



C. H. GROOMER LAID TO REST HERE MONDAY

Charles Hardy Groomer, 87, died at Blackwell Hospital at 12:05 p. m. Saturday, October 18. He had been ill for several months.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Monday, October 20, in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Marion Dennis, pastor of the Congregational Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Gorman Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham's.

Mr. Groomer was born May 30, 1882 in Grayson County, Texas. He moved from Valley Mills to Gorman in 1950. He was a retired farmer and groceryman. He was married to Ollie Powell on January 26, 1910 in Lindsay, Oklahoma.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Jess Groomer of Sierra Madre, Calif. and Howard of Monrovia, Calif.; four daughters, Mrs. Zeoby Simpson, Olivehurst, Calif., Mrs. Exia Smith, Gorman, Ada Longlois, Van Nuys, Calif., and Blanche Smith of Whitney, Texas; 17 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

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Know Your School

By Charlie L. Garrett

The first six weeks period is over, tests have been given, and report cards have been distributed. I am sure that many parents were concerned about some grades that their children received for the first reporting period. We at school share this concern with you and are ready to cooperate with you in any way possible to correct this situation.

If you have questions about why your child is failing or making lower grades than you feel that he should, I urge you to arrange a conference with his teacher and see what you can do to help improve these grades. From observation, I feel that there are at least three things that contribute to low grades in school. Many students feel that study is unnecessary and that work assigned can be done or left undone as they desire. A student who can do passing work without study is a rarity. Lack of concern among students is another cause of low grades. Poor attendance is a third reason for poor grades. When a student misses any class he is behind until he makes an extra effort to make up the work he missed. I urge that parents cooperate with the school to correct any problem that may be causing unsatisfactory grades. There is no short cut to an education. It takes WORK.

The Panthers are planning a special event for the Friday night game with Evant to honor their fathers. At this game the father of each boy or a sponsor for the boy will be introduced and recognized. I would like to express my appreciation to the Panthers, the coaches, the scouts, the photographers, and all others who have worked so hard in producing a winning team thus far in the season. Come out Friday night for this special event and let the boys know that you are behind them all the way. Every game from here on in will be tough.

There has been a realignment of football districts for the next two years. Gorman is now in District 17-B with Lometa, Evant, Hico and Meridian. Administrators and coaches met in Evant on Monday night to draw up a district schedule for the next two years. Conference games will begin on October 23 in 1970 with Gorman drawing a bye for the first week. The schedule is Lometa at Gorman on October 30, Gorman at Evant on November 6, Hico at Gorman on November 13, and Gorman at Meridian on November 20. Since we have only four conference games this year it is necessary that six non-conference games be scheduled. At this time we are having difficulty in scheduling the six games. Due to our location in relation to Class B schools, it is almost impossible to schedule Class B teams within 100 miles of Gorman. It is hoped that the schedule will be completed soon.

School enrollment and attendance is up this year over last year. At the close of the first six weeks this year we had 327 enrolled with an average daily attendance of 318 as compared to the same period last year with an enrollment of 319 and an average daily attendance of 306. During the first month of school this year we fed an average of 147 students in the lunchroom as compared to an average of 116 during the same month last year. This is an increase of more than 25 percent over last year. The number of eligible bus students is up from 108 last year to 113 this year.

Attending the funeral from Gorman were his nieces, Mrs. Luther Cunningham, Mrs. A. H. Pritchard and great niece, Mrs. Travis Smith, and niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis (niece of Hico).

There will be 21 pictures on display from the Texas Fine Arts Association. They are in oils, water, acrylic, pen and ink, also aquatint, woodblock and collage. Some of the pictures will be for sale. Prices range from \$50 to \$700. All pictures are by Texas artists.

Gorman School students will view the exhibit Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Narrators for the exhibit will be Mesdames Berenice Jeffs, Erich Arnold, George Simmons, and F. R. Hale.

The exhibit is open to the public and everyone is urged to attend this fine exhibit.

RED CROSS EXPRESSES APPRECIATION

The American Red Cross wishes to thank the people of Gorman and the surrounding communities for their nice contributions to the Hurricane Camille Fund.

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to the entire hospital staff for the wonderful care given me during my recent stay with you. Thanks to my friends for your prayers, visits and for the many beautiful cards I received. May God bless each of you. Mrs. Floyd Gilbert

SERVICES FOR MRS. SUTTON HELD SUNDAY

Mrs. Martha May Belle Sutton, a long-time resident of Gorman, passed away at 2:28 p. m. Saturday, October 18 in Blackwell Hospital following an illness of several weeks.

She was born January 13, 1889 in De Leon and lived for many years in the New Hope Community with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. John Neill. She taught school in Lamesa and Petrolia and was employed by the Continental Bank in Gorman before her marriage to Edward Sutton on Sept. 23, 1922. Mr. Sutton and his brother, Will Sutton, operated the Sutton Bros. Dry Goods Store in Gorman for many years.

Mrs. Sutton was a charter member of the Gorman Excelsior Club.

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Survivors are one son, Neil Sutton, of Bartlesville, Okla.; one step grandchild and two step-great-grandchildren; five sisters, Mesdames Maude Gray of Gorman, Millie Slaton of Breckenridge, Gay Benefield, Odessa, Alice King, Stephenville, and Frankie Battles of Ruidoso, N. M. Pallbearers were Graydon Baze, Joe Bob Browning, Jerry Mehaffey, W. C. Browning, George Simmons and J. S. Ripley.

Honorary pallbearers were R. C. and Z. O. Mehaffey, Odie Thompson, J. E. Walker and Bill Parr.

Uncle Of Mrs. Cunningham Laid To Rest Ft. Worth

C. S. Carter, Fort Worth area educator, was buried Tuesday in Rose Hill after services at 2:00 p. m. at Moore's in Fort Worth.

Mr. Carter died Saturday in a Fort Worth convalescent home at the age of 96. The native of Pittsburg, Miss. came to Texas in 1889 and two years later, when he was 18, began teaching school in West Texas. He was superintendent of the Handley Public Schools from 1919 until the area joined the Fort Worth Independent School District. Carter then became superintendent of the Wilmer Hutchins Consolidated District in Dallas County until his retirement 29 years ago.

Carter, who was a Methodist, is survived by a granddaughter, Mrs. Jacqueline Collins of Austin, niece and nephews.

Attending the funeral from Gorman were his nieces, Mrs. Luther Cunningham, Mrs. A. H. Pritchard and great niece, Mrs. Travis Smith, and niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis (niece of Hico).

District Governor Visits with Gorman Lions On Tuesday

Gorman Lions are now meeting in the Panther Band Hall on the first and third Tuesday of each month to enjoy a meal served by the Senior class.

District Governor Jerry Vandiver of Wichita Falls spoke on his trip to the International Lions meeting in Japan. He was impressed with the growth of Lions Clubs in Japan and stated Japan would soon outnumber the United States if we did not work harder for new members.

Lion Vandiver stated that Emporer Hirohito spoke to the group and receive a fine ovation as he was leaving the speaker's platform. However, when the Emporer looked back, smile and waved, the ovation was trebled. It seems the Emporer only speaks at public gatherings twice a year and when leaving never acknowledges an ovation.

Other guests present were Ralph Moser of Stephenville, Area 4 Vocational Ag. Supervisor, and Tom King of Abilene, guest of James Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirk, Jr. and family of Abilene visited Sunday with their grandparents, Mrs. Etha Pittman and Frank Kirk, Sr. Other visitors on Sunday with Mrs. Pittman were her sisters, Mrs. Ruth Hawsey and Mrs. Pauline McCartney of Abilene.

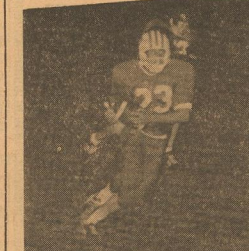
Panthers Win Over Coyotes 24-6; To Host Evant Friday

GAME AT A GLANCE	
Gorman	Richland Springs
23	First Downs
266	Yards Rushing
120	Yards Passing
6 of 16	Passes Comp.
2	Interceptions
2	Fumbles Lost
2 for 23	Punts, avg.
7 for 65	Penalties
	3 for 25

The Gorman Panthers stretched their District 19-B record to 2-0 and their season record to 4-1 on Friday night at the expense of the Richland Springs Coyotes at Coyote Stadium by winning a lop-sided game by the score of 24-6.



Jackie Selman is shown as he broke clear for a 30 yard gain in Friday night's game.



Johnny Scitem is shown immediately after catching a 32 yard pass for a touchdown in the game at Richland Springs.

The Panthers took the opening kickoff on their own 25 yard line and drove for a score in 12 plays, sparked by a 25 yard pass to Johnny Scitem. Scitem made the touchdown (his first of three for the night) on a 1 yard plunge off his right side with 7:40 left in the first period. The try for point failed.

Gorman held the Coyotes on the next series of downs and took over on their own 40 and drove for another tally, going 60 yards in 9 plays, featured by a beautiful 30 yard scamper by Jackie Selman. Selman got the final two yards off the left side with 2:42 left in the first period. The run for points failed.

Gorman added another score in the second period after recovering a Coyote fumble on the Panther 42 yard line, scoring in 9 plays, featuring a 12 yard pass to Bill Self for a critical first down, and the touchdown coming on a beautiful 32 yard aerial from Mike Duran to Johnny Scitem with 8:45 left in the half. The pass try for extra points failed and the Panthers led 18-0.

Clocks to be Turned Back One Hour At 2 a. m. Sunday

Effective at 2:00 a. m. Sunday, October 26, time in our region will change from Daylight Savings to Central Standard Time by moving the clock back one hour. So, when you go to bed Saturday night, you had better turn your clock back one hour or you will be late for Sunday School and Church.

Classes in Gorman Schools will begin at 8:00 a. m. Monday and dismiss at 3:25 p. m.

Willing Workers Class Meeting Held October 16

The Willing Workers Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met on Thursday, October 16th for their regular monthly class meeting. There were nine members present for the meeting. We quilted a quilt prior to the meeting.

Olga Kinser, class president, presided over the business program.

Ester Stewart gave the opening prayer. Lizzie Jackson gave the reading of the minutes and the treasurer's report was given by Winnie Mae Monroe.

Murel Littlefield brought our devotional using the first twelve verses of the 15th Chapter of St. John.

The closing prayer was given by Lizzie Jackson.

Desdemona HDC Hold 'Mop Up Day'

The "Mop Up Crew" met Tuesday, October 14th, at the school house to set a room in order to be used for their HD Club meetings.

Our agent, Janet Thomas, met with us to discuss plans for achievement day to be in Eastland November 5 in the First Christian Church Annex. We are too late to enter items in the judging but can have things on exhibit.

November 3 there will be a demonstration on landscaping in Eastland.

Punch, coffee and cookies were served to the following: Mmes. I. H. McMasters, Jerry Buckley, Rim Pack, Stanley Baker, Stanley Harvey, Lester Barker, Dora Holland, Troy McKillip, Garen Tate, and visitor, Mrs. Lawrence McKillip from Missouri.

Mrs. Garden Tate, Reporter Mrs. Tom Bowman, Asst.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Self and girls of Big Spring visited during the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Donnie Self.

dressings. Mrs. Albert Hendricks presented the program on Fabrics In The Home.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. D. F. Eaves, O. T. Hazard, Albert Hendricks, Glenn Jordan, J. L. Morrow, J. W. O'Neal, Oren Webb and Billy Walker.

Visitors are always welcome to the meetings.

The Coyotes scored their touchdown on the final play of the first half on a 42 yard bomb to Tommy Neal from QB Nelson Smith, after intercepting a Panther aerial on the Gorman 41. The run for points failed, leaving the score at 18-6 at half time.

The Panthers scored again in the third quarter with 8:13 left on the clock, going 38 yards in 5 plays with the score coming on a thrilling 23 yard scamper by Johnny Scitem around his left end. The kick for point failed, making the final score read 24 for Gorman and 6 for Richland Springs.

The Panthers threatened to score a couple of more times in the game but were stopped by costly mistakes and penalties.

Jackie Selman led the Panther offense on the ground picking up 146 yards on 26 carries for 5.6 average. Scitem got 88 yards on 17 trips for 4.0. Duran made 23 yards on 10 keeps for 2.3, but was hurt on average by being thrown twice for a -10. Billy Self ran for 24 yards on 4 carries for a 6 yard average. Irvin got 5 yards on 3 trips. Espinoza carried 1 time for 1 yard.

The Panther defense, led again this week by Richard Tarlton, end, did a very fine job against the Coyotes, allowing them only 95 yards rushing. Bill Kirk, Steve Patterson, Rodney Duke, Wendell Treadway, Billy Self, as well as the rest of the defense did yeoman service.

The Offensive Player of the Week goes to Steve Patterson for a tremendous performance, and the Outstanding Defensive Player of the Week is Richard Tarlton, who received the honor for the second week in a row.

On Friday night the Panthers will host the Evant Elks at Brogdon Field at 7:30 p. m. in another 19-B District tilt. The Panthers will be trying extra hard to win this game as they will be playing before their Dads on Dad's Night.

The Elks have a fine offensive attack and will be trying to make it two in a row over the Panthers after defeating Gorman last season at Evant.

However, we feel like the Panthers have a much better ball club this season than last, and if they can keep up their fine brand of play and keep the momentum up, they should be able to handle the Elks.

Right, Panthers!

There will be a barrel at the gate on Friday night for Bill Clark's Fund, sponsored by the Gorman Lions Club.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Singing at the Congregational Methodist Church will be held Sunday, October 26 beginning at 1:30 p. m.

ATTENTION! The Gorman FHA will hold a bake sale Saturday, Oct. 25. The sale will be held in front of the Post Office at 8:30 a. m. There will be lots of goodies and homemade cakes, so forget your diets, and enjoy some of them. We'll be looking for you.

The Kokomo HD Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Frank Williamson at Lake Leon on Monday, Oct. 27 for an all-day meeting to make cancer dressings, beginning at 9 a. m. A covered dish lunch will be served at noon. All members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

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 hte Fire Hall.

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

Rev. Joe Davis visited Bill Clark and Louise at St. Joseph Hospital on Monday.

Girl Scout Drive To Methodist Church Continue Thru 30th Harvest Festival

Girl Scouts are among the community's most vital youth serving groups since they are concerned with the future as well as the present.

Girl Scouts give as well as receive. The girls are great on cooperation. They know that the Girl Scout Fund Drive provides the money that makes Scouting possible. They, in turn, serve many other agencies - health centers, child welfare and family services, the old people's home, the day camp.

In giving service, the girls learn skills, many of which prove useful to them later in life. They make friends, work together as a team, and learn about the world around them. They help to make their communities progressive places of which all can be proud.

Providing training for leadership and maintaining a strong organization cost money. The Girl Scouts need all the support you can give them.

Give generously to your Girl Scout Fund Drive so that it can continue its vital support of Girl Scouting in Gorman.

Local LVNs Attend Annual Convention In San Antonio

Mrs. Alice Eakin, president of the Eastland County Chapter No. 64 of the Licensed Vocational Nurses Association, Mrs. Tom Broom, Mrs. M. E. Foster and Mrs. Roy Kinser attended the 20th Annual Convention of the LVNA held October 16 through Sunday, the 18th, in the Gunter Hotel in San Antonio.

Keynote address "Opportunity Through Organization" was made by the Honorable Barbara Jordan, Senator from District 11, Houston, Texas.

Other speakers for the convention included Bruce Sorenson, administrator of Methodist Hospital in San Antonio, and P. C. Ponnill, M.D., Dean of the University of Texas Medical School. Madge Post, president of the 20th LVNA Convention, presided at the installation of officers, and presentation of awards and recognition held in conjunction with the banquet held Saturday night.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my deep appreciation to Dr. Foster, the nurses and staff of Blackwell Hospital for the wonderful care, and to the friends for the food and visits while I was in the hospital.

Mrs. Exia Smith



THIS IS THE WAY IT'S DONE — Girl Scouts at a recent meeting learning the proper way to fold the flag. Scout leaders are Mrs. Billy Earl Eimpson and Mrs. Jimmy Little.

Methodist Church Set November 8th

The second annual Harvest Festival at the First United Methodist Church in Gorman has been set for Saturday, November 8.

A ham supper with all the fixings will be served from 5 to 7 p. m. in Fellowship Hall of the church.

During the evening an auction will be held. Items up for auction will be antique treasures, works of art, knitted and crochet items, needlework and numerous other items.

A flea market will be held, and everyone knows how much fun it is to browse through a flea market. There will also be a white elephant sale.

Home baked pies, cakes, candy, rolls, bread and cookies will be sold. All members of the church are asked to get their items of handy work, etc. together for the event as soon as possible and make this the best Harvest Festival ever. The goal this year is \$2900, which will pay off the parsonage indebtedness. It can be done if every member of the church will do his part by taking an active part in the festival.

Guests are invited to attend the dinner and other harvest activities.

The dinner is being served by the Woman's Society of Christian Service and other members of the church. Bill Parr is in charge of ticket sales and they may be purchased from him or any member of the church. Adults are \$1.75 and children under 12, \$1.50.

Mrs. Joe Davis is chairman of the baked goods, candy, etc., and all ladies of the church are asked to bake one or more items and have them at the church by 10 a. m. Saturday, November 8.

Jack Jackson Wins First Place In Swine Manage'mnt

Jack Jackson has been named First Place and Cash Award winner in the Eastland County Swine Management Contest.

The presentation was made by De Marquis Gordon, Eastland County Agriculture Agent. Jack is a two-year member of the Gorman 4-H Club and a fifth grade student in Gorman Elementary School.

He is the grandson of Mrs. Lizzie Jackson, where he makes his home on Route 2, Gorman.

Mrs. H. A. Maness of Carbon visited last week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bohannon.

WSCS Pledge And Self-Denial Event Slated on Monday

The Women's Society of the First United Methodist Church will observe the Call to Prayer and Self-Denial with a program in the church sanctuary at 2:30 p. m. under direction of Mrs. Charles Duran. A special self-denial offering will be placed on the altar to be used for home and foreign service.

Annual pledges for World Service, which includes the United States, will be made for 1970 following the Prayer Service.

The executive committee of the Women's Society urge all church women to make their pledges at this time, notifying (if not able to be present) the newly-elected treasurer, Miss Ozella Pulley, or the president, Mrs. G. C. Acrea.

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Saws re-toothed, hand, circle, band saws and power blades. Every tooth made uniform, accurate, and needle sharp on our Folly Automatic Saw Filer. Lawn Mower Repair Service - Tool Sharpening of all kinds. Mail or bring your saws, lawnmowers and etc. to Capers Service Repair on N. Kent. St. and Desdemona Hwy., Box 402, Gorman, Texas 76454.

DEAD ANIMAL SERVICE
As near as your nearest telephone \$3.00 service charge under 50 miles from Hamilton. Over 50 miles - 15c per mile. Telephone DU 6-3393 Hamilton, Texas

MATTRESSES - BOX SPRINGS
New renovated, Felted cotton, innerspring, Choice of firmness, size and color. Satisfaction guaranteed. Made in San Angelo by Western Mattress Co. Free pick up and delivery. Phone RE 4-5611, Gorman. 3-16-fnc

FOR SALE - Used lumber, doors and windows. Paint \$2.00 gal. W. T. Barnes Lumber Co., 305 West Labadie St., De Leon, Phone 893-6611. 6-27fnc

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

BEEF CATTLE MEETING - Subjects on Management and Animal Health. 7:30 p. m. Thursday, October 23 at Brown's Feed Store. 1-10-23c

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

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

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

NOTICE - We build or repair bulk peanut truck beds and trailers, also stock 2x6 center match. 1x6 siding, sheet iron in special lengths of 14, 16 and 24 feet, drive screws and floor nails. W. T. Barnes Lumber Co., 305 W. Labadie St., Phone 893-6611, De Leon. 9-11-fnc

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

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 araw 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 4-5768, 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

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

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

FOR SALE - Sweet potatoes, Velvet Red, Centennial and Gold Rusk. Rev. Marlon Dennis, RE 4-1271. 10-23-fnc

FOR SALE - Gold Medallion Erick Home in Gorman, Texas. 3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, combination living and dining room, kitchen, large den with fireplace. Double garage, home workshop and storage rooms. Central air conditioning and heating. Two water heaters. Lot 120'x260'. 7 beautiful pecan trees. Well and pump underground lawn watering system. Tennis court. 140' television tower with antenna. One block from school. Reasonably priced. M. E. Shell, Box 698, Gorman. Phone 734-2266. 1-10-23c

WANTED - Home for nice nether collie dog and one female puppy. E. E. Todd, RE 4-6521 or RE 4-5632. 10-23-fnc

LOST - Red gasoline drum with pump, somewhere between Gorman and Carbon. Contact Homer Wood, Rt. 1, Gorman. Phone 893-2494, De Leon. 1-10-23p

FOR SALE - Two-piece Early American Sleeper living room suite. RE 4-5522. 1-10-16p 5410. 8-7fnc

FOR SALE - Three bedroom brick home. Speck Clark, RE 4-

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to take this means of saying "Thank You" to all of the doctors and nurses who were so nice and who did so much to help Mr. Stacy during his stay in the Lawndale Nursing Home. Also want to thank everyone for being so thoughtful and helpful to Mrs. Stacy while he was away from home. A special thanks goes out to Mrs. Arvel Barnett for all of her great deeds of kindness. Mr. Stacy is at home now and is recovering nicely.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stacy
—GP—

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. For the food, flowers, memorial gifts, cards and all expressions of love, we thank you. We would like to thank Higginbotham's Funeral Home for their loving care and a very special thanks to Lawndale Nursing Home and their entire staff for their wonderful care and concern these past 3 years. May God bless each of you in our prayer.
Shorty and Ora Lee Lawrence
Toni, Bobby & Joe Robert Underwood

KOKOMO NEWS
By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves honored their daughter, Deliah, with a party in their home in celebration of her 10th birthday. Deliah's birthday was Oct. 14, but the party was held on a Friday night so that her guests might spend the night with her. Those attending were Cheryl Arnold, Prissy Neill and Janelle Hamil. The birthday cake was chocolate and shaped like a piano. It was baked and decorated by her mother. Halloween favors were used. Appropriate games were played.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. O'Neal had their children and grandchildren home during the weekend. They are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neal and Bill of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Mearse, Lanice, Denise and Teresa of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Shackelford, Camilla and Melissa of Dumas.

Members of the Baptist Student Union at Tarleton, under the direction of Mr. Bill Bain, will be at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning, Oct. 26. They will be teaching the Sunday School classes and will have charge of the morning worship service. A covered dish luncheon will be served in the church fellowship hall following the service. Members of the church are urged to attend and visitors are welcome. Mrs. Odis Rodgers, Hazel Snider and J. L. Morrow are the committee in charge of the lunch.

Lynox Hamil of Houston visited on Tuesday with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henderson. This was the first time in over twenty years that Mr. Hamil and the Hendersons had seen each other.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ball of Cleburne were visiting with the Hendersons on Thursday and on Friday, Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Unger of Big Spring were guests in the Henderson home.

Rev. J. W. O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan, John W. Henderson, Euell Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop attended the Annual Church Conference at the First Baptist Church in Eastland on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Jacobs of Midland spent the weekend here with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb, Judy, James and Stacy. They also visited in Gorman with her mother, Mrs. Bettie Richburg, and Mrs. Electra Tatum and Mr. Raymond Hattox, Rondal, Ricky and Gary.

Everyone here in the community is still very busy in the peanut harvest. We here in Kokomo wish Bill Clark continued improvement and a complete recovery soon.

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

No. 2736
Notice is given that CHARLES L. DURAN, ET AL, P. O. Box 56, Gorman, Texas, applicant, seeks a permit from the Texas Water Rights Commission to maintain an existing three-hundred and twenty-two and five-tenths (322.5) acre-foot capacity reservoir on an unnamed tributary of Leon River, tributary of Little River, tributary of Brazos River, Brazos River Basin, and to authorize the diversion therefrom of 140 acre-feet of water per annum for the irrigation of 100 acres of land in the A. Smelser Original Survey, Abstract No. 431, Eastland County, Texas, and approximately fourteen and one-half (14 1/2) miles southeast of Eastland, Texas. Station 0+00 on the centerline of the dam bears S 64 degrees 97' E 3,980 feet from the northwest corner of the Wm. DeMoss Original Survey, Abstract No. 73, Eastland County, Texas. The water will be diverted by means of two (2) pumps at a point S 72 degrees 51' E 3,934 feet from said survey corner, said pumps having a combined maximum diversion capacity of 1,600 gpm (3.9 cfs), all being more fully set out in said application. Application No. 2736 was accepted for filing by the Texas Water Rights Commission on October 13, 1969, and a hearing thereon will be held by the Commission in the Sam Houston State Office Building at Austin, Texas, on November 25, 1969, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. Those opposing the granting of said application should file written protests with the Commission and the applicant at least five days prior to hearing date, giving their reasons therefor and such other information as is required by Commission Rule 305.2. Joe D. Carter, Chairman Texas Water Rights Commission Date: October 16, 1969

Senior Citizens Club News

The Senior Citizens met at 2 p. m. Tuesday, October 21st at the Fire Hall. Had many games of 42, 84, dominoes, cookies, coffee and drinks, with much visiting and laughing, which was enjoyed by all.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. (temper) N. F. Bennett, Mr. (wandering) and Mrs. John Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. (Ma) A. C. Files, Mr. (honest) and Mrs. (my boss) G. F. Bennett, Mr. (loud mouth) and Mrs. (laughing) Everett Harris, C. C. (smiley) Easter, Stoker (baldy) Richards, Charlie Harris, Mr. (moon eye) and Mrs. Nick Duggan, Mr. Smoky and Mrs. Charlie Simmons, Maud Nunley, Mrs. Jim Brewer (wild bidder), Mrs. J. H. Glascock, Mrs. Gene Baker (such language! my! my!), Vera Henderson (says big boy Henderson is losing his marbles), Eula Caldwell, Grace Skiles, Nola Underwood, May (M&M) Dean, Gladys Harris, S.O.S. Chair man.

We still miss Furious Kent. Hurry back, we enjoy your bark. If I have made anyone mad with my chatter, come back and I will do the same again, if I can.

Honest, Reporter

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Wednesday - Pinto beans, harvard beets and ginger bread.
Thursday - Burritos, chili, Fried chicken, Eng-potatoes, tossed salad and butter-lish peas and carrots and banana scotch cake.
Friday - Bologna sandwiches, meat balls and noodle soup, potato chips, fruit mushroom gravy, green beans, and cookies.
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12	Kelly Henderson	QB	130
20	Wesley Rogers	FB	170
22	Billy Self	FB	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	Phillip 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 Tariton	E	150
83	Jimmy Guthery	E	160
84	Mark Arnold	E	150
86	David Porter	E	150

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

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Joe Ed Baze

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

Trainers: Teddy Jordan
and Bill Mears

Captains: Mike Duran, Bill Kirk
and Jackie Selman

Colors: Red and Blue

Cheerleaders:

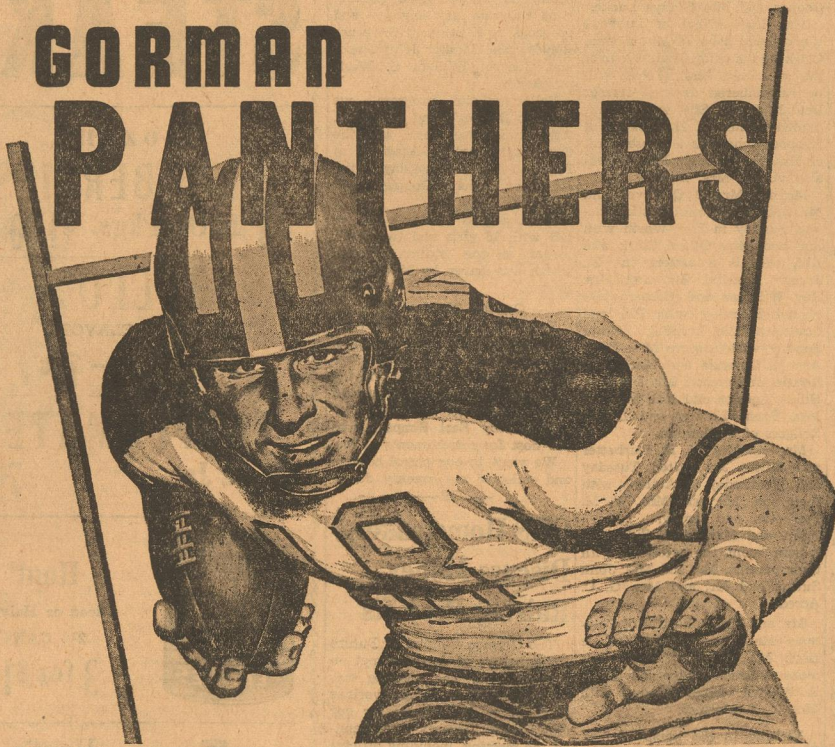
Head - Barbara Williams
Jana Brown
Debra Smith
Bernadean Reeves
Christie Duran

Band Director: Surry Gillum

Drum Major: Dorenda Arnold

Majorettes: Christy Fuller,
George Ann Bettis - Sha Rogers

GORMAN PANTHERS



VS.

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FRIDAY - 7:30 P. M.

1969 PANTHER SCHEDULE

Gorman 14 - Wiley 13
De Leon 22 - Gorman 0
Gorman 26 - Early 20
Gorman 18 - Rising Star 12
Gorman 24 - Richland Spgs. 6

Oct. 24 - Evant* - Here
Oct. 31 - Lometa* - There
Nov. 7 - Meridian* - There
Nov. 14 - Blanket* - Here
Nov. 21 - Hico* - There

* Denotes District Games

CUB SCHEDULE

Gorman 8 - Baird 0
Hico 20 - Gorman 8
Hico 20 - Gorman 6
Rising Star 18 - Gorman 12

Oct. 28 - Baird - There
Nov. 4 - Rising Star - There

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NEW SON FOR THE DON SPRABERRYS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Spraberry announce the arrival of their son, Bart Blair, born at 6:46 a. m. Sunday, October 19 in Eastland Memorial Hospital. He weighed six pounds and four and one-half ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Spraberry of Anson and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Valentine of Dallas.

NEWS FROM LAWDALE

Lucille Ingram of Gorman visited Emily Yates.

Berta Poyner of Gorman visited J. C. Webb, Emily Yates and N. Payne.

Alice and Everette Harris of Rising Star and Mrs. B. A. Petzell of Brownwood visited Nancy Fountain.

Mrs. Vic Edwards of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wood of Wichita Falls visited G. W. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wood and Mrs. Cain.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson of Dublin visited Ada Whatley.

Debra Hutson of Gorman visited Mary Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Duke and Shirley and Ronnie of Odessa visited Mary Duke.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, James and Jona of Karnes City visited George Cooper.

Krista Henderson of Gorman and Pattie Henderson of Abilene visited Allie Seay.

Skerman McAnther of Matador visited Allie Seay.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Redwine of Gorman visited Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. May and Allie Seay.

Mr. Don McCoy of Austin visited Mrs. May.

Iola and J. B. Johnson, Lennis Rice and Ina and Dub Reynolds of Carbon visited Alice Johnson.

Kim Berlen of Abilene visited Clemmie Phillips.

Warren Tuffing of Justiceburg, Nita Burress of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hagemann of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hunt, Debbie and Laura of Fort Worth, visited Ethel Ramsay.

Mrs. Nell Hawkins of Lubbock, Mrs. Frank Dean and Mrs. C. O. Alsbrook of Gorman visited with Della Pullig and Mrs. Roberts.

Rachel Everette and Odessa Luke of Comanche visited Sheila Jones.

Mrs. Don Massingill of Eastland and Jo Ann Been of San Marcos visited Mrs. Mary Blark.

Mrs. Dewey Lindley and Mrs. Roy Parker of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sims of Albuquerque, N. M. visited Mrs. Ollie Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Claxton of Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. J. H. Kinney of Stamford visited Helen Claxton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman visited Lillie Mae Neill.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cooper James and Jana of Karnes City spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper and Mrs. Gladys Lucke.

Mrs. Lee O'Neal of Lubbock was a house guest of Miss Lorena Clark and Estelle Craddock over the weekend. Mrs. O'Neal will be remembered as the former Beulah Jones. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Hankins of Lubbock who was a house guest of Mrs. Frank Dean. Mrs. O'Neal also visited Mrs. Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Revels and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Justice visited Sunday in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Othell Clark and Bill, who is a patient in St. Joseph Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams and Barbara also visited Saturday with Bill and Louise at the hospital. Other Sunday visitors were Mrs. Erich Arnold, Dorenda and Mark, and Reggie Underwood. Mr. and Mrs. Hulton Lassater and Hal, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Lassater and Danny Rodgers of Midlothian.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter and Milton Jr. visited Tuesday and Wednesday in Abilene with their son, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fairbetter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sutton of Austin spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Acrea.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dix of Coleman, Mrs. Dewey Daniel of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Emmons of Breckenridge and Mr. J. E. Walker visited Sunday with Mrs. T. F. Morrow.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Vera Goodwin Sunday were Mrs. E. W. Everton of Kokomo, Mr. and Mrs. Guydunn, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moore and daughter, Mrs. Gary Garner and son, Reggie of Hamilton, also Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fagan and grandson, Bobby Grammer of Eastland.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank each of you who were so thoughtful and kind at our time of sorrow. The flowers, visits and every kindness was greatly appreciated. A special thanks to the doctors, nurses and staff at Blackwell Hospital for the good care given him. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. C. H. Groomer and family

Girl Scout Report

By Cheryl Arnold

We started this morning (Oct. 18) on a trip to Brownwood, which was very crowded. Crowd or not we sang and enjoyed our trip.

We went directly to the Coliseum and enjoyed a delightfully good program of singing and speeches by Lieutenant Governor Ben Barnes, Senator John Tower and General William C. Westmoreland.

Following the program we went to the park and ate lunch. After lunch we went to the Douglas MacArthur Academy of Freedom for the unveiling of the statue of General Douglas MacArthur.

Surprising as it may seem we left with 16 girls and two adult leaders in one station wagon which was driven by Mrs. Lester Seaton.

October 21 Meeting

Today we had our 1969 Fly-Up and Rededication Ceremonies. All the (old) Junior Scouts received membership stars and the (new) Juniors received wings and Girl Scout Pins.

Mrs. Billy Earl Simpson was our host for refreshments of tea. We went to our patrol corners and collected our weekly dues.

GHS Homemakers Discuss Money Raising Projects

The Gorman Chapter of Future Homemakers of America met on October 14th. The meeting was held primarily to discuss various ways of raising money for our club's needs. Twenty-two attended the meeting, including officers and the Homemaking teacher.

To top off the meeting, our Homemaking teacher, Miss Raglan, showed us a film. The film was titled "The Junior Home-maker Degree." It was based on the Junior Degree and discussed the F. H. A. organization, purposes of the degree, and the many influences bestowed upon a person interested in it. The film was very interesting and we hope it encouraged some of our members to work for a Junior Degree.

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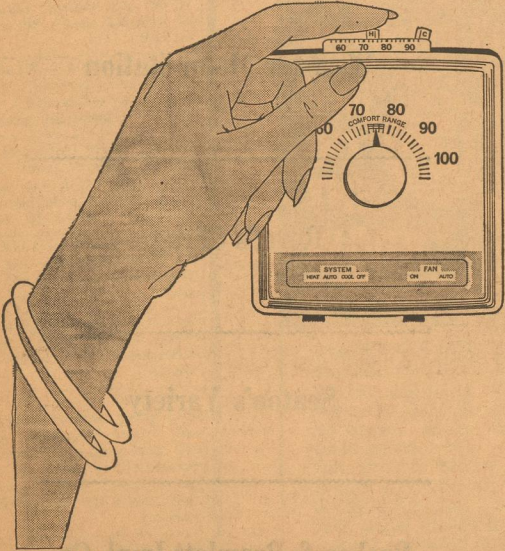
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