



CHEERLEADERS ATTEND SCHOOL — The Gorman Panther Cheerleaders attended W.C.C. cheerleading school at McMurry in Abilene June 27-July 1. While attending school the group received two excellent ribbons (which is above average) and two superior ribbons (which is the best you can receive). The cheerleaders are looking forward to backing the Panthers to a great season. Pictured (back to front) are Cheryl Arnold, junior, Panther Mascot; Cheri Overstreet, sophomore; Donna Lewis, junior; Carla Good, freshman; Kelly Mauney, freshman; and Deliah Eaves, junior, head cheerleader.

Vicki Frossard and James Campbell Plan Vows



Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frossard announce the engagement of their daughter, Vicki Ann of Big Spring, to James Russell Campbell of Colorado City, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Campbell of Mt. Pleasant. Vows will be read October 23, 1976 at the home of the bride-elect's parents. The bride-elect is a graduate of Gorman High School and holds a BS degree in Education from Abilene Christian University in Abilene. She is employed by the Big Spring School District. Her fiance is a graduate of Sulphur Springs High School and is a graduate of East Texas State University and is employed as City Manager of Colorado City.



FIRST LOAD OF PEANUTS AT FARMERS PEANUT CO. — Ronnie Love of Route 1, Ranger, has again harvested the first peanuts in this area for 1976. He brought 19,540 pounds to Farmers Peanut Co., Inc. here on Tuesday, August 17. The peanuts were of the Spanish variety, harvested from irrigated land and averaged 75 bushels per acre. They were in the dryers at press time and a grade was not available. Ronnie farms 450 acres of peanuts and will be bringing in more on Saturday. Shown in the picture inspecting the new crop of peanuts at the dryers are Lester Seaton, left, new manager of Farmers Peanut Co., Inc., and peanut dryer manager, Cecil Robertson.

Gorman Schools To Begin Here on Monday

Class will begin here on Monday, August 23rd with regular classes scheduled. Pre registration for students in High School will be held this Thursday and Friday.

Buses will make regular runs on Monday and the cafeteria will serve lunches.

The school faculty is now complete with the election of several new teachers. Teachers and their classes are as follows:

G. W. Maxfield, supt.; Bill Sandlin, high school principal and science; Allan Gibbs, elementary principal and football coach; Jerry Brown, kindergarten and elementary grades 4 and 5; Karen Bursell, first grade; Jean Lasater, second grade; Janice Arnold, third grade; Shirley Good,

elementary; Nedra Green, elementary language arts and high school english; Milton Jensen, elementary and high school math; Becky Hill, Title I reading teacher; Esther Bolt Special Education L/LD; Jo Kay Hand, Title I Aide; Linda Wilson, Special Ed. Aide; Rowena Wilson, high school business; Linda Glover, high school english, math and business; Dail Ables, boys basketball coach and ass't. football coach, high school science; Joe Bond, girls basketball coach, high school social studies; Tim Fails, Band and social studies; Dwayne Brown, Voc. Ag.; Katherine Ragan, Homemaking; Faye Crick, speech teacher; Louise Rankin, Tax Assessor-Collector; and Shirley Eaves, school secretary.

Panthers to Scrimmage Jim Ned Here Friday

1976 have been working out for the past week and will scrimmage the Jim Ned Indians here on Friday night. Game time is 7:00 p. m.

The Panthers gill travel to Newcastle on Friday, the 27th for a scrimmage, which will also be played at 7 p. m. The Panthers of 1976 are looking for another fine season this year. They lost several players by graduation, but have a very good returning bunch of lettermen and some very good squad men. We look for great things from this year's version of The Big Red, and with the backing of all the community, the fighting Panthers will go a long, long way this year.

There will be a downtown pep rally on Friday at 3:00. The entire community is urged to come out and support The Big Red of 1976!

CITIZEN OF THE WEEK AT LAWNDALE

Our Citizen of the Week this week at Lawndale is Emma Simmons. She was born to J. R. and Nancy Hickey Nov. 10, 1889 in the State of Mississippi. She had three sisters, Aletha Kay Yarbrough of Gorman and Vester Weeden and Estie Browning (both deceased), one brother, William Hickey.

Mrs. Emma married Charlie Simmons on March 22, 1909 in the Rock Bluff community and Bro. Willie Skaggs, Baptist minister, performed the ceremony.

She and Mr. Simmons have two daughters, Mrs. Bessie Reynolds of Cisco and Mrs. Muri Campbell of Carbon. She has three grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Emma came to Lawndale August 19, 1975. She is a member of the First Baptist Church and the Rebekah Lodge.

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Revival in Process at Assembly of God

Revival services at the Universal Assembly of God Church in Gorman began on Thursday, August 19 and will continue through Friday, August 20.

Evangelist is Vernon McGinn.

The church is located next to the Oaklawn Cemetery and their motto is "Seeking for the lost and the outcast." Pastor is Rev. W. D. Bailey.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all of the wonderful people who came to see me during my stay in Blackwell Hospital. My sincere thanks also to those who sent cards, flowers and the lovely gifts. We are blessed to have such a good hospital with excellent doctors and nurses and thanks to all for the good care. A special thanks for all the prayers for me and my family.

May God bless each of you is my prayer.

Mrs. Ardith Pittman

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CARD OF THANKS

The loving concern and sympathy of all our friends, neighbors, and relatives has meant so very much to us during the loss of our loved one, Mrs. Jim (Clydie) Jordan. It has made our sorrow easier to bear.

We thank you all for your prayers, words of comfort, the food that was prepared and served, the beautiful flowers, the memorials to the Kokomo and Simpson Cemetery Assn. and the Bear Springs Cemetery Assn., the many lovely cards, telephone calls and the visits that we've received.

A special thank you to Kim Cockrham, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maupin, Dorothy Johnson and Higginbotham's Funeral Home and Foster Floral; to Bro. Bob Watson and Bro. Randy McDonald for the comforting messages; to Mrs. Claude Fuller, Albert Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning, and Archie Skaggs for the beautiful music and songs rendered; to the pallbearers, Euell Allison, Bill Brown, Wayne Eaves, Claude Fuller, J. D. McNeely and Odis Rodgers; and to everyone who shared this time with us in any way.

May God bless each of you in a very special way is our prayer.

Mr. Jim Jordan
Glenn and Zelda Jordan
and Family
Lurline and Clifford Nelson
and Family
Mrs. Susie Wharton
The Brother and Sisters

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LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hibbets of Edinburg announce the arrival of their daughter, Adrie Mack, born at 5:57 a. m. August 3, 1976 in Edinburg Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and five ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Mackie Bond of Gorman, and John Tom Harris of Missoula, Montana. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris of Eastland are paternal great-grandparents. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hibbets and great-grandmother is Mrs. Stella Reynolds of Gorman. Also Mrs. Lela Leach is

TAX INCREASE FAILS IN EASTLAND COUNTY

Voters turned out in small numbers to vote on the Road and Bridge Election held on Saturday.

Eastland Countians voted 293 to 222 against levying an additional 30 cents per \$100 evaluation for road and bridge tax.

Rapidly increasing costs of maintaining county roads and bridges necessitated an attempt to secure additional revenues, county officials had stated before the election. The County Commissioners must now decide if other means of financing maintenance and construction of county roads and bridges is available.

Gorman pulled 43 votes - 29 for and 19 against, and Desdemona balloting was 26 for and 9 against the only voting boxes in the county where the issue carried. This section of Eastland County, which is in Precinct 3, is the largest of the district and where most of the work is required.

Balloting at other Eastland County boxes were: Eastland 67-60; Olden, 26-10; Ranger, 43-12; Carbon 22-10; Rising Star, 40-18; Cisco 54-47; Lake Leon 6-5; and absentee voting was 10 for and 7 against.

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MARY BUSCHING NAMED INTERNATIONAL WOMAN OF THE YEAR 1975

Mary Louise Busching received the International Women's Year Award Tuesday, August 10, 1976 and was crowned on that date as International Woman of 1975, with Laureate Honors. A very close and dear friend, Bryon Galloway of Littlefield, of the Latter Day Saints, performed the Golden Laurel crowning ceremonies at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Woods, parents of Mary. Also attending the ceremony was President Allen Konks of Brownwood.

The inscription on Mary's crown reads "Mary Louise Busching, Texas U. S. A. International Woman of 1975." Mary's pictures will be published in the next issue of Laurel Leaves.

This is one of many honors Mary has received from publications of her poems.

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CITY IN PROCESS OF ANNEXING LAND

The City Commission of the City of Gorman in the planning stages of annexing approximately 25 acres of land located about one-half mile of the city limits on the Desdemona Highway.

The land is located on both sides of the highway and will be used for a housing development.

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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank our friends, members of the Desdemona Fire Dept. and Gorman Fire Dept. for the hard work and long hours they spent fighting the grass fire on our place August 2. Without the help of these dedicated men, the damage would have been much greater.

Ed and Marilgn Harrison

great-great-grandmother. Mrs. Bond spent last week in Edinburg with her new granddaughter and family.

Large Crowd at Peanut Park Dedication

Yes folks, your grandchildren will have the privilege of playing ball in our newly named "Peanut Park" for many years to come.

That name was given to the park during a festive and fun-filled night on Saturday with sports-minded people coming from everywhere.

Delicious barbecue, prepared on the Lion's Club's new barbecue pit, was served for the first billing of the day. Estimates of 300 plus sports fans lined up for good "Ole Texas Barbecue."

Recognition was given to the hard working officers of our Gorman Baseball League, Wesley Spivey, president; Oda Monroe, vice-president; Dale Curb, secretary and treasurer; Kenneth Lewis, rules and maintenance; Tom Broom, procurement officer; and Board of Trustees, Troy Johnson, Mike McCormick and Robbie Robertson. All fans and players showed appreciation to these officers with a standing ovation.

The coaches in the Gorman Baseball League were on hand to accept trophies along with all of their players. Coaches for 1976 in the Pee Wee division were: Rangers, John Shipley; All Stars, Mike Savage; Astros, Chuck Rivers;

Girls Softball - Road Runners, Shirley Burns; Pink Panthers, Donnie Rodgers, and The Streakers, Juanita Broom. Little League Coaches were: Blue Blazers, C. W. Swanner; Red Sox, John Shipley; and The A's, Mike Savage.

Then the fun began. The Bad Girls defeated the Good Girls in an exhibition soft-ball game. Diane Peppers was the winning pitcher for the Bad Girls and Nita Broom the loser. The score was 9-4.

Players for the Bad Girls were Jo Lynn Wood, Diane Peppers, Laverne Carr, Kathy Thiebaut, Ruth Underwood, Nancy Lewis, Joyce Brinegar, Nelda Mauney, Sue Troutman, Ellen Gressett, Jan Slampa, Sue Ripley and Betty Kinser, coaches, and Jean Robertson, manager.

Good Girl players were Nita Broom, Bess Curb, Donnie Rodgers, coach, Linda Mehafey, Sharon Gray, Shirley Burns, Janie Broom, Kay Snider, Frances Simpson, Kay Watson, Jenny Shipley, Helen Browning and Ina Scitern.

It should be noted that James Peppers (Methodist minis-

ter) daughter chose to pitch for the Bad Girls. Her father, not so brave, stayed with the defeated Good Guys.

The Good Guys were defeated by the Bad Guys 17-11. Twinkle Toes Lasater and Butcher Fingers Kellogg played a big part in the shaky defense of the Good Guys. On paper, the Good Guys showed much more talent, but they were just "out-crooked" by the Bad Guys. Only once during the game was the Good Guys reprimanded and that was when Preacher Peppers was caught stealing. (He took the first base bag into the dug-out.)

Players for the Bad Guys included: Steve Spivey, "Pop Off" Spivey, Man Mountain Troutman, "Pop Up" Swanner, "No Show" Curb, "Unpredictable" Lewis, "Cherokee" Shipley, Thumping Theodore Underwood, Gerald Scitern, "Two Ton" Brinegar, and "Billy The Kid" Plaunty.

Good Guy players were James Jay, Friendly Cockerham, Flaky Kellogg, George Simmons, "Doc" Arnold, James Brown, "Twinkle Toes" Lasater, Dwayne Snell, Doug Rainey, "The Thief" Peppers, Catfish Brinegar, and "1/2 Good Guy" Foster.

Note: The Good Guys have protested the game for a rematch. Protest IS upheld since the Bad Guys used a "dud" ball. (It hit James Brown in the head early in the game.)

Everyone enjoyed it and your children and my children. Thank you!

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO SWIMMING POOL

As published in the Progress last week, there is a definite need for financial aid to the Gorman Swimming Pool. The donations are needed to meet a note payment which will be due shortly and for repairs to the pool.

Donation funds totaled \$485 as stated in the August 12 edition of the Progress.

Contributions received from Gorman Milling Company, A. O. Easley and Texas Electric Service Co. have raised that amount to \$545.00 as of August 16, 1976.

Please help the Gorman Swimming Pool "Donation Fund."

Deliah Eaves Crowned As New Miss Kokomo



MISS KOKOMO — Albert Hendricks, left, is shown presenting the new Miss Kokomo, Deliah Eaves, a gift, as Nelda Little, the former Miss Kokomo, looks on.

The Kokomo Community Club and the Kokomo Home Demonstration Club held their annual ice cream supper at day night. J. D. McNeely led the Community Center, Monday opening prayer.

Nelda Little, who has reigned as "Miss Kokomo" for the past two years was presented and Mr. Hendricks expressed the club's thanks and appreciation to Nelda for the lovely way she has represented the club, always being ready and willing to do anything to help

the community any way she could.

Deliah Eaves was then presented and Nelda Little placed the crown on Deliah, crowning her "Miss Kokomo". She was given a banner inscribed "Miss Kokomo" and Mr. Hendricks presented Deliah a gift on behalf of the Kokomo Community Club.

Following the ceremonies large crowd enjoyed homemade ice cream and cake. There were many visitors.

J. C. Clearman closed the meeting with a prayer.

Miss Lizzie Moore Laid to Rest

Lizzie Moore, 86 of Gorman, died Sunday, August 15, 1976, in an Abilene hospital.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Tuesday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Clayton and the Rev. L. C. Landers officiating. Burial was in the Desdemona Cemetery.

Born August 5, 1890 in Missouri, she had lived in the Gorman area since 1904.

Survivors include three brothers, Frank Moore of Fort Worth, George of Eastland and Floyd of Desdemona; and several nieces and nephews.

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Woodrow Speer Laid to Rest Sun. in Carbon

Woodrow W. Speer, 63, of Houston and formerly of Carbon, died at 11:45 p. m. Thursday, August 12, 1976 at his home in Houston after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a. m. Saturday at the Earthman Funeral Home Chapel in Houston.

Graveside services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Murray Memorial Cemetery in Carbon with the Rev. Delbert Smith, pastor of First Baptist Church of Carbon, officiating.

Born Nov. 8, 1912 in Carbon, he was a retired school teacher and owned and operated a funeral home in Carbon for about 10 years. He was a member of the Northside Baptist Church in Houston and a member of the Masonic Lodge of Port Neches.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth; three daughters, Frances Ann Courtney of Germany, Martha Jane Anderson of Houston and Linda Kay Thames of Port Neches; four sisters, Exia Cawley of Port Neches, Esta Jennings of Hurst, Narrel Smith of Brownwood and Ruth Owen of Eastland; nine grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

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City of Gorman Receives August Tax Rebate

Gorman will soon receive the August rebate of the one cent city sales tax it has collected.

The amount Gorman will receive will be \$1,103.85. This brings the sales tax total for the year up to \$9,163.45.

The State Comptroller's office mailed checks totaling \$14.5 million Friday to 659 cities and towns statewide. The August remittance checks brings the calendar year total of city sales tax rebates to \$173.1 million.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Gorman Swimming Pool will close for the season at 9 p. m. Thursday, August 19th.

A Pep Rally will be held at 3 p. m. Friday, August 20 to start off the football season. The Panthers will scrimmage Jim Ned Friday at 7 p. m. The Pep Squad will meet in front of the old bank building at 2:45 p. m.

Singing at Rock Bluff will be held Saturday night, August 21st.

The Desdemona Community Musical will be held Saturday night at the Community Center.

The Gorman Primitive Baptist Church will meet Sunday, August 29 at 10:30 a. m.

Weaver Cemetery working will be held Saturday, August 31. Come and bring a basket lunch.

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CARBON NEWS

By VELMA HASTINGS

It is time for school again. The teachers and school personnel began work on Monday morning.

The lunch room will serve the first week of school beginning August 23rd.

Monday - Steak fingers, peas, baked potatoes, lettuce, and tomato salad, hot rolls, butter, milk and chocolate cake.

Tuesday - Corny Dogs, pinto beans, slaw, cornbread, butter, peach cobbler and milk.

Wednesday - Roast and gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, butter, brownies and milk.

Thursday - Fish sticks, spinach, blackeyed peas, cornbread, butter and apple sauce.

Friday - Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles french fries, pears and milk. This menu is subject to change if it becomes necessary.

Graveside services were held at the Murray Memorial Cemetery Sunday afternoon for Woodrow Speer, a former Carbon businessman. Mr. Speer passed away at his home in Houston Thursday night. Bakker Funeral Home of Eastland was in charge. Rev. Delbert Smith officiated.

Mr. Speer was a retired school teacher. He was born and grew up in Carbon. He

FOR SALE: Bicentennial Parade pictures in color. See Lonnie Bennett at Progress Office.

owned and operated a funeral home for about 10 years here before moving to the Houston area.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth; three daughters, Ann Courtney of Germany, Jane Anderson of Houston and Kay Thames of Port Neches; four sisters, Ruth Owen of Eastland, Narrel Smith of Brownwood, Exia Cawley of Port Neches and Esta Jennings of Hurst; nine grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Bernard Campbell, J. E. Jackson, Max Jackson, Mack Stubblefield, Red Hudnall and Floyd Gilbert.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collins of Eucson, Ariz. (Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walker and Kent of Odessa.

Miss LaVada Jackson has returned home from spending the summer in Pennsylvania where she worked with a group of summer missionaries.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Medford left Monday to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Laura Ables, in Lubbock. Mrs. Ables passed away Sunday at her home there.

Buster Martin of San Saba visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker Sunday afternoon and attended the funeral of Woodrow Speer.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Woodell of Dallas spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Craighead.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Allison and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison and Alice Ann and attended the Barton reunion on Saturday.

Dewey Hall of Huntsville,

Love Acres News

By: Mrs. Bernice Haynes

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Butler were shopping in Stephenville Saturday.

Buz Brown of San Angelo visited his mother, Mrs. Marie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Haynes of Duster were dinner guests of Mrs. Will Haynes Sunday.

Mrs. Fanny Myrtle Cribbs has returned from a vacation in Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Butler and Mike, also Mrs. Effie Barron were dinner guests of

Ala. is visiting his mother, Mrs. John Snider, and Mr. Snider this week.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weston, Mrs. Cora Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dillard all of Merkel, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hamil and children of Odessa.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines during the weekend were Mrs. Eska Bailey of Holland, Mrs. Minnie Duggar and Walter Huckabee of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hines of New Orleans, La., Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Plummer of Midland and Mrs. Ruth Speer of Houston, all attended the funeral of Woodrow Speer.

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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

There was no news last week because these past days since August 7th have been the saddest days of our lives since the passing of Glenn's dear, sweet mother, Mrs. Jim Jordan. She was one of the dearest people that I've ever known. She was always the best mother-in-law that anyone could ever have. We had a lovely relationship. Our heart aches as we miss her so much but we are looking forward to being reunited with her in heaven when our time comes to pass from this life.

There were many friends and relatives from out of town here for the funeral, but I will not attempt to name them as I would probably leave some name out.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lovell of Monohans and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Neill of Odessa remained for a few days visit with Mr. Jim Jordan.

A large crowd with many musicians attended the musical at the Kokomo Community Center on Friday night. The visitors came from several surrounding towns and some from out of state.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow visited in Levelland with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Morrow during the weekend. They all attended the Brazel Family reunion at Crosbyton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'nei and Bill of Austin spent the weekend with Rev. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal.

Kelly and Yancy Buchanan are visiting with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks. Other visitors with the Hendricks family during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neal and Bill of Austin, Rev. and Mrs. Joe Joe O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne Wood, Terri and Craig of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wood and family of Odessa, Mrs. Billy Bob Walker, Eastland, Mrs. Doris Bond, Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Waller and Bryan of De Leon, Teddy Jordan of Edinburg, Joe and Sheri Miles of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dickens of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Jordan of Edinburg and Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe, Sheri and Robert of Abilene spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen, Floydadada are visiting this week with the Jordans. They spent Tuesday night with long time friends, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Treadway in Eastland.

Mrs. Bobbie Tom Barton Thompson and Mrs. John Duncan, Jackie, Judie, Jennie and Stevie of Lake Charles, La. visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison and Alice Ann and in Gorman with Mrs. Oriend Justice.

the Lynn Butlers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Grice and Julie were shopping in Abilene Saturday night and swimming at Lake Leon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Plaunty of De Leon, Sherry Plaunty of Rochester, N. Y., Miss Deb by Ralfe and girl friend from Calif., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Plaunty.

Mrs. Will Haynes received word Sunday from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clay Reeves of St. Louis, Mo., announcing the arrival of their son and her great-grandson.

If you have any Love Acres news, please call 734-2820.

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BARTON REUNION HELD AT KOKOMO

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barton met for their annual reunion at the Kokomo Community Center on Friday and Saturday, August 13 and 14, 1976.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Couch, Ste-Gorman, phenville, Mrs. Orien Justice, Gorman, Mrs. Lawrence Collins, Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barton, Levelland

Mr. Adis Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brown, Shreveport, La., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barton, Bradley, Ark., Mrs. Tex Collins and Brent, Rankin

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Darwin of Lubbock, Mrs. Buddy Grrenner and Chris, Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Justice and Betty, Langford and son, Arlington, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Allison, and Adrienne of Azle, Mrs. Vera Partain, Mr. and Mrs. Hill of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barton, Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison and Alice Ann of Gorman.

Local friends visiting with them were Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater, Mrs. Charles Little, Mr. and Mrs. Farr of Ranger.

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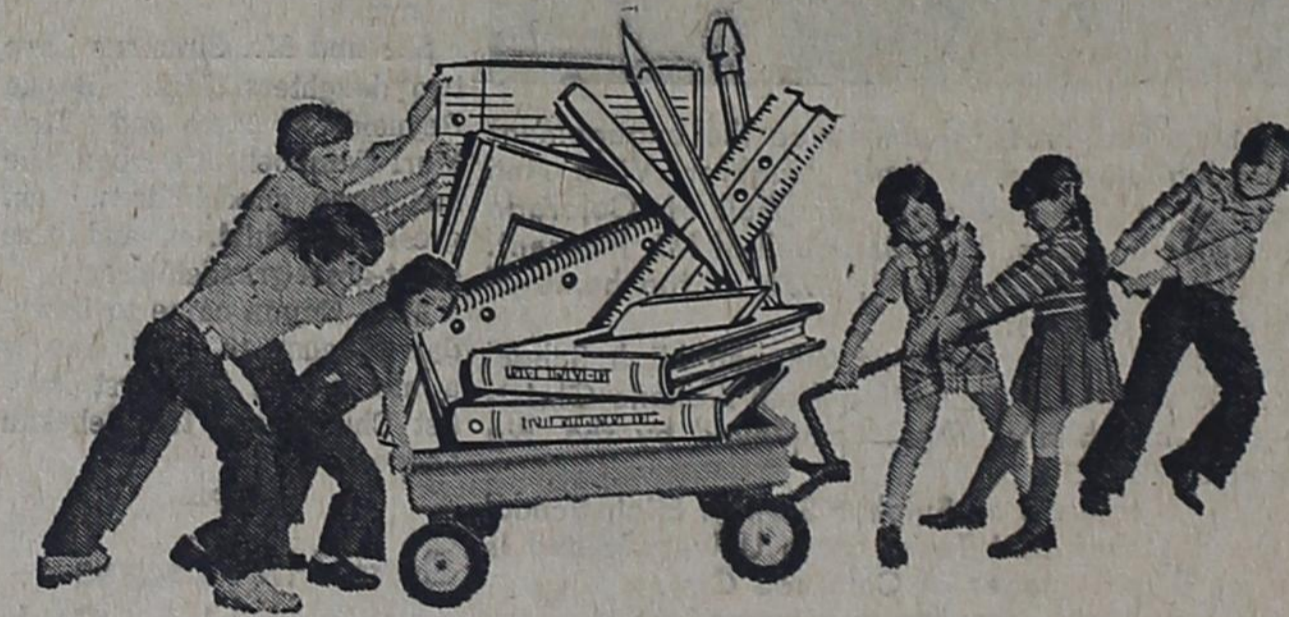
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Lawndale News

Bernice Johnson of Eastland Linda Sadler and Dana Darrin, also of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. David Goodwin and Mrs. Bertha Gregory visited Vera Goodwin.

Joe O'Neal of Kokomo held Bible Study August 4 and visited in the home.

Ann Higginbottom of Cross Plains, Mrs. Bernice Mangum and Jeane visited Thelma Higginbottom. Owen Mangum of Pryor, Okla. also visited Lela Leach and Thelma Higginbottom.

Tom and Tommie Lindley of Fort Worth visited Sadie Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Atchison of Gorman visited Mrs. Brown and Ila Pulley.

Lorene Foster of Gorman visited several in the home.

Bill Wilson, minister of the Church of Christ, held Bible

Study at 2 p. m. and visited in the home August 11.

Rena Robertson and Ken of Odessa and Debbie and Julia Stacy of Carbon visited Lexie Wright.

Ina Mae Tarrance of Gorman visited Cora Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Overstreet and Mike of Reydon, Okla., Annis Lasater of De Leon, Kathy Overstreet of Crane, Lena Patten, Eastland, and Mary Lee Cagle, Eastland visited Mary Overstreet.

Irene and Fred Joiner, Annis Lasater visited Mrs. Lucy Lasater and Georgia Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Cobb of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nance of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harper. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Foster and children of Dallas also visited Mr. and Mrs. Harper.

Mrs. Rhoda Burney of Gorman visited Mrs. Rhoads and Lillie Boney.

Velma Pool visited in the home.

Billy Richards of Stephenville visited Luther and Beulah Harper.

Also Charles Nance of New York City visited the Harpers. Kevin Donovan of San Antonio visited Emma Simmons. Rachel Hamilton of De Leon visited Horse McBride.

Sunday afternoon the First Methodist Church held worship services at 2:30. The Gorman Church of Christ held services at 5 p. m. Kayla and Kristi Odell called Bingo for me this last Tuesday at 1:30. They are my granddaughters, which I am very proud of. Also little Mike helped too.

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Wednesday was Bible Study at 2 p. m. Bill Wilson brought the lesson, Thursday is singing night. The residents said we had real nice singing. Thanks to all for taking over everything while I was gone. We had a very nice vacation and spent the week touring Okla., Arkansas and Missouri. Mary Lee Cagle and I went. It was very beautiful up there, dry and hot, but was hot when we got home. Maybe the Good Lord will see fit to send us a much needed rain. Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey is showing slides every other Friday. The last was of "Holy Lands" and was very good. Thanks to her for being so nice.

Desdemona News

By: VONNIE GUTHERY

Our little town was "busy" Saturday, August 14th. It was Annual Homecoming and the School Reunion. The Kerley family of Enid, Okla. were our guest singers and were enjoyed by everyone. "Thanks" to all who had a part in making it an enjoyable one.

Mrs. Betty Higgins and Mrs. Frances Friday visited their mother, Mrs. Neta Gee, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Abernathy of San Angelo, Larry Allred and Mrs. Eva Allred

visited Mrs. Evah Sparkman over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bailey of Farmington, N. M. visited Mrs. Maude Fuqua over the weekend.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the Moore family on the passing of their loved one, Lizzie Moore. She was a long time resident of our town.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Guthery, Mrs. Ella Foreman of Irving visited their mother, Mrs. Nan Guthery.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Weaver and Heather of Smithville, Mr. and Mrs. Les Williams and Pam and her daughter of Corpus Christi visited Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts and Jeff

over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeeter Koonce and daughter of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Moody Koonce and attended Homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whitlock and family of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Georgia Whitlock and family over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Foreman of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrel Lewis, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Buckley of Graham visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Buckley and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Keith and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Leon White of Azle, Mr. and Mrs. James Buckley and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Buckley visited with the Pug Gutherys over the weekend.

Denny Moss of North Park Manor in De Leon failed to be recognized as the oldest man present. Denny was 88 in January.

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English (Literature) 201 - Monday
Bus. 100T (Beg. Typing) - Monday
Ag 206 (Taxes & Records) - Monday
Govt. 212 (State & Local) - Tuesday
R.E.134((Prin. of Real Estate) - Tuesday
Bus. 105 (Sec. Accounting) - Tuesday
Bus. 108 (Office Procedures) - Wednesday

DE LEON - Registration in High School
Tuesday, August 24, 7:00 P. M.

Psychology 101 - Monday
Spanish - Monday
English (Grammar) 101 - Tuesday
Sociology 101 - Tuesday
Math 103 - Tuesday

All Classes Meet from 7:00 to 9:40 P. M. once each week
Classes begin the week of September 6 and end the week of December 13.

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 1. A COMMAND - "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost." (Matt. 28:19).
 2. THE MEANS BY WHICH OUR SINS ARE REMITTED - "Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins." (Acts 2:38).
 3. THE NEW BIRTH - "Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God." (John 3:5).
 4. A PRACTICE OF NEW TESTAMENT CHRISTIANS - "Then they that gladly received his word were baptized." (Acts 2:41).
 5. THE WAY WE ARE ADDED TO THE CHURCH - "And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved." (Acts 2:47).
 6. A BURIAL - "Therefore, we are buried with him by

baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life." (Rom. 6:4).
 7. THE WAY WE PUT ON CHRIST - "For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ." (Gal. 3:27).
 8. THE WAY WE ARE SAVED - "The like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us." (1 Pet. 3:21).
 Those who misunderstand baptism, then, do so, not because Christ and his apostles failed to teach on it or because such teaching is not clear, but they misunderstand because they are not willing to accept the plain, clear, and understandable truth that is revealed in the New Testament.
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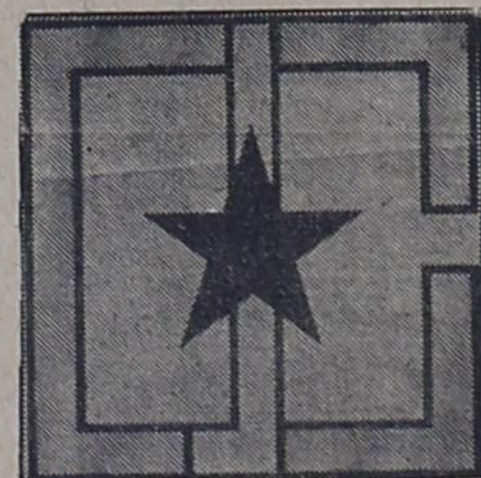
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AUTO MECHANICS			
103.1/Lab	MONDAY	5:30	Fundamentals of Gasoline Engines
133.1/Lab	MONDAY	8:00	Fundamentals of Electricity
103 Lab	WEDNESDAY	3:00	Lab
133 Lab	WEDNESDAY	5:30	Lab
213.1/Lab	TUESDAY	5:30	Brakes
243.1/Lab	TUESDAY	3:00	Valve Mechanisms
213 Lab	THURSDAY	8:00	Lab
243 Lab	THURSDAY	5:30	Lab
BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE			
Psychology 113.4	TUESDAY	5:30	General Psychology
Sociology 213.3	MONDAY	6:30	Principles of Sociology
BUSINESS			
233.1	WEDNESDAY	6:30	Introduction to Business Law
OFFICE OCCUPATIONS			
133.5	WEDNESDAY	6:30	Beginning Typing
173.5	WEDNESDAY	5:30	Intermediate Typing
213.5	WEDNESDAY	6:30	Advanced Typing
Typing Labs	MONDAY	6:30	133, 173, 213 labs (Lecture Wednesday)
ENGLISH			
113.12	MONDAY	5:30	English Composition and Rhetoric
213.5	TUESDAY	6:30	Readings in English Literature
MATHEMATICS			
113.4	WEDNESDAY	6:30	College Algebra
PHOTOGRAPHY			
113.3/Lab	TUESDAY	5:00	Basic Photography
123.3/Lab	TUESDAY	6:00	Basic Photography
PHYSICAL EDUCATION			
111.18	THURSDAY	6:30	Bowling for Freshmen Men and Women
211.18	THURSDAY	6:30	Bowling for Sophomore Men and Women
SOCIAL SCIENCE			
History 123.1	THURSDAY	6:30	History of the U. S. to Reconstruction
Government 233.1	TUESDAY	6:30	State and Local Government
WELDING			
103.2/Lab	MONDAY	5:30	Oxygen-Acetylene
113.2/Lab	MONDAY	8:00	Arc Welding I
103 Lab	WEDNESDAY	8:00	Lab
113 Lab	WEDNESDAY	5:30	Lab

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School Hill News

By Mrs. Bill Riddell

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brown and sons of Lingleville and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moon and family returned home Thursday after spending a week in New Mexico and Colorado. They reported having a wonderful time.

F. D. Hogg of Stephenville visited Saturday with his mother, Renia Hogg.

Gifford Johnson hurt his foot pretty badly this week. One of his cows tried to hitch a ride on the motorcycle with him. Don't know which was more "stove up," Giff, the cow or the cycle.

Tena is feeling quite a lot better now, but still terribly weak. She is having a hard time getting well.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Staude and family returned home on Wednesday after a week in Colorado. Joe went immediately to Fort Worth where his mother, Mrs. J. O. Staude, had been rushed to the hospital. Mrs. Staude is better at this writing.

Visitors with us this week were Eloise Williams and Kirk Aunt Beulah DeGuire of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grimshaw and Niki of Kokomo, Jack Blackwell of Ranger, Harold Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Musick, Ruby and Shorty Stokes of Lingleville, Mr. and Mrs. Rodrigos, Giff and Linda Johnson and sons, Ralph and Aline Elston, Renia Hogg, Ricky and Lexie Hogg, Tammy and Becky Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Elston and girls of Lingleville and Uncle Charlie Willoughby of Dublin.

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Courses to be offered at Comanche are American History, English, Typing, Ag. Taxes & Records, State and Local Gov. Principles of Real Estate, Social Accounting, and Office Procedures.

De Leon courses are Psychology, Spanish, Freshman English, Sociology and College Algebra.

Other courses may possibly be added if student demand is sufficient. Tuition for one course is \$40, and \$55 for two courses.

For further information, contact Ranger Junior College, Ranger, Tx. 76770, or call (512) 647-3234.

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**GORMAN WOMEN
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Commencement exercises for the current Vocational Nursing School of Cisco Junior College were held Monday, August 16 at 8 p. m. in Harrell Fine Arts Auditorium on the CJC campus. Instructor for the nursing class was Mrs. Venita Mitchell, R.N.

Robert H. Garrett, M.D. of Eastland, was guest speaker.

Members of the graduating class from Gorman were Janice Fonville and Becky Frey.

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**MR. AND MRS. MURLE
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Murle Pittman, who has served for 37 years with the Chicago Bridge and Iron Co., has retired and he and his wife, Lilia, and son, Joel, age 4, have moved to their farm home, which will be remembered as the Joe Collins place on Route 3.

Murle has served with the company in all of the East Asian countries including the Philippines, Iran, Singapore, Saudia Arabia, Hong Kong, Indonesia, South America and Africa.

He will be remembered also as a star football player on the Panther team during his high school years at GHS.

Mrs. Pittman's church affiliation is Methodist.

We join the community in welcoming the Pittmans back home.

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**LOCAL
 News**

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker spent the weekend in Arlington with their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willy Gilbert, Corey and Caron.

James Daniels of Alvin and Mary Ann Daniels of Chinle, Arizona visited last week with their parents, Burnid and Jet-tie Daniels, and other relatives in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ormsby of Borger visited last week with their mothers, Mrs. Bill Ormsby and Mrs. Frank Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Mauney, Linda, Cathy, and Larry and David Hall of Houston visited last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mauney.

Mrs. L. D. Holliday and Debbie and Sandy Sanders of Mineral Wells attended the Norris family reunion held over the weekend at Abilene State Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wallace and family of Huntsville were visitors in the home of Lorene Potest and Joe Dale over the weekend. Tuesday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace.

Presley Duke, II, of Suffolk, Virginia, visited Tuesday in Gorman with his son, Presley Duke, Jr. at Birdsong Peanuts, and with Bill Parr and also the Progress office. It is always a joy to visit with a southern gentleman as Mr. Duke.

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A POEM FOR "DAVID"

All your life you loved
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 David, your memory gives us
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 As we look back in time,
 And as we imagine you now
 Talking to all the angles
 with sparkling eyes.
 Sometimes I wonder
 If you weren't an angel
 Sent down to earth
 To put joy into the hearts
 Of those who caught a glimpse
 of your caring snuff smile
 David, we miss you with tears
 They aren't of grief,
 But tears of our love for you,
 And the treasured smiles
 you've given us.
 Love, Joyce

P.S. See you in Heaven!
 (Written by Joyce Matula, 14 year old friend, in memory of David Abbe, who was recently drowned.)

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As It Looks From Here

OMAR BURLESON, M. C.
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WASHINGTON, D. C. — AMERICA SHOULD TAKE HEED of a recent speech made by a Member of the British Parliament as reported in the London Sunday Telegraph. Sir Keith Joseph warned his countrymen that Britain may be on her way out as a free nation through ignorance and oversight. He said that his Country might arrive at a condition of totalitarianism, not by deliberate choice but, unwittingly, by the destruction of the free market economy.

FREE ENTERPRISE HAS BEEN CRUELLY ERODED in England over the last three decades. Evidently, the vast majority of their citizens look to Government as the chief employer and as the supplier of housing and numerous other services. Very systematically, the Socialist Government has destroyed opportunities for accumulation of capital necessary for the functioning of the capitalist system. Parliamentarian Joseph spoke of his concern that, before long, the British Government may be the only major employer. He said that the socialist, moving ever leftward, is destroying the future of a free society, including the freedom to price, freedom to create price differentials and the freedom to provide incentives for productive work.

EVEN THE CASUAL OBSERVER OF BRITISH LIFE, including their institutions of higher learning and their media, can see emphasis placed on income redistribution to the point that there is little wealth to redistribute.

THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC BIAS against private enterprise creation and the trade unions' restrictiveness on job protection rules lock Britain into a downward economic spiral. As a result, the price of what they call "economic equality" is driving capable people and successful business overseas.

MR. JOSEPH SAYS THAT, "ECONOMICS DEPENDS AS MUCH ON WHAT PEOPLE THINK as what they do." Tragically, millions of Britons are thinking along non-productive lines. For example, they are thinking of Government-financed holidays, Government support of one way or another, instead of ways of promoting efficiency and increasing trade. And, by reason of geography, the British Isles are absolutely dependent on trade.

THE SOCIALIST DOCTRINES THAT DOMINATE THE BRITISH ECONOMY downplay competitiveness and individual initiative. That Nation is increasingly divorced from the economic realities of today.

AS WE HAVE TRIED TO SAY ON INNUMERABLE OCCASIONS, economic freedom cannot be separated from personal freedoms. This is essentially the direction in which it seems the British have been going for years but it is now rapidly catching up with them and the threat about which Parliamentarian Joseph warns is real and rapidly becoming more acute.

IT WOULD BE WELL THAT ALL FREEDOM-LOVING NATIONS with a free economic system look at what is taking place in England and be warned - the warning should not be lost on ourselves.

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Gorman Schools To Begin Classes on August 23

Following is the schedule for Gorman Schools which open August 23, 1976 for all students.

- Registration for classes are as follows:
- Seniors 10 A. M. to 12:00 August 19
- Juniors 2 P. M. to 4 P. M. August 19
- Soph 9 A. M. to 12:00 August 20
- Freshmen 2:00 to 4:00 P. M. August 20
- Elementary Grades K - 8 9:00 to 12:00, Aug. 20
- Buses will run at regular time Monday, August 23.

PANTHERS OF 28' LOST IN REGION GAME



A portion of the 1928 Panther football team that played in the game for the Regional Championship are, left to right, first row, Elmer Creager, Elzy Perry, Murle Pittman, Wyne Scott, Waymon Mason, Byrum Coker.; second row: Delmos Pangle, O. P. Chambliss, "Happy" Ewin; back row: Coach Roy Skaggs, Harold Winters, Marcos Hamrick, Floyd Rider, Ethridge Grant, Jimmy Morris, Junie Leazer, Schaffner Rodgers, and Aubery Bennett. Not shown, but outstanding men on the team were Paul Jones, James Hudson, Daughtly Hutchins, and Frank Leazer.

The Progress has had several calls from Ex-Panthers of GHS after the publication last week of the Panther Spirit dedication in which it stated that the Panthers had the best year in the history of GHS by winning Bi-District for the first time and playing for Regional.

Some of the Panther Exes whose mothers kept scrapbooks and have proof that the Panthers defeated Winters 13-0 for Bi-District in 1928 and went on to play Anson for the Regional Championship, losing the game by six points.

To set the record straight the following article published in the Gorman Progress was the account of the game played in Gorman on Friday, December 14, 1928.

ANSON WINS REGIONAL TITLE IN 6-0 GAME HERE

In a game that was replete with thrills from start to finish Gorman lost on Friday to Anson in the biggest Class B game of the year. A large crowd saw Gorman make one misplay and lost the title they were wanting badly when a ball-up in signals caused the ball to roll over the goal line and be covered by an Anson sweater. They failed to make their extra point and the game ended 6-0.

Gorman through some bad kicks at the start of the game

was put on the defensive and had their backs to the wall all through the first half. They played the best defense we have seen them put out though end outside of the ball up in signals in the second quarter they never let Anson have a real chance.

It was a battle between four tackles and four ends all the way and neither team could start a real offense so strong was the others defense at these two positions. Perry played the best game he has turned in for the year and he was against some of the strongest opposition he has been against this year.

Jones and Coker were up to standard and Bennett was in the fight from the first. With his experience this year he is going to be the best end in the conference in another year. Pittman and Mason at guards played their usual fighting game and were in every play. Scott played a good game at center and was blamed by many until after the game for the pass that resulted in the score. The ball up came though as a mistaken signal and through his fault. He played a fine game all the way.

In the backfield Gorman played a good offensive game and made several first downs through a line that was re-

puted to be impregnable until they hit Gorman. Hudson at full and Gant and Leazer fought for every inch possible to gain and Morris was in there trying all the time. Morris did not get his usual return on punts and seemingly was not doing his usual good work, though he made some mighty nice runs. The game was hard fought and both teams played the best they were capable of playing.

It was the cleanest game we have seen in many days, the only penalties assessed were for incomplete passes, and Anson drawing one such penalty of five yards.

The visitors were a fine bunch of boys and endeared themselves to the local folks with their gentlemanly conduct. They played hard and fast and after the game told the local folks they had the finest treatment that they had been given in any of their trips this year.

Gorman is proud of the Panthers, even though they lost the game and the big honor and will back them stronger next year.

Our thanks to Jimmy Morris for the use of his scrapbook to correct the Panther football team records. Several of the Panthers exes are still backing the Panthers!

GORMAN MEN RECEIVE MASTERS DEGREE AT TSU

Degrees were awarded to 96 senior and 120 graduate students at Tarleton State University exercises held in Wisdom Gym on the TSU campus on August 15th.

Those from Gorman receiving Masters Degrees were William L. Jay, Master of Business Adm., and Dwaine Brown Masters in Science Teaching.

Benny Goodwin of Paducah received a BS degree in Business Management. Benny formerly lived in Gorman. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Goodwin and grandson of Mrs. Vera Goodwin of Gorman.

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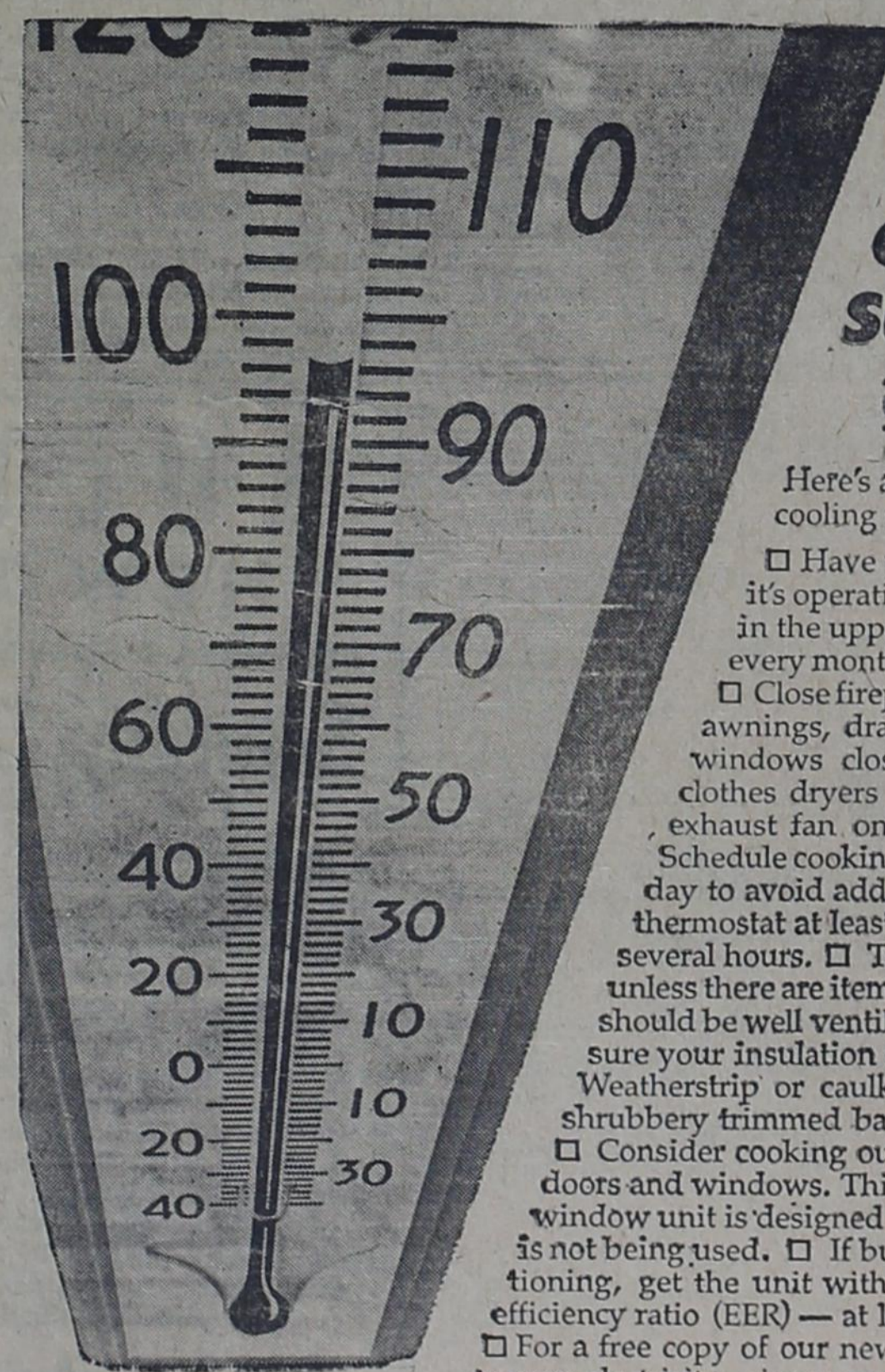
LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To poison an animal is one of the most low down acts imaginable and a tragic experience to a person who has lost a pet from poisoning. I know this because this happened to an Australian Shepherd Monday night. My dog died of poisoning in my yard and my dog was on a chain leash.

I am offering a \$500 reward for the apprehension and conviction of the person, or persons, responsible for the poisoning of my dog.

My neighbor also had a dog and three cats poisoned on Sunday and Monday. This letter is to remind all persons who love their pets to be on guard and be careful and not let this tragic thing happen to them.

C. E. Jarrett



"How can I control my air conditioning costs this summer?"

UNDERSTANDING YOUR ELECTRIC BILL

Here's a checklist of things you can do to keep your cooling costs down when the temperature is up.

- Have your air conditioning unit checked to be sure it's operating at top efficiency. Try a thermostat setting in the upper seventies. Keep filters clean. Check them every month. Keep air vents clear so air can flow freely.
- Close fireplace dampers. Keep direct sunlight out with awnings, draperies, blinds or shades. Keep doors and windows closed. Try to limit traffic in and out. Vent clothes dryers to the outside. Use kitchen and bathroom exhaust fan only to remove excess heat and moisture. Schedule cooking, washing and ironing for the cooler times of day to avoid adding excess heat to your home. Raise your thermostat at least five degrees if you're going to be away for several hours. Turn off air conditioning unit when on vacation unless there are items that might be damaged from heat. Attics should be well ventilated to prevent excess heat buildup. Make sure your insulation is at least up to the latest FHA standards. Weatherstrip or caulk around all doors and windows. Keep shrubbery trimmed back from outside units to allow good air flow. Consider cooking outdoors more this summer. Consider storm doors and windows. Think of them as insulation. Remember that a window unit is designed to cool only one room. Turn it off if that room is not being used. If buying new air conditioning, get the unit with the highest energy efficiency ratio (EER) — at least seven or better.
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