



Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Norris To Mark 72nd Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Norris of Lawndale Home will celebrate their 72nd Wedding Anniversary, Saturday September 9.

The occasion will be marked with an open house at Lawndale Home from 2 to 5 p.m. in the North Wing Lobby of Lawndale.

Hosting the celebration will be the personnel of Lawndale Home and their children; Elmer Norris of Ralls, Lettie Pulley of Sweetwater, Lorena Phelps of Carbon, George Norris of Eastland, Faye Hadderton of Antelope, Louise Dorsey and Cleo Duncan of Eastland, Juanita Broom of Gorman, Winnette Maynard of Eastland and Paul Norris of Carbon.

The Couple have 41 grandchildren and 76 great-grandchildren and 7 great-great grandchildren.

Mrs. Norris, the former Myrtle Gann was born February 10, 1890 in Comanche County. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Andrew Gann. Mr. Norris was born December 28, 1886 in Mississippi.

They met at a church singing in the Bear Springs community near Gorman and were married by Brother Evans at his home, near Bear Springs. They have lived in West Texas, but have lived most of their lives in Eastland County. He is a retired farmer, and both are members of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Mr. Norris is the third oldest of fourteen children. Eight of the family is still living, three in their 90's. A sister Tranny Stephens 92, lives in an Eastland nursing home, Fred Norris of Altus, Okla. is 93.

His other brothers and sisters are Mamie Reed of Lovington, N.M.; Ernest and Earl of Eastland; Lon of Lawndale; and Jim of Brownwood. Sisters are Mrs. Roy Baisey of Eastland and Mrs. Ed Druery of Altus, Oklahoma.

The family and the home invite everyone to the reception and have requested no gifts, please.



David Coffey New Church Christ Minister

David Coffey with his wife Brenda and their three children; Clayton, Alicia, and Marshall will be serving Gorman as the minister of Church of Christ. David will complete his under graduate work in Bible at A.C.U. this fall. David served 3½ years in the U.S. Navy and was discharged in 1969 marrying the former Brenda Bruton in July of that same year.

David made his home in Abilene prior to moving to Gorman. He served as a firefighter in Abilene for 3 years before returning to A.C.U. in preparation for the ministry. Brenda keeps busy as a homemaker and mother.

David stated, "We are looking forward to many years of fellowship and service with the fine folks here in Gorman."

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Milliman, Shipman Vows Set

Mr. and Mrs. James Moore of Rule announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marilyn Milliman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lendon Shipman of Gorman.

Vows will be read Saturday, November 18, 1978 at First Baptist Church, Gorman.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Rule High School and Angelo State University. She is employed as auditor for the Department of Human Resources in Abilene and her fiancé is a graduate of Gorman High School and is a sergeant stationed at Dyess Air Force Base.

The Couple will make their home in Abilene.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Due to the lack of respect of a few individuals for the rights and property of the Citizens of Gorman we are forced to start enforcing city ordinance #252 that pertains to the consumption of alcoholic beverages within the incorporate city limits of the City of Gorman.

A complete reading of the ordinance may be seen at the City office. An ordinance prohibiting the consumption of any alcoholic beverage in any Public Place within the City of Gorman, or possessing any alcoholic beverage for the purpose of consuming the same in any public place within said City; and providing a penalty of a fine of not exceeding one hundred dollars [\$100.00] for violation thereof.

Also due to the increasing complaints from the citizens of Gorman there will be held periodic Drivers License Checks held by the Police Department and when requested by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Signed

Albert G. Biggs
Chief of Police,
Gorman, Texas



Darrell Dossey New Pastor at First Baptist

Rev. Darrell Dossey has been called as pastor of First Baptist Church of Gorman. Rev. Dossey has served as associate pastor of First Baptist Church, De Leon since December of 1977.

Rev. Dossey will preach his first sermon in Gorman on September 10 and will not move to Gorman until around Thanksgiving, when he finishes peanut harvest on his farm. He has pastored at Hamby Baptist Church 4 years, Desdemona Baptist Church 5 years, Liberty Baptist Church 1½ years, and St. Joe Baptist Church 8 years. He attended Hardin Simmons University from 1959-1963 and Tarleton State University from 1963-1964.

He is married to the former June Vandagriff of Hobbs, New Mexico. They have four children: Gary Dossey, who is employed by Texas Electric Service Company in De Leon and David Dossey, who is employed by Wolfe Pecanland and Tracy of the home and Mrs. Becky Harper of De Leon.

The Dosseys make their home 7 miles N.W. of Desdemona where he has a peanut and stock farm. The First Baptist Church welcomes Rev. Dossey to the Fellowship, and the community welcomes the family to Gorman.

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O. T. Shell Laid to Rest on Friday

GORMAN — Oliver T. Shell 92, formerly of Gorman, died at 12:45 a.m. Thursday in the Eastland Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were Friday August 25, 1978 in First United Methodist Church in Gorman.

The Rev. John Dowd of First United Methodist Church in Brownwood officiated, assisted by the Rev. James Peppers, pastor. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery.

Born Feb. 29, 1886 in Evening Shade, Ark., he was a retired machinist. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Gorman and held in various offices of the church for many years. He built the first peanut shelling plant in Gorman with his sons in 1940 that has contributed so much to the economy of the community.

He was married Sept. 19, 1906 to Clemmie Ida Jordan in Fisher County. She preceded him in death Sept. 17, 1947. He had been living in the Leisure Valley View Lodge in Eastland for the last four years.

Survivors include two sons, Wilbur T. of Gorman and Melvin of Stephenville; a daughter, Mrs. Glen (Elva) Kirk of Brownwood; two sisters, Mrs. Jane Miller of Abilene and Mrs. Willie Minzell of Sweetwater; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, William Reed, in 1909.

Pallbearers were grandsons, John Shell, Terry Shell, John Delado, Bob Browning, Larry Kirk and Jarje Abdeas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett and Mark of Cleburne visited Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mrs. Ruby Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. George Bell.

PANTHERS TO TEST NEWCASTLE FRIDAY

After two weeks of two-day workouts, Big Red, the Gorman Panther football team, under the direction of Head Coach Allen Gibbs and his assistants Dale Ables and Joe Bond put the squad against Goree last Friday night in the first scrimmage of the year.

The Panthers were on the offensive first and drove 70 yards on their first drive. The second drive was stalled after the Panthers marched the ball to about the 10 yard-line when a fumble stopped the drive. Goree then started their offensive drive and made several long gains

with their speedy backs. Coach Gibbs substituted frequently throughout the scrimmage to give some playing time to the inexperienced which incidentally gave good account of themselves both on offense and defense.

At this early point in the season, only the Coaches can adequately evaluate the progress of the team, nevertheless it is quite evident that this team has lots of spirit and dedication, and real pursuit on defense.

The Panthers will travel to Newcastle this Friday night to ready themselves for the season opener September 8 against rival De Leon.

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Homecoming Slated For October 21

The Gorman Ex-Student Association has set the date for the "1978 Homecoming" as Saturday, October 21. Plans are beginning to unfold for our meeting. We want to thank Mr. Maxfield and Coach Gibbs in cooperating with the Ex-Students Association in getting a Saturday night football game, it means so much to the ex-students to see the "Big Red Fighting Panthers" play.

Everyone start making plans now for returning to Gorman for Homecoming, mark your calendars and reserve this weekend to come home and see all your old classmates, relatives and friends. Let's make this year one of the best Homecomings ever.

More details of homecoming as plans are made! REMEMBER — SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1978 88 "1978 GORMAN HOME-COMIN"

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Auxiliary Pledges \$500 on Ambulance

Members of the Blackwell Hospital Auxiliary have pledged \$500.00 to the New Ambulance Fund.

This group of ladies are to be commended for their work and effort in helping the hospital and community.

Anyone wishing to make a contribution to the fund may do so at First National Bank or see any member of the hospital board.

All names of business firms and individual contributions will be published in the Progress.

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Mrs. Ralph Hudson of Kokomo has been in Dyess AFB Hospital since last Wednesday and is being transferred to Scott AFB in Illinois for further tests.

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Calendar Of Events

Blackwell Hospital Auxiliary will meet Wednesday September 6 at 3:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church.

Lions Club will meet Tuesday September 5 at the Band Hall at noon.

City Commission will meet Thursday, September 7 at 8:00 a.m. at the City Hall.

Kokomo Primitive Baptist Church will meet Sunday September 3.

Gorman Chapter 443 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 8:00 p.m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

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

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

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PRESS POINTS

JOE BENNETT, Publisher

Wasn't the nice rain showers wonderful. It sure will help the outlook around here for the peanut crops. I think the rains were scattered around, but where they fell it was marvelous. The Good Lord is surely looking out for us and our needs. Thank him when you go to him in prayer.

—J—

We apologize for the appearance of the paper last week. The printer was having problems with the press and, therefore, the quality of the printing was very bad. We sincerely regret this and will do our best to see that it doesn't happen again. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

School is now in session and all of us will need to be aware of the little folk crossing the streets and walking along the road to and from school. They really don't understand about having to watch for the other fellow, so it is our duty to look out for them. After all, they are our most priceless possessions you know.

We will have a holiday this long Labor Day weekend and a lot of folks will be on the road to visit and to enjoy the outdoors. Lets all be extra careful during this time and help save lives.

—J—

The Panthers looked good in the scrimmage on Friday night with Goree. The Goree team were rather large and they have some fine running backs. Overall the Panthers did well and are looking forward to their trip to Newcastle this Friday night.

The Panthers are looking forward to the football season, and so are most of the fans. We think the Big Red will go a long way this year and wish them the best of luck.

—J—

And remember to smile — because God Loves You!

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CITY AND SCHOOL TO TAKE HOLIDAY MONDAY

Gorman Schools and business firms will be closed Monday, September 4 for Labor Day Holiday. The post office will be closed to window service and rural mail delivery will also be suspended on that date also.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to say thank you for the many phone calls cards and all that were concerned and especially the

GORMAN RECORDED RAIN ON TUESDAY

A sudden thunder shower Tuesday afternoon dumped .9 inches of precipitation in Gorman. The shower was not wide spread, but it helped garden and lawns. Area farms received six to seven tenths of moisture on Saturday.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to friends for the visits, cards and flowers during my stay in Blackwell Hospital. And to Dr. Canut and the staff of nurses and hospital staff for the good care I received. May God Bless each of you.

Mrs. G.O. Boyd

—GP—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhymes spent the weekend with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Larry Anderson and family of Cranfills Gap.

prayer's that were said for us while I was in V.A. Hospital and again with Humbleness we say thank you and may God Bless Everyone. L.D., Opal and Debbie

Booster Club Elects New Officers

The Gorman Booster Club met Friday night, August 25, 1978 in the Currency Room of the First National Bank following the Panthers first scrimmage with Goree. The first order of business was to elect new officers. They are as follows:

President - C.W. Swanner
Vice Pres. - Gene Foster
Sec. Treas. - Nina Skiles

Publicity Chairman - Francis Simpson

Membership Chairpersons - Linda Gibbs
Gene Foster

Several members were present and various orders of business were discussed. We want to get our membership back up to a big group of working and enthusiastic fans and Panther boosters. Our boys look good and they are very excited and have a lot of desire and Spirit so every-

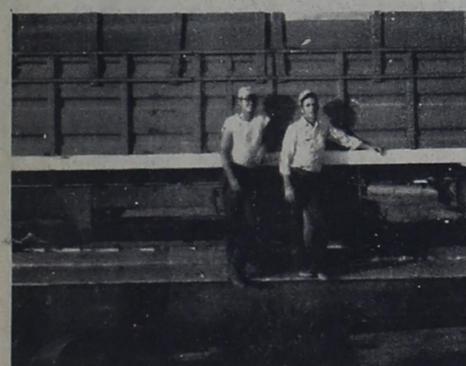
one show who is a fan at heart or an attending fan who never misses a game-get a membership card and help the club boost our Panthers both now and later in basketball and track. The club had well over fifty single and family members last year and we are driving for many more this year. Our membership dues this year are \$5.00 per family or \$3.00 for a single member. Please see Gene Foster at Foster Floral or Linda Gibbs at Gorman Elementary School office. Be a Booster and help those students feel that power of spirit behind them as they never have felt it before!

We are planning a hamburger supper before the Dublin game so be on the lookout for lots of advertisement on this later.

The Boosters have red, white and blue Gorman Panther Caps for sale and also Panther Pillows and they can be seen at the Cen-Tex Real Estate office. Buy the caps for \$6.50 each and the pillows for \$2.00 each.

REMEMBER!! Buy a membership, wear a cap, get a pillow and SIT ON IT for a Panther and you'll be very proud you did.

Our next meeting will be after the De Leon game, 7:00 p.m. at the Ag Shop to see the film of the De Leon game. Everyone and anyone is very welcome to see the films so feel free to come.



PEANUTS — Doug Little and Fred Rogers are shown with Gorman's First load of 1978 Peants. Fred Rogers is manager of Farmers Peanut Company.

RONNIE LOVE BRINGS IN FIRST 1978 PEANUTS

Ronnie Love of Route 1, Ranger brought the first load of the 1978 peanut harvest on Friday, August 25.

The peanuts were brought to the Farmers Peanut Com-

pany for drying and processing. A grade was not known at press time. The peanuts were harvested early due to irrigation wells running low on water.

AMBULANCE FUND DRIVE UNDERWAY

The City of Gorman is in the process of raising matching funds to purchase a new ambulance. There is a time limit on the matching fund grant and the city's portion of the fund is to be raised quickly.

Those who wish to make a donation to this fund may do so at First National Bank.

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FOR SALE: 1971 Chevelle Malibu. Good Condition, new tires. Jamie Tucker. 758-2590. 1-8-17 FNC.

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FOR SALE: 1974 Plaza Mobile Home. Three bedroom, two baths. 14x71 ft. Good condition. 893-6106. 8-14Fnc

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KOKOMO NEWS
By Zelda Jordan

The community received a rain shower on Monday evening and another shower on Tuesday afternoon. Reports were from not a drop to 6 tenths for both days.
Kristi Clearman of Tuscola and Cathy and Jo Beth Thompson of Kress spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman. Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Morgan and Charlie of Friona also visited with the Clearmans last week. Mr. and Mrs. Clearman took the girls home and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Clearman and family in Tuscola, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thompson at Kress, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Leonard and Kami at Canadian and Mr. s Jessie

McCafferty in Amarillo during the weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow returned on Saturday night from a visit with Mrs. Leonard Blakney. Mike and Sherry in Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Campbell in Levelland. They also enjoyed a trip to the Palo Duro Canyon and the pageant "Texas" and to other points of interest in Canyon and Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Nelson, Mrs. Ollie Nelson of Gorman, Mr. Jim Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan were in Abilene on Sunday to attend the funeral for Mrs. Vivian Westbrook. Mrs. Westbrook was the mother of Mrs. Jimmy Nelson. We extend sincere sympathy to the Nelsons and the Westbrook family.

Kevin Rodgers of Brownwood spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Jason and Corby came for him on Thursday night and were supper guest of the Odis Rogers. Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers, Kim and Jonna of Carbon were dinner geusts in the Odis Rodgers home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan of Lawn were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Kelly and Yancy Buchanan. Kelly and yancy returned home with their parents after a three week visit with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman were hosts for a "cousin" dinner in their home on Monday. Those enjoying the get together were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clearman of Dothan, Ala., Mrs. Clarice

NORRIS REUNION HELD
The Annual Norris Reunion relatives of the late George and Mary Norris was held August 26 and 27 at Lakewood Recreation Center near Rising Star.
The hilight of the day was when Charlie 92 and Myrtle 88 Norris were able to attend and Mr. Norris presented Mrs. Norris with a new wedding band, her old one of 72 years had worn into and the granddaughters have been passing it around to use at their weddings. All 10 of their children were present. Pictures were made- games of 42, golf and swimming and delicious food we enjoyed by the following 11 who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Norris and Dolton Norris; Mr. and Mrs. Paul De Gan an Stephanie of Ralls; Dayne Norris of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Truett Norris; Mr. and Mrs. Arl Lasater and Lyndon of Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cate Shelby and Tracy of Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Hogan and Mr. and Mrs. George Lasater and Glenn of Lake Leon; Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Norris; Mr. and Mrs. Vince Norris and Nanette; Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Steed and Josh all of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Stanley and Kristi; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maynard and Jan all of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris and Lisa; Mr. and Mrs. James Norris and Jana; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pack, Corey and Lacey of Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. Obie Duncan and Fran of Flatwood; Mr. and Mrs. LaWayne and Lisa of Cluster, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow, Lance, Lane and Lenny of Gorman; Mrs. Louise Dorsey; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norris; Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Hogan, Chris and Dale; Mrs. Ray Broom, Robin and John; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pullig of Sweetwater; Pam Creswell of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Yarbery, Ashely and Hamel of Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Odis Skinner, Darren and David of Lemasa; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norris and Mark; Mr. and Mrs. George Norris, Missy and Mike of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Davis Hadderton of Antelope; Mrs. Jimmie Bundick, Kevin Barone and Jim Norris of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Eaves of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Walt Norris of Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Basye; Mr. and Mrs. Lon Norris; Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Norris; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norris were unable to attend and were greatly missed by everyone.

Seago of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen returned home to Floydada on Sunday after a visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan. They also visited in Eastland with Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Treadway. Mr. and Mrs. Lewallen, Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Sheri Miles visited in Coleman on Wednesday with Mrs. Lewallen's sisters, Mrs. Clara Morrow and Mrs. Gladys Garner and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Webb Gail and Jeremy.

Joe, Sheri and Robert Miles of Abilene are visiting this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan.

The Kokomo Community Club met for a meeting at the Community Center on Monday night with J.L. Morrow, President, presiding.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall and Taylor have returned from a vacation trip to Eureka Springs, Ark.

DESDEMONA NEWS
By Vonnie Guthery

School began Monday and everything almost back to routine. Pre-schoolers from our area are: Niki, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene grimshaw; Holly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Creed; and Jacki, granddaughter of Mrs. Sue Carrol.

Visiting Mrs. Sue Carrol and Jacki over the weekend were her children Mike and Babara Carrol, Bobbie Sue Carrol and a friend Lester Harrison of Dallas.

Mrs. L.E. Singleton visited her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Morgan Saturday in Granbury.

Mike and Tracy Riggs have moved their mobile home on their place here in town. We welcome this fine couple back home.

The Larry Major's family are living in their new mobile home located on their present location.

Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Sharp sold their farm north of town and will be living on the Proctor lake where they have purchased a home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collum, Jr. and boys visited the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Murph of Snyder.

Mrs. Iva Buchan who has been a patient a long time in De Leon Hospital was able to go to her daughter's home, Mrs. Bonnie Wilhite of Andrews.

Mrs. Maude Fuqua remains a patient in local hospital.

Some people once thought the best way to gather walnuts was to knock them off with sticks instead of picking them. This was supposed to be best for the tree.

In the 1700's doctors believed umbrellas could help avoid vertigo, epilepsy and sore eyes.

Texas Electric's business office will be closed

Labor Day Monday September 4

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SCHOOL HILL NEWS

Ruby Johnson has been in Austin this last week visiting with the Ross's there.

Mrs. J.O. Staude of Fort Worth has been visiting with her son and family, Joe and Ann Staude.

We visited in Dublin this week with my mother and also with my brother and wife, Hald and Billie Jo who were visiting there.

Dale and Barbara Decker and family of Stephenville visited with Danny Decker Sunday.

The Armstrong family of Highland visited with J.C. and Patsy Moon and family on Sunday.

School has finally started again and I don't have to get out to take the kids to work. Niki Grimshaw and Holly Creed are new beginners in school in De Leon.

I heard on the radio that every two and a half minutes there is a woman in the U.S. having a baby. Seems to me like they should find her and stop her before she overpopulates the earth.

Mother told an old lady in the nursing home the other day that she'd already gotten

a couple of proposals since she'd been there. This little old thing told Mother that she had gotten one, but that she didn't want a man that old, because she still wanted children.

—GP—

DR. CLAY SALYER APPOINTED TO BOARD OF REGENTS OF CISCO CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE

Dr. Clay Salyer, Dublin Chiropractor, has been appointed to the Board of Regents of Cisco Chiropractic College. The new college is a result of increased demand on existing facilities. Less than 50 percent of those students qualifying for admission to existing colleges can be accepted and public demand for Doctors of Chiropractic prompted the formation of the new college.

The first students for the extensive six year course leading to a degree of Doctor of Chiropractic will begin class this September. Interested students should write the Registrar at Cisco Junior College, Cisco, Texas 76437.

EASTLAND COUNTY HD CLUB TO MEET

The Eastland County Home Demonstration Council will meet Wednesday, September 6th at 2 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Production Credit Association meeting room in Eastland.

All Council members are urged to attend the business meeting.

—GP—

BAND CALENDARS NOW ON SALE

The Community Band Calendars are now on sale. Band Boosters hope that everyone will enjoy these birthdays, anniversaries, and events calendars. We apologize for the mistakes that have been made and we ask that you help us correct them for next year's calendar.

Some mistakes were ours and others were the company that made them. The calendars will sell for \$3.00 each. The money that we make will go toward purchasing new uniforms for the Panther Band. They will be on sale at the Dublin Football game, or you may buy one at the school, or from any Band member. We sincerely hope that everyone enjoys these calendars.

—GP—

Linda Hughes has accepted a position with the Haskell Hospital in Haskell following her graduation from LVN School.

SCHOOL PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN TUESDAY

The photographer will be at the Gorman Schools Tuesday, September 5 to make school pictures. Parents and students are to make note of this date and be prepared for picture making.

The Senior class pictures will also be taken on this date also.

—GP—

NEWS

L.D. Holliday has returned home from the VA Hospital in Dallas where he underwent surgery and is doing fairly well. Visitors in the Holliday home since his return were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gowen, Mrs. Dean Bennett, Mrs. Rachel Johnson, Mrs. Erma Eaves, Bill Parr, Mrs. Art Cribbs and Kenneth Holliday of Austin.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. James Miears were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miears and Carie of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. John Miears of Cleburne.

Mrs. Judy Brantly and son Eddie will return Thursday to their home in Philadelphia, Miss. after spending four weeks with her father Carl Ervin who has underwent surgery. Her husband Larry returned home last week with their other children Jeri and Ron to enter them in school.

—GP—

Mr. Hill Buried Wednesday

Emory Basil Hill, 74, of Mineral Wells died at 3:40 p.m. Monday August 28, 1978 in Mineral Wells Hospital.

Funeral was at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel at Gorman with Audie Moore, Church of Christ minister from Cross Plains, officiating. Burial was in Gorman Cemetery under direction of Baum-Carlock-Bumgardner Funeral Home of Mineral Wells in charge.

Mr. Hill was born July 13, 1904, in Morgan Mill and had lived in Mineral Wells since 1962. He lived in DeSoto before moving here. He was retired barber and married Lena French July 9, 1962, in Palo Pinto.

Mr. Hill was the son of Emory Hill and Myrtle Counts Hill. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are his wife, Lena, of the home; two sons, Delbert Basil Hill of Red Oak and Gary Harold Hill of Waxahachie; three sisters, Varona Taylor of Gorman, Bonnie Blanche Cox of Gorman and Pauline Allen, also of Gorman; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

—GP—

Services for Bessie Shaw

EASTLAND — Bessie Poe Shaw, 85, of Beaumont and formerly of Eastland died at 10:45 Thursday in Beaumont August 25, 1978, after a lengthy illness. Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Long Branch Cemetery south of Carbon, directed by Bakker Funeral Home.

The Rev. Joe Poe officiated.

Born September 14, 1892, in Magnolia, Ark., she had lived in Eastland until moving to Beaumont in 1958.

Her husband, Robert L., preceded her in death.

Survivors include a son, Jack M. of Beaumont; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

CITY CHIT CHAT

By Charlie L. Garrett, Mayor
This report is late since I have been out of town on vacation. Since I am back I will bring you up to date on the affairs of the City.

The City Commission met in regular session August 17 with the mayor and all commissioners present. Others present were Edna Brinegar, Robert Ervin, and Albert Biggs. Several items came before the Commission. A driveway and sewer, problem at R.F. Haile was discussed and delayed until the next meeting. Revenue Sharing Funds were discussed and a resolution was adopted to set up a separate bank account for these funds. Some drainage work was approved for Brewer Street and grading and a gravel or crushed rock topping was approved for the street east of the school house that serves the new houses in that area. Other normal repair is going on as usual.

The Commission adopted a resolution that they would retain the 1% sales tax on residential utility bills within the city. We would like to remove this tax, but due to financial conditions we just can't afford to do it. Any cut here would mean a raise somewhere else.

A resolution was adopted to sign a contract with a tax collection firm in Austin, provided that the School District signed with them. Since the School has signed, the city will be looking at a contract at the next Commission meeting. We regret to have to resort to this, but we feel that those who can pay taxes should be paying. Anyone who is behind with their taxes will have time to come in and settle them before this collection contract takes effect. You will be given more information about the contract after the next Commission meeting.

A resolution was made that since the motor had blown in the Police Car that a new motor be installed. This has been done and we feel that the car is now in good condition. We have received the new city pick-up and it is now in use.

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Wildcat Test Near Gorman

No. 1 Alderman will be dug as a wildcat test by Colack Petroleum Co. of Abilene six miles north of Gorman on a 157 acre lease. Site is 2,350 feet from north and 2,949 feet from west lines of Thomas H. Mulryne Survey A-377. Proposed depth is 3,300 feet.

L.C. Brister of Ranger will drill No. 1 Wilson as a

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LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Marty McChagren of Odessa announce the arrival of their daughter, Melissa Dell, born proposed 3,000 foot wildcat in Comanche County.

Location is three miles north east of Gorman on a 80-acre lease.

Site is 2,585 feet from the south and 5,100 feet from the east lines of William DeMoss Survey, A-233.

at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 29, 1978 in Odessa Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and nine ounces and measured twenty and one half inches tall.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Craddock of Sundown and Mrs. Wilburn Hudgins of Sundown is maternal great-grandmother.

Paternal grand father is W.F. McChagren of Amarillo.

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To all my friends and patients I wish to announce the closure of my office as of September 16th. Blackwell Clinic will continue to offer care to all those needing it.

I want to thank all of you for the confidence you have placed in me these past seven years, as I have strived to serve you as your physician. I have enjoyed working with you.

DR. J. R. CANUT



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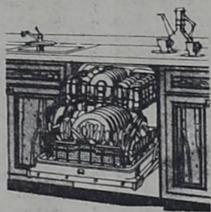
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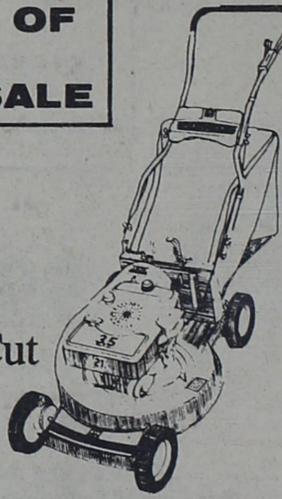
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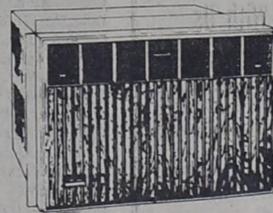
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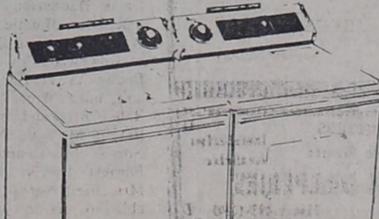
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We had a nice shower here in town last Mon. night and such a display of lightning. It was awful for a few minutes and plenty of wind with it. Tho it just covered a small area, we still need that good general rain so very much. The gardens here in town sure perked up from the shower here.

We are just letting the old folks past that good stuff up to eat later as everything is going higher and higher.

Our office gang is about the same. At least no improvement for the better. Some feed fish each mornin. As it seems to cool to play dominoes. Tho I believe that Baldy is sure improving in his disposition. As he can talk so sweet with his good words. It is interesting to hear him talk. Tho he has a heart of Gold to his fellow man. Tennessee has been busy canning pears. I have furnished him with a plentyful supply. He never wanted me to furnish the sugar for his canning.

I remember while on the farm, I raised goats some 25 years. I licked those mean things. I would always try to have the kids born in the first half of Feb. I have gotten out of a warm bed as many as three times a night to check on them. I had good luck with goats and made money on them. Tho it was hard work at times.

During that period I bought sheep three different times. They are a job to see after. Tho I bought every time when they were cheap and would stay in business about 3-5 years and sell out when they were high. I remember shearing a 16 month old ewe and she sheared 25 pounds. Then the next spring she sheared 20 pounds with twin lambs on her. When they sheared her she was so wrinkled that they sure cut those wrinkles.

We were in Hico yesterday evening and for supper at Lola's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joy Reed and her sister from Inedell; Mr. and Mrs. Chubby Howard. Also we were in the wildest game of dominoes I have played in my short life. Tho it was fun trying to run your bluff.

Last week my wife was in Odessa for two days and you may not believe this. I was my own boss for two days.

EASTLAND COUNTY TO SPONSOR BENEFITS

The Eastland County Spinners Square Dance Club will sponsor a benefit dance, September 30th from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at the J.R.B. parking lot in Ranger, Texas.

Square Dance Clubs are invited to come and help out.

All proceeds will go to the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Telethon. Hope to see you there. Public is invited to attend. Guest callers will be Al and Nell Eblen from Wichita Falls.

Tho I missed her when it came time to change channel on the TV and also turn off the lights that I would forget to turn off. You see she is so helpful for me in those instances especially.

The Reaper Called Mr. Shell to his final resting place last week. He was a good man and lived a long useful life. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved.

Look up and remember to always meet everyone with a cheery smile.

THE RAMBLER REPORTER

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MRS. IVA BUCHAN
RECUPERATING
Mrs. Iva Buchan of Desdemona, who has been confined to the De Leon Hospital the past six weeks after hip surgery in now recuperating in the home of her daughter in Andrews. She would be delighted to hear from her friends and neighbors in this area. Her address is in care of Mrs. Alton Wilhite, 1007 Golf Course Road, Andrews, Texas 79714.

CARD OF THANKS
Words cannot express our love and appreciation for all you wonderful people who did so much for us during Victors stay in the hospital. In the event some of your names did not get on the list that was given to use, please accept this as our personal Thanks.
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