos son los informes explanatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 4 de noviembre de 1997. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.

Published by Secretary of State
Tony Garza

HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

By Nancy Hendricks

A Note from the Admistrator

The rain was wonderful, not much fell in Gorman, but we are sure grateful for what there was.

We are happy to announce that our little residents are doing better. We welcome Mrs. Yarbrough back to the facility. She has spent a few days in the hospital but she is back.

Now taht the weather is a little cooler maybe everyone will feel better.

Come to see us, and may God Bless.

Dean Chritian McNeill

Visiting Irene Heathington were Ken and Betty Sue Heathington from Tennessee, Billie Carley, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Alma Dickerson, Diana Snider and Nancy Hendricks.

The next birthdayparty will be Thursday, September 25th at 1:30 p.m. Eulon Perry, Maggie Snider and Mabel Reynolds will be honored. Guests are welcome.

On Thursday Mary Ficklen of Desdemona came and read, "This Stubborn Sail" by William Owens for Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, Irene Heathington, Cynthia Earles, Velma Bennett, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Iola Johnson, Jack and Mildred Bellows and guest Nancy Hendricks. Mrs. Fickeln served delicious home made chocolate chip nut cookies.

Billy and Janda Taylor, Eunice Love visited Varona Taylor.

Waldene Jones of Dublin visited Eulon Perry.

Some of S.D. Gilmore's guests were Modess Burgess, Idell Warren, A.V. Seay, Effie Mae Brown, Louise Hollywood, Durwood Webb, Eunice Love, Diana Snider.

On Saturday those coming from the Abundant Life Church were Rev. John and Charlotte Howard Jr., K'Ann Howard, Trey Howard, Lacy Howard,Faye Stokes, Kathy Brieger, and James Thompson. Guests were Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks. Residents Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, Ruby Vandergriff, Patty Whitehorn, Velma Bennett, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Bailey, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Irene Heathington, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Some of Inez Rogers and Ora Mae Atchison's guests were Chesley Atchison, Edie Nichols, Velma Carr, Georgie Ann Iley, Eunice Love, Barbra Tucker, Fred Rogers, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Ima Lee Burleson, Jean Smith.

On Sunday morning Ora Lee Lawrence of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School lesson for Varona Taylor, Ollie Halcomb, Iola Johnson, Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison, Dorothy Beaty, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Veno and Annie Hale were Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Ruth Bryant, Zelda Jordan, Diana Snider, Nancy Hendricks, Anna Rush and Estelle Erwin.

On Sunday at 2:30 those coming from the First Baptist Church were Ruby Lee Kinser, Brent Lasater, Louise Hall, Estelle Erwin, and Anna Rush and guest Rev. T.D. Whitehorn. Residents were Patty Whitehorn, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Irene Heathington, Ollie Halcomb, Velma Bennett, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Some of Hazle Wisdom's guests wee Bob and Merlene Wisdom, Leo and Eloise Wisdom, Audrey Pond, Inez Rogers, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Pat Kincannon and Eunice Love.

Some of Patty Whitehorn's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Rhyne and Darlene Rhyne, Sylvia Estes, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Marie Cook, Mary Estes, Ina Reynolds, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Diana Snider.

On Friday morning bingo with Ina Scitern and Rev. Bob Beeman were S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Velma Bennett, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Varona Taylor, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Irene Heathington, Patty Whitehorn, Ava Rogers, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale.

Some of Ava Rodgers guests were Ima Brown, Jana Grice, Eunice Love, Diana Snider, Estelle Erwin, Anna Rush, Nancy Hendricks, Ruty Bryant, Mayvis Lasater, Zelda Jordan.

It was watermelon slicing time Friday afternoon for Jack and Mildred Bellows, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Irene Heathington, Ava Rodgers, Cynthia Earles, Varona Taylor, Rubye Jones, Iola Johnson, Inez Rogers and Dorothy Beaty.

Some of Mary Williams' guests were Maxne Frasier, Durwood Webb, Ima Brown, Estelle Erwin, Anna Rush, Karen Guthery, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Diana Snider, Ina Reynolds.

Residents enjoyed shelling black eyed peas to be cooked for Monday lunch. They were S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ollie Halcomb, Irene Heathington and Inez Rogers.

Some of Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beaty's guests were David and Denna Halcomb, Eunice Love and Diana Snider.

Some of Effie Mae Brown's guests were Mary Ficklen, Louise Hollywood, Eunice Love.

Estelle Erwin and Anna Rush visited Levenia Blair and Ola Walker.

Eunice Love visited Ola Walker, Lovenia Blair and Vadis Phelps.

On Monday Ina Sictern and Pat Graham had bingo for Cynthia Earles, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Ora Mae Atchison, Dorothy Beaty, Varona Taylor, Rubye Jones, Ola Walker, Inez Rogers, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Some of Maggie Snider's guests were Diana Snider, Jewel Snider, Larry Snider, Alma Dickerson, Ima Brown, Eunice Love, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks.

Some of Rubye Jones' guests were Jerry Brown, Diana Snider, Josh, Tyler and Seth Johnson, Julie, Cameron, and Corey Cloark, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater.

On Monday those coming for the sing-a-long were Ernestine Campbell, Ethel Weaver, Ruby Lee Kinser, Daisy Slaton, Nina Joiner, Alpha Mae Andrey, Richard and O.T. Arnold, Edith Wampler, Eva Orms, Connie Lewis and Della Galloway. Residents were Cynthia Earles, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Velma Bennett, Patty Whitehorn, Inez Rogers, Varona Taylor, Jettie Daniesl, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Jack and Mildred Bellows were Derrell and Pat Graham, Eunice Love, Diana Snider, Howard Hagood.

Some of Cynthia Earles' guests were Billie Corley, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Jean Smith, Diana Snider, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Zelda Jordan.

On Tuesday Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the electric keyboard. Present were Ora Mae Atchison, Cynthia Earles, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Velma Bennett, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, Inez Rogers, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Frank Skiles were M.L. Skiles, Ron and Nina Skiles, Eunice Love and Howard Hagood.

Pat Graham took Jack Bellow to the Masonic Lodge in Gorman. Howard Hagood took Mr. Bellows home.

Visiting Voleta Richardson were Jo Etheredge, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Diana Snider, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant.

Some of Jettie Daniels' guests were Bonnie Scitern, Melvi Daniels, Wilma Tunnell, Burnice Daniels, Michelle Whitely, Tracy Dixon.

On Wednesday morning Bro. Scott Shepherd of Church of Christ brought the devotional for Cynthia Earles, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Varona Taylar, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, Irene Heathington, Iola Johnson, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Iola Johnson were Anna Rush, Estelle Erwing, Don and Nell Sherman, Ina Reynolds, Marie Cook, Della Galloway, Eunice Love, Diana Snider.

On Wednesday afternoon, Bro. Bob Beeman brough a bible sign language program for Velma Bennett Varona Taylor, S. D. Gilmoe, Effie Mae Brown, Dorothy Beaty, Veno Hale, Rubye Vandergriff, Inez Rogers and Irene Heathington.

Don and Nell Sherman, Ina Reynolds, Eunice Love visited Sibyl Urban.

On Thursday Ina Scitern had a "Show and Tell on Mrs. Peanut" for Velma Bennett, Cynthia Earles, Sibyl Urban, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Varona Taylor, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, Iola Johnson, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Skinnie Lewis were Jiv and Karen Burleson, Philip, Donna, Robert and Sarah Lewis, Georgie Ann Iley, Vickie and Zane Harris, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Visiting Aletha Yarbrough were Jean Smith, Eunice Love, Alma Dickerson, Diana Snider.

Visiting Travis Smith wee Barbra Smith, Wynogene Smith, S.D. Gilmore and Howard and Pat Hagood.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The 8th annual Hamilton Antique Tractor and Farm Machinery Show will be held Setp. 20-21 at Fair Park in Hamilton, Tx. Tractor pull at 10:00; Registration at 8:00. It's good clean fun.

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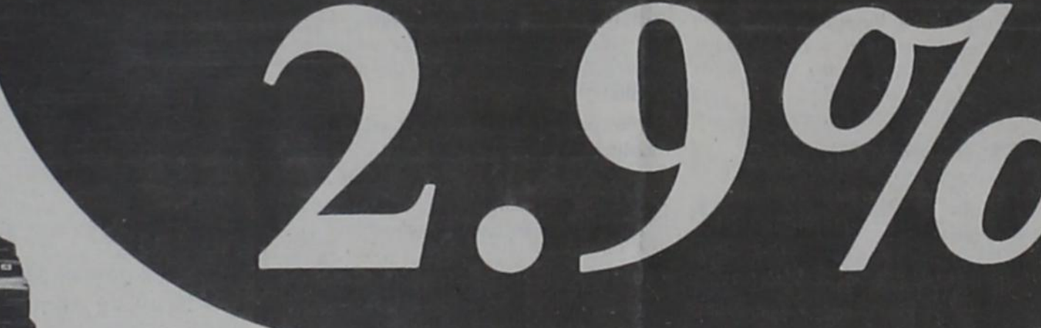


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