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By KERNEL GENE BAKER, aPe

Tom Porter, reporter for the Abilene Reporter News, visited the Progress office last Friday. He is doing a story on Dr. Rodgers which will probably be in this Sunday's issue.

Since returning home from the State Fair several have mentioned hearing the Kernel on Murray Cox's noon program over WFAA. The following day folks from out-of-state stopped by the booth and said they had heard the broadcast while driving in from Oklahoma, Florida and other points.

Thanks gentlemen for all the fine publicity you have given our area and Gorman.

The following column was written for last week but there was too much good news so the Kernel's column was left out. As stated before, "I am not a HAS BEEN but sometime I feel like an IS WAS".

Thanks to Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association for inviting Theresa and the Kernel to manage the Peanut Booth at the State Fair in Dallas.

Over a thousand pounds of No. 1 shelled peanuts from Gorman Peanuts were placed in 25,000 small cellophane bags and handed to visitors. Each bag contained from 20 to 30 peanuts. Fifteen thousand brochures containing recipes and a biography of the peanut were accepted by the visitors.

Peanut vines furnished by Edgar Higginbottom were placed on the booth walls and toward the end of the fair as children and teachers examined the peanuts the vines were taken apart and presented to them to take back to their respective schools. Some of the youngsters had been studying about peanuts.

Visitors from the Netherlands, Sweden, France, Canada, England, Japan, Thailand, and India expressed interest in the peanuts, vines and the ground peanut hulls and pellets for cattle which were on display.

A lady from India, who is attending the Texas Woman's University in Denton, plans on visiting Gorman sometime in the near future.

Have you ever eaten cottonseed? The booth next to ours was handing out samples of parched cottonseed. Another booth had a bee hive on display and was handing out samples of honey. Cottonseed and peanuts make a delightful snack.

TV, daily newspapers and radio have publicized the gooks, queers and off-beat generation so much, I was expecting trouble. However, as I watched the thousands of people who passed our booth and walked the streets of the Fair Ground, I was impressed and pleased with their attitude and manners... especially the younger generation. The small group that was headlined and photographed at White Rock were truly a minority.

I did overhear one small group of youngsters discussing our representatives in Washington who favored appeasing the North Vietnamese and the Moratorium. If youngsters like these could vote there would be a number of new senators in Washington after our next election.

I was also impressed by the manners of the young and old. All were very courteous and friendly.

Now that our courts and the faculty of Rice University has permitted its reputation to be smeared with nude pictures in their yearbook, I will not be surprised to see a chapter on pornography in their next edition. I also wonder which of our so-called church universities will be the first to join this new trend.

Rev. W. Rippetoe To Speak At Rock Bluff On Sunday

The Rev. Walter Rippetoe of Dallas will preach at the morning and evening services at Rock Bluff Baptist Church on Sunday, November 2nd.

An extra song service will be held prior to the evening sermon and will begin at 6:30 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend.



LAST RITES FOR DORIS BASSETT HELD TUESDAY

Mrs. C. V. (Doris) Bassett, 58, of De Leon died at 5 a. m. Sunday in the Blackwell Hospital after a two-week illness.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church of De Leon with the pastor, Rev. Ralph Heckman, officiating. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born Doris Hamrick May 22, 1911, at Gorman, Mrs. Bassett married C. V. Bassett September 25, 1933, at Gorman. Mrs. Bassett had been a resident of De Leon and of Odessa before returning to De Leon a year ago. She was a member of the Baptist Church and of the Order of Eastern Star. She was elected president of the Gorman Ex-Students Association at the Homecoming business meeting held Oct. 11.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. B. J. Cottrell of Deer Park and Mrs. Bob Jones of Stamford; one son, Richard D. of Austin; her mother, Mrs. Marvin Roberts of Gorman; one sister, Mrs. J. C. Webb of Phillips; one brother, Billy Dee Hamrick of Chicago, Ill.; and four grandchildren.

—GP—

Miss Brenda Arlene Butler and Daryl Hirst Set Wedding Date For January 3

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Butler of Route 3, Gorman, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Brenda Arlene, to Daryl Hirst, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hirst of Gorman.

Vows will be read at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, January 3, 1970 in First Baptist Church of Gorman. All friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and reception which will be held immediately following the wedding in Fellowship Hall.

The bride-elect is a 1969 graduate of Gorman High School and is employed by Gorman Peanuts. The prospective bridegroom is a 1968 graduate of Gorman High School, is a sophomore at Tarleton State College and is manager of Joe's Grocery in Gorman.

BRENDA BROWDER IS STATE 4-H WINNER IN GIRLS ACHIEVEMENT

COLLEGE STATION, (Spl) — A wide variety of 4-H projects has resulted in Miss Brenda Browder of Gorman being named the state winner in the girls achievement division, according to the state 4-H office at Texas A&M University.

She will be awarded a state champion certificate and her record will compete with other state winners for national honors. The twelve national winners will each receive a \$600 scholarship and the first place boy and girl will each be awarded a silver tray. Donor for the awards program is the Ford Motor Company Fund of Dearborn, Mich.

The achievement phase of 4-H develops leadership talents and emphasized the broad objectives of character and effective leadership.

Brenda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Browder and a junior at Gorman High School.

The state winner has been a 4-H member for seven years and has concentrated mostly on her clothing projects, working up to the complex fashions she now makes. She also has spent four years in junior leadership and participated in several leadership workshops. She has given several talks on 4-H organization and goals as part of her public speaking work.

Other 4-H projects include foods and nutrition, food preservation, gardening, home improvement, dairy, swine, home beautification and home management. She has served as song leader, reporter, vice president and council delegate for her local club and vice chairman of the Eastland County 4-H Council.

She won a blue ribbon at the District Dress Revue for two years and has won blue ribbons on method demonstrations at the county contest and the State Food Show. She was a Gold Star Girl in 1967.

Other leadership activities include the vice president of the local chapter of Future Homemakers of America and the youth group at her church. "Brenda is above average in that she is continually looking for new learning experiences," commented Mrs. Judy Cardwell, assistant home demonstration agent. "She completes whatever activity or project she begins."

CARD OF THANKS

Mere words are inadequate to express my heartfelt thanks and deep appreciation to each one who made my stay in the hospital a more pleasant one. Many, many thanks to those who made visits and phone calls, and to those who sent cards, gifts and flowers.

A special thanks to the doctors, nurses and the entire hospital staff. You were all just wonderful to me.

May God bless each of you. Mrs. Mamie Chambliss



J. O. Jackson, Jr. To Head Peanut Producers Board

In the first meeting of the Texas Peanut Producers Board held in Gorman, Texas on October 1, J. O. Jackson, Jr. of Gorman was elected Chairman of the Board.

The 9-member board will administer the self help program in activities of research, promotion, education and disease and insect control.

Jackson is a native of the Gorman community and is the son of a long time peanut grower. He has been farming since he returned from the Korean conflict in 1955. He is a graduate of Gorman High School, attended Ranger College for 2 years and attended Texas A&M for one year. He currently is growing some 300 acres of peanuts, all of which are produced under irrigation. J. O. received special recognition by the Gorman Chamber of Commerce when he was named the outstanding farmer in the area in 1966.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this method to thank the doctors, and nurses, for the good care given me during my recent stay in Blackwell Hospital. Also to my friends who visited me and for the many cards, encouragement and prayers.

God bless each of you. Mrs. Mary Overstreet



Wayne Eaves Is Named Executive Secretary T.P.P.B.

Wayne Eaves, a native of Eastland County, was elected on October 1, by the Texas Peanut Producers Board as its Executive Secretary. Eaves has had extensive experience in the peanut industry. He grew up on an Eastland County peanut farm in the Carbon community and graduated from Carbon High School in 1945.

Following high school graduation, he assisted his Dad on his farm located in the Kokomo community where peanuts were the major cash crop. At the same time, Wayne attended Cisco Junior College where he completed approximately two year's work.

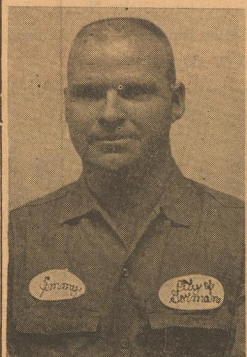
Wayne later attempted a farming operation of his own in 1950 and 1951, but like many other young farmers, the severe drought which began about this time in the Southwest forced him to seek other sources of income. He was employed by the Phillips Chemical Company at Goldsmith in West Texas from 1951 through 1958. Wayne, who says he had rather farm than do anything else, returned to Eastland County in 1959 to resume his farming operation. He is reported to be the first farmer in Eastland County to make irrigated peanut farming pay-off.

While working for Gorman Peanut Company in Caddo County, Oklahoma, from 1959 to 1964, Wayne observed first-hand irrigated peanut production. In 1964 he irrigated 24 acres of peanuts on his Eastland County farm where he averaged 2,340 lbs. per acre. On about half of this acreage where he planted Foundation Seed, the yield was 105 bushels (3,150 lbs.) per acre. He later was able to substantially increase the number of acres under irrigation. He was awarded a plaque by the Gorman Chamber of Commerce in 1965 as the outstanding farmer in the area.

Wayne was employed in 1967 and 1968 as the Field Representative of the Peanut Administrative Committee. The PAC is the 18-man industry committee that administers the national peanut quality control program. In this capacity he was responsible for checking compliance on the part of the shellers relative to their purchasing and processing farmers stock peanuts and marketing of shelled peanuts. His scope of operations included Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and one or two processors in California. In 1969 he resigned his PAC job

Jimmie Lee Turner Named City Water And Sewer Supt.

AUSTIN — An official State Health Department citation for work proficiency has been awarded to Jimmie L. Turner, Gorman water and sewage control superintendent.



Signed by the State Health Commissioner and authorities of the Texas Water Utilities Association, the certificate of competency is awarded only to those utility plant operators who have successfully demonstrated their skill and knowledge in modern principles of plant management.

To qualify for certification, a plant operator must have accumulated a prescribed amount of actual work experience. He must also have attended both regional and statewide short schools at which the techniques of water treatment and waste water disposal are taught, and must have passed an examination given by State Health Department sanitary engineers.

State law requires that at least one operator per shift be certified for competency by health department engineers, but many operators seek certification on their own time and at their own expense to increase their efficiency as key public servants to their community and state.

The engineers said the attainment is evidence of Turner's efforts to better prepare himself for the duties of his profession.

Turner replaces Mr. Rupert Buntin as water superintendent of Gorman, who resigned October 1 to accept a position with Higginbotham's. He served as city water superintendent for the city from 1963 to October, 1969.

Turner was employed with the city water department from January, 1962 to May 15, 1963. He was re-employed on April 10, 1969.

His late father, John Turner, was employed with the city from 1945 to 1963, and served for a number of years as water superintendent.

Turner is married to the former Glenna Erwin. They have two children, Jimmie, Jr., age 4, and Katherine, age 2. His mother, Mrs. Nellie Turner, resides in Gorman.

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Lions Club To Sponsor Booth at School Carnival

The Gorman Lions Club will sponsor the Dunking Stool at the School Halloween Carnival Saturday night, November 1, to be held in the high school gym.

Teachers in the Lions Club will be victims. Be sure and be there to join in the fun.

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Lometa Lions Club To Hold Pancake Supper On Friday

The Lometa Lions Club will have its annual pancake supper before the Lometa-Gorman football game on Friday, October 31. The supper will be in the school cafeteria, which is near the football field.

Supper tickets are priced at \$1.00 for adults and 50c for children. Serving will begin at 5 and continue to 7:30 p. m.

Crisp bacon, butter, syrup, and tea or coffee will be served with the pancakes.

Plan to enjoy this feast before the game at Lometa.

and accepted a position with Bain Peanut Company of San Antonio which he will hold until beginning his full time duties with the Peanut Producers Board on approximately December 1, 1969.

He still owns his farm in Eastland County which is operated by his brother under a partnership arrangement.

Panthers Outlast Elks 22-0; Journey To Lometa Friday

GAME AT A GLANCE		
Gorman	Evant	
13	First Downs	11
204	Yards Rushing	157
81	Yards Passing	13
7 of 11	Passes Comp.	1 of 6
2	Pass Interceptions	0
2	Fumbles Lost	0
3 for 33	Punts, avg.	4 for 28
3 for 35	Penalties	6 for 42

The Gorman Panthers continued their winning ways on Friday night at Brodgon Field by defeating the Evant Elks by a score of 22-0 for their third District 19-B win in a row, and also boosted their season record to 5-1. However, the Panthers ran up against one of (if not the best) running game teams they have faced all year. The Evant Elks had a 210 pound fullback who could really ramble for the tough yardage. But the Panthers stopped the fine running of the Elks when they threatened the Panther goal.



FIRST DOWN YARDAGE — Mike Duran, Panther quarterback, is shown on a nifty roll out for 28 yards and a first down in Friday night's action with the Evant Elks. Mike was named as Outstanding Offensive Player of the Week.

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL SLATED SATURDAY NITE - SCHOOL GYM

The Gorman School Halloween Carnival will be held in the High School Gym from 6 to 8 p. m. Saturday, November 1.

The coronation of the Halloween Kings and Queens will be held immediately at the close of the Carnival in the High School Auditorium.

Royalty contest ends at 8:00 p. m. Money will be taken from the different booths at intervals during the carnival to make the counting job quicker. Mrs. W. D. White and David Porter; tenth: Brown and Mrs. Ray Rankin are in charge of this project.

There will be three Kings and Queens named, one for the grades one thru four, grades five thru eight, and high school classes.



Marsha Ann Lewis To Become Bride Of Jack L. Gregg

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Griffin of 702 E. 4th St., Andrews, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marsha Ann Lewis, to Jack L. Gregg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gregg of 705 W. 12th Pl., Andrews, Texas.

The wedding is planned for November and will be in Grace Baptist Church in Andrews.

Miss Lewis is the granddaughter of Mr. B. R. Parker of Gorman.

—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the doctors, nurses and hospital staff at the Blackwell Hospital for every kindness shown me during my recent illness. For those who sent flowers, cards and for the visits and every act of kindness, I am grateful.

Dick Jay

The Panthers scored first on a beautiful 96 yard drive after holding Evant on down at the Gorman 4 yard line. They scored in 10 plays with Mike Duran hitting Jackie Selman on a 20 yard pass for the tally with 2:07 left in the first period. A pass to Richard Tarlton scored the two extra points.

The Panthers added another touchdown in the fourth period with Johnny Scitern capping an 83 yard drive with an electrifying 37 yard scamper off his left side with 10:59 left on the clock. The pass for extra points was no good, and the Panthers led 14-0.

The Panthers added the clincher with 4:39 left in the game on a fine pass from the arm of QB Mike Duran to Johnny Scitern for 18 yards. Another aerial to Scitern was good for the extra points to make the final score 22 to 0.

The Panthers proved on Friday night that they are a fine passing team as well as a running

team, as several passes were caught on crucial third down plays to pick up the first down. Duran threw 11 times and completed 7 for a fine completion record. Two of these passes were for two point conversions.

Enough cannot be said about the defensive play of the Panthers who played a superb game against the fine ground-crushing attack of the Elks. It was a very, very difficult task this week to pick the outstanding defensive player, I am sure, because if there ever was teamwork, the Panthers sure showed it Friday night. If the Big Red can keep up this fine defensive play, they will be awfully hard to beat in the District this year.

Offense seemed to click a little better in the Evant game as the plays were mixed well with the passing and running game, which is needed if an offensive team expects to keep control of the ball and the ball game. Duran showed exceptional improvement at the quarterback spot after being a little off on timing due to a knee injury the past few weeks. Johnny Scitern paced the Panthers on offense with 104 yards on 12 carries for an 8.6 average. He also caught 3 passes for 20 yards, including and 18 yarder for a TD and a 2 yarder for 2 extra points. Jackie Selman ran for 56 yards on 18 trips for a 4.4 average. He also snagged 3 passes for 41 yards and 1 TD. Duran made 28 yards on 1 keeper play and Bill Self got 12 yards on 3 tries for a 4 yard average. Bill also caught an 18 yard pass for a first down on a crucial Panther drive for a score.

Outstanding Offensive player for the Evant game is Mike Duran, quarterback, who had a very fine game. Defensive player of the week is Johnny Scitern who does a consistent job for the Panthers, both ways.

The Big Red will travel to Lometa this Friday night to take on what I am sure will be their toughest game as far as the District race is concerned and maybe their roughest of the season. The Hornets have a well balanced ball club with plenty of speed from a fine backfield. They will also be a little larger man per man than the Panthers.

However, if the Panthers can hold on to the fine momentum which they rised to last Friday night and play the same brand of tough defensive ball, the Big Red will come home winners. Get 'em, Big Red!

—GP—

ITEMS OF INTEREST

PEP RALLY - 11:30 a. m. Friday, October 31 in the High School Gym. Everyone come and boost the Panthers. Let them know you are with them all the way by your presence.

The Order of Eastern Star Chapter No. 443, will meet Monday, November 3rd.

The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department will meet Monday, November 3rd.

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.

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Mrs. L. D. Holliday and Debbie and Mrs. R. M. Curb visited Sunday with Mr. Holliday in the VA Hospital in Dallas. They report that Mr. Holliday is feeling some better and was able to attend chapel service and Sunday afternoon singing session in the afternoon.

William Lee Jay and Tom Kirk of Texas Tech spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Jay and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kirk.

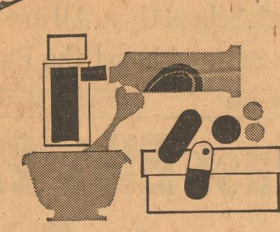
Vicki Frossard of ACC was a weekend visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frossard,

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank this means of expressing our thanks to the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department for the prompt manner in which they answered the fire call to our home. There was no damage, but we are glad we have a department we can depend on when needed.

Mr. & Mrs. John Scitern

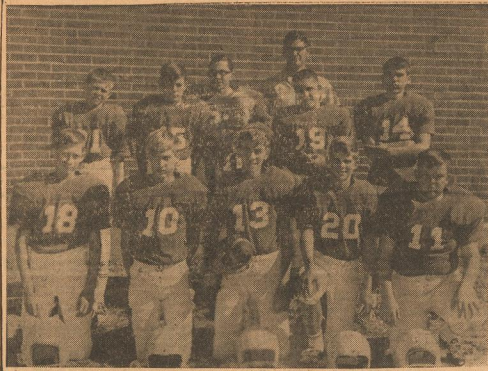
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CARBON JUNIOR HI — Members of the Carbon Wolverine Junior High football team are: Standing (l to r) Randy McGinn, Kenneth Stanley, Lyndel Lasater, Dicky Norris, Lin Rice and Joe Lamb. Front row: Mike Purdem, Ricky Johnson, Jimmy Cook, Robin Griffin and Wesley Adams.



CARBON JR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS shown above are: left to right: Sherry Stubblefield, Rene Pierson, and Debrah Casey, and kneeling in front is Sonya Rulo.

Musgrove To Be Guest Speaker At Achievement Day

The annual Home Demonstration Achievement Day will feature many exhibits and activities! You are invited to stop by the First Christian Church Annex in Eastland on Wednesday, November 5 during the morning for the cake, pie and coffee sale which will be conducted by the Home Demonstration Club ladies.

All Home Demonstration Clubs will have club exhibits on display for judging. Individual member exhibits will be entered in the following divisions: 1) Sewing, 2) Crochet and Knitting, 3) Handwork, 4) Crafts, and 5) Foods. Assisting with the registrations and exhibits are Mrs. Guy Sherrill, Eastland; Mrs. T. E. Yarbrough, Cisco; Mrs. Genoa Brown of Eastland; and Mrs. Joe Bond of Olden.

Home Demonstration Council will meet preceding the noon covered dish luncheon. Mrs. Ray Judia, Council Chairman, announces that a limited number of luncheon tickets will be on sale to the public for \$1.25. Anyone interested in attending the luncheon may purchase tickets at the church annex on Wednesday during the morning hours.

Representative Burke Musgrove will be the guest speaker during the afternoon program. Representative Musgrove will speak on the usage of dangerous drugs, and the citizens duty to stop drug usage. Musgrove is one of the sponsors of the Texas Dangerous Drug Act.

Another highlight of the day will be the announcing of the "Outstanding Club Woman of the Year" award, which is made annually at this time. Each club submits one nominee to be considered for the county-wide honor.

OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Our Thought For The Week:
Happiness comes not from having easy work, but in the afterglow of satisfaction that accompanies any unselfish task well done.

Some of Last Week
Well the peanut harvest is in full swing in our community. We hope sun shiny weather stays around for some time now.

The grandchildren of the R. H. Watsons spent last weekend visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Waller of Kansas spent last week with Mrs. Doris Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Atchison, Mrs. Dewey Lindley and Mrs. Jewel Parker were visiting the Irby Mauneys in Goldthwaite last week.

Miss Lavona Highsmith visited in her home last week.

Mrs. Oscar Scott of Odessa and Mrs. Fred Scott of Cisco visited Mrs. R. H. Watson, Mrs. A. D. Bryan and this writer last Friday.

Mrs. D. L. Bond and Doris Bryan were in Eastland Sunday afternoon attending the funeral of Mrs. Walter Robison. Mrs. Robison was Mrs. Bond's aunt.

Mrs. Bruce Hirst and Patty visited the B. A. Hirsts Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Harvey O'Neal of Breckenridge visited his mother, who is a patient in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watson attended church services in Cisco Sunday night and then came by Eastland and visited the Kenneth Watson family.

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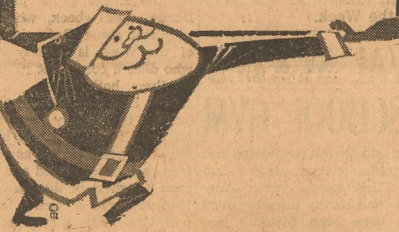
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Home Landscape Workshop Planned At Eastland Nov. 3

A Home Landscape Workshop is planned for Monday, November 3, beginning at 1:30 in the Texas Electric Reddy Room in Eastland.

Anyone interested in attending is welcomed, announces Mrs. Janet Thomas, and De Gordon, Eastland County Extension Agents. The workshop is being offered free of charge.

Mr. Everett Janne, Landscape Horticulturist with Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Texas T&M University, will be guest instructor.

Mr. Janne is well known throughout the state as an authority in landscape planning, use and identification of plants. Mr. Janne will discuss and show illustrations of good landscaping theories. Mr. Janne is a strong advocate of freedom of expression and adapting your individual home landscape to your own needs.

The workshop will be most informative, and anyone interested is encouraged to attend.

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Cash	1,032,622.47
Other Assets	6,357.15
Federal Fund Sold	150,000.00
TOTAL	\$3,514,095.19
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	108,425.27
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BIRTHDAY? ANNIVERSARY? CHRISTMAS? HISTORY OF EASTLAND COUNTY, \$9.50. R. W. Peggy 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

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 craw strings. 117 Main St. next to Munn Cleaners, Gorman. 10-16fnc

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 LEASE - 75 acres pasture, plenty of water, call Al Strasser, day 893-6223, night 893-2257, De Leon, Texas. 2-11-6p

HOMEWORKERS (Envelope Addressers) WANTED. Send stamped self-addressed envelope to Newlife, Box 85, La Grange, Texas. 4-11-20c

SCHOOL MENU

Following is the menu for the Gorman School Lunchroom for the week of November 3-7:

Monday - Boiled wieners, potato salad, blackeyed peas, and rice pudding.

Tuesday - Turkey and dressing, green beans, cranberry sauce and cake squares.

Wednesday - Pinto beans, buttered corn, cabbage, cornbread and raisin cobbler.

Thursday - Meat and potato casserole, English peas, cheese and pineapple salad and coconut pudding.

Friday - Tuna Fish sandwiches, vegetable soup, potato chips, Jello, fruit and cookies.

WANTED - Experienced lady to care for three children from 6 to 9 p. m. Call RE 4-5825. 1tc

FOR SALE - 97 A. west of Gorman, APP. 30 peanuts, 1/2 cult. good peanut land. 315 Acres, 29% down - 8 1/2 acre edge of town, 5 room house, bath, lots out buildings, \$11,500.00. - 90 A with 24 peanuts, 3 irrigation wells, equipment, 10 acres bottom land, balance bermuda and love grass. \$375 acre. We need your listings. Cogburn Realty, Hwy. 6, Phone 893-6666, De Leon. 10-30fnc

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GORMAN



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WASHINGTON, D. C. - COMMUNIST CHINA IS NOW CELEBRATING its 20th Anniversary under the totalitarian rule of Mao Tse-tung.

CHINA HOLDS ABOUT ONE-FOURTH of all mankind or approximately 750 to 850 million people. It covers an area twice the size of the United States.

THROUGHOUT THE CENTURIES THE POTENTIAL of this vast land has been referred to as "the sleeping Giant." During these same centuries China's neighbors have feared her awaking. In remote history the fear of marauding war-lords against their neighbors was well-founded. Genghis Khan set out to conquer all that remained in front of him.

EVIDENTLY THE SAME MENTALITY pervades the present Chinese rulers. It is made clear by their motto that "political power grows from the barrel of a gun." Lin Piao, the man who compares to our Secretary of Defense, has said that the way to Paris and the Western World is through Southeast Asia and Africa. This is the China which foments revolutions, threatens the territory of her neighbors, even that of its fellow communist, Soviet Russia, and who says its power shall some day dominate the World. She refuses all overtures of peace extended by other nations including fellow communists. (Reports during the past few days indicate some agreement for talks between China and Russia on their border dispute but just how significant it may be is not presently known.)

ALTHOUGH STILL A FRAGMENTED COUNTRY by standards of the Western World, knowledgeable statesmen everywhere have for years viewed the Chinese as a dilemma without penetrable understanding. Some have been inclined to look at the Country as barely civilized. Her handicaps can be counted by the score—the many clans and groupings who are strangers to one another; the 150 different dialects; numerous and varied religions; the untold multiplied thousands who have no idea of a national political system, including Communism; who have never been farther than an hour's walk from where they, their parents and grandparents were born; have never seen a doctor and whose main interest is where they can find food from day to day.

THE GREAT WALL OF ANCIENT CHINA was to keep enemies out. The impenetrable wall around the ordinary people of this land is far more formidable against contact from people of other countries who might tell them what their nation could accomplish without the yoke of totalitarian communism around their neck. It is difficult enough to get any sort of convincing message of this kind to communist nations in Eastern Europe where, by comparison the opportunity is much greater. In such a diverse country as mainland China, with barriers in language and communications, it appears impossible. The refusal of the communist hierarchy to respond in any way except beligerently, completes the dilemma for people who hope for a future of peace.

TEEMING MILLIONS OF CHINESE PEOPLE probably never heard of nuclear weapons but a hydrogen bomb was exploded in their country a few days ago and celebrated widely as a part of the 20th Anniversary of communist rule.

THIS IS THE NATION WHICH MORE and more raises grave concerns in the minds of World leaders. What lies ahead for the other three-fourths of the earth when the outlaw one-fourth becomes capable of launching nuclear war?

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

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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Mr. Bill Bane, director of the Tarleton Baptist Student Union, and seven students, Linda Daniel, Cathy Nesmith, Daphne Merrill, Jim Perry, Phil Phillips, David King and Dean Robinson, had charge of the morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday. Youth from the church assisting were Dwayne Snider, Johnny Eaves, Christi Fuller, Mary Jo Clearman, Judy Webb and Cassie Nelson. What an inspiration these young people were to all attending with their Sunday School teaching, special music and testimonies. Bro. Bane spoke on "Patience."

A bountiful fried chicken dinner and all the trimmings was served in the fellowship hall following the morning services.

Mrs. Jack Cole of Eunice, N. M. was also a visitor at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. She is visiting with her mother, Mrs. O. T. Hazard.

The rains have come once again to hinder the peanut harvest. We've had about an inch at our place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett of Big Spring spent Friday night with the Vern Garretts.

Byron Laminack of Lake Jackson visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves and family on Friday enroute to Fort Worth to see his new grandson, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pillow, who was born on Oct. 21. Mrs. Laminack was in Fort Worth helping to care for her daughter and baby.

Mary Jo Clearman, Judy Webb, Cassie Nelson, Deliah Eaves, Betty Garrett, Nelda Little, Mrs. J. C. Clearman and Mrs. Oren Webb attended the GA Rally at the First Baptist Church in Rising Star on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan and Kelly of Arlington spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks.

Clifford Nelson had the misfortune to turn his butane truck over on Saturday. He received a broken collarbone and cuts and bruises and the truck was heavily damaged, particularly the cab. He was very fortunate that the butane tanks did not explode.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater visited last weekend in Sundown with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Craddock and Lonnie Craddock and attended Homecoming events at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lasater of Odessa are vacationing this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater.

Swingline Stapler and Staples for sale at the Gorman Progress office. File Folders, Letter and Legal Size - Progress Office.

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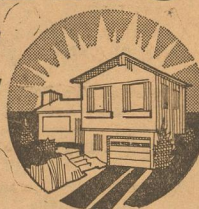
Charles Duran

PHONE RE 4-5312

Gorman, Texas

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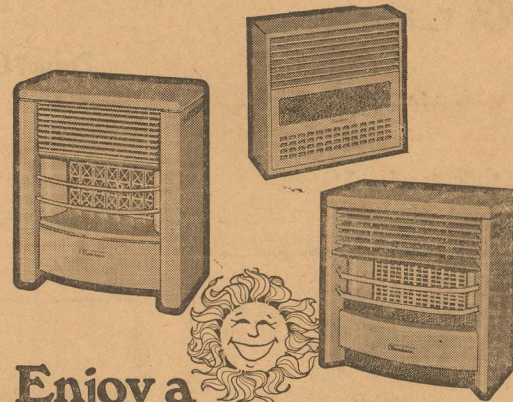
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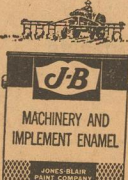
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No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.
10	Mike Duran	QB	170
11	Rudy Espinoza	QB	110
12	Kelly Henderson	QB	130
20	Wesley Rogers	FB	170
22	Billy Self	HB	155
23	Johnny Scitern	HB	155
31	Dean Baldwin	HB	110
32	David Ervin	HB	145
33	Danny Ervin	HB	115
42	Robert Callison	HB	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

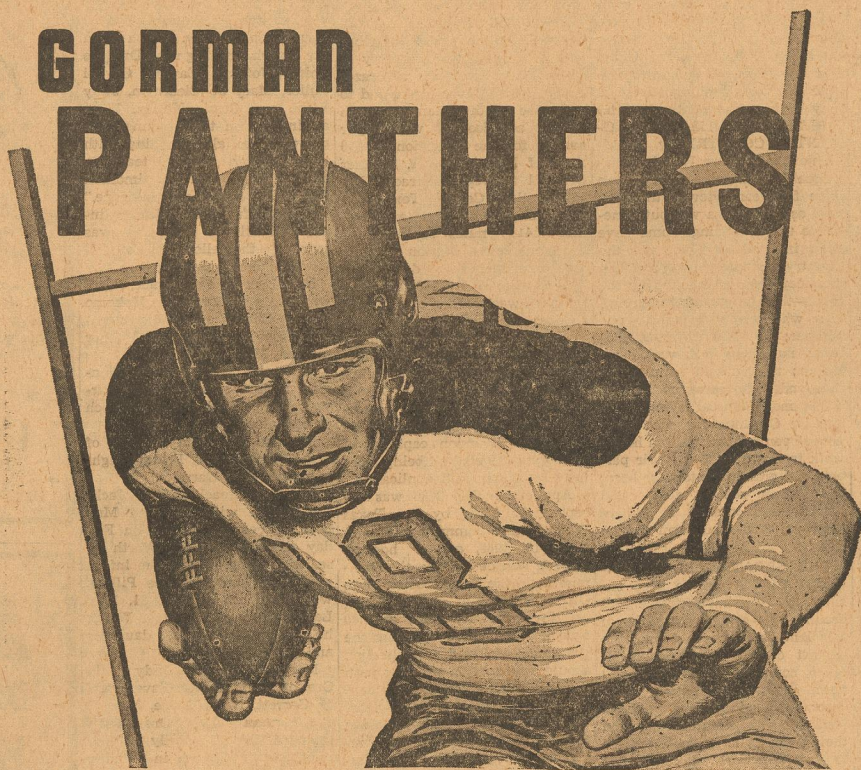
Cheerleaders:
Head - Barbara Williams
Jana Brown
Debra Smith
Bernadean Reeves
Christie Duran

Band Director: Surry Gillum

Drum Major: Dorenda Arnold

Majorettes: Christi Fuller,
George Ann Bettis - Sha Rogers

GORMAN PANTHERS



VS.

LOMETA HORNETS

HORNET STADIUM 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
Gorman 22 - Evant 0

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. 30 - Baird - There
Nov. 4 - Rising Star - There

All Cub Games at 7 P. M.

Todd's Variety Store

Southwestern
Peanut Growers' Association

Friendly Service Agency

Bo's Grill & Coffee Shop

Stacy Gulf Service Station

Davis Coin Operated Laundry

Gorman Insurance Agency

Blackwell Hospital & Clinic

Mehaffey Drug

Preston's Florist

Kellogg Plumbing & Service

Westside Mobil Station

Brown Feed Store

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Dairy King

Revel's Garage

Lawndale Home For Senior Citizens

Leonard Humble Station

Lewis Fina Station

Seaton's Variety

Munn Cleaners
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Lo's Beauty Shop

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Smith Bros. Chevrolet Co.

Joe's Grocery
Daryl Hirst, Mgr.

First National Bank

Watson Corner Pharmacy

NEWS FROM LAWNSDALE

J. W. O'Neal of Kokomo visited in the home.
 Laura Abel of Desdemona visited Katie May.
 Myrtle Reid and Dory Williams of Desdemona visited Katie May, Alton Brown, Mrs. Allie Seay and the Johnstons.
 Alice and Everette Harris of Rising Star and Mrs. B. A. Petzell of Brownwood visited Nancy Fountain.
 O. R. Buchanan of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Phillips of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Phillips of Fort Worth visited Clemmie Phillips.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brymer of Cisco visited Mrs. Tate.
 Randy, Mike, Eddie, Vesta, Sylvia and Steve Overstreet of

Peanut Storage Facility To Be Built At Mt. Airy Site

Bill Gaines, President, Dublin Industrial Foundation, announced receipt of wires from Senator John Tower and Congressman Omar Burlison confirming approval of application by Dublin Industrial Foundation for a Small
 Oklahoma visited Mary Overstreet.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper of Killeen visited George Cooper, Emma McKeahan and Cleopatra Hamilton.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCulley of Eastland visited George Cooper and Cleo Hamilton.
 Robert B. Akers of Fort Worth and J. C. Akers and wife of Odessa visited Mrs. Cora Bowles.
 Mrs. Charles Boyd and Mrs. Veda Reed of Comanche and Mrs. Ethel Boyd of San Bruno, Calif. visited Ethel Ramsay.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stanley of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Johnston of Crowley, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Watson of Meridian and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones of Comanche visited the B. M. Johnstons.
 Mrs. Willie Jackson and Mrs. Virgie Whitfield of Gorman visited Della Pullig.
 Charles Nelson of Dublin visited Mrs. Howard, Della Pullig, and Mr. Roberts.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dean of Dallas, Mrs. J. F. Dean and Mrs. Mae Richardson of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Roberts of Round Rock, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and Della Pullig.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hornsby of De Leon, Mrs. H. J. Stockman of Stow, Ohio, and G. M. Stockman of Moberly, Mo. visited J. O. Ham.
 B. J. Roach of Garland visited Floyd McCormack.
 Mrs. Lois Treadway of Mercury visited W. B. Mull.
 Mrs. Vic Edwards of Eastland visited G. W. Wood, Mrs. Cain and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wood.
 Lucy Stoker of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. George Porter visited Helen Claxton.
 Lenis Rice and J. B. and Iola Johnson of Carbon visited Alice Johnson.
 Gertie Mahan and J. E. Hughes of Gorman visited Georgia Eakers.
 Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ingram of Phoenix, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingram of Dallas, and Mrs. Lucille Ingram visited Emily Yates.

Roy Gentry Is New SWPGA President

Mr. Roy L. Gentry of Shawnee, Oklahoma was recently elected President of the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association for the year 1969-70. The action came at the annual association meeting held on July 17 and 18 in San Antonio.

Mr. Johnnie Rollins of Granbury, Texas was elected Vice-President. Bob Green, Association Assistant Manager, was elected as Secretary-Treasurer for the coming year.

Business Administration Loan to construct a Cold Storage Facility for peanuts. Mr. Gaines advised that this warehouse was to be leased and operated by Texas Central Enterprises of Dublin.

The plant will cost \$300,000.00 and contain 40,000 square feet. Capacity of the new facility will be approximately 175 carloads of shelled peanuts. Location will be in the Mt. Airy Industrial District, located on the Texas Central Railroad four miles west of Dublin.

The Mt. Airy Industrial District contains 175 acres, twenty acres of which are owned by the Dublin Industrial Foundation with an additional forty acres under option. The site has rail facilities, highway access on Texas State Highway No. 6, unlimited water from Lake Proctor, gas and electricity. Information regarding the site may be obtained by writing Dublin Industrial Foundation, Box 428, Dublin, Texas.

Mr. Gaines stated that he and the other members of the Foundation were confident that this was the primary step in obtaining a complete peanut complex for the Erath, Comanche and Eastland Counties area. "Our negotiation with several firms engaged in the processing of peanuts convinced us that a commercial cold storage was a basic necessity in our area prior to locating other facilities. We were fortunate in securing the Texas Central Enterprises to lease and operate the Cold Storage. We can now proceed with vigor and conviction in our negotiation with peanut processing firms. We have two fine prospects which are favorably impressed with the Mt. Airy Industrial District and have requested that we come back after the cold storage plant was assured."

Local Boy Scouts Adventure No. 2

By Willy Gilbert
 Boy Scout Adventure No. 2 (as related by Scoutmaster Harold Whitting).
 At 3 p. m. Saturday, the 25th day of October, Boy Scout Troup 38 arrived upon the premises of Brownwood State Park. Camp was set up as usual and all went uneventful until the early hours of Sunday morning. The following episode was related by a very fortunate Scoutmaster:
 Sometime around 5 a. m. Sunday morning the trusty Scoutmaster was awakened by a commotion in the provisions tent. Thinking it was some hungry scout digging for a morsel of food, he hollered for him to get out. Well, the racket stopped, but no scout came out. So, clad in his PJs, and manning his flashlight he proceeded to find out who the culprit was. Upon shining the light into the tent, he was met eyeball to eyeball with a (would you believe) skunk. Needless to say a hasty retreat was in order to unblock that tent opening. Upon the egress of the smelly creature, the trusty, but somewhat leary Scoutmaster went inside to survey the damage. "Aw," he exclaimed with pity (ha), "the poor thing was just hungry." There at his feet lay a re-buttchered 1/2 pound of bacon, two shredded loaves of bread, 4 packages of hot dog buns mutilated, potato chips mulched, and 2 dozen eggs neatly scrambled.

Breakfast was devoured at 6:30 a. m. after a hasty trip to Birds country store. On a return trip to the store three boats were

Honor Rolls For First Six Weeks

Following is the honor roll list for the Gorman Public Schools for the first six weeks period:

THIRD GRADE
 A Honor Roll
 Debra Barnett, Tammy Neill, Davonne Rodgers and Sarah Jane Slaton.

A-B Honor Roll
 Renee Townley, Sarah Jo Porter, Cheri Overstreet, Babette Buntin, Charles White, Jamie Snider, Clay Smith, Billy Don Simpson, Lonnie Hamil and Rosanna Parker.

FOURTH GRADE
 A Honor Roll
 Cheryl Arnold, Deliah Eaves, Betty Jo Garrett, Randall Green, Kathy Priscilla Neill, Glenita Seaton, Darrel Swanner, and Stacy Jay Webb.

A-B Honor Roll
 Stephen Barbee, Rita Bennett, rented for a trip on the lake after breakfast. The resulting situation which Scoutmaster Whitting related, sounded like a modern day slap-stick comedy routine.

Thirteen Boy Scouts, in three boats, with 7 foot oars, tried to navigate 1/2 mile across the lake. Because of many circular routes (usually within 10 feet), boats crashing into one another, and water splashing everywhere from unmanageable oars popping from the water, it took them about one hour to reach their destination.

(I hope I can make the next outing so as to make the report firsthand, but you have to admit, this one was not so bad second-hand, was it Harold?)

Robin Duke, Gena Gwen Glasson, Janelle Hamil, Hellene Herridge, Angelia Underwood and Melissa Warren.

FIFTH GRADE
 A Honor Roll
 Terri Patterson, Jim Thompson, Douglas Warren and Gary Jackson.

A-B Honor Roll
 Billy Burgess, Betty Dufree and Eligo Arezmedeana.

SIXTH GRADE
 A Honor Roll
 None

A-B Honor Roll
 Tamilyn Simpson.

SEVENTH GRADE
 A Honor Roll
 Joetta Bennett and David Eaves.

A-B Honor Roll
 Terry Price and Kathy Ripley.

EIGHTH GRADE
 A Honor Roll
 Hardy Browder, Leonard Garrett, and Vickie Simmons.

A-B Honor Roll
 Steven Stinnett and Nancy Grady.

FRESHMEN
 A Honor Roll
 George Ann Bettis and Chester Joiner.

A-B Honor Roll
 Phillip Fonville, Kelly Henderson, Patty Hirst, Jeanette Jackson, Karen Kirk, Bernadean Reeves, Bobby Rich, Sha Rogers, and Becki White.

SOPHOMORES
 A Honor Roll
 Sarah Kirk.

A-B Honor Roll
 Denese Grady, Don Porter, Marilyn Thompson and Lorena Turner.

JUNIORS
 A Honor Roll
 Brenda Browder and Wesley Rogers.

A-B Honor Roll
 Anna Lee Butler, Rodney Duke, Teresa Duran and Ricky Sutton.

SENIORS
 A Honor Roll
 Kathy Wright.

A-B Honor Roll
 Mike Duran, Bill Kirk and Barbara Williams.

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

No. 2735
 Notice is given that T. H. BIRDSONG, III, P. O. Box 698, Gorman, Texas 76454, applicant, seeks a permit from the Texas Water Rights Commission to divert and use ninety (90) acre-feet of water per annum from an existing unnamed stream, a tributary of an unnamed stream, a tributary of Sabanna River, a tributary of the Leon River, a tributary of the Little River, a tributary of the Brazos River, Brazos River Basin, for irrigating ninety (90) acres of land out of a one hundred and five (105) acre tract in the J. C. Kidd Survey No. 16, Abstract No. 802, Eastland County, Texas.
 Midpoint of the dam is 700 feet north of the southeast corner of the J. C. Kidd Survey No. 16, Abstract 802, Eastland County, Texas, and approximately fourteen (14) miles southeast of Eastland Texas, all being more fully set out in said application.
 Application No. 2735 was accepted for filing pursuant to Article 7500a 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 14, 1969

The Halloween Happening 1969

As the clock struck 7 bells the evening of the 25th, the gasty gathering of the goastly gools made their way, aboard a hay laden trailer, down dark roads toward the thick underbrush where a delectable meal of hot dogs were served. When full stomachs were acquired, tales of horror and fright were told to develop the mighty spirit of Halloween. Upon attaining this atmosphere, the gasty gathering proceeded to look for some deserted house along the dark roadside. Upon finding the appropriate house, small groups of brave gools made their way cautiously to the front door. Upon entering many imaginations went wild and so did the screams as they were escorted from room to room. With the conclusion of the haunted house, the journey back to reality was made via the same hay laden trailer.

We wish to express our most sincere hallucinations to those who made this extravaganza possible. First of all, Agriculture, Inc. and Jack Brown for the "small" tractor and trailer, the food arrangements by Daryl Hirst, sacks for "goodies" by Todd's Variety, Jack Harrison for the place to eat, and all sponsors that took so much time to make it a hairy blast.

Mother-in-Law of Dorothy Hatcher Buried Thursday

COLEMAN — Funeral services for Mrs. Stella Hatcher, 75, were held at 2 p. m. Thursday, Oct. 23 in the Stevens Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Bill Merritt, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating, assisted by the Rev. Paul Hubbard, pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Burial was in the Coleman Cemetery under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.
 Mrs. Hatcher, a resident of Coleman since 1919, died about 5:15 a. m. Wednesday at the Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital.

She was born Dec. 19, 1893, in Iuka, Miss. She married Leon F. Hatcher June 7, 1903. He died in 1957. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Henry Winstead and Mrs. Cloud Seals, both of Coleman, and Mrs. Emiel Grelle of Denton; a son, Gene Hatcher of Lawton, Okla.; a sister, Mrs. F.

DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH
 Mrs. A. V. Seay came home Monday from the Eastland Hospital following surgery. She will spend several days with her mother, Mrs. Nannie Guthery.

Donna Beth Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Williams, spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. David DeGuire. She attends Ranger Jr. College.

Mrs. Myrtle Reid, Mrs. Evah Sparkman and Mrs. Dory Williams spent the past weekend in Fort Worth with Mrs. Eva Alread and attended the Ice Capades.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Whitley and children and Mr. Doug Craig of Fort Worth and Everman visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curley Sraig, Sunday.

This reporter spent part of last week in Azle with her sister, Mrs. Ina Jones.
 Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cook visited recently with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Abel. Also other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Arrie Robinson of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Dennis of Graham have adopted a new daughter, born September 8 and named Angela Diane. She has a brother, Joey Dennis, age 7. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hodges.

Mrs. Ethel Keith has been sick nearly all week and this column will be short.

Mr. and Mrs. Crumbley had as guest at church Sunday her father, Mr. Fowler, of Amarillo.

Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lewis, had surgery at Eastland on Monday.

Mrs. Jack Williams of Kermit spent the weekend here with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Buckley, and attended church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ragland and Gary of Andrews spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ragland.

M. McKinney of Coleman; two brothers, Leslie Hanna and Arthur Hanna, both of Houston; nine grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Three sons preceded her in death.

1969 PANTHER SCHEDULE
 Oct. 31 - Lometa* - There
 Nov. 7 - Meridian* - Here
 Nov. 14 - Blanket* - Here
 Nov. 21 - Hico* - There
 * Denotes District Games



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NEW HOPE NEWS

By Mrs. Gerald Scitern

News for the week of Oct. 16

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weaver were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jr. Moore, Randy, Mike, and Melinda of Big Spring.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Clement was her nephew, Wayne Quinn, of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern visited Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniel, of Gorman. Also visiting with the Daniels were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gotes and Andy and Mrs. Everett Wilcoxson, Windell and Bobbie Joe of Hobbs, N. M.

LaVeda Scitern visited over the weekend with Rebecca Parker.

Jerry Cook was home over the weekend. Jerry is a student at Tarleton State College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Enich Cook.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Campbell is her mother, Mrs. Stovall of Haskell.

Mrs. Lester Seaton and Mrs. Billy Earl Simpson took the Junior Girl Scouts to Brownwood on Saturday for the dedication of the General MacArthur Memorial.

Also attending the dedication was Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Lowell and Cynthia.

Mrs. B. W. Freeman of Abilene is spending the week with her sister, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern visited in Sundown on Thursday night with her uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Craddock and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Craddock and children. They spent Friday in Hobbs, N. M.

Ricky Johnson of Carbon spent Sunday with Lyndel and Jimmy Cook.

News for Week of Oct. 23
Mr. and Mrs. Blance and Donna were in Big Spring over the weekend.

Mrs. Mitchell Campbell returned her mother, Mrs. Stovall, to Haskell on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cook and children of Joshua visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Cook, Lyndel and Jimmy. Also visiting with the Cooks was Jerry Cook of Tarleton State College.

Visiting with Jean Collins was her roommate at Cisco Junior College, Diane McMahan of Munday.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weaver Friday was Dewie McCullough of Lubbock. Visiting with the Weavers on Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Lowell and Cynthia, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCullough and Donna of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Peggy Collins of Kermit visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bus Collins. She also visited with Granny West.

Visiting with Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brook and Mrs. Mitchell Campbell and Mrs. Stovall.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Clement on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Clement of Cisco. Mrs. Arlin Clement visited with her mother Sunday afternoon and had the pleasure of seeing a cousin she had not seen in 35

LONG BRANCH COMMUNITY

By B. J. LAMB

During the recent torrential rains a Long Branch peanut farmer was asked how much longer it was going to rain. The farmer said, "Oh, these morning showers never last past noon." When noon had come and gone the city slicker said, "I thought you said these morning showers never lasted past noon?" The farmer replied, "They don't, these are afternoon showers."

The peanut farmers here said the rains were a mixed blessing, but those who plowed up peanuts when the weather man said no rain talked of taking his weather badge away when it poured three inches of rain on the upturned peanuts.

There was an omission last week, and I will include it here. "Mrs. Gerald Tucker was elected as the primary Sunday School Teacher for the coming fiscal year."

The Junior Wolverines fielded 11 met against 17 of Coach Smoot's Hornets at Olden Stadium and the Hornets won the toss and elected to receive. In two plays from kickoff they scored their first 6 pointer. The game ended 32 to 10, favor of the Hornets. From all accounts number 10 of Olden was the big difference, plus a heavier forward wall. It looks like more people go to Junior Varsity games than Varsity. If you really want to see a bunch of game little football players, then don't miss the next one.

Nobody seems to know where the doves have gone. My guess is they went south early due to cold weather. The snakes are crawling everywhere and the old timers say it means storm or earthquake. I say they are headed for winter quarters. Brother Clements reported that even during the heaviest rain that he had 27 faithfuls out for church.

The pastures look good this fall and lots of people are getting in fire wood and planting winter vegetables that thrive in cool weather. The oaks and the orchard trees are losing their leaves, and the pecans are starting to fall from a few trees. The tree leaves in the Carbon Cemetery are beautiful in their many colors. That's 30 for now.

years. She was the former Maude Timms of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern and Mrs. Gerald Scitern, Brenda and Annita, visited on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniels of Gorman. Also visiting in the Daniels home on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Daniels of Oliver Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scitern and children visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern and children.

Mrs. Gerald Scitern and girls were dinner guests on Friday with her grandmother, Mrs. Tranter Lasater.

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KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mrs. Charles Brown of Tulia spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher.

Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Overstreet and family of Elmer, Oklahoma visited from Thursday to Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bohannon and Mrs. Mary Overstreet. Other weekend visitors were their other children, Mr. and Mrs. George Bridges and family of Olden and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Clark of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger George and Speedy Clark spent the weekend in Fort Worth with Bill and Louise Clark at St. Joseph Hospital. Visiting with the family on Sunday were Speck Clark and Estelle Craddock of Gorman and Harry Huddlestone of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Webb of Phillips and Billy Dee Hamrick of Chicago, Ill. visited this week with their mother, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roberts, and attended the funeral Tuesday of their sister, Mrs. Doris Bassett.

Mrs. Jimmie Dean and Jimmie Jr. of Dallas spent the weekend with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Shell, and with Mrs. Frank Dean.

Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher attended the funeral Thursday of Mrs. Stella Hatcher held in Coleman. Mrs. Ruby Bennett and Mrs. Velma Bennett were in Cleburne on Sunday for the christening service of Mark Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett.

Attending the Texas Electric Service Co. Quarter Century Club Banquet held in Graham Tuesday were company employees, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Revels and Miss Ozella Pulley, a retired employee and Quarter Century Club member. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker and Mrs. Estelle Craddock.

Visitors with Bill Clark in St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Worth Tuesday were Karen Hallmark, Carol Rankin and Mrs. Charles Duran and Tresa.

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M/SGT. WILFORD E. BARNETT EARNS U. S. AIR FORCE OUTSTANDING UNIT AWARD

WICHITA FALLS, Texas — Master Sergeant Wilford E. Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest V. Barnett of Roanoke, La., is a member of a unit that has earned the U. S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

Sergeant Barnett, an aircraft propeller technician at the 3750th Technical School, Sheppard AFB, Texas, will wear the distinctive service ribbon to mark his affiliation with the unit.

His unit was cited for demonstrating unusual management acumen in responding quickly and efficiently to changing needs and increasing demands of its training services, with but nominal increase in resources.

The sergeant is a graduate of Roanoke High School and is a veteran of World War II. He has also served in Vietnam.

His wife, Jo, is the daughter of Mrs. A. O. Berna of 603 Manchaca St., De Leon, Texas.

Miss Sandy Ingram, 1970 Farm Bureau Queen, was also introduced at the convention.

Co. Farm Bureau Annual Convention

The Eastland County Farm Bureau Annual Convention was held October 6th at 7:30 p. m. in the Farm Bureau meeting room in Eastland.

Directors and officers were elected and a slate of delegates and alternates picked for the State FB Convention to hold in San Antonio November 16-19.

President Jack Cozart of Cisco was elected president and is beginning his eighth term of office. Other officers are Sam Kimmell of Cisco, first vice-president; Henry Fry of Cisco, second vice-president; and Ray Norris of Eastland, secretary-treasurer, an office he has held since 1952. Total membership for the Farm Bureau as of September 30, was 832 with 124 new members. The membership year ends October 31, 1969.

Directors elected include Herman Scaerfer, Cisco; Winford Fry and Jack Cozart, Cisco; Luke Palmer and Glenn Jordan, Gorman; Cowan Hutton, Rising Star; K. F. Kirk, Ranger; B. M. Campbell, Carbon; Clyde Johnson, Desdemona; and Ray Norris of Eastland.

Delegates include Don Adams, Ranger; James Chesshir, Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton of Rising Star; K. F. Kirk, Ranger; Henry Fry and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cozart of Cisco. Alternates are Mrs. James Chesshir, Mrs. K. F. Kirk, and Mrs. Henry Fry, Cisco. Seven resolutions were adopted by the convention.

State Director of District 7, Billy Joe Gist of Abilene, Texas spoke on the "Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1965." Mr. Gist stated that Farm Bureau's Farm Program for 1969 is to phase out all of the acreage allotment marketing quotas and price support programs as they apply to cotton, wheat, feed grains and soybeans during the 1971-75 period. The plan is to substitute a price support program through Commodity Credit Corporation at a level of 85 percent of the previous 3-year market price received by producers. Farm Bureau's Farm Program would return a part of the economy to the market place.

The program for rice, tobacco and peanuts are to remain as they are. Title I, authorizing class one base plans for dairy marketing order controlled areas and Title II, extending the Wool Act of 1954, of the Act of 1965 are to terminate on December 31, 1970. If agriculture is to return to the market place, now is the time, stated Mr. Gist. In fact, many think that unless the planned economy is reversed in the next year or two, it will never be reversed. If and when all agriculture comes under the federal bureaucracy, citizens will be told how much they can produce, who can produce, and what the awards are to be.

Also speaking at the convention Monday night were Kathy Parson and Patsy Moseley, both of Olden, sent by the local FB to the Citizenship Seminar held recently at Baylor University.

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John H. Rice Is New Owner of Westside Mobil

John H. Rice of Carbon has purchased the Westside Mobil Station at Revel's Garage from the former owner, Jim Diamond.

Mr. Rice has been employed by Mearns Butane and Mobil Co. of Gorman for the past two and one-half years and he invites all his friends and former Mobil customers to drop by for a visit and to be sure and ask about how to obtain a tankard free.

The station will be open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. weekdays and from 1 to 7 on Sunday.

The Rice family will continue to live in Carbon for the time being.

Harvest Festival Again In De Leon

The De Leon United Methodist Church is celebrating their 7th Harvest Festival this Saturday, November 1st, in the De Leon City Hall. They issue a sincere and joyful invitation to all out-of-town friends to come share this significant occasion with them.

Come early, 10:00 a. m., for the best buys at the bake sale. Buy for now or to freeze for later. Eat lunch with them to give plenty of time to browse around the "Flea Market." All kinds of useful and unusual items can be found here. Stay for dinner. Underwoods of Brownwood will barbecue the meat. All the trimmings will be cooked by the local Methodist people and tickets are \$1.50 and 75 cents.

Climaxing the day's activities will be a lively auction with many useful and beautiful items to be sold. The entire day will be filled with real Christian fellowship and just good old-fashioned fun — enough to share with everyone.

Many your calendars and make plans now. A big WELCOME is out in De Leon from the United Methodist Church. Time: all day, November 1st. Place: De Leon City Hall.

SON OF MRS. DOROTHY BREWER RECEIVES HONOR

James H. Brewer, son of Mrs. Jim V. Brewer of Gorman, recently received an award in recognition of 15 years' service in the nuclear weapons program at Sandia Laboratories, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Sandia is an AEC prime contractor and a subsidiary of the Western Electric Company engaged primarily in research and development on ordnance phases of nuclear weapons design. It operates laboratories in Albuquerque and in Livermore, Calif., as well as field offices around the country.

Brewer joined Sandia on October 18, 1954. He is currently assigned to the Labs' Stockpile Systems Test Laboratory Division, Amarillo, Texas.

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Senior Citizens Club News

The Senior Citizens met at the Fire Hall at 2 p. m. on the 28th with games of 42, 84, dominoes, cookies, coffee and drinks enjoyed by all.

The following were present: Mr. (wild man) and Mrs. (laughing) Everette Harris, Mr. (slick) and Mrs. (Ma) Files, Mr. (still wondering) John and Mrs. (pleasant) Henderson, Mr. (honest) and Mrs. (still talking) G. F. Bennett, Mr. (cigar) and Mrs. (quiet) O. N. Justice, Dora Fay Brewer, Maud Nunley, Nick (still bidding) Duggan, Nola Underwood, Stoker Richards (still smiles), Mr. (big boy, found his marbles but lost his money) and Mrs. (still cackling) C. L. Henderson, Charles Harris, and Gladys Harris, S.O.S. Chairman.

We meet Wednesday, November 5 at 11 a. m. for a covered dish luncheon. Come and be with us. We will try to make you enjoy your visit.

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