

De Leon Higginbotham's Furniture and Appliance Store Grand Opening

Friday, October 3, and Saturday, October 4, 1997 will be a festive time in the city of DeLeon due to the Grand Opening of Higginbotham's Furniture and Appliance store located on the corner of Texas and Reynosa street in front of Higginbotham's hardware store and lumber yard.

"DeLeon and the surrounding communities have long since been supportive of Higginbotham's hardware and lumber yard" said Jim Adams, "and the company has recently been made aware of a growing need for furniture available locally for our customers."

Since opening the furniture store, Higginbotham has moved and expanded their appliance and floor covering departments in order to provide the consumer with a better variety of choices. You are cordially invited to stop by and visit with Jim and see what Higginbotham's now has to offer. Enjoy that small town atmosphere and friendly service with no high pressure salesperson.

Don't miss the Grand Opening! There will be door prizes to be given away including: Recliners, queen size mattress set, microwave, gift certificates, not to mention free popcorn and Dr. Pepper!

While your there checking out the goodies and enjoying Dr. Pepper and fresh popcorn, don't forget to stop by the hardware store and say hello to: Mike "the manager", Lou, Rita, Benny, Rudy, Ray and all the gang. Check out the new Bridal Corner recently opened this year. (The Higginbothams store in Gorman recently opened their new Bridal Corner and are doing a great job providing the Gorman community with great selections for the future bride and groom.)

Higginbotham's has been in business since 1881. They continue to grow with the times providing quality products to meet your needs. With your continued patronage, they look forward to serving you and all of your home improvement needs.



Above pictured is Jim Adams, manager of Higginbotham's Furniture and Appliance Store in DeLeon. When we dropped by, we caught him trying out one of the new recliners. After we pryed him loose from the recliner, he showed us some of the carpet and floor coverings they had. He then showed us a large selection of appliances which he stated "are ready to move". (I waited for quite some time and never saw them do anything. It wasn't until later I realized they probably didn't move because they weren't plugged in.)

Overstreet and Walker Announce Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. Neil Overstreet of Madisonville are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kara Susan, to Marshall Blaise Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall H. Walker of Burleson. Kara is the granddaughter of Wilburn Overstreet and the late Ruby Overstreet of Gorman and Annie Mae Wright and the late Luke Wright of Madisonville, formerly of Gorman.

Kara, Class of '94, and Blaise, Class of '91, are both graduates of Texas A&M University. Kara is controller for AVCOR Health Care Products, Inc. of Fort Worth, and Blaise is a sales engineer for the Tennant Company of Dallas. The wedding will be November 8, 1997, at 3:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Madisonville.

Aza Lee Allen Laid To Rest September 28

Aza Lee Allen, 73, of DeLeon passed away Wednesday, Sept. 24, 1997 at the DeLeon Hospital.

Mrs. Allen was born Feb. 16, 1924 in DeLeon, Tx. She married Lloyd Mack Allen on Feb. 15, 1941 in DeLeon. Lloyd preceded her in death in Jan. 1992. She was a Baptist and a resident of Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in DeLeon.

Funeral services were Sunday, Sept. 28th with Wesley Howard officiating. Burial was in Miller Cemetery.

Survivors include: One daughter, Lee M. Rozell of Dublin; one brother, Jim Golden of Eastland; one sister, Clara Beth Curtis Golden of DeLeon; 5 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Preceded in death by 3 brothers, Melvin Percival Golden, Thurman Rodger Golden and Robert Lee "Bob" Golden.

Sheppard Competes At District Choir



John Paul Sheppard competed at District Choir competition in Granbury on Saturday, Sept. 20. John Paul is now seated 1st chair in the district choir and will compete again on Oct. 25 at Region Contest in Burleson.

THANK YOU

A big THANK YOU to all the people who watched the "Peanut Festival" parade who supported the "Buddy Poppy" sales. On behalf of the veterans that are helped by the funds received from these sales, Karl & Boyd Tanner, Post 4136 of Eastland and it's Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars to the United States, applaud your generosity and overwhelming acceptance.

Jeanne Dorsett, President
VFW Ladies Auxiliary

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their prayers during my surgery.

Thank you also for all the food, cards, visits and flowers.

It is great to be in a community where everyone seems like family.

I would also like to thank Sammie Mauney for making videos of the football games I had to miss.

Please read Psalms 100.

May God Bless You All
Sue Seaton

Tarleton State University Local Summer Graduates

Desdemona

Terry Don Collum-BS Computer Information Systems, Gerald Dan Ragland-BS Industrial Technology

Gorman

Melinda Ann Wilhelm-BS Human Sciences.

THE JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL GAME AGAINST CROSS PLAINS WILL BE PLAYED AT 5:00 P.M. INSTEAD OF 6:00 P.M. ON THURSDAY OCTOBER 2ND AT CROSS PLAINS.

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Panthers Outrun Elks Host Cross Plains Friday

GAME AT A GLANCE		EVANT	
GORMAN		EVANT	
21	First Downs	8	
45/478	Rushes/Yds	36/237	
50	Passing Yds.	0	
2 of 7	Passes Completed	0 of 7	
0	Interceptions	0	
3	Fumbles Lost	2	
1/43	Punts/Avg.	5/33	
5/50	Penalties	6/35	

The Panthers had a tough game with the Elks at Evant on Friday night. The Elks were up 13-12 at the first quarter mark due partly to a Panther fumble at the 17 yard line. However, the Panthers got things going and outscored the Elks 33 to 16 in the rest of the game to get the victory.

Gorman held the Elks on their first possession and got the punt at their own 37. From there the Big Red hit the scoreboard in just 4 plays with Blake Guthery breaking loose for a beautiful 53 yard run with 9:24 left in the first. The kick try failed and Gorman led 6-0.

But the Elks came right back on the next possession and went 66 yards in just 2 plays with Keith Martin getting loose for a 64 yard jaunt with 7:22 left. The Kick try failed and the score was tied 6-6.

The Elks went ahead on their next possession following a Panther fumble at the Gorman 17. They scored in four plays with Justin Slone getting the final 4 yards with 5:30 left. J. J. Wallace added the point after and the Elks led 13 to 6.

Then with just 38 seconds left in the first period, Blake Guthery ran in from 2 yards out to cap a 53 yard drive in 5 plays. The drive featured a 6 yard run for a first down by Guthery and a beautiful 38 yard scamper by Clay Sandlin to set up the score. Again the kick failed and the score was 13-12.

On their next possession the Panthers took the ball on their own 42 and scored in 5 plays with Guthery again getting the honors from 2 yards out. The drive featured a 30 yard run by Margarito Sanchez and also an 18 yarder by Sanchez. Following 2 penalties by the Panthers, Sanchez raced 28 yards to the Elk 4. Then following a 2 yard run Guthery got the score to put the Panthers up 18-13 and the Big Red added the 2 point play on a 2 yard run by Guthery to make it 20-13.

The Panthers picked up an Elk fumble on their own 41 and drove for another score with 2:35 left in the half with a 6 play drive. Clay Sandlin got the honors from 11 yards out. The pass try for 2 points failed and Gorman was up 26-13. The drive featured a 25 yard run by Sanchez and a 29 yard pass to Robert Seaton on the Elk 11. This ended the first half.

During the intermission the Gorman Panther Marching Band performed an outstanding routine and the Elk Drill Team performed a dance routine for the crowd. The Panther mascot and Elk mascot performed to a song at halftime also.

The Panthers received the second half kickoff and showed their fine determination going 81 yards in 7 plays with Cody Foster getting the final 13 yards for the TD with 9:01 left in the third. The drive featured a 13 yard run by Guthery, a 39 yard scamper by Sanchez and an 11 yard run by Sandlin. The try for 2 points failed and Gorman led 32-13.

Gorman added another insurance score with 1:57 left in the third after recovering an Elk bobble at the Evant 37 and scoring in 8 plays with Sanchez going the final 4 yards for the score. The drive featured a 9 yard run for a first down by Sanchez and a fantastic pass completion of 21 yards to Robert Seaton to set up the score. Gorman overcame another 10 holding penalty on the drive. This time Shannon Mauney kicked the point after and Gorman led 39 to 13.

The Elks came right back for a score when they got the ball on their own 26 and scored in one unbelievable plays with Ryan Parr popping the middle and getting free for a 74 yard score with 1:32 left in the third. A pass for 2 points made the score 39 to 21.

The Elks then got a break and recovered a Panther fumble on the Gorman 43 and scored in 12 plays with Martin getting the final 1 yard with 5:25 left in the game. A run for 2 point made the score 39-29.

Gorman got another drive going and went 61 yards in 6 plays with 2:31 left to ice the game. Sanchez got the last 2 yards for the score. The drive featured an 8 yard run by Sanchez and a fantastic 43 yard run by Guthery to set up the score. The kick failed and the final score was 45 to 39.

Sanchez led the Panthers with 182 yards on 20 carries, followed close by

Guthery with 171 on 16 tries. Sandlin ran 5 times for 93 yards and Cody Foster ran 3 times for 30 yards.

The Panthers will be strongly tested this Friday when they host the Cross Plains Buffaloes in their first District 8A encounter. Game time is 7:30 p.m. at Brogdon Field. This should be a very important game in the District race and the Panthers will really have to be read to play in this one as the Buffaloes are 4 and 0 so far. I think this will be a good one so come on out and support your Panthers in their quest for a victory.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!!!



AROUND THE END — Blake Guthery is shown scampering for several of his 171 yards in the game. Also shown in the picture is Quarterback Cody Foster and lineman Bubba Hagood.



LOOKING FOR OPEN GROUND — Clay Sandlin with blocking by Reece Clark is shown scampering around the end to gain a first down in game action on Friday against the Elks.



BREAKING FREE — Margarito Sanchez is shown scampering to get away from an Elk defender during game action Friday in Evant. The Panther backfield will need several good runs when they battle the Buffaloes this Friday night.



MASCOT ENTERTAINMENT — The Panther Mascot and the Elk Mascot met a midfield to entertain the crowd at halftime. The mascots tumbled and acted out a fight for the victory. Good work Mascots.

GORMAN HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING - OCTOBER 18TH

Local Internet Access Now Available In Gorman

Local Internet Access is now available in Gorman, De Leon and Desdemona.

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Amanda Holland Marries Redneck Bachelor Clinton Tucker

Believe it or not the event that you are about to read really happened and it happened just the way described.

To the disbelief and surprise of us all Clint Tucker and Amanda Holland were united in marriage in a double ring, double snake, double keg ceremony on Saturday, Sep. 27, 1997 at the Bear Springs Bar, in the most non-traditional wedding Eastland County has every heard tale of.

Family, Clint's fishing buddies and golf bums were invited for what they thought would be just a BBQ and party. The entertaining evening began at 6:00 p.m. when shortly after the guests arrived the first rattle snake was spotted and the snake hunt began. The snake hunters promptly gassed the rattle snake, measuring the size of a boa, out of it's hole. Most of the invited guests were at this time standing on tables, chairs or climbing any tree that they could find. The prize snake found a new home with BJ Carlton until it can be sold. Before all the guests could be convinced the area was safe, a Justice of the Peace from Rising Star arrived causing other invited guest to seek a hiding place. The bridegroom summoned the guest with a shrill whistle, assuring them the JP was there upon his request. The wedding began with Clint's words, "Let's do it!" All of the guests present were astonished as the JP performed a brief, but poignant ceremony. Shouts were heard for a ten mile radius as the groom kissed the bride.

The bride was attired in a white t-shirt, short denim jumper dress, and reeboks. The mother of the bride, Sandy Yarbrough was wearing a denim short set. The father of the bride, Ramond Yarbrough, was wearing something. The groom wore a SMILE, white t-shirt, khaki shorts and a Panama Jack hat. The mother of the groom, Faye Tucker, was wearing a denim short set and she didn't even have her toe nails painted! The father of the groom, Bobby Tucker, was wearing something else. The ring bearer, Jacob Holland, son of the bride, was wearing a Jurassic Park t-shirt, camouflage shorts, and a light blue golf hat given to him by the groom.

The invited guests enjoyed BBQ brisket and all the trimmings prepared by Bubba Hogan of Gorman, and served on white chinette. Following the dinner the guests were served a beautiful two tiered wedding cake and a delicious groom's cake delivered by Brandy Smith, sister of the bride. Later the guests were served another two tiered wedding cake and punch delivered a little later by Cindy Carlton (who totally missed the wedding). The second wedding cake and punch was served from a sheet covered table. The center piece was a bouquet of wild flowers in an Avalon water bottle vase.

Clint invited Gary Hardin, of Denver City, to photograph the events of the evening. Regrettably the foliage from the top of the tree prevented him from getting a close up shot of the big

Local Talents Perform in All Gospel Concert

October 18th history will be made in the tiny Texas town known as Luckenbach.

The first all-gospel concert in Luckenbach will feature international, national and locally known gospel singer/songwriters and their guests; and if that isn't enough, the event will be recorded live for a double CD and video documentary.

Joe Bond of Aspermont, who is coordinating the outdoor entertainment says, "There is a new kind of Gospel songwriting wmerging that has developed around Craig Campbell's "Saved in Texas" album. It's reachin a whole new crowd."

Appearing along with Craig Campbell will be Del Way of Kerrville, Sonny Throckmorton, Rock Killough, Linda Morgan, Vicki Campbell of Gorman, Sweetman, Michael Henry Martin, The Pot Belled Boys, The Messengers of Gorman, The McKinnerney family and their all

KEEPING WITH FRIENDS

Jonathan VanDusen recently had surgery at Abilene Regional Hospital. He was taken out of ICU Tuesday and put in a room. His wife states if he continues to improve, he might get to come home late next week.

rattle snake, however, he captured the wedding ceremony and reception so all who were in attendance would have proof that the described events actually happened!!

Special out of town guests attending the wedding were Brandy and Kenneth Smith of Mansfield, sister and brother-in-law of the bride, and Katie Ryan of Dallas, friend of the bride. Mart and Cindy Tucker of Dover, OK, brother and sister-in-law of the groom. Lacey, Laura, and Leah Tucker of Dover, OK, the favorite and only nieces of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Tucker and Jacob will make their home west of Carbon.

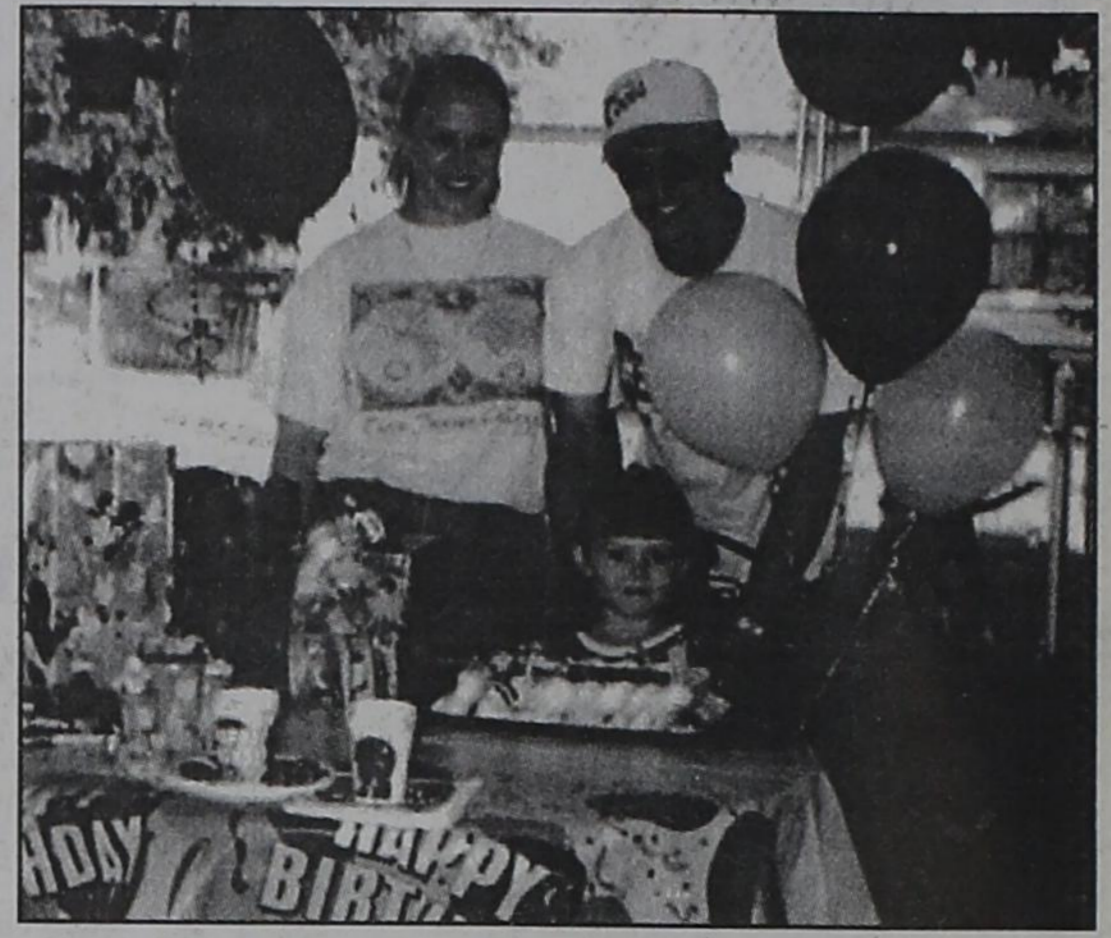
You might be a redneck if your wedding is up staged by a rattle snake!

Dog Obedience Clinic In Gorman

Jeanine Wilson of Weatherford, obedience dog trainer, showman and teacher will be presenting a program on basic dog obedience training in Gorman on Oct. 4th. This program will be held at the Gorman High School Ag Show Barn at 10 a.m. Everyone is invited and there will be no charge for this clinic.

Jeanine has been the 4-H Dog Project leader in Parker County for several years. She has shown dogs in the American Kennel Club for 10 years, and has several obedience champions to her credit. She will be bringing her trained obedience dogs for demonstrations. Some Parker County 4-Hers will also be on hand to give demonstrations on basic dog training techniques that can be used. This clinic is sponsored by the Gorman 4-H Club.

Candice Ervin Honored with 4th Birthday Party



Candice Ervin was honored with a birthday party to celebrate her 4th birthday Saturday, Sept. 6, 1997 with a backyard patio party at her grandparents home, Robert and Kathie Ervin of Gorman, Tx.

The birthday theme was balloons. Refreshments were a birthday cake and homemade vanilla ice cream made by Candice's grandma (Kathie). Candice and her daddy opened up her birthday gifts. Candice's favorite surprise was her new birthday bike. Candice had a fun day.

Those helping Candice celebrate her

4th birthday were daddy (Verl and Toni), grandmama (Kathie), granddaddy (Robert) Ervin, great gram (Mary Turner), and Rena Lorenia Wright, Marla and Kayla McKinny all of Stephenville, Tx., Kathi Williams and McKenzie Osborne of Gorman.

Candice would like to say thank you for the cool birthday gifts and for all that shared and helped make her birthday so much fun.



ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Sidney Lions Club will have a fund raising fish fry at Cook's Fish Barn on Hwy 36 between Comanche and Rising Star, Monday, Oct. 6th from 5:30-9:00 p.m. All you can eat. Adults \$6.50, children under 12 \$3.50. Dessert included. The money raised will be used to assist FFA and FH youth in the project show and sale.

Sipe Springs will be having a musical, Saturday, Oct. 4th at 6:30 in the Sipe Springs Community Center. Everyone is invited, especially musicians.

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Put Yourself in the Marketplace, in the Classifieds

Garage Sale: Multi family, microwave, bross head board, books, lots of misc. 70 GMC pickup, AC. Friday and Saturday if no rain 8-4 601 W. Reynosa DeLeon. 1-10-2P

Reliable Cleaning Service: Home or Office. Call 254-734-3471. 2-10-2P

Large Evaporative Cooler, like new, used only 4 months. \$200. Call 734-3491. 1-10-2P

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House Cleaning by mature, dependable person. Will work with your schedule. Leave message. 254-893-4589. 4-10-16C

Buying junk cars and pickups -DeLeon Auto Supply-Downtown DeLeon 893-6776. 9-18FNC

HOME TYPIST: PC users needed. \$45,000 income potential. Call 1-800-513-4343 Ext. B-1945. 4-10-09P

ELDERLY HOUSING Available at Hotel Apartments. Contact Brenda at Housing Authority of Call 817-734-2400. 4-6-FNC.

Pianos and Guitars For Sale: Refinished, Rebuilt, pianos tuned to 440 pitch. Douglas piano and musical. 1612 E. Washington Stephenville. 254-965-4221 8-14FNC

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Garage Sale: Friday and Saturday til noon. Go to Desdemona to Hwy 16, S 4 miles turn right at Co. Rd. 4973. Watch for signs. Lots of knick knacks, refrigerator, some furniture, tv, christmas stuff, lots of clothing and much more. 1-10-2C

Large Garage Sale: 325 3rd St. Friday 3rd, Saturday 4th, Sunday 8 a.m. until? Heaters, beds, rockers, bikes, radios, old harness, iron skillets, little wagons, dishes, toys, vacuum, boots, lots of misc. 1-10-2P

For Sale: Solitaire Mfg. home, 1848 sq. ft., 4 br, 2 1/2 bath. Breakfast area with bay window, utility room. \$47,000. Call Adora Roberts (254) 734-2254 or 734-2214. 10-2FNC

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Gorman Primitive Baptist Church will have a inside and yard sale and a bake sale beginning Friday, Oc. 3rd and Sat. Oct. 4th. Starting at 8 a.m. till? Located corner of Hall and Ector. 1 block north of Birdson Peanut Co. 1-10-2P

For Sale: 2 story building at 105 W. Roberts (formerly Jay's Insurance) apartment upstairs. Also: Lots north of City Grocery. Excellent building site. owner financing available. Day phone (254) 647-3388. 1-10-2P

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New Listing: 2 Bedroom, single bath, frame home, app. 1500' living area, single detached garage, good garden spot, very neat and clean. \$23,000.00.

63.25 Acres, close to town, 2 stock tanks, 2 water wells, lots of coastal, steel pens. \$600.00 A.

70 Acres, pavement frontage, large oaks, 50 acres cultivation, stock tanks, app. 15,000 lbs. peanut quota. \$700.00 A.

108 Acres, 35 cultivation, 40 coastal, nice lake, irrigation equip., pavement frontage, good fences, steel pens, well. \$800.00 A.

New Listing: 3-1-2 frame home, lots of out buildings, timber, grass, well, and creek. \$50,000.00.

New Listing: App. 3 acres, 3-1-5-2 brick, app. 1125', storm cellar, coastal, outbuildings, good fences. \$49,000.00.

New Listing: 3-1-2 frame, app 1625', situated on app 6 A, barn w/pens, coastal, pecans. \$45,000.00.

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Jump Rope For Heart

The students of Maxfield Elementary are jumping at the chance to help fight heart disease and stroke—our nation's #1 killer. Students will jump rope to raise funds for the American Heart Association and help support cardiovascular research and educational programs. Friday, Oct. 31, 1997 the school will hold its 3rd annual Jump Rope For Heart event. The event will be held from 9:00 -10:00 a.m. at the football field.

Please help our children help others. When a student asks you to be a sponsor, support Jump Rope For Heart with whatever you can afford to give. 5-30

Notice To Bidders

Notice is hereby given that the City of Gorman is now accepting bids for the sell of 35 acres located two miles on Farm Rd. 8 east to the junction of FM 571, from 571 it is two miles to the junction of a rural gravel road intersecting from the west. From the pavement of FM 571 it is one mile west to the entrance. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the City Secretary, City of Gorman, Box 2361 (if mailed), Gorman, Tx. 76454. The bid envelope must be clearly marked "Sealed Bid, 35 Acres and returned to the city secretary's office prior to 5:00 p.m. Nov. 6, 1997, at which time the bids will be opened and read at the regular Commission meeting. The City of Gorman reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Inquires should be directed to the City Office, 116 S. Kent, (254) 734-2317. 5-10-30

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Please Call For Other Offerings!

DAY	PHYSICIAN	TIME
Monday	DESHMUNN	8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday	GI WHEAT	8 a.m. - 1 p.m. 11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday	PINO OSWALT DYER (every other week) AUDIO	8 a.m. - 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. 8 a.m.
Thursday	MCCLESKEY CARDIOLOGY ASSOC. CATARACT SURG. (1 or 2x/week)	8 a.m. - 11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday	TERRELL/COVIN ANDERSON (week 2 & 4)	8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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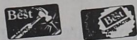
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Betty Foster Laid To Rest Monday

Betty J. Foster, 61, of De Leon passed away Friday, Sept. 26, 1997 in the De Leon Hospital.

Born November 13, 1935 in Gorman and lived in and around the De Leon and Gorman area all of her life. She was a homemaker and a member of the De Leon Church of Christ.

Funeral services were Monday, Sept. 29th with A.C. Morris officiating and burial was in the De Leon Cemetery.

Survivors include several cousins.

Preceded in death by her parents Herman Foster and Ina Mae Cogburn Foster.

Counterfeit Christians

by Rev. Dane Gressett

"Test yourselves to see if you are in the faith; examine yourselves! Or do you not recognize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you - unless indeed you fail the test? (2 Corinthians 13:5)

Don't wait until disaster strikes! It would be sad to trust in something all of your life and then in the end find you were deceived. What is the valid test of faith? Is it good deeds? Baptism? Church membership? Bible knowledge? Saying a "sinner's prayer"? Though important, none of these are the essential test.

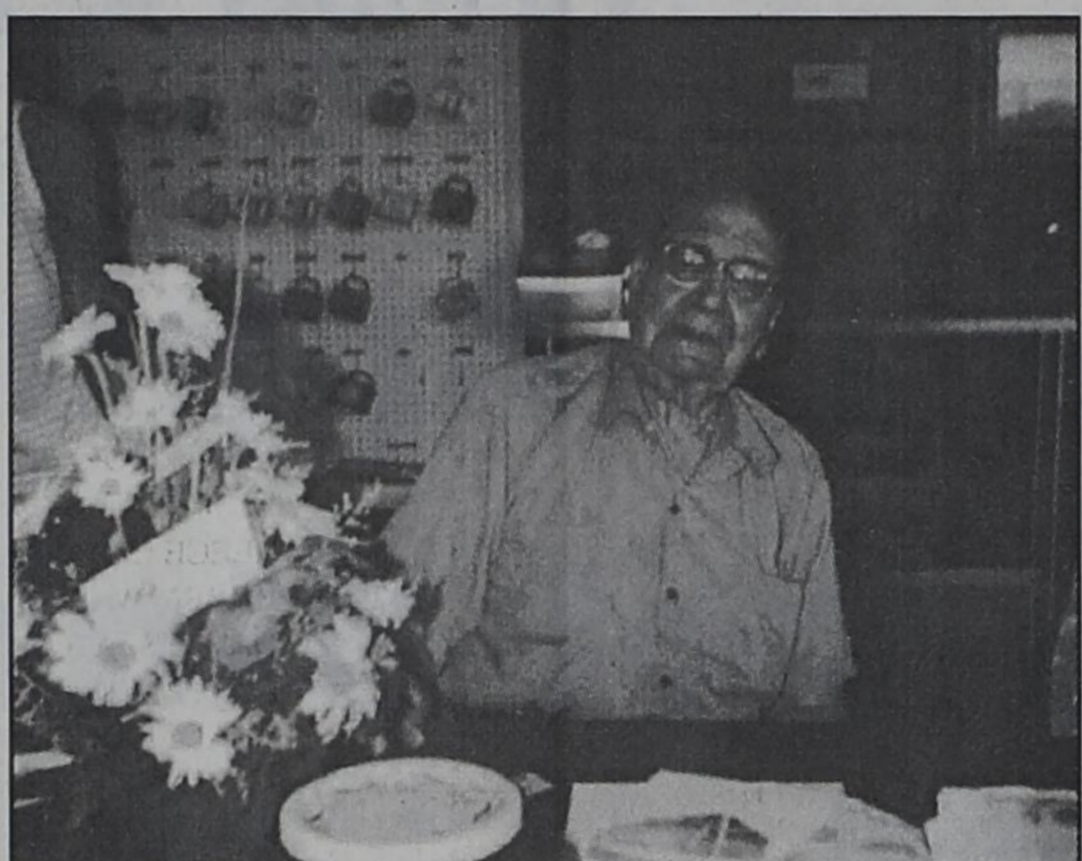
The answer is in our text. Is Jesus Christ "in you"? Christ dwelling within the Christian is the true test.

This is a critical lesson. There are many religious organizations, activities, experiences and beliefs that one can trust in. But if these things fail to impart the eternal life of God into your soul they are counterfeit!

Counterfeit Christians are wolves in sheep's clothing. Outwardly they may do the right things, go to the right places, and believe the right doctrines but inwardly there has never been a supernatural change. There is no new life from above in their soul. How about you, dear reader? Have you tested your faith lately? Don't rest in the memory of a childhood experience. Don't trust in the church membership book. Is Jesus Christ presently living within you powerfully? This is the sure test. Want to know more? Call or write for a listing of free tapes and literature. First Fruits Christian Fellowship, Box 344, Gorman 76454. (254) 734-3203.



Bill Chandler Celebrates 93rd Birthday



Tuesday, September 30, 1997 Bill Chandler celebrated his 93rd birthday. He was surprised by his daughter, Betty, along with many friends who gathered at the local Dairy Queen to help him celebrate, eat cake and reminisce about the good old days.

Ronnie Dale Barton Laid To Rest

Ronnie Dale Barton, 40 of Miami, Texas passed away Wednesday, Sept. 24, 1997 in Lubbock, Texas.

Services were Saturday, Sept. 27th at the Gorman Cemetery with Rev. Craig Rhoton officiating. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery.

Mr. Barton was born Sept. 25, 1956 in Gorman to Tommy and Ellen Brinegar Barton. He graduated from Carbon High School and attended Cisco Jr. College. He married Lisa Gilbert on Jan. 18, 1991 in Borger, Tx. He was employed by Exxon Corp. for seven years as an instrument technician. They moved to Miami, Tx. in March of 1997 from Dayton, Tx. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: wife, Lisa Barton of Miami, Tx.; mother, Ellen Hice of Bayton, Tx.; father, Bill Hice of Bayton, Tx.; daughter, Tanjay Steffen of Kingsland, Tx.; 3 sons, Shane Barton of Nacogdoches, Tx., Zane Barton and Rowdy Barton of Miami, Tx.; 2 step sons: Joshua Gilbert of Lubbock, Michael Gilbert of Lubbock; sister, Debra Marion of Bayton, Tx.; 2 half-sisters, Dana Womack and Judy Barton of Wichita Falls, Tx.; brother, Steve Barton of Van Alstyna, Tx.; grandson, Blaine Warren Steffen of Kingsland, Tx.; niece, Jennifer Moreno of Bayton, Tx. and great niece, Sky Blue Moreno of Bayton, Tx.

School Menu

Oct. 6-10th BREAKFAST

MONDAY-Cereal, toast, jelly, juice, milk
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 WEDNESDAY-Scrambled eggs, toast, jelly, juice, milk

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 FRIDAY-Gravy, sausage, biscuits, juice, milk

LUNCH

MONDAY-Ham sandwiches, lettuce, tomato, pickle spears, pork-n-beans, pineapple, bread, cupcakes, milk
 TUESDAY-Roast beef, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, brownies, milk
 WEDNESDAY-Meatballs, buttered noodles, fried broccoli, pears, rolls, cookies, milk
 THURSDAY-Fish, red beans, coleslaw, fries, HB buns, milk
 FRIDAY-Cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, tater tots, ice cream, milk

Oh What A Neat Lady!



Oh what a neat little lady I have found right here in the city limits of Gorman! If you don't already know, her name is Irene West. I first met her when I worked at the clinic. I was immediately drawn to her, not only for her freindly smile and kind face, but for all the neat things she would make and bring by for us to see. She has talents beyond compare. She loves arts and crafts has kept the local people supplied with special one of a kind gifts for years.

Not long ago, she invited me to lunch. I arrived shortly before noon. From the hallway outside her apartment, I could tell which room was hers. The door was open and inside I could see all sorts of beautifully designed treasures. It was like walking into MJ Designs or the Hobby Lobby, only better! Around every corner was something new. She told me she does crafts to keep herself busy and most of it was for sale. Her specialty is angels. I love angels, so of course I went crazy, oohing and awing over everything. Lunch was all but forgotten as we talked and I gazed around the room finding things I just had to have. There were wreaths, sprays, angels of all sorts, lighted popori bottles, decorated candles, wall hangings with inset scriptures, birdhouses and much more.

Irene has displayed her work in booths at the Peanut Festival for many years and participates in some local craft booths. She has some of her work displayed in Granny's Goodies here in Gorman. If you are looking for a special gift for someone, or are already planning gifts for the holidays, give Irene a call at (254) 734-2719.

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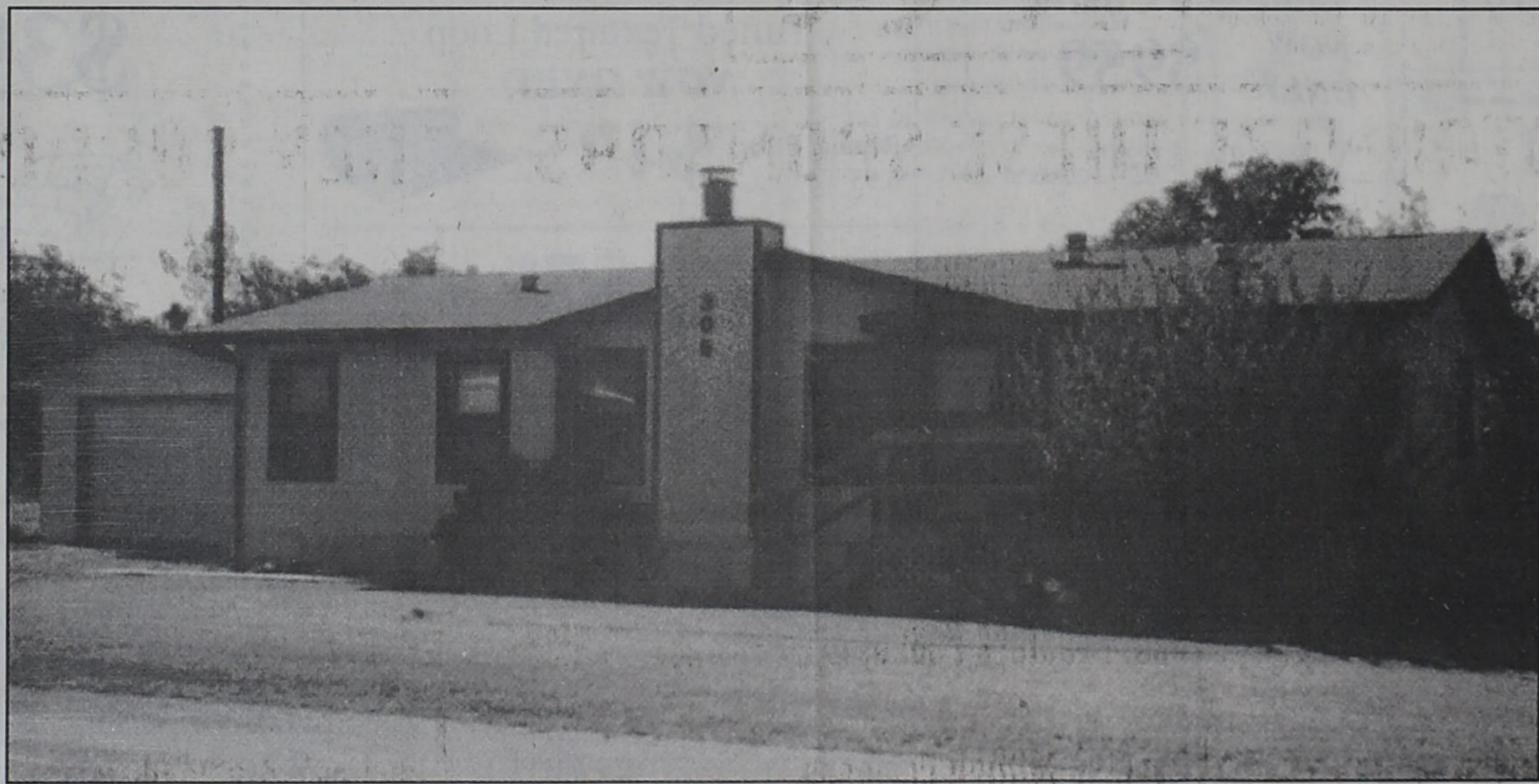
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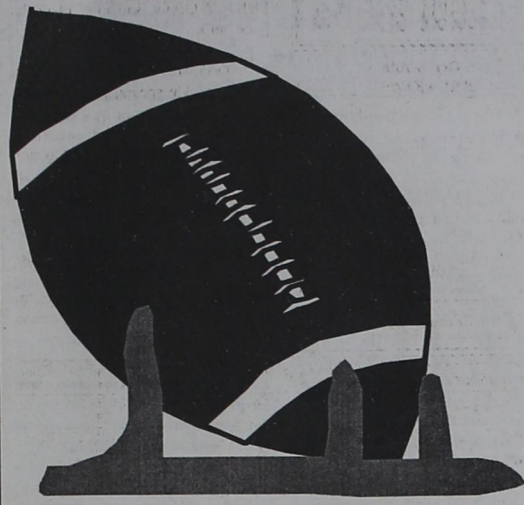
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PANTHER SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 5	GORMAN 38 - WATERVALLEY 12		
Sept. 12	MILLSAP 45 - GORMAN 0		
Sept. 19	GORMAN 34 - RANGER 32		
Sept. 26	GORMAN 45 - EVANT 29		
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
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
Oct. 2	Cross Plains	Away	5:00
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

- GORMAN SPIRIT CLUB -

The Gorman Spirit Club will be conducting several Fund Raisers throughout the 1997-98 School year. These fund raisers will serve to further ALL Gorman Panther and Lady Panther athletic participants. Proceeds will serve to purchase additional uniform needs, weight equipment, Sports Banquet Meals, and other misc. items. The SPIRIT CLUB is a non-profit organization and greatly needs your support and membership to continue backing Gorman athletics. The SPIRIT CLUB meets every Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. in the Field House for a brief business meeting and game film. Our first fund raiser will begin this week, as our athletes will be selling chances on a \$1,000 drawing to be held at the Final Home Game. There will be 200 tickets sold at \$10 each and the winner will receive half the proceeds and the SPIRIT CLUB the remaining \$1,000. This looks to be successful fund raiser, and your support is greatly appreciated!!!

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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.
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HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

By Nancy Hendricks

Hello Everyone,

We are so grateful for the rain that we are receiving only it may not be so good on the farmers that are trying to harvest their peanuts.

We would like to extend a very special thank you to Mr. and Mrs. D.B. Warren for the melons they donated, and Mr. and Mrs. Troyat Underwood for the black-eyed peas they donated. The residents have really enjoyed them.

We would like to welcome Ms. Myrtle Hale who resides with Ms. Velma Bennett. I'm sure she would be pleased if you stopped in to visit her.

Come see us, take care and God Bless.

Dean Christian McNeill

The Hogan Band will give a concert Tues., Oct. 7th at 6:30 p.m. Guests are welcome.

Some of Jack and Mildred Bellows guests were Dauny and Sally Bellows of Garland, Darrell and Pat Graham, Diana Snider and Eunice Love.

It was Happy Birthday Time on Thurs. Sept 25th at 1:30 p.m. Honorees were Maggie Snider, Eulon Perry and Mabel Reynolds.

Helen Oliva and Merrill Gomez entertained. The family of Maggie Snider furnished the cake and delicious punch. The Church of Christ, Baptist Church and First United Methodist Church and Heritage Manor gave gifts.

Waldene Jones of Dublin visited her brother Eulon Perry.

Residents were real proud of the trophy they received for the Heritage Manor entry in the Peanut Festival Parade.

Billy and Janda Taylor, Eunice Love and Diana Snider visited Varona Taylor.

Some of Rubye Jones' guests were James and martha Wiseman of Graham, Corkey and Jerry Brown, Julie, Corey and Cameron Clark, Eunice Love and Mayvis Lasater.

Saturday those coming from Abundant Life Church were Rev. and Mrs. John Howard Jr., K'Ann, Trey, Lana, Lacy and Tara Howard and guests Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks.

Some of Inez Rogers and Ora Mae Atchison's guests were Corene Waldon, Eugene Rogers, Buddy ROGers, Chesley Atchison, Edie Nichols, Fred Rogers, Ima Lee Burlison and Georgia Iley, Don Atchison, Yvonne Atchison, Ruby Atchison, Roma Jewel Hood, Diana Snider, Judy McCurley, Elmer and Modell Watson.

Sunday morning Bro. Brent Lasater of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday school lesson for Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Irene Heathington, Cynthia Earles,

Jack and Mildred Bellows.

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

At 2:30 Sunday those coming from the First United Methodist church were Rev. Bob Beeman and Jim and Kay Rice, guests Rev. T.D. Whitehorn. Residents were Myrtle Hale, Veno Hale, Velma Bennett, Inez ROGers, Ora Mae Atchison, Patty Whitehorn, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Maggie Snider were Jewel Snider, Larry Snider, Diana Snider, Bobby and Peggy Snider, Alma Dickerson, Ima Brown, Icy Munn, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks.

Some of Ava Rogers' guests were Allen Spencer and Ruth Spencer, Lou Rodgers, Jana Grice, Ima Brown, Diana Snider, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks, Ruthy Bryant, Betty Sue Heathington.

Firday morning Ina Sictern had "egg toss" for Ora Mae Atchison, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Velma Bennett, Rubye Jones, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Some of Hazel Wisdom's guests were Leo and Eloise William, Bob and Merlene Wisdom, Audrey Pond, Pat Kincannon, Eunice Love, Virgie Dennis, Corene Waldon.

Patty Whitehorn and her husband Rev. T.D. Whitehorn enjoyed a visit with the son and wife of Dr. Mike and Marsha Whitehorn of Abilene.

Visiting Jettie Daniels were Burnice Daniels, Wilma Tunnell, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks, Rev. Jackie Auvenshine.

On Friday afternoon Rev. Bob Beeman and Ina Scitern had bingo for the residents.

Some of Mary Williams' guests were Maxine Frasier, Hope Joiner, Bruce and Lavoyce Hirst, Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Fred McMullen.

Monday Ina Scitern and Pat Graham had bingo for the residents.

Jo Etherdge, Diana Snider, Eunice Love and Nancy Hendricks visited Leta Richardson.

Some of Myrtle Hale's guests were Thurman Hale, Argie and Margie Hale, Ennis and Nina Jiner, Diana Glover, Janice Glover, Linda Glover, Icy Munn, Nancy Hendricks, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Margie Treadway, Ernestine Campbell.

Visiting Effie Mae Brown were Mary Fickel, Alpha Mae Andry, S.D. Gilmore, Louise Hollywood.

Visiting Velma Bennett were Icy Munn, Bob and Caro Boswell, Argie and Margie Hale, Ennis and Nina

KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

DeMarquis Gordon of Eastland was the guest speaker at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning, Sept. 28. Mr. Gordon and his wife, Jeannie are Mission Service Corp Volunteers of the Home Mission Board assigned to work with the Cisco Baptist Association. He spoke about "Texas 2000" and the work being done by the area churches to take the message of Jesus Christ to all who do not know Him as personal savior.

Other visitors were Mrs. Gordon, Mike and Tammy Perez and children, Chad and Sharla; a nephew and neices, Rodney, Amanda and Tiffany Perez of Gorman; and Angelina and Royce Dorsett. And it was good to have Justin Snider of McMurry University in Abilene in our services.

The special music was rendered by Helen and Woodrow Browning, with Glynda Bond at the piano. "Happy Birthday" was sung to La Von Snider, Aletha Burgess, Deane McNeil and Johnnie b. Griffith. Johnnie B. wasn't able to be in the service (she is recuperating from a broken hip) but we wanted her to know that she was in our thoughts, and we hope that she will be back with us real soon.

Special music at the Sunday night service at the Kokomo Baptist Church was rendered by Helen and Woodrow

Joiner, Eunice Love and Nancy Hendricks.

Mabel Reynold is a patient in the DeLeon Hospital.

Wednesday Bob Beeman brought chapel for the residents.

Some of Aletha Yarborough's guests were Mary Beschornor, Jean Smith and Alma Dickerson.

Visiting Skinnie Lewis were Jim and Karen Burlison, Philip, Donna, Sarah and Robert Lewis, Vickie and Zane Harris, Roma Hood and Georgia Iley.

Some of Irene Heathington's guests were Dr. Ken and Betty Heathington, Cassie Freeman, Jimmy Seal, Ruth Spencer, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Diana Snider, Eunice Love and Hope Joiner.

Tuesday Betty Duke came and played the keyboard for the residents.

Some of Veno and Annie Hale's guests were Jimmy and Vera Little, Alpha Mae Andry, Diana Snider and Eunice Love.

Wednesday Bob Beeman had "The dood old days, when I was a child" for the residents.

Some of S.D. Gilmore's guests were Mary Ficken, Effie Mae Brown, Laouise Hollywood, Durwood Webb, Alpha Mae Andry.

Eunice Love visited Ruby Vandergriff, Ola Walker, Jettie Daniels, Levenia Blair.

Browning and Jimmy Little with Glynda Bond at the piano.

Nina Koonce of Stephenville visited with Betty Strube on Tuesday.

Donald Lee Joiner of Houston came for his mother last week and took her to see a doctor for tests for an eye problem. She visited with Donald and his wife, Nita and their daughter, Lisa and Nathan and John Weseley while in Houston. Donald Lee brought her home on Wednesday. Mrs. Joiner didn't receive much encouragement that her eye will get much better, but she will seek a second opinion in Arlington in October. Joyce Bramlett of Stephenville visited with Mrs. Joiner on Saturday.

Winsford Jumper of Houston came on Thursday, Sept. 18 for a week visit with his sister, Haxel Snider, and many other relatives.

There was a family get-together at the home of Gene and Kay Snider on Sat., Sept. 20. Those attending were Winsford Jumper of Houston, Letha Lee Yancy of Graham, La Von Snider of Brownwood, Hazel Snider, Ted and Charlotte Snider, Jamie and Stephanie Snider, Kael, Creag, Mathew, and Anna, Clay and Susan Wheat, McKinsey, Caitlin and Kyann of Ranger, Dale, Kathy, Scott and Matt Collum of Huckabay, Mike and Crystal SNider, Dwayne and Connie Snider of Stephenville and Lisa Snider of Stephen F. Austin University of Nacogdoches, Tx. and Sheri Snider and friend Brandon of Lubbock.

A Sunday afternoon cousins Pevie and Frances Ward and Carolyn Ward of Breckenridge came for a visit with Winsford Jumper and Hazel and La Von Snider. On Monday, Gene and LaDell Jumper of Midland and Earnestine (Jumper) Childress of Big Spring, Gene and Kay SNider, Dan, Dianne, Belinda and Sandra visited with Hazel and Winsford. Dwayne and Connie Snider visited on Monday night. On Tuesday Claude and Madline Werry of Canyon Lake visited from Tuesday until Thursday. Mr. Jumper returned to his home on Wednesday.

Zelda Jordan and Cassie Nelson were in Abilene on Thursday and Friday to visit with Lurline Nelson who is a patient in the Hendricks Medical Center. Lurline fell and broke a hip a few weeks ago and is doing well and hopes to be home one day this week. Zelda and Cassie also visited with Glenda Priest and Wade, Sheri, Ryan and Kody Daniell and with Clifford Nelson.

Wynelle Brown, Nancy Hendricks, Zelda Jordan and Norma Webb of the Kokomo FCE Club were among the large crowd that attended the Eastland County 4-H Banquet at Lone Cedar Country Club on Sat. night, Sept. 27.

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

Merrill and Marge Harper of Mount Pleasant, Iowa visited recently with their aunt Agatha (Genoway) Nancy in Desdemona.

Bob and Merlene (Hogg) Wisdom recently visited in Lovington, New Mexico with their daughter, Marsha Johnson, Billy and Chris.

Jr. and Nell (Echols) Moore of

The Carbon 4-H Club hosted the banquet and it was great. The food was delicious and we thoroughly enjoyed the program. It was wonderful to see all the 4-H youngsters receive their awards and certificates for all the projects they had completed. It was good to see our County Judge Scott Bailey and our State Representative, Jim Keffer, take part in the presentation of the awards. Our hats are off to Extension Agents Janet Thomas and Davy Vestal, the parents and all who worked so faithfully to help and encourage the 4-Hers. And a BIG congratulation to all the boys and girls. Many thanks for the recognition given to the FCE Clubs and their support of the 4-H Clubs and their projects.

Visitors with Anna Laura during the weekend were Jamie Clearman of Ovalo, Ken Clearman of Arlington, Nanetta and Gary Thompson of Plainview and Mary Jo and Mike Leonard of Canadian, Bro. Clarence and many friends and neighbors. rs. Clearman has been very ill in the Eastland Hospital but is much better now. We wish her continued improvement.

Freddie and Johnny Shackelford of Amarillo, Ruth Bryant and Hope Joiner visited with Nancy Hendricks.

Lance Morrow of Abilene and Layne Morrow of Plains visited during the weekend with grandparents, Naoma Morrow and Paul and Imogene and did some farm work on their farm here in the community.

Benbrook visited the past weekend with her mother, Benton Echols.

Molly Godwin of Austin visited Friday and Saturday with her mother, Mary Alice (Brown) Ficklen.

A large group of musicians and visitors attended the Desdemona monthly musical last Saturday night. We appreciate all those who came and those who donated food for the concession stand.

Bro. Joe Wortham and Misty were in Tyler over the weekend visiting with Jimmie and Jill Wortham and son, Jacob. Misty was in New Boston on Saturday night to attend the wedding of her friend, Jennifer Carroll.

This reporter recently received a letter from Bonnie Faye (Graham) Roberson of Oceanside, California. A former resident of Desdemona where she attended school. She has a brother, Jimmie Graham and a sister, Peggy (Graham) Bailey, both are living in Lubbock.

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