

PANTHERS TO HOST EDEN IN ZONE PLAYOFF FRIDAY AT 7:30



PANTHER BAND WINS FIRST DIVISION IN U.I.L. CONTEST



PANTHER BAND is shown at one of the ball games this season. They won a First Division at Brady on Saturday in Class B contest but we didn't have a picture of the band other than this one.

Kenneth Clark Is New Funeral Director Here



Mr. Kenneth E. Clark has accepted the position of Funeral Director at Higginbothams Funeral Home. He and his family moved from Pasadena to Gorman and are at home in the former home of Kim Cockerham.

Mr. Clark was born and reared in Houston and his wife, Patti was born and reared in Lakewood, Ohio and has lived in Texas for 15 years.

Their daughter, Linda Nicholls, 15, is a freshman at Gorman High School and their son, Kenneth Jr., 14, is an eighth grader.

Mrs. Clark stated they were looking for a small town to live in and that they are very happy with Gorman and its people.

We join the community in welcoming this fine family to Gorman.

RICHARD BURGESS NAMED IN WHO'S WHO

Richard N. Burgess, a Tarleton State University senior from Carbon, has been selected to appear in the 1977-78 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Burgess is an agricultural education major at Tarleton and is the mayor and member of the volunteer fire department at Carbon.

He is a member of the TSU senior livestock judging team and was selected outstanding member of the Tarleton Block and Bridle Club for 1967-77. He received a scholarship from the Block and Bridle Club for the current school year.

Burgess is also president of the Tarleton collegiate chapter of the FFA and was listed as a distinguished student at Tarleton for the spring of 1977.

CARD OF THANKS

We do not have words to express for all the love that was shown us while Floyd was in Hendricks Medical Center, for all the cards for ones that sent flowers and most of all the prayers. We want to thank Bro. Roby for being with us during the operation. It meant so much to us. We want to thank Barbara Tucker for carrying us back to Abilene, for all the visits all the phone calls and all the concern that was shown us, we thank you for everything.

Floyd and Lydia Gowan

Lorene Jay of Fort Worth is visiting this week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Lasater and the Jay families.

CHILD KILLED IN ACCIDENT ON SUNDAY

A one-year-old girl died Sunday when a car backed over her in her driveway.

Christina Dawn Reese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reese of Desdemona was dead on arrival at Blackwell Hospital at 6:45 Sunday, November 6, 1977 after the accident.

Authorities reported that a friend had brought Reese home from work Sunday and while they talked in the car, the child apparently crawled underneath it. As the man drove out of the Reese's driveway, the vehicle ran over her.

Services were at 3 p. m. Tuesday in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Tom Reagles of Breckenridge officiated. Burial was in Howard Cemetery near Desdemona.

She was born October 12, 1976.

Survivors include her parents; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hollis of Colbert, Okla.; and paternal grandmother, Mrs. Carl Reese of Mansfield, Ark. Pallbearers were Clyde Johnson and Larry Moore.

Gorman Girls Win Opening Games Monday

Basketball season opened Monday with Gorman Varsity girls playing the May varsity team at the Gorman Gym. The score was Gorman 55 and May 51.

High point scorers for Gorman were Lisa and Amy Warren who scored 24 points each.

Newman led the scoring for May with 21 points.

The Junior High girls team edged out the May team with a score of 25 to 18.

Caye Little was high point scorer for Gorman with 6 points and McCallie of May scored 6 points for May.

Basketball action will continue with the varsity team playing the Santo team here at 6:00 p. m. Thursday, Nov. 10. The B team girls and Junior High teams will also play the Santo teams on Thursday following the varsity game.

Cold Front Brings Much Needed Rain

The cool front that moved into the area Monday brought chilling winds and rain fall measuring up to two inches in some areas. The City of Gorman received 1 and one-half inches, while the area around Desdemona and Rucker received two or more inches. The moisture will be of great benefit to farmers and rancher with their planting of cover crops and winter grain.

GIRL SCOUTS TO HOLD BAKE SALE AND CAR WASH ON SATURDAY

Girl Scouts will hold a bake sale and car wash on Saturday November 12 at the Exxon Station.

Anyone wishing to help the Girl Scouts program can do so by contributing baked goods for the sale. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

The girls would appreciate washing your car or pick-up and promise to do a good job.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert of Wichita Falls announce the arrival of their daughter, Amber Leigh, born at 12:00 noon Sunday, November 6, 1977 in Wichita Falls General Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and seven ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert of Gorman and maternal grandparents are Mrs. Jo Duran of Dallas and Mr. Charles Duran of Belton. Maternal great-grandparents are Mrs. F. M. Neil and Mrs. Ruth Pike of Henderson.

VFW POST TO OBSERVE VETERANS DAY

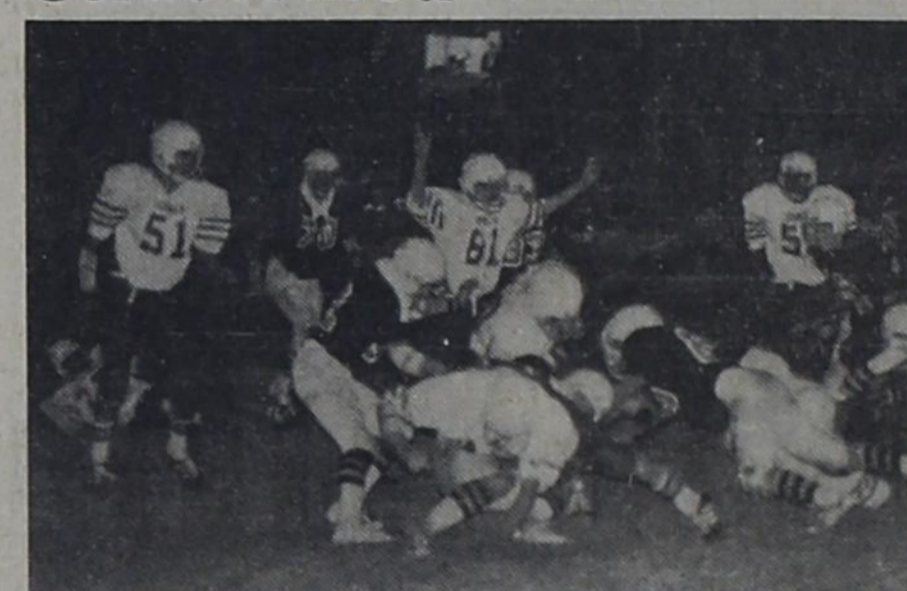
A chili supper commemorating Veterans Day will be held at the Eastland VFW Post for all Eastland County veterans and their families.

The supper will be held at the Eastland VFW Post No. 4136 at 5:00 p. m. Saturday, November 12. A short ceremony will be held in observance of Veterans day.



EAST ZONE CHAMPS! The Gorman Panthers of 1977 have repeated as the Champs of the East Zone. Front row (1 to r) are Clint Tucker, mgr., Brad Lewis, Steve Spivey, David Pettit, Luis Ramirez, Enrique Landa, Ricky Files and Chris Hogan, mgr. Second row: Dail Ables, coach, Larry Keith, Billy Simpson, Jamie Snider, Ronald Bennett, Steve Watson, Bobby Jay, Dale Curb, and Allan Gibbs, coach. Back row: Blaine Gibbs, Ricky Troutman, Tim Swanner, Bob Hagood, Charles White, David Good, Jeff Bowling and Steve Keith. Not shown is Dale Hogan, mgr.

Defeat Blanket For Undeclared 6-B E. Title



TOUCHDOWN! Jamie Snider (81) signals touchdown in Friday night action. 51 is Tim Swanner. 77 is Bobby Jay. 55 is Jeff Bowling. No. 10 Steve Keith is scoring the TD as an unidentified blocker leads the way.

GAME AT A GLANCE

GORMAN	BLANKET
18 First Downs	14
201 Yds Rushing	133
134 Yds Passing	45
6of9 Passes Comp.	5of13
1 Interceptions	0
0 Fumbles, Lost	2
4-35 Punts, avg.	5-35
5-55 Penalties	5-55

The Gorman Panthers traveled to Blanket on Friday night to take on the Tigers to remain undefeated in the 6-B East Zone area and win the right to advance to the Zone Play-off with Eden with an unblemished District mark. And the Panthers succeeded as they wore down the Tigers and finally ran away with the game 44 to 12.

The game was really a tight, hard fought battle the first quarter and part of the second. The first quarter ended with a 6-0 margin by the Panthers. The Tigers came back to tie the score 6-6 early in the second quarter.

Then the Panthers added 16 more points while holding the Tigers to only 6 to take a 22 to 6 lead at halftime. The Panthers added 22 more points in the final half while holding the Tigers to only 6 more points for a 44 to 12 victory.

The Panthers scored the first time they got the ball following a Tiger fumble recovery on the Blanket 24. The Big Red scored in just 3 plays with Blaine Gibbs going the final 7 yards with 8:00 left in the period. The drive also featured a 12 yard pass to Steve Keith for a first down at the 10. The try for 2 points failed and Gorman led 6 to 0.

The Tigers came back with a score to tie the game following a miscue by the Panthers and the Tigers getting the ball at the Panther 7. Tim Dame went the final 6 yards on the second play with 11:00 left in the second quarter. The kick failed and the score was 6 to 6.

The Panthers came right back as Gibbs took the kickoff and returned it to the Tiger 38. From there the Panthers scored in 7 plays with Steve Keith going the final yard with 8:30 left in the first half. Steve added the two extra points to make the score 14 to 6.

Gorman added another

score with 2:45 left in the half, going 50 yards in just 2 plays. Gibbs broke loose for 16 yards and a first down at the Tiger 34. From there Steve Keith rambled all the way for the score on a beautiful run. Gibbs ran for the 2 pointer and the half ended a 22 to 6 margin for the Panthers.

Following halftime Panthers took the kickoff on their own 13 yard line and went the distance in just 4 plays featuring a 47 yard pass from David Good to Billy Simpson and a 14 yard scamper by Gibbs before Larry Keith broke for the final 12 yards for the score with 11:30 left in the period. A pass to Jamie Snider added the 2 points and Gorman led 30 to 6.

Gorman scored again with 30 seconds left in the period with Gibbs going the final 3 yards to cap an 89 yard drive in 10 plays, featuring a 31 yard pass to Jamie Snider. The run for points failed and Gorman led 36 to 6.

The Tigers scored again with 2:00 left in the game on a pass play of 13 yards to Jim Rushing from Tim Dame to end a 56 yard drive in 17 plays. The run for 2 points failed and the score was 36 to 12.

The Panthers scored again with 1:45 left in the game with Gibbs getting the final 5 yards. The drive covered 60 yards in 3 plays, featuring a 12 yard run by Gibbs, and a 43 yard pass to Simpson before Gibbs went the final 5. A pass to Gibbs added the 2 pointer and the final score was 44 to 12.

Gibbs led the rushing with 117 yards on 16 carries. Steve had 56 yards on 11 tries and Larry had 36 on 9 trips. This win was an impressive one for the Panther defense also as they held the Tigers on several crucial third down plays to help seal the win.

This win set up the showdown with Eden on Friday night at 7:30 at Brodgon Field for the Championship of District 6-B. This is expected to be a very close hard fought battle as the Bulldogs are a very fine ball club and have scored many one-sided victories this season. This will be a repeat of last year's Zone Play-off when the Panthers traveled to Eden. The Pan-

The Gorman Panthers overwhelmed the Blanket Tigers in their final game of the regular season 44 to 12 to remain undefeated in District 6-B East Zone and a season mark of 7-1-1.

This year the Panthers will again meet the Eden Bulldogs in the Zone Play-off for the 6-B title. This year Eden has to come to Gorman as the Panthers had to travel to Eden last year in the play-offs.

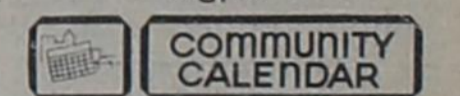
Last season the Panthers were victorious by a 40 to 6 margin in the sleet and snow to advance to the Bi-District tilt with Rochester. Eden was undefeated in the West Zone of District 6-B.

The Panthers wore down the Bulldogs last season with our size and quickness. This season Eden has a fairly large team with a big running back. They have overwhelmed many of their opponents this season. However, we look for the Panther defense to rise to take occasion and continue their fine defensive play that has brought them through the season. The Panther offense has improved a whole lot since the season began. After the first several ball games, several positions were solidified when the players were settled in the positions. Since then, the Panther offense has done well.

This, we feel, will be the toughest test for the Panthers so far this year and the Big Red will have to really be up for this game. And that's exactly what we think they will be when they host Eden at Brodgon Field at 7:30 p. m. Friday night.

They won the game 40 to 6 in the sleet and snow. We hope the Panthers will be up to the task and can repeat as the play-off representative of 6-B to meet Windthorst next week. We know the Panthers have the spirit and determination.

Go Get 'Em Panthers!



GORMAN LIONS CLUB will meet Tuesday, Nov. 15 at noon at the Band Hall.

THE CITY COMMISSION will meet Thursday, Nov. 17 at 8:00 a. m.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY musical at the Kokomo Community Center will not be held this Friday night because of the play-off game at Gorman. Next scheduled musical will be on Dec. 9.

CUB SCOUT MEET EACH Saturday, 9:30 to 12 noon in the School Gym.

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

Gorman Chapter 433 O. E. S. meets the first Monday each month at 7:30 p. m.

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

PRESS POINTS

Joe Bennett, Publisher

It looks as though winter has finally arrived as the norther blew in with the showers and it has really cooled off in our area. The rain was marvelous. It sure would have been worth several million to the peanut crop if it had fallen a couple of months earlier. However, everyone around here are thankful to know that it can still rain. The pasture land and grazing grassland was in a terrible situation with little or no grazing left. Some were lucky enough but others were not as fortunate and several have sold off this cattle before winter sets in. Thank the Lord for the good rain and lets all hope and pray that the Good Lord will see fit to bless us with a good season of moisture this winter for next seasons planting.

The Panthers have done it again. They are undefeated in District action and an 7-1-1 after the win over the Tigers of Blanket. They have come a long way since the first of the season and the players and coaches are to be commended for their marvelous season. The Panthers will host Eden on Friday night at 7:30 at Gorman and the winner will advance to the Bi-District game with Windthorst next week. This will be a real tough game with Eden but we look for the Panthers to win and go on to bigger heights.

I received the following letter from James Creed this week and though I would publish it.

Dear Mr. Bennett, I got the Gorman Progress yesterday and I was wondering if you could put this in the Press Points.

To the Gorman Panthers: I love the way you guys are playing this year. I knew you could make it this far, and you are going to go the rest of the way.

I knew that nobody could stop the Big Red machine this year, because you guys are great. And you too, Coach Gibbs and Ables. You two are the greatest coaches in the world, and both of you deserve to be coach of the year. Go Getem Panthers and Win State.

Yours Truly, James Creed

Several new homes are being completed in the community and should be occupied soon. Nathan and Linda Files and children are looking forward to moving into their new home on Duster road. Woodrow and Helen Browning and children are hoping to be in their new home soon on the Kokomo road. Ardith and Arlene Pittman are living in the garage apartment of their new home and hope to move into the new home soon. Mike and Mary McCormick and family are in the process of starting a new home just north of the new home of George and Sue Simmons and family in the northeast part of town.

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

--GP--

CARD OF THANKS

We shall be forever grateful to the wonderful friends and neighbors for their kindness shown in so many ways during the recent loss of our loved one

We appreciate so much the food brought to the home the many beautiful flowers and the comforting cards from friends and relatives far and near. Your friendship is cherished by both of us. A special thanks to Foster Foral for the floral arrangements. To Mrs. Lois Buchanan for being the organist and to Jesse Parker the music director of the choir and the members of the choir, for the wonderful music service. We send our thanks to everyone of you.

Nell Rainey and Kimi

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The smallest continent is the Australian mainland, with an area of about 2,940,000 square miles.



SENIOR CITIZENS

Well, Texas had typical weather the past week. One day there was snow, hail, rain, sandstorms and cyclones over the state. That was something for everyone. We even had a few large dew drops. That is our limit.

We played 84 one night last week. We have just had to let Big Foot go on relief. It is so much better since Granny Kent realized that she had to slow down and stop so much growling. It even relieves Mae. Mama can still twist her tongue in high. I am as meek as a lamb. I am forced to be that way by my Boss. Lorean is getting a little rougher on her opponents now.

The Office is still missing Charlie and Bud very much. The fish are being fed some now. Though the big one always gets away. Luke is so sore at his neighbors because he would not take him to the ball game. They each have pet names. Floyd and Archie are busy farming and unde Sam has too many irons in the fire. Pepper keeps Hodge busy. So he misses so much time. He picks so much pepper that his fingers are almost red now.

Last Sunday on TV in the program "Issues and Answers" our U. N. Secretary (colored) Young said that there were no "Foreign Troops" fighting in Africa. On that same day the news broadcast reported Communist Cuban troops were fighting with the Communist Ethiopian Army trying to put down an Anti-Communist rebellion. Why will a person in such a position deliberately tell a falsehood?

He also said that Communist Uganda was a true friend to the U. S. Amin is absolutely ruler there and has killed many thousands that opposed his rule. He is the one that helped guard that hijacked Isrealic plane, that the Isrealic soldiers rescued the passengers on our 200 anniversary 7-4-1976. They killed all of the guards and many Ugandian soldiers. They destroyed millions in property in the raid. They lost one man, a Jew born in New York. This

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Carbon News

By Mrs. Bob Hastings 629-2517

The menu for Carbon School Cafeteria next week November 14 to 18 will be:

Monday - Meat balls, potatoes with cheese, spinach, hot rolls, butter, brownies and milk.

Tuesday - Macaroni and cheese, green beans, coleslaw, white bread, butter, genie bars and milk.

Wednesday - Barbecue, pinto beans, potato salad, hot rolls, butter, peaches and milk.

Thursday - Vegetable soup, sandwiches-pimento cheese - chicken salad - peanut butter, crackers, cornbread, butter, cherry cobbler and milk.

Friday - Hamburgers,

Lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, french fries, jilo and mik.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burns went to Stamford last Tuesday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Ita C. Carter.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waker, Mal and Marla of Krum, George Johnson of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson and Ronné of Gordon.

Frank Tucker and John Guy were able to return home from their stays in Eastland Memorial Hospital last week but Mr. Guy became ill again and had to return to the hospital

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Monday - Taco salad, meat and cheese, ranch styb beans, milk, crackers, orange juice and fruit.

Tuesday - Turkey and Dressing and giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, cake squares and milk.

Wednesday - Pinto beans, spinach, corn, cornbread, cobbler, cheese and crackers and milk.

Thursday - Italian spaghetti, cheese, black-eyed peas, batter bread, squash, pudding and milk.

Friday - Hamburgers, lettuce-

tomatoes, onions and pickles, french fries, milk and ice cream.

CISCO AND RANGER JUNIOR COLLEGES TO RECEIVE GRANTS

Congressman Omar Burleson announces the approval of matching grants-in-aid to Cisco Junior College and to Ranger Junior College by the Office of Libraries and Learning Resources of the Office of Education Cisco will receive \$9,935 and Ranger will receive \$13,335.

The funds will be used for the acquisition of instructional equipment materials and related minor remodeling.



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will help you win. Remember that the Sun is shining very bright just beyond those darkest storm clouds. So be ready to greet it with a smile. Try it. Oh yes, I almost forgot H. E. W. Secretary wants to tie War I Vets in with those on relief. Ha. We are so proud of our "Football Team and the Coaches". We hope you go all the way again.

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Thursday. Weekend visitors of Mrs. Cale Vaughn were Mr. and Mrs. Wilon McEachern of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Glendenning of Pasadena and Mr. and Mrs. Clive Murray of Pleasanton.
Mr. and Mrs. Palmer of Camila, Georgia are visiting their daughter and faml, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hall Redfern and children.
Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Jackson of Fort Stockton are visiting relatives here during the weekend and attended morning worship service at th Baptist Church on Sunday.
Mrs. CLyde Halspent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Claborn of Mineral Wells.
Mrs. Lindian Reynolds and Wayne of Saginaw visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Justice and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reynolds during the weekend.
Mrs. Ona Rogers visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rogers of Abilene and they attended the funeral of her brother-in-law in Odessa on Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards of Odessa, Mrs. Fannie O'Brien of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rhine and Wayne of Bg Springs and the Bob Hastings on Saturday.

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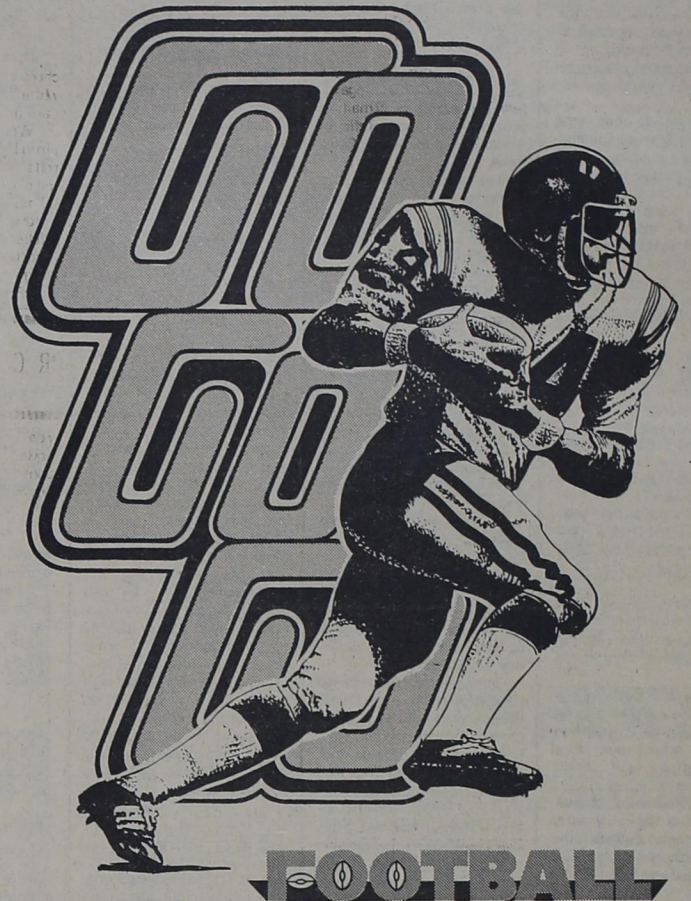
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Sept.	9	GORMAN 16 - DUBLIN 0
Sept	16	GORMAN 6 - THROCKMORTON 0
Sept.	23	GORMAN 0 - RANGER 0
Sept	31	GORMAN 42 - MILLSAP 15
Oct.	7	GORMAN 26 - EVANT 16
Oct.	14	GORMAN 22 - LOMETA 6
Oct.	21	GORMAN 14 - RISING STAR 6
Nov.	4	GORMAN 44 - BLANKET 12

* 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 Crudgington

Drum Major - Vonne Rodgers

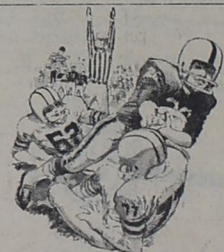
Majorettes - Darla Good

Cricket Smith

Melinda Harrington

CUB SCHEDULE

Evant 14 - Gorman 0
Lometa 22 - Gorman 0
R'ng Star 16 - Gorman 6
Blanket 36 - Gorman 6
Evant 24 - Gorman 8
Lometa 22 - Gorman 6
Rising Star 18 - Gorman 0
Blanket 54 - G'man 14



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H. J. Huddlestons Honored on 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Huddleston of De Leon were honored on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary, Sunday, Nov. 6 at the Hospitality Room of the F & M Bank in De Leon. Hosting the social event were their children and grandchildren.

Presiding at the guest register was Brenda Huddleston, wife of grandson, Mike. A cloth of white net, caught with a satin bow of soft yellow graced the table. The single white candle was encircled with bridal wreath and smile. A picture of the honored couple, taken 60 years ago, set next to the register.

Harry Huddleston, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Huddleston, and Maida Gray, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gray, all of the Duster Community, were united in marriage on Nov. 4, 1917, in the Rock Buff community at the home of the presiding minister, the Rev. Frank Skaggs.

The first home of the newly weds was in the Duster community on the farm owned by the groom before they were wed.

The couple continued to live there, rear their family, until all were grown, before moving to the present address in 1951.

Farming and stock raising has been their chief interests. Mr. Huddleston was always active in school and community affairs and served many years of the R. E. A. and Soil Conservation boards.

Members of the house party in the receiving line were the honored couple; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holdridge of De Leon; Mrs. Brownie Woods of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Otwell Clark of Gorman; and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huddleston of De Leon.

The refreshment table was

Slang Dictionary of Jr. Class

-A-
1. Ace n. Someone who thinks they are smart, but they are really not.
Ain't v. Not going to do it.
All right interj. Agreeing wholeheartedly with something.

-B
Barf interj. To be disgusted
laid with a cloth of white net, caught with loops of heavy white lace and yellow satin bows.

The tiered cake bore a miniature fountain beneath the confection. Yellow wedding bells and numbers "60" were on the top tier.

The centerpiece was a floral arrangement in shades of bronze, yellows and white with sprigs of baby breath entwined. Tall white tapers flanked the flowers.

Serving cake was granddaughters, Rhonda Huddleston of Dallas. Pouring punch was granddaughter, Carol George of De Leon.

The room was filled with many arrangements of flowers and numerous pot plants. A huge bouquet of roses came from the garden of Doyle Preston of Gorman.

A novel trophy was presented by granddaughter, Angie Brogdon of Midland. It gave the names of the honored couple and the words, "Sharing for 60 years".

The children are: Merle Holdridge of De Leon, Billy Woods of Midland; Lousie Clark of Gorman and Bof Huddleston of De Leon. The grandchildren are Mike, Joe Bob and Rhonda Huddleston; Don Holdridge; Angie Brogdon; Sherry Taylor; Bill Clark and Carol George.

150 guests registered. Towns and cities listed were: Midland, Houston, Graham, Comanche, Gorman, Hamilton, Dallas, Stephenville, Arlington, Odessa, Desdemona, Fort Worth, Cleveland, Nederland, Bryan and Hurst.

with something.
Beat it. v. Go away.
Betcha n. Used to express disbelief.
Bogart n. One who takes more than their share.
Bomb n. Car which has doors falling off, four fast leaking tires, 24 exhaust leaks in one tail pipe, the motor is V-8 and it runs off 4 cylinders. It smokes, coughs and barely moves.
Brat n. A little tyke who seems to bother the older generation. Also used as pest, punk, creep.
Bull n. Foolish talk.
Bullcorn interj. An interjection when told something unbelievable.
Bummer n. Used when something is bad or discouraging.

-C-
Cherries n. Red lights on top of a police car.
Chick n. A girl.
Coke n. Used in the sentence: "Let's go get a coke." Usually means, "Let's go get something to drink" or "Let's go make the drag."

Come on! interj. (1) Used to express disbelief. (2) A term used in trying to persuade.
Cool adj. A descriptive work meaning someone who is respected and high class.
Cool it v. (1) Calm down. (2) Don't lose your temper.

Cut a doughnut n. To turn wheels sharply in one direction and accelerate quickly so the rear outside tire spins faster than the inside tire, causing a slide combined with a turn. (This is very bad on drivetrain of auto.)
Cut down n. or v. (1) The words when putting someone down. (2) The act of putting someone down.

Dog n. An ugly girl.
Doll n. A cute girl.
Dragn. (1) Puff of a cigarette. (2) A long straight, main road through town where young people cruise or hang out. (3) Boring.

Dude n. A guy.
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-F-
Far-out n. Describes something really great; a far-out movie.
Flinch v. Catching someone off-guard, if they flinch (Draw back in voluntary reaction), you get to hit them. (This punishable by receiving a DH-Dention Hall.)
Foxy n. A good looking guy.
Freak n. A person appearing and acting strange.
Freak-out v. Shocked, surprised, scared.
Freaky adj. Strange, unusual, can be either thing or person.
Front Door n. The leading vehicle in a bunch of vehicles together.
Funky adj. Something really good.

-G-
Get Down v. To get totally involved with what you're doing.
Get On It interj. A phrase meaning to push the accelerator all the way to the floor of a car so that the tires spin freely on the surface which you are driving on. Also: romp it, burn out.
Gross adj. Unbelievably bad, repulsive.

-H-
Hassle n. or v. (1) A hard problem, a lot of trouble (2) To give someone a hard time, to cause a lot of trouble and worry.
Hunk n. A good looking guy.
Hustle n. or v. (1) a type of dance. (2) Hurry.

-J-
Jabberjaw n. A word used by C. Bers to describe a person who talks too much.
Jam Session n. A talk session.

-K-
Kicker n. Cowboy deluxe.
Knock-the-dog-out-of-you v. A phrase meaning "I'm going to hit you hard!"

-L-
Lightenin' n. Used to describe

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someone who tells tall tales. Used only in circles of Gorman High School.
Low-blow n. An extremely bad insult.

-M-
Man n. An expression used to describe something or someone.
Mouth n. A person who talks constantly.

-O-
Oh baby n. Someone who is good looking.
Old lady n. Refers to mother, girlfriend or wife.
Old man n. Refers to father, boyfriend or husband.

-P-
Pest n. An annoying person.

-R-
Rap n. or v. (1) To take the blame for something someone else did. (2) To talk to one another.
Rap session n. A talk session.
Really interj. Used expressively as a form of agreement.
Reckin' v. Believe so.
Ridneck n. Think your way is the only way.
Right on interj. Okay.
Rip off adj. or v. (1) Something below standard. (2) Disappointing. (3) To steal something.
Rocking Chair n. The middle vehicle in a convoy.

-S-
Shorty n. A word used for a person who is extremely tall.
Shotgun n. Used as a slang word meaning "get to ride by the door."
Sit-on-it v. Leave me alone.
Smoky n. A slang C. B expression meaning a policeman (I.E. - Local Yokel, county mounty.)
Squirrel adj. Beginners luck.
Stick v. A word used to signal an attack.
Stud n. (1) a show-off. (2) a male who thinks that he is super.
Swift or Swift adj. Used to describe someone who messes up on what he is doing, but

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday visited last week in Norman with Mrs. Roy Holliday and her mother, Mrs. Maggie Smith. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Wright. The Hollidays visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Norris at Lawndale Home.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hill of Enik, Oklahoma were recent visitors with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Robbins. Mrs. Joe Burnett of Lancaster, California has also been a recent visitor with her mother the R. M. Robbins. Mrs. B. Urnett and Mrs. Robbins visited in Groveton over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ben De La Fosse, a sister of Mrs. Robbins.
Mrs. Ralph Dun spent the weekend in Richardson with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Gray. She was accompanied by Estelle Craddock who spent the weekend with her daughter, Kay Ann.

thinks he is doing it right anyway.
-T-
Tell me about it phrase. A sarcastic term used as "Yes, I know."
Turkey n. A weird person or thing.

-W-
Way to go! phrase An expression of approval or disapproval.
Weird adj. (1) Odd. (2) Strange.
Woooo! interj. A word used to generally say, "You think you're something, don't you?"
Wow interj. A word used when someone tells you something, but don't know what to say.

-Y-
You bet! phrase. To agree with something completely, to go along with something, to like something. "Football - You bet!"
Yuck interj. An expression of disgust.

PEANUT PROMENADERS SQUARE DANCE TO HOLD GRADUATION DANCE

The Peanut Promenaders Square Dance Club will have their graduation dance Saturday night November 12 at 8:00. The dance will be at the Desdemona Gym.

We have 7 couples completing lessons. The Caller will be Dick Troutman.

All area dancers are invited to come and dance with us. Everyone is invited to come watch and enjoy the fun.

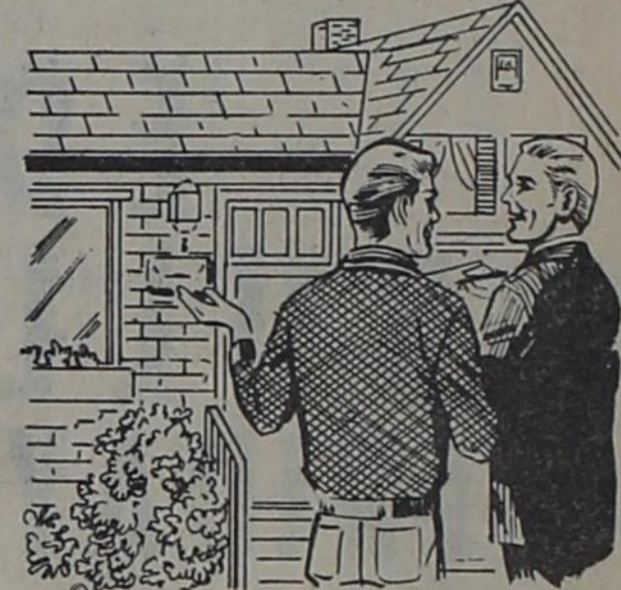
For anyone interested in learning to square dance, we will be starting a new set of lessons in January. Come out and pin us. It is great family fun.

The word "booze" is believed to come from the Dutch *buizen*, meaning "to drink to excess."

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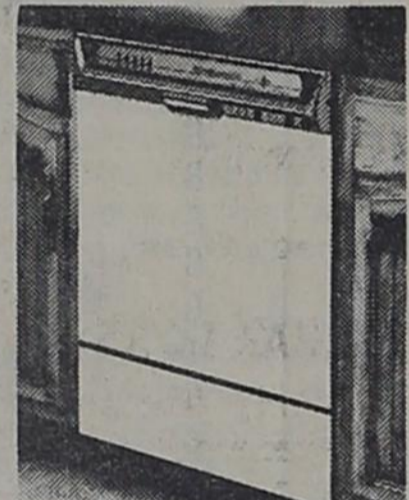
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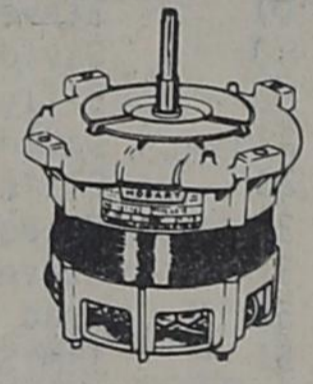
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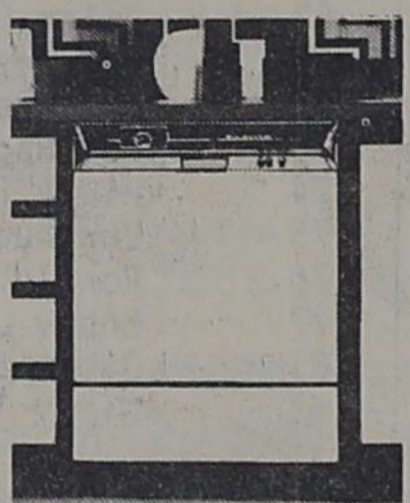
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LAWDALE NEWS

Lu Manley, Buster Smith and John Robert Smith of Pittsburg visited Minnie Ola Bennett.

Lodesca Cobb of Emory visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harper.

Gertie Leeper visited Maggie Pirtle.

Roma Jewel Hood of Cisco and Jewel Parker visited Dewey Lindley.

Eusa Lindley Dillows of Phoenix, Arizona visited Sadie Russell.

Estelle Roff, Gertie Mahan and Bertha Dunn of Eastland visited Maggie Pirtle and Georgia Eaker.

Ina Mae Tarrance visited Cora Richmond.

Ella Millsap of Calif., Modell McFadden of Fort Worth and Lorena Smith visited Minnie Bennett and Maggie Pirtle.

Monie Warren of Stephenville visited her mother, Lexie Wright and others in the home.

Aletha Kay Yarbrough visited Eli abeth Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Atchison visited Dewey Lindley.

Elizabeth Chapman of Breckenridge visited her sister, Mable Trammel.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

TO: M. C. Davis, if living, and if deceased, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the said M. C. DAVIS, Defendant Owning Interest in the Hereinafter Described Land, The Places of Whose Residence are Unknown, GREETING:

You and each of you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas, at the courthouse thereof in the City of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof, the same being Monday, the 14th day of November, 1977, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 30th day of September, 1977, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court no. 27,546 and styled Hal E. Walton, et al vs. M. C. Davis, wherein Hal E. Walton and wife Mary L. Walton and V. L. Davis are plaintiffs and M. C. Davis, if living, and if deceased, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the said M. C. Davis, is defendant, the nature of said suit being one for partition of the surface of the following described land:

Being 160 acres, more or less, out of the Spires Dooley Survey, Abstract 77, Eastland County, Texas, described as follows:

Beginning 2549 1-2 varas East and 950 varas South of the Northwest corner of the said Spires Dooley Survey, for the Northeast corner of this tract, a stake for corner from which a P. O. brs. South 5 deg. East 10 1-2 varas:

Thence West 672 varas to a stake from which a triple B. J. brs. South 40 deg. East 1 vara;

Thence South 1344 varas to a stake for the Southwest corner of this tract from which a P. O. brs. North 11 deg. East 5 varas, D. O. brs. 19 1-2 deg. East 4 varas;

Thence East 672 varas to a stake in the East boundary line of the 1-4 locative interest of the said Spires Dooley Survey for the Southeast corner of this tract, a stake from which a P. O. brs. North 19 deg. East 2 1/2 varas;

Thence North 1344 varas to the place of beginning.

and brought by said plaintiffs against said defendant wherein the said parties are alleged to own the following interests in the surface of said land, to-wit: the said Hal E. Walton and wife Mary L. Walton an undivided seven-sixteenths interest, the said V. L. Davis an undivided seven-sixteenths interest, and the said M. C. Davis, if living and if deceased, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the said M. C. Davis, an undivided one-eighth interest.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance it shall be returned unserved.

Witness Joe T. Gray, Clerk of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at the City of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas, this 3rd day of October, 1977.

SEAL Joe T. Gray, Clerk of 91st District Court Eastland County, Texas By: Mary Jane Rowch, Deputy

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Woods of Seminole and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Howard of Wichita Falls visited Otis Thompson. Bingo winners last week was Otis Thompson who bingoed three times and Edna Kirk once. our helpers were Ruby McCoy and Elaine Hogan. Buddy McClearen and Edna Witt were blackout winners. This weeks winners were

Edna Kirk, Addie Ormsby, William Tate, Lexie Wright and Josie McClearen; Buddy McClearen was blackout winner. Helpers were Evelyn Yardley, C. W. Swanner, Eliane Hogan and Era Fraley. We are fortunate to have such a good man like Luke Palmer and Rev. Joe O'Neal to give our Bible studies. God surely sent those men to help us. Special thanks to those two men who teach and com-

fort the people of the home. We had some good country music last week with Victor Pack on the fiddle, Truett Norris, bass guitar, Dale Hogan on lead guitar and Carroll Hogan at the piano. Tom Johnson of KERC played bass guitar and sang. Thanks to all of you who help with these programs. All musicians are invited to participate and if you would like to help, contact Leta Hogan at Lawndale or at my hone 734-2645.

Jessie Parker, Rev. and Mrs. Marion Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Clement, Felton Carr and his father. I would like to tell you about Cula Bingham Palmer, she is the supervisor of the laundry department and without her our home could not function properly. This department is responsible for all the clean linens and clothing of the people of the home. Cula was born in Comanche County and married Luke Pamer, August 23, 1930. They have two sons, Roy George of Monahans and Albert of Garland and Jimmie E. is deceased. They moved to Gorman in 1971 from a farm near Gorman. At this time Cula started working in the laundry de-

TESCO Gets Rate Increase

Bill Marquardt, president of Texas Electric Service Co., said today he is "very concerned about what this PUC ruling may mean to our customers."

"We need enough money to keep our fuel-changing program on schedule. That's the only way our customers will have reliable service at the lowest possible price," Marquardt said.

The Public Utility Commission today granted Texas Electric a \$44 million increase rather than the \$79 million requested by the company.

The PUC order means the average monthly residential bill will increase from about \$24 to about \$27.25 according to a quick estimate by Texas Electric.

Texas Electric is building power plants that use lignite and nuclear fuel, which are cheaper and more abundant.

Cula is a fine lady and a credit to our home and family.

than natural gas. Marquardt said it is too early to know exactly what effect the PUC ruling will have on the company's fuel-changing program.

"For the sake of our customers, we'll try to keep the fuel-changing program on schedule. That means we'll need another rate increase sooner than planned," he said.

"Our fuel-changing program saves our customers money, and it's the only way we know to provide reliable electricity in the future," Marquardt said.

Texas Electric generated 28 percent of its customers' electricity with lignite last year. If that amount of electricity had been generated with market-price natural gas, it would have cost customers \$58 million more on their electric bills," Marquardt said.

"As I said in my testimony before the PUC, we estimate that in 1983 we will save our customers about \$225 million by having these lignite and nuclear plants in operation. That's a \$190 savings per year

for each of our residential customers," he said. "Even with this increase, our customers have electric rates among the lowest in the state. We've got a good track record for looking after our customers. I hope the PUC will allow us to continue that tradition," Marquardt said.

MANAGER'S STATEMENT ON POSTING BOND

The new electric rates which the PUC approved today will apply in Gorman.

Texas Electric posted a bond and notice which will permit the company to place the rates in effect even though the application is still pending final action by the city council.

D. R. Armstrong explained that the company is taking this action to maintain uniform rates throughout its system.

This action will assure that all customers are treated fairly, he said.

The action is in accordance with the Public Utility Regulatory Act.

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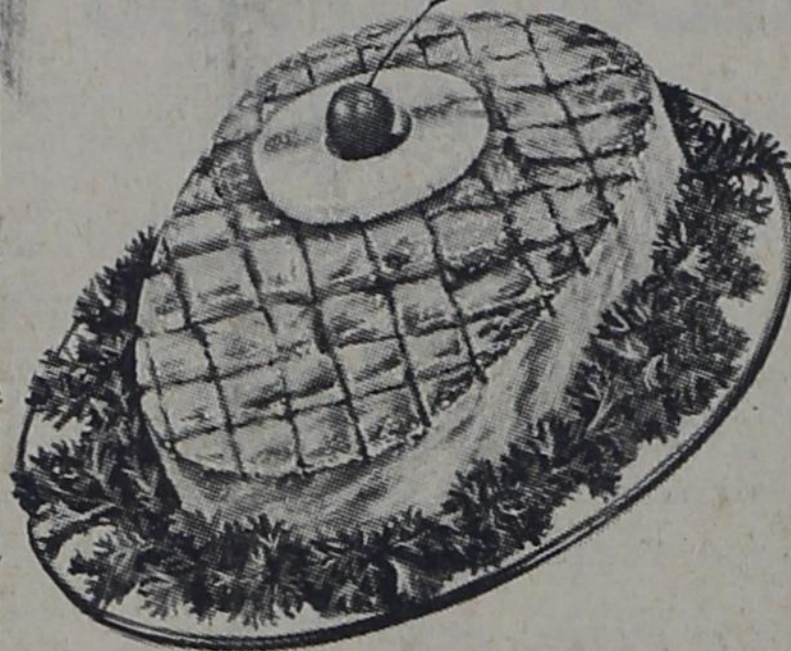
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KOKOMO NEWS
BY
MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Rain began to fall about midnight Monday night and 1.1 inches had fallen by Tuesday morning. I think most of the peanut farmers out this way were about through with harvest and were glad to see the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Honea and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pittman of Eastland and Kevin Scitern of Gorman were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

An after church fellowship on Sunday night was a surprise birthday party honoring Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson who had birthdays recently. The birthday cake, baked and beautifully decorated by Mrs. D. F. Eaves had a top layer in the form of a bible and was inscribed "Happy Birthday" Verna Jean and Bro. Bob.

Sandwiches, tea, punch, chips and dips were served with the cake. A large crowd enjoyed the fellowship and extended best wishes to the Watsons.

Mmes. D. F. Eaves, Abert Hendricks, J.L. Morrow, Cul-

len Rodgers and Odis Rodgers attended the Home Demonstration Club achievement Day activities in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church in Eastland on Wednesday, November 2. They brought home many ribbons for their baked goods, canned goods, sewing and crafts. The Kokomo H. D. Club reporter's book, compiled by Mrs. Hendricks, placed first. Mrs. Cullen Rodgers was presented as the Outstanding Club woman of the Year of the Kokomo Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks spent the weekend in Lawn with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy. They attended the church services on Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church in Lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers and family of Midlothian spent the weekend with Mr. and

Mrs. Cullen Rodgers and also visited with their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Timmons who is seriously ill in the Blackwell Hospital at Gorman. Mrs. Timmons suffered a heart attack on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers and boys of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers and family of Carbon visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers and also visited with their grandmother, Mrs. Timmons at the hospital.

Another grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Laminack of Richardson visited on Sunday with Mrs. Timmons and the family.

Mr. Ray Rodgers is in the hospital at De Leon.

Get well wishes go out to those who are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern, Brenda, Nita, Amy and Kevin were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater on Saturday. Kevin spent Sunday with his grandparents.

The musical scheduled for Friday night at the Community Center has been postponed because of the play-off game at Gorman between Gorman and Eden. The next musical will be held on Friday night, Dec. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hen-

DESDEMONA NEWS
BY VONNIE GUTHERY

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Weaver and Heather of Smithville and Shelly and Emily Horan of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts and Jeff over the weekend.

Mrs. George Moore of Cisco broke his hip and is doing fine following surgery.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reese as their baby daughter was fatally hit by a car Sunday evening.

Benton Echol, Carrie Carr and Louise Merrill attended singing at Gorman Sunday. Bonnie Ray Bazell of Irving visited with the Pug Gutherys' Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Seay of Gorman and Mrs. Nannie Guthery visited in Irving over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Rob Guthery and family and Mr. and Mrs. Chubbie Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Echols and family of Fort Worth and his son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Echols and family visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Benton Echols.

dricks visited with Mrs. Floy Wood at Carbon on Friday night.

They all visited Mr. Wiley Johnson in Br-Mont Nursing Home in De Leon. Mr. Johnson is father of Benton so they had 5 generations present and took pictures.

Tammy McMasters daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McMasters spent several days in the Abilene Hospital recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Creed, Holly and Angela visited his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mears of Fort Worth on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lewis and boys announce the arrival of their baby girl born Monday November 7th. Everyone is doing fine including the Days as the "little miss" was born on her Daddy's and brother Harold Dean birth-

ELEVEN LEADERS APPOINTED TO GOVERNORS COMMITTEE

Eleven agriculture leaders from Eastland County have been appointed by Governor Dolph Briscoe to serve on the Governor's Committee to Make Texas Agriculture No. 1 in Income and Profit.

Committees are being established in every Texas County as part of the statewide effort "to strengthen the economic position of agriculture--our most vital industry." Governor Briscoe said. The County committees have days.

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the responsibility of promoting cooperation and mutual support among agencies, organizations and groups involved in agriculture and agribusiness.

Committee members from the County include: Mr. Benny A. Butler, Mr. Jim Rutherford and Mrs. John Lee of Rising Star; Mr. Edward F. Harrison and Mr. E. G. Henderson of Gorman; Mr. Ross

McCaghren and Mr. Ernest Reich of Cisco; Mr. J. H. Greer and Mr. Morris Underwood of Ranger; Mr. W. L. Bledsoe of Carbon and Mrs. Joe W. Taylor of Eastland.

Weekend visitors with D. R. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodgers were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Clark and Robby and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Yung of Comfort.

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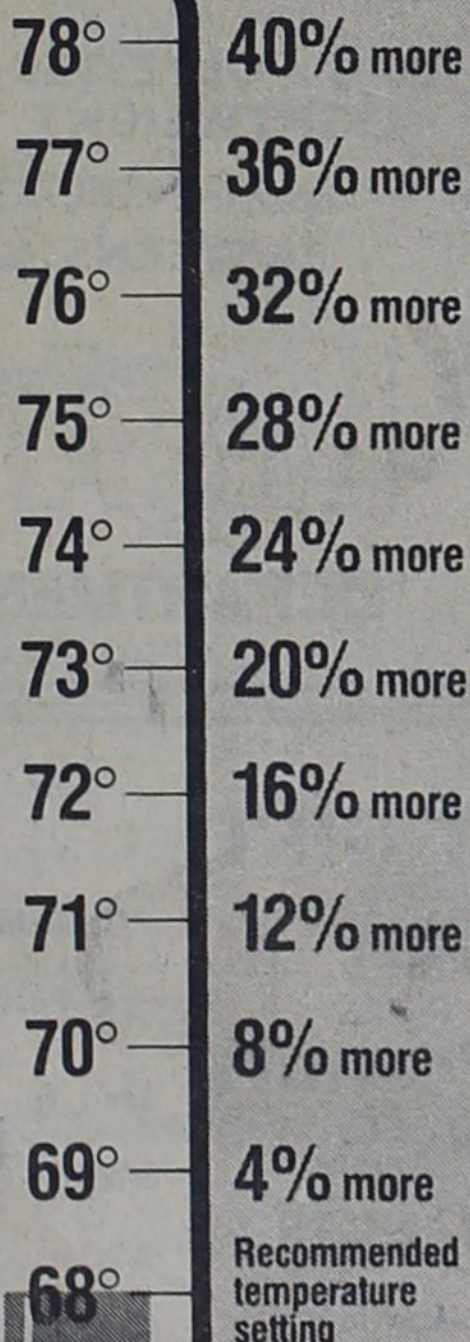
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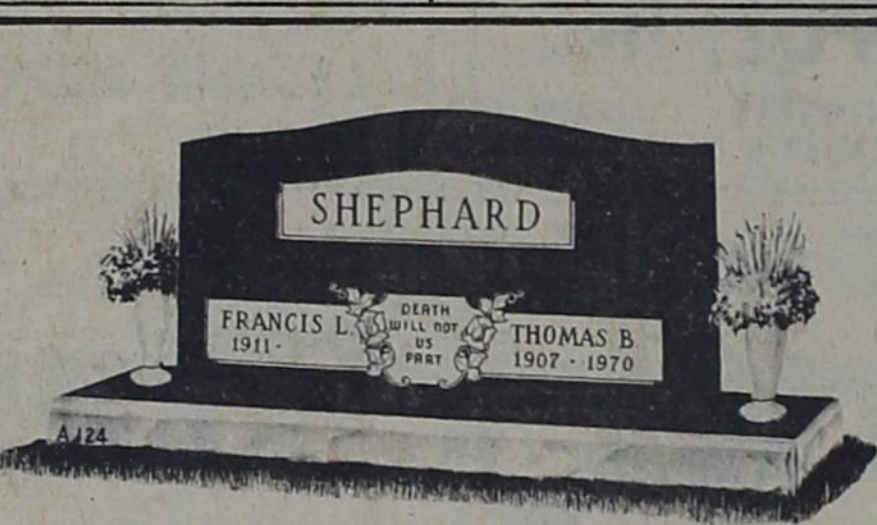
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To assure the timely arrival of international civil and overseas military mail for Christmas delivery, all mail should be deposited at local post offices before the following dates.

Destination	Military Mail				
	Priority Letters	Parcel Airlift (PAL)	Space Available (SAM)	Surface	Surface
Africa	Dec. 9	Dec. 7	Nov. 18	Nov. 11	Nov. 11
Alaska	Dec. 16	Dec. 14	Dec. 10	Dec. 3	Dec. 1
Hawaii	Dec. 16	Dec. 14	Dec. 10	Dec. 3	Dec. 1
Australia	Dec. 2	Nov. 30	Nov. 18	Nov. 11	Nov. 11
Caribbean W. Indies	Dec. 14	Dec. 12	Nov. 30	Nov. 23	Nov. 13
Central South America	Dec. 2	Nov. 30	Nov. 18	Nov. 11	Nov. 11
Europe	Dec. 12	Dec. 9	Nov. 28	Nov. 21	Nov. 11
Far East	Dec. 12	Dec. 9	Nov. 28	Nov. 21	Nov. 11
Greenland	Dec. 9	Dec. 7	Dec. 1	Nov. 23	Nov. 23
Iceland	Dec. 14	Dec. 12	Nov. 30	Nov. 23	Nov. 23
Mid East	Dec. 3	Dec. 3	Nov. 8	Nov. 1	Nov. 1
South East Asia	Dec. 2	Nov. 30	Nov. 18	Nov. 11	Nov. 11

Destination	International Mail		
	Air Parcels	Airmail Letters/Cards	Surface
Africa	Nov. 28	Dec. 7	Nov. 11
Australia	Nov. 28	Dec. 2	Nov. 11
Caribbean W. Indies	Dec. 12	Dec. 14	Nov. 13
Central South America	Nov. 30	Dec. 2	Nov. 11
Europe	Dec. 9	Dec. 12	Nov. 11
Far East	Dec. 9	Dec. 12	Nov. 11
Mid East	Nov. 28	Dec. 3	Nov. 1
South East Asia	Nov. 30	Dec. 2	Nov. 11

Destination	Domestic Points		
	Priority	Letters	Surface
Alaska	Dec. 16	Dec. 14	Dec. 1
Hawaii	Dec. 16	Dec. 14	Dec. 1

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