



PRESS POINTS

JOE BENNETT, Publisher

The moisture we have received has really done wonders for everything around this area, including all that tall grass in the yard and the lawns are growing so fast its hard to keep up with the mowing. The prospects are a whole lot better now for the peanut crop and it won't be too long now before the question will be answered as to whether the rain came in time or not. Some of the peanuts that have been harvested have done pretty good but the grades haven't been too good. However, maybe the later peanuts will have much better grades and be real good production wise. At least we are all hoping so.

Well, sure enough we goofed (as usual) last week when listing all the players on the Panther team. We accidentally omitted the name of Bill Townley, a 147 pound freshman end from the list. Bill is doing real fine for the Panthers this year and we look for great things from Bill in the future. Bill is following in the footsteps of his dad and grandad who were both 4-year lettermen for the Panthers of Gorman High. His dad earned 2 letters in high school and his grandad earned a scholarship from Baylor University and a "suggestion" from the Green Bay Packers. So we apologize to Bill and his family for leaving his name out of our list. Sure hope this was the only one we missed.

I received the following article from a former Gorman resident the other day and want to include it in the column this week.

Kelly Gilmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gilmore of Austin, and granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gilmore of Gorman, has been named the recipient of the University Hills Optimist Club's first \$250.00 scholarship. Kelly is 14 years old and just beginning high school.

Kelly was chosen from among 275 eligible girls who were participating in the club's Little Miss Kickball program. She was chosen for not only her kickball participation but also her academic and social accomplishments. She was chosen by three neutral individuals, a school coach, school educator, and a minister.

Kelly's past accomplishments include: chosen on the Kickball All-Star team for the past 5 years; played in the State finals for 4 of the 5 years; team placed 2nd in State in 1977; scholastic average 91; member of various clubs in Junior High and member of the 8th grade basketball team in 1977 and volleyball team in 1977.

She has 4 more years of eligibility remaining in kickball.

The scholarship is good until 1986 and can be used in any college or business school.

Thanks for the news Jim. Congratulations to you and your family. I know you are justly proud of Kelly.

And remember to smile - because God Loves You!

Winfred Frasier Injured in Fall

Winfred Frasier is in Eastland Hospital with undetermined injuries he suffered in a fall from a building at Gorman Milling Company.

The accident occurred around 3:00 p.m. Tuesday while Frasier was roofing a building, he fell approximately 15 feet landing on a concrete slab. He was rushed to Eastland Hospital by the Gorman Ambulance.



Henderson-Combest Vows To Be Read

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Henderson announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Krista, to Van Nelson Combest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Combest, Jr. of Electra.

The bride-elect was a graduate from Gorman High School and is now a senior at Texas Tech University. The future bridegroom graduated from Electra High School, attended West Texas State University, and is now employed as Agency Supervisor for Occidental Life Insurance Co. of California.

The couple plan to be married December 30th in the First Baptist Church at Gorman. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

3 New Sites Staked in Gorman Area

Santex Oil Co. of Arlington will drill two proposed 3,500 foot wildcats in the Carbon (Caddo) Field three miles west of Gorman.

Each is slated for 3,500 feet.

No. 1 Cook will be drilled on a 160-acre lease.

It spots 300 feet from the north and 2,310 feet from the west lines of Section 2, D&DAL Survey.

Other project is No. 5 Rodgers, located on a 700 acre lease.

Drillsite is 300 feet from the north and 990 feet from the east lines of Section 2, D&DAL Survey.

EMERGENCY LIVESTOCK FEED PROGRAM EXTENDED

The Comanche County ASCS Office is taking application for the Emergency Livestock Feed Program. If you have not signed an



THEY HAD A HAPPY 72ND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY - Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Norris along with their 10 children, a host of their grand-children, great-grandchildren and many, many friends celebrated their 72nd Wedding Anniversary, Saturday the 9th of September 1978 from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m.

The reception was held in the North Wing Lobby of their home at Lawndale in Gorman.

Their beautiful Brides Cake was decorated with an assortment of many, many different pink flowers. It was pineapple with white icing with lovely bride and groom on the top. On the second level there was a bouquet of tiny flowers, then along the side there was many, many large and small flowers. It was beautiful.

The Groom's Cake was chocolate with cherries inside. It had chocolate icing with all different kinds of hand made candy fruit on the sides and top. It was delicious.

The cakes were made by the Norris'es grandson and his wife, Jerry and Wanda Hadderton from Graham. The tables were decorated with white lace tablecloths over pink. Delicious punch was served from a lovely cut glass punch bowl. The napkins were white with silver bells and silver trim.

They received cards and letters from everywhere. Some were as close as Gorman and some as far away as Washington, D.C. President and Mrs. Jimmy Carter along with senators and Congressmen sent cards of congratulations.

Charlie and Murt Norris had an unforgetably happy anniversary. We hope they have many more.

BITES FOR ALMA CRAIG SET TODAY

Alma Rosa Craig, 94, of Gorman, died at 11:15 A.M. Tuesday September 12, 1978 in Blackwell Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial will be in Alameda Cemetery north of Gorman.

Born February 19, 1884, in Shelby County, she married Robert Craig April 6, 1902, in Vernon. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She had lived in Lawndale Nursing Home for 13 years, but had lived in the city many years.

Mr. Craig died January 12, 1910.

Survivors include two sons, Bob of Abilene and Jesse of Tecumseh, Mo.; a daughter Ida De Vall of Abilene; five sisters, Pearl Brooks of Roswell, N.M., Eva Wright, Katie Love and Ethel Williams, all of Gorman, and Jimmie Bell Tate of De Leon; 22 grandchildren; 98 great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Nita Lee, died April 1, 1974. A brother and two sisters also preceded her in death.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PEANUT PRODUCERS

Peanut producers are asked to come to the ASCS Office in Comanche beginning September 18, 1978 and pick up their 1978 peanut marketing card (s) and plastic identification cards. The cards will not be mailed as in the past because of the bulk of the plastic identification cards and the need to instruct producers on the use of the cards.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY SET BAKE SALE

Hospital Auxiliary will hold a bake sale Saturday, September 23 in the Nut House, next door to the Post Office.

The sale will begin at 9:00 a.m. with all kinds of cakes, pies and other baked goods. Persons who wish to assist with this sale are asked to bring baked item to the Nut House on the day of the sale.

The Auxiliary's fund raising project is for the new Ambulance Fund. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

BROTHER OF KATE RAMSEY DIED TUESDAY

Doyle Holland of Odessa died Tuesday September 12th following a long illness. He was the brother of Mrs. J.W. (Pete) Ramsey of Eastland.

The Ransseys are long time residents of Gorman, and many of Kate's friends knew her brother. Our sympathy to Kate in loss of her loved one.

JUNIOR CLASS SET SLAVE SALE

Members of the Junior Class will be auctioned for hire on Saturday September 16. The slave sale will be held in front of Higginbothams at 9:00 a.m. and students will work following the auction until 5:00 p.m. The class will have 30 slaves to be auctioned and bidding will begin at not less than \$10.

The Juniors, who will be sold as slaves invites everyone to come and bid for a slave for the day and they will get all those odd jobs done for you.

HEALTH CLINIC SET HERE SEPTEMBER 26

The Texas Department of Health Region 4 Nursing Staff will hold a blood pressure screening clinic at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Gorman on Tuesday September 29 from 10 to 12 a.m. and 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

The nurses will also give diabetes, tuberculosis tests. If further follow screening is needed, the individual will be referred to his private physician.

The public is invited to take advantage of this free service.

PANTHERS LOSE OPENER; HOST DUBLIN FRIDAY NIGHT

Game At A Glance	
Gorman	De Leon
12 First Downs	22
193 Yds. Rushing	273
40 Yds. Passing	132
4 of 10 Passes Comp.	5 of 12
1 Interceptions	2
3 Fumbles Lost	4
4-29 Punts, Avg.	2-27
5-45 Penalties	8-90

The Gorman Panthers got their season underway on a good note on Friday night when they traveled to De Leon. Even though they came out on the short end of the score they made a fine showing against Class A De Leon. The final score was 20 to 18 and only the missed extra points separated the two teams.

The Panthers outplayed the Bearcats in the first half, scoring two touchdowns, one in the first period and one in the second, and held a 12-0 margin at the half. However, De Leon came back strong in the second half and scored two quick tallies before the Panthers could adjust the defense. The Panthers came back with a TD in the fourth period to go ahead, and then the Bearcats added the winning points late in the fourth period to win.

Gorman's first touchdown came with 4:44 left in the first period when Blaine Gibbs ran off right tackle for 38 yards on a beautiful run that brought the fans to their

feet. The Panthers had taken over on the De Leon 47 after a fumble recovery by Larry Keith. After two running plays had netted 9 yards, Gibbs hit the line broke free and raced the rest of the way for the score. The try for extra points failed and the score was 6-0.

The Big Red scored again with 3:16 left in the second quarter on a fine pass play from quarterback Billy Simpson hit Tim Swanner with a 16 yard aerial for the TD. This drive had been set up by an interception by Swanner which he returned to the De Leon 7 yard line. The Panthers were hit with a 15 yard penalty, they had made runs of 2 and 4 yards and had one incomplete pass before the touchdown pass to Swanner on fourth down and goal from the 16. A pass try for two extra points failed and the Panthers had extended their lead to 12-0.

The Bearcats came back in the final minutes of the first period and were at the Panther 1 when time ran out.

Following intermission the Bearcats came out ready to play, received the kickoff and proceeded to move the ball in big chunks of territory and went 80 yards in 10 plays with Powell scoring on a 14 yard run with 8:27 left in the third. Sanders booted the extra point and the score was 12 to 7.

The Bearcats came right back on their next possession after holding the Panthers and forcing them to kick.

FINAL RITES HELD FOR H. L. LOCKE

DE LEON - Haskell L. Locke, 84, a retired farmer in De Leon died at 8:40 p.m. Friday September 15, 1978 in Eastland Memorial Hospital after a short illness. Services were at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Assembly of God Church in De Leon.

The Rev. P.W. Chapman officiated. Burial was in De Leon Cemetery, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home.

Born November 1, 1893 in Alexander City, Ala., he came to Texas in 1904. He married Lillian McClellan December 6, 1914 in De Leon. She died July 22 1978. He was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Faye Overstreet of Gorman, Annie May Ivy of Stamford, Marcella Butler of Abilene and Ruth Hall of Altus, Okla; three sisters, Mrs. Ross Miller and Mrs. Claude Pair, both of De Leon, and Mrs. Grace Gray of Gorman; five brothers, W.B., A.A. and Jack, all of De Leon, and Joyce and Ruch both of Odessa; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank You! Seems so inadequate in expressing our gratitude to each of you for your prayers and concern for Buster - it goes to show that God is still in the business of performing miracles. Buster is home. Also thanks to the doctors and nurses at blackwell Hospital for their care and concern.

All of the visits you made all the phone calls and the many many beautiful cards meant so much to "us" while waiting in I.C.U. it would have been unbearable had it not been for you. Truly "our cup runneth over" - God Bless each of you.

Thank You, Sam and Leata Powers and children Truman, Sammie and Stanley

Thank You The Buster Brown's The Max Grice's



ANOTHER FINE RUN - Blaine Gibbs is shown on one of his many fine runs of the evening. No. 12 on ground is Bill Simpson and No. 75 coming over to block is Clint Tucker.



FINE CATCH - Jimmy Johnson is shown making a fine catch for 11 yards and a first down in Friday's game.

Brooks Ross Contributes to Ambulance

Brooks Ross of San Angelo and formerly of Gorman sent a \$100 contribution to the new Ambulance Fund in memory of his parents Mr. and Mrs. T.S. Ross.

This contribution was deeply appreciated and it could be the beginning of a memorial fund that other would like to contribute to.

This is a most worthy cause and the ambulance is desperately needed and Gorman has a great opportunity to get a new ambulance with matching grants.

The Ross family made a great contribution to the growth and betterment of our community during the years they were in Gorman. The generous gift from Brooks is an example of the way he feels about his home town and is trying to help it to be better place to live.

The Progress will publish all contributions made to Ambulance Fund and made through the Progress and we will see that the deposits are made at the bank.

Names of those making a contribution at the bank will also be published. Persons who have made contributions are Melvin Daniels, Velma Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Williams, John Haynes, Dr. and Mrs. A.A. Brown, A.V. Littlefield, Gilbert Marshall, John Haynes and Frank Leazar.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER TEA SET FOR SEPTEMBER 18

A Mother-Daughter Tea will be held Monday September 18 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church.

Theme of the Tea will be Girl Scouting.

Hosting the come and go affair will be the junior Cadettes and senior Girl Scouts and Helen True and Joy Campbell, leaders.

W. H. VINEYARD BURIED ON WEDNESDAY

COMANCHE - William Hayes Vineyard, 64, of Sidney, died at 9:45 p.m. Monday in De Leon Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Comanche Funeral Home.

The Rev. Kenneth Vaughn pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Taylor's Chapel Cemetery in Comanche.

Born September 18, 1913, in Comanche, he married Veda Lucille Smith April 13, 1932, in Comanche. He lived in Comanche all his life. He is a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife; three daughter, Jane Siles of Gorman, Lou Fuller of Stephenville and Ines Robinson of Rankin; four sons, Bill of Comanche, Dean of Abilene, Fred of Stephenville, and Wayne of Austin; two sisters, Annie Sledge of soda Springs, and Mrs. Odessa Haynes of Odessa; two brothers, Hoyt and A.E., both of Comanche; 19 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

We want to thank all our friends and loved ones for helping us celebrate our 50th Wedding Anniversary. Thank you so much for all the lovely flowers, cards and gifts, but most of all, just being here.

Thank You, Sam and Leata Powers and children Truman, Sammie and Stanley

Thank You The Buster Brown's The Max Grice's

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.

took the ball on their own 37 and scored in 10 plays with Powell again scoring from 12 yards out with 2:13 left in the period. Sanders added the extra point on the kick and the Bearcats went ahead 14 to 12.

The Panthers went ahead again with 8:26 left in the game when Gibbs rambled for 40 yards on a great run after the Panthers had fallen on a Bearcat fumble at the De Leon 44. After one run of 4 yards, Gibbs broke loose for the final 40 yards. Again the try for two points failed and the Panthers went ahead 18 to 14.

This lead was short lived, however, as the Bearcats came right back on their next possession and moved 65 yards in 8 plays with Bush scoring on a pass play covering 40 yards with 4:58 left in the game. A try for two points failed and the Bearcats went ahead 20 to 18, and this ended the scoring for the night.

Leading the Panther offensive push for the evening was Blaine Gibbs who ran for 157 yards on 18 carries for an incredible 8.7 yards per try. Jimmy Johnson had 15 yards on 7 trips, Simpson had 14 on 5 keeps and Larry Keith got 7 yards on 6 tries.

The Panther defense looked real good in the first half, but let down some in the third quarter before adjusting their defense.

Gorman will host the Dublin Lions on Friday night in the first home game of the year. The Dublin team is expected to go a long way this season and the Big Red are making preparations for a very tough battle as they get ready for the Lions. The Panthers won at Dublin last year, but the Lions are a much improved team this year and will be a tough test for the Panthers. Game time will be at 8 p.m.

We goofed last week when we omitted the name of Bill Townley from the writeup on page one. I was afraid we might miss one and sure enough we did. Bill is a 147 pound freshman end and is expected to help the Panther cause in the coming years.

We are looking for another real fine game from the Panthers this Friday and urge everyone to come on our and back the Big Red all the way. Get'em Big Red!

Calendar Of Events

The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department will meet Monday, September 18.

Lions Club will meet Tuesday noon, September 19 at the Band Hall.

The City Commission will meet Thursday September 21 at 8:00 a.m. at the City Hall.

The Social Security Representative will be in Gorman Thursday September 21 at 10:00 a.m. at the City Hall.

Singing at the Congregational Methodist Church will be held Sunday September 21, beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Desdeman Musical will be held Saturday night, September 16 at the Community House.

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

Gorman Lodge 716 AF&AM 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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TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Saturday, September 23 at the home of E.R. Halcomb, 707 Desdemona Hwy. Clothing and miscellaneous items. 2-9-21 P.

FOR SALE: 1 Pair Weyenberger Massage Black Shoes, size 8 1/2 E. Cost \$40 new, worn two hours will take \$25. Gene Baker, Progress Office. 734-2410 FNC.

FOR SALE: Three 12,000 BTU Dearborn heaters, 1-35,000 BTU Dearborn heater with control. A.D. Pittman. 734-2380. 2-9-7 C.

FOUR FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Saturday only 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the home of Dolse Underwood. Clothing, household items, and many miscellaneous items. 1-9-14c

FOR SALE TO BE MOVED: 1972 Ventura Mobile Home, 70X14 ft., partially furnished, central heating and cooling, 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. Call 893-6300 De Leon. 2-9-14 C.

FOUR FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday at the Dale George residence located between Gorman and De Leon on Hwy. 6. Go to Rucker turn west at the filling station cross the railroad, second house on the right. House hold items, electrical appliances, dishes, what-nots, toys, children clothes, ladies clothes sizes 10 to 16. 1-9-14 C.

FARM JOB AVAILABLE: Full time or part time contact Bill Gressett, 734-2805. 2-9-21 C.

FOR SALE: Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick home on corner of two lots, 4 years old. Built in appliances, total electric, double garage. J.R. Canut. 734-2616. 734-2578. 734-2276. 8-21 FNC.

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FOR RENT: Small house with walk in closets. Bills paid. Reasonable rent. Two miles north of Desdemona on Hwy. 16. Sam Powers 758-2675. 8-21 FNC.

IF YOU NEED STANLEY PRODUCTS call Patricia Fox. 758-2501. Desdemona. 4-9-24 C.

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

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RN needed for 11 to 7 shift, two night per week. Blackwell Hospital. 734-2291. 1-8-17 FNC.

OKRA FOR SALE: 25 cents a pound. Call 734-2643 2-9-21p

FOR SALE: Four Chevrolet Mag Wheels. Good Condition. \$100. May be seen at Progress Office. Lonnie Bennett 734-2410.FNC

FOR SALE: 160 A., 70 in peanuts, 100 clut. 4 miles from town; payment. \$500.00 per Acre. 192 A. 134 cultivation; well fenced, 3 ponds, 1 barn, Lots road Frontage. Good grain land. \$350 A.

We need listings on timber land. Cogburn Realty, 893-6666 De Leon. 6-8 FNC.

FOR SALE: 1 - 360 motor; 1 tool box - WIDE BED. Right and left doors for 2 door Chrysler product, 68-69-70. Call 734-2418. 2-9-14 C.

THE PILLOW BARN has just received a large shipment of 54 inch Decorator Upholstry Fabric. B-G Pillow Barn 303 West Central, Comanche, Texas 915-356-5031. 2-9-21 C.

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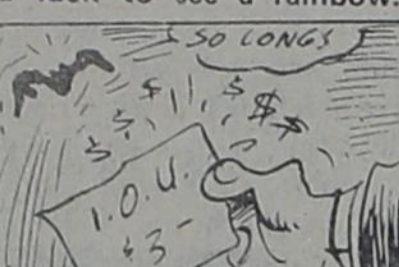
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KOKOMO NEWS By Zelda Jordan

We received nine tenths of an inch of rain during the past few days, and just a light sprinkle shower on Monday afternoon. The peanuts in the community are looking good. Cecil Everton has harvested one field of peanuts and I understand that Ricky Fuller has dug some peanuts. We sure hope the yield and grades of all the peanuts this year are real good.



In Malaya it was thought bad luck to see a rainbow.



According to Aesop, bats fly at night to avoid their creditors.

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The wheel was unknown to the pre-Columbian American Indians.

undergoing tests. She reports to her family that she is feeling well and hopes to be home, maybe sometime next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers spent the weekend in Midlothian with Gene and Jimmy Rodgers and their families. They went to San Antonio on Monday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Spencer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hooper of Pampa came for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q.D. Fuller and they all enjoyed a vacation trip that took them to Lubbock to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bowers and Stephen and Mariah, to Raton, N.M., Denver, Colo. to visit with Mr. Fuller's half brother, Mr. Lloyd Stephens, then on to Golden, Colorado Springs, Idaho Springs and Lead Hill, Bear Creek Canyon and Pueblo all in Colorado and then home via Oklahoma, Pampa to Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers attended the funeral for Mr. H.L. Locke in De Leon on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks spent Tuesday night in Lawn with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy.

Mmes Glen Jordan, J.L. Morrow and Cullen Rodgers were in Eastland on Wednesday, september 6 to attend the Eastland County HD Council meeting. Mmes. Jordan and Morrow accompanied Mrs. Janet Thomas, Mrs. John Kidd and Mrs. Trudy Bird of Eastland to Abilene on Thursday September 7 to judge the food preservation show at the West Texas Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson is still a patient at the Scott AFB Hospital in Illinois and is still

CARBON NEWS By Mrs. Bob Hastings 639-2517

Shows and cooler weather have been very welcome during the weekend. Several from Carbon attended the Pleasant Hill Homecoming at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church on Sunday where a good crowd enjoyed church service, dinner and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Garrett visited their daughter and family Sgt. and Mrs. Donald Waggoner and Cynthia of Bossier, Louisiana during last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Turner, Micheal and Laurie of Taylor spent the weekend with their grandmother Mrs. Ruth Reese.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hadderton and family of Jacksboro and Roy Smith of Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Petree were in Waco on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Garrett visited their daughters and families Mr. and Mrs. Gary Washburn and family of Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beeler and family of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Wilson of Gorman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Petree of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Petree, last Tuesday.

SHARING AND WINNING By La Tonne Rodgers

Thank to the generosity of good cooks in Carbon and Eastland by sharing treasured recipes, Kim and Jonna Rodgers came home winners from the West Texas Fair at Abilene.

Kim won first place ribbons with Millionaire Candy and Peanut Butter Cookies -

Jonna had three first place winners - Banana Nut Muffins - recipe by Cleo Duncan of Carbon and Cocanut Macaroon Cookies and Hard Cinnamon Candy.

Kim and Jonna are the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers of Carbon and say "Thanks to all who have encouraged them as they compete in various contests.

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PUBLIC NOTICE SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS GENERAL ELECTION NOV. 7, 1978

"The Tax Relief Amendment" (H.J.R. 1)

H.J.R. 1 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution allowing the legislature to exempt tangible personal property, requiring the legislature to exempt certain household goods and personal effects, and allowing the legislature to exempt all or part of the personal property homestead from state and local property taxation.

The amendment requires the legislature to provide for the taxation of farm and ranch land on the basis of its productive capacity instead of its market value and allows the legislature to provide for the taxation of timber land on its productive capacity.

The amendment permits local governments to extend the present exemption of not less than \$3,000 of the residence homestead of persons 65 and older to include certain disabled persons.

The amendment grants an exemption from public school property taxes of \$5,000 of the market value of the residence homestead. It authorizes the legislature to grant an additional exemption from public school property taxes of an amount not to exceed \$10,000 of the market value of the residence homesteads of persons 65 years of age or older and certain disabled persons. If a person 65 years of age or older qualifies for this exemption, the total amount of public school taxes imposed on that person's homestead may not be increased.

The amendment prevents local governments from increasing property taxes unless the governing body provides public notice and conducts a public hearing. The amendment requires the legislature to provide by law for each property owner to receive notice of the revaluation of his property and the amount taxes will be increased.

The amendment limits appropriations from state tax revenue to an amount not to exceed Texas' estimated economic growth rate, with the legislature authorized to make exceptions for emergencies.

The amendment prohibits the statewide appraisal of real property for property tax purposes. Enforcement of uniform standards and procedures for appraisal of property for property tax purposes is required to originate in the taxing

CARBON NEWS By Mrs. Bob Hastings 639-2517

authority where the property tax is imposed. The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for tax relief for residential homesteads, elderly persons, disabled persons, and agricultural land; for personal property exemptions; for truth in taxation procedures, including citizen involvement; for a redefinition of the tax base; for limitations on state spending; and for property tax administration."

NUMBER THREE (S.J.R. 44)

S.J.R. 44 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution which would allow the legislature to authorize cities and towns to issue tax increment bonds to finance the redevelopment of blighted areas. The bonds are to be paid solely from revenue from municipal tax increments. Payment cannot be made from the revenue of municipal taxes, utilities, or other services.

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

"The constitutional amendment to give the legislature the power to authorize cities and towns to issue bonds to finance the redevelopment of blighted areas and prohibiting any city or town from granting its money or lending its credit for such purposes."

NUMBER FOUR (S.J.R. 53)

S.J.R. 53 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to allow the legislature to exempt from taxation solar or wind-powered energy devices.

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

"The constitutional amendment deleting the archaic reference to the 'Deaf and Dumb Asylum,' allowing certain products and services of handicapped individuals to be used by agencies and departments of state government, requiring the procurement of other products and services required in the operation of state government to be made under bids awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, making all such procurement processes subject to laws enacted by the legislature, and eliminating the requirement that the Governor, the Secretary of State, and the Comptroller of Public Accounts of Texas be personally involved with such transactions."

NUMBER FIVE (H.J.R. 37)

H.J.R. 37 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to grant exclusive jurisdiction to justices of the peace in civil cases where the amount in controversy does not exceed \$200, except where the legislature gives exclusive jurisdiction to another court.

The amendment grants justices of the peace concurrent jurisdiction with county courts where the amount in controversy is between \$200 and \$500, except where the legislature gives the county court exclusive jurisdiction.

The amendment also grants justices of the peace concurrent jurisdiction

with both county and district courts where the amount in controversy is between \$500 and \$1,000, except where the legislature gives the county or district court exclusive jurisdiction.

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

"The constitutional amendment to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in civil cases."

NUMBER SIX (S.J.R. 45)

S.J.R. 45 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to allow the legislature to expand the number of judges on any court of civil appeals. Presently courts of civil appeals are limited to a chief justice and two associate justices. The amendment also would allow the courts to sit in sections, with the concurrence of a majority of the judges sitting in the section necessary to decide a case.

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

"The constitutional amendment permitting the legislature to increase the number of justices on a court of civil appeals, permitting a court of civil appeals to sit in sections, and requiring a concurrence of a majority of justices to decide a case."

NUMBER SEVEN (S.J.R. 48)

S.J.R. 48 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution eliminating the State Building Commission and the State Building Fund. The authority of the State Building Commission has been transferred by law to the State Board of Control.

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

"The constitutional amendment to repeal the constitutional authority for the State Building Commission and the State Building Fund."

NUMBER EIGHT (H.J.R. 42)

H.J.R. 42 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution allowing certain political subdivisions or districts in the state that can presently issue bonds or otherwise indebtedness or otherwise lend its credit to engage in fire-fighting activities and to issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit to support such activities.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Dr. Eddie Reichman will be in Gorman Clinic beginning next week on a temporary basis to see patients who wish to see him. Information regarding times and telephone numbers may be obtained by calling Blackwell Hospital.

The South Eastland County Hospital District Board is making strides in obtaining additional permanent physicians for Gorman and will announce their names in the near future.

The Board encourages the citizens of Gorman and the District to visit these new physicians and patronize the Blackwell Hospital.

Employees, including nurses, are using their time that would otherwise be idle by cleaning, painting and doing yard work.

If you would like your blood pressure checked, go by the Hospital and the nurses will check it for you, until they get busy with the patient load they anticipate.

NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huffman of Stephenville informed us when they renewed their subscription to the Progress this week that they had celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary August 23. The occasion was marked with a get together with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Yung of Comfort visited several days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodgers and D.R. Clark.

Mrs. Jack Wheeler of Dallas was a weekend visitor with her mother, Mrs. Marvin Blair.

Mrs. Charles Brown and Brandon of Whitesboro were visitors over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher.

Visiting in Gorman Tuesday was Mrs. Alta Stacy, and her daughter, Mrs. Ronald Grisham of Amarillo. They visited with relatives, Margaret Abby, Mrs. Eva Wright and Georgia and Frankie Stacy and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Stacy and in Carbon with Mrs. Maude Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Russell and Stephanie of Everman and Jo and Donna Fairbetter of Abilene visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Fairbetter and Milton, Jr. The Russells also visited

THE JUNIOR CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

The Junior Class has elected officers for the 1978-79 school year. The elections were held on August 29 under the direction of Joe Bond. The new officers are: President - Ruthie Hagood Vice President - Amy Warren Secretary - Kelly Mauney Treasurer - Darla Good Reporter - Shari Guthery

Senior Citizens Bazaar Set

The 9th annual Eastland County Senior Citizen's Bazaar will be November 9 and 10th in the Rebekah Lodge, 300 North Lamar Street in Eastland. Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent, announces that all persons 60 years of age or older and residents of Eastland County are encouraged to participate. The exception to this rule is that any handicapped person 50 years or older may participate. Entries must be hand made and entered by the person making it. Entries do not have to be made during the current year.

This year exhibitors may be responsible for their own sales; however if an exhibitor can not be present, the Bazaar committee will be responsible for sales. All money from the sale of articles will go to the owner. Tables will be furnished for displays; however, exhibitors may bring their own table.

The official Bazaar opening and recognition program will be on Friday, November 10th at 9 a.m. Special recognition will be given to the oldest man and woman exhibitor, oldest man and woman resident in the county. Other recognition will be given to the exhibitor with most grandchildren, exhibitor with most great grandchildren, and exhibitor with most great-great grandchildren.

Another Bazaar highlight will be a reception to honor all couples in the county married fifty years or longer. The couple in attendance married the most years will receive special recognition. The "Golden Anniversary" Reception will be on Friday, November 10th at 2 p.m. Couples will register from 1:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. for this recognition program.

Printed Bazaar program are available upon request from the County Extension Service Office, located in the courthouse, or by calling 629-2222 states Mrs. Janet Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clark, Melissa and Jeffery of Fort Worth were weekend visitors with her grandmother, Mrs. Roy Parker and his father, D.R. Clark and brother the Terry Clarks.

MRS. ROLLINS HOSTS KOKOMO H D CLUB

Members of the Kokomo Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Ben Rollins on Monday, September 11, 1978 for their first regular meeting since June. Mrs. Glenn Jordan called the meeting to order and Mrs. J.C. Clearman lead the opening exercises.

Mrs. Rollins gave the devotional from Ephesians 6: 10-18, and continued with the program entitling it "What the well dressed club woman will wear this fall", saying we should put on the armor of God which includes having your loins girded about with truth, having on the breastplate of righteousness, your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace, taking the shield of faith, the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, and pray always. Mrs. Clearman voiced the prayer.

The roll call "What I plan to enter in the County Fair" was answered by seven club members. We would urge everyone in the county to enter something in the Eastland County Fair this year on September 28, 29, and 30 to make it the best ever.

Mrs. Odis Rodgers read the minutes of the last meeting and gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. J.L. Morrow gave the council delegate report.

The Eastland County Fair, The Clubs Achievement Day to be held on Nov. 1 and the Senior Citizens Bazaar to be held in Eastland November 9 and 10 was discussed. The Kokomo H.D. Club will be helping with all three activities. Mmes J.C. Clearman, Albert Hendricks, and Odis Rodgers will serve on the nominating committee to nominate officers for 1979.

Mrs. Albert Hendricks lead the recreation period with two action games using pinto beans.

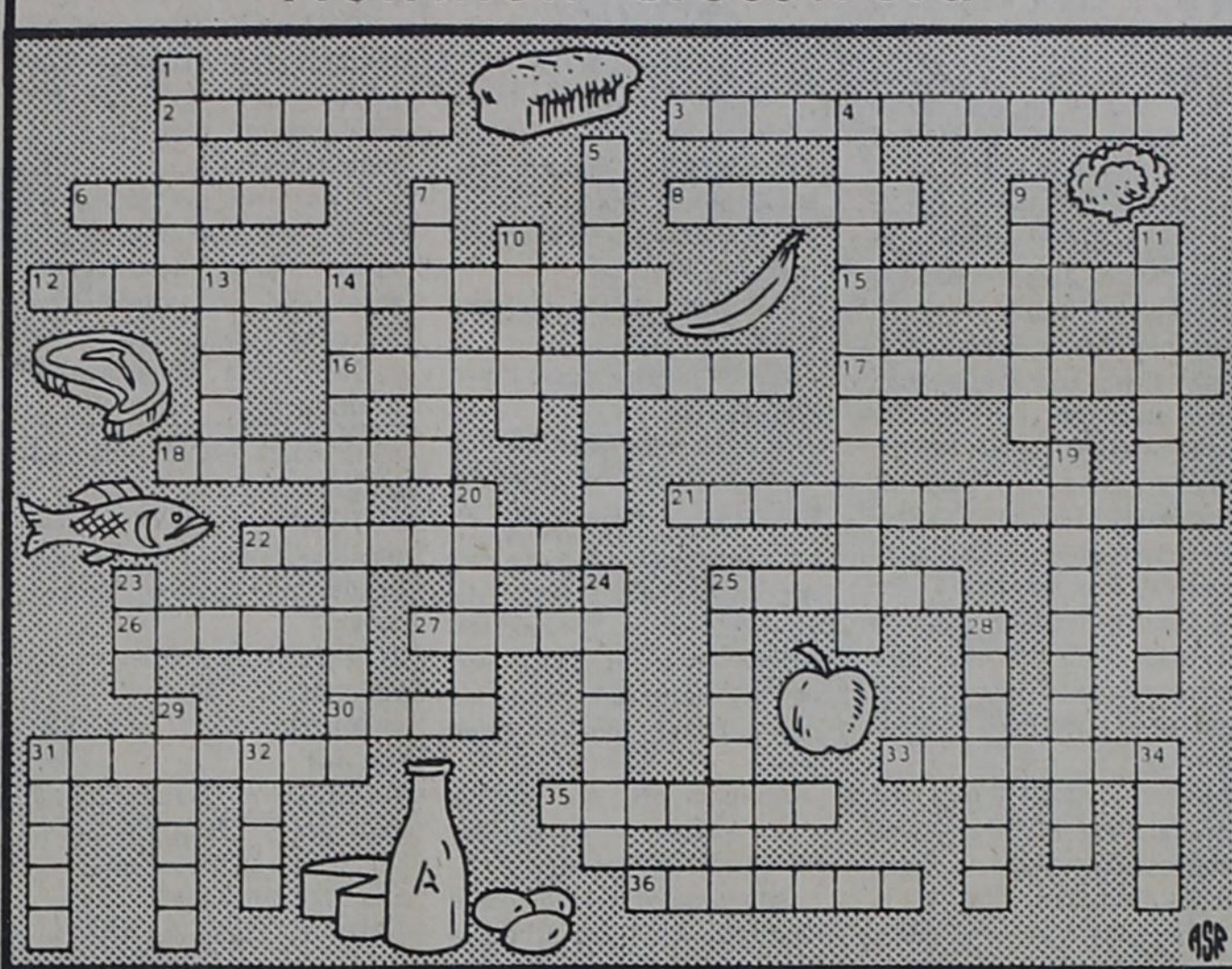
Mrs. J.D. McNeely voiced the prayer of thanks and Mrs. Rollins served delicious refreshments of chips and dips, watermelon balls, cake and ice cream, cold drinks and coffee.

The next regular meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J.L. Morrow on October 9. Visitors are always welcome and we would certainly welcome new members at any time.



It took about 24 seconds on the earliest sewing machines to sew a hundred stitches.

Nutrition Crossword



- Across**
- most abundant mineral in body
 - a preparation containing a number of vitamins
 - food manufacturers _____ foods when they add nutrients
 - injury, fever or infection which may increase need for vitamin C
 - diets high in this fat increase need for vitamin E
 - sugar found in many fruits
 - fat-like substance found in animal fats
 - natural and synthetic vitamins are _____ to the body
 - a measurement of heat or energy
 - micro-nutrients (2 words)
 - a deficiency of _____ results in beri-beri
 - a deficiency of _____ results in pellagra
 - vitamin B12 is needed to prevent pernicious _____
 - coarse, bulky food; roughage
 - good sources are liver and green, leafy vegetables
 - a _____ diet contains a sufficient amount of the necessary nutrients
 - this habit may lower blood plasma levels of vitamin C
 - a vitamin D deficiency
- Down**
- disease due to lack of vitamin C
 - improper dieting may result in a vitamin and mineral _____
 - series of changes by which food is broken down for absorption
 - a simple form of sugar
 - food high in vitamin C and minerals
 - vitamins C and B-complex are _____ soluble
 - very high vitamin dosage daily intake of essential nutrients recommended by FDA for most healthy persons (abbr.)
 - scientific or chemical name for vitamin C (2 words)
 - person who eats meatless diet
 - vitamin A is needed for night
 - vitamins A, D, E and K are _____ soluble
 - nutrient necessary for building and repair of body tissue
 - food substance needed to maintain life
 - intoxicating beverage that increases need for vitamins B1, B6 and folic acid
 - nutritional _____ list the nutrients in a package of food
 - this baked food product is often fortified with extra nutrients
 - vitamin C may reduce the symptoms of the common _____
 - measurement of weight equal to about 1/28 ounce

In the 1700's doctors believed umbrellas could help avoid vertigo, epilepsy and sore eyes. Americans on the average spend 22.3 cents of every dollar on food, alcohol and tobacco.

BARNETT REUNION

On September 3rd the decedents of Julie Ann Barnett met for their Annual reunion. Everyone that came enjoyed seeing each other and having a nice lunch together.

Before lunch the children of Mrs. Bertie Self presented her with a beautiful pink and white birthday cake and as it was set in front of her the crowd began to sing "Happy Birthday" to her. She was 89 years old. Those present for the happy occasion were:

Mrs. Bertie Self, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Self and Billy of Gorman; Mrs. Cecilia Wilcoxson, Jeff and Mandy of Desdemona; Mrs. Charlene and Lisa Daniel of Grand Prairie; Mrs. Vera Rodgers of Gorman; Leneta Rodgers of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns and Freddie of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Wade and Brad of Fort Worth; Mrs. Donnie self of Gorman; Modess Self of Gorman; Mrs. Joe Barnett of Eastland; Mrs. Connie Cate of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Cate of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Abel Barnett of Gorman; Mrs. Francis Murry of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Nelson of Carbon; Jimmy Nelson of Lewisville; Mr. and Mrs. Coda McDaniel of Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. _____ is very sick.

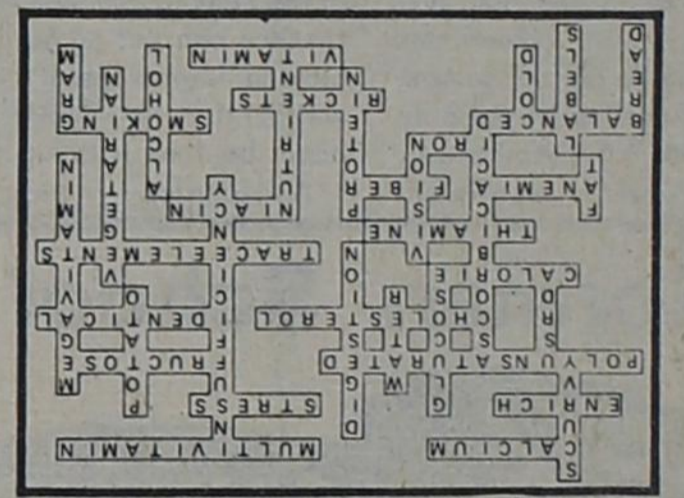
4-H MEMBERS IN CLAF SCRAMBLE

Two Eastland County 4-H boys are participants of the West Texas Fair and Rodeo Calf Scramble this weekend. Brian Fleming son of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Fleming of Cisco, was a contestant in the Saturday night calf scramble. Truet Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Hart of Eastland will scramble for a calf Sunday night.

The calf scramble is one of the rodeo events. A group of calves and boys are placed in the rodeo arena. The boys must catch, halter and lead a calf from the arena to be a winner. There are twice as many boys as calves. The winners will receive a \$200 certificate which they must use to purchase a registered beef heifers.

The two boys were selected from among all the 4-H boys in Eastland County.

Donald Saverance of Paul of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry May, Jill, David of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDaniel of Glen Rose; Mrs. and Mrs. Don Cogle of Olney; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McDaniel of Carbon; Wallace McDaniel of Carbon. Mrs. Ollie Nelson was unable to attend as she was at the bed side of her son Edward, who



DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hodges and Mrs. Addie Ash visited in Springtown with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Underwood past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kipton and children of Topeka, Kan. and Kathy Johnson of Kansas City, Kan. visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Paul recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Williamson hosted a "Hamburger Supper" at their home

Saturday evening for about 15 of their relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bailey spent past week in Georgia visiting relatives.

Saturday night 16th of September is our regular monthly musical. Visitors welcome.

Our monthly birthday social was Monday morning at local cafe. Cards were signed and mailed to shut-ins and friends in hospitals.

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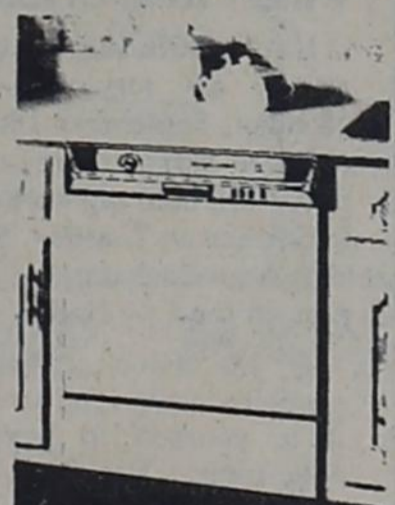
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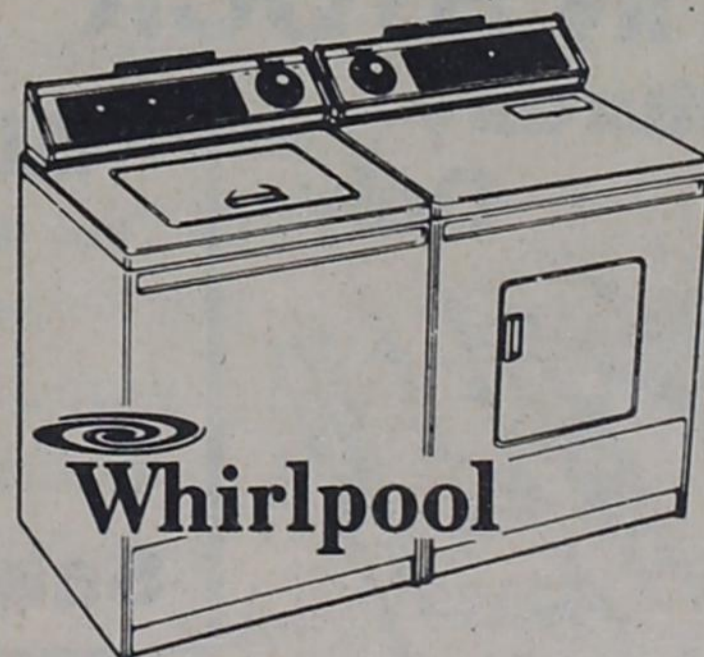
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CITY CHIT CHAT

By Charlie Garrett
 you City Commission met on September 7 in its regular meeting. The mayor and all commissioners were present. Others attending were Edna Brinegar, Albert Biggs, Robert Ervin, Pat Ingram, Johnny Ingram, Rudolph Haile and Thurman Jay and Cecil Fundeberg. Some of these had business with the Commission and others were just visiting.

Several items of business were acted upon at the meeting. A resolution was passed to repair the sewer trap and driveway at Rudolf Hailes. A contract was signed with McCreary and Huey, Attorneys at Law of Austin, Texas for the collection of delinquent taxes for the City of Gorman. This contract will become effective as of September 15, 1978 and will run through September 15, 1980. The Commission urges all of you who owe back taxes to come in and clear them up before the list is as signed so that the City will not have to pay the 15% collection fee. The Commission voted to renew the contract with the Eastland County Dispatch Center, but at the same time notify them that we might withdraw at the end of the year if Ranger does not re-enter the program. Bids on the car and pick-up were not opened since non had been presented before this item came up on the agenda. A resolution was passed to open bids on September 21. The Police Department

was instructed to note cars that have been abandoned on any city streets and locate the last registered owner of same so that they could be notified that such cars would be removed. I had visited with COG last week and discussed the Federal program for the aging. I have had a number of requests for some type of program to be started in Gorman for the aging. There are several possibilities, such as a meeting place for them, a nutrition program where they would be served three meals each week, the possibility of a mini-bus for transporting these people who need transportation. This is a program that could touch many people in Gorman, since we have so many elderly. A steering committee will be meeting in the near future to make further study of this program. I will be telling you more as this study progresses. There are Government grants for this Program.

Also while I was visiting COG and trying to find out what grants, if any we were available for improving our city. I was informed that we had been declared eligible for a Urban Development Action Grant (UDAG) for small towns and that we had rating of 4 with the top rating being 5. The Commission passed a resolution that I start a pre-application for this grant. This will be done in the near future with hopes that we can get some badly needed improvements done within the city which can never be done without help. A resolution was passed to

have a motor put in the dump truck, since the one in it had blown. It should be back in service soon.

Reports were given by Albert Biggs on the Police Department which showed that it had been on the job during the month. Again I urge you to cooperate with the Police Department in obeying all traffic laws so that they will not have to give you a ticket and at the same time make our city a safer place to drive. Albert reported that there had been 21 citations issued and 53 warning tickets give, 3 arrests and travel 1900 miles. Pat reported that she had disposed of 21 cases with \$445.00 fines being assessed and 1 case dismissed. She has 3 cases pending.

Robert reported that the general work of the city was progressing. Some areas were discussed and it is hoped that we can make better uses out of men and equipment to correct some of these soon. The water line

School Menu

Breakfast Menu
 MONDAY: Rice, toast, milk and juice.
 TUESDAY: Cinnamon donuts, milk and juice.
 WEDNESDAY: Dry cereal, milk and fruit.
 THURSDAY: Toast, milk and juice.
 FRIDAY: Bacon, eggs, toast, milk and juice.

Lunch Menu
 MONDAY: Fish crispies, french fries, lettuce and tomato. The highway 6 is waiting on an easement from the Highway Dept.. Edna reported that the work was coming along fine on the tax roll and would be completed soon.

Adjustments of salaries were discussed but was deferred to a later date.

Any time you wish, come on down and visit whether you have business with the Commission or not. You are always welcome.

the senior class selling homecoming mums

The Senior Class is selling mums for homecoming. The prices start at \$3.50 for small mums and standard mums are \$5.50.

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 mato salad, bread, milk and ginger bread.
 TUESDAY: Roast beef, new potatoes, hot rolls green beans, Jello and topping and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Stew with vegetables, lettuce and pears, corn bread and cake squares.

THURSDAY: Steak fingers and gravy, English peas, salad, Carrot sticks, pudding and milk and bread.

FRIDAY: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions and pickles, french fries, milk and ice cream.

CANCER ANSWER LINE

American Cancer Society
 M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute

Preventive Approach Gaining New Support Says Cancer Expert

A new, preventive approach known as "chemoprevention" may eventually play a key role in stopping many human cancers caused by chemicals and agents in our environment before they can develop, predict some cancer experts.

Explains Dr. A. Clark Griffin, professor of biochemistry at The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute in Houston, "In general terms, chemoprevention represents a preventive approach to cancer whereby a variety of compounds are found that can block, slow down or reverse the process of carcinogenesis."

Carcinogenesis is the process by which agents in the environment enter the body and, for mostly unknown reasons, initiate the conversion of a seemingly normal cell into a cancerous cell.

Eighty percent of all human cancers are estimated to directly or indirectly owe their origins to environmental factors. In most cases the agent present in the environment must be chemically changed by the body into compounds that actually cause the cancer.

"Cancer carcinogens are an enigma in a way," notes Dr. Griffin. When the body

tries to detoxify or metabolize chemicals, sometimes the new product appears to be worse than the original agent in its ability to cause cancer and in many cases a latent period of five to 30 years or more is required before the cancer actually appears.

"Obviously, the best way to prevent cancer is to find out what agents cause cancer and get them out of our environment," says Dr. Griffin. In some cases we can do this, such as the case of asbestos. But in many cases, such as cigarette smoking, many people flatly refuse to give up the individual right to smoke despite well publicized dangers."

Chemoprevention, he explains, represents an alternative approach. Its goal is to neutralize or detoxify chemicals in our environment that



The walking catfish can live out of water for days and even "walks" on land from one lake to another, according to *The World Book Encyclopedia*. In addition to gills, the fish has lunglike breathing organs. It uses its front fins and tail to crawl along the ground.

To freeze meat, use a moisture-vapor-proof wrap, such as heavy aluminum foil, heavily waxed freezer paper, or specially laminated papers.

We cannot remove, don't know to remove, or as in the case of smoking, don't choose to remove.

Scientists such as Dr. Griffin are specifically seeking the answers to a growing list of questions, such as "What can we use to manipulate metabolic pathways and prevent potential carcinogens from being converted into cancer-causing agents?" and "For someone already exposed to a carcinogen or at high risk for cancer, can we reverse or delay the process?"

Already, notes Dr. Griffin, several promising leads exist, all of which have potential preventive applications in human cancers for the future.

Texas Oil & Gas...

Refining-Processing Critical to Economy

By H.B. (Hank) Harkins, President, Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association

Texas long has been famous as a producer of petroleum energy. Fortunately, its involvement with crude oil and natural gas does not end with production of these resources in their raw state.

Petroleum refining and processing, including the manufacture of petrochemicals, strengthen the state's economy as Texas plants upgrade raw petroleum to finished commodities or feedstocks.

Although this industry is highly automated, it accounts for one of every four jobs and \$1.00 of every \$3.00 in wages paid by Texas manufacturers. The U. S. Interior Department notes that in 1977, the mineral refining and processing industry in Texas employed an average of 195,000 workers. Texas refiners and processors paid these workers wages totalling approximately \$3.2-billion.

The petrochemical industry alone creates about 60,000 direct jobs. It necessitates an additional 300,000 jobs in supporting trades and services in the state.

Texas refinery workers last year numbered approximately 41,250. They earned wages amounting to \$844-million.

Texas' 52 refineries have a daily capacity of approximately 4.6-million barrels. This represents 27.2-percent of U. S. capacity; 5.9-percent of world-wide capacity.

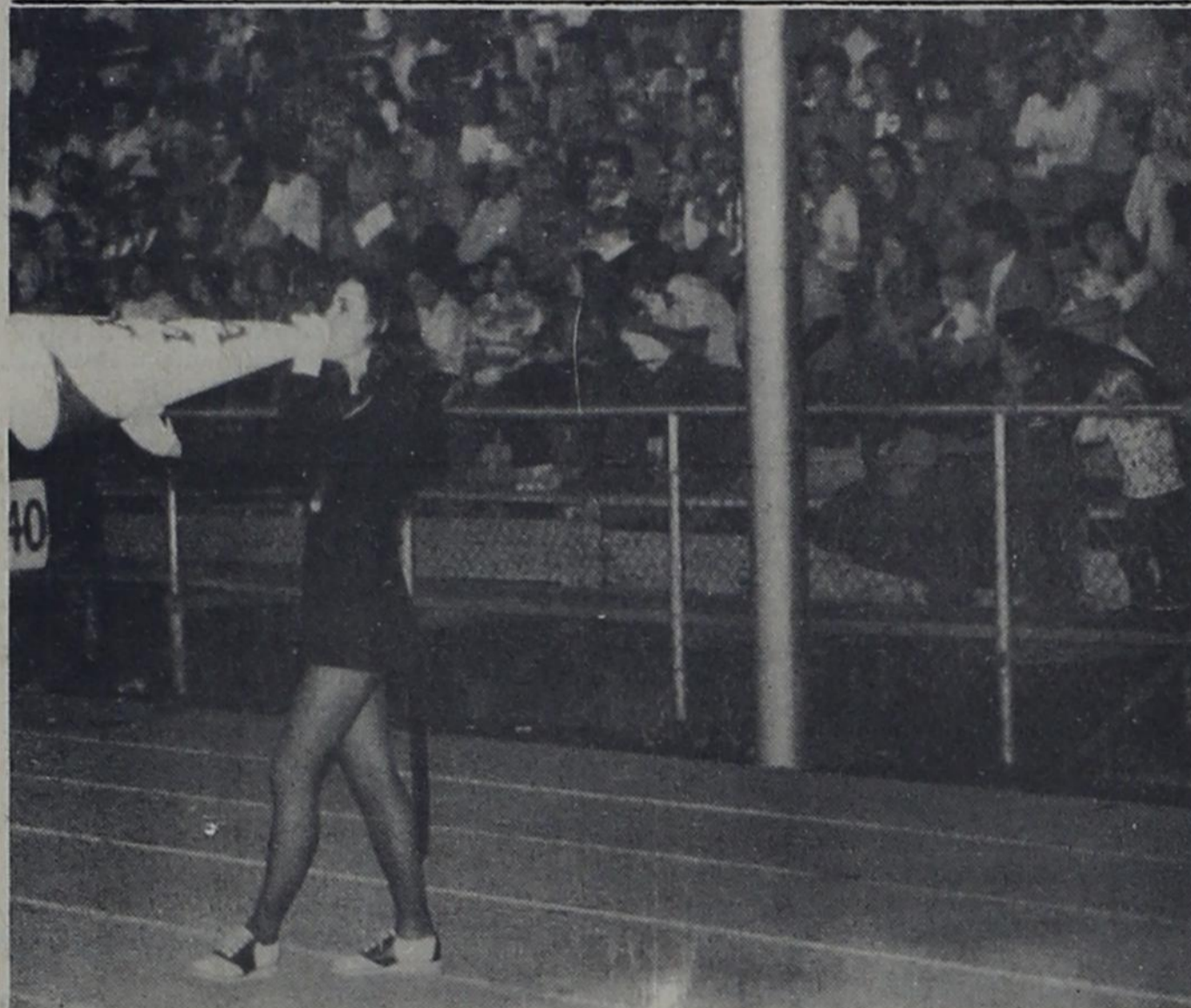
During the four years between 1973 and 1978, Texas' capacity to refine crude oil increased 23.2-percent. But, refining capacity in several other states and foreign countries has increased at a faster rate since the 1973 Middle East oil embargo. The rest of the United States increased its capacity 26-percent; countries in the Middle East and Africa increased their capacity 25.1-percent.

As a result, Texas' share of the market is in jeopardy of declining. Increased capacity elsewhere means more competition for available crude oil.

However, the Texas refining industry holds the promise of continuing as a processing center for imported crude oil. Since 1972, a predictable but basic shift has occurred. Prior to that time, Texas refiners refined crude oil from Texas fields almost exclusively. By last year, that percentage had dropped to 49.6-percent. Some 8.9-percent came from other states, with approximately 41.5-percent from other countries.

A pipeline bringing Alaskan crude oil from California to Texas; a natural gas pipeline from Mexican fields to the Rio Grande; large tankers carrying crude oil and natural gas from the Middle East off-loading on the Texas Gulf Coast; these developments, scarcely imagined only a few years ago, offer the best hope for a viable petroleum refining and processing industry in Texas in the years to come.

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RJC RECEIVES BASIC GRANTS

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Omar Burleson announces the approval of basic grants in the amount of \$3,906 each to Cisco Junior College and Ranger Junior College by the Office of Education, Office of Libraries and Learning Resources.

The grant funds must be used to acquire academic library materials such as books, periodicals, magnetic tapes, phonograph records, audiovisual materials and other related library materials.

Hearing Tests Are Important

Having been summoned to appear for jury duty on Monday, September 18th in order to carry out my civic duty I will hold my workshop in Gorman on Tuesday, Sept. 19th from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the City Hall.

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**Lawndale
News**

SEPTEMBER 11, 1978
Those visiting in our home last week were:

Berniece Rodgers of Gorman and Corby Rodgers of Brownwood visited Mary Timmons and Jessie Lemley. Jim Jordan and Zeldia Jordan of Kokomo visited Susie Whorton.

M.L. Skiles of Gorman visited Dan Boatwright.

Joy Campbell and Eunice Love of Ranger visited Mrs. Hallmark and Jessie Lemley. Billie Stacy of Carbon visited Mary Timmons and Jessie Lemley.

Gene McClelland of Humble and Bert Witt of Gorman visited Jessie Lemley.

Gladys Chambless visited Mamie Chambless and Vera Goodwin.

Susan Tarrance visited Mr. Hughes.

Lucille Campbell of Gorman visited Maggie Pirtle.

Annis Lasater of De Leon visited Lucy Lasater.

Gearldene Wright and Shirley, Rhonda and Dewayne Bryan visited Clyde Pulley.

Aletha Kay Yarbrough of Gorman visited Elizabeth Simmons.

Our winners at Bingo last week were: Alma Vann, Beulah DeGuire, William Tate, Susie Buckley and Otis Thompson. Our Blackout Winners were Beulah DeGuire and Vera Goodwin. We had a good crowd and a good time. We are looking forward to our Bingo Day again.

Wednesday at Bible Study Brother Luke Palmer gave our lesson. His subject was, "All authority come from God". God made the world and all the Land, Seas, Rivers, Men and Women, Cattle and all forms of life. When God had finished He said it is Good. Some Scientific discoveries have been made but the base materials are all in God's creation.

We had a very good singing Thursday night. We had Mrs. J.L. Owen from Eastland; Mrs. Marvin Blair; Pat Cornwell; Lisa Cornwell; Dianne Kent; Marion and Annie Dennis; Susanne and Shelby Schofield; Monie Ware and Dalton Craddock from Stephenville; W.C. and Blanche Browning; Leland Warren; Mary Revels. They had a good time and we really enjoyed all the singing. Thanks to all of you for coming.

The Kokomo Baptist Church came and gave our 2 p.m. Church Service. Those coming were: Woodrow Helene, Donna and Gary Browning; Bro. Bob and Vera Jean Watson; Zeldia Jordan; Anna Laura Clearman; Mrs. W.F. Bryant; Hope Joiner; Wanda Rainey; Wayne Eaves; Nancy and Albert Hendricks.

Bro. Watson subject was on John 10 - The Jews ask Jesus; "If Thou be the Christ - tell us plainly." "Events questioning authority of Christ".

At 5 P.M. the Church of Christ came and gave us our Church Service. His lesson was on Mark 8; Jesus ask his disciples, "Whom do men say that I am?" Then He ask his disciples, "Whom say Ye that I am." And Peter answered and said unto Him, "Thou art the Christ."

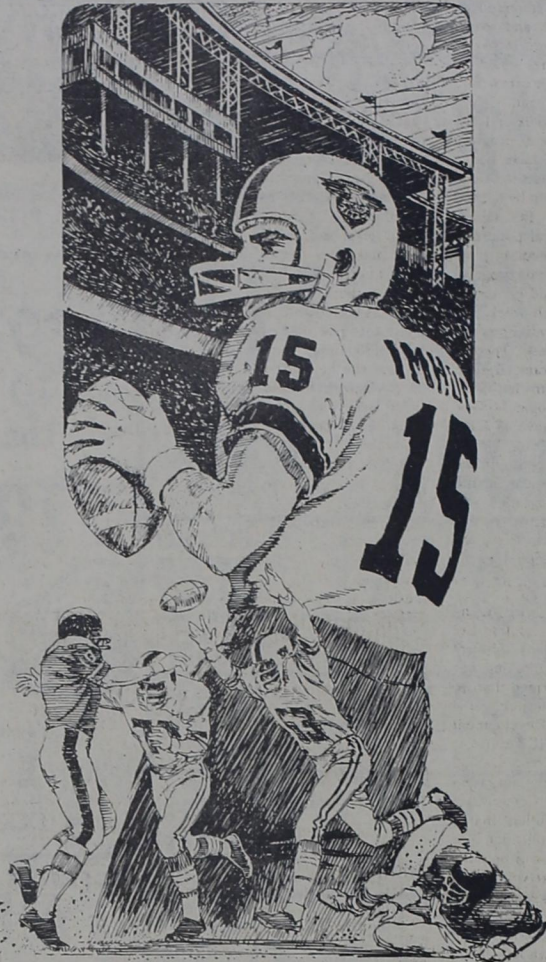
THE GORMAN PANTHERS



VS.

DUBLIN LIONS

Sept. 15 8 p. m. Brogdon Field



1978 PANTHER SCHEDULE

Sept. 8 - DE LEON 20 - GORMAN 18
 Sept. 15 - 8:00 — Dublin Here
 Sept. 22 - 8:00 — Throckmorton Here
 Sept. 29 - 8:00 — Albany Here
 Oct. 6 - 8:00 — Perrin There
 Oct. 13 - 8:00 — *Evant There
 Oct. 21 - 7:30 — *Lometa -
 (Homecoming — Saturday)
 Oct. 27 - 7:30 — *Rising Star There
 Nov. 3 - 7:30 — *Tolar There
 Nov. 10 - 7:30 — *Blanket Here

* Denotes District Games

1978-79 CUB SCHEDULE

October 12 — Evant — Here
 October 12 — Lometa — There
 October 26 — Rising Star — Here
 November 2 — Tolar — Here
 November 9 — Blanket — There

GORMAN PANTHERS

No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.
11	Jimmy Johnson	B	148
12	Billy Simpson	B	136
20	Tim Swanner	B/E	165
22	David Pettit	B	108
23	Blaine Gibbs	B	165
24	Greg Skiles	B/E	150
31	Steve Watson	E	122
33	James Little	B	134
37	Steve Spivey	B	123
40	Toofer Bond	B	135
44	Larry Keith	B	161
45	Kip Nemir	B	143
50	Brad Lewis	G	133
51	Curtis Warren	G	172
55	Jeff Bowling	G	164
60	Andy Kinser	G	150
61	Harvey Bryan	G	140
62	Riley Curb	G	145
63	Charles White	C	225
65	Chris Hogan	G	138
70	Bob Hagood	T	163
74	Ricky Files	T	144
75	Clint Tucker	T	159
76	Ronald Bennett	T	264
77	Peyton Vaughn	T	134
80	Bill Townley	E	147
81	Jamie Snider	E	135
88	Mark Watson	E	75

Coaches: Allan Gibbs, Dail Ables, Joe Bond
 Managers: Bud Jeffs, and Scotty Mauney

Supt.: G. W. Maxfield
 Principal: Bill Sandlin

Cheerleaders:
 Carla Good - Head
 Cindy Burleson
 Bethany Gibbs
 Kelly Mauney
 Amy Warren
 Ruthie Hagood - Mascot

Cheerleader &
 Pep Squad Sponsor:
 Shirley Good

Band Director:
 Barry Crudgington

Drum Major:
 Vonnie Rodgers

Twirlers:
 Darla Good
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SENIOR CITIZENS

My! Ain't these fall showers so nice on the gardens, crops and pastures. It is sure making these late gardens do wonderful things. The peanuts are sure perking up at this time or at least a part of them are.

In last weeks news I wrote G.I. which meant the ones in

pension down that much. Is this right? In other words no increase to take care of the cost of living.

Our office gang is going strong. The same old pitch, a lot of side line coaching. It sure is helpful as they tell what you have to play. Some play scientific. Tho I do that and with luck as Marcy says it is sure hard to beat. Big Foot and Slim Pickens play

just so, so. Red Clark plays a lot like Buck Owens. Tho Hickey plays so good to be so blind he cannot tell a blank from a six.

Two weeks ago my Boss and I were at Iredell at attending the wedding anniversary her oldest brother Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison and in the middle of the floor it looked like an incubator had hatched. There were seven babies

sitting in the floor. They were just large enough to sit alone. My what a show they put on. Population explosion, eh!

About 1950 I was measuring wheat for Tripple A. I drove up to a farm between Desdemona and Strawn. A Mr. and Mrs. Barton lived there. I told him my business there. I looked at him and told him he looked exactly like a man Jack Barton that was my tent mate for nine months. I said Jack was a fine person until he started drinking. Then he would do anything. I noticed his wife looked at him kinda funny.

I told him in September the next day after Labor Day we left Fort Sam Houston for Fort Sill, Okla. in a pullman car. There were twenty-two of us being sent to Fort Sill. We left San Antonio at sundown and the train had to stop for men on trains going to San Antonio.

Some were broke and no eats Jack called Ed Scott my uncle. They went to the mule barn and the stock yards. Jack had those leather leggings on and he was as straight as an arrow. He was about 35. He told a man he was buying mules for the Army. They made a deal on about 30 head and Jack said they had to go eat dinner and he would meet him there at 1 p.m. you see the man had already given them whiskey. He said that he would take them to dinner. So they had a real feed. They wer broke. he gave them a pint apice and they started to buy more mules. Jack acted real drunk and the man slipped a crippled mule in. So Jack just cussed him out and walked off. I told him I could tell other deals Jack and Ed pulled that would curl his eye brows.

He told me Jack was his nephew. I stopped at the next farm for wheat check and the man said Mr. Barton was like his nephew.

Jack took care of his mother for years while she slowly died with cancer.

Shortly after his mothers death he went to V.A. Hospital - Verdict Cancer and no cure. He went back to his brother with his troubles. He said he was not going to suffer as his mother did for years. He asked his brother where his 38 was. He went to the dresser while his brother and wife were on the front porch and picked up the gun

and went in the back yard and shot himself thru the head.

You see he had a "Heart of Gold" when he was sober. So you young folks take warning never take that first drink. Look up and always try to help the weak. I thank those that keep me in getting home from work.

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