



## DONA BELLE JAMISON MITCHELL COMING HOME QUEEN OF 1969

Mrs. Dona Belle Jamison Mitchell of San Angelo was elected Coming Home Queen by the Ex-students at the business meeting held Saturday afternoon. She was presented at half-time activities at the Rising Star-Gorman Football Game Saturday night. Mrs. Mitchell graduated from Gorman High School in 1933. Her escort was her brother, Bill Jamison of Sweetwater, who graduated from Gorman High in 1927. Bill was a fighting Panther in football, basketball and on the debating team.

COMING HOME QUEEN, Mrs. Dona Belle Jamison Mitchell, Exes choice of 1969 Coming Home Queen, was presented a bouquet of red roses by Supt. Charlie Garrett. Escorting Mrs. Mitchell was her brother, Bill Jamison of Sweetwater and the class of 1927.



Mrs. Mitchell was presented a bouquet of red roses by Charlie L. Garrett, the superintendent of schools. Kathy Wright, Homecoming Queen, was escorted by her father, Luther Wright. She is a senior in GHS. She was presented a bouquet of red roses by Mr. Garrett. Runner-up for Homecoming Queen, Celia Reeves, also a senior, was escorted by her father, Cecil Reeves. Mr. Garrett presented her a bouquet of red carnations.

HOMECOMING QUEEN, Kathy Wright, was presented at the half-time activities at the Rising Star-Gorman game Saturday night. She was escorted by her father, Luther Wright, and was presented a bouquet of red roses by Charlie Garrett.



The Panther Marching Band, under the direction of Surry Gillum, formed a heart on the field and played background music for the presentations of the queens. The Football Sweetheart, Debra Smith, was also presented, along with the queens as the Band played Georgia Girl. She was escorted by Jim Jackson, and presented a bouquet of red roses by Mr. Garrett.

First runner-up in the Homecoming Queen election was Celia Reeves, senior in GHS. She was escorted by her father, Cecil Reeves, and was presented a bouquet of red carnations by Mr. Garrett.



Homecoming dignitaries — Mrs. Dona Belle Jamison Mitchell, left front, was elected Coming Home Queen Saturday at the Exes business meeting. Right, Mrs. Nell Kennison Scott of Ashland, Kentucky, was honored as the Ex traveling the longest distance to attend the homecoming. She was a member of the class of 1944. Left back, Frank Hunt of Fort Worth, class of 1918, was recognized as oldest class being represented. Right: guest speaker, Bob Boswell of Fort Worth, class of 1944. All were presented a box of Gorman Peanuts.

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Following the class recognition of exes, the oldest class member present was presented a box of Gorman Peanuts. The prize was awarded again this year to Frank Hunt of Fort Worth. He was of the class of 1918. Mr. John Carwile of Gustine of the class of 1908 attended the morning registration program, but was not present for the business meeting. His wife also accompanied him for the days activities. She will be remembered as a nurse at Blackwell Hospital during the years of 1932-36.

FOOTBALL SWEETHEART, Debra Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Smith, and a junior in GHS, was honored Saturday at half-time activities of the homecoming game. She was escorted on the football field by Panther, Jim Jackson, who crowned her with the traditional helmet. She was also presented a bouquet of red roses. Jim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jackson, Jr.

The person traveling the farthest distance was Mrs. Nell Kennison Scott of Ashland, Ky. Three members of the class of 1921 were present, Mrs. Flossie Sims Underwood, Mrs. Grace Mayo Weaver and Mr. Roy Sullivan of Amarillo. The class of 1936 had the largest number of students represented. They were Mrs. Arlene Brown Pittman, Mrs. Louise Baker Rankin, Mrs. Blanche Brasher Browning, Ardith Pittman and Dub Brown, all of Gorman, and Garth Cooper of Grand Prairie. Ex-teachers present were Mrs. Kate Love Allen, who taught in the Gorman Schools from 1921 to 1960 and served as senior class sponsor for all those years, Graydon Baze, now local postmaster, and Mrs. Lois Buchanan, who taught first grade here for 33 years.

STILL HAVE THE SPIRIT — There was plenty of spirit and enthusiasm in the yells led by exes at the downtown pep rally Saturday afternoon. Shown are Ethel Capers Sutton, Johnnie Capers Baze, Norma Jean Jacobs Webb, Nelda Robertson Mauney, Frances Kellogg Simpson, Kay Browning Snider, Kathy Browning Rodgers, Joy Hallmark Rogers, Edna Watson Brinegar, Lana Stacy, Sharp, Sonny Rawson Anderson, and Elizabeth Ann Parr.



## Girl Scout Fund Drive Kickoff Set Monday Morning

Mr. Lester Seaton, drive chairman of the Gorman Girl Scout Fund Drive, announced today that the annual drive will "kick-off" Monday morning, beginning at 9:00 a. m. at the Progress Library.

Mr. Seaton reiterated the need for a successful campaign this year. He stated the pressing need for funds to organize new troops, train additional leaders, assist more girls attending camp, hopeful organization of day camp, local troop activities and in general provide a better scouting program for the Gorman community.

Also, Mr. Seaton would like to remind the community of the value of belonging to a Council that can furnish local volunteers with special training, with guides and materials in all areas of Scouting, and with constant help and supervision to assure a worthwhile program for girls. According to statistics furnished by the council, Mr. Seaton said Gorman, during the past year, served 35 percent of all girls eligible to participate in the program. This is an enviable record and one that requires constant interest and support of not only the leaders in the program, but of the community as a whole. It is a program that touches almost every home and is vital in meeting the needs of all girls to belong to a group whose activities are built around their particular interest.

## Desdemona HD Club Is Organized On October 7th

Tuesday, October 7 Janet Thomas, Eastland County Home Demonstration Agent, met with a group of ladies in the home of Mrs. I. V. McMasters for the purpose of organizing a Home Demonstration Club. Meeting dates are on second and fourth Tuesday afternoons from 2 to 4, and meeting place will be in the school house.

Officers were elected for the year as follows: Mrs. I. N. McMasters, President; Mrs. Jerry Buckley, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Troy McKillip, Sec.-Treas.; Mrs. Bill Lively, Council Delegate; Mrs. Garden Tate, Reporter; Mrs. Tom Bowman, Ast. Reporter. The first meeting was to be held on October 14th for the purpose of selecting a room and discussing plans for each meeting.

THANKS TO FIREMEN — We want to thank the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department for the fine work they did when our house was in danger of burning Monday. We want the public to know how much we appreciate the department for their work, not only when our own property is in danger, but for their efforts throughout the year in the protection of lives and property.

CARD OF THANKS — We wish to express our gratefulness for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our loved one. To Rev. Polnac and Rev. Turner, Higginbotham Funeral Home, Lewndale Nursing Home, singers, for the food, flowers, memorial gifts, cards and all expressions of love, we thank you. May God bless you all.

## Panthers Outgun Wildcats; Travel To Richland Springs

GAME AT A GLANCE	
Gorman	Rising Star
6	14
160	153
8	41
3 of 7	6 of 16
1	0
2	2
1	2
5 for 31	4 for 22
1 for 5	2 for 10

The Gorman Panthers opened District 19-B competition on a very bright note of Saturday night when they knocked off the district favorite Rising Star Wildcats by the score of 18-12 before a very happy homecoming crowd at Brogdon Field.

This win puts the Panthers in a very fine position as far as the District 19-B race is concerned. However, it will take continuous effort on the part of the Panthers, as they will have several very tough district games to win before the title will be decided.

## SCORING PASS — Jackie Selman is shown crossing the goal line after taking a halfback pass from Johnny Scitern.



OFF FOR THE RACES — Johnny Scitern is shown taking off his right end on a 50 yard scamper which put the Panthers on the Rising Star five and set up a touchdown.

## Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Files To Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary on October 26th.



Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Files of Gorman will mark their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, October 26 when their children will honor them with an open house at their home from two until five o'clock.

The injury bug this season. Rising Star opened the scoring after taking over on the Panther 31 and scoring in 9 plays, with Dick Clarke getting the final 2 yards off his right side with 1:25 left in the first period. The run for points failed.

Gorman came back to tie the score with 8:34 left in the second period after taking over on the Rising Star 24 following a blocked punt by end Bill Kirk. The Panthers scored in 6 plays with Mike Duran getting the last yard on a QB sneak. The run for points failed.

Rising Star went ahead with 3:04 left in the second quarter after recovering a Panther fumble on the Gorman 22. Tony Long got the final 1 yard off the right tackle hole for the tally. The run for points again failed.

The Panthers came back again and tied it up with 1:36 left in the first half after recovering a Wildcat fumble on the Rising Star 6 yard line. The Big Red scored in two plays with Duran netting 5 on the QB keeper and Johnny Scitern getting the final yard off his right side. The run for points again failed, leaving the score 12-12.

The Panthers scored the winning touchdown with 10:03 left

in the final period going 68 yards in 8 plays, sparked by a thrilling 50 yard scamper by Johnny Scitern off the right end to the Rising Star 5 yard line. Scitern threw the halfback pass to Jackie Selman for the final 6 yards after three plays had netted a -1. The run for points failed and the score was 18-12.

Rising Star took over the ball on the Gorman 20 with only 6 seconds left when the Panthers tried to run out the clock, however the Wildcats ran out of time after 1 play.

Scitern was the leading ball carrier for the Big Red with 99 yards on 14 trips for a 7 yard average. Wesley Rogers got 27 yards on 8 carries for 3.4. Duran had 24 yards on 16 trips for 1.5. Selman got 9 on 3 trips and Bill Self got 1 yard on 1 try.

The Panthers did a good job of holding the Wildcats who outweighed them about 15 pounds in the line. All the team did a good job.

The Panther offense did not show as well as in previous games, as the timing seemed to be off on a good number of plays which were costly errors in several crucial downs.

Richard Tarlton was named as the defensive player of the week and Randy Wright was chosen as the offensive player due to his all-around play last week.

The Panthers travel to Richland Springs on Friday night to take on the Coyotes. The Coyotes were defeated by a wide margin last week by Hico, however they play several different variations on defense and can cause problems for the offensive line on their blocking assignments. But if the Panthers continue the fine play they have been showing and work on the timing a little more, they should win their second 19-B district game.

Game time will be 7:30 P. M. at Richland Springs.

Films of the game are shown each Monday night at 8:00 in the science room at high school. The public is invited to come.

## \$96.13 Raised For Bill Clark Fund

\$96.13 was placed in the special Bill Clark Fund barrel at the Homecoming football game Saturday night. The fund is being sponsored by the Gorman Lions Club.

Other contributions in the amount of \$17 has been deposited in the First National Bank in the fund.

Any contribution will be accepted by any member of the Lions Club or may be sent to the First National Bank of Gorman in Bill Clark's name.

Bill continues to make some progress in his recovery and will continue to be a patient in St. Joseph Hospital for some time.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

Would the person who borrowed the inoleum roller from Higginbothams please return it, as it is badly needed.

Singing at Sand Hill will be held Friday night, October 17th. We are expecting a large crowd and many good singers. Everyone is cordially invited to join us for a good night of singing. Mrs. Bob Scott

The Volunteer Fire Department will meet Monday, October 20th.

Junior Girl Scouts will meet each Tuesday at 4:30 p. m. in the Gorman Progress Library.

The Brownie Troop 160 will meet each Thursday at 3:30 p. m. in the Progress Library.

The Senior Citizens Recreation Program will be held at 2:00 p. m. each Tuesday at the Fire Hall.

The Gorman Rebekah Lodge meets each Tuesday evening.

The Friday Afternoon Duplicate Bridge Club meets each Friday at 1:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

The Gorman Duplicate Bridge Club meets each Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.



### WITH FRIENDS KEEPING UP

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs.

Dwayne Clement and Michele of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bell, Chuck and Robbie Mirrick and Mrs. Effie Broom of Greenville. The Bells and Clements attended the homecoming. The Clements also visited with his

parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Clement.

Mrs. Roy Kinser of Gorman and Holly Kinser of Dallas spent last week in Buena Park, Calif. with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kinser. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grimm and family of Arlington spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hampton.

Mrs. Fanny Burkett has returned from a four weeks visit in Abilene with her daughter, Margaret Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Revels spent the weekend in Houston with their son, Mr. and Mrs. David Revels and family. They were accompanied by Mrs. Buel Bryan who visited with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bryan.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barnes over the weekend were her mother, Mrs. Eula Jamison, and sister, Mrs. Dona Belle Jamison of San Angelo, and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jamison of Sweetwater. They attended the homecoming on Saturday.

Mrs. Nell Rainey left Tuesday for an extended visit with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Newport of Marshall, Arkansas and a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dampf of Pine Bluff, Arkansas. She will be accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Hazel Cobb, and niece, Mrs. Johnny Deavenport, Ned, Jr. and Sonja of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Watson of Dallas and Mrs. Rey Alexander of Lubbock spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sparger of Hobbs, N. M. are visiting this week with Mrs. Vellma Bennett and Mrs. B. E. Wilson.

Lorena Clark and Estelle Craddock visited Sunday with Bill Clark in St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Worth.

Speck Clark is visiting this week in Everman with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lynn Clark. The Clarks spent the weekend here with Speck and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodgers, and attended the homecoming football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett and family of Cleburne and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett and son and Katy Capers of Eastland visited

#### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to gratefully acknowledge and express our deep appreciation to the Panther football team, coaches, school and school faculty and to the entire community of Gorman for the many kindnesses extended me following my injury in the Gorman-De Leon football game. For gifts, flowers, visits, prayers and every other act of kindness has been unequalled; your concern and generosity has been an inspiration and may Heaven smile upon you and yours for being so thoughtful during these trying times.

Bill Clark,  
Louise and Speedy  
—GP—

#### CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all of our good friends and neighbors for the delicious food, beautiful flowers, nice cards and letters, their prayers and help during our sorrow in the loss of our beloved brother; it was so greatly appreciated.

May God's richest blessings be with each and everyone of you.

A special thanks to Rev. Polnac for his words of inspiration and to the pallbearers or all they did. Thank the Gorman funeral home for their kindness and making our sorrow easier to bear.

The sisters and brothers  
of Benjamin Flynn

on Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Ruby Bennett, and brother, Joe Bennett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger George visited Sunday with her brother, Bill Clark, in St. Joseph Hospital.

Alice Eakin, president of the Eastland County LVNA, Division 64, and Mrs. Lucille Broom, second vice president, and Mrs. M. E. Foster and Mrs. Roy Kinser will leave Thursday for the four day convention of the LVNA's 20th annual event to be held in the Gunter Hotel in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bennett were in Austin on Monday and Tuesday to be with their grandson, Chris Jones, who underwent surgery.

### Senior Citizens Club News

The Senior Citizens Club met at 2 p. m. at the Fire Hall for games of 42, 84, dominoes and drinks and cookies were served to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. (Laughing) Harris, Mr. (Lover Boy) and Mrs. Nick Duggan, Mr. (Honest) and Mrs. G. F. Bennett (Bossy), Big Boy and Vera (Argue) Henderson, Mr. (one way) and Mrs. John Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. (temper) N. F. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. (bidder) Arthur Littlefield, Eula Caldwell, Ora (Granny) Files, (aunt) Kate Allen, Nola Underwood, Grace Skiles, Stoker (silent) Richards, Mattie Dean (still quiet), and Gladys Harris, S.O.S. Chairman.

Several were absent due to sickness, including Florence (big mouth) Kent. She is in the hospital with a heart attack, due to winning one game of 42. We did not know she had a heart. Hurry back to see us.

We meet at 2 p. m. each Tuesday. Come to see us.

"Honest", Reporter  
—GP—

### Yng Homemakers Tour Peanut Plant

The Young Homemakers met at the Home Ec Cottage at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, October 9th for their regular monthly meeting.

Hostesses were Mrs. George Warren and Mrs. Donnie Mauney. Refreshments of cake and punch were served from a table with Halloween theme decorations.

A tour of Gorman Peanuts plant was the program for the evening. Guides for the most informative and interesting tour were Mr. Keith Whitt and Mr. Wesley Spivey. We made every department, even to the dryers. We appreciate so much getting to see the huge complex plant. Our sincere thanks to our guides for this wonderful tour.

Our next meeting will be held November 13 and the program will be "Tips on Christmas Wrapping."

### DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Mrs. Myrtle Moore is home following surgery in the Eastland Hospital and her daughter, Mrs. Lois Erwin of Nashville, Tenn., is here at her bedside for several days visit.

Mrs. W. H. Davis left one day last week for an extended trip that will take her to Africa and other places and will be about a two months trip.

Mrs. Dorothy Roberts and her mother, Mrs. Docy Williams, and a sister of Mrs. Williams, and her Aunt Beulah from Calif. spent the past weekend in Kermit with Mr. and Mrs. Debert Williams and son, Kevin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Shoemaker of Toledo, Ohio are here to spend the winter with Mr. Art Shoemaker.

Mrs. Walter Greenhaw's brother, Rev. W. P. (Ted) Brian, was in Comanche one day last week to assist in a funeral and came by here to visit his sister.

Mrs. Helen Arnold and Mrs. Lois Hallmark of Gorman were in Abilene Monday to be at the bedside of Mrs. Thelma Dean who had surgery there at 11 o'clock.

Attending the county singing convention in Eastland at Camp Inspiration were Mesdames Evah Sparkman Myrtle Reid, Stell Joiner and Ethel Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hammonds had as visitors Sunday their son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hammonds, Gary and Joanne and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hammond. Also Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hammonds, Tamy Dee and Angela.

### SCHOOL MENU

Monday — Salmon croquettes, tossed salad and raisin cobbler.

Tuesday — Italian spaghetti, English peas, raisin and carrot salad and coconut pudding.

Wednesday — Dry blackeyed peas, krusat and wieners, corn and pineapple cobbler.

Thursday — Roast beef, green beans, squash and chocolate cake.

Friday — Pimento cheese sandwiches, potato chips, vegetable soup, Jello and cookies.

### NEWS FROM LAWDALE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson of Dublin visited Ada Whatley. Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Petzell of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris of Rising Star visited Nancy Fountain.

Mrs. Lon Lasater and Mrs. Victor Edwards of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wood and G. W. Wood.

G. W. Wood, Jr. of San Antonio visited G. W. Wood.

Kelly Vanatta of De Leon visited Mrs. McKeenan.

Gertie Mahan and Mr. J. E. Hughes of Gorman visited George Eaker, George Cooper, G. W. Wood and Overton Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCulley of Eastland visited George Cooper and Cleo Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Akers and Brenda of Fort Worth visited Cora Bowlers.

L. E. Overton and Garth Cooper of Grand Prairie visited Geo. Cooper.

Kelly, Laura, Caro and Joe Boswell of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Carrie Boswell.

Thos. W. and Dayne Cook of California visited Mrs. Carrie Boswell.

Louise Hall and Mrs. A. C. Hall of Brownwood visited Helen Olaxton.

Stanley, Judy and Laura Underwood of Eastland visited Mrs. Clemmie Phillips.

Gertrude Broyles of Walnut Springs and Mollie Haile of Stephenville visited Della Pullig.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stanley of De Leon and Mrs. H. S. Lewis of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Tucker of Maljamar, N. M. visited J. C. Webb, Alma Craig and Allie Seay.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones of Merkle visited Clara Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed May of Abilene visited Katie May.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hunt of Fort Worth visited Ethel Ramsay.

Mrs. John P. Bolt of Grand Prairie and Mrs. Edith B. Dunn of Arlington visited Shula Jones. Mrs. Clyde Brymer of Cisco

### OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Our Thought For The Week: Time may heal wounds but it doesn't do much for wrinkles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Burleson of Desdemona visited the Jessie Atchisons this past week.

Mrs. A. D. Bryan spent the weekend with the Marvin Jones in the Victor community.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hirst visited the Gene Plauntys Monday night.

Mr. Travis Moore is a bed patient in his parent's home. Mr. Moore was in a car wreck and a patient in the Hamilton Hospital for several days. We hope he will be up and around again soon.

Glad to report that Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson are back at home after spending sometime in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Atchison ast Sunday.

Mrs. Doris Bryan spent the weekend in Houston with her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Miears are in Midland spending some time with their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watson, and the Homer Richardsons were visiting the R. H. Watsons Sunday.

Mr. Dale Gilmore of Odessa was here Saturday for the homecoming and visiting home folks.

The H. T. Rawls were in De Leon this past week shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee Palmer and family were here over the weekend for the homecoming and visiting the Luke Palmers and G. T. Leonards.

Well this morning is real winter time, but the cold, cold weather is just ahead for quite a spell. We really had a lot of rain over the weekend.

visited Mrs. Tate.

Mrs. LaRue Broussard of Colorado City and Edward Broussard of Eastland visited Mrs. Gertrude Ussery.

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**MONUMENTS** - When in need of monument service, see or call Ethel Keith, Phone 2313, Desdemona, Texas. fnc

**REAL ESTATE** - If you want to buy or sell real estate contact Don Rodgers in the building located next door to Blair Grocery. 10-31fnc

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**BIRTHDAY? ANNIVERSARY? CHRISTMAS? HISTORY OF EASTLAND COUNTY, \$9.50.** Ru? pegy Publishing Co., Box 11185, Salt Lake City, Utah. Order before December 1st. 20-11-20p

**WANTED** - Custom plowing, hay baling and grain drilling. Contact Ira Hamil, Route 2, Gorman. 659-5201, Sidney. 8-9-25p

**FOR SALE** - Just arrived - a new shipment of Portable Air Tanks. May be seen at Capers Service Welding, 3 blocks north of Hwy. 6 on Hwy. 8. Lonnie Capers. 3-20-fnc

**THE BIGGEST SHOW IN TOWN** - Don Rodgers second hand clothes. Located next door to Blair Grocery. Don E. Rodgers. 8-7fnc

**FOR SALE** - 50 barrel cypress water storage tank. Call De Leon Phone 893-6890, E. N. Higginbotham. 8-7-fnc

**FOR SALE** - 1 Lilliston peanut combine; 1 AC side delivery rake; 1 AC 4 row planter; 1 Tri-State 4 row cultivator; 1 4 row lister; 1 5 row tool bar. Also 160 A. farm, two miles west of Gorman. All in cultivation. 50 A. coastal, one surface tank and one water well. J. W. (Dub) Brown, Route 2, Gorman, Phone RE 4-2212. 9-11fnc

**FOR SALE** - 8 1/2 acres with lots, buildings, edge of Gorman, five room house and bath. \$11,500.00. 80 acres Duster area, \$125 acre. Will GI. 300 Acres with 85 peanuts, 160 cult., real good land. Good water area. Your listings appreciated. Cogburn Realty, Hwy 6, Ph. 893-6666, De Leon. 9-11fnc

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**FOR SALE** - Smith-Corona Portable Electric Typewriter; used RC Allen Adding Machine; one new Victor Electric Adding Machine and one new Manual Victor Adding Machine. Estelle Craddock, Progress Office. RE 4-5410.

**WANTED** - Concrete work of all types. For free estimate call Tommy Roberts, RE 4-5739, Gorman. 4-10-18c

**WANTED** - Ironing to do in my home. I am also taking orders for peanut brittle candy. Call RE 4-5324. 1-9-18p

**FOR SALE** - Boy and girl bicycle. M. H. Fairbetter, Phone RE 4-5637. 10-2-fnc

**FOR SALE** - Three peanut trucks, three trailers, several pickups, and a few cars ready to run, and lots of car parts. Louie Roberts, RE 4-5495. 10-9fnc

**FOR SALE** - Good new peanut bags. Also with draw strings. 117 Main St. next to Munn Cleaners, Gorman. 10-9fnc

**FOR SALE** - 1952 Model Ford Tractor (on butane) and equipment. Eula Caldwell Phone RE 4-5680. 10-9fnc

**FOR SALE** - Three bedroom house, just finished being completely redecorated inside. Approximately two acres land. The house is known as the former Ed Jones home. Contact Billy Walker or call RE 4-5763, Gorman. 10-16fnc

**WANTED** - Baby sitting in my home, Monday through Friday, by the day, week or hour. Mrs. Paul Murray, RE 4-5826, Gorman. 10-16fnc

**HEY YOU** - The Bible study of the Revelation is still in progress at the Pentecostal Church Tuesday and Thursday night at 7:30. Would you rather humble yourself and come or take the mark of the beast? The decision is yours. 1-10-16p

**FOR SALE** - A few 1 1/2, 3/4 and one 7/8 Charolais weaning-age calves at reasonable prices. Roscoe Reeves, RE 4-5426. 10-16fnc

**FOR SALE** - Two-piece Early American Sleeper living room suite. RE 4-5522. 1-10-16p

**FOR SALE** - 1964 F-600 Ford Truck, 15 1/2 ft. x 7 ft. Nabors Van, very good condition in every way. May be seen at Sunset Shell Station in Dublin. Call after 5:00 p. m. Wayne Bear, 445-3420, Dublin. 2-10-23p

**ATTENTION** Peanut Growers - We have good used burlap bags, graded, sorted and guaranteed. Gorman Milling Company, Gorman, Phone RE 4-5890. 10-9fnc

**WEEKEND SPECIALS AT JOE'S GROCERY**

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|------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| <b>DIAMOND SHORTENING</b>          | 3 LB. CAN      | 49c       |
| <b>APPLES</b>                      | 5 Lb. Bag      | 49c       |
| <b>SCOTT PAPER TOWELS</b>          | LARGE ROLLS    | 3-\$1     |
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**KOKOMO NEWS**

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

The heavy rains that we received on Sunday interrupted the peanut harvest for several days. Reports throughout the community ranged from two and a half to four inches. 34 was the lowest temperature reported on Monday morning.

A few farmers were able to get back in their fields on Tuesday to re-rake some peanuts.

Members of the Baptist Student Union at Tarleton State College will give the program at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday, Oct. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman and Mary Jo took their little grandson, Charlie Morgan, to Lamesa on Sunday to meet his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Morgan of Friona. Charlie had been visiting with the Clearmans for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Clearman and daughter of Hobbs, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thompson of Friona also met.

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**Brownie Troop No. 160 News**

By Mattie Neill

We have been preparing for our investiture and rededication ceremony for the past three meetings. Today is the day. The first year Brownies will receive the Brownie pin and the second year Brownies will receive a membership star. We have a nice program planned and hope all our mothers will come.

The Brownies and Juniors have made plans to go to Brownwood this Saturday to attend the Douglas MacArthur Academy of Freedom statue unveiling. We'll take us a nosebag lunch and plan to have a great day.

their parents in Lamesa and the family attended the Friendship Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

This was the church the Clearman family attended when they lived in Lamesa several years ago. They were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Myers, parents of Mrs. Ken Clearman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles and Joe Glenn visited on Sunday afternoon in Carbon with Mrs. Susie Wharton. While there pictures of the five generations were made. The five generations are Mrs. Susie Wharton, Mrs. Jim Jordan, Glenn Jordan, Mrs. Roddy Miles and Joseph Glenn Miles. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and Cassie.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan and Kelly of Arlington spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks, and attended the homecoming activities. Mr. and Mrs. Don Brumbe-low and Sherry of Eastland also visited in the Hendricks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dean Rodgers and family of Midlothian, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Spencer and family of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Chupp and family of Houston spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers, and attended the homecoming activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rodgers and Kevin Glen of Stephenville visited during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Browning, and attended the homecoming activities.

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Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henderson returned home on Saturday from Portales, N. M. after several weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. N. T. Watson, who had undergone surgery.

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11	Rudy Espinoza	QB	110
12	Kelly Henderson	QB	130
20	Wesley Rogers	FB	170
22	Billy Self	HB	155
23	Johnny Scitern	HB	155
31	Dean Baldwin	HB	110
32	David Ervin	HB	145
33	Danny Ervin	HB	115
42	Robert Callison	HB	125
44	Jackie Selman	HB	160
46	Philip Lewis	FB	120
50	Reggie Underwood	C	155
55	Randy Wright	C	170
60	Wendell Treadway	G	145
62	Danny Snider	G	130
65	Bill Clark	G	160
73	Randall Duke	T	170
74	Rodney Duke	T	170
75	Quintin Wright	T	195
76	Jim Jackson	T	175
77	Steve Patterson	T	165
78	Richard Chadwick	T	145
80	Bill Kirk	E	170
82	Richard Tarlton	E	150
83	Jimmy Guthery	E	160
84	Mark Arnold	E	150
86	David Porter	E	150

Supt.: C. L. Garrett  
Principal: Cedric Bettis

Coaches: Joe Neill  
Joe Ed Baze

Physician: E. R. Foster, M.D.

Trainers: Teddy Jordan  
and Bill Miears

Captains: Mike Duran, Bill Kirk  
and Jackie Selman

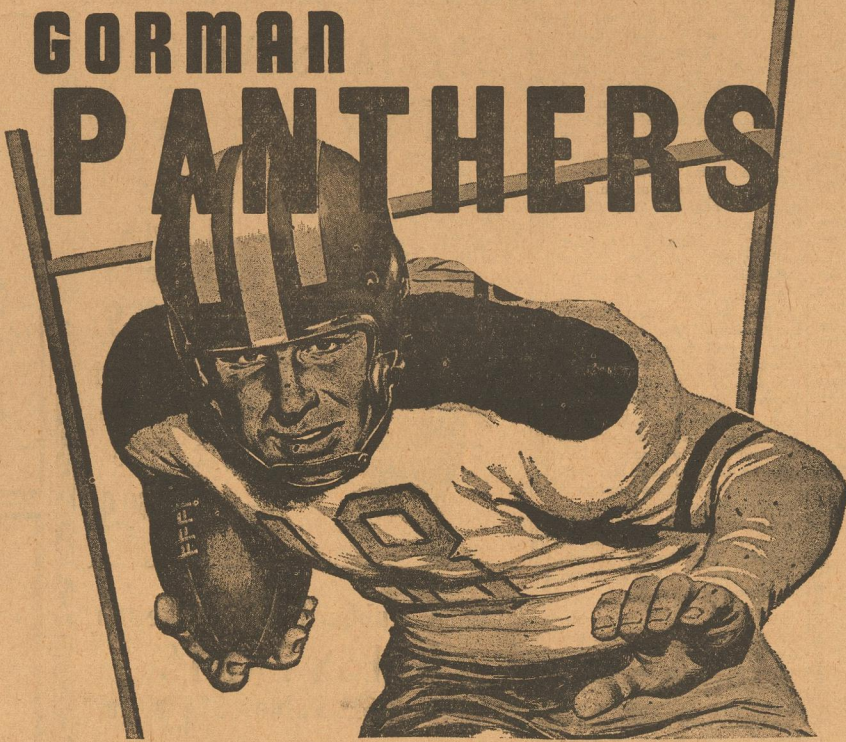
Colors: Red and Blue

Cheerleaders:  
Head - Barbara Williams  
Jana Brown  
Debra Smith  
Bernadean Reeves  
Christie Duran

Band Director: Surry Gillum

Drum Major: Dorenda Arnold

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### 1969 PANTHER SCHEDULE

Gorman 14 - Wiley 13

De Leon 22 - Gorman 0

Gorman 26 - Early 20

Gorman 18 - Rising Star 12

Oct. 17 - Richland Springs\* - T

Oct. 24 - Evant\* - Here

Oct. 31 - Lometa\* - There

Nov. 7 - Meridian\* - There

Nov. 14 - Blanket\* - Here

Nov. 21 - Hico\* - There

\* Denotes District Games

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### CUB SCHEDULE

Gorman 8 - Baird 0

Hico 20 - Gorman 8

Hico 20 - Gorman 6

Oct. 21 - Rising Star - Here

Oct. 28 - Baird - There

Nov. 4 - Rising Star - There

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Frank Hunt of Fort Worth spent the weekend with his uncle, Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Hunt. He also attended the homecoming activities.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Bennett visited relatives in Abilene, Spur and Lubbock from Wednesday through Monday.

## NEW HOPE NEWS

By Mrs. Gerald Scitern  
Welcome to the New Hope News.

Congratulations to Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson on the birth of their daughter, Cynthia Ann, born October 5 at Eastland. She weighed 6 pounds and 1 ounce. Cynthia has an older brother, Lowell. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marchbank of Coleman. Rev. Wilson is the pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church and a teacher in the Carbon Schools.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Clement over the weekend were their children and grandchildren, Dwayne, Georgia and Michele Clement of Dallas; Glen, Shirley, Bob, Roger and Debbie Clement of Andrews; and Lester, Glenda, Randy, Glenita and Jeff Seaton of Gorman. Also visiting with the Clements were Frankie Skaggs of Abilene and Elsie Robinson of De Leon.

Visiting with the Alvis Sciterns during the week and weekend were Mrs. Wesley Kimmell, Kenny, Annett and Gaylon of Santo; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniels of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jordan, Tammy, Zandra and Michael of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scitern, Rebecca and Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern, Brenda and Annita of New Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Campbell of Springtown visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Treadway and Wendell over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ed Norris of Brownwood visited with his sister, Mrs. Trannie Lasater, on Friday.

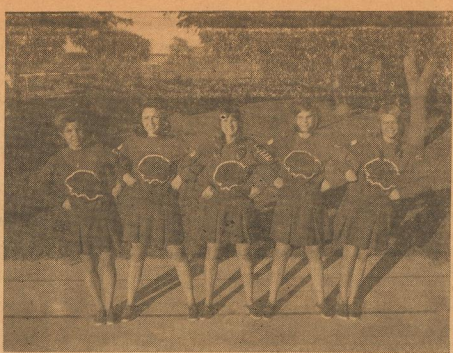
Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bo Caraway and Shannon on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Caraway, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scitern, Rebecca and Allen, and Glenn Lasater.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Boyd and Paula of Eastland, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Treadway and Wendell.

Also visiting in the Treadway home was Rev. Clarence Wilson of Carbon.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scitern and family during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Caraway and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern and girls.

Visiting with the Gerald Sciterns were Mr. and Mrs. Bubba Morrow of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern and LaVeda and



**PANTHER CHEERLEADERS** — Cheerleaders for 1969, left to right, are Jaan Brown, Debra Smith, Barbara Williams, Christie Duran and Bernadean Reeves.

### Jeanette Jackson Places Second In N. M. Art Exhibit

Jeanette Jackson was awarded a second place ribbon in The Eastern New Mexico State Fair held in September in Roswell, N. M.

Mrs. Herman Burkstaller, superintendent of the Fine Arts department, released the list of winners from among 448 entries. Jeanette's painting was flowers in the oil painting division. She is beginning her second year as an art student of Mrs. LaVelle Jobe and is the granddaughter of Mrs. Lizzie Jackson.

She is serving as vice president and is secretary-elect of the Gorman 4-H Club and is treasurer of the freshman class.

### PAMELA FOSTER COMPLETES KEYPUNCH COURSE

Pamela Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Foster of Gorman, has completed the 120 hour keypunch course with Key Punch I. B. M., Inc. in Grand Prairie.

The course is a comprehensive one involving 120 hours of actual machine time. It also required proficiency in programming, both normal and alternate program cards.

Miss Foster is now employed by Ralscher Pierce Security Corporation, Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scitern, Rebecca and Allen. The Sciterns visited on Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater.

Visitors in the New Hope Baptist Church Sunday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Butch Boyd and Paula of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Lane Campbell and boys of Springtown.

### Girl Scout Report

By Cheryl Arnold

At the October 14 meeting we talked about our trip to Brownwood on Saturday, October 18 for the unveiling and dedication of the statue of General Douglas MacArthur in front of Howard Payne College's Douglas MacArthur Academy of Freedom.

Louise Zink was host for refreshments of lifesavers and punch.

We learned about folding the flag.

### 4-H NEWS

By Kris Brown

The Gorman 4-H Community Club held its October meeting in the Fire Hall Tuesday night with ten members present. The meeting was called to order by Brenda Browder and Jeanette Jackson led the motto, pledge and prayer. Our songs were led by Annette Jackson.

Hardy Browder gave a report from the County 4-H Council Meeting. Members were reminded of the Annual Achievement Banquet for Eastland County to be held at Cisco Junior College Cafeteria at 7:30 p. m. October 25th. The meal will be catered and the price is \$1.50 per plate. All members are urged to attend as this is one of the highlights of the year. Awards and achievements pins are presented to 4-H members and Adult Leaders for this year's accomplishments.

We elected our new slate of officers for the coming year as follows:

President - Brenda Browder  
Vice-President - Hardy Browder  
Secretary - Jeanette Jackson  
Treasurer - Revise Laminack  
Council Delegate - Gary Mauney  
Parliamentarian - Terry Price  
Reporters - Randy Laminack and Teresa Browder  
Song Leaders - Annette Jackson and Tony Ripley  
Recreational Committee - Kris Brown and Brenda Sanders  
Refreshment Committee - Jack Jackson and Tina Sanders

For our program a litterbug film was presented by our Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent, Judy Cardwell. We enjoyed the film very much and all agreed it is up to each one of us to help keep America beautiful.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

### LONG BRANCH COMMUNITY

By B. J. LAMB

They did it again, just to prove it was no accident. The Carbon Junior Varsity journeyed to Santo to play them again and lost by a score of 33 to 25 in favor of Santo. They journey this Tuesday to Olden to take on the tough Hornets and the man from Cross Plains hopes for a win to break up the losing streak. Good Luck.

This reporter just returned from Corpus Christi, "The Sparkling City by the Sea", and I was glad to get back to the wonderful "Big Country." It was damp and hot there.

Pastor C. O. Clements' contract was extended by the Long Branch Baptist Church for another year. Brother Ringhoffer was elected Sunday School superintendent and Sister Ringhoffer of Romney was voted treasurer. Bro. John Rice was selected as assistant to Supt. Ringhoffer and as director of music. His wife was installed as organist and ladies Sunday School teacher.

Sister Curtis was chosen as recorder to replace Sister Della Reed, who leased her place and moved to Abilene.

Sister Nell Rice was chosen as Sunday School teacher for the young people. It was noted that the death of Brother Henry Reed left the Long Branch Baptist Church without a deacon or elder. It was reported that Brother and Sister John Reed would be attending church in Eastland due to the long drive each Sunday to Long Branch. Mr. Reed's foot is improving since he cut his toe off with a rotary power mower. We hope he is up and around soon. Mr. Henry Carter is home from Brownwood Community Hospital much improved from his eye operation and he has regained his sight but is highly restricted in moving about.

We killed a copper neau snake, which was crawling in the church yard, after Sunday night services. People were amazed at the amount of rain that was standing on top of the hill on "Devil's Backbone" during recent heavy rains.

That's 30 for now.

GP

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Mrs. T. G. Jackson returned last week from a ten day visit in Vidor with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powers. Mr. Powers had visited his mother and she accompanied him home.

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16		6.40
17		6.80
18		7.20
19		7.60
20		8.00
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23		9.20
24		9.60
25		10.00

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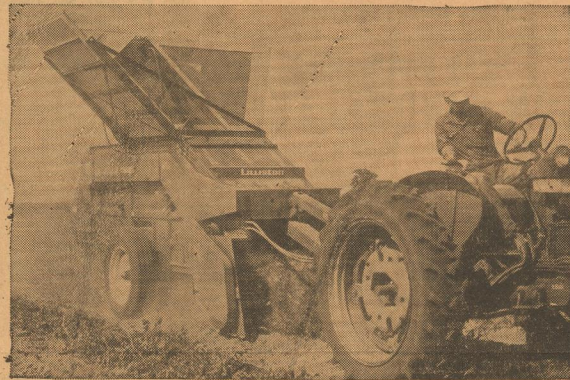
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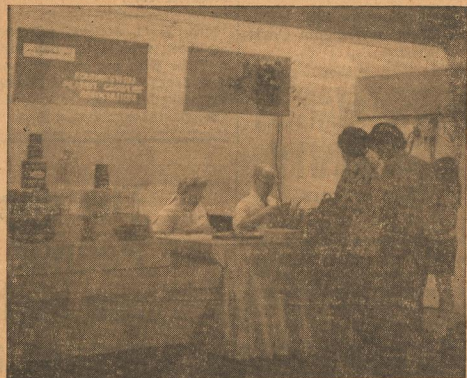
### Crop Reports Are Needed From All Farmers In State

During the last half of October some 35,000 Texas farmers and ranchers will receive a crop questionnaire from Cary Palmer, State Statistician for the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service in Austin. This is a joint endeavor of the Texas Department of Agriculture and the Sta-

tistical Reporting Service, U. S. D. A., to provide a program of county estimates for Texas.

There are 254 counties in Texas and each farmer in each county is an important part of the State's agriculture. Reports are needed from farmers receiving questionnaires to provide accurate estimates for Texas crops.

We urge each farmer to fill out his questionnaire carefully and return it promptly in the self-addressed envelope to the Agricultural Statistician. This will do much to provide the accurate data needed for the State.



In the Agriculture Building at the Texas State Fair, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker are busy sacking free peanut samples and handing out brochures. To date Mrs. Baker has sacked over 22 thousand sample packets. The booth is sponsored by the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association.



"They grow underground," Kernel Gene explains to a couple of State Fair visitors. Surprising though it may seem, many people think peanuts grow on a vine or bush similar to peas or beans.

County data bulletins for 1968 are now available by writing the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, Box 70, Austin, or by writing John C. White, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, P. O. Drawer BB, Capital Station, Austin, Texas.

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2. Some hear men's voices but cannot understand women or children.

3. Some hear good in small rooms, but in Mr. Treadway church or group meetings they miss part or all that is said.

4. Some can hear the sounds but cannot understand the words.

5. Some have head noises that stay with them day and night. We could go on and on, but it's obvious from the above that it is impossible to fit the many different types of hearing loss with just a hearing set of glasses and fit everybody's eye loss.

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If you have a hearing problem of any kind you owe it to yourself to come in for a test. (The tests are free). Remember—it's better to light a candle than to cuss the darkness.

Mr. Joe Treadway will hold his regular Tearing Clinic at the Travelers Hotel in De Leon Monday, October 20th from 11 a. m. to 12:00.

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