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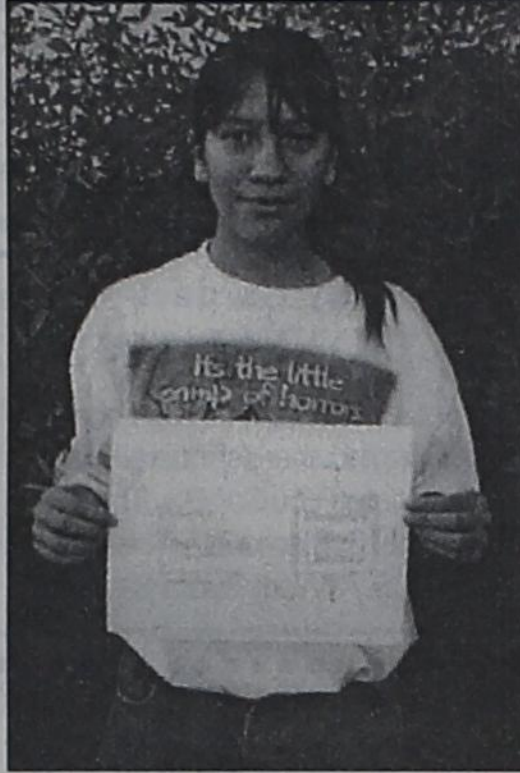
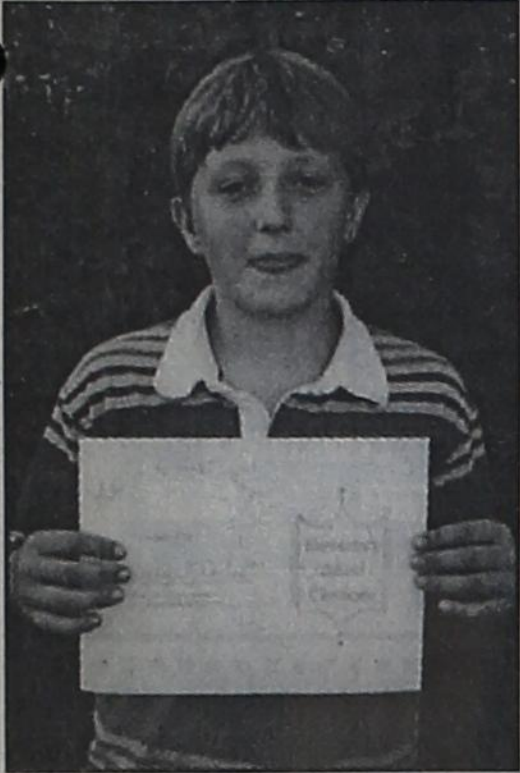
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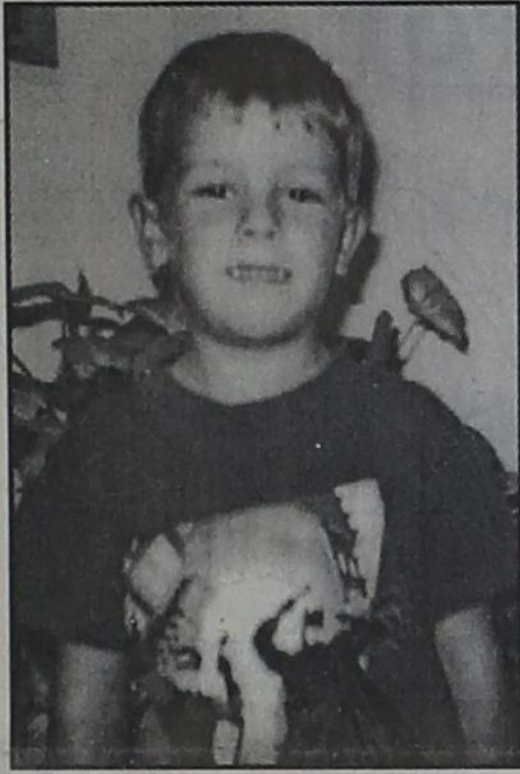
NOVEMBER 28, 1996

Overall Outstanding Individuals Named



This six weeks the students chosen as "Overall Outstanding Individuals" are Lane Shirley and Emma Marin. These students have set an example of kindness to others, helpfulness, cooperation and a good positive attitude. We commend these students for their good works.

Principal A-4 Awards and Honor Roll Lists



Students making the A-4 Award list were: Justin Little - Pre-K a.m. and Hope Landa - Pre-K p.m. - Mrs. Taylor; Tyson Swanner - Kindergarten Mrs. Brown; Matt Underwood - Kindergarten Mrs. Reeves; Clarissa Glasson - First Grade Mrs. Burleson; Kendra Lewis - First Grade Mrs. Smith; Chance Underwood - Second Grade Mrs. Lasater; Tylon Long - Second Grade Mrs. Curlee; Sterling McCauley - Third Grade Mrs. Caraway; Nathaniel Ritter - Third Grade Mrs. Spivey; Ashlee Hornback - Fourth Grade Mrs. Good; Elizabeth Hipolito - Fourth Grade Mrs. McCarty; Melinda Leal - Fifth Grade Mrs. Clay; Brittane Graham - Fifth Grade Mrs. Snider; Kristina Everton - Sixth Grade Mrs. Hampton; and Ryan Keller - Six Grade Mrs. Lewis.

HONOR ROLL 2ND SIX WEEKS

FIRST GRADE - MRS. BURLESON — A - Brandy Carlton, Clarissa Glasson, Megan Lewis, Mary Powell and John Torres; A-B - Ashley Bush, Seth Cochrane, Krystle Fry, Seth Johnson, Eric Olvera, and Tony Perez.
FIRST GRADE - MRS. SMITH — A - Nicole Cogburn, Reba Granado, Trey Holdman, Kennon Hornback, Tecia Jones, Aaron Keith, Kristi Landa, Kendra Lewis and Brianna Prutsman; A-B - Corey Clark, Mike Dickerson, Brittany Rainey, Trevor Speck and Carrie Thefford.
SECOND GRADE - MRS. LASATER — A - David Aldridge, Macon Norris, Leland Rainey, Amanda Region, Kaci Seaton, and Chance Underwood; A-B - Kari Bond, Brad Grissom, Rosa Herrera, David Ibarra, Brenda Olivares, Tristan Prutsman and Rejinaldo Sanchez.
SECOND GRADE - MRS. CURLEE — A - Kristy Carlton, Tylan Long, Lydia Madera, Brittany Shirley, Matthew Smith and Tiffany Perez; A-B - Amanda Brown, Aaron Swafford, Crystal Thackerson and Orlando Rodriguez.
THIRD GRADE - MRS. CARAWAY — A - Clayton Graham, Nikki Keith, Cindy Lopez, Kia McCarty, Sterling McCauley and Samantha Region; A-B - Keri Campbell and Gary Green.
THIRD GRADE - MRS. SPIVEY — A - Nathan Ritter; A-B - Krista Brown, Zachary Bryan, Seth Harley, Kevin Lewis, Summer Olvera, Timothy Patel, Sharla Perez and Kendra Swanner.
FOURTH GRADE - MRS. GOOD — A - Ashlee Hornback, Clint Jones and Scotty Lewis; A-B - Gil Cochrane, Tai Rhoades, and Adam Spivey.
FOURTH GRADE - MRS. McCARTY — A - D. J. Brown and Elizabeth Hipolito; A-B - Rachel Granado, Frances Lewis and Hunter Speck.
FIFTH GRADE - MRS. CLAY — A - Kalyn Porter; A-B - Holly Abec, Christopher Smith, Andrea Files and Thomas Hurd.
SIXTH GRADE - MRS. HAMPTON — A-B - Joshua Carruth, Dylan Cogburn, Kendra Dickerson, Kristina Everton, Brian Hunt, Russell Jay and Shari Marlow.
SIXTH GRADE - MRS. LEWIS — A - Tana Goode, Ryan Keller and Sarah Lewis; A-B - Derrik Adams and Mayra Lopez.
SEVENTH GRADE - Distinguished - Jamie Maupin; Honor Roll - Charla Davis, Jacob Johnson, Michael Lynch, Regan Rhoton, Cory Streiff and Mandy Warren.
EIGHTH GRADE - Distinguished - Mark Glover and Kristina Roberts; Honor Roll - Emerald Guthery, Anita Lobo, Christina Mauney, Casey Simpson, Cody Simpson, and Matt Swanner.
NINTH GRADE - Distinguished - Bobbie Joe Grissom, Shawn McCauley, Pam Osborne, Alma Sanchez and Madelyn Wilkins; Honor Roll - Sheryl Everton, Manuclita Madera, John Reagan, Melissa Tarver.
TENTH GRADE - Distinguished - Kim Carlton, Jodi Norris, Margarito Sanchez, Ruth Reeves, Breanne Rhoton, Patricia Rodriguez, Jessica Walton; Honor Roll - Michaelyn Eaves, Smantha Goode, Ashley Laminack, Diana

Benefit Bar-b-que Dinner For Bobby Underwood Family

There will be a Benefit Bar-b-que Dinner for Bobby Underwood Family on Saturday, December 8th from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Gorman School Cafeteria. Cost of the dinner is by donation only.

Lady Panthers Defeat Gustine On Nov. 19

The Lady Panthers won their second basketball game of the season by winning at Gustine last Tuesday night.

In the first quarter only two buckets were made. Keri Scitern hit a 3 point and Mary Campbell made a bucket underneath the basket. The score at the end of the first quarter was 5 to 4 in favor the Lady Panthers.

The Lady Panthers came alive in the second quarter. They scored 20 points compared to Gustine's 7. Mary and Keri both scored 5 points each. Mary made a 3 pointer and a bucket while Keri made a 3 pointer and two free throws. Paty Rodriguez made four points in the second quarter. She made a bucket and two free throws. Jodi Norris and Marlena Guthery both scored 3 points apiece. Both young ladies made a bucket and a free throw.

With a 25 to 12 lead going into the third quarter the Lady Panthers scored 10 more points. Paty and Mary both made two buckets for 4 points each while Marlena made a bucket herself. The score at the end of the 3rd quarter was 35 to 19.

The last quarter saw only 6 points being scored by the Lady Panthers. These points were scored by Keri, Mary and Kaycee Gilmore. Keri scored by making two free throws. Mary and Kaycee both made buckets. The final score was 41 to 34 in favor of the Lady Panthers.

Personal stats for the Gustine game -

Ruth Reeves - 1 rebound, 2 mistakes caused
Keri Scitern - 10 points, 4 rebounds, 1 steal, 2 mistakes caused
Sarah Reeves - 1 rebound, 1 mistake caused
Paty Rodriguez - 8 points, 3 rebounds, 3 mistakes caused
Sabrina Glasson - 3 rebounds, 2 steals, 1 mistake caused
Jennifer Shackelford - 2 rebounds, 1 steal, 1 mistake caused
Jodi Norris - 3 points, 7 rebounds, 5 mistakes caused
Mary Campbell - 13 points, 5 rebounds, 3 steals, 4 mistakes caused
Samantha Stephens - 1 rebound, 1 mistake caused
Kaycee Gilmore - 2 points, 2 rebounds
Marlena Guthery - 5 points, 9 rebounds, 2 steals, 1 assist, 4 mistakes caused.

Junior Varsity Girls Win Third Game

The Junior Varsity Girls basketball team won its third game against May. In the first quarter the JV Girls scored 8 points. Six of these points came from the buckets made by Samantha Goode. Ruth Reeves scored the other two points when she made a bucket. The score was 8 to 8 at the end of the quarter.

Another 8 points was scored by the JV Girls in the second quarter. Samantha scored two buckets for 4 points. Belinda Snider made a bucket for 2 points. Alma Sanchez and Sarah Reeves both made a free throw each. The score was 16 to 12 in favor of the JV Girls at halftime.

In the third quarter Samantha made 3 more buckets for 6 points. Ruth Reeves scored 4 points by making two buckets. Alma made a free throw to round out the scoring. At the end of the third quarter the JV girls led 27 to 22.

The JV girls scoed 13 more points in the fourth period. Alma made 5 free throws. Ruth made a bucket and 2 free throws for 4 points. Samantha finished the scoring by making a bucket.

The final score was 40 to 30 in favor of the JV Girls.

NOTE OF THANKS

Words alone are not enough to express our thanks to everyone that was so good to us during the illness and loss of our "Bokus". The cards, food, phone calls, visits, prayers, flowers and gifts of money meat so very much to us. God truly gifted us with many wonderful friends.

A special Thank You to Ray Daniels, Bro. Craig, Martha Russell, Tom Stinnett, Larry Majors, Madge, our Shelby, and all our "kids for being there with a shoulder to lean on."

May God Bless You All -

Toni, Joe and Jace
Chance and Cole

City Office To Be Closed For Thanksgiving

The City of Gorman Office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 28 and 29 for the Thanksgiving Holidays. In case of emergency phone 817-734-2730.

Gene and Mary
Ora Lee
Bill, Angela, Chasta
Matt and Tyson
Lou Marlow

Rackow, Sonya Reagan, and Brandy Streiff.
ELEVENTH GRADE - Distinguished - Kaycee Gilmore, Janice Glover, Amanda Howard, Sarah Reeves and Samantha Stephens; Honor Roll - James Rice.
TWELFTH GRADE - Distinguished - Loni Besser, Mary Campbell, Jamie Gilder, Sabrina Glasson, Jennifer Goode, Marlena Guthery, Sara Overstreet, Amanda Rainey, Lisa Rainey, Keri Scitern, Marla Smith, Allison Treadway and Chasta Underwood; Honor Roll - Rosa Madera, Alex Morales, Jason Posey, Mason Simmons and Jarrett Stacy.

THE GORMAN CIVIC CLUB

The Gorman Civic Club (formerly referred to as the Gorman Restoration Committee) will have a general meeting on December 5, 1996 at ZJ's Steak House at 7:30 p.m. We will be taking applications for membership and working on committee selections. Dessert, coffee and tea will be served.

Gorman Tournament Set Here December 5-6-7

First team listed is Home Team and will wear light jerseys. (Exception to this will be when Gorman plays. Gorman will still be home on the scoreboard and dress in the home dressing room but will wear dark jerseys if listed second on the bracket).

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5 -

4:00 Gustine (Girls) - Gordon (Girls)
5:20 Gustine (Boys) - Gordon (Boys)
6:40 Gorman (Girls) - May (Girls)
8:00 Gorman (Boys) - May (Boys)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6 -

4:00 Gordon (Girls) - May (Girls)
5:20 Gordon (Boys) - May (Boys)
6:40 Gorman (Girls) - Gustine (Girls)
8:00 Gorman (Boys) - Gustine (Boys)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7 -

10:30 May (Girls) - Gustine (Girls)
11:50 May (Boys) - Gustine (Boys)
1:10 Gordon (Girls) - Gorman (Girls)
2:30 Gordon (Boys) - Gorman (Boys)

* Awards Ceremony After Last Game

- Team Trophies
- All - Tournament
- Three Point Shootout
- Most Valuable Player

* Tie Breakers

1. win-loss record
2. head to head
3. points scored against (all teams involved)
4. points scored by team (all teams involved)
5. flip a coin

Panthers Split Games With Gustine and May

The Gorman Panther Varsity Team lost a close game (42-40) to the Gustine boys on November 19th and then won their next game over May by a 50 to 48 score. These were outstanding games.

In the Gustine game, first game of anykind this year for the Panthers, the Big Red were nervous in the first half as they trailed 11-6 at the end of the first and 23 to 11 at the halftime mark. Then in the third period the Panthers outscored the Tigers 20 to 11 and also scored 9 more in the final quarter, missing an several opportunities and came up 2 points short. Coach Harley stated the Panthers did not shoot well (36%) but the hustle and effort was there. We came from 12 points down at halftime but just couldn't get even. We also look forward to playing them in our Tournament in December.

Jason Posey led the Panthers with 15 points, 12 rebounds, 1 assist and 3 steals; Adan Rodriguez had 11, 2, 2 and 0; Ireal Rodriguez was 4, 3, 0, 1; Margo Sanchez had 3, 7, 2 and 2; and Robert Seaton had 3, 1, 0 and 0. Posey had two 3 pointers and Seaton 1.

In the May game the Panthers broke out to an 18 to 9 lead in the first and held a 31-24 margain at halftime. In the third Gorman had 10 and May 12 and in the final period May outshot the Panthers 12 to 9 but the Panthers took the win 50 to 48.

Coach Harley said "we had a strong first half offensively, followed by a strong second half defensively which helped to get out first win. Hot shooting got us off to the quick 18-9 lead. Our press forced six May turnovers. I think we tired a lot in the second half as all of our shots seemed to be short. We must improve our shooting percentage to be successful. (33% vs May and 35% for the year).

Jason Posey led the Panthers with 23 points, 16 rebounds, no assists and 2 steals; Justin Burleson had 10, 5, 2, and 3; Adan Rodriguez was 7, 1, 3 and 2; Margo Sanchez had 6, 4, 0 and 5; and Ireal Rodriguez had 2, 5, 0 and 0. Posey had two 3 pointers and Burleson had 1.

Lady Panthers Win Third Game in Overtime

The Lady Panthers won their third game of the year by beating May in overtime.

Jodi Norris and Marlena Guthery wre the high scorers for the Lady Panthers in the first quarter. Both young ladies had 4 points a piece. The score was 13 to 8 in favor of May after 8 minutes of play.

In the second quarter Mary Campbell led in scoring. Mary made two buckets and a free throw for 5 points. Marlena made a bucket and 2 free throws for 4 points. Kaycee Gilmore and Paty Rodriguez both made free throws for 2 points. Sabrina Glasson finished off the scoring by making one of her free throws. The Lady Panthers scored 14 points in the second quarter. The score was 25 to 22 in favor of May at halftime.

Sixteen points were scored in the third quarter by the Lady Panthers. Six of these points came from Jennifer Shackelford. Paty and Mary both scored four points while Marlena made a bucket for two points. At the end of the thrid quarter Gorman led May 38 to 36.

In the last quarter of regulation play the Lady Panthers scored 11 points. Five of these points came from Marlena. She made two buckets and a free throw. Sabrina, Mary and Kaycee all scored two points apiece to finish up the scoring. Sabrina and Mary both made a bucket while Kaycee made two free throws. The score was tied 49 to 49 at the end of the quarter.

In overtime the Lady Panthers out scored May 11 points to 7. Marlena scored with a bucket and two free throws for 4 points. Kaycee made 3 points from the free throw line. Sabrina and Keri Scitern both made a bucket. The final score was 60 to 56 in favor of the Lady Panthers.

Personal stats for May Game -

Keri Scitern - 2 points, 4 rebounds, 6 mistakes caused
Paty Rodrigues - 6 points, 1 rebound, 1 steal, 3 mistakes caused
Sabrina Glasson - 5 points, 7 rebounds, 1 steal, 5 mistakes caused
Jennifer Shackelford - 6 points, 6 rebounds, 3 mistakes caused
Jodi Norris - 4 points, 3 rebounds, 3 mistakes caused
Mary Campbell - 11 points, 8 rebounds, 1 steal, 5 mistakes caused
Kaycee Gilmore - 7 points, 4 rebounds, 1 steal, 8 mistakes caused
Marlena Guthery - 19 points, 12 rebounds, 6 mistakes caused.

Eula 69, Gorman 66

	Girls
Eula	14 18 21 16-69
Gorman	19 9 19 19-66
Eula - S. Faircloth 14, Smith 9, Platt 11, Bradshaw 20, Pearson 11, Robinson 4.	
Gorman - Sitem 23, S. Rodriguez 4, Glasson 4, Campbell 26, Gilmore 1, Guttery 8.	
Records - Eula 5-2; Gorman 3-2	
JV score - Gorman 34, Eula 29.	

Eula 71, Gorman 37

	Boys
Eula	14 23 11 23-71
Gorman	15 11 7 4-37
Eula - Simmons 18, Wristen 9, Booth 9, Graham 7, Wilson 7, Cranfield 1, Layne 14, Goodman 6.	
Gorman - Rodriguez 9, Sanchez 8, Burleson 2, Posey 18.	
Records - Eula 4-2; Gorman 1-2	
JV score - Eula 73, Gorman 6.	

Happy Thanksgiving

Alternative Routes To Teacher Certification

Applications for the Region 14 Education Service Center's 1996-97 Alternative Certification Program for Special Education will be accepted from February 17 through March 31.

The program allows college graduates wanting to be special education teachers to earn certification as they

train and teach full time, serving as interns with mentor teachers in area school districts. Participants complete course work and training in the spring and summer prior to entering the classroom. During the internship year, further college course work and training is continued.

Admission requirements include a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of higher education, a 2.5 grade point average, passing scores on the TASP, a minimum of 25 clock hours of observation in as many special education classrooms as possible (also requiring a 2.5 GPA), and completion of an interview process.

Those who are interested in applying for the training program must have passed the TASP (Texas Academic Skills Program). The applicant needs

to register to take the supplemental administration of the TASP that will be offered January 11, 1996.

The teaching certificate enables recipients to teach anywhere in Texas in special education in grades pre-K through 12. Reciprocity is available in some other states.

For information on Region 14's program contact Brenda Jackson at (915) 675-8630.

Lawrence Cate Laid To Rest Tuesday

Lawrence Cate, 57, died November 21, 1996 at his residence in San Antonio. Funeral services were at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 26th in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Mr. John Payne officiating. Interment was in the Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery.

Born in Gorman, he married Betty J. Boothe on February 13, 1963 in Amarillo, Texas. He was a member of the Church of Christ. A Vietnam veteran, served 21 years in the U. S. Air Force retiring in 1977. Worked for Civil Service at the White Sands Missile Range before retiring there in 1989, then worked for Southern Cross Corporation until his death.

He is survived by his wife, Betty J. Cate of San Antonio; one son, Lesley Cate of Almagordo, New Mexico; one step daughter, Teresa Kirkpatrick of San Antonio; two brothers, Warren Cate of Midland and Benney Cate of Bosier City, Louisiana; one sister, Dorris Ely of Arlington; eleven grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

Eva Mae Williams Laid To Rest Friday

Eva Mae Williams, 88, of Stephenville, died November 20, 1996 at her residence. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday at First Baptist Church in Desdemona with interment in the Desdemona Cemetery with Rev. Robert Besser officiating assisted by Nelson Hogg. Arrangements were by Lacy Funeral Home in Stephenville.

She was born on March 8, 1908 in Cass County, Texas. She was a rancher homemaker. Her church affiliation was Baptist.

She is survived by two daughters, Mildred Barker of De Leon and Merlene Wisdom of Desdemona; three sisters, Mabel Little of Sunnyvale, CA., Amanda Carr of Weatherford and Willie Holmes of Stephenville; four grandchildren, Linda Barker of Teague, Debi Koeller of San Antonio, Ronnie Barker of Meridian and Marsha Johnson of Lovington, NM.; seven great grandchildren; 2 great great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

DAV Presents Funds To Medical Center

On Wednesday, November 20th, the Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 137, presented \$4,300 to Dallas VAMC Director Alan Harper.

The funds were raised at the second annual DAV Veterans Charity Golf Tournament which was held Veterans Day, November 11, 1996 at the Los

Rios Country Club in Plano, Texas. Proceeds will help support participation by Dallas-Fort Worth area disabled veterans at several national rec-

reational events: National Veterans Wheelchair Games, Winter Sports Clinic, Creative Arts Festival and Gold Age Games.

MUNICIPAL MAINTENANCE ORDINANCE

First Reading of Ordinance #248B on November 21, 1996.

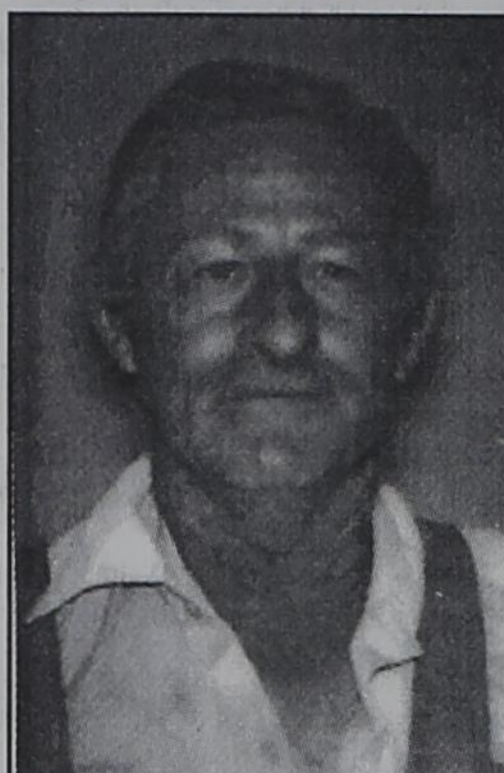
AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF CERTAIN STATE HIGHWAYS AND/OR PORTIONS OF STATE HIGHWAYS IN THE CITY OF GORMAN, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, HEREBY REFERRED TO AS MUNICIPAL MAINTENANCE PROJECT AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR THE CITY OR OTHER AUTHORIZED CITY OFFICIAL, TO EXECUTE AND AFFIX THE CORPORATE SEAL AND ATTEST SAME. A CERTAIN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY THE STATE OF TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND USE OF SAID MAINTENANCE PROJECT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHOULD BE EFFECTIVE FROM AND AFTER ITS PASSAGE.

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William A. "Bill" Griffin Laid To Rest Nov. 18th



CARBON — William A. "Bill" Griffin, 63, of Carbon died Saturday evening, November 27, 1996 in the Eastland Memorial Hospital after a sudden illness. Graveside Services were at 2:30 p.m. Monday in the Eastland City Cemetery with Rev. Jimmy Maples officiating assisted by Rev. Jesse Price directed by Edwards Funeral Home of Eastland.

Mr. Griffin was born September 7, 1933 to William Ollie and Mary Gardina Griffin in Olden, Texas. He grew up and attended the Olden and Eastland Schools. He joined the U. S. Army at the age of 15 and served in Korea until Honorably discharged in 1954. He returned home and worked in rad construction and later became a welder. He married Minnie Pearl Threet on June 13, 1961 in Eastland. He worked for H. B. Zachary and retired from B. C. Construction. He was also a Full Gospel Minister and enjoyed preaching the Gospel. He had a family farm and enjoyed farming, ranching and vegetable Gardening. He believed in honest hard work, loving your neighbors and sharing the fruits of your labor with others.

He is survived by his wife, Minnie Pearl Griffin of Carbon; two sons, Calbin Griffin of Carbon and Dale Griffin of Breckendridge; one daughter, Debra England of California; one brother, Ollie Ed Griffin of Ranger; eight grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren; many nieces and nephews.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

FIFTH SATURDAY SINGING — It is time again for the Fifth Saturday Musical at the Carbon Community Center. Everyone who enjoys delicious food and good music should come to the Center on Saturday, November 30. Serving of a stew supper at a cost of \$3.00 will begin at 5:30 p.m. and the music will start at 6:30. All musicians are invited to be there. Come on out for an enjoyable evening.

PLAQUE DEDICATION — The Comanche County Veterans Memorial Plaque honoring the men and women who were on duty December 7/8, 1941 in the Pacific will be dedicated Saturday, December 7, 1996 at the Admiral Nimitz Museum of the Pacific War in Fredericksburg, Tx. The dedication time will be about 12:30 following the annual Pearl Harbor Survivors Program. The plaque has 46 names listed on it. For the Central Texas area, Mrs. Thelma Martin is serving as the information coordinator at 817-842-5832. The Admiral Nimitz Museum/Foundation - 210-997-8600.

AARP is offering the 55 Alive Driving Classroom Course for Seniors 50 or older. Cost is \$8.00 you get 10% off Car Insurance for 3 years. If interested contact Mozelle Rhymes at 817-734-2966 at Senior Center.

Charlie Garrett Memorial Library - Is Open Monday - Wednesday - Thursday and Friday from 3 - 5 p.m. and Tuesdays from 3 to 5:30 p.m. Anyone interested in attending a Storytime for Preschoolers call Dawn at 734-2435.

Eastland County Pecan Show

The 44th Annual Eastland County Pecan Show will be held Dec. 4-6 at the Eastland County Courthouse.

The show is coordinated by the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association, Extension Pecan Committee and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Growers who wish to exhibit their pecans need to select 42 of the same variety — as many varieties as they wish — and bring them to the Extension Service Office by 5 p.m., Dec. 3. No polishing.

The public may view pecans from 3-5 p.m. Dec. 5 and from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Christmas lightings on the square. Pecans may also be viewed from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Dec. 6.

For more information, contact the extension office at 629-1093.

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE DECEMBER 18TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Gene Grisham, Worthy Matron - 893-6777 and John Grisham, Worthy Patron 893-6777.

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DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665

First Baptist Church had low attendance last Sunday morning due to the cold and icy weather. Special music was by Elwood and Nell Ragland.

Wayne and Karen Eaves and Lorin was in Blanket, Texas on Sunday to attend an Eaves Family Reunion.

Dorothy Roberts was in Fort Worth on Sunday to visit her daughter, Ulenda Weaver and family. They all attended an "Open House" for Shawn and Heather Caddell and Kelsey. Dorothy barely made it home on Sunday evening before the roads got icy.

There are several in our area on the

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Joetta Schuman and Doris Bennett of Eastland and Joe Bennett of Gorman traveled to Las Vegas over the past weekend for a fun filled short vacation. They all report having a good time.

sick list. Remember these and other shut-ins with your cards and prayers.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Eva Hogg Williams, 88, of Stephenville who was buried on Friday, November 22nd in the Desdemona Cemetery. Survivors include two daughters, Merlene Wisdom of Desdemona, Mildred Barker of De Leon; four grandchildren, Ronnie Barker of Meridan, Debbie Koeller of San Antonio, Linda Barker of Teague and Marsha Johnson of Lovington, NM; six great grandchildren, January and Whitney Barker, Tyler Koeller, Garrett Barker, Billy Williams and Chris Johnson; other relatives and many friends in this area.

Please contact this reporter with your news. Kinda hard to do a weekly thing without your news.

"Happy Thanksgiving Day" to all of our friends and neighbors from this reporter - Pug and Vonnie Guthery of Hogtown, U.S.A.

KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

Winter certainly made its presence felt on Sunday with cold north winds, sleet and a little snow. My thermometer registered 24 degrees most of the afternoon on Sunday and 22 degrees on Monday morning. The windchill factor felt about zero. There were also thunderstorms in the area on Saturday night with one and a half inches of rain. The melted sleet and snow measured about three tenths of an inch of moisture.

I wish each reader of this column a "Happy Thanksgiving". Let us all be very thankful for all the blessings that God bestows on us each day. Even in difficult and sad times we can still find many things to be thankful for. As we gather with family to celebrate Thanksgiving, may we all take time for a prayer of thanks and praise to our Lord for being so good to us.

The weather was cold outside, but the spirit was warm inside as members

of the Kokomo Baptist Church gathered in the fellowship hall of the church for their annual Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday following their morning worship service. The crowd was somewhat smaller than usual because of the weather and some who were ill and unable to attend. Durwood Burgess voiced the prayer of thanks for the food.

The special music at the morning service at Kokomo Baptist Church was rendered by Aletha Burgess, Jennifer Bonillo, Kay Snider, Leona Wilson, Helen Browning, Woodrow Browning and Joe Bond, with Wynelle Brown at the piano.

Johnnie B. Griffith and her daughter-in-law, Janie Riley of Midland visited from Monday, November 11 until Friday the 16th with Johnnie's sisters, and a brother-in-law, Inez and Elda Goodson and Cecil Smith in Freer. They came back to Fredericksburg and spent Friday night there and enjoyed touring and shopping in the many shops. They enjoyed lunch and a visit with a niece and husband, Jo and Hershell in Boerne before returning home on Saturday. Janie returned to her home in Midland on Sunday. They report a wonderful time.

Hope Joiner visited in Comanche on Friday with her sisters, Amber Craddock and Jewel Huddleston.

Ernie and Joyce Bramlett of Stephenville visited with Hope Joiner on Saturday.

Frances Bishop, Johnnie B. Griffith, Zelda Jordan, Naoma Morrow and Norma Webb of the Kokomo FCE Club and guests, Linda Whitley of De Leon and Daisy Slaton of Gorman were among those attending the "Home Spin Holiday Frills" workshop and luncheon sponsored by the Eastland County FCE Clubs at the Seibert Elementary School in Eastland on Saturday. It was a fun day. The programs were entertaining as well as informative, the style show was great and the salad luncheon was delicious. Many beautiful and useful items were purchased at the silent auction. Norma Webb voiced the prayer of thanks for the food at the luncheon. Frances Bishop was at the registration table, and Zelda Jordan assisted her.

Sylvia Buchanan of Glen Heights and Lydia and Marve Adams of Abilene visited with Nancy Hendricks.

District 7 Extension Director Receives Extension Award



EXTENSION AWARD — (l to r) - Floyd Gilbert, Carolyn Gilbert and Dr. Zerle Carpenter, Director, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Carolyn Gilbert of San Angelo, a district director with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, received Extension's top award during its annual faculty conference held October 31, 1996.

The Texas Superior Service Award was presented to Gilbert by Dr. Zerle Carpenter, Extension Director. Gilbert was cited for dynamic leadership, vision and management skills which motivate and inspire west central district faculty and staff to achieve superior performance.

Gilbert's leadership style has been described as that of a leader confident in the abilities of those she leads. Her district serves as a model for teamwork and cooperation in working with internal and external groups in support of The Texas A&M University System.

She chaired a committee to develop a training module for district Extension directors for working with the Texas Association for Family and Community Education. The module was designed for use in training new county agents and included core values and procedures for advising this group. These concepts revolutionized the way Extension serves as an advisor to family and education groups.

Additionally, Gilbert served as a key leader in developing the family and consumer science regional training conference, "Building Strong Family-Focused Programs". Training from the conference encouraged of adopting better practices for individuals and families as they strive to enrich their quality of life, increase their economic stability, enhance their health and well-being, and protect their environment.

Gilbert serves as a member of the strategic leadership directional emphasis team for Texas A&M's Agriculture Program.

Attending the awards ceremony in College Station were Floyd Gilbert and Floydene Gilbert of Gorman and Vicki Campbell of Brownwood.

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FRIDAY - Sausage, biscuits, gravy, juice and milk

LUNCH

MONDAY - Ham sandwiches, lettuce, tomato, pickle spear, pineapple, pork-n-beans, cookies and milk.

TUESDAY - Roast with brown gravy, baked potatoes, broccoli, apple crisp, hot rolls and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Fish, corn, green beans, peaches, hot rolls and milk.

THURSDAY - Hamburgers with cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onions, french fries, orange and milk.

FRIDAY - Chicken Fried Steak, cream potatoes, green beans, gravy, cake, hot rolls and milk.

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We would like to take this time to express our appreciation for all the love and acts of kindness shown to us in our time of sorrow. To all those who phoned, for the food, flowers and cards were greatly appreciated.

To the paramedics, Doctors and Nurses who tried so hard at the East-

land Hospital, the pallbearers, American Legion and Edwards Funeral Home, to those people a big Thank You.

God will truly bless each and everyone of you.

Minnie Pearl Griffin
Calvin Griffin and Family
Dale Griffin and Family

CARBON NEWS

Attendance was low at the Baptist church Sunday morning, but we really had a good message brought to us. Services were cancelled Sunday evening. We had planned to have our Thanksgiving Supper, but we will have it later.

Billie Stacy and Ima Brown of Gorman were shopping in Stephenville on Saturday.

Melissa and Steve Killion and a friend of Mesquite visited her grandmother, Elizabeth Sandlin over the weekend.

Gloria Burton of Denver, Colorado and family are spending the week with R. Lee McDaniel, Jenise Allison and Wynelle Brown. Gloria is their cousin.

Visiting with Jessie Mangum last week were Nelda McDaniel, Jeannie Shaffer, Madalyn Boles, Ruth Livingston and Mary Lou Hodge.

In hope everyone enjoys this Thanksgiving season and we really do need to be thankful for all the blessings HE has given us.

The peanut work is about over, and winter is really coming in pretty cold.

Don O'Neals Host O'Neals Family Reunion

Dona and Lani O'Neal hosted the O'Neal family get-together in their home at 17403 Ridge Top Drive in Houston on November 22, 23, and 24.

Beginning on Friday, a delicious Mexican dinner was enjoyed at their home at 6:30 p.m. with visiting and reminiscing.

On Saturday there was a bountiful brunch at the O'Neal home at 10:00 a.m. At 5:00 p.m. everyone enjoyed dinner at a unique seafood restaurant, Joe's Crab Shack.

On Sunday all gathered for a delicious breakfast at JoJo's restaurant. Then it was time for the good-byes and parting to return to their homes.

Those attending were Nancy (O'Neal) Hendricks of Gorman, Sylvia (Hendricks) Buchanan of Glen Heights, Marve and Lydia (O'Neal) Adams and Bob and La Nell O'Neal of Abilene, Sharon (O'Neal) Mearse of Odessa, Yvonne Hoover of Ontario, Calif., John and Wynelle Stone of Hico and the gracious hosts, Don and Lani O'Neal. It was a wonderful time for all.

Unable to attend because of illness were Paul and Sue (O'Neal) Hoy of Greenville, Mrs. Joseph (Linda) O'Neal of Austin and Freddie and Johnny (O'Neal) Shackelford of Amarillo.



CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON



Governor Bush's Citizens' Committee

The president of Texas' largest farm organization is satisfied with the now completed work of Governor Bush's "Citizens' Committee on Property Tax Relief."

The committee completed its work Friday, voting 19-0 to present the completed report to the Governor. Several ex-officio members of the committee voted under the rules. The committee has 17 members.

Bob Stallman, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, and a member of the Governor's committee, said, "I think it's a very fair representation of what the Committee heard across the state and it reiterates Texas Farm Bureau's own position that it's time for property tax relief."

The committee, chair by Texas Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer, voted to deliver a 23-page document to the Governor that said, in part, "...Citizens' Committee on Property Tax Relief can unequivocally state that substantial public sentiment exists for school property tax relief." This essentially answered Bush's charge to the committee.

The document also stated, "Based on the information we have received and evaluated, the Citizens' Committee on Property Tax Relief finds that the current high level of school property taxes both hampers investment in Texas and hampers the ability of Texans to buy and keep their own homes."

The Texas Farm Bureau favors the business activity tax, one of three options proposed by Bush and his staff as replacements for the school property tax. Stallman said, however, that the final solution would probably blend several options.

"I doubt that the solution will include one single option," Stallman said. "There will probably be a hybrid approach utilizing several revenue-raising options."

The Columbus rice farmer said a solution that involves some changes in the sales tax, some business tax and leaving some property tax at the local level might get favorable attention from legislators. Such an approach, he said, would be preferable to the current system.

"We must get property tax relief to those who are footing the bill for edu-

Texans Tune Out Trash TV

Many Texans are concerned that their children are exposed to too much violence and suggestive programming on TV. The average American child sees 100,000 acts of violence and 8,000 murders on television before leaving elementary school.

In my annual questionnaire, which your newspaper was kind enough to publish late last summer, I asked Texans, "Do you support efforts to encourage the entertainment industry to provide more family oriented television programs, especially during the early evening hours?"

A definitive 82 percent answered yes, they do support such efforts. "We have to bring back morality to the television screen," one person wrote. "High moral values should be encouraged 24 hours a day, every day."

Many of you had some harsh things to say about television programming: "We are tired of smut on every show," "There is too much violence and battering," and, "Unfortunately, the family-oriented programs that are on are not up to par."

One person wrote, "I would support such efforts, but let's worry more about violence than sex," but another said, "We have to cut the filth out."

A number of you expressed concern about government censorship, pointing out that it is a legitimate function of the government to encourage wholesome television programming, but not to mandate what is broadcast. One person wrote, "Encourage is the key word here, the government can't insist. And we shouldn't use taxpayer money to pay for this." Another said, "Encourage, yes. But this should not be a regulatory function of the government. We've got enough of that already."

Any hint of censorship must be avoided. Individuals should control their TV sets, not Big Brother," one reader said.

There are too many mindless, ridiculous programs offered now. However, it is not the government's job to police or mandate programming style or content," another wrote.

Many others agree with this general theme: "I don't need the government to do this — I have an off switch on my TV, and I'm getting a lot more reading done," one person wrote. Others said, "This is my responsibility as a parent. It's up to parents to monitor what their kids are viewing."

Other thoughtful readers responded, "The industry can, and sooner than later will, police itself. There is no need for further government involvement," and "I despise anti-family programming, but feel the free market should rule."

Yet another strict constitutional constructionist wrote emphatically, "Get the federal government out of unconstitutional meddling!" One reader echoed that sentiment, saying, "The government should stay out of the entertainment industry. All the government will accomplish is to complicate the issue without being really effective. Government already tries to regulate more than it can manage."

Finally, this question elicited a couple of answers I found to be sad commentaries on television programming at the end of the 20th century. One mother wrote, "I strongly support such efforts to encourage wholesome programming, but I don't think it will do any good. 'Married with Children' is on here at 6:30 in the evening, prime family viewing time." Another observed, "I really wish the industry would voluntarily concentrate on high quality family programming without any government urging."

I do, too.

education, spread the education burden more broadly across the population, and tie the funding mechanism to economic growth," Stallman said.

State Representative Rob Junell, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, attended the meeting as an ex-officio member. He reported that the appropriations bill to be considered by the 75th Legislature will have to

account for \$1.2 billion in statewide school enrollment growth alone.

This, Stallman said, demonstrates the fact that the need for school education funding continues to grow.

"We must find a way to tie education funding to the state economy," Stallman said. "The property tax can no longer keep pace with our education needs."

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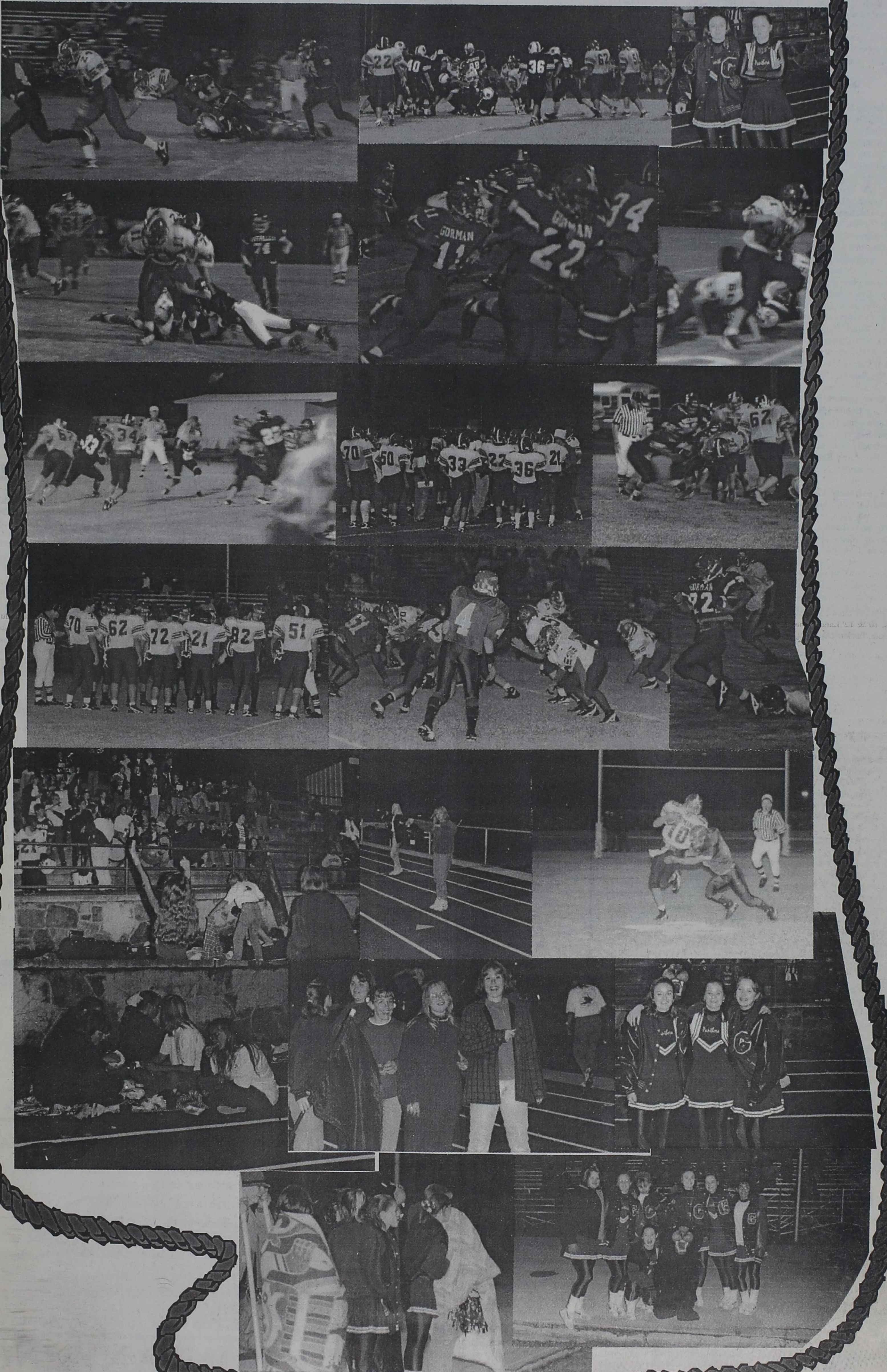
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God Bless
Dean Christian McNeill

On Monday, November 18th at 1:30 p.m. S. D. Gilmore, Rubye Jones and Buck Foster were honored at the November Birthday Party.

Ina Scitern entertained with Jokes and Fun Things.

Everyone got a little individual birthday cake served with delicious orange punch. Anna Rush, Ruth El Price and Geraldine Wright made the pretty little cakes.

First Baptist Church, First United Methodist Church, Church of Christ and Heritage Manor gave gifts.

Those present were the honorees Buck Foster, Rubye Jones and S. D. Gilmore. Other residents were Patty Whitehorn, Iola Johnson, Ruby Nowlin, Ora Mae Atchison, Inez Rogers, Vadis Phelps, Georgie Whitlock, Sylvia Hodges, Ola Walker, Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles, Varona Taylor, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Sibyl Urban, Ava Rodgers, Eulon Perry, Travis Smith, Leotis Meadows, Agnes Hodges, Jess Hallmark, Dorothy Beaty, Lois Cartwright, Ozella Pulley and Ruby Vandergriff.

Guests were Anna Rush, Wynogene Smith, Samantha Kraus, Tommye Haile, Janet Sanders, Nancy Hendricks and Ina Scitern.

Some of Cynthia Earles guests were V. O. and Fay Huff, Ann Funderburg of Eastland, Iola Bailey, Velma Bennett, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, David and Denna Halcomb, Ollie Halcomb, Lois Cartwright and Veno Hale.

Visiting Lois Cartwright were Cecil and Ann Funderburg, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Funderburg, Jr. and Maddie of Eastland, Dale, Debby, James and Jason Hogan.

Adean Savage gave Dorothy Beaty a new permanent. Some of Jimmy Morris guests were Connie and Judy Dever of Sweeney, Huppy and Lottie Morris and Tommye Haile.

Effie Mae Brown accompanied her sister Louise Hollywood to the First United Methodist Church's Lord Acre and enjoyed the beautiful Thanksgiving dinner with her church friends.

Visiting Patty Whitehorn were Rev. T. D. Whitehorn, Mary Estes, and Marie Cook of Carbon.

On Friday morning Mrs. Scitern showed a Western Movie for Jack and Mildred Bellows, Inez Rogers, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown and Dorothy Beaty.

Some of Rubye Jones guests were Julie, Cory and Cameron Clark, Vickie, Josh, Seth and Tyler Johnson, Corkey and Jerry Brown and Eunice Love.

Friday afternoon Ina Scitern had BINGO for Varona Taylor, Iola Johnson, Leotis Meadows, Lois Cartwright, Ora Mae Atchison, Jack and Mildred Bellows, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Patty Whitehorn, Rubye Jones, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Jimmy Morris, Cynthia Earles, Sibyl Urban and guest Pat Graham.

Some of Iola Johnsons guests were Ina Reynolds and Marie Cook of Carbon and Della Galloway.

On Saturday, Ruthie Spencer, Ava Rodgers and Ima Brown enjoyed a visit with Bill Stacy at Carbon. On Monday Ruth Miner entertained Jack and Mildred Bellows, Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Jimmy Morris, Ava Rodgers, Inez Rogers, Iola Johnson, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Varona Taylor, Dorothy Beaty, Cynthia Earles, Sylvia Hodges and Georgie Whitlock.

David and Denna Halcomb visited Ollie Halcomb.

Some of Ava Rodgers guests were Rodney and Ruthie Spencer of San Antonio, Terry and Linda Weaver and Jimmy Rodgers of Midlothian, Waldene Jones of Dublin, Billie Stacy of Carbon, Ima Brown, Murtice Rodgers, Jana Grice, Mayvis Lasater, Annie Fay Foster, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant and Zelda Jordan.

On Saturday members from the Abundant Life Church came and sang with Rev. John Howard accompanying on the piano. They were Rev. John and Charlotte Howard, K'Ann, Tara, Lana, Lacy, and Trey Howard from Temple. Residents were Ruby Nowlin, Patty Whitehorn, Dorothy Beaty, Varona Taylor, Iola Johnson, Jimmy Morris, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Jack

and Mildred Bellows, Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, and Inez Rogers. Guests were Connie C. and Judy Pat Graham, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting Leotis Meadows were her grandson Cecil and Jodie Meadows and dmailly of Dudley and Evette Meadows of De Leon.

On Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. Bro. Brent Lasater of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School lesson for Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Iola Johnson, and guests Ima Lee Bureson.

Visiting Jack and Mildred Bellows were Darrell and Pat Graham.

Those coming for Church Services at 2:30 on Sunday from the First United Methodist Church were Rev. Kevin Rockett, Sue Ann Tarver, Neva Robertson, Velma Bennett, Jim and Kay Rice, Tommye Haile, Ruth Higginbottom and Sunee Stacy. Guests were Rev. T. D. Whitehorn and Pat Graham. Residents were Jack and Mildred Bellows, Patty Whitehorn, Inez Rogers, Ora Mae Atchison, Cynthia Earles, Iola Johnson, Varona Taylor, Ollie Halcomb, Lois Cartwright, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, and Veno Hale.

Some of Mary Williams guests were Maxine Frasier of De Leon, Durwood Webb, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks, Ima Brown, Lajoce Hirst, Howard and Pat Hagood.

We appreciate the good magazines Juanita Files gave the residents.

Visiting Ora Mae Atchison were Chesley Atchison, Eddie Nicholas of Stephenville, Ima Lee Bureson, Georgie Iley and Eloise Lewis of Desdemona, Tiffany Nowlin, Quida Joyce and Kacey Gartman of Wichita Falls.

Jean Jackson of Eastland and Lee Fields of Carbon visited Ola Walker.

Some Buck Fosters guests were Vernon, Becky and Rachel Smith of Rising Star, Ron and Pam Childers, Mike and Martha Russell, Sarah and Jennifer Overstreet, Ronson Childers, Verlon Overstreet, Wilbur Overstreet, Buster Foster, Annie Fay Foster, Lovenia K. Sherrod, Mayvis Lasater, Durwood Webb, John Ray Childers, Jered Morris and Joan Murdock of De Leon.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona played the Electric Keyboard and sang for Varona Taylor, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Effie Mae Brown, Jack and Mildred Bellows and Ora Mae Atchison.

Some of S. D. Gilmore's guests were Durwood Webb, Howard and Pat Hagood, Louise Hollywood and Effie Mae Brown.

Visiting Travis Smith were Debra Selmon of Round Rock, Chris Shupp of De Leon, Wynogene Smith, Barbara Smith, Mayvis Lasater and Ava Rodgers.

Visiting Voleta Richardson were Anna Rush, Jo Etheredge, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks and Marie Cook of Carbon.

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Odean Savage gave Ruby Vandergriff a new permanent. Nettie Euna Denton visited Dorothy Beaty.

On Tuesday those coming for the Sing-a-Long were Chis Funderburk, Zelda Jordan, Nina Joiner, Lovenia K. Sherrod, Alpha Mae Andry, Nancy Hendricks, Annie Fay Foster, Ann Rush, Ernestine Campbell, Majorie Treadway and Willo Rice. Residents were Ora Mae Atchison, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, Ava Rodgers, Varona Taylor, Ola Walker, Patty Whitehorn, Buck Foster, Rubye Jones, Jack and Mildred Bellows and Ruby Nowlin.

Some of Inez Rogers guests were Buddy Rogers, Eloise Lewis of Desdemona, Fred Rogers, Ima Lee Bureson and Mayvis Lasater.

Ina Scitern and Ruth Miner had Chapel on Wednesday. Shelly sang "It Took a Miracle" for Agnes Hodges, Varona Taylor, Ava Rodgers, Jimmy Morris, Inez Rogers, Iola Johnson, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, S. D. Gilmore and Effie Mae Brown.

Eloise Lewis, Ima Lee Bureson and Georgie Iley of Desdemona visited Skinnie Lewis.

Odean Savage gave Agnes Hodge a new permanent. John and Chris Funderburk of De Leon visited Ruby Nowlin.

Visiting Annie and Veno Hale were Alpha Mae Andry, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks.

Ina Scitern and Ruth Miner gave an Ice Cream and Cake party on the patio on Wednesday for Rubye Jones, Jack Bellows, Ollie Halcomb, Varona Taylor, Sibyl Urban, Iola Johnson, Vadis Phelps, Leotis Meadows, Jimmy Morris.

Mrs. Marvin Jones of Dublin visited her brother, Eulon Perry.

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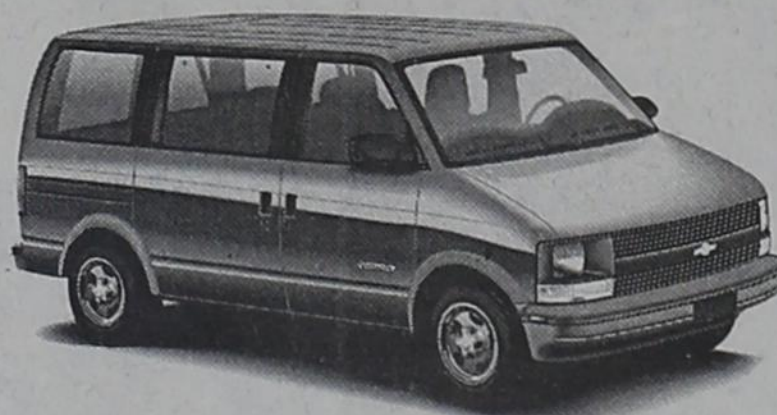
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