

## HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES SLATED FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY

PROGRAM FOR SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Registration - 10 a. m. (High School)  
Reminiscing - Refreshments  
Lunch - 11:30 a. m. (High School)  
Business Meeting - 1:30 p. m. in High School Auditorium  
Invocation - James Peppers  
Call to Order - Lottie Morris  
Welcome - G. W. Maxfield  
Roll Call of Classes - Dale Curb  
Election of Officers  
Election of "Coming Home Queen"  
Memorial Service - Bill Parr  
Dinner - 5:30 - 7:30 (High School Cafeteria) Sponsored by Seniors  
Program - 7:30 High School Auditorium  
Crowning "Coming Home Queen" and other activities  
Concert by High School Band  
Musical program by the Dennis Family

The day we have been looking forward to, Homecoming 1977, is almost here. We hope all our local exes are making plans to help us welcome our out of town exes.  
We have a full day of activities planned for Saturday. Don't forget the football game Friday night. Be there for all the thrills and excitement if you haven't heard our wonderful band - you are in for a big surprise. It is great, so is our football team. Help us make this the greatest Homecoming ever.

### RALPH DUNN LAID TO REST ON FRIDAY

Ralph Lee Dunn, 63, of Gorman died at 11:45 a. m. Tuesday, September 13, 1977 at Blackwell Hospital of an apparent heart attack. Services were held at 2:00 p. m. Friday in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. James Peppers, pastor of the First United Methodist Church officiated, assisted by Rev. Norman Dow, Jr., Presbyterian minister from Eastland. Brial was in Oaklawn Cemetery with Masonic graveside rites.

Born January 2, 1914 in Dennison, he retired from the Army Signal Corps of Ft. Monmouth, N. J., where he worked 30 years as a Civil Service employee.

Ralph received a patent on "Surveillance Radar" in March 1976, which he developed in his last years with the department of the Army, where he served as an electrical engineer, specializing in radar technique for battlefield surveillance.

He was a member of the Land Mark Baptist Church of Tishomingo, Oklahoma, and a member of the Ocean Grove Masonic Lodge No. 238, where he served as past master. He was also a member of Eastern Star Chapter No. 170 in Ocean Grove, N. J. and an Exempt Fireman of the Shark River Hills Fire Company of Neptune, N. J. He was a member of the Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 and was presently serving as master and worthy patron of the Eastern Star No. 443.

He married Ruth Dooley on Nov. 9, 1938 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. They moved to Gorman in 1972 when Mr. Dunn retired. He attended the First United Methodist Church regularly.

His cheerful personality and willingness to help his fellowman had endeared him to the entire community.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Ralph Edward of Sherman, Conn., and Dr. Ben M. of Gainesville, Fla.; a daughter, Wilma Gray of Richardson; a brother, Charles E. of Wynnewood, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. Homer Arms of Chickasha, Okla., and Helen Stackpole of Richmond, Va.; and 10 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Walter Goodwin, Cecil Robertson, Jim Snelson, Edgar Higginbotham, Teddy Higginbotham, Bill Chandler, Howard Hagood and Phillip Osborne.

**NOTE OF APPRECIATION**  
The Blackwell Hospital Auxiliary wishes to thank everyone who had a part in making our bake sale a great success. A special thanks to those who contributed baked goods and to those who made cash donations.

Thanks, Reporter

Eaton, John Rhymes, Wayne Thigpen, Ned Ward, Paul Halford and Dewitt Howell.  
Honorary pallbearers were Deryl Lawrence, Bronc Hawkins and L. D. Trammel.

### Jan Scruggs and Bill Baze Exchange Vows



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baze are at home in Stephenville following their wedding August 20 and subsequent honeymoon trip to Galveston. The former Miss Jan Scruggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Scruggs of Burnet, exchanged wedding vows with Bill Baze of Gorman August 20 at the lakeside garden of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hill. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Garydon Baze of Gorman.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the bride's cousin, W. H. Hill. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. Baze wore a designer gown of white organza over silk, with an empire waistline. The low neckline was bordered with wide accordeon pleats and trimmed in venetian lace.

The A-line skirt, bordered with wide accordeon pleats, flowed into a chapel train. Her mantilla was of net, trimmed with medallions. She carried a cascade-style bouquet of pink sweetheart roses enhanced with white carnations, babies breathe and English ivy.

Wedding music was provided by Mrs. Lisa Currie of Fort Worth, soloist.

Rebecca Parker of Burnet served as maid of honor. David Scott of Bridgeport was bestman.

Included in the wedding party were Gail Yarbrough of Clude, bride's table; Jodie Smith of Austin, groom's table; Paulette Baze of Gorman and Jamie Smith of Austin.

The newlyweds are both senior students at Tarleton State University. Mrs. Baze is majoring in biology and physical education. Her husband is a physical education major.

Others attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Baze of Graford and David Currie of Fort Worth.

### Student Nurses To Train At Blackwell Hosp.

Blackwell Hospital is happy to announce its approval to accept vocational nursing students for their experience and instruction in Surgical Nursing. This experience and instruction period will continue for nine weeks. This means that the latter part of this year student nurses from the LVN Training program of Ranger Junior College will be training in our Hospital. This is an honor and privilege for the Hospital and Community, and we look forward with great anticipation to these learning experiences we will be sharing with the students. Mrs. Pat Morgan, R. N., Dean of the Ranger Program will be working closely with the Blackwell Hospital staff in the supervision of the students.

Last year, a group of progressive farmers built a drying and processing plant known as the Farmers' Peanut Co., Inc. They too have a very modern plant and plans are in the making that in addition to processing the farmers' peanuts; they expect to have all kinds of equipment and supplies that are not available locally at this time.

Gorman is proud of all three of these Peanut Industries and the progress they have made to better accommodate the Peanut Farmer in processing this product. Until next week, think POSITIVE.

### PANTHERS EDGE HOUNDS 6-0; HOST RANGER IN HOMECOMING

The Gorman Panthers held on following a second quarter TD score Friday night at Throckmorton to take a 6-0 decision over the Greyhounds.

The tough Panther defense was given credit for the win as they held the Hounds on several drives inside their own 20 to take over the ball.

The lone score of the night came in the second quarter when Panther halfback Steve

Keith scored on a four-yard run over right guard with 7:15 left in the half. The drive had begun on the Greyhound 20 yard line after a fumble recovery by the Panther defense. Keith also tried for the 2 pointer on a run but was unsuccessful.

The rest of the game saw two tough defensive teams fighting it out with each team being forced to punt six times.

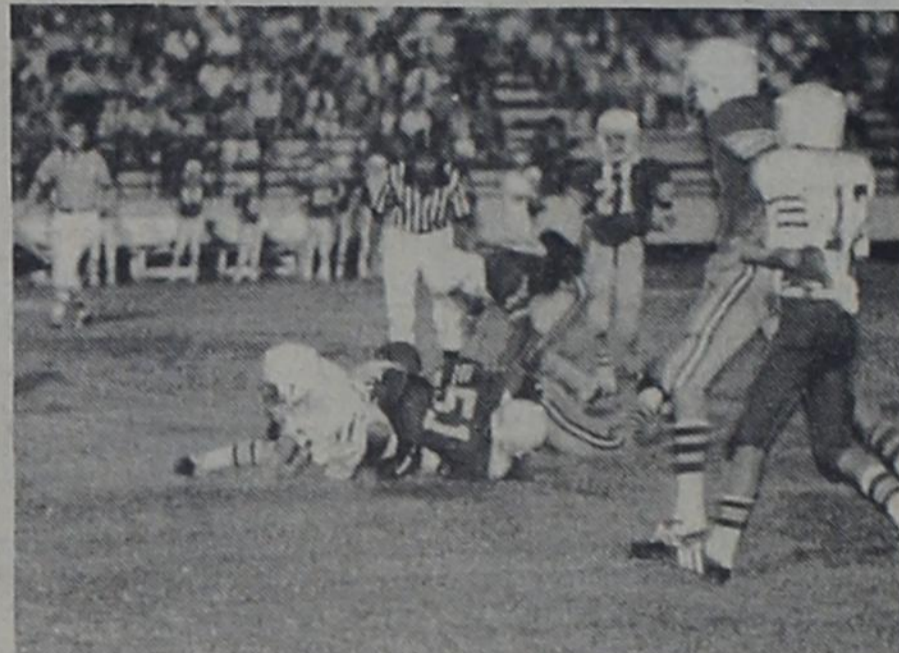
Steve and Larry Keith both played outstanding performances for Gorman both offensively and defensively. Ricky Carter and Dalton Harrington, Greyhound tacklers were outstanding for Throckmorton.

All the Panther fans had great things to say about how the Panthers played defensively all night, but most agreed that the Big Red has yet to reach their full offensive potentiality. However, we look for them to come right along as the season progresses.

The Panthers will host the tough Class A Ranger Bulldogs on Friday night in the Homecoming Game. Ranger has a fine ball club and are expected to be a stout opponent for the Big Red before the expected overflow crowd of exes coming home for the Homecoming Game Friday night and for the other Homecoming activities on Saturday and Sunday night.

Lets all turn out and back the Big Red for another victory Friday night. Get 'Em Big Red!

-GP-



**GOOD TACKLE** - Blaine Gibbs is shown being tackled after a good gain on Friday night at Throckmorton. #12 is Billy Simpson who handed the ball off to Blaine.

### Randy Green Is Semifinalist For Scholarship

Randy Green has been named semifinalist in the 23rd annual National Merit Scholarship program.

More than one million students enrolled in the 17,500 high schools, took the 1976 Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test - National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT-NMSQT).

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The number named is proportional to that state's percentage of the nation's total graduating class.

To become a finalist the student must be recommended by his principal, present school records confirm his academic standing, and score well on the second examination. Finalists are eligible for 1,000 National Merit \$1,000 scholarships.

### LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Gene L. Hogan, Sr. of Gorman announce the arrival of their daughter, Erica Elaine, born at 11:48 a. m. Friday in Eastland Memorial Hospital. She weighed six pounds and fourteen ozs.

She was welcomed by a brother Gene, Jr., and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hogan of Cisco and maternal grandmother, Mrs. Thelma Rasberry of Carbon and great grandmother, Mrs. L. L. Vinis of Eastland.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to friends and relatives

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### \$12,159.61 Sales Tax Refund For Gorman

Bob Bullock of the Comptroller of Public Accounts has notified the Progress office that the city of Gorman has received \$12,159.61 in city sales and use tax for the period ending August 26, 1977.

### CJC Band and Belles To Be Here Friday

The nationally publicized Cisco Jr. College Band and Wrangler Belles will perform at the Gorman-Ranger football game Friday night at the Homecoming game.

This will be a great program and everyone will want to get to the game early for this entertainment.

The band and belles will perform in the Macy Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York again this year. It is a great honor to be invited to this grand nationally televised program, and Gorman is greatly honored to have the band and belles visit Gorman.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to Dr. Canut, the wonderful staff of nurses and hospital personnel for the good care I received during my stay in Blackwell Hospital. Also to friends for the visits, cards and prayers.

May God Bless each of you.  
Maggie O'Pirtle

for the many acts of kindness shown us at the time of the loss of our loved one, Virginia Maupin. A special thanks for the flowers, food, cards and each expression of sympathy. The families of Carl Maupin

### Football Field Getting New Sideline Cable

Gorman School is in the process of installing a cable on each side of the football field for the purpose of complying with the U. I. L. rules. Since our attendance at our home games have been outstanding in the past three years, our stands have not been adequate to take care of the crowds. Therefore, we would ask that parking inside the stadium be limited. Those that need parking will be given permission. Those that do park, need to park in the end zones. The area from the goal line to goal line will be left open for people to stand or sit.

Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

G. W. Maxfield,  
Superintendent  
-GP-

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all our friends, businessmen and the members of the Masonic Lodge who helped us during the passing of our loved one, Ralph Dunn. For the food, flowers, memorial gifts, the prayers and other expression of sympathy, we thank you.

We particularly wish to express our appreciation to Albert White, the first aid personnel at Blackwell Hospital and Dr. Canut for their untiring efforts and kindness.

May God richly bless each of you.  
The family of Ralph Dunn  
-GP-

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

A Community Covered Dish supper will be held Thursday September 29 at 7:00 in the Carbon School Cafeteria. The program is being sponsored by the Booster Club membership drive committee.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church will meet Sunday, September 24 at 10:30 a. m.

1977 School Yearbooks have arrived. We have some extra copies. \$7.00 each. Contact Miss Ragan at school.

The Girl Cadettes meet each Thursday at 2:00 p. m. at the First United Methodist Church.

Cub Scouts meet each Tuesday at the Fire Hall.

Gorman Chapter 443 O. E. S. meets the first Monday each month at 7:30 p. m.

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## KOKOMO NEWS BY MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Woodrow Browning was the speaker at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church in the absence of the pastor, Bro. Bob Watson, who was in a revival at the Ave. D Baptist Church in Brownwood. Albert Hendricks and Mrs. Glenda Miles of Abilene with Mrs. Calude Fuller at the piano, rendered the special music. Visitors were Mrs. Gerald Scitern, Nita, Amy and Kevin and Dee Dee Rodgers of Gorman, Mrs. Jerry Overstreet and Cheri of Gorman. Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe and Sheri of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Fails of Clyde. Jimmy Little was the speaker at the Sunday night service. Wayne Eaves spoke on Wednesday night.

A sandwich supper at the Kokomo picnic tables, and fellowship was enjoyed following the Sunday night services.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Borwn attended the West Texas Fair Rodeo on Saturday nite and saw their son, Kris, ride in the rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Cole Borwn were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Fails of Clyde spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, Ray Neal and James. Other visiting with them on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett, Deliah Eaves, Mrs. Mamie Little and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Fails and Denise of Comanche.

Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe and Sheri of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan. Mr. Jim Jordan visited with them on Sunay.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rasco of

Andrews visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rasco, Mrs. Ollie Nelson and Mr. Jim Jordan during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson spent Sunday night in Lewisville with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson, Tena, Travis and Teresa. Clifford had a



## LAWNDALE HOME NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Murray of Eastland, Mrs. Lois Brown of De Leon and Mrs. Oma Henderson of De Leon visited Mrs. Alma Vann.

Gertie Mahan and Bertha Dunn visited Georgia Eaker. Mr. and Mrs. Homer McLearen of Rising Star visited Georgia Leonard.

Vernon Wright and Phyllis Sessum of Eastland, Monie Warren and Debbie Stacy of Stephenville, Earnest and Mary Wright of Gorman and Cecil, Rena and Ken Robertson of Odessa visited Lexie Wright.

Aletha Kay Yarbrough of Gorman visited Elizabeth Simmons.

Fannie and Armo, Mrs. Walter Dixon of Mission, Texas, Velma Pol and Jim Martin and Lorena Foster visited in the hme.

Monday was paper work day. This always keeps me busy. Monday night we had a good musical that was enjoyed by all. We had as our guests musicians; my dad, George Norris - fiddle; my cousin, Truitt Norris - bass guitar and his wife Ruby; my husband - Carroll Hogan - piano; my 4th son, Dale - electric guitar; our friend form Carbo who we claim as kinfolk Victor Pack - fiddle and his wife Wanda

and our friend from Desdemona with a great sense of humor, Lloyd Glasson on the electric guitar. We want to give them a big "Thank You" from all of us. It was beautiful.

We enjoy these musicals so much. It give sus something to look forward to. I'm new here and don't have a lot of people so any of you musicians that would like to donate your time to our people it will be greatly appreciated. Just call BR-549. No that's Hee Haw. Our number at work is 734-2202 or at the home 734-2645. Mrs. Carroll (Leta) Hogan.

Tuesday was our Bingo day. We had Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Tate from Ruidosa, New Mexico to help us play. They were visiting his father Gordon Tate. Velma Carr and Elaine Hogan took time from their busy schedule to help those who needed help. A big thanks to all of you.

Wednesday Bro. Palmer gave our Bible Lesson. I had not met Mr. Palmer until Wednesday, he seems to be a fine man and a good teacher. We enjoyed his lesson. Thank you, Mr. Palmer.

I think we have one of the best Director of Nurses anywhere. She deals with staff and residents with kindness and understanding. She tries to be fair and treat each with respect. I am very proud to have the opportunity to work with Gladys Parr. She is a credit to all nurses as well as to her friends.

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## School Hill News

By Mrs. Bill Riddell

Ruby Johnson visited last week in Glen Rose with Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Flanary.

Patsy Moon enjoyed lunch last Thursday with R. Lee and Lucille Sparks of Lingleville.

Kathleen and Les Williams called Dorothy Roberts on Wednesday that their daughter Pams' husband had been killed in an auto accident. The family have our very deepest sympathy.

Visitors with us last Sunday were Tommy and Jane Musick and Ruby Stokes of Lingleville, John and Leona Allen of Desdemona, Gene, Jeane and Niki Grimshaw of Kokomo and Chuck Botik and Brooks Simax of Dublin.

Those visiting with Ralph and Aline last Sunday were Rodger, Joan, Selena and Stacy Elston, Lon and Willie May Hallmark all of Lingleville, Pete and Tildy Huffman of Stephenville, Nicky and Sue Sims of Crowley, Mary and Russell Sutton, Cleo and Leo Bailey of Rising Star and Fred and Nona Huffman.

Bill read his horoscope, which said, "Make some new friends and see what happens." So he made three new friends and nothing happened. Now he complains he's stuck with three new friends.

Bill Greer, Brooks Simax, Mr and Mrs. Chuck Botik, and son all of Dublin and Fred Crabtree of Stephenville visited with us this week.

The kids were hoeing in the peanuts one day and Leslie said, "These peanuts are so grassy, the rows are so long, the sun is so hot, and I am so tired, I do believe I've been called to preach."

## Carbon News

By Mrs. Bob Hastings 639-2517

The menu for the Carbon School Cafeteria for week September 26-30:

Monday - Pizza, tomatoes and lettuce salad, ranch style beans, butter, pears and milk.

Tuesday - Corn Casserole dish, carrots, pinto beans, cornbread, butter, peanut butter brownies and milk.

Wednesday - Minute steaks with gravy, peas, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, butter, peaches and milk.

Thursday - Fish sticks, blackeyed peas, spinach, bread, butter, chocolate cake and milk.

Friday - Hamburgers, onions pickles, tomatoes, lettuce, french fried, buns, butter, jello and milk.

Rev. and Mrs. Ronnie Armes and children, Mrs. Monty Montgomery & Amy of Fort Worth were supper guests of Mabel Greer on Sunday evening and all attended the wedding of Harry Glenn Justice and Miss Debbie Jacoby at the home of the grooms parents Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Justice. The couple were united in marriage by Rev. Ronnie Armes, a cousin of the groom.

Miss Nancy Boles of Odessa visited her grandmother, Mrs. Mabel Payne part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McEachern of Plainview were visitors in the home of Mrs. Callie Vaughn last week.

Mrs. James Smith had a misfortune of being bitten by a spider last week and has been a patient in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. She is improving at this writing.

Mr. & Mrs. Timmy Smith of Weatherford visited his parents the James Smiths during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stubblefield and Brian of Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jackson spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Danny Cox and Cory of Arlington.

Visiting Mrs. Ruth Reese on Monday was Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Ora Aten of Clarendon visited Mrs. Ora Rogers also Mr. and Mrs. John Guy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner spent the weekend with the Odis Skinners of Lamesa.

Wayland Files of Odessa is visiting his parents the C. H. Files this week.

Miss Charlene Harle spent the weekend with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harle of NHenrietta.

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# RANGER BULLDOGS

Sept. 23

8 p.m.

# Homecoming

## Gorman High School

Sept	2	DE LEON 22 - GORMAN 0
Sept.	9	GORMAN 16 - DUBLIN 0
Sept	16	GORMAN 6 - THROCKMORTON 0
Sept.	23	Ranger .....Here (HOMECOMING GAME)
Sept	31	Millsap .....There
Oct.	7	*Evant .....Here
Oct.	14	*Lometa .....There
Oct.	21	*Rising Star .....Here
Oct.	28	Open
Nov.	4	*Blanket .....There

\* DENOTES DISTRICT GAMES

GAMES OCT. 7 THRU NOV. 4 - 7:30

## GORMAN PANTHERS

No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.
10	Steve Keith	B	160
11	David Good	E	160
12	Billy Simpson	B	135
22	David Pettit	B	95
23	Blaine Gibbs	B	160
31	Steve Watson	E	120
37	Steve Spivey	B	110
50	Brad Lewis	G	125
51	Tim Swanner	T	165
55	Jeff Bowling	C	150
61	Larry Keith	G	160
62	Riley Curb	G	140
63	Charles White	T	220
66	Luis Ramirez	G	120
70	Bob Hagood	T	150
74	Ricky Files	T	125
75	Enrique Landa	T	120
76	Ronald Bennett	T	240
77	Bobby Jay	G	160
81	Jamie Snider	E	140
88	Ricky Troutman	B	150

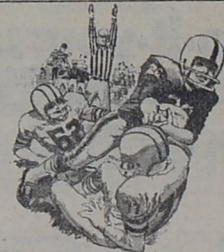
Cheerleaders: Deliah Eaves - Head  
Amy Warren  
Donna Lewis  
Carla Good  
Cindy Burlison  
Kelly Mauney - Mascot

Supt. - G. W. Maxfield  
Principal - Bill Sandlin  
Band Director - Berry Crudgington  
Drum Major - Vonne Rodgers  
Majorettes - Darla Good  
Cricket Smith  
Melinda Harrington

## CUB SCHEDULE

Evant 14 - Gorman 0
Lometa 22 - Gorman 0
R'ng Star 16 - Gorman 6
Sept. 22 - Open Date
Sept. 29 - Blanket - There
Oct. 6 - Evant - There
Oct. 13 - Lometa - Here
Oct. 20 - Rising Star - There
Oct. 27 - Open Date
Nov. 3 - Blanket - Here

GAME TIME: 6:00 P. M.



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Shell 7 - 11	Gilmore's Auto Center	Lasater's Department Store	

**RAMBLING**  
I want to correct statements made in regard to my writing in your paper. In the first place I will say I am not against the Jews. I have always been for the Israeli Nation. I hated to see them cede one foot of the conquered land back to the two faced Egyptians. In regard to Sgt. Sammy (born in the Holy Land). I

admit wrapping that dough around his head. I apologize to him and he showed me how to save a few seconds in molding bread. He was my friend. We had a Russian Jew Sgt. also a Hungarian Jew Sgt. I worked many many hours under him. He was a good man. All three of them had served over 20 years in the 7th calvary. They were proud of their adapted county. They

were not "Yellow Bellies" and did not try to claim exemption from military service. I did resent the way that

"Jew" merchant cheated me on my clothes the day I was discharged from the service. As for being against the

Negroes, I did say that Mohammed Ali played yellow in saying he was a preacher. He reminds me of the way a

donkey brays as loud as he can to drown out all other voices. That is the way that he does at all times.

**GORMAN PROGRESS** SEPTEMBER 22, 1977

As to the eight Negro soldiers of the 25th inf. that were hung at Ft. Sam Houston on Sept. 4, 1917, they had pulled a riot in Houston, Texas killing several and destroying property. I believe they received justice. I saw two soldiers that robbed a milkman at Ft. Sill and got \$35. They received 40 year sentences. I saw the trial.

When U. N. Commissioner (our) Young was sent to South Africa he sided with Amin the Ruler of Uganda and every county in Southern Africa that was communist dominated and against the only two countries Rhodesia and South Africa that are against communism.

I have always contended that School Districts should be controlled by the trustees of that district and the pupils, should go to the school in the district where they live or if they have a legal reason for transferring out let them furnish their own transportation or at least no extra expense to the district where they transfer to.

I do not believe any 2 x 4 Federal Judge should have any such right to change those human rights.

I do not believe that those statements are against anyone's rights.

As far as taking the approval of the FBI and the CIA. I would be afraid to risk my rights to freedom with

**HOMEMAKERS CLASS MEET IN JO ETHRIDGE HOME**

The Homemakers Class of First Baptist Church met Tuesday, September 13, in the home of Mrs. Jo Ethridge for their regular monthly meeting.

A brief business meeting was held prior to the social hour.

Mrs. Louise Brown was elected new teacher for the class, and the same officers were re-elected for the new year.

The former teacher Jo Ethridge was presented a lovely gift. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Ethridge.

Homemade ice cream, tea and doughnuts were served to the guests.

Those attending were, Thelma Hampton, J. E. Lawrence, Geraldine Wright, Irene West, Louise Brown, Iris Preston, Lois Buchanan and Opal Holliday.

Mrs. Earl Little and her daughter, Mrs. Ronnie Patterson, Sandy and Clay of Albany visited Friday with their father and grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bennett.

what they have done in the past.

I am ready to stand before the Judge of all Judges as I honestly believe that I am right.

The Rambler

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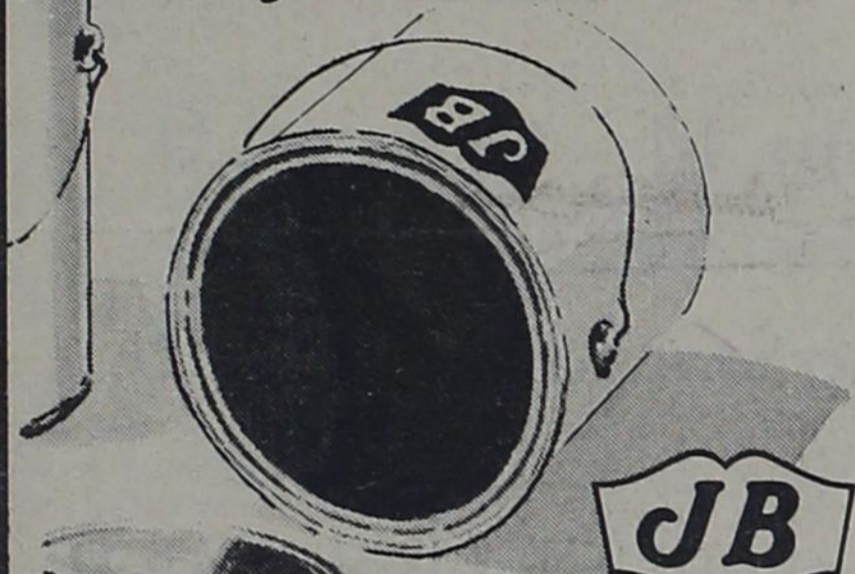
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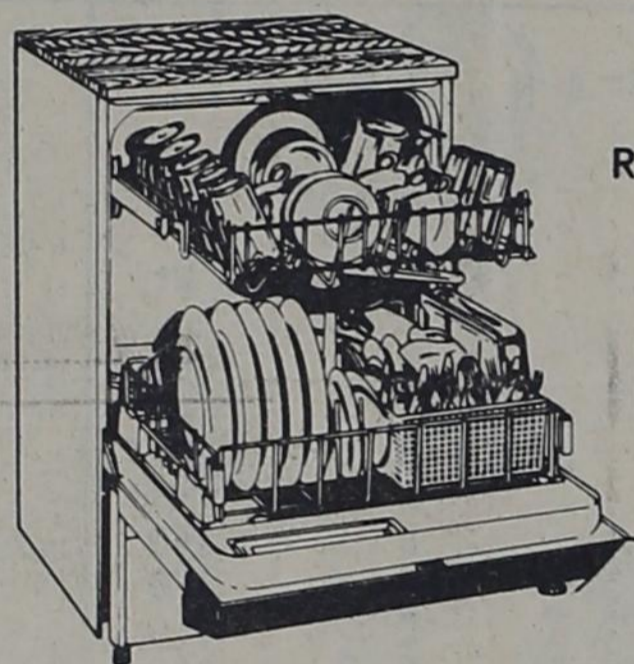


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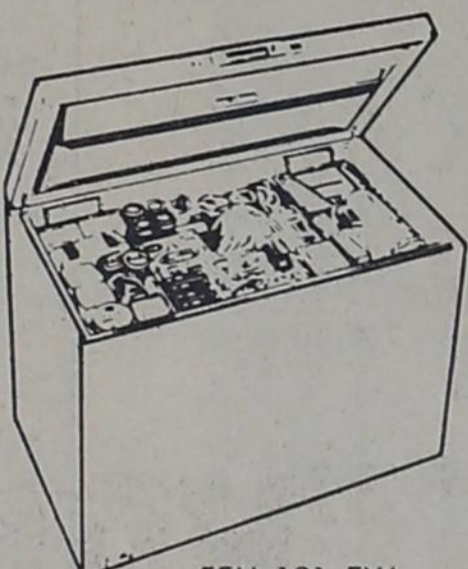


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Special to the Gorman Progress

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB OF STEPHENVILLE OPENS SEASON

When the Twentieth Century Club of Stephenville opens its club season in October, Mrs. Clyde S. King will begin her sixty-second year of federated club work. She will be a member of the Texas Heritage Committee.

When an older sister, the late Mrs. W. J. Lasater, began organizing Gorman women into a federated club, Alice Neill was a student in

high school. As the deadline approached for submitting the application and the club was one member short, her mother (the late Mrs. J. T. Neill) told Alice to sign the charter.

During the first year of the Excelsior Club, Alice received high school credit through The University of Texas Department of Extension on work she did as a club member. The program followed an outline provided by Dr. Killis Campbell, director and focused on the American short story.

To receive the credit, the young clubwoman took a written test covering the works of such writers as Bret Harte, Edgar Allan Poe, O. Henry and George W. Cable. An examination of early Excelsior Club books shows that members paid five cents a month and ten cents for any unexcused absences. Members of that organization included two of Alice's sisters (Mrs. W. J. Lasater and Mrs. Martha Sutton) and a future sister-in-law, Mrs. Ethel Harrell.

In 1923 Alice served as president of the club, whose

Comptroller's Officers To Visit Business Firms

Comptroller Bob Bullock alerted Texas businessmen Monday to begin looking for a friendly visit from a Comptroller's enforcement officer sometime during the next nine months.

The Comptroller said that the enforcement officers from his 40 field offices will fan out across the state with the goal of offering personal assistance to each and every Texas business.

A testing of the canvassing program in July showed that 19 percent of taxpayers contacted required assistance or needed permits, he said.

"The theme of this project is taxpayer assistance," Bullock said. "We have found that in many instances only personal contact can elimi-

inate errors that eventually prove costly both to the taxpayer and the Comptroller's Office."

He said his employees, armed with smiles and packages of taxpayers informa-

tion, will be knocking on doors with hopes of: -providing education to taxpayers; -making sure every business is properly permitted; -establishing personal lines of communication between tax-

payers and the individual enforcement officer responsible for the area; -updating Comptroller's Office records -making certain each taxpayer is filing returns and paying tax properly.

July's sample of 4,702 businesses showed that 97 were operating without needed permits, 766 had changed address or business name without notifying the Comptroller's Office and 37 were not paying tax properly, Bullock said.

"We hope to take care of every little problem on the spot, before it turns into a big problem," he said.

"Above all," Bullock added, "we want people to believe us when we say 'I'm from the Comptroller's Office & I'm here to help you.'" -GP-

Artistic Beauty Shop Personnel Attend Seminar

Billie Lightfoot owner of Artistic Beauty Salon and employees, Debbie Holliday, Karen Gutery and Deon Fields attended the Redken Seminar at the Civic Center in Abilene Sunday and Monday. They saw all the latest in hair styles, cuts, coloring and permanent curling.

They learned all the new techniques and the ladies in Gorman will soon be groomed with some new fall hair styles.

The program was highlighted with a style show.

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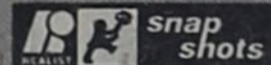
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projects were the piping of water to the city cemetery, donating books and a slide projector to the Gorman high school, and beginning a county federation.

It was in 1915 that Alice Neill became a member of that club. The place was Gorman, Texas.

Today, Alice Neill is Mrs. Clyde S. King, and she is still a federated clubwoman. After moving to Stephenville in August, 1929, she was nominated by Mrs. R. E. Cox for membership in the Twentieth Century Club. Her name went on the roll in October, 1929.

She has held almost all offices in the local organization and from 1945 to 1947 was president. In 1943 she was a delegate to the state convention. She was chairman of the yearbook committee that took top honors in state federation in 1931.

In 1956 she won first place and \$25 in state competition for an article on Erath County Legends. She also received \$10 and first place in state contests for the best story on Texas folklore by an individual club member. Last year she won first prize in the federation's Texas Heritage Department for her report on Erath County cemeteries and ghost towns.

The late Mrs. G. O. Ferguson, in an published history of the Twentieth Century Club, called her one of two "watch-dogs" of the club's treasury.

Her son, Dr. C. Richard King, professor of journalism at The University of Texas, Austin, and her daughter, Mrs. B. Jack Arnall of Houston, say they have been the beneficiaries of Mrs. King's clubwork.

"As a mother's life is enriched through friendship and study, she becomes a happier person, and the whole family benefits," says Mrs. Arnall.

"When Mother was preparing a club program on Madame Chiang Kai-shek years and years ago, she must have read every book and magazine article in the library. And she shared her reading with us," recalls Dr. King.

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the formation of agricultural or marine associations which may mandate the collection of refundable assessments for improvement of production, marketing, or use of their products."

**NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 49)**

S.J.R. 49 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to permit the legislature to authorize state and national banks to exercise banking privileges by use of electronic devices or machines located at such places as may be provided by law and authorizes the sharing of such electronic devices or machines among banks on a reasonable, non-discriminatory basis.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to give the legislature the power to authorize state and national banks to exercise banking and discounting privileges by use of electronic devices or machines."

**NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 30)**

S.J.R. 30 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution changing the name of the State Judicial Qualifications Commission to the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and making several changes in its powers and procedures. The most significant change would authorize the Commission to suspend from office judges and justices under indictment.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment changing the name of the State Judicial Qualifications Commission to the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, and relating to the commission and the powers and proceedings of the commission, a master, and the supreme court, or court of civil appeals justices serving in place of the supreme court, for the suspension, censure, removal, or involuntary retirement of a justice, judge, or justice of the peace under certain circumstances."

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SUMMARY OF PROPOSED

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**  
**GENERAL ELECTION NOV. 8, 1977**

**NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 18)**

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The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment increasing the size of the Court of Criminal Appeals to nine judges, and permitting the court to sit in panels of three judges."

**NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 13)**

S.J.R. 13 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide for an additional \$200 million in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the Veterans' Land Fund and to allow surviving widows of veterans to purchase tracts under certain circumstances.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

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**NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 3)**

Under current Texas law a person charged with a felony offense who has previously been convicted of two felony offenses may be denied bail. S.J.R. 3 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution which would also result in the denial of bail, for a limited time and subject to appeal, to a person accused of committing a felony while on bail for a prior felony for which the person has been indicted, or accused of a felony involving the use of

**NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 18)**

a deadly weapon after being convicted of a prior felony.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting denial of bail to a person charged with a felony offense who has been convicted of a felony offense, or charged with a felony offense committed while that person was admitted to bail on a prior felony indictment, or charged with a crime involving the use of a deadly weapon where there is evidence such person has been convicted of a prior felony offense; providing for a 60-day limit to that person's incarceration without trial; and providing for that person's right of appeal."

**NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 5)**

S.J.R. 5 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution authorizing the legislature to grant exemptions or other relief from ad valorem taxes on property designated for the preservation of cultural, historical or natural history resources.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing tax relief to preserve certain cultural, historical, or natural history resources."

**NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 19)**

S.J.R. 19 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution authorizing the formation of associations authorized to collect certain refundable assessments from producers of poultry, livestock, and other raw agricultural or marine products and validating the 1967 law regarding the formation of such associations.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

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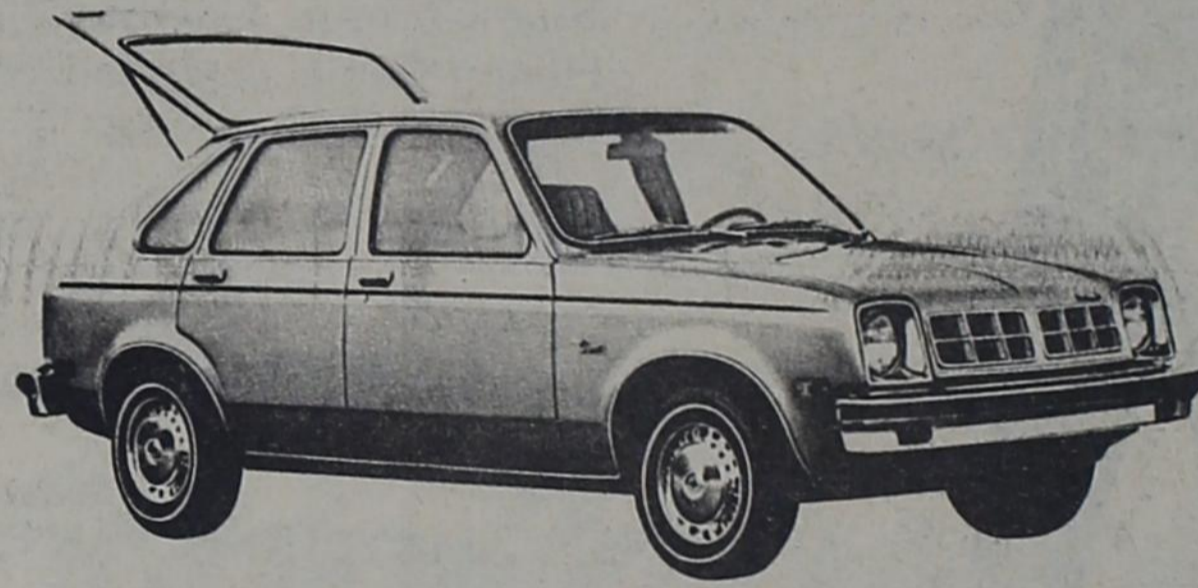
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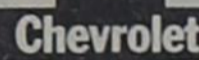
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RACHELS REUNION HELD  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 28.

On Sunday, August 28, 1977 the children of the late Johnnie and Annie Rachels gathered at the home of Artis and Gene Rachels for their annual reunion. This year the theme was Hawaiian style. We enjoyed the Hawaiian music by Elvis Presley in the gazebo. Old and young both joining in on the hula hoop contest, also the candy guessing game. The little girls in grass skirts did the hula-hula. The leis were made by Eloise Rachels.

Those present were: J.L. and Eloise Rachels of Gorman, Elmer and Ruby Rachels of Gorman, Ima and Owen Wright of Dallas, Gene and Artis Rachels of Comanche, W. O. (Dock) Rachels of Rising Star, Lillian Cox of Brownwood, James (Rose) Rachels of Dallas was unable to attend, Olise Le Mon of Graham, David Stamey and family of Duncanville, Mary Presley and family of Mesquite, Stan Jones of Dallas, Leta Starr of Dallas, Marvin Maynard and family of Eastland, Jerre Payton of Fort Worth, Cathy Closner of Ft. Worth, John & Pam Rachels of Comanche, Dick and Ruby Wyatt of Comanche, Dave & Era Avenshine of Comanche, Faye & Hugo Mika of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. George Bell of Gorman, Jolene Bell of Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Smith of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drennon of Comanche, Lorene Foster of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Landreth of Dublin, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Payton of Fort Worth, Jay Payton of Fort Worth, Marie Ashton of Brownwood, Janet Cleveland of Brownwood, Jack Cox of Stephenville, J.A. Cox of Sidney, Mr. & Mrs. Benard Stamey of-

District FFA

Officers Elected

Forty Future Farmers of America met at Stephenville on Monday, September 12th to elect new officers for the Corsttimbers District. The officer candidates each made fine speeches and were then voted on.

The officer's elect for the 1977-78 school year are: Larry Womack of DeLeon, President; Curt Stahnke of Stephenville, Vice-President; Kyle Kirkland of Gustine, Secretary; Donnie Evans of Comanche, Treasurer; Lisa Butler of Eastland, Reporter; and Gregg Bailey of Brownwood, Sentinel. Advisor of the officers will be Garth Priddy, Vocational Agriculture of DeLeon.

The retiring officers are Tim Beaty of DeLeon, Randy Green of Gorman, Joan Crawford of Stephenville, Clint Tucker of Carbon, Mark Slaughter of Eastland and Donnie Evans of Comanche.

The new officers were officially installed by the Vocational Agriculture Student Teacher's from Tarleton State University in Stephenville. Mark Slaughter of Eastland and Randy Green of Gorman, retiring officers, made their retiring speeches and the meeting was adjourned.

Dallas, Mr. & Mrs. G. G. Starr of Arlington, Mr. & Mrs. John Miller of Lubbock Stacy Rachels of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rasmussen and son of Dallas, Linda Wright and family of Dallas, and Minnie Weathby of Gorman.

Everyone is looking forward to the reunion next year when Gene and Artis Rachels will be celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

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## 4H CLUB

The Gorman 4-H Club had a meeting in the First Methodist Church at 8:00 p. m. We elected officers. We elected Ruthie Hagood as President, Bob Hagood as vice-president, Lisa Foster as secretary, Kathi Osborn as treasurer, Angela Burgess as reporter and Terrye Jeffs as elected Council Delegate.

We discussed different 4-H projects we could have this year. We were happy to add two new members to our club, Olin Harrington and Jerry LElkins. The meeting was a good meeting, finishing up with cinnamon cookies and cherry koolaid furnished by Kathi Osborn.

Reporter,  
Angela Burgess  
--GP--

**REVIVAL AT THE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
A revival is in progress at the Pentecostal Church of Gorman. Evangelist Rev. Johnny Howard and family of Meridian are leading in the singing and the special music. Services start at 7:30 p. m.

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Monday - Corney Dogs, lettuce and tomato salad, blackeyed peas, peanut butter cookies, orange juice, milk and bread.

Tuesday - Chicken Al La King with rice, English peas, hot rolls, cranberry crunch and milk.

Wednesday - Beans, spinach, corn, cornbread, cobbler and milk.

Thursday - Creamed hamburger, buttered potatoes, lettuce, cake squares and milk.

Friday - Sliced turkey sandwiches, noodle soup, salad, fruit and cookies and milk.

--GP--

Louise Claytor Fitzgerald of New Orleans, La visited last week with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Barnes, J. P. McCord of Cross Plains his cousin Bessie Barnes on Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Dean returned home with her son, Jimmie and remained for a ten day visit in Richardson with the Jimmie Deans and grandchildren in Garland & Richardson.

## Mike Keith On Duty In Mediterranean

Navy Airman Apprentice Michael J. Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack J. Keith of P. O. Box 13, Gorman, has departed for an extended deployment in the Mediterranean Sea.

He is serving as a crewmember aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Guadalcanal, homeported in Norfolk, Va. While deployed, the ship will operate as a unit of the U. S. Sixth Fleet.

The mission of the Sixth Fleet are to protect U. S. citizens, shipping and interests in the Mediterranean; to deter aggression against our Western European allies by maintaining mobile striking forces; to promote peace and stability in the Mediterranean area and to create goodwill for the U. S.

During the cruise, his ship is scheduled to participate in training exercises with other

## Verlie Turners Honored On 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Verlie B. Turner of Route 3, Gorman were honored on their 25th Wedding Anniversary, Sept. 16, with a reception in the new home of their daughter, Loraine and Randy Wright in Comanche. Assisting with the reception was their own daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ervin and grands on Verl of Gorman.

A decorated wedding cake and punch were served to family and friends. Members of the family attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Agee and Seyntha Huff and Mrs. Velma Grady of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Locard of Proctor.

Mr. Turner is retired from the U. S. Navy and a native of Lampasas.

Mrs. Turner is a native of Gorman and is employed at the School Cafeteria.

--GP--

Alta Dixon of Mission visited with friends here the first part of the week. She was a house guest of Velma Pool. She was an employee of the Progress, when she lived in Gorman. Velma Pool was in Post Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Rosa Boucher and Mrs. Dixon accompanied her to Clyde where she visited prior to her visit in Gorman.

Sixth Fleet units and with ships of allied nations. Additionally, port visits in several Mediterranean coastal cities are scheduled.

The Guadalcanal is 592 feet long, displaces 18,200 tons

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and carries a crew of 528 officers and enlisted men. She is designed to transport assault forces for amphibious operations. She normally embarks a Marine battalion landing team and Marine helicopter squadron during a deployment.  
A 1976 graduate of Gorman High School, he joined the Navy in July 1976.

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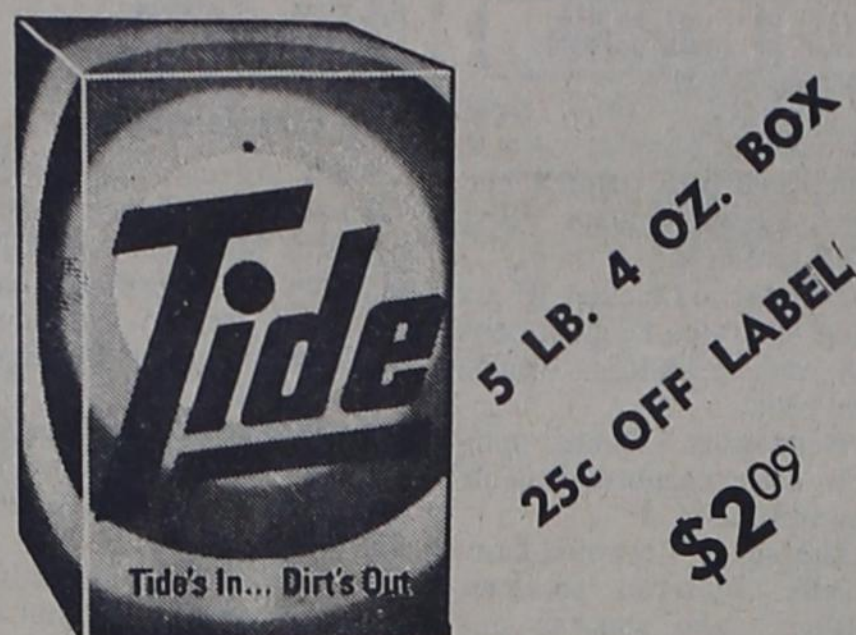
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**Second Series Of Articles On Drug Abuse**

(Continuation from last week of interview with young man arrested for smoking marijuana.)

Q. How did you get out of jail?

A. Bond was set at \$1000. Two friends signed that they would be responsible for my bond.

Q. Tell us about the legal procedure.

A. The hearing took place in the afternoon. Before the hearing I was questioned by the D.A. The arresting officer was questioned by the D.A. Then the D.A. questioned us together. The hearing was held in the main Court Room.

Q. Who was present at the hearing?

A. The Judge, D.A., Arresting Officer, myself and my spokesman.

Q. How did you feel?

A. Very nervous.

Q. What happened next?

A. The Judge questioned the D.A. about the charges. Then he (the Judge) said I was guilty of a class B misdemeanor (I plead guilty) which was punishable by a

**DESDEMONA NEWS**  
BY VONNIE GUTHERY

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Pack of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rim Pack over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts and Jeff and Mrs. Ulen-da Weaver and Heather of fine up to \$1000 and imprisonment in the County jail for up to 180 days. I was then sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined \$1500.

The D.A. talked with the judge and the judge changed the 30 days in jail to one year of probation.

Q. Tell us something about probation.

A. If you get arrested for anything you have to go to jail and serve your time. You can't leave the County without notifying the D.A. You have to be very careful.

Q. What happened to your car?

A. It was impounded when I was arrested.

Q. What does that mean?

A. It was stored in the City Garage and searched. I had to pay \$10 impounding fee plus \$2 per day.

Next Week - Help for the Drug Abuser.

**RANGER TO RECEIVE \$400,000 PUBLIC HOUSING FUND**

Congressman Omar Burleson announces the approval of a \$400,000 Modernization Low-Income Public Housing contract to the Housing Authority of the City of Ranger by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The funds will be used to modernize 40 low-income units. Priority will be given to Smithville attended the funeral of Johnny Peterson in Corpus Christi on Sunday. Johnny was husband of former Pam Williams (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Les Williams).

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Boyd of Lubbock announce the arrival of their daughter. Grandparents are Jack and Lou Boyd. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Benton Echols and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Boyd of Gorman.

Holly Gaye, daughter of Tim and Karen Creed had a surprise birthday party Monday evening to celebrate her 5th one. Those attending was Aunt Belinda and Sonja Martin, Granny Koonce, Angela and several neighbors, and friends. Cake and punch was served.

**Carbon Golden Age Club Set Reunion**

The annual meeting of the Golden Age Club of Carbon High School Exes will be held Saturday, October 8, 1977 at the Carbon School Cafeteria, according to Floyd Gilbert, President of the Club. Registration will begin at 10:00 a. m. and lunch will be served by the Carbon Booster Club at \$2.50 per plate.

Afternoon activities will include a business meeting. A memorial service will be held following the scheduled entertainment.

The reunion is planned by the older members of the Carbon Exes, and all Exes prior to and including the class of 1927 are invited to attend.

For additional information contact Floyd Gilbert of Gorman; Lorraine Owens of Eastland; or Bo Donelson, Bess McNeese Green or Cric-kett Collins Walker of Carbon.

items (1) of energy conservation, (2) to protect structural integrity, (3) that will result in cost savings, and (4) required to comply with local, state and Federal law.

**JUNIOR CLASS ELECT OFFICERS**

The Junior Class has elected officers for this school year. They are: Jamie Snider as president; Stephanie Slampa as vice-president; Sarah Slaton as secretary; Melinda Harrington as treasurer; and Vonne Rodgers as reporter.

We are going to be selling Tom Watt next week. After the 1st of October we will be selling Halloween candy. The price will be \$1.50 for a 1 lb. bag of individually wrapped assorted candy. The Junior Classes in the past have had a lot of success with these projects. We would appreciate your support in helping us make it a big success again.

Also our class would like to take this opportunity to thank the Gulf Service Station for letting us use their facilities. We would also like to thank the people of Gorman for showing their support by bringing their cars to our car wash. We are proud to live in a town where the people support the student's money-raising projects. By the way, we had an extra floorman. If you think it's yours, contact Mr. Jensen.

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**SOPHOMORE CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS**

Members of the Sophomore Class met Monday, Sept 12 and elected class officers for this school year.

Carla Good will serve as class president, Amy Warren is vice-president, Kelly Mauney is secretary-treasurer and Larry Keith's reporter.

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CITY OF GORMAN  
PROPOSED CASH BUDGET  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY, 1978

Estimated Cash Receipts from:

Property Taxes	\$ 38,000.00
Franchise Tax	24,000.00
Fines & Nightwatch Charges	863.00
Garbage Fees	12,500.00
Rent & Misc. Sales	1,650.00
Sales Tax & Revenue Sharing	30,000.00
Water Sales	52,000.00
Sewer Charges	14,000.00
Water & Sewer Taps	400.00

Total Cash Receipts \$163,413.00

Estimated Cash Disbursements for:

Operating Expenses	\$125,030.00
Water Purchases	33,140.00
Note Payments-Current	7,488.08

Total Cash Disbursements \$165,658.08

Cash Increase or (Decrease) (2,245.08)

Cash Beginning of Year 22,303.36

Cash at End of Year \$ 20,058.28

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