

## SERVICES FOR MARY BRASHER SET WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Brasher, 91, passed away at 1:05 p. m. Tuesday in Lawndale Home For Senior Citizens following an illness of five years.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday, in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with Audy Moore, minister of Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Cottonwood Cemetery, Cottonwood, Texas under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

A resident of Gorman for the past 43 years, Mrs. Brasher was born November 25, 1875 in Chulafinnee, Alabama. She was married to George Edward Brasher Sept. 4, 1906 in Cottonwood, Texas. He preceded her in death in 1919.

She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. W. C. Browning of Gorman and Mrs. Rose Hill of Big Spring; one son, George Brasher of Eastland; and one brother, Taylor Bedwell of Lamesa.

Pallbearers will be Graydon Baze, Bill Parr, Hulon Lasater, Ernie Todd, Dick Foster, Thurman Jay, Gus Frossard and Joe Bob Browning.

## Martha Foster And Gary Overstreet To Repeat Wedding Vows On December 18

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Foster announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Martha, to Pvt. James Gary Overstreet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Overstreet.

## THE DON BRUMBELOWS ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF DAUGHTER ON NOVEMBER 20

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brumbelow of De Leon announce the arrival of their daughter, Sherry Lyn, born at 12:25 p. m. Monday, November 20 in Blackwell Hospital. She weighed six pounds and seven ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brumbelow of De Leon and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Harrison of Gorman.

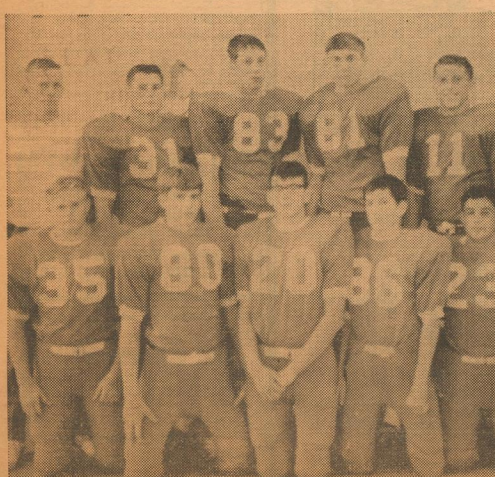
Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Clark of Dallas, Mrs. Sid Brumbelow of Dublin, and Mr. G. W. Goodson of De Leon.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I would like to take this method to say thank you to all who sent cards and to those who visited me during my stay in Blackwell Hospital.

A special thanks to the doctors and nurses and the entire hospital staff for the good care given me. May God bless each of you.  
Jim Stacy



PANTHER LINEMEN OF 1967 — Shown above (left to right) are Panther Linemen of the 1967 season. Front row: Jimmy Warren, John Shell, Wayne Huff, Jim Tom Garrett, Ed Sutton, and Robert Redman. Back row: Coach Joe Neill, Reggie Underwood, David Armstrong, Bill Mears, Tommy Phillips, and Ricky Sutton.



PANTHER BACKS & ENDS OF 1967 — Pictured above left to right are: front row: Jackie Grice, Bill Kirk, Wesley Rogers, Hal Lasater, Johnny Scitern, Johnny Eaves, and Mike Duran. Back row: Assistant Coach Barry Hughey, Doyle Shipman, Leslie Sharp, Tommy Simmons, Daryl Hirst, Bobby Williams and David Guthery.

## FINAL RITES FOR MRS. McKNIGHT HELD SUNDAY

Loma Lisabeth Pullig was born November 9, 1892, at Eolian in Stephens County, Texas, where she was reared and attended school at Harpersville until she was 12 years old, when she came to Gorman with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Pullig, where she continued her education and attended Hankins Normal College where she graduated with a B.A. degree.

She was married to Raymond McKnight on February 14, 1917, while he was in service of World War I.

For several years she lived in San Antonio and later in Breckenridge, where she operated a beauty shop. She retired in 1961 and moved back to Gorman.

She was a member of the Baptist Church and a very active member in the Dorcas Sunday School Class. She served as treasurer for a number of years, quilted quilts with her class members to raise money for the new church building. She had been in ill health for a number of years, but continued her interest in her home family and church activities. Among her other activities was her interest in oil painting.

She had been a hospital patient three months before her death on Friday at 3:10 a. m., November 17, in Blackwell Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Sunday in First Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. Hulon A. Polnack, officiating. She was laid to rest in the family plot in Battle Creek Cemetery in Stephens County, near Breckenridge, under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Gorman.

Survivors include one son, Don C. McKnight; two sisters, Miss Della Pullig and Mrs. Fanny Burkett, all of Gorman; two nephews, Joe W. Burkett of Kerrville, and Prentiss Burkett of Phoenix, Arizona; three nieces, Mrs. Margaret Ellison of Abilene, Mrs. Dorothy Palmie of Austin, and Mrs. Earl Stone, Jr. of Fort Worth; several great nephews and nieces and a host of other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers, Ollie, Lonnie and Hulon.

Casket bearers were Bill Parr, Jesse Parker, W. C. Browning, Graydon Baze, D. O. Munn and C. O. Revels.

Those from out of town attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duncan of De Leon, Sam Powers and Mrs. Inez Heeter of Desdemona, County Judge Scott Bailey and Mrs. M. D. Bailey of Eastland, Mrs. Gertrude Broyles of Walnut Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burkett and Mr. and Mrs. Lou, Shelley of Kerrville, Mrs. Dorothy Palmie of Austin, Mrs. Margaret Ellison of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stone, Jr., Lee and Randy, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franklin of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Norvell, Mrs. Perry Caldwell, Miss Virgie Sikes, Mrs. J. C. Cook, Mrs. Youngblood, Mrs. Hettie Childs, and Mrs. Kelley, all of Breckenridge, Miss Diane Wilson of Abilene and Mrs. Mumford Townsend and Mr. Olen Elliott of Moran.

## NEW DAUGHTER FOR MR. AND MRS. RONALD SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith of Denton announce the arrival of their daughter, Sherri Elaine, born November 2, at 7:15 a. m. She weighed six pounds and six ounces.

Sherri Elaine has three brothers, Ronald, 8, Jeffrey, 6, and Eddie, 21 months.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Odie Brightwell and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith, and great-grandparents are Mrs. Mae Dunn and Mr. Smith, all of Gorman.

Mrs. Odie Brightwell has returned from a two weeks visit in Denton with her daughter and family and new granddaughter.

Mrs. J. Q. Eakin spent the weekend in Dallas with her mother, Mrs. Lula Anderson, and an aunt, Mrs. C. R. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stacy of Willmington, Indiana were weekend visitors with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ormsby. Mrs. Ormsby remains a patient in Blackwell Hospital.

Mrs. Gaston Gooch of Corsicana was a weekend guest of Mrs. H. R. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fairbetter LaGina, Angela and Dana Lynn of Abilene, visited Friday and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter, and Milton.

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

## WATERSHED APPLICATION IS APPROVED

Ross Wilson, Chairman of the Sabanna Watershed Association, was notified early this week that at a meeting of the State Soil and Water Conservation Board held November 16, the association's application for flood prevention, conservation, etc., was approved. This action followed a four-day field examination of the Watershed in October by a survey team representing the State Soil Conservation Service and the State Soil and Water Conservation Board.

The survey team recommended the construction of 13 major structures along the Watershed along with 20 smaller structures. Total project cost is tentatively estimated at about 2 million dollars. Local association officials point not only to advantages resulting from flood control and conservation measures, but also to the possibilities of increasing irrigation potential.

Formal action by the state board in giving an o. k. to the application paves the way for establishing a priority for the project. Basis for assignment of the priority will be a Public Hearing conducted by the board. This hearing is expected to be set next spring. Wilson stated that the hearing will, in all likelihood, be conducted in Gorman. At that time ample opportunity will be provided those who are for and against the project to state their views. Following the hearing and based on evidence presented, the state board will determine a priority for the project. From the standpoint of time, this is important since a high priority rating means an earlier construction commencement date.

Sponsors of the project are the Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District, Lower Clear Fork District and Eastland and Comanche County Courts. Most civic and farm organization in Eastland and Comanche County towns along the Watershed have endorsed the project, Wilson said.

## Panthers Stun May 30-0 To Win Second In District 17-B

The Gorman Panthers wound up their 1967 season on Saturday night by thrilling the Homecoming crowd with a 30 to 0 victory over the May Tigers. This victory

GORMAN		MAY	
20	First Downs	13	
341	Yards Rushing	83	
82	Yards Passing	89	
5 of 11	Passes Comp.	7 of 21	
3	Interceptions	2	
2	Fumbles	2	
2	Fumbles Lost	1	
2 for 41	Punts, Avg.	6 for 28	
9 for 63	Penalties	7 for 45	

also placed the Panthers in the runner-up spot in District 17-B. This was the final game for nine of the Big Red: Daryl Hirst, Jim Tom Garrett, John Shell, Ed Sutton, Tommy Simmons, Jimmy Warren, Bobby Williams, Robert Redman and David Guthery. The loss of these nine players will put a pretty good gap in next year's lineup.

The Panther wasted little time in scoring as they held the Tigers on downs and got the ball of their own 38. They scored in six plays, featuring runs by Johnny Scitern for 13 and Daryl Hirst for 13 and

14, the latter being a beautiful jaunt for the score with 7:35 left in the first period. Hirst also added the 2 point conversion.

The Big Red scored again in the second quarter with 6:14 left on the clock. They took over on their own 47 yards line and drove for the score in five plays, featuring a picture-perfect pass from Mike Duran to Tommy Simmons for 13 yards, a beautiful 19 yard scamper by Hirst, and a crowd pleasing 17 yard run by Johnny Scitern for the tally. Scitern also the 2 extra points to make the score 16-0.

The Panthers scored again with 1:12 left in the first half. They scored on a drive of 56 yards in ten plays, featuring a 15 yard scamper by Scitern, an 8 yard run by Hirst, a 9 yard jaunt by Scitern, with Mike Duran scoring from one yard out on a keeper. The try for two points failed. The score at half-time was 22-0.

In the last half the teams played on even terms most of the way.

Daryl Hirst ended his high school football career on a high note by scoring the final Panther touchdown of the season on an electrifying run of 93 yards. After holding the Tigers on their own 7 yard line, Mike Duran handed off to Hirst, who went off the right side of his life behind some fine blocks and raced down the sidelines for 93 yards with 2:22 left in the fourth period. Doyle Shipman ran for the two pointer. The final score was 30-0.

The whole team ended the season with fine performances for the Red and Blue.

## Thanksgiving Day Thursday, Nov. 23 To Be City Holiday

All business houses in Gorman will observe Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, November 23, as a legal holiday and will not be open for business on that date.

This is one of six holidays set by the business men of Gorman. The remaining holiday will be Christmas.

The Progress will be published early next week in order that the staff may have a holiday. It will be necessary for all news correspondents, clubs and organizations to get their news in early so it can be published in the Thanksgiving edition.

## School Holiday Set For Thanksgiving

The Gorman Schools will observe the Thanksgiving Holidays November 22-27. Classes will dismiss at 2:25 p. m. Wednesday, November 22 and resume on Monday, November 27th.

Six weeks tests will be given on Tuesday, November 21, and Wednesday, the 22nd.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Gorman Lions Club will sponsor a Turkey Shoot on December 12 at 2 p. m. Pistol, shot guns, 22 rifles with open sights, high powered rifles with scopes will be used. In case of a tie, drawing will be held to determine winner.

The December Auction will not be held as the third Thursday falls on December 21, which is too near the Christmas holidays.

The Woman's Study Club will meet Monday, November 27, in the home of Mrs. G. C. Acrea.

The Kokomo HD Club will meet Monday, November 27 at 1:30 p. m. in home of Mrs. Wayne White.

Voter Registration application blanks are available in all business houses. All persons are required to register to be eligible to vote in the 1968 elections.

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

Mrs. Jack Ross Miller and daughter of Abilene were among the Exes at Homecoming.



## Ray Williams' Service Is Business

Ray Williams will be happy to assist everyone with their insurance problems along with all electrical problems. His aim is to help his wife give better service through the Friendly Service Agency, where she takes all his electrical calls along with the insurance details.

Over a year ago Ray passed his exam to sell life, accident and hospitalization. He recently completed his goal by passing the test for recording agent, making it possible for him to be able to help with all lines of insurance.

## Miss Debra Smith Injured In Auto Accident Tuesday

Debra Smith, 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Smith of Route 2, Gorman, was critically injured in an auto accident at 8 a. m. Tuesday.

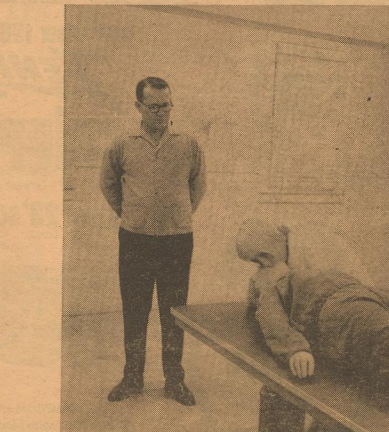
The accident occurred on Highway Six in front of the Humble Station.

Debra was traveling east in a late model Volkswagen when she collided with a 1966 model Ford traveling west driven by Moses Carter of Corsicana. Traveling with Carter was Mrs. Beulah Farlow, also of Corsicana.

Debra received a skull fracture, broken nose, cuts and bruises.

Mrs. Farlow received a cut knee cap and Carter had several broken ribs. They were treated at Blackwell Hospital and released at 1 p. m. to return to a hospital in Corsicana. They were enroute to Midland to spend the holidays with a daughter of Mrs. Farlow.

Debra is a freshman in Gorman High School and will observe her 15th birthday November 28. She is a majorette in the Panther Marching Band.



ANNETTE JACKSON LEARNS NEW LIFE-SAVING TECHNIQUE — Jack Umberson, with Lone Star Gas Co., brought his blonde beauty "Resusci-Ann" to the Fire Hall for the Gorman 4-H Club meeting when he demonstrated mouth to mouth breathing for the 20 members, parents and visitors.

A practice session for all was followed and everyone actually gave the mouth to mouth breathing technique a try. If they did it right you could see the chest cavity rise. If they didn't, they couldn't get any air into her. This very effective demonstration proved how some minor fault, like not having the head back far enough could prevent the air from reaching the victims lungs. Mr. Umberson also demonstrated forcing the air through the nose in case the jaws were locked shut.





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FOR SALE - Good used English Oak Living Room Suite, new green vinyl upholstery. Mrs. Geo. Hollifield, RE 4-5476. 10-19fnc

NOTICE - A few more choice, selected Charolais Hereford Cross open heifers for sale now. Will make wonderful range cows. Roscoe Reeves, Phone RE 4-5426, Gorman. 10-26fnc

LOST - Fox Terrier, brown and white, answers to name of Sammy and is bob-tailed with white tip on end of tail. Wt. 18 to 20 lbs. Strayed from cabin on Lake Leon Saturday, Sept. 30. \$25 reward for information leading to whereabouts. Contact Charley Sutton, 647-3509, Ranger. 3-11-23p

FOR SALE - Second hand Clothing, 146 ladies dresses, 122 blouses for ladies and children, 81 pairs of shoes, 66 men's and boy's shirts, also ladies coats, suits, skirts and slacks, men's pants, suits and over coats. All reduced from 25 to 50 Percent Discount from former prices. Items may be seen at the Progress Library bldg. Don Rodgers. 11-9-fnc

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FOR SALE - 1964 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup. 292 - 6 cylinder motor. Short wheel base, good condition and good tires. Also 12 gauge Browning automatic shotgun. J. E. Porter, RE 4-5338. 11-16fnc

FOR SALE - WD Allis-Chalmers Tractor with two row equipment in good condition. Also International grain drill, needs some repair. A. M. Foote, Rt. 1, Desdemona, Phone 2421. 2-11-23p

NOTICE - Make your Reservations now for Christmas Parties to be held in our formal dining room. Brown Jug Steak House, Phone RE 4-2205. 11-23fnc

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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN Jerry Williamson of Texas Tech visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White. He is a nephew of Mrs. White. Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Scott, Beverly and Michael of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neal and Bill of Fort Worth were recent visitors of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. O'Neal. Mr. and Mrs. Unger of Big Spring visited last week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett and attended prayer meeting at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hender-

son have returned home from a two weeks trip. They visited in Portales, N. M. with her sister, Mrs. N. T. Watson, in Imperial, Kans. with a niece, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bridge and family; in Kansas City with another sister, Mrs. W. A. Watson, and in Olney with a sister-in-law, Mrs. W. G. Henderson. They report a very enjoyable trip with beautiful weather throughout the trip. Mrs. Ola Lasater and son, Dewey of Bisbee, Ariz., spent last week here visiting with her sister, Mrs. Vern Garrett and family, and brothers, Jim Jordan and O. A. Jordan and families. Another sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett of Big Spring, spent the weekend here with them. Mrs. Lasater and Dewey accompanied

Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds of Bisbee to Kokomo. The Reynolds family visited with relatives and friends in Kokomo and Gorman. Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett were hosts for a family reunion on Sunday at their home. Those present were Mrs. Ola Lasater and Dewey of Bisbee, Ariz.; Mr. and Jim Bennett and grandsons, Eric and Craig of Big Spring; Mrs. Jerry Hallmark, Becky and Debbie of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Odie Jordan and Tammy of Temple; Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Jordan of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and Cassie of Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds and son of Bisbee, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, Nelda, Ray Neal and James, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Teddy, all of Kokomo. Mrs. Fannie Bell Eppler, Paula, Billy and Edward of Abilene, visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and in Gorman with her mother, Mrs. W. A. O'Neal, and attended the Homecoming activities. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Jacobs of Midland spent last week at their cabin on Lake Leon and also visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Oren Webb, and family. Mrs. R. Q. Graham entered the hospital at Ranger about noon on Sunday. At last report they were still making tests to determine the cause of her illness. We wish Esther a very speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeely of Lampo, Calif., and their sons, Ronnie of Lampo and Mr. and Mrs. Larry McNeely, Kelly and Eric of Los Angeles, and their daughter, Mrs. Colleen Harris, Karen and Michael of Orange, Calif., are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNeely. Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Teddy and attended the Homecoming activities. Pat Everton spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Everton, and attended the Homecoming activities. Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeely and Ronnie of Lampo, Calif., Mrs. Colleen Harris, Karen and Michael of Orange, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles of Abilene, Mrs. Ola

B&B SPORTS

Herman and Joe Bennett B&B The Big Red closed their season on a happy note at Homecoming last Saturday night by 30-0 over the May Tigers. The Panthers are runner-up in District 17-B. May's Tigers played their last game of eleven man football. They only had 14 players suited up and what they lacked in number they made up in spirit as they played a tough game of football. B&B Jim Tom Garrett was named as "Headhunter of the Week" in the final game of the year. The senior guard had been named as "Headhunter" or tied for it several times this year. The B&B writers nominate a senior and a freshman for "Panther of the Week": Daryl Hirst, who carried 23 times for 203 yards and Johnny Scitern, who carried 15 times for 120 yards. Doyle Shipman carried 4 times for 15 yards, Mike Duran had 4 yards on 4 trips and Jackie Grice had

a -5 on his only try. It will be hard to try to replace the nine seniors who did a fine job for the Big Red this year, but we kinda wonder how we will line up for next year. How about you? B&B Texas fumbled the game to TCU last week or Herman would have gotten his 100% he was looking for. Still 90 is not bad even if Texas did get beat. Joe had 70% as 3 of his picks fell by the wayside. Oh well, that was last week

and this is the way they will go this week... HERMAN PICKS - Oklahoma over Nebraska (On TV Thursday) Arkansas over Texas Tech (On TV Saturday) Washington over Washington St. (On TV Saturday) SMU over Baylor (for last place) Texas over Texas A&M (Sorry about that, Jack) TCU over Rice Houston over Tulsa Tennessee over Kentucky

Notre Dame over Miami (Fla.) LSU over Tulane (maybe) JOE PICKS - Oklahoma over Nebraska Texas Tech over Arkansas Washington over Washington St. SMU over Baylor (maybe) Texas over Texas A&M (if) TCU over Rice (Frogs are hot) Houston over Tulsa Tennessee over Kentucky Notre Dame over Miami (Fla.) LSU over Tulane (tight one)

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Lasater and Dewey of Bisbee, Ariz., Mrs. Fannie Bell Eppler of Abilene, Mrs. Bobby Underwood and Joe Robert and Martha Preston of Gorman. Martha Preston and Glenda Miles brought the special music for the morning services. Mrs. Otis Rodgers and Mike, Mrs. J. C. Timmons and Mrs. Edward Stacy of Carbon attended a family reunion at Ater, near Gatesville on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and Cassie visited in Arlington on Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson. Mrs. Claude Fuller has been confined to her home the past ten days with the mumps. Construction was begun last Monday on Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller's new home. Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Rodgers and Laneta have moved into their new home, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snider and Kathy will be moving into their new home soon. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater and their daughter, Mrs. Gerald Scitern, Brenda and Anita of Fort Worth, visited in Sundown Thursday to Sunday with Mrs. Lasater's brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Craddock and Lonnie Craddock.



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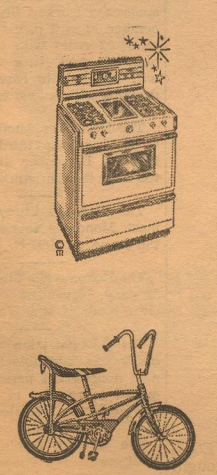
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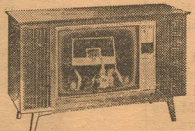
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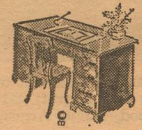
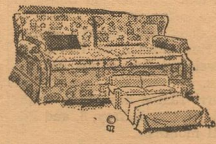
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## OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Our Thought For The Week:  
How bountiful a day can be when kindness touches it.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper and children of Odessa spent the week end here visiting the Rawls and Cooper families and attending the homecoming game.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Coffee of Abilene spent the weekend with the A. D. Bryans.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace were in San Saba last weekend visiting her father.

Sorry to report that Miss Effie Gilmore is a patient in the hospital again.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Highsmith and daughter have been visiting in Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hirst visited in Eastland Thursday.

Visiting the Buel Bryans over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bryan, Susan and Lizzie, and David O'Neal of Houston. The Harvie O'Neals, R. H. Watsons, Homer Richardsons and the A. D. Bryans.

Visiting the B. A. Hirsts Sunday were the Jess Goodins, R. H. Watsons, the Homer Richardsons, Harvie O'Neals and David, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watson and children, and Miss Connie Coon and Richard.

Mrs. Barbara Baker and children of Fort Worth were visiting the Rex Kinser family over the weekend.

The Chesley Atchisons of Fort Worth spent the weekend visiting here.

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## F. F. A. News

By LESLIE SHARP

The Gorman Chapter of the Future Farmers of America elected officers for the coming year. They are:

President - John Gilbert  
Vice-President - Doyle Shipman  
Treasurer - Johnny Eaves  
Reporter - Leslie Sharp  
Sentinel - Jackie Grice  
Secretary - Teddy Higginbottom

Lana Stacy, a senior of G.H.S. was elected as the FFA Sweetheart for 1967-68.

Those who were appointed to various committees are as follows:

- Supervised Agricultural Program: Teddy Higginbottom, Gary Burgess, Teddy Jordan, Reggie Underwood, Randy Underwood.
- Cooperation: Leslie Sharp, Bill Clark, Stevie Estes.
- Community Service: Terry Gilmore, Jerry Mathews and Hal Lasater.
- Leadership: Jackie Grice, Wesley Rogers and Bill Kirk.
- Earnings and Savings: Johnny Eaves, Scott Stacy, Tim Porter and Rex Jobe.
- Conduct of Meeting: Dennis Frasier, Charley Torres, David Ervin, and Walter Rainey.
- Scholarship: Bobby Williams, Bill Mears and Doyle Shipman.
- Recreation: Louis Torres, Lawrence Perez, Randy Wright, and Tommy Phillips.
- Public Relations: Burl Harper, Sam Clements and Larry Snider.
- State and National Activities: Wayne Huff, Johnny Scitern and Ricky Sutton.
- Executive Committee: John Gilbert, Doyle Shipman, Leslie Sharp, Teddy Higginbottom and Jackie Grice.

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## Pause, Give Thanks

### On Thanksgiving

In this hurried world, there are still a few times when we pause and with humility and reverence recall our heritage and give thanks for our spiritual and material blessings. Thanksgiving is such a time. The first Thanksgiving Day was observed by the pilgrims at Plymouth Colony after their first harvest in 1621. President Lincoln in 1864 proclaimed the fourth Thursday of November as Thanksgiving Day, and it has been so since that time.

Legislation is now before Congress which would shift the observance of five of our national holidays to Mondays, on the theory that this would avoid breaking up the working week and provide five clearly defined three-day weekends. Shifts are proposed for Washington's Birthday (to become Presidents Day), Memorial Day, Independence Day, Veterans Day and Thanksgiving. Whatever may be said for this proposal as it affects the rest of these occasions, one may hope that Thanksgiving is not finally included among them. As things now stand, this is quite generally observed as a four-day holiday. A time for families to get together - schools and colleges are closed from Wednesday until Monday. This would be sharply changed if Thanksgiving were just another three-day weekend. For more than a hundred years, the fourth Thursday of every November has been the time for families to serve that reminder of the Lord's bounty - the traditional Thanksgiving Dinner. Changing this day would to many minds detract from its significance. Traditions are an important part of the continuity that lends strength to a people and to a nation. In these times, it would seem well for us to keep as many of them as we can.

### HIGGINBOTHAM'S AMBULANCE SERVICE

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## LVNA No. 64 Hold Installation

The Licensed Vocational Nurses Association, Division No. 64, met Monday evening, November 13, in the Conference Room of the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Venita Mitchell, R. N., instructor of the Cisco Junior College School of Vocational Nursing, introduced Miss Martha Graves, staff member of the Cisco Junior College, as installing officer for the installation of new officers. Miss Graves conducted an impressive ceremony at which time Mrs. Anna Faye Foster of Gorman was installed as 1st. Vice President, Mrs. Laverne Allgood of Eastland as Secretary, and Mrs. Idell Musgrove, Olden, Mrs. Alice Eakin, Gorman, and Mrs. Lillie S. Wilson, Eastland, were duly installed as members of the Board of Directors.

Mrs. Lucille Broom, Gorman, President of the local division, Mrs. Christell Gaines, Cisco, Mrs. Elizabeth Stroud, Ranger, and Mrs. Alice Eakin, Gorman, gave interesting reports of the 18th annual State Convention held in Houston in October. An ovation was given to Mrs. Broom for her election to the State Nominating Committee for the ensuing year. It was announced that the 1968 State Convention will be held in Corpus Christi.

Two new members were accepted into the local division.

After the business meeting, refreshments of fruit cake, cookies, potato chips, iced tea, and coffee were served by the Cisco hostesses.

## The Woman's Study Club Needs Help

Christmas is coming and the Woman's Study Club needs your help in providing gifts for 2000 patients at Wichita Falls Hospital.

The club has participated in providing gifts to the hospital for the past several years and thought that others may wish to help in this worthwhile project.

6000 gifts are needed so each patient can have at least three gifts, Christmas Eve. (many have no outside help).

Gift suggestions for women are hose and garters, dresses, deodorants, colognes and dusting powder, nail clippers, costume jewelry underwear, head scarfs, cosmetics, combs, hair brushes, large purses, gloves, boxed candy. Items do not all have to be new, if clothing items are in good condition and clean it will be accepted.

Anyone wishing to contribute items to this worthy cause, may leave items at the Progress office.

es to the following: Laverne Allgood, Lucille Broom, Juline Casey, Margaret Clements, Gene Cox, Nettie Denton, Alice Eakin, Anna Faye Foster, Gladys Edwards, Lillie Grice, Christell Gaines, Emma Frick, Esther Jenkins, Louise Kimmell, Vada Lisenbee, Naomi Mahan, Idell Musgrove, Ann McDaniel, Luda Parsons, Ina Simpson, Georgie Stacy, Elizabeth Stroud, Josephine Wallbraun, Truie Wilson, Mrs. Venita Mitchell, R.N., and Miss Martha Graves, guest.

# Notice Peanut Growers

Further installations are now being constructed for easier and quicker methods of sampling and handling your peanut crop at our drying facilities. Additional sampler, scales, dump pit, elevator and conveyors have been installed to speed up peanut handling with better supervision of the drying. New cleaners will also be available for faster and better cleaning. Drying and cleaning prices same as last year.

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## An expanded program supporting community effort for development and growth



Although electric service is our business, one of Texas Electric Service Company's basic commitments is to support in every way possible the community development projects spearheaded by the leadership of the cities and towns we serve.

PEP — Program for Economic Progress — is a new program of our company, planned to broaden and strengthen our support to the communities we serve by providing to local groups such additional tools and assistance as community development clinics, industrial team training and accelerated economic research to identify potential development opportunities.

Texas Electric Service Company has engaged in area development activities for many years. We have industrial development specialists who work full time at the task. These men prepare community surveys, assist in resource studies and visit with

industry leaders throughout the country, providing site selection information about the communities we serve. We will continue to work closely with local development groups so that all efforts are unified and are as effective as possible.

We are aware of the fact that Texas Electric Service Company will grow and progress as the communities we serve grow and progress. Our intention is to be a full partner in continuing efforts to promote the development of this area, and to help make the communities we serve better places in which to live and work.

In our Program for Economic Progress, as in providing electric service, we are committed to serving the needs of people.

*Burl B. Hulsey, Jr.*  
**BURL B. HULSEY, JR.**  
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## Thanksgiving



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## Martha Foster And Gary Overstreet To Repeat Wedding Vows On December 18

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Foster announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Martha, to Pvt. James Gary Overstreet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Overstreet.

## THE DON BRUMBELOWS ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF DAUGHTER ON NOVEMBER 20

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brumbelow of De Leon announce the arrival of their daughter, Sherry Lynn, born at 12:25 p. m. Monday, November 20 in Blackwell Hospital. She weighed six pounds and seven ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brumbelow of De Leon and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Harrison of Gorman.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Clark of Dallas, Mrs. Sid Brumbelow of Dublin, and Mr. G. W. Goodson of De Leon.

### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this method to say thank you to all who sent cards and to those who visited me during my stay in Blackwell Hospital.

A special thanks to the doctors and nurses and the entire hospital staff for the good care given me. May God bless each of you.

Jim Stacy

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this method to thank our many friends and neighbors for everything that was said and done for Loma during her illness and long stay in the hospital. We thank everyone for their prayers, the food, the flowers, visits and cards. Thanks to Dr. Foster and Dr. Rodgers, the Blackwell Hospital nurses and staff.

Life would not be worth living without friends who understand and share our sorrows. We are so grateful for every kindness shown us.

God richly bless you all.

Don C. McKnight  
Miss Della Pullig  
Mrs. Fanny Burkett  
Mrs. Hulon Pullig  
and families

## SERVICES FOR MARY BRASHER SET WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Brasher, 91, passed away at 1:05 p. m. Tuesday in Lawndale Home For Senior Citizens following an illness of five years.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday, in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with Audrey Moore, minister of Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Cottonwood Cemetery, Cottonwood, Texas under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

A resident of Gorman for the past 43 years, Mrs. Brasher was born November 25, 1875 in Chulafinnee, Alabama. She was married to George Edward Brasher Sept. 4, 1906 in Cottonwood, Texas. He preceded her in death in 1919.

She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. W. C. Browning of Gorman and Mrs. Rose Hill of Big Spring; one son, George Brasher of Eastland; and one brother, Taylor Bedwell of Lamesa.

Pallbearers will be Graydon Baze, Bill Parr, Hulon Lasater, Ernie Todd, Dick Foster, Thurman Jay, Gus Frossard and Joe Bob Browning.

## Lawndale Home Is Raised To Class 3

Lawndale Nursing Home of Gorman has been reclassified by the Texas State Department of Health. The home's classification was raised from Class II to Class III as the result of a recent survey. The new rating is the highest level recognized under Vendor Medical Care Program.

The Vendor Program provides for nursing care assistance payments on behalf of Old Age Assistance recipients who are in need of nursing home care. Also, persons who are covered by the state Medicare program and who are in need of nursing home care are eligible for assistance payments.

To qualify for the higher classification, the nursing home increased its staff to a total of thirty-seven from a previous total of thirty-three. Minor changes were also made in nursing policies and procedures and in the physical building.

## FINAL RITES FOR MRS. MCKNIGHT HELD SUNDAY

Loma Lisabeth Pullig was born November 9, 1892, at Eolian in Stephens County, Texas, where she was reared and attended school at Harpersville until she was 12 years old, when she came to Gorman with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Pullig, where she continued her education and attended Hankins Normal College where she graduated with a B.A. degree.

She was married to Raymond McKnight on February 14, 1917, while he was in service of World War I.

For several years she lived in San Antonio and later in Breckenridge, where she operated a beauty shop. She retired in 1961 and moved back to Gorman.

She was a member of the Baptist Church and a very active member in the Dorcas Sunday School Class. She served as treasurer for a number of years, quilted quilts with her class members to raise money for the new church building. She had been in ill health for a number of years, but continued her interest in her home family and church activities. Among her other activities was her interest in oil painting.

She had a hospital patient three months before her death on Friday at 3:10 a. m., November 17, in Blackwell Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Sunday in First Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. Huron A. Polnac, officiating. She was laid to rest in the family plot in Battle Creek Cemetery in Stephens County, near Breckenridge, under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Gorman.

Survivors include one son, Don C. McKnight; two sisters, Miss Della Pullig and Mrs. Fanny Burkett, all of Gorman; two nephews, Joe W. Burkett of Kerrville, and Prentiss Burkett of Phoenix, Arizona; three nieces, Mrs. Margaret Ellison of Abilene, Mrs. Dorothy Palmie of Austin, and Mrs. Earl Stone, Jr. of Fort Worth; several great nephews and nieces and a host of other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers, Ollie, Lonnie and Hulon.

Casket bearers were Bill Parr, Jesse Parker, W. C. Browning, Graydon Baze, D. O. Munn and C. O. Revels.

Those from out of town attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duncan of De Leon, Sam Powers and Mrs. Inez Heeter of Desdemona, County Judge Scott Bailey and Mrs. M. D. Bailey of Eastland, Mrs. Gertrude Broyles of Walnut Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burkett and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Shelley of Kerrville, Mrs. Dorothy Palmie of Austin, Mrs. Margaret Ellison of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stone, Jr., Lee and Randy, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franklin of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Norvell, Mrs. Perry Caldwell, Miss Virgie Sikke, Mrs. J. C. Cook, Mrs. Youngblood, Mrs. Hettie Childs, and Mrs. Kelley, all of Breckenridge, Miss Diane Wilson of Abilene and Mrs. Mumford Townsend and Mr. Olen Elliott of Moran.

## NEW DAUGHTER FOR MR. AND MRS. RONALD SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith of Denton announce the arrival of their daughter, Sherri Elaine, born November 2, at 7:15 a. m. She weighed six pounds and six ounces.

Sherri Elaine has three brothers, Ronald, 8, Jeffrey, 6, and Eddie, 21 months.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Odie Brightwell and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith, and great-grandparents are Mrs. Mae Dunn and Mr. Smith, all of Gorman.

Mrs. Odie Brightwell has returned from a two weeks visit in Denton with her daughter and family and new granddaughter.

Mrs. J. Q. Eakin spent the weekend in Dallas with her mother, Mrs. Lula Anderson, and an aunt, Mrs. C. R. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stacy of Wilmington, Indiana were weekend visitors with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ormsby. Mrs. Ormsby remains a patient in Blackwell Hospital.

Mrs. Gaston Gooch of Corsicana was a weekend guest of Mrs. H. R. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fairbetter LaGina, Angela and Dana Lynn of Abilene, visited Friday and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter, and Milton.

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

## WATERSHED APPLICATION IS APPROVED

Ross Wilson, Chairman of the Sabanna Watershed Association, was notified early this week that at a meeting of the State Soil and Water Conservation Board held November 16, the association's application for flood prevention, conservation, etc., was approved. This action followed a four-day field examination of the Watershed in October by a survey team representing the State Soil Conservation Service and the State Soil and Water Conservation Board.

The survey team recommended the construction of 13 major structures along the Watershed along with 20 smaller structures. Total project cost is tentatively estimated at about 2 million dollars. Local association officials point not only to advantages resulting from flood control and conservation measures, but also to the possibilities of increasing irrigation potential.

Formal action by the state board in giving an o. k. to the application paves the way for establishing a priority for the project. Basis for assignment of the priority will be a Public Hearing conducted by the board. This hearing is expected to be set next spring. Wilson stated that the hearing will, in all likelihood, be conducted in Gorman. At that time ample opportunity will be provided those who are for and against the project to state their views. Following the hearing and based on evidence presented, the state board will determine a priority for the project. From the standpoint of time, this is important since a high priority rating means an earlier construction commencement date.

Sponsors of the project are the Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District, Lower Clark Fork District and Eastland and Comanche County Courts. Most civic and farm organization in Eastland and Comanche County towns along the Watershed have endorsed the project, Wilson said.

## Panthers Stun May 30-0 To Win Second In District 17-B

The Gorman Panthers wound up their 1967 season on Saturday night by thrilling the Homecoming crowd with a 30 to 0 victory over the May Tigers. This victory

GAME AT A GLANCE	
Gorman	May
20	First Downs 13
341	Yards Rushing 83
82	Yards Passing 89
5 of 11	Passes Comp. 7 of 21
3	Interceptions 2
2	Fumbles 2
2	Fumbles Lost 1
2 for 41	Punts, Avg. 6 for 28
9 for 63	Penalties 7 for 45

also placed the Panthers in the runner-up spot in District 17-B. This was the final game for nine of the Big Red: Daryl Hirst, Jim Tom Garrett, John Shell, Ed Sutton, Tommy Simmons, Jimmy Warren, Bobby Williams, Robert Redman and David Guthery. The loss of these nine players will put a pretty good gap in next year's lineup.

The Panther wasted little time in scoring as they held the Tigers on downs and got the ball of their own 38. They scored in six plays, featuring runs by Johnny Scitern for 13 and Daryl Hirst for 13 and

14, the latter being a beautiful jaunt for the score with 7:35 left in the first period. Hirst also added the 2 point conversion.

The Big Red scored again in the second quarter with 6:14 left on the clock. They took over on their own 47 yards line and drove for the score in five plays, featuring a picture-perfect pass from Mike Duran to Tommy Simmons for 13 yards, a beautiful 19 yard scamper by Hirst, and a crowd pleasing 17 yard run by Johnny Scitern for the tally. Scitern also the 2 extra points to make the score 16-0.

The Panthers scored again with 1:12 left in the first half. They scored on a drive of 56 yards in ten plays, featuring a 15 yard scamper by Scitern, an 8 yard run by Hirst, a 9 yard jaunt by Scitern, with Mike Duran scoring from one yard out on a keeper. The try for two points failed. The score at half-time was 22-0.

In the last half the teams played on even terms most of the way.

Daryl Hirst ended his high school football career on a high note by scoring the final Panther touchdown of the season on an electrifying run of 93 yards. After holding the Tigers on their own 7 yard line, Mike Duran handed off to Hirst, who went off the right side of his life behind some fine blocks and raced down the sidelines for 93 yards with 2:22 left in the fourth period. Doyle Shipman ran for the two pointer. The final score was 30-0.

The whole team ended the season with fine performances for the Red and Blue.

## LARGE NUMBER OF EXES ATTEND GORMAN SCHOOL HOMECOMING

Mrs. Estelle Craddock was elected Coming-Home Queen at the Ex-Students Association business meeting held Saturday afternoon in the High School Auditorium. She was a member of the class of 1933.

There is no way of knowing how many Exes were home for the 13th School Homecoming as only a part of them attended the morning registration, coffee and visitation period. Sixty-five ex-students and teachers registered and as many or more were here for the pep rally and football game. The stands were filled with Exes.

Mary Kirk, Homecoming Queen Mary Jay, Band Sweetheart, and Phyllis Watson, Football Sweetheart, were presented at the half-time activities along with Mrs. Estelle Craddock, Coming-Home Queen.

Each of the honorees were driven on the football field in new Camaros and Impala Chevrolets furnished by Smith Bros. Chevrolet Company.

The Panther Band formed a heart on the field and played Let Me Call You Sweetheart as Miss Kirk, Homecoming Queen, was escorted to the center of the heart by Ed Sutton. She was presented a bouquet of red roses by C. L. Garrett, Supt. of Schools.

Coming-Home Queen Mrs. Estelle Craddock, was escorted by her brother, Speedy Clark, and was presented a bouquet of red roses by E. G. Henderson, Ex-Students Ass'n. President.

Football Sweetheart Phyllis Watson, was escorted by Jim Tom Garrett and John Shell and was presented red roses by John Shell.

Band Sweetheart, Mary Jay, was escorted by Band President, Doyle Shipman, and was presented red roses by Teddy Jordan.

Band twirlers entertained the group with a lighted baton twirling routine, ending the half-time activities.

David Goodwin, superintendent of Tolar Schools, an ex-student and teacher in Gorman Schools for 11 years, gave the principal address at the afternoon business meeting.

E. G. Henderson, Ex-Students Association President, was master of ceremonies and conducted the business meeting in which new officers were elected for the Homecoming to be held in September of 1969 and the football

game will be with our old rivals, the De Leon Bearcats.

The new slate of officers include James Mears, President; Arlton Smith, Vice-President; and James Brown, Second Vice-President. Carolyn Clark was elected as Secretary and Mrs. Peggy Singleton, Treasurer and Mrs. Estelle Craddock, Publicity.

Roll call of classes were made and the Class of 1945 had the most present with five in attendance.

Mr. Frank Hunt of Fort Worth, representing the Class of 1911, was the oldest ex-student attending. He stated that the class had eleven members and that one of the Hankins twins was the teacher.

Ex-teachers at the meeting included Mrs. Kate Allen, who taught in the Gorman Schools from 1921 to 1960 and served as senior sponsor all these years. Also present were Mrs. Frances Oldham Moske of San Antonio and Graydon Baze, local Postmaster.

Traveling the farthest distance to attend Homecoming were Mrs. Jack Ross Miller of Chili and Mrs. Sibyl Merritt Fletcher of Casa Grande, Arizona. They were presented a five pound box of peanuts. Mr. Hunt was also presented a box of peanuts as representative of the oldest class in attendance.

Mrs. Doris Hamrick Bassett of the Class of 1928, an enthusiastic booster who always adds so much to the Homecoming meetings with comments of happenings at Gorman Hi, has never missed a Homecoming, and stated that the 19 members of her graduating class are still living.

Memorial services conducted by Bill Parr included names of ex-students and teachers from September 2, 1965 to November 18, 1967 and included Wylie Ash, Willie Cagle, Floyd Porter, W. D. Harper, Willie D. Tyrone, Mrs. Lillie Purdy, A. L. Underwood, Floyd Rider, Mrs. Dahlia Steele (librarian), Mrs. Ada Kenney, Tom Haley, Mrs. T. G. Gray, Gail Bennett, Charlie Goodwin, Mrs. Ima Lou Echols Chandler, J. Altom Crisham, Tom Hallmark, Mrs. Elsie Eppler Gates McVey, Truitt Warren, Marvin Jones, Mrs. Bert McGlamery, Mrs. E. L. Halle, John Kirk, Hulon Pullig, W. M. Collier, J. F. Hankins (teacher), Dr. Jewell Hamrick, Mrs. Fern Courtney Watson, Mrs. Ruth Gates Allison, E. D. David, Billy David and Mrs. Loma McKnight.



## Ray Williams' Service Is Business

Ray Williams will be happy to assist everyone with their insurance problems along with all electrical problems. His aim is to help his wife give better service through the Friendly Service Agency, where she takes all his electrical calls along with the insurance details.

Over a year ago Ray passed his exam to sell life, accident and hospitalization. He recently completed his goal by passing the test for recording agent, making it possible for him to be able to help with all lines of insurance.

## Miss Debra Smith Injured In Auto Accident Tuesday

Debra Smith, 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Smith of Route 2, Gorman, was critically injured in an auto accident at 8 a. m. Tuesday.

The accident occurred on Highway Six in front of the Humble Station.

Debra was traveling east in a late model Volkswagen when she collided with a 1966 model Ford traveling west driven by Moses Carter of Corsicana. Traveling with Carter was Mrs. Beulah Farlow, also of Corsicana.

Debra received a skull fracture, broken nose, cuts and bruises.

Mrs. Farlow received a cut knee cap and Carter had several broken ribs. They were treated at Blackwell Hospital and released at 1 p. m. to return to a hospital in Corsicana. They were enroute to Midland to spend the holidays with a daughter of Mrs. Farlow.

Debra is a freshman in Gorman High School and will observe her 15th birthday November 28. She is a majorette in the Panther Marching Band.



PANTHER LINEMEN OF 1967 — Shown above (left to right) are Panther Linemen of the 1967 season. Front row: Jimmy Warren, John Shell, Wayne Huff, Jim Tom Garrett, Ed Sutton, and Robert Redman. Back row: Coach Joe Neill, Reggie Underwood, David Armstrong, Bill Mears, Tommy Phillips, and Ricky Sutton.



PANTHER BACKS & ENDS OF 1967 — Pictured above left to right are: front row: Jackie Grice, Bill Kirk, Wesley Rogers, Hal Lasater, Johnny Scitern, Johnny Eaves, and Mike Duran. Back row: Assistant Coach Barry Hughey, Doyle Shipman, Leslie Sharp, Tommy Simmons, Daryl Hirst, Bobby Williams and David Guthery.

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## Thanksgiving Day Thursday, Nov. 23 To Be City Holiday

All business hours in Gorman will observe Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, November 23, as a legal holiday and will not be open for business on that date.

This is one of six holidays set by the business men of Gorman. The remaining holiday will be Christmas.

The Progress will be published early next week in order that the staff may have a holiday.

It will be necessary for all news correspondents, clubs and organizations to get their news in early so it can be published in the Thanksgiving edition.

## School Holiday Set For Thanksgiving

The Gorman Schools will observe the Thanksgiving Holidays November 22-27. Classes will dismiss at 2:25 p. m. Wednesday, November 22 and resume on Monday, November 27th.

Six weeks tests will be given on Tuesday, November 21, and Wednesday, the 22nd.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Gorman Lions Club will sponsor a Turkey Shoot on December 12 at 2 p. m. Pistol, shot guns, 22 rifles with open sights, high powered rifles with scopes will be used. In case of a tie, drawing will be held to determine winner.

The December Auction will not be held as the third Thursday falls on December 21, which is too near the Christmas holidays.

The Woman's Study Club will meet Monday, November 27, in the home of Mrs. G. C. Acrea.

The Kokomo HD Club will meet Monday, November 27 at 1:30 p. m. in home of Mrs. Wayne White.

Voter Registration application blanks are available in all business houses. All persons are required to register to be eligible to vote in the 1968 elections.

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

Mrs. Jack Ross Miller and daughter of Abilene were among the Exes at Homecoming.



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