

PRESS POINTS. By JOE BENNETT, Publisher

What else can you say about our Gorman Panthers folks have used about all the words in the English language to try and describe our outstanding football team of 1976, and still we need to find some more words to express our 'compliments and the feeling of the town and area in supporting our team. I guess the most simple way to say it is "We are all so terrible proud of you, Panthers, and wish you the very best luck in your State Final Game at Taylor on Friday night.

Our hats off to the folks in this area on the compliments they are paying our football team. A group of individuals have gotten up a page of Panther supporters to show the team that we are behind them all the way. With the overwhelming response that the group received there will be an access of money left over from the cost of the ad, so the surplus money will be donated to the Field House for purchase of a washer and dryer for the facility. Thanks

The weather seems to be more and more against the farmers who did not already have their peanuts harvested. The weather has really cut able whether the Hospital Disthe crop short this year, and trict would have assumed the this seems to be the worst responsibility without the coopharvesting weather that the farmers have suffered through in many seasons.

According to action taken on Tuesday night at the called meeting of the Hospital District the citizens of our area WILL have ambulance service. The Board voted to accept the responsibility of operation of the ambulance.

The City Commisioners had voted at their meeting onl Thursday morning to cooperate in the ambulance project and passed the following resobstion:

Blackwell Hospital Gorman, Texas 76454 Gentlement:

In a regular business meeting of the City Commission last Thursday, December 2nd, the City Commission unanimously agreed to the following six month pilot program relative to an Ambulance for the Gorman area:

. "If the Blackwell Hospital will provide the Ambulance along with all the personnel to properly operate same, the City will furnish all gasoline and oil used in the Ambulance (for ambulance purposes only) as well as all other normal maintenance and repairs, NOT including diffiage caused by abuse or an accident (wreck). This agreement will be effective for a period of six (6) months ONLY, and at the end of the six months period, the Blackwell Hospital agrees to furnish the City with an accurate report as to how many times the Ambulance was used during the six months pilot period as well as the amount of revenue the Hospital collected during said time, as well as the amount that had not been collected. The City will keep a record of the total miles driven during this six month period, as well as to the total cost of all operating expense. This six month period will provide the City with the information they need before entering into any kind of a permanent Ambu-

### SANTA CLAUS TO VISIT HERE DEC. 11

Santa Claus will make his | him to bring you for Christannual visit to Gorman on Saturday, December 11 and if all the children of the area will be in town at 2:00 p. m. they will see him arrive on the Fire Truck and he will visit | visit more with him. . with all of you and will have bags of candy for everyone: He is anxious to talk with you and hear what you want

After Santa visits on the streets with everyone he will be at Lasater's Discount Store until 4:00 p. m. where you can

So all you boys and girls make plans to have mother and daddy bring you to town for a visit with Santa.



CHAMPIONSHIP GAME DEDICATED TO BILL CLARK -Coach Alan Gibbs is shown presenting Bill Clark with a football with all the 1976 ball scores through the Semi-Final Game. He stated for his loyal support that the Gorman Panther football team was dedicating the State Final Game to him and, hopefully, could add the State Championship score to the ball after the championship game Friday night with Ben Bolt at Taylor.

lance agreement with the Blackwell Hospital."

I am glad that the City Commission has come forward with this resolution for assisting in the ambulance operation, for it was questioneration of our city government.

Received the fololwing letter from Mrs. J. H. Tidwell on Tuesday morning: Friends:

We appreciated the nice article that you ran concerning Guy's illness. I thought you might appreciate a report.

We chartered an ambulance plane and sent him from St. Pauls Hospital in Dallas to Stanford University Hospital at Palo Alto, California under oxygen, with an IV in his arm and a heart moniter. He is now able to be an out patient until a heart is available. They think it will not be too long until they have a heart. He is the only patient waiting for a heart of his blood type. He has a very common blood type and the donor has to weigh more than the person receiving the heart and Guy only weighs 120 pounds now, so with his age, he has a lot of things in his favor. We are greatly encouraged.

Words are inadequate to express our appreciation for the belp being given to Guy in this trying time and hope everyone will be richly blessed for their kindness.

We feel that with so many people hoping and praying for his recovery that he can't help but come through O.K.

Mrs. J. H. Tidwell

Thanks for the good words Mrs. Tidwell. We hope and pray that Guy will come thru with flying colors and that the Good Lord will see fit to bring him through this time of uncertainty. All of surely wish him the best.

And remember to smile -because God Loves You! -GP-

Gorman Lodge 718, AF&AM, Stated meet ings, 2nd. Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p. m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

### HOSPITAL. BOARD OKAYS AMBULANCE

A Special Meeting of the Board of Directors of South Eastland County Hospital District was held at Blackwell Hospital at 7 p. m. on Tuesday, December 7, 1976.

Fifteen members of the community met with the board in their consideration of the hospital district's role in the Ambulance Service needed in the Gorman area.

A motion was passed by unanimous vote of the Board to provide the ambulance service needed by the Gorman area with the assistance of the Gorman City Council. The niotion called for the city to provide fuel, oil, maintenance and insurance for the ambulance; the hospital will supply the personnel through hospital personnel and volunteers. This arrangement is for a six month period at the end of which the City Council and Hospital Board will get back together and evaluate the am-

RADIO

THIRD

### Last Rites Joe Merrill On Friday

Browney Joe Merrill, 80, of Desdemona, died at 6:45 p. m. Wednesday, December 1, 1976 at the De Leon Hospital after

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Friday at the De Leon Funeral Home Chapel with Clayton Young, minister of the Desdemona Church of Christ, and the Rec. L. C. Landers, pastor of the Desdemona First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Desdemona Cemetery.

Born February 22, 1896, near Hico, he was a retired oil field worker. He was a member of the Baptist Church. He was a Mason, a member of the Desdemona Chapter No. 1147, and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Desdemona Chapter No. 512. Mr. Merrill had lived in this area since 1920. He married Louise Shipman November 26, 1969, at Comanche.

Survivors include his wife: Adcock of Wingate; and five

-GP-

## Course To Be Offered Here

\$6.00 for non-members.

This course covers the areas that are important to all drivers. It is for the good of the ones who take the course only and no test will be given.

the course should call Mr. C. finish the course will be enauto insurance.

bulance service and costs involved.

a lengthy illness.

a son, Joe Merrill, Jr. of Fort Worth; a step-daughter, Anell Nix of Odessa; a sister, Nellie grandchildren.

**Defensive Driving** 

A class in Defensive Driving has been set for the Gorman area for the week of January 24, 1977. Plans are to conduct the class four nights for a two hour period, possibly from 7 to 9 p. m. There will be a fee of \$3.00 for Retired Teacher Assn. and AARP members and

Anyone who is interested in L. Garrett at 734-2573. All who titled to a discount on their

The board members would like to express their appréciation to all the people who attended the meeting and participated in the discussions on this important matter.

TEAM PLACES

STATE

STATE LEADERSHIP CONTEST

FARM RADIO

Radio Team won third place | ten teams present and will

in the Radio division of the have their picture published

State Leadership Contest at in the Texas FFA magazine.

the contest Saturday at Sam | the teams on the basis of such

Houston State University. The factors as script quality, aud-

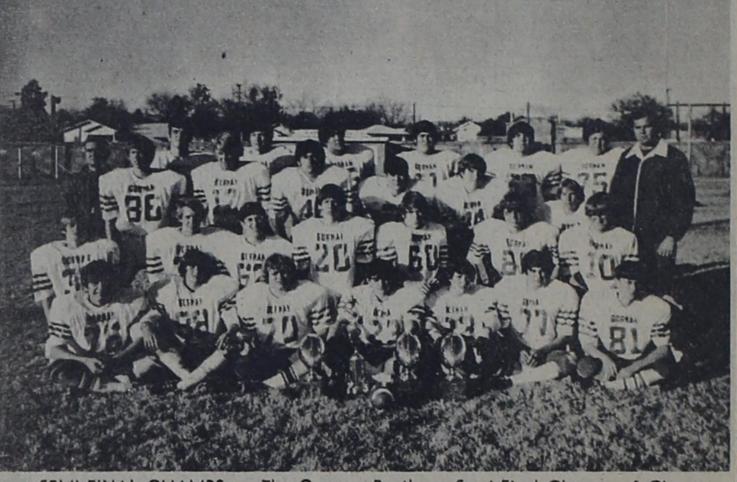
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The Gorman Panthers have reached the "penacle of life" so to speak, at least in the sense of football powers, as they have went through the season without a single loss in thirteen games, and have

advanced to the biggest of all games" The State Class B Title, by defeating the Groom

Tigers last Friday evening at Iowa Park by the margin of 26 to 20. This was surely not on the board. However, fol-

a game for the faint of heart, as the Panthers spotted the Tigers 14 points before they came to life. Then just before half time they put 6 points



SEMI-FINAL CHAMPS — The Gorman Panthers, Semi-Final Champs of Class B, are shown with the four trophies they have won in their quest for the State Championship. Shown (I to r) front row are: Randy Laminack, Ricky Troutman, Stacy Web, Blaine Gibbs, Ron Roby, Bobby Jay, and Jamie Snider. Second row: Steve Watson, Marty Carr, Riley Curb, Tim Swanner, Clifford Lewis, Randy Barnes, and Steve Keith. Third row: Coach Gibbs, Randy Seaton, Jack Jackson, Billy Burgess, Jeff Bowling, Larry Keith, Ricky Townley, and Coach Ables. Back row: Mel Maxfield, Revise Laminack, Chuck Troutman, Doug Warren, Charles

## **Panthers Outrun Groom** 26 to 20 In Semi-Finals

The Gorman Panthers con- | first period. They added the tinue their trek to the "golden horizon" last Friday night as they traveled to Iowa Park to take on the Tigers from Groom State Finalists last year, and came away with a hard-earned victory over a very fine bell club. The final score was 26 to 20 in a game that saw the lead change twice. The Panthers came from behind as the third quarter ended Reed, a running back, with a to regain the lead 26 to 20 and the Big Red defense held pass over the middle and he the Tigers out of the endzone ran it in from there for the to secure the victory. And the score with 10:55 left in the Panther defense sure does deserve the credit in this ball game, as they have in most all the games this season. After spotting the Tigers 14 points, the Panther defense came alive and did a superb job against a very fine offensive team.

The first Tiger score came following the first Panther fumble on the Gorman 13. The Tigers took only three plays to score on two five yard runs, then a three yard run by Chris Britten with 4:20 left in the

CARD OF THANKS A note of thanks to each and everyone for their kindness shown us during the illness and death of our loved son, Sally Evans. A special thanks to the Church of Christ ladies for preparing the lovely iunch for us and to the Baptist Church Choir for their special services and to Audie Moore and Richard Watson for their nice talk. Thanks to all the fine neighbors of the Barbee family for the food brought to the Barbee home. Higginbotham Funeral Home

May God's richest blessings be with all of you always. The Barbee Family

and employees for their un-

tiring efforts in preparing our

loved one for her last, ser-

ience identification, etc. Gorman's presentation was en-The Gorman FFA Farm team placed third out of the titled "The Safe Use of Pesticides."

The ten teams at State are the first place winners of each of the ten areas in the state. Gorman represented Area IV. over a microphone to a panel There are as many as 400 the go-ahead TD. Following a Stacy Webb, participated in of judges. The judges rank Radio Teams in all.

was awarded a 3'x5' banner | gess, then a couple of incomwhich can be seen in the ag plete passes, Maxfield found building.

test is one of the highlights a Tiger defender got in front of the year for FFA members, of Laminack jumped up and Development of leadership is tipped the ball; but Laminack, one of the primary purposes with heads-up play caught the of the FFA organization. The | ball on the two yard line and Agriculture Dept. at Sam Hous fell into the end zone to put ton State has contributed to the Panthers ahead 18 to 14. the FFA leadership program The run for two points failed for a number of years by spon and Gorman was ahead for soring these State Finals, the first time at 18-14.

Gorman First Downs

Yards Rushing Yds. Passing PAT and the score was 7-0. Interceptions The teams exchanged pos-Fumbles Lost sessions again, then the Panthers again fumbled, giving 4 for 20 Penalties the Tigers the ball on the Gorman 23 yard line. The Tigers went all the way in just three plays, getting two yards of two running plays; then the fine Tiger quarterback faked a handoff, faded by a

ed the PAT and the score went to 14-0. The Panthers showed their heart and comeback strength on their next possession and took the ball on their own 32 yard line and moved the distance in 13 plays. Billy Burgess got the tally on a three yard run with 4:53 left in the second period. A pass for the two-pointer failed and the half-time ended with the score reading 14-6.

The Big Red really must have talked it up at halftime, because when they came back on the field the second half

short distance and hit Thomas

second period. The Tigers add-

they were ready to win it. They kicked off to the Tigers and the Big Red defense came to life and completely shut down the Tigers offense throwning them for losses of 1 and 8 yards, then a pass try was incomplete. The Panthers took the ball on the Tiger 38 yard line after a short kick against the wind and, following an incomplete pass try and no gain on a running play, Mel Maxfield faded back A special thank you to the for another pass try, saw no one open for a pass, then tucked the ball away and proceeded to run through the entire Tiger team on a beautiful 38 yard open field run for a touchdown which brought the Panther fans to their feet. A run for the two-pointer failed, and the Panthers trailed the

Tigers 14-12. Again the Gorman defense held the Tigers on three tries, forcing them to punt. The Pan thers took the ball on the Tiger 48 yard line and again moved the distance to score couple of beautiful 13 and 11 For placing third Gorman | yard first down runs by Bur-Revise Laminack in the open The State Leadership Con- at the five, tossed a pass, but

GAME AT A GLANCE Groom

189 4 of 12 Passes Comp. 5 of 13 3 for 25 Punts, avg. 3 for 35

However, the Tigers got the ensuing kickoff on their on 43 yard line and put on a drive of their own for the go-ahead score, going 57 yards in eight plays featuring a 37 yard run to set up the Tigers at the two yard line. Chris Britten then ran for the score with 3:06 left in the third quarter. A pass for two points failed and Groom led 20 to 18.

But the Panthers were not to be denied this "must" win as they took the ball on their own 23 yard line and moved 77 yards in 8 plays, featuring a beautiful 35 yard pass to Randy Barnes, then a few good running plays before Burgess took the handoff at the Groom 15 yard line and went all the way at the third period ended. A pass to Barnes added the two-pointer, and Gorman led 26 to 20.

The Tigers got another Panther fumble on the Gorman 40, but the tough Panther defense refused to yield them any points and the Panthers held on to win and set up the Big Game on Friday night at Taylor against the Ben Bolt team who defeated Corsicana Mildren last week. Game time will be 8 p. m. and this game will be for the State Title.

Ben Bolt has a real fine, quick ball club and the Big Red defense will be tested again to the highest degree. However, with the determination the Big Red showed last week (and all year long) we feel the Panthers "heart" will show bright again and they will win this most coveted crown and make history as far as GHS is concerned.

Burgess had 133 yards on in the home of Mrs. M. H. 25 carries to lead the Panthers | Fairbetter, Wednesday, Decem on the ground. Maxfield had 72 | ber 15 with Miss Don Mooron 10 keepers; Blaine Gibbs man as co-hostess. had 9 on 3; Jack Jackson got 8 on two; and Rno Roby ran

one time for no gain. Jack Jackson, Chuck Trout-Charles White, Randy Barnes, Doug Warren, Bobby Jay, Clifford Lewis, Ron Roby, Mel Maxfield, Jamie Snider, Ricky Troutman, Blaine Gibbs, Billy | held this Friday night in order Burgess, Steve Keith, and all for football fans to attend the the whole gang!

You have made history for Game in Taylor. Gorman, Panthers, and now you can make more history Get 'Em Bid Red!

lowing the halftime intermission the Big Red Panthers came out of the dressing room "ready to go', and GO is just what they did. After holding the Tigers on the first possession following intermission, the Panthers came roaring back with some of the best blocking and running of the season and rolled for 12 big unanswered points to go ahead 18 to 14. The Tigers came back later with another score (six points) to go ahead 20 to 18. But the Big Red were not to be denied as they cranked up another beautiful drive and went the distance for six points, and added the two pointer to get the lead 26 to 20. The Big Red defense again showed its spirit and determination as they held the Tigers on two tries for scores in the fourt period to preserve the win.

There is no one in the whole State of Texas who can say that the Panthers don't have a lot of heart. If there is they didn't see this game. The Panthers came from behind on two different occasions to get this victory that they wanted so much on their trek to the State Title.

Well, the 1976 Panthers have already made "history" with the Quarterfinal and Semi-Final wins, and now its time for the "pot of gold" at the end of the rainbow, as the Panthers will travel to Taylor on Friday night at 8 p. m. to take on Ben Bolt, last week's semi-final winner over Corsicana Mildred. This is the final step in the dream of a State Title for the Panthers, and they will certainly have to put forth their "very best" effort to defeat this fine Ben Bolt team. Ben Bolt have a very "quick" ball club. But we feel that the Panthers have 'the best' ball club in the entire State and will come out victorious this Friday night. Let's all go to the game and boost the Panthers to the State Title.

Get 'Em Big Red! -GP-

### ITEMS OF INTEREST

Barbecue Benefit Supper for Guy Tidwell Heart Fund will be held Tuesday, December 14, at 6:30 p. m. at the Desdemona School House. Tickets will be \$2.50 per person.

Woman's Study Club will meet Monday, December 13.

The Gorman School Board will meet Monday, December

The Carbon School Board

will meet Monday, December 13th. The City Commission will meet Thursday, December 16

Girl Cadets will meet Wednesday, December 15 at 3:45 p. m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship

at. 8:00 a. m.

Mrs. James Peppers will host the UMW Christmas Party Monday, December 13. Everyone is urged to attend and bring an exchange gift and some type of refreshment or whatever you have.

The Friendly Ladies Class Christmas Party will be held

LVNA Division 64, will hold their annual Christmas Party-The Panther defense shined December 13 at 7 p. m. at the with outstanding play from Pantry in Gorman. Ranger nurses will serve as hosts and man, Stacy Webb, Edwin Cox, Mrs. Bob Green will be guest speaker.

> The regular Friday night Musical at Kokomo will not be Gorman-Ben Bolt State Final

First National Bank will with a win this week! And close at 12 noon Friday, Dec. that's exactly what you are 10 in order for the employees going to do. Right, Panthers! to attend the Gorman-Ben B State Playoff Game.











Huntsville December 4th.

The team, composed of Ran-

dy Green, David Good, and







In the Farm Radio Contest,

each team reads a radio script





AUSTIN--In compliance with House Bill 1126 of the last legislative session, the Governor's Office of Educational Resources has compiled and released market value figures for all property in Texas, as well as legislative recommendations. The Governor's Office undertook this project over a year ago and has produced a product that will receive considerable attention for some time.

Included in the recommendation is proposed legislation. The bill which has been released contains two major elements: provisions for changes in the public school finance system and provisions for the establishment of uniform property assessment practices. These sections deserve careful thought by legislators and citizens alike so that the best possible plan can be developed.

A look at the proposed bill from the Governor's Office, which has a price tag of approximately \$850 million, reflects a desire to reduce local property taxes while adding more State money to public education. The local

I time, the value of property assessments would increase.

This increase would offset

any dramatic decreases in property taxes. However, the tax rate would drop to about 9 cents per \$100 from the 35 cents per \$100 rate set by House Bill 1126. As a result, the local share of education funding would be reduced, and the State would contribute a greater share of the funds. An additional \$640 million would be funneled into the foundation school program, and this change would create a State share of about 90 percent of the foundation program. In addition \$50 million is budgeted for maintenance and operation expenses of the schools.

A more liberal equalization aid formula has also been proposed. The package would cost a total of about \$100 million for the biennium. The philosophy behind this approach is to bring the less wealthy districts up to a more acceptable level without placing much spending capital improvements, the constraint on wealthier dis-

Although tax limits have school districts from increasbeen proposed for both main- ing their property taxes in tenance and operation and view of their increased reve-

### Carbon School Gets Certificate **Exceptional Merit**

The Carbon Independent School has received a certificate of Exceptional Merit and has been placed on the National School Safety Honor Roll of the National Safety Council, Superintendent 'Marshall S. Hickman announced

This is the first year that the Carbon School has received this honor.

"We are encouraged by this recognition of our efforts to build a good safety education program," Mr. Hickman said, 'We will continue to teach our young people to protect themselves and their fellow students as long as accidents remain the chief cause of death among school age children." The Honor Roll was initiated in 1944. To gain a place on it, a school must present a detailed report of its safety program to a local committee, composed of the school principal, the president of the local Parent-Teachers Association or similar parent group, a student leader, and the president of the local safety council or the school's safety education supervisor. Upon the recommendation of this committee, the report is forwarded to the National Safety Council to be lised on the Honor Roll.

caps do not seem to be stringent enough to really prohibit nue-producing ability due to the rise in property values.

Other education issues are addressed in the proposed bill. An accountability and renewal system at a cost of History of Flags \$10 million has been included. This system would provide for management information system, an improved accreditation process, and other such procedures. Transportation funding is revised and would cost \$25 million. The "hold harmless" formula for districts under 1,000 students in average daily attendance would cost about \$15 million.

The other major part of the proposal concerning assessment practices provides for several significant changes and new developments. This section would set up a School Tax Assessment Board with six members appointed by the Governor with the approval of the Senate.

Minimum standards for operating the school tax offices are included as well as sanctions for noncompliance. There are many specifics on contracting, reporting, confidentiality and other items included.

Certainly, it can be seen that there is a concern for reform in our property tax assessment system and a belief that uniform practices would result in fair and equitable tax administration.

The basic design of this gram to do so. bill corresponds with my priorities of reducing property taxes and providing more State funds for public education. However, I do not to the Gorman Fire Departbelieve the Governor's bill goes far enough in truly creating tax relief for property owners, or in producing equity between school dist- the firemen the damage could ricts. With more State funding and stricter caps on local spending, more fairness could be achieved in financing public education.

### County Pecan Bake Show And Centerpiece Rules

EASTLAND COUNTY PECAN BAKE SHOW AND CEN-TERPIECE RULES AN-NOUNCED FROM: Mrs. Janet Thomas, Eastland County Extension Agent

The annual Eastland County Pecan Show will be held on December 10 and 11th, in the Eastland County Courthouse Lobby. The 26th annual Pecan Show will also feature a Pecan Bake Show and Pecan Centerpiece Arrangement Division, announces Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Extension

All interested persons are invited to enter baked items for judging. Baked foods must contain pecans and be entered by 11 a.m. on Friday, December 10th. Cash awards and ribbons for the Pecan Bake Show are being sponsored by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

The Eastland County Pecan Grower's Association is sponsoring the ribbons and cash awards for the adult and youth divisions of the Pecan Centerpiece Arrangement

Rules for the Adult division of the Pecan Bake Show are as

ADULT DIVISION:

1. There shall be six divisions products with - a requirements for each:

Pies...must enter one whole pie Cakes...must enter one whole Candy...must enter at least 12

Nut Bread...must enter one

Cookies...must enter at least 12

### Retired Teachers **Enjoy Program on**

Eighteen members of the Eastland County RTA and four guests enjoyed an outstanding program by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Rising Star. This program is a short history of the flags that influenced the United States and it's growth along with the fifty state flags. The program ended with the presentation of the American fifty star flag with the Pledge of Allegiance and the Star Spangled Banner.

After the program Mr. Garrett, the county president, conducted the business meeting of the RTA. He stressed the importance of retired teachers becoming members of the RTA and taking an active part. Information was given' on pending legislation that would affect retired teachers. He also announced that the Defensive Driving Course had been approved for the county and would be offered in Gorman during the week of January 24 if enough people want the course.

Mr. Garrett thanked all who helped in the meeting and especially the Smiths for the program and little Jody Gibbs for helping them place the flags. He states that if anyone has a chance to see this pro-

-GP-THANKS TO FIRE DEPT. We would like to express our thanks and appreciation ment for extinguishing the grass fire at our farm last Friday. We were away from home and without the help of have been quite extensive. We also want to thank Ray Rodgers ofr turning in the fire alarm.

Ardith and Arlnee Pittman

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cookies Snacks...must enter whole receipe or ample portion for judging and display. Food entered as a snack cannot be entered in the above five baked food divisions. Suggested pecan snack items would in-

party appetizers, etc. 2. All entries must contain pecans. No refrigerated items and no food products made with mixes will be accepted.

clude coated or salted nuts.

Anyone; man or woman, from Eastland County may enter products in the show. 4. All entries must be entered and in place by 11:00 a.m., Friday, December 10th when the judging will begin.

5. The three judges will be trained in Home Economics. 6. Score cards will be used to judge entries in all six divisions and cash prizes and ribbons awarded according to score. Cash awards shall be as follows: 1st place, \$2.50; 2nd place, \$1.50; and 3rd place,

7. There will be a Grand Champion and a Reserve Champion for the whole show. Cash awards shall be as follows: Champion, \$5.00; and Reserve Champion, \$4.00.

8. All entries in the adult bake show division become the property of the Home Demonstration Council. The adult bake show entries will be sold and money will go to the Home Demonstration Council Fund.

9. Products entered in the bake show will be sold but cannot be taken from the building until 5 p.m., Friday, December 10th. One piece of prize, winning entries shall remain and be on display to public the remainder of the show. The bake show will close shortly after 1 p.m. on December 11th so all products must be claimed no later than 2

Please bring your products on

disposable plates, foil, or paper, or pieces of stiff cardboard so that will be no risk of losing cake and pie plates. All products need to be covered with clear plastic wrap.

The Pecan Centerpiece Arrangement Show will feature both an adult and youth division this year. This division will consist of centerpieces and arrangements made from pecans or parts of the pecan plant, such as leaves. The entries must be entered and in place by 11 a.m. when the judging will begin on Friday, December 10th. The rules for the adult and youth divisions of this show are as follows: ADULT DIVISION

1. There will be three prizes given to the three entries as follows: First- \$5.00, Second-\$2.50, and Third- \$1.50.

2. All entries must have in the arrangement, pecans or part of the pecan plant, such as leaves. 3. Anyone, man or woman from this county may enter an arrangement in the show.

4. All entries must be entered and in place by 11:00 a.m. when the judging will begin on December 10th.

5. The arrangements must remain in place until Saturday. December 11th. Arrangements must be claimed no later than 2 p.m. on December 11th.

Centerpieces and arrangements must be original and created in 1976.

YOUTH DIVISION: 1. Any youth (ages 9 to 19 years old) from this county may enter arrangement in the show.

2. All rules listed above for the adult division shall apply for the youth division. There will be three prizes given to the top three entries as follows: First - \$5.00, Second - \$2.50, and Third - \$1.50

JUNIOR DIVISION:

c. candy...twelve pieces

e. cookies...twelve cookies

rolls, et. No sugar snacks. Must

enter whole recipe or ample

portion for judging and display.

Food entered as a snack cannot

be entered in the above five

baked food divisions. Suggested

include coated or salted nuts,

No refrigerator items or

2. All entries must contain

3. All baked goods become

the property of the 4-H Adult

Leaders Association and will be

party appetizers, etc.

mixes will be accepted.

pecans.

d. nut bread...one loaf

1. There shall be six divisions of products with a requirement for each:

FFA or any school age youth ages 9-19 may enter the above a. Pies....one whole pie b. cakes...one whole cake

six divisions. 5. All entries must be entered

and in place by 11 a.m., December 10th when the judging will begin. f. snack items...(dips, cheese

the Adult Leaders Association

4. Any 4-H member, FHA or

6. The three judges will be trained in Home Economics

7. One portion of the winning entries will be put on display and hte sold portion cannot be taken from the building until 5 pecan snack items would p.m., Friday, December 10th.

8. The bake show will close shortly after 1 p.m. Saturday, December 11th. So, all baked goods must be claimed no later than 2 p.m. on Saturday.

9. Entries must be in disposable containers covered with plastic wrap so there will be no risk of losing cake or pie sold with the money going to plates,

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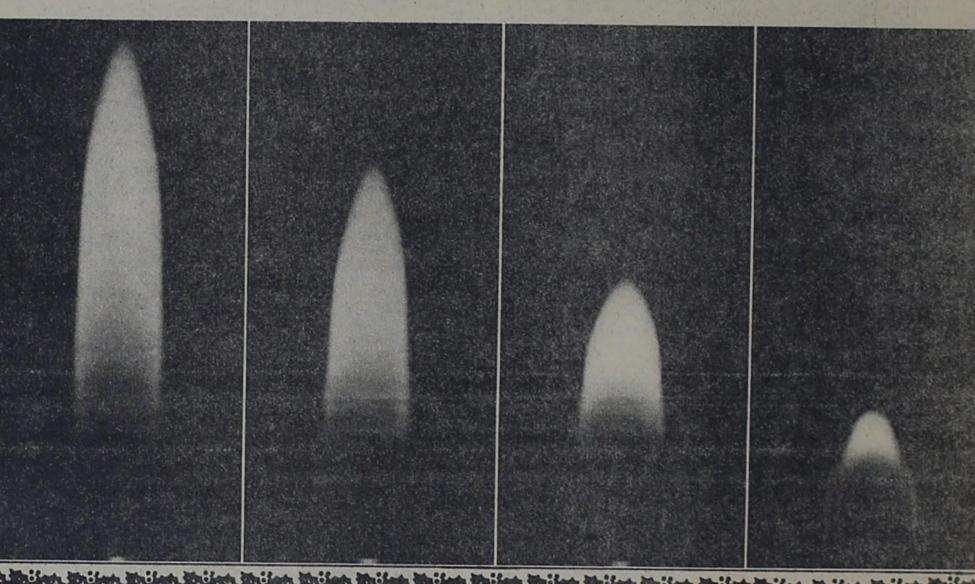
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fund assignment would be reduced, and at the same PUBLIC NOTICE Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with Section 43(a) of Article 1446c V.A.T.C.S., hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates for natural gas service to be charged to the industrial consumers in the City of Gorman effective December 30, 1976. It is anticipated that the increased cost of service under Schedule of Industrial Rates-N, Rate Schedule For Public Free Schools-N and Schedule For Industrial Rates-N for Agencies of the State or Federal Government will result in -0- additional annual revenue to Lone Star Gas Company in the City of Gorman. A statement of intent has been filed with the City of Gorman and is avilable for inspection at the Company's business office located t Kent St., Gorman, Texas. Lone Star Gas Company 22200 Top o' the List NEW SELECTION COSTUME

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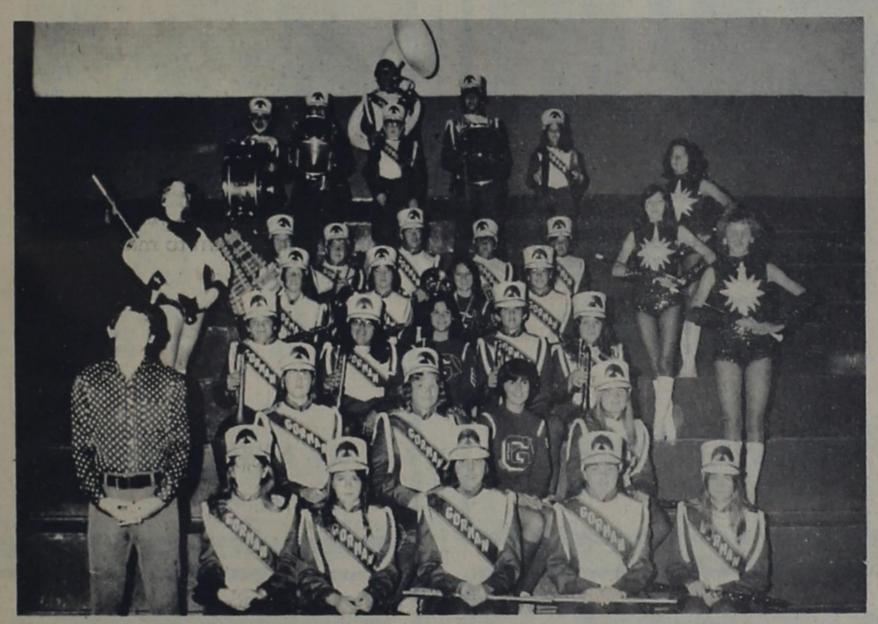
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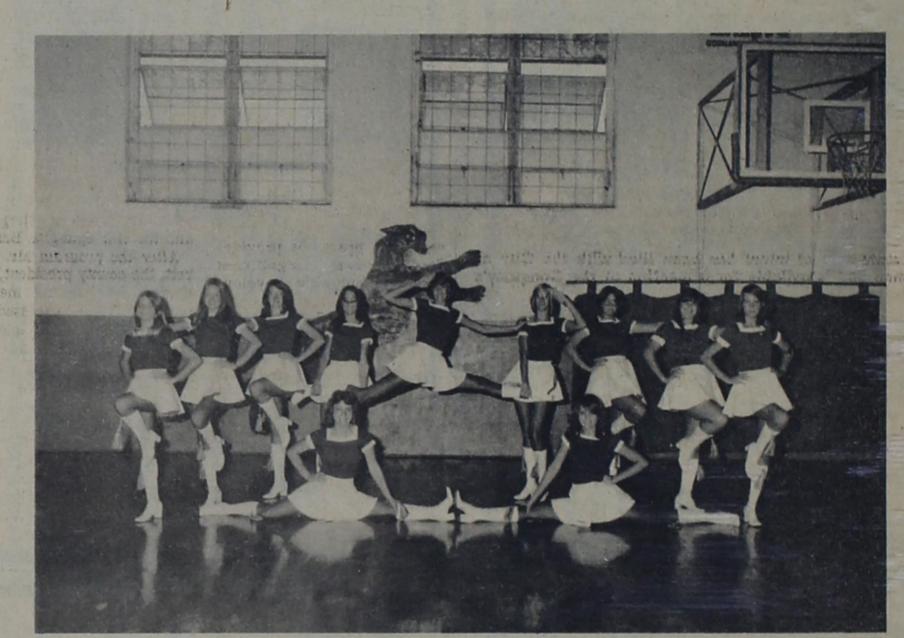
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The Panther Marching Band



The Panther Dolls



The Panther Pep Squad

By MRS, GLENN JORDAN Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snider, Kathy and Mike, spent the weekend in Sherman with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewter, Jim and Mary, after attending the Gorman-Groom football game in Iowa Park on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Luttrell spent Monday in Fort Worth visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Henry Scitern is home now after spending several days in the Ranger Hospital. Mrs. Vernon Fields entered the Eastland Hospital on Friday and returned to her home on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan were in Lubbock last week to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen, and other members of the family as Mr. Lewallen underwent open heart surgery on Dec. 1 in the also be in Eastland on Friday,

Methodist Hospital' in Lubbook He is in room 829. I'm happy to report that he is doing fine and looking forward to going to their home in Floydada in a week or ten days. It is really fantastic what medical science can do

Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe and Sheri of Abilene, also visited in Lubbock during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen and family. While in Lubbock we visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Lewallen and Missy, and with Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lewallen and Jayma in Floydada.

We extend "Get Well" wishes to all of these who have

Members of the Kokomo HD Cluo were in Eastland on Tuesday to help decorate the Christmas tree for the Eastland HD Council Christmas Party on Wednesday. Members of the Kokomo Club will

## CARBON

The menu for the Carbon School Cafeteria for the week of December 13-17 will be as

Monday - Meat and gravy on hot biscuits, blackeyed peas, slaw, butter, chocolate cake and milk.

Tuesday - Sloppy Joe on a bun, pinto beans, sliced pickles, onions, butter, apple crisp and milk. Wednesday - Burritos with

chili, rice, tomato and lettuce salad, butter, Genie bars and Dec. 10 to attend the Pecan

Show and help in the concession stand sponsored by the News is short this week, but I guess everyone is out Christ-

mas shopping as I get a lot of no answers on the telephone

Thursday - Vegetable soup, sandwiches, cookies and milk. Friday - Hamburgers, pickles, onions, lettuce, tomatoes, pork and beans, chips, Jello

and milk. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Stokes visited Mrs. Annie Huffstetler of Stephenville on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Donaldson of Artesia, N. M. visit-

ed with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant and Candi on Friday: Jimmy Weaver and Mrs. Loellen Jackson of Fort Worth and Harvey L. Weaver of Junction visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weaver. Thursday night and Friday.

Harold Mince of Tulia spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston. Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Jackson visited their son, Dale of

ed morning services at the Baptist Church there. Visiting Mrs. Lela Pruitt on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs.

Odis Pruitt of Stephenville. Thanksgiving visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant Horse Group To **Organize Saturday** 

Following the initial meeting held in November, the first organizational meeting of the County 4-H Horse Club will be held Saturday, December 11, starting at 10:00 a.m. at the Eastland County Showgrounds north of the city of Eastland. The meeting will be a family affair with each family bringing a covered dish for the noon

All youth ages 9-19 and their parents who are interested in learning more about horses and horsemanship shouldn't miss this initial meeting. A calendar of events will be mapped out

and Candi were Mrs. Danny

Donaldson and Dawn of Hous-Gilliland, Sunday and attendton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clower, Keith and Wendy of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bryant and Heather of Amarillo and Mrs. Phyllis Sessum of Eastland

Delicious homemade goodies will be on sale this coming week at the annual Eastland Pecan Show, December 10th and 11th in the Courthouse lobby. The Home Demonstration Club members will be sponsoring the concessions and invite everyone

and training activities scheduled. Members will meet at least monthly for extensive training. Each 4-H member will be allowed to set goals and work at their own set speed to accomplish it. Experienced leaders and resourse people will give the riding training. This months session will be on horse judging. Meeting places will be rotated among the towns in the

During the summer, horse program assistants from Texas A&M will be here for a horse clinic for club members. Other events will include horse judging, district and state horse shows, trail rides, playdays. and horse camp.

Interested people may obtain more information by calling to come by. Homemade pies, cakes, candy, cookies, and

Proceeds from the sales will cakes, candy, cookies, and go to the Home Demonstration sandwiches will be sold duirng Council to finance their projects both days of the annual Pecan and activities in the county. \*

### PUBLICINOTICE

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The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 23.69 percent increase in the Company's gross revenues in the

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### SENIOR CITIZENS

Hi! Still nice fall weather again on the weekend. I will he changed to a Bearcat. Doc be glad when winter comes. The weather may be different for a change. That would be

We played 84 one night last week. We got Lorene for our extra partner. Big Foot was on his toes, really chewing his cud. Mama's eyes "fust sparkled and said "Well, , I don't believe it." The purse strings have been tightened on | night, I heard by the "grapeher since that Stephenville ticket. Kent is looking for Santa already. She cut a pair of her pajamas in half and tied the bottom up and made her a large stocking for Santa. My Boss is keeping us busy on that knitting, Oh! Poor me, Just punishment. Cat Fuzz is still going strong. So is Double Six as his nurse. Fats and Murel are tracking Santa now. Hope they can send him out

The office is very noisy now. Dad Monroe came by. He seemed to have the rocking

chair blues. It seems that our | ball team is doing better since and Tennessee are trying out that well for that ten pound cat. Good luck to you. I go down and help side

coach some. We have plenty that tells you what to play, etc. Most are not like Hickey. You see he had just as well to lose or win. He will give you air. Luke failed to come back from Iowa Park Friday vine" that he was held in the hospital at Wichita Falls. Hope he gets our soon. Bud is the only one that can help Speck win. Jessie sure likes to be side coached.

In Dec. 1943 Floyd Eison and I were threshing castor beans in Kansas for the government. One evening two boys about 8 years old came by on their way home from school. They wanted to know

what those beans were. I told them they were cocoanut seed. You see, there was none (cocoanut) for sale in the store, due to the war. They wanted to buy one seed apiece. So

Floyd said that we would give them two seed apiece. He told them to tell no one where they got the seed. They agreed. The next evening after school there were about fifteen boys came by and wanted two cocoanut seed. So we helped them out The boys seemed so happy to get those seed.

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night and a man caught his blink an eye at you. arm and said "Don't you know so nice to meet a doctor that

## Pecan And Bake Show To Be Fri.-Sat.

The Eastland County Pecan and Pecan Bake Show will be held for the 24th consecutive year next Friday and Saturday. The show will be in the country courthouse in Eastland. The announcement was made jointly by the County Pecan Growers Association and the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the event.

James Wright, Manager of the Chamber of Commerce, says the pecan show will include about 200 entries of top quality pecan exhibits, a pecan baked show and pecan centerpiece show. He says the

would speak to you. When you Cowboy Slim Pickens said are used to meeting doctors he was at the game Friday face to face, that will not

Look up and smile, as it me?" He said I do not believe helps you win. Remember the I do. The man said "I am sun is shining just behind Dr. Foster." Slim said he had those darkest clouds. So greet grown so much that he did not it with a cheery smile, as it recognize him. He said it was will help everyone you meet.

Honest, Reporter

show will give recognition to | variety may be exhibited in the one of the county's most important crops. The pecans, baked goods, and centerpieces floor lobby of the courthouse on December 10 and 11.

will weigh and shell ten pecans from each entry Friday percentage and number of nuts in one pound. The pecans will be judged Friday afternoon and will be on display until noon Saturday.

Wright says the city will sack parking meters for the two day how so that free parking will be provided around the square.

Dan Childress, president of the growers association, says the pecan crop is small this year, but the quality should be good. He urges all growers to prepare entries for the pecan show.

Forty three nuts of any

show. The pecans must have been grown in 1976 and intered by the family who grew them. will be displayed in the first | Everyone who owns at least one pecan tree is invited to enter and exhibit pecans. The entry Chamber of Commerce deaadline is 5:00 p.m. Thurmembers and pecan growers | sday, December 9. Entries may be brought to the courthouse Thursday afternoon or morning. The ASC office will | may be left at the county Exthen compute the shelling tension agent's office at anytime. They may also be left at the Chamber of Commerce offices in Ranger and Cisco any

> Pecans are judged on the basis of size, percent kernel, quality of kernel and attractiveness of the pecan. Natives, variety seedlings and named varieties may be entered in the show. A grower may enter one entry of each named variety and as many different entries of natives and seedlings as he chooses. Entries winning first, second, and third will be sent to the regional

time before December 9.

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pecan show in Dallas. Ribbons Sammy Helmers, Extension will be awarded to exhibitors Horticulturist at Texas A&M. who have first, second and and David Moore, County third place entries. Plaques Entomologist from Comanche. will be awarded to the Pecans that are not sent to exhibitors of the champion the regional show will be sold shelling pecans, champion in by the association to pay exshell pecans and champion penses of the show. Shelled natives. Rosettes will be pecans as well as the inshell awarded to reserve champions. pecans will be sold after the Ribbons will also be given for show closes at noon Saturday. the smallest pecans and the

largest pecans entered. The chamber of commerce and pecan growers invite everyone to come and see the exhibits Friday and Saturday morning. Pecan judges will be

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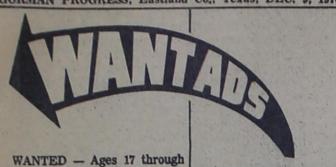


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County in 1974 amounted to \$14,511,000, according to a preliminary report of the 1974 Census of Agriculture released today by the U.S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of the Census. Production expenses on these farms totaled \$12,619,-

000 in 1974. The figures are for farms qualifying under the difinition first used on the 1959 Census of Agriculture: A farm includes all agricultural operations conducted at any time during the census year under the control of an individual management, provided that sales of agricultural products amounted to, or normally would amount to, at least \$250 for places of less than 10 acres or \$50 for places of 10 acres or more.

Figures for farms with sales of \$2,500 or more are shown for 1974 and 1969. These farms accounted for \$14,028,000 of all agricultural products sold in 1974 and \$10,444,000 in 1969.

There were 693 of these farms in 1974 compard with 725 in 1969. The average size decreased from 588 to 568 acres during the five years. The value per acre increased from \$130 to \$220 raising the average value per farm from \$76,352 to \$125,049.

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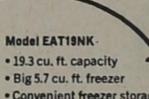
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# GORMANPANTHERS

WINNING THE SEMI-FINALS



SEMI-FINAL CHAMPS — The Gorman Panthers, Semi-Final Champs of Class B, are shown with the four trophies they have won in their quest for the State Championship. Shown (I to r) front row are: Randy Laminack, Ricky Troutman, Stacy Web, Blaine Gibbs, Ron Roby, Bobby Jay, and Jamie Snider. Second row: Steve Watson, Marty Carr, Riley Curb, Tim Swanner, Clifford Lewis, Randy Barnes, and Steve Keith. Third row: Coach Gibbs, Randy Seaton, Jack Jackson, Billy Burgess, Jeff Bowling, Larry Keith, Ricky Townley, and Coach Ables. Back row: Mel Maxfield, Revise Laminack, Chuck Troutman, Doug Warren, Charles White, and Ed Cox.

We would also like to salute the Panther Marching Band for their Number One UIL Rating.

The Cheerleaders, Pep Squad and The Panther Dolls for providing School Spirit, cheering the Panthers to victory.

## GOPANTHERS! WIN STATE FRIDAY

We Will Close At 12 Noon FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10

IN ORDER FOR OUR EMPLOYEES TO ATTEND THE GORMAN-BEN BOLT FOOTBALL GAME AT TAYLOR STADIUM AT 8 P. M.



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### Sgt. James Craig Participating in William Tell '76

PANAMA CITY, Fla. - Air National Guard Technical Sergeant James A. Craig, son of Mrs. W. S. Craig, Sr. of Desdemona, Texas, is participating in William Tell '76 - a world-wide weapons competition conducted by the Aerospace Defense Command at Tyndall AFB, Fla.

Sergeant Craig, a radio tech nician at Ellington AFB, Tex. will represent the 147th Fighter Interceptor Group.

The purpose of the meet is to evaluate flying and support personnel, demonstrate the capabilities of fighter-interceptor aircraft and check air-toair weapons systems. Teams from four countries, eight states and four U. S. Air Force major commands with an air defense mission will be competing for top honors. Aircrews will fly the F-105 Delta Dart, the F-4 Phantom and the F-101 Voodoo.

The sergeant is a 1951 graduate of Gorman High School. His wife, Lula, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Welch of Route 2, Gorman.

### **EMS Program Need Increases**

As a result of the Gorman Emergency Medical Services (EMS) program, the level of training of emergency personnel has icnreased substanti-

The only State requirement for ambulance personnel is Red Cross first aid training; however, with the wide-spread growth of EMS, professionalism is becoming the self-imposed standard.

Only three years ago, the State had 2,728 Emergency Care Attendants (ECAs), 2,762 Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) and no means for examining and registering Paramedics. Today those registered numbers have increased to 4,493 ECAs, 3,961 EMTs and 427 Paramedics.

Kim V. Cockerham is a trained EMT with Higginbotham Funeral Home ambulance service. In addition, Helen Mardie True (EMT), also serves the Gorman area.

The advanced training has enchanced initial emergency care, and more and more hospital emergency department people are taking the extra hours of education to better prepare themselves for emergency medical care.

The difference between each of these levels of training is the number of hours of classroom and emergency duty required for certification and the medical care services each group can perform.

The initial level of this training is that of an Emergency Care Attendant (ECA). This person has had 24 to 30 hours of training and has pass ed testing by the Texas Department of Health-Resources. The Emergency Medical Tech nician (EMT) receives 80 hours of classroom and laboratory training, 40 hours of hospital emergency duty and is tested for skills and knowledge. EMTs can monitor patients' vital signs and professionally provide temporary care for injuries. Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedics receive 280 to 400 hours of training in addition to basic EMT training. Their course of study includes classroom and hospital work. They are qualified to administer drugs under the direction of a physician and can handle more elaborate injuries and illnesses.

All levels of trained technicians are professionals in health care. They can perform most of the procedures necessary to sustain life and mininize discomfort prior reaching the hospital.

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3 OZ. JAR

LARGE HEADS

CALIFORNIA

COLORADO EXTRA FANCY RED RONE

3 POUND BOX POUND

POUND

10 POUNDS

12 OZ. PKG.

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COLORADO TATOES

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69° 4 PACK

> GRADE "A" LARGE GS

PATEO MEXICAN DINNERS

DOZEN

49c

32 OZ. BOTTLE PEPSI - COLA

SWANSON CHICKEN BROTH

I. G. or American Maid

BISCUITS

10c

GLADIOLA

FLOUR

COKE

Returnables plus depoosit 32 OZ. BOTLES

5 POUND PKG.

plus bottle deposit \$1

14 OZ. CAN

MORTON'S NATURE Style

Tortilla Chips

BEAT

HUNT'S PRIMA SALSA Spaghetti Sauce

16 OZ. JAR

REG. 89C NOW 69° OCEAN SPRAY

590 I POUND

Cranberries 39<sup>C</sup>

**HUNT'S** PEACHES

21/2 OZ. CAN

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NEW -- M. J. B. COFFE ONE POUND CAN

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