

LAST RITES FOR NEWTON BENNETT

Newton F. Bennett, 79, of Gorman died at 8:50 a. m. Sunday, October 9, 1977 at the Blackwell Hospital. Services were at 2 p. m. Monday at the First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Lee Fields, a retired minister from Carbon, officiated, assisted by Rev. Bob Roby, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Burial was in the Oaklawn Cemetery.

Born Jan. 14, 1898, in Eastland County, he married Tezzie McGaha in 1917 at New Hope. She died in September 1962. He married Rosa Brown in 1965 in the Chaney Community. He was a retired farmer and a member of the International Order of Odd Fellows. He was a deacon of the New Hope Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Johnnie Wayne of Hawley; four daughters, Edith Tinkle and Helen Craighead of Odessa, Hazel Collins of Eastland and Barbara Tucker of Gorman; three sisters, Mrs. Elmer Pirtle, Mrs. Dick Woods and Faye Dorsey all of Gorman; 15 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ernest

PRESS POINTS.

Joe Bennett, Publisher

The present crop seems to be coming in a little quicker than usual. Did I say "peanut crop?" There seems to be a big question mark there as far as many farmers are concerned. If the grower was lucky he had sufficient water to last the entire season and came out rather nicely on his crop. But if he had no water or limited irrigation water, he more than likely came out on the short end, or no end at all, with no crop at all or else segregation three peanuts.

This was one of the craziest peanut growing seasons that most folks have seen since the drought years. Some farmers, however, got some good rains when their crop needed while others didn't get a drop. However, we have been pretty lucky in our area the past several years and have had some great crops. Guess we can expect a bad one sometime. All the farmer can do is plant the seed, care for his crop, and do a lot of praying for the Good Lord to bless him with some rain.

Have heard a lot of good comments on the article about Dr. Flores, and also about the hospital situation. If folks will get "riled up" enough, we can change things you know. Hope everyone gets mad enough to really get on our "government" officials. If we ride their backs enough, then we can change things for the better.

As for Dr. Flores -- I am positive he and his wife like it here very, very much, and plan to stay in our community, despite rumors to the contrary. He will positively stay if he can make a living here. Lets all give him a chance to show us what he can do.

Well, its summer one day and "winter" the next. Man it sure did cool off quick. No fall at all. Just jumped from summer to winter. Oh well, the cool weather is rather nice and we can turn off the air conditioners.....and light the heaters.

Wasn't those Panthers something else Friday night. That comeback was great. Its hard to pick up and come back after being down 18 to 6. But our young men did just that. It compared to a game or two last year when our team came from behind to win. That's pride folks. Pride guts and spirit. And that's what athletics help to teach our young folks. Lets all give our team our utmost in support and backing, and they will come through.

And remember to smile because God Loves You!!

--GP--

BOOSTER CLUB NEWS

Our taco dinner was a huge success due to the work done by all of the following people: Sue Ripley, Barbara Morrison, Vonita Monroe, Ann Maxfield, Nelda Keith; Sue Troutman, Linda Gibbs, Francis Warren, Martha Rainey, Charlotte Snider, Wilda Swanner, Nelda Mauney, Velma Grady, Jean Robertson, J. S. Ripley and John Shipley.

The Booster Club would like to thank the following business people for their help:

Paul and Barbara Monts, Dairy Queen, Johnnie Watson, Thurman Jay, Bob's Grocery, 7-11 Grocery, Mack Keith, T. N. Harrison and Gorman Milling.

The Booster Club would also like to thank the people of Gorman who attended the dinner. The monthly business meeting of the Booster Club will be the third Monday of each month and all members are requested to attend.

The football film is shown each Monday at 6:30 p. m. at the Ag. Bldg. at the School. We would like to have everyone in Gorman attending the film. The Booster Club needs everyone's help so come to the film and help the Club anyway you can.

HEW Proposes Hospital Change

Washington [AP] The government has proposed standards aimed at eliminating one of every 10 general hospital beds in the nation while improving the care of patients.

The proposed regulation, the first national standard set for hospitals, is part of a national plan to bring soaring hospital costs and growth under control.

The plan, developed by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, would limit the number of general hospital beds in a community to four per 1,000 populations and would require hospitals to maintain an average occupancy rate of 80 per cent.

Weaver, Orval Treadway, Enoch Cook, Sam Broom, Arlin Clement and Lane Campbell.

This would mean about 100,000 of the current 950,000 hospital beds would have to be phased out by the time the standards are fully implemented in 1984.

It also would set frequency standards for certain specialized medical procedures so that only hospitals that regularly perform such procedures could offer them.

The standards would require that: A metropolitan hospital would have to perform at least 2,000 deliveries a year in order to maintain an obstetrical unit.

An institution that provides open heart surgery should perform at least 200 such

procedures each year.

Hospital units offering radiation therapy to cancer patients should be limited to one for every 150,000 people or should serve at least 450 new patients each year.

There should be at least 20 beds in a hospital pediatric unit and such units should maintain an average annual occupancy of 65 to 80 percent.

The final regulations will be issued in December or January, after the public has had a chance to comment on the proposals. Local health service agencies then would have one year to draw up plans for putting the standards into effect and four additional years to actually put them into effect.

Public Urged To Write Representative Concerning Proposals

Hospital beds and services will be rationed if Department of Health, Education and Welfare (DHEW) proposed "standards" are adopted.

So said O. Ray Hurst, President Texas Hospital Association THA, Austin, as he described the DHEW proposals published in the Federal Register on September 23, 1977.

Hurst went on to point out that these proposed regulations mean that within five years Texas will be required to reduce the number of hospital beds by approximately 17,500.

Hurst stated that "such loss of beds coupled with previously announced ceiling on allowable patient days means that one in every four patients that need to be admitted to a hospital will be turned away."

He pointed out that this will be accomplished by forcing the closure of entire hospitals or portions of hospitals.

The proposed guidelines as published will require hospitals to have an occupancy rate of at least 80 percent over all. Also a hospital must have, in order to maintain obstetrics services a minimum of 500

deliveries per year 2,000 in or near cities over 100,000. Hospitals will be required to comply with special restriction on open heart surgery, cancer therapy, renal dialysis and cardiac diagnostic procedures. In addition, there are geographic restrictions on services that are available to a community within 45 minutes travel time.

Hurst pointed out that "a part of the stated purpose of these proposed guidelines is to reduce health care cost while improving the care of patients, yet no consideration is given to the medical needs of the community. The THA Statewide Hospital Productivity Center that has been in operation for two (2) years has saved Texas patients over \$100 million dollars. This type of voluntary system could be used as an example of efficiency by the private sector without Federal mandates for limiting and rationing of quality health care."

DHEW is giving the public, hospitals and physicians until November 22, 1977, to comment on these proposals. Comments will be received by Health Resources Administration, Room 10-22, 3700 East West Highway, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782.

Hurst said "THA is encouraging all persons interested in the continued availability in Texas of quality health care to respond to these proposed limitations. Although these proposals are from the bureaucrats, no doubt U.S. Senators and Congressmen will be interested in the public's views on these limitations and the rationing of health care."

THA is the Austin based trade association of hospitals in Texas with over 700 institutional members.

Honorable Lloyd Bentsen U.S. Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

Honorable John Tower U.S. Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

Honorable Omar Burleson U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

First Frost of Season Recorded

Wednesday, October 12th was a frosty morning with a low of 36 degrees recorded in the Gorman area.

Mrs. Marvin Jones reported that her car was covered with frosty crystals.

The frost was probably not heavy enough to affect peanuts that are not mature, but house plants should be protected or brought inside.

We hope this is not a beginning of winter as severe as we experienced last year.

--GP--

Mrs. A. C. Wynn of Ranger and her brother, Elvis Cooper of Carson City, Nevada visited the Progress office Tuesday. Mr. Cooper who formerly lived in Gorman was searching for some of the people he knew when he lived here.

Mrs. Charles Brown and Brandon of Whitesboro spent the weekend with her mother Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher.



PRIZE CATCH - Gary Echols left, his father, Clea center and friend Raymond Fuqua climaxed a weeks' vacation last Wednesday by catching a prize 37 pound catfish at Lake Leon. Gary and Raymond are from Odessa.

PANTHERS OUTGUN ELKS 26-18; GO TO LOMETA FRIDAY NIGHT

GAME AT A GLANCE		Gorman	Evant
22	First Downs	11	
274	Yds. Rushing	175	
60	Yds. Passing	75	
40f6	Passes Comp.	40f12	
1	Interceptions	0	
4	Fumbles Lost	1	
2-23	Punts, Avg.	5-31	
7-45	Penalties	6-70	

good job of handling the ball off to the runners. He is coming right along nicely.

The Elks scored first on a beautiful 60 yards split end reverse play by Joe Brown. The kick failed and the Elks led by 6-0 with 7:25 left in the period.

The Elks came back on next possession after recovering a Panther fumble on the 50 and went the distance in just 5 plays with Robby Doney rambing the final 25 yards with 5:39 left in the period. A run for 2 points failed and Evant led 12-0.

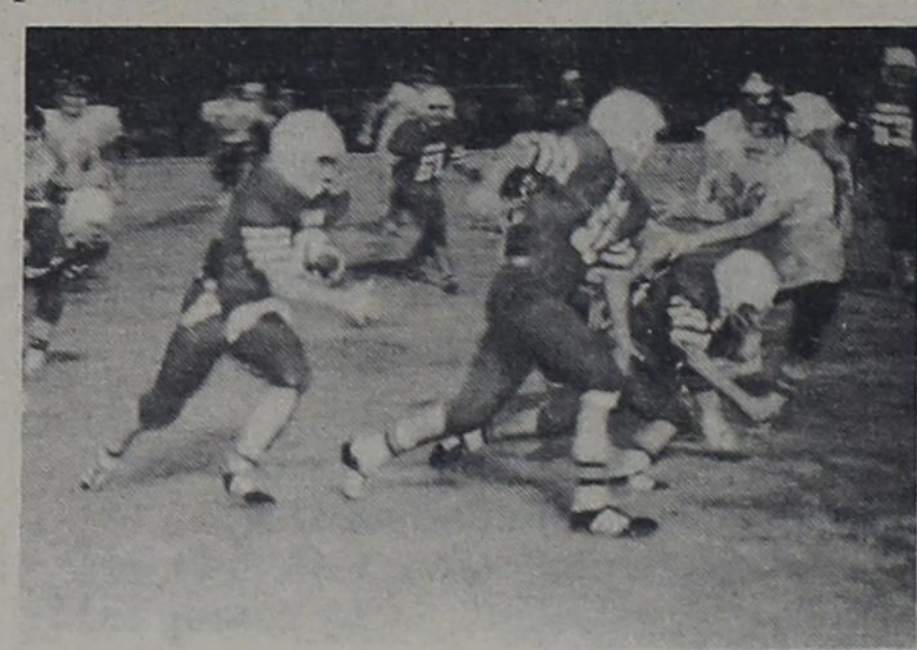
Then following the kickoff the Big Red cranked up a drive and moved 70 yards in 6 plays, featuring a third down 23 yard pass to Jamie Snider to set the Panthers up with first down at the Elk 28. Following a six yard run by Gibbs, Steve Keith took the handoff, hit the line of scrimmage, broke several tackles and scored the tally with 3:16 left in the first period. The kick for point was blocked and the score was 12-6.

The Elks added another score with 41 seconds left in the first period when they recovered a Panther fumble on the Gorman 30 yard line and with the help of a 29 yard interference call on a pass try, the Elks then scored on a 1 yard run by Mike Williams. They run for 2 points failed and Evant led 18-6.

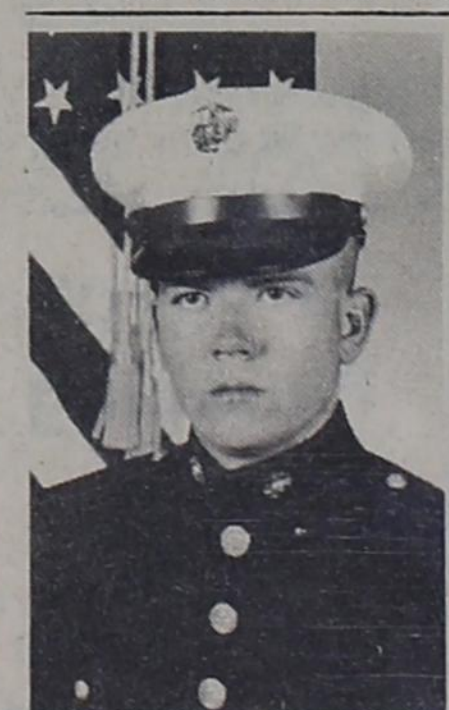
The Panthers came back with another touchdown in the second quarter after holding the Elks on their 45, they moved the distance in 12



QUARTERBACK KEEPER - David Good is shown being tackled after a 4 yard gain Friday night. David had a real good night at QB completing 4 of 6 passes and handled the ball well.



OFF AND RUNNING - Steve Keith is shown on a long run play behind blocks from 51 Tim Swanner, Bobby Jay 77. 61 is Ricky Troutman and 63 is Charles White.



P. F. C. Neil Wright McDaniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. McDaniel of 1109 Holland in De Leon, entered the Marine Corps on April 19, 1977. He received his Basic Training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, California. McDaniel was one of 240 Marines who graduated on July 14, 1977, after three months of vigorous mental, as well as physical training.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere gratitude to friends and neighbors for their love and sympathy, demonstrated in so many ways at the time of the loss of our loved one, Mrs. Effie Barron. To those who brought food, sent cards and flowers, and to Rev. Bob Roby. Also to the personnel at Valley View Lodge who were so kind and good to her. May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Butler
Mr. and Mrs. James Butler
David Butler

He was one of only six members of his platoon who meritoriously earned a promotion to Private First Class and was an honor graduate. After an eleven day leave and 30 days Recruiter Duty P. F. C. McDaniel reported to the 3rd Battalion of the Marine Corps based at Camp Pendleton, California for specialized training.

Neil is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Parker McDaniel of Gorman.

plays with Blaine Gibbs scoring from 1 yard out with 3:38 left in the half. The run for 2 points failed and Evant led 18 to 12 at halftime.

The Panthers came out roaring after the halftime break and shut down the Elks and cranked up their offense and scored with 5:11 left in the third period with Gibbs catching an 11 yard pass for the TD from David Good to complete an 81 yard drive in 12 plays, featuring passes of 11 to Gibbs, 15 to Steve Keith, a run of 25 yards by Steve and other short runs before the 11 yard strike to Gibbs. Again the kick for point failed and the score was knotted at 18-18.

The Panthers would not be denied and scored again with 11:02 left in the 4th period going 46 yards in 7 plays, featuring a 24 yard run by Steve Keith, before Blaine Gibbs went the final yard for the TD. Steve ran for the 2 pointer and the Big Red led 26 to 18.

The Panther defense then showed its strength and held the Elks the rest of the way. Led by Bobby Jay, Ricky Troutman, the Keith boys, and Billy Simpson, and also Charles White, Jamie Snider, Tim Swanner, Blaine Gibbs, Jeff Bowling, David Good, Bob Hagood and Steve Spivey the Big Red defense hit hard and held the Elks to win the game.

This win keeps the Panthers in the District race and sets up the battle for Friday night at Lometa when they meet the Hornets. The game will start at 7:30 and this will be another tough one for the Panthers. Lometa is always tough.

Lets all follow the Big Red to Lometa and back them all the way. Go Get 'Em Panthers.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The Gorman Fire Dept. will meet Monday, Oct. 17.

The Desdemona Community Musical will be held Saturday night Oct. 15 at the Community Center. Visitors are welcome.

Singing at Rock Bluff will be held Saturday night, Oct. 15.

Singing at Congregational Methodist Church will be held Sunday, Oct. 17, beginning at 2:00 p. m.

Lions Cub will meet Tuesday October, 19 at the Band Hall at noon.

Social Security Rep. will be in Gorman Thursday, Oct. 20, at 10:00 a. m. at the City Office.

Notice: Persons who brought food to the L. D. Holliday home in dishes without names please come by and claim them.

The monthly musical will be held at the Kokomo Community Center on Friday night, October 14. Everyone is welcome.

The Board of Directors of South Eastland County Hospital District will meet in regular session, Monday, October 17 at 7:30 p. m. at Blackwell Hospital.

Girls Scouts Junior and Cadettes will meet each Tuesday at 3:45 p. m. at the First United Methodist Church in Fellowship Hall.

Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will meet Thursday, Oct. 13 at 9 a. m. at the City Office.

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.

Gorman Lodge 716, AF&M, stated meet ings, 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p. m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

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DESDEMONA NEWS BY VONNIE GUTHERY

A coffee was given for Mary Dietz Tuesday in the lovely home of Bethel Clark. Mary and Paul Dietz have moved to Lubbock. Those attending were: Clyde Paul,

STRAYED: 3 pairs Santa Gertrudis from the former A. D. Pittman farm 2 1/2 miles N. E. of Gorman. Last seen approximately ten days ago. Any information please call 734-2255. 10-13-fnc.

FOR SALE: 1973 Chevrolet Caprice station wagon and 1974 Chevrolet Nova. Call 734-2255. 1-10-13-c.

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FOR SALE - Eldon Stackable letter trays. Gorman Progress. Call 734-2410.

WANTED: Clean peanut hay delivered. Call R. J. Kerr 968-8547. 3-10-20-c.

HELP WANTED WANTED: Dietary worker in the food service department of Blackwell Hospital. Full time permanent position. Contact Jessie Lee Eison or Richard Arnold at Blackwell Hospital. 10-6-fnc.

MUSIC LESSONS: In your home, piano, violin and guitar. Felton Carr, Box 681, Gorman, Texas 76454. 4-10-27-p.

FOR SALE: Peanut Hay. Call 734-2022. 2-10-13-c.

Vonnie Guthery, Johnnie Koonce, Dorothy Roberts, Dorothy Greenhaw, Clarence Denson, Helen Arnold, Helen Collum, Gatha Nance, Mary Young, Mary Lee Landers, Dixie Pack, Neta Gee, Zelma Williamson, Annie Collum, Benton Echols, Pat Buckley, Betty Webb, Bethel Clark and Mary Dietz.

Paul Arnold of Midland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold recently. Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Thiebaud and Mrs. Abbie Ash visited in Dallas with Mr. Lewis Thiebaud and in Longview with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Stroud recently.

Mr. Larry Majors was injured in a car-wreck. But is home doing better now.

Farmers are busy in our area trying to save those peanuts. This will be a year to remember or forget?

Miss Tommy McMasters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McMasters is home now after several days in Abilene Hospital.

Jerry McKillip is still a patient in All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth. I'm sure he

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KOKOMO NEWS BY MRS. GLENN JORDAN

We received two-tenths of an inch of rain here at our place on Friday night and Saturday morning. Heard reports of as much as six-tenths of an inch back toward Gorman. A cool front passed thru here during the night on Monday and it sure seems cool this Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and Donna, with Mrs. Claude Fuller at the piano, rendered the special music at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to the Lawndale Home for church

visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy and Joel Larner of Lawn, Mr. and Mrs. Q. Z. Rainey of Carbon, Mrs. Dick Townley, Mrs. Lanny Hand and Robbie and Mrs. Jerry Overstreet and Cheri of Gorman. Sunday night visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Boyd and Dawn Charisse of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Q. Z. Rainey and Chris of Carbon.



News

The Annual 4-H County Awards Banquet will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Ranger on Saturday, October 15th. The event will be at 7 p. m. with a catered bar-b-que supper followed by the awards program. All 4-H families are encouraged to attend. Tickets will be sold at the door for \$3. And 4-Hers who turned in recordbooks will receive their meals sponsored by local utility companies.

A square dance will follow the program. District Extension Agent, John Burleson, will call. Ranger 4-H leaders and members have been planning for and working on this event very hard. It should prove a successful banquet!

There once was an English duke who was so proud he would never allow his children to sit in his presence and only spoke to his servants by signs.

services on Sunday afternoon were Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson, Mrs. J. C. Clearman, Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Mrs. Bill Joiner, Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Mrs. Cullen Rodgers and Mrs. Odie Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy and Joel Larner of Lawn spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks. Other visitors on Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Bob Walker of Eastland and Mrs. Jack Walker of San Diego, Calif.

Visitors in the Hendricks home on Monday were Mrs. W. A. O'Neal of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neal of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mayberry of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson spent the weekend in Andrews with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rasco and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rollins have been in Abilene at the bedside of a sister who is seriously ill in the Hendricks Medical Center.

Mrs. Joe O'Neal was in the Eastland Memorial Hospital for several days, returning to her home on Monday. We wish her continued improvement. Their children, Mrs. Nat Mearse of Odessa, Mrs. Freddie Shackelford of Liberal, Kansas and Mrs. Joseph O'Neal of Austin have been here with Bro. and Mrs. O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Fails of Clyde visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, Ray Neal and James. Mr. and Mrs. Fails and Mrs. Little visited with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett on Saturday.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark, Becky, Debby and Amy of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and James.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall and Taylor of Stephenville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell. Mrs. Johnny Scitern and Chris of Gorman visited with them on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields, Michael and Caylea of Eastland were Tuesday night visitors in the Fields home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fortenberry, of Weaverville, Ca. have purchased what is known here as the Sessum home place and moved here. They are in the process of remodeling the house. Mr. Fortenberry is retired from the California State Division of Highways. Both Mr. & Mrs. Fortenberry were raised in Texas and are glad to be back home.

They have six children. They have three married sons, Steve of Dallas, Garland of Seattle, Wash. and Randall of Elko, Nev. Roland lived in Weaverville, Calif and Gary and Cindy reside at home. Cindy is a senior at Gorman High School, and Gary took time off from his college work to help his parents move to Texas and help with the remodeling work.

They have 12 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

We welcome this family to our community.

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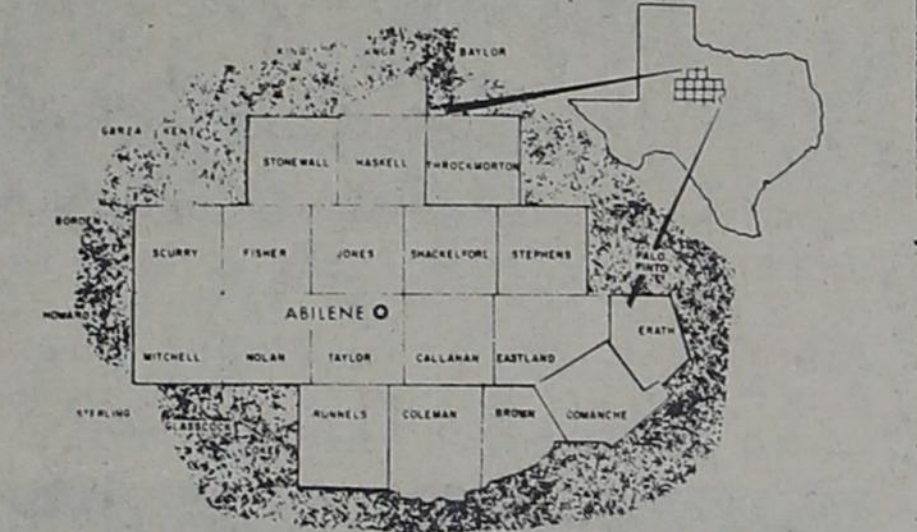
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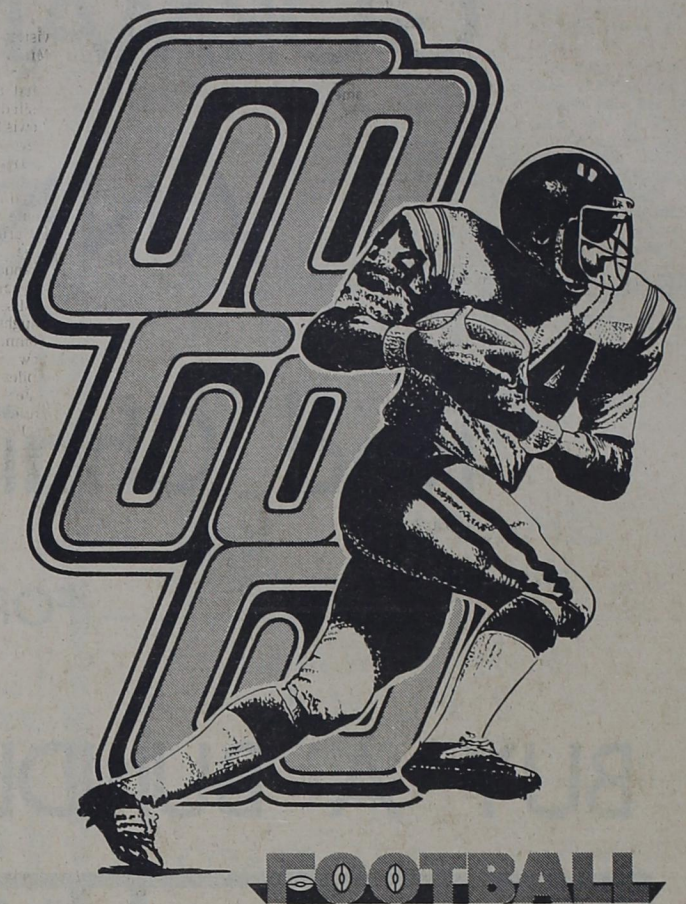
THE GORMAN PANTHERS



VS.

LOMETA HORNETS

Oct. 14 7:30 Elk Stadium



FOOTBALL

Gorman High School

Sept	2	DE LEON 22 - GORMAN 0
Sept.	9	GORMAN 16 - DUBLIN 0
Sept	16	GORMAN 6 - THROCKMORTON 0
Sept.	23	GORMAN 0 - RANGER 0
Sept	31	GORMAN 42 - MILLSAP 15
Oct.	7	GORMAN 26 - EVANT 16
Oct.	14	*LometaThere
Oct.	21	*Rising StarHere
Oct.	28	Open
Nov.	4	*BlanketThere

* DENOTES DISTRICT GAMES

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

GORMAN PANTHERS

No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.
10	Steve Keith	B	160
80	David Good	B	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
44	Larry Keith	B	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
61	Ricky Troutman	G	150

Coaches: Allan Gibbs - Dail Ables

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

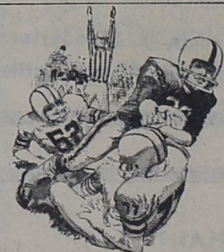
Supt. - G. W. Maxfield
Principal - Bill Sandlin
Band Director - Berry Crudginton
Drum Major - Vonne Rodgers
Majorettes - Darla Good
Cricket Smith
Melinda Harrington

CUB SCHEDULE

Evant 14 - Gorman 0
Lometa 22 - Gorman 0
R'ng Star 16 - Gorman 6
Blanket 36 - Gorman 6
Evant 24 - Gorman 8

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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Carbon News

By Mrs. Bob Hastings 629-2517

The menu for the Carbon School cafeteria next week October 17-21:

Monday - Burritos with chili, rice, butter, lettuce and tomato salad, genie bars and milk.

Tuesday - Corn casserole, pinto beans, carrots, corn bread, butter, cobbler and milk.

Wednesday - Bacon and beef roll-ups, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, butter, peaches and milk.

Thursday - Fish sticks, english peas, slaw, bread, butter, brownies and milk.

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

The class officers of the Junior Class elected for the year 1977-78 are: President - Rhonda Tucker; Vice-President - Gwen Carlton; Secretary - Marty Morgan; Fire Person - Stan Adian. Class favorites are Stan Adian and Gwen Carlton.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Stokes during last week were Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Green of Ranger, Mrs. Ruby Purvis of Strawn, Mrs. Mildred Walker of Baird and Mrs. Billie Daniel of Odessa.

The Golden Age Club made up of Carbon School Ex-Students of fifty years and more met Saturday at the School Cafeteria. There were eighty-two people present for visiting and reminiscing. A delicious lunch was served at noon by the Carbon Booster Club ladies. Plans were made to meet again next year on the 2nd Saturday in October.

Some of the highlights were recognition of the oldest student present, Mrs. Lillian Thurman Patterson of Cisco and Berry Greenwood of Carbon the oldest man.

Jewell Gee, class of '26, of Friona, Texas, was named man of the year in Friona.

Floyd Gilbert of Gorman served as president in 1977 and Mrs. John Webb of Desdemona was Secretary.

Laurance Owens of Eastland was elected president for 1978 and Mrs. W. E. Walker of Carbon will serve as Secretary.

Eighty-two people registered from Goodland, Kansas; Mounici, Arizona; Abilene, Austin, Brownwood, Colorado City, Corsicana, Big Spring, Ft. Worth, Fredericksburg, Friona, Houston, Midland, Silverton, Odessa,

San Antonio and Dallas and other places we have missed.

Visiting Mrs. Ruth Craighead during the weekend were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rhyne of Phillips, Texas.

Mmes. Lynn Thurman of Houston, Bertha Dunn and Bess Thurman of Eastland visited Mrs. Clyde Hall Saturday afternoon. Also visiting Mrs. Hall were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Claborn of Mineral Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Claborn of Cisco on Sunday.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hale were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant, Kevin, Karen and Kelly of Mozelle and Mr. and

Fourth In Series Of Articles on Drug Abuse

Are you a Drug Abuser? Chances are when one

Mrs. Charles Stephenson and Tonya of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Billie Daniel of Odessa has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Bess Green, Mrs. Green was able to return home from a stay in the Ranger Hospital last Friday.

Mmes. Bill Carlton of Odessa, Timmy Warren and Gregg of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan Sunday.

thinks of a drug abuser he pictures a shabby, sickly, dirty, evil looking person with needle tracks on both arms.

Webster defines drug as: 1. A substance used as medicine in the treatment of disease. 2. A narcotic, especially one that is addictive.

Drug Addict is defined as a person addicted to narcotics. Following is a list of abused drugs. Your home medicine chest may be some child or young persons major drug supply.

Illicit (Prohibited Drugs), Hallucinogens (LSD, Acid), Heroin (snow, junk, stuff,

H, and others.) Marijuana (joints, sticks, reefers, weed, grass, pot.)

Legitimate Drugs (essential to the practice of medicine.)

Amphetamine (Benni e s, Co-pilots, Footballs, hearts, Pep Pills) prescribed to reduce appetite and to relieve minor cases of mental depression.

Barbiturates (red birds, blue heavens, yellow jackets, goofballs) a sedative, prescribed to induce sleep or in smaller doses to provide a calming effect.

Cocaine (the leaf, snow, speedballs) a surface active anesthetic.

Codeine (schoolboy) pain killer, also used as an Analgesic and cough suppressant. Methamphetamine (speed,

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. James Mears and John visited on the weekend in Huntsville with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mears and Miss Carrie Stanley. All attended the Prison Rodeo on Sunday.

crystal) a strong stimulant. Morphine (M. Dreamer & many others) Generally sedative and analgesic.

Alcoholic Intoxicants (a beer, wine, whiskey, etc.)

A survey in the surrounding area revealed that the five most abused drugs fell in this order 1. Alcohol, 2. Marijuana, 3. sleeping pills and tranquilizers, 4. narcotics (heroin, morphine, etc.), 5. solvents (paint, glue, etc.)

SCF and Mrs. Larry Williams, Missy and Willie of Fort Hood visited Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater visited in Sundown from Thursday to Monday with her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Craddock and Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Craddock and attended Sundown Homecoming.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Garrett were her brothers, Gene Guy of Ft. Worth, Marvin of Tyler and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Little of Garland, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elliott of Big Spring. They all attended the Golden Age Club of Carbon school on Saturday.



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Thursday - Chicken salad sandwiches, vegetable soup, fruit, cookies and milk.

Friday - Hamburgers and french fries, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, ice cream and milk.

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The Home Demonstration Clubs will be sponsoring the concessions at the Eastland County Senior Citizen's Bazaar on Friday, October 14 at the Rebekah Lodge 300 North Lamar Street in Eastland.

The public is invited to come out and have a big bowl of delicious homemade stew for \$1.25 which will also be served with corn bread. The sale will also feature home made sandwiches, pies, cakes, and many other goodies.

All proceeds from the bake sale will go to the Home Demonstration Council to finance H. D. activities in the County.



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The reason bills are up - mine too - is because it's costing more to build plants and buy the fuel to run them.

My wife and I are looking for a new house right now and I know there are certain energy-saving features that will have to be in the house. Otherwise, I won't even consider buying it.

Proper insulation is number one on my list. It helps keep operating costs down, which means I might be able to afford a nicer house.

If you're thinking about buying a new home, you ought to get a copy of Texas Electric's E-OK booklet. It tells you all about homes that are certified energy efficient. For a copy of this free booklet, just give us a call. Or request one on the comment portion of your electric bill."



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SENIOR CITIZENS

What another rainy week. We had two days of drops from the clouds. Though they were so scattered and far between. I want to correct one mistake in my notes of last week. I said 11 and 7 tenths billion in Foreign Aid. I used a decimal point in it and they left it out in the paper. It was \$11.7 billion not \$117 billion.

We played 84 one night last week. Big Foot had his shoes hewed in "The Sands of Time". So we had Loren for the 6th man. Granny Kent is still as sweet and gentle as a little kitten. My Boss is also quieter than usual. Mama can still make her tongue twitter.
 Our gang is as honory as usual. You cannot find one

person in the entire world that can fuss and growl as you know who. Old foul mouth. We sure miss Charlie and Bud. Tennessee is still hunting peas though he is sure watching out for those dogs. He claims that he is allergic to them. Uncle Sam will play if you twist his arm. We pay Luke to handle the table for us. It makes him mad for anyone to touch his job.
 The Reaper called Newton Bennett to his final resting place. He had lived in and near Gorman all of his life.

Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved. He has suffered many many years. May his children and loved ones be remembered during these dark hours.
 I remember during the Oil Boom Days some men brought in about 30 head of oxen from West Virginia. They moved to the vaught lease about 50 yards from my tent. I remember watching them shoe those oxen. They had a chute with a winch where they would put a board behind the front legs and one in front of the hind legs.

They would raise them (all four feet) off the ground and put shoes, two on each foot, the shape of a half moon.
 When you drive a horse in a boggy place, it get scared. An Ox will just slow down and twist its tail and keep going. You would see up to six and eight oxen hitched to a load and no lines on them. The driver would just yell Gee, Haw or Woa. They would obey better than kids do now.
 Some of them would weigh over 2500 lbs. I remember a man in that neighborhood

had a big bull that no one could handle. So these men went over with six oxen to an empty oil field wagon. They put him in the place of one in the middle. That bull tried everything. Though they dug and pulled him for awhile then he settled down some. When they got back to camp they put him in the chute and shoed him. Then made a steer out of him. In two months he was a good oxen.
 Some are talking about hard times, I remember one time a man came to my house wanting to get a cow to

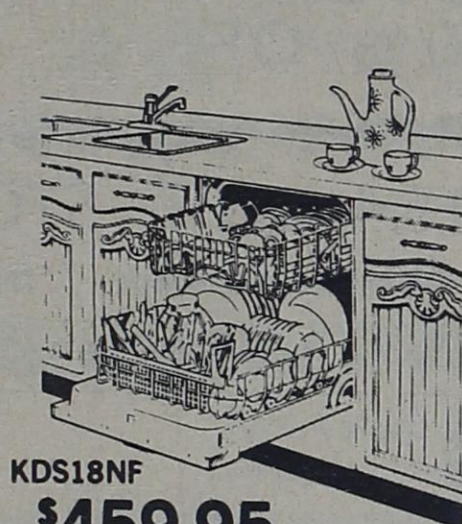
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milk. I told him he could have the cow and calf for \$10. He was on W.P.A. He said he did not have the money. I told him he could pay me \$2.50 every two weeks. He bought the cow. He needed the milk for those hungry children. I needed the money to buy other necessities of life. At that same time I sold oats for 12 cents a bushel.
 I remember one year in 1953 I believe I had one bin of maize combined. That was all I had harvested that entire year. People talk about hard times and they blow more now than ever before.
 I remember once when I was on the farm when I would try to drive my mules to the lot, when we would get to the mouth of the lane, she would turn and run back. I tried this a few times, so I changed medicine. I got my long Tom 169 and took the shot out of the shell and put maize in it. I tried again and she ran close to me. So, I

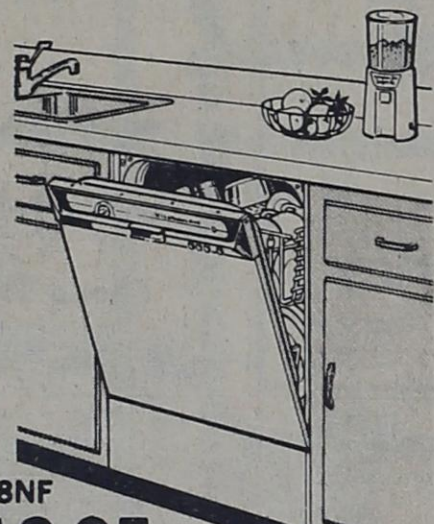
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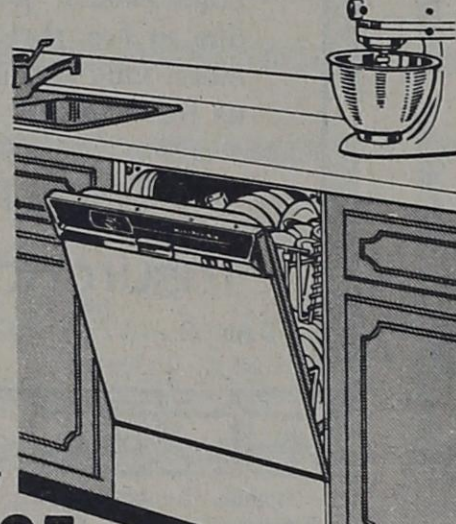
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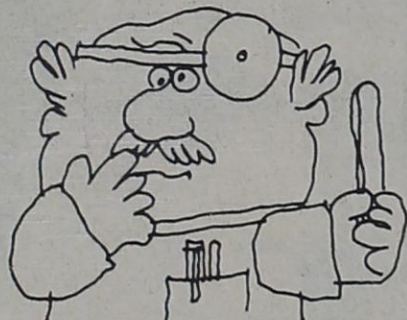


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