



CITY CHIT CHAT

by **Charlie L. Garrett, Mayor**
The City Commission met in regular session on September 21 at 8:00 a.m. with the mayor and all Commissioners present. Others present were Edna Brinegar, Robert Ervin, Albert Biggs and Cecil Funderberg.

Bids were opened on the pickup and car but was rejected because the two items were bid together. We are asking for rebids to be made on each one separately. The Commission set up plans to have some special meetings for the purpose of making some short term as well as long term plans for our city. We feel that if we had better planning that we could get more work done with the same cost. A resolution was passed that Edna Brinegar and I go to Eastland and check out records on city owned property so that it could be officially recorded in the name of the city. Bids were studied on the water tower repair, but no decision was made at this time.

The remainder of this article will be given over to a write up on the Eastland County Cooperative Dispatch. This was prepared by Bob Mercer, who is director of the Center. The last paragraph will be comments by Chief Biggs on what the Dispatch means to Gorman.

THE EASTLAND COUNTY COOPERATIVE DISPATCH

The Eastland County Cooperative Dispatch is now starting its fifth year of operation serving the Law Enforcement Agencies of Eastland County, and the State Law Enforcement Units which operate out of Eastland County.

The Dispatch was designed for and is operated as a central location for all Law Enforcement Agencies in the county to operate from a twenty four (24) hour a day basis.

The Dispatch is presently being supported by the County of Eastland, The City of Cisco, The City of Gorman and the City of Rising Star.

The Dispatch has two (2) Telephone numbers which may be called for EMERGENCIES, these numbers are 629-1728 and 629-1729. These numbers may be called for any emergency requiring Police, Fire or Ambulance service, from any location in the county. Persons living outside the toll free area of Eastland can call these numbers collect, persons using operator assisted calls are reminded to give the operator which city you are calling from so you will be connected to the Dispatch Center.

Under normal circumstances the dispatcher will be able to notify a Police, Fire, or Ambulance unit within on minute of receiving an emergency call. Callers are reminded to give the dispatcher all pertinent information such as Name, Address and nature of emergency, to insure there is no undue delay in responding to you call. Calls other than emergencies will be referred to the respective Police Department or the Sheriff's Office, or a message will be taken and delivered to the respective department so an Law Enforcement Officer may contact the caller.

The Dispatch is equipped with a teletype and radio system equal to any large city in the nation. With the modern high speed teletype system the Dispatch has the same capabilities and access to the Texas Crime Information Center (TCIC), National Crime Information Center (NCIC), Texas Drivers License Department (LIDR) and Texas Motor Vehicle Department (MVD) computer files as the Cities of Dallas or Fort Worth. The teletype terminal is also connected with the Texas Law Enforcement Telecommunication System (TLETS) and the National Law Enforcement Telecommunication System (NLETS) which give the Law Enforcement Agencies of the county the ability to communicate by message with any Law Enforcement Agency in the Nation.

The radios at Dispatch are both high and low band. The high band radios are for communications with all the Law Enforcement Agencies in the county and various Law Enforcement Agencies in the surrounding counties, for the exchange of information and emergency calls. The low band radio is for communications with the fire, Ambulances and wrecker units in the county. Dispatch also has a C.B. radio which is used to monitor channel 9 of the emergency C.B. Channel.

With the twenty four hour operation of Dispatch the Law Enforcement Agencies in and around Eastland County, can maintain their programs of crime prevention, investigation of crimes, enforcement and investigation of traffic law and accidents, and greatly increase their ability to achieve a low crime rate for Eastland County.

The Dispatch in support of the Law Enforcement Agencies and citizens of Eastland County will handle in an average month 3,000 Telephone calls, 6,000 teletype messages and 9,000 radio calls, which totals to 18,000 calls or messages per month, which will average in a 30 day month to a call or message being handled every 2.4 minutes, 24 hours a day.

the Dispatch also receives weather bulletins and information. Cont'd on Page 6

And remember to smile - because God Loves You!

the building. Good going, Doug.

HOUSE WARMING TO HONOR THE GARLAND FRALEYS

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Fraley will be honored with a house warming on October 7th from 7 to 8 P.M. at their new home just north of the George Simmons home.

Hostesses will be Mr. and Mrs. Denver Rainey and Mr. and Mrs. Hank Rainey of Comyn and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mercer of Ranger.

No invitations will be mailed, but friends and acquaintances are invited to call during the hours of 7 to 8 P.M.

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WOMAN'S STUDY IS ASKING FOR DONATIONS

The Woman's Study Club is asking anyone who has an extra wig they would like to donate to the M.D. Anderson Hospital at Houston to please leave at the Gorman Insurance Office by October 15. They will be sent to the Hospital and the women who need them will thank you very much.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Jimmie Cole of Kermit, May Hyatt of Midland and Juanita Powel of Resenberg; two stepdaughters, Eunice Gregory of Carbon and Betty Stewart of Fort Worth; and several brothers and sisters.

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WSC Resumes Meetings

Woman's Study Club met at the Bank Currency Room at 7 p.m. September 25th. After vacations it was the first meeting of the year. Greetings from our club president, Mrs. Louise Rankin.

Presentation of the year books and programs for the year by Mrs. Rita Higginbottom, chairman of the Yearbook Committee.

Ruby Acrea leader of the Collect for Club Women. Thanks to the yearbook committee we see a great year ahead. Plans for the club projects were discussed. Contributions to the West Texas Rehab Center. We will have a bean supper with Mrs. Mary Revels as chairman for this project.

Donations to the Gorman Ambulance Fund was given!

The club gives contributions to 8 funday for State Dist Scholarship Fund and Local West Texas Rehab Center Abilene. Other to school projects and decorate patients doors at Lawndale Nursing Home for Christmas.

Everyone enjoyed cookies, mixed nuts, mints and frosted pineapple punch served by the Yearbook Committee: Mrs. Rita Higginbottom Mrs. Berenice Jeffs Miss Don Moorman Mrs. Louise Rankin

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SOPHOMORE'S ELECT OFFICERS

The 1978-79 Sophomore Class has elected new officers for the year:

There are: President - Bob Hagood Vice President - Terry Jeffs Secretary - Treasurer - Kristy Barnett Reporter - Susan Snider

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MABLE YANCEY RITES SET

DE LEON — Maggie Yancey 85 of De Leon died at 3 p.m. Monday, September 25, 1978 at her home after a lengthy illness. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in United Pentecostal Church.

The Rev. Frank Martin, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Murray Cemetery in Carbon, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home.

Born May 30, 1893, in Mona, Ark., she married J.C. Grice August 14, 1910. He died in 1966.

She married Lee Yancey May 11, 1967, in Gorman. She moved to De Leon from Kermit in 1972. She was a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Jimmie Cole of Kermit, May Hyatt of Midland and Juanita Powel of Resenberg; two stepdaughters, Eunice Gregory of Carbon and Betty Stewart of Fort Worth; and several brothers and sisters.

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PANTHERS BLANK HOUNDS HOST ALBANY LIONS FRIDAY

Game At A Glance	
GORMAN	HOUNDS
20	First Downs 8
283	Yds. Rushing 75
37	Yds. Passing 55
2 of 4	Passes Comp. 4 of 11
1	Interceptions 0
1	Fumbles Lost 1
5-38	Punts, Avg 6-29
5-55	Penalties 4-30

The Gorman Panthers returned to their winning ways on Friday night when they hosted the Throckmorton Greyhounds in a Class B battle and came out on top of a lop-sided 28-0 score. The tough Panther defense completely shut down the Greyhound offense which featured the leading Class B scorer in the area. The Big Red defense has shown brightly in every game thus far this season and continued their fine play as they held the Hounds to only 75 yards rushing and 55 yards passing. The outstanding play of Charles White, Jimmy Johnson, Billy Simpson, Tim Swanner, Blaine Gibbs, Larry Keith, Jeff Bowling, Harvey Bryan, Riley Curb, Chris Hogan, Bob Hagood, Clint Tucker, and Jamie Snider was great. Also Gregg Skiles, Steve Spivey, Steve Watson, James Little, Tomer Bond, Kip Nemir, Brad Lewis, Curtis Warren, Ardy Kinser, Ricky Files, Peyton Vaughn, Bill Townley and Mark Watson did a fine job in reserve for the Panthers.

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All did a great job.

The Panthers wasted little time in showing their fine offensive power as they took the opening kickoff on their own 42 and moved the distance in 13 plays with Blaine Gibbs getting the final 4 yards for the TD with 6:39 left in the first period. Charles White booted the extra point and the Panthers were off and running.

With 7:49 left in the second period, the Panthers added another score on a beautiful 12 yard run by Larry Keith. The kick try failed and Gorman led 13-0.

Gorman added another score with 1:16 left in the first half with the Panthers taking the ball on their own 32 yard line and going 68 yards in 10 plays, featuring a 34 yard scamper on a keeper play by Billy Simpson to set the Panthers up with a first down on the Hound 11. Blaine Gibbs got the final 3 yards on a run. Simpson ran the keeper for the two pointer and the Panthers led at half time by a margin of 21-0.

The only scoring in the last half came with 31 seconds left in the third period when Tim Swanner got the final yard on a keeper play. The scoring drive covered 73 yards in 14 plays and featured an 18 yard pass to Gibbs and a 24 yard scamper by Jimmy Johnson. The kick for point was good by White and the final score was 28-0.

The Panther reserves saw a lot of action in this game, especially in the last half, and did a great job.

I know we always seem to be featuring the offense in these reports, but we sure don't mean to slight the defense in any way. The offense does the scoring and most of the time their names are used in scoring plays. However, we want the Panther fans to know that the tough Panther defense has been doing a tremendous job. The Panthers have played two fine Class A ball teams and played both of them real close. Then this past Friday night they held the top scoring player in Class B in the area to only short yardage and no touchdowns, so you can see that they are doing a great job. The offense did real good as they scored 28 points against a defense that had not allowed a single point in their first two games. So, all in all, the Panthers did a marvelous job Friday night.

The Panthers will jump back into Class A action this Friday night when they host the Albany Lions at Brogdon Field in an 11 p.m. game. The Lions have a real fine ball club and will be another fine test for the Panthers. We feel the Panthers will win this game between two fine ball clubs and will have another victory under their belts next week. Right, Panthers? Go Get 'Em Big Red!

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Calendar Of Events

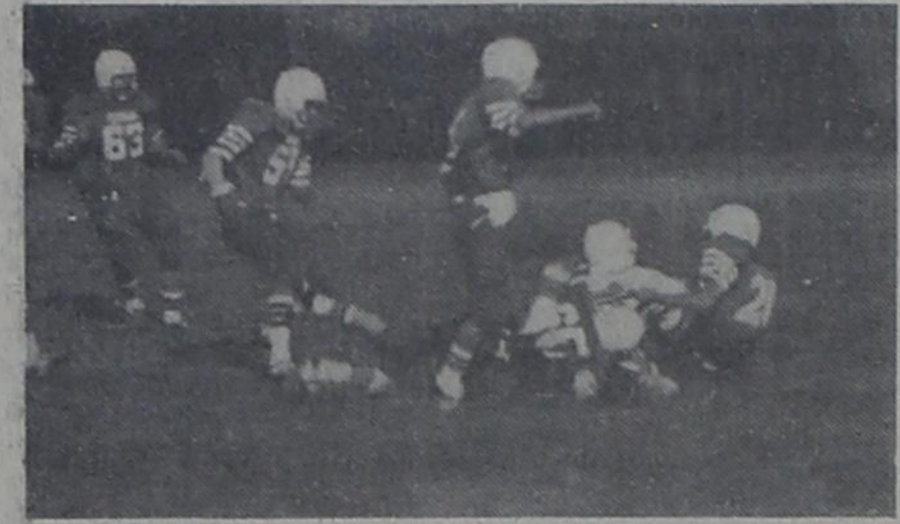
CLASS OF '56!
Gorman High School Reunion during the Homecoming October 21st after the Homecoming Game 10 P.M. til ...
Plan to attend. To be held at First National Bank, Currency Room.

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

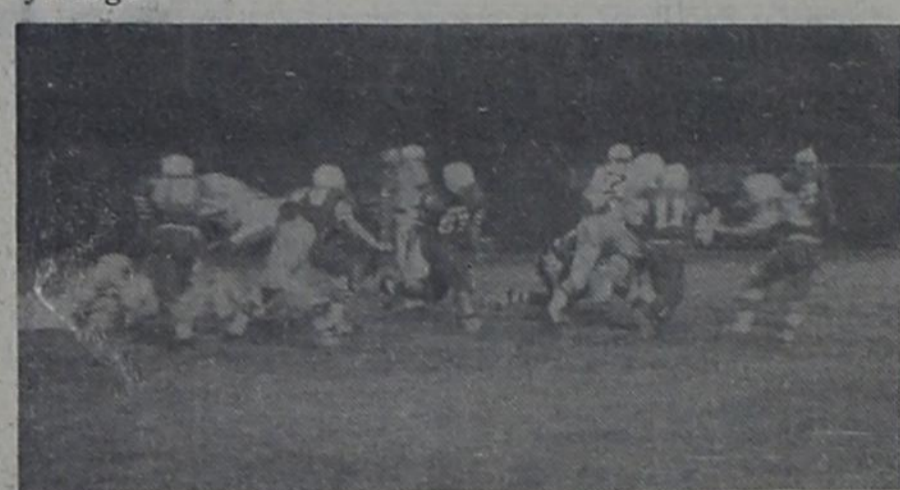
Gorman Lodge #16 AF&AM stated meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month at 8:00 p.m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

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

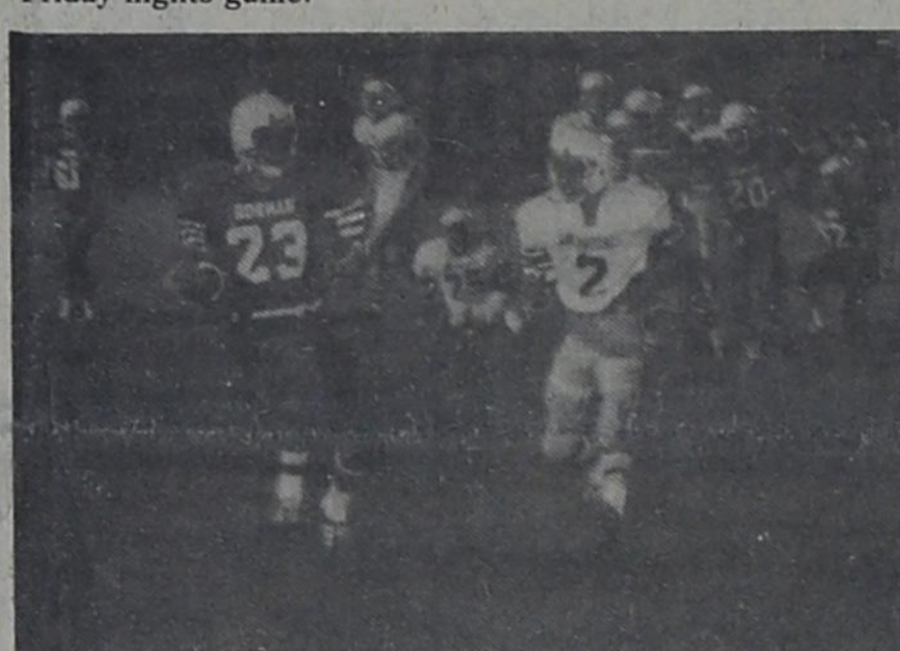
CUB SCOUT MEET EACH Saturday, 9:30 to 12 noon in the School Gym.



GOOD SACK — Shown above are Jeff Bowling, Chris Hogan and Tim Swanner and one unidentified Panther making a fine sack on the Greyhound Quarterback for a large loss of yardage.



BOND CRUSHING TACKLE — Shown here are Larry Keith, Charles White, Jimmy Johnson and Billy Simpson putting a bone crushing halt to a Greyhound runner for short yardage in Friday nights game.



GOOD RUN — Blaine Gibbs shown here about to run over an Crayhound defender on a long play from scrimmage. Blaine broke lose after a fine blocking job by Chris Hogan, Tim Swanner and Charles White.

TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR GAME

The Frist National Bank still has tickets available for the Cowboy game on October 8th when they will play the N.Y. Giants. If you wish to purchase a ticket please call the bank and they will put your name on their list. You do not have to be a member of the Golden Age Club to go. All ages are invited.

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JUST RECEIVED FROM THE ABILENE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Over 100 books -- Fiction, Crafts, Westerns and Children's books.
Come in and Browse.
Gorman Public Library

UMW Fall Tea October 3

The United Methodist Women will meet Tuesday October 3rd at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Burton Dennis.

Mrs. Dale Peppers will give the introduction to the study, "The Carribean Cresent." New Mission for a new people; Voices from the Carribean.

Every woman is invited to come and enjoy these studies during the month of October.

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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.

Eastland County to Host Fair

EASTLAND — The Eastland County Fair is Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

All activity will be at the Eastland County Livestock Show facilities.

On Thursday, commercial and education booths will be set up. Fine arts exhibits may be entered from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. All other exhibits (agricultural and home crafts) will be entered from 12 noon to 6 p.m., with the exception of baked goods and living plants which will be entered Friday from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

On Friday, there will be free covered wagon rides for the children all day. Exhibits will be judged during the morning except for living plants and baked goods.

Judging of the county hay show is set for 9:30 a.m. Friday. Dr. George Alston, area Extension agronomist, will speak at 1 p.m. and prize-winning bales of hay will be auctioned in the show arena. At 1:30 p.m., baked goods and living plants will be judged.

Lyndell Hicks and band will entertain at 7:30 p.m. Again on Saturday, free covered wagon rides will be available for children throughout the day.

A bubblegum contest is at 10 a.m. in the show arena followed by a pet show from 10:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. At that time, an auction of youth bake show entries will be held in the show arena.



39 POUND CATFISH — This nice 39 lb. yellow cat was caught by Mrs. R.R. Tinkler assisted by Mr. Floy Morrison. Believe it or not the fish was caught on a rod and reel with a small crappie hook. The fish almost escaped but Mrs. Morrison grabbed the big cat with her hands.



FHA OFFICERS — Top Left to Right: Amy Warren, Sarah Porter, Sandra Porter, Mrs. Ruby Lee Kinser, Kayla Odell, Susan Snider and Ruth Hagood. Bottom Row Left to Right are: Cindy Burleson, Shari Guthery, Kelly Mauney, Julia Stacy and Melinda Harrington.

PRESS POINTS

JOE BENNETT, Publisher

Well the Good Lord came through with our request for rain. Some were needing it bad for the final maturing of their peanuts, but some were concerned about the rain because of the grassy spot in their peanuts and the difficulty of digging the peanuts with the spots being wet where the grass is. However, most all were happy with the rain, and it was still raining here on Wednesday morning. I am sure now that a lot more folks will be digging peanuts just as soon as the weather clears up.

The community regrets the loss of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Canut. The couple were appreciated for their community efforts and are highly thought of by folks in our town and area. We all wish them the best of everything for the future for they deserve only the best and friends and patients regret to see them go. May you have good fortune in your new home and future.

—J—

The Panthers came back to their winning ways on Friday night. They soundly defeated a strong Throckmorton team that featured the leading scorer in the area and the Panther defense hung in really tough and allowed the Greyhounds only 130 total yards in the game. Enough cannot be said for Big Red defense. It has shown superb play in all the games this season. We salute the defense and also give the offense credit for their performance as they scored 28 points against a team that had held their opponents scoreless coming into this game. Great job gang!

—J—

We got a card from Estelle this week and said what a great time they were having. They were really enjoying New England hospitality and scenery. She also said she hoped the gang at the shop missed her some. That, folks is the understatement of the century. If you were in the office while she was out, you know just how much we missed her. Anyway, maybe you can get what you need now that Estelle is coming back. Man these vacations are tough on the boss.

We thank the advertisers and customers who were so nice and patient with us while Estelle was out. Without their help we would have had a hard time putting out the paper. Thanks again.

—J—

The wife and I enjoyed the Quarter Century Banquet for Texas Electric employees on Monday night in Eastland. All the gang from the Gorman office and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Armstrong, the area manager, were in attendance. Thanks for the invitation. The meal was superb; the entertainment by The Shoppe was sensational; the talk by Bill Marquardt, president, was real good. The whole evening was great, as usual each year, and we truly enjoyed the evening. Mr. Marquardt always has a fine speech for the employees, but somehow it always seems to turn out to be a vote of thanks to the employees for their outstanding performance to the company instead of a pep talk. Thanks again for the invite.

Have you noticed the clean up project being undertaken at the site of the old burned out buildings downtown?

Doug Rainey has purchased the old blacksmith building on the back part of the lot and also the lot between his building and the site of the Wright building and is really doing a fine job of cleaning up the entire block. I understand that Doug plans on opening a welding shop in

Small Ads... Big Results! CLASSIFIED ADS!

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

WANTED: Workers to work for Texas Central Railroad as Track Workers. Contact Hershell Cordell. 734-2278. 2-10-5 C.

FOR SALE: Tin Building, 10X14, with sliding doors. Brand new. Still in the box. Call 734-2669. 2-9-28 P.

FOR SALE BY GORMAN CHEERLEADERS - Two Gorman Panther Wind-breaker Jackets. An Adult size Large, \$16.95 with a light weight knit lining; a children's (14-16) only \$24.95 with the heavier fur pile lining. If you'd like either one, call the school at 734-2617.

5 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday, September 29-30 at the home of Mrs. Sunny Kellogg. Furniture, clothing, uniforms, and misc. items. 1 TP

FOR SALE: saddle, Blanket and Bridle; 21 cu. ft. upright frostless freezer; ladies golf clubs, bag and cart. Call 893-6259. Mrs. John Sult, Rt. 1, Box 113, De Leon, Texas FNC.

FOR SALE: Fertilized Hay Grazer Hay. Call Keith Whitt 734-2915 1TC

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.

Art's... Granbury - 573-4551 Selections - Savings Service INC.

AIR CONDITIONING AND HEATING - Certified Lennox Dealers. Commercial Refrigeration. Bill Lambert, De Leon, Call 893-2510. 6-28 FNC.

FOR SALE: 1974 Chev. Pickup, V8, Automatic, Power and Air. Tilt wheel. 4 new tires. 58,000 actual miles, excellent condition. Call 893-6369. 1TP

AIDES NEEDED at Lawndale Home for Senior Citizens. Phone 734-2202. 8-11 FNC

MATTRESSES - New renovated, fete cotton, inner-spring, choice of firmness, size and color. Satisfaction guaranteed. Make in San Angelo by Western Mattress Co. Free pick-up and delivery. Phone 734-2611. Gorman. 1-6 FNC

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. 8-14 FNC

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See Display At Maupin Service Station. MONUMENTS Riley-Gardner Memorial - Hamilton Era Maupin, Agent P. O. Box 848 Gorman, Texas

Lawndale News

By Leta Hogan Those visiting loved ones and friends in our home last week were: Deene Reynolds and Deno Richardson of Odessa visited Ozy Hallmark. O.O. and Ruby Gelbreath of Dublin visited Hade Barbee. Berniece Rodgers and Billie Stacy visited Mary Timmons and Jessie Lemley. Mrs. C.V. Tarrance of Gorman visited Cora Richmond. Mildred Bennett of Gorman visited Nancy Hollway. Rhonda, Shirley and Dwayne Bryan and Gearlene Wright visited Clyde Pully. Mittie Faglie and Pearl Bingham of Gorman visited Gorman in our home. Aletha Kay Yarbrough of Gorman visited Elizabeth Simmons. Murl Pruitt of Gorman, Hita Burrews of Post, Ida Ables of Breckenridge and Mrs. Clyde Barbee of Eastland visited Jessie Lemley. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barbee of Eastland and Roy Barbee of Washington visited Mr. J.H. Barbee. Susan Tarrance visited Mr. and Mrs. Hughes. Bill and Owen Wood visited Eva Stout. Phyllis Wright of Eastland and Monie Warren of Stephenville visited Lexie Wright.

NOTICE OF BIDS City of Gorman is receiving bids on the following: 1971 Chev. Auto four door (motor bad) can be seen at Smith Bros. Chev. 1970 Chev. 1/2 ton pickup 6 cyl. can be seen at City Water Works. Bids will be opened October 19, 1978. The city reserves the right to reject any or all of the bids. 2-10-5 C.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 5 rooms and bath. Phone 734-2360. Located in southeast part of town. Mrs. Era Fraley. 9-28 FNC.

TUESDAY at Bingo we had Dan Boatwright was out first winner; Jessie Lemley and Otis Thompson were our 2nd winners; Jessie Lemley and Otis Thompson were our 3rd winners; Oscar Carr and Addie Ormsby were our 4th winners. Blackout winners were: Edna Kirk and Lexie Wright. Congratulations to all of our winners. I would like to thank Tanna Sharp, Velma Carr, Mae Jones and

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Fires Destroy More Than Property Dreams go up in smoke along with the financial and property damage that fires cause. See us for total fire insurance coverage! GORMAN INS. AGENCY PHONE 723-2312 GORMAN

Jettie Daniels for having bingo for me. I was at another meeting in Abilene. WEDNESDAY afternoon Brother Luke Palmer came to give our Bible Lesson to us. His lesson was on the 15th Chapter of Corinthians verse 12; "Now if Christ be preached that He rose from the dead, How say some among you that there is no resurrection of the dead?" Verse 22 - "For as Adam all die even so in Christ shall all be made alive." THURSDAY night at our Gospel singing we had a very good crowd. The singing was beautiful. We had some new people and we were very glad to have each and every one of them here. Each of you are always welcome. Some of those attending were: Jimmie Mosley; Marion and Annie Dennis; Mary Revels; Annie Curb; Berniece Rodgers; Gladys Chambliss; Mary Emerson; Jessie and Donnie Parker; Juanita Fuller; Mae Quinn; Lisa Cornwell; Dianne Kent; Georgie and Archie Skaggs; Leland Warren; Carroll and Leta Hogan and many others. Come and join us every chance you have. We would love to have you. SUNDAY at you 2:00 P.M. Church service the First Baptist Church of Carbon came. Rev. Smith was on vacation so their song leader gave service. I do not have his name but we are very appreciative of him.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walton and Edward of Pensacola, Florida were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dulin Sandlin part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephenson and daughter of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Bessie Morris during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rice spent Sunday with their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rice and son of Clyde.

Rev. David Coffey gave our message. His service was on the 16th Chapter, Verse 22 and 23 of Luke. "And it came to pass that the beggar died (Lazarus) and was carried by the Angels into Abrahams bosom. The rich man died and was buried. And in Hell he lift up his eyes, being in torment and seeth Abraham afar off and Lazarus in his bosom." I have a new poem I would like to share with you. I hope you enjoy it.

NEW BEGINNINGS It doesn't take a new year To begin our lives anew, God grants us new beginnings, Each day the whole year through, So never be discouraged, For there come daily to all men, The chance to make Another Start, And Begin All Over Again. By Helen Steiner Rice

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 intangible 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 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 ONE (S.J.R. 50) S.J.R. 50 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to delete an archaic reference to the "Deaf and Dumb Asylum." The amendment would allow the State of Texas to purchase products and services done by handicapped individuals in nonprofit rehabilitation facilities without complying with bid requirements applicable to other state contracts. The amendment also would eliminate the formality of the approval of certain state contracts by the Governor, the Secretary of State and the Comptroller of Public Accounts. 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 TWO (S.J.R. 55) S.J.R. 55 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to permit local governments to issue bonds for the reconstruction or acquisition of facilities (land, equipment and improvements) designed to develop employment opportunities. These bonds would be payable solely from the revenue from the sale or lease of these facilities. The building or acquisition of such facilities must be determined by the local government to be necessary to develop employment opportunities. The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the legislature may permit political subdivisions to issue revenue bonds to develop employment opportunities for its citizens."

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 authorizing the legislature to exempt from taxation solar and wind-powered energy devices."

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."

CARBON NEWS By Mrs. Bob Hastings 639-2517 Are you an exstudent of Carbon High School prior to May, 1928. If so, don't forget the Golden Age Reunion at Carbon School Cafeteria, Saturday, October 7, 1978. Registration will begin at 10 a.m. There is a program planned. Lunch will be served at noon, served by Carbon Booster Club at \$2.50 per plate. See you there. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Bessie Morris during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rice spent Sunday with their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rice and son of Clyde.

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

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 lend its credit to engage in fire-fighting activities and to issue bonds or otherwise lend their credit for fire-fighting purposes. The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows: "The constitutional amendments authorizing certain districts to engage in fire-fighting activities and to issue bonds or otherwise lend their credit for fire-fighting purposes."

SCHOOL HILL NEWS

Jane and Tommy Musick, Jeane, Niki and Will Grimshaw came and helped me celebrate another birthday on Friday.

Roger and Connie Armstrong and family of Highland, Brad and Terri Moon and daughter, Danny and Cindy Decker visited with their parents this week. Tommy and Vela Brown had supper with the Moons on Thursday.

Henry Hare of Lingleville has been working around his home here this week.

Well, I've been in the Hospital for several days. I now feel like a seine, with all those needle holes in me. The first three hours that I

was there, they asked questions. Then about 11 A.M. they came up with the questions, "Do you drink or smoke?" I told them, "It's awfully early for that, but, yes, I'd take a Tom Collins and a camel." They didn't seem to think that was funny (but then again they don't think anything is funny).

They took me in for x-rays, left me lying on the stretcher in the hall. Some joker come by with a mask on and said, "Don't worry, Buddy, we'll have those hemorrhoids fixed up in not time. I informed him I wasn't his buddy and didn't suffer from that disease. Had to show him my name bracelet before he'd go

on his way in search of a victim.

When I got back to the room. Bill was on his hands and knees under the bed, holding onto the rail with his pants in the hands of a big blonde nurse. She also had a large needle poised two inches from his lurching behind. I yelled at her to "Stop. I'm the patient. Then I yelled at him for lying on my fresh made up bed. The nurse was disappointed and I had a couple of second thoughts.

I didn't feel like eating and they always serve such delicious food when you're too sick to eat. Bill ate it, but because he felt guilty about eating in front of me, he went into the bathroom to eat it. That's where the cleaning lady found him. Sitting on the throne with a piece of chicken in one hand and a

Eastland Test Drillsites Staked

Palo Petroleum Inc. of Dallas has three wildcats planned for Eastland County. Permit depths applied for are 3,700 feet. No. 1 C. Grisham will be drilled on a 90-acre lease six miles southeast of Ranger. Drillsite is 330 feet from the south and west lines of B. Danzey Survey, A-80.

No. 2 Grisham spots 2,638 feet from the south and 400 feet from the west survey lines.

No. 1 Allen Gilbert will be a wildcat reentry five miles west of Carbon.

Location is on an 87-acre lease, spotting 1,820 feet from the south and 2,330 feet from the east lines of Section 38, Block 3, H&TC Survey. It was plugged in 1974 as Farsan Inc. No. 1 Allen Gilbert.

Location for a regular field project was staked four miles

plate on his lap and a glass of tea in the other hand. She backed out and with a look of pity at me, she left. When the big departing day came, Bill carried all the bags out to the car and sat honking the horn. I was left in the wheel chair with two plants in my lap, half a bottle of lotion, a Kleenex box and a bath pan in my hands. The nurse was running around finding those valuable things that "you've paid for and never use, but take home anyway. Then she said, "Wait, here's your bed pan. I just told her to set it on my head — and off for home.

north of Gorman. Located on a 214-acre lease, it is Joseph D. Kennedy, Dublin, No. 1 D. B. Warren. Drillsite is 1,835 feet from the north and 6,114 feet from the west lines of Thersa Tyler Survey 51, A-483.

School Menu

BREAKFAST

MONDAY: Cinnamon rolls, milk and juice.
TUESDAY: Dry cereal, milk and fruit.
WEDNESDAY: Tost, jelly, milk and juice.
THURSDAY: Rice, toast, milk and juice.
FRIDAY: Biscuit, sausage, gravy, milk and juice.

LUNCH

MONDAY: Boiled wieners, pork and beans, potato salad, peanut butter cookies, milk and bread.
TUESDAY: Salisbury steak, lettuce and tomato salad, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, milk and apricot cobbler.
WEDNESDAY: Pinto beans, buttered beets, corn, cornbread, pudding and milk.
THURSDAY: Meat loaf, carrot and raisin salad, English peas, cake squares, milk and bread.
FRIDAY: Hamburgers, lettuce and tomatoes, french fries, onions and pickles, ice cream and milk.

"As It Looks From Here"

THE HISTORIAN, FRANCES YATES, TELLS US SOMETHING about governments of long ago which somewhat parallels our's of the present. In 1612, a Venetian named Traiano Boccacini published a commentary on the ruling Romans. It seems that the god, Apollo, noted the deplorable state into which mankind had fallen and decided that the time had come. As our own present Administration would say, for "comprehensive reform."

A COMMISSION OF WISE MEN WAS APPOINTED to argue Boccacini. One them argued that the evils of the time were caused by hypocrisy and lying. He proposed to cut a small window into each person's breast so the world could see the inner working of every heart—truth and candor would be the rule. The idea was applauded until it was pointed out that if everyone knew the hidden intentions of the politicians, government would become impossible.

THE NEXT THOUGH WAS TO ELIMINATE ENVY AND GREED by sharing all good things equally. That idea did not survive much discussion for reasons as obvious as they are today.

VARIOUS OTHER BRIGHT IDEAS OF THE WISE MEN were also found to be impractical and the historian, Yates, says, "The reformers abandoned larger plans for a general reformation of the whole world and confined themselves to regulating the prices of cabbages, sprats and pumpkins."

IT WOULD SEEM THIS COULD BE RELATED TO ARGUMENTS on the so called energy bill which has been debated for more than a year. It began with the ringing Presidential appeal for a night uplifting discussion of national will in which every citizen would take part. That was the significance of the phrase about the "moral equivalent of war." And then the Presidential attention wandered and the Congress fell into bottomless bickering and it still goes on. In the Conference between the House and the Senate on the deregulation of natural gas prices, the matter has arrived at the cabbages, sprats and pumpkins stage. A new quarrel breaks out every day over the complications which are beyond comprehension in many areas in the legislation. Many proposals which are really central to the bill are shunted aside to talk about the more understandable features such as in-efficient cars which use too much gasoline. Some want to discourage them by taxing the automobile while others want to prohibit them by regulation. Almost as fast as the conferees knit up one end of the energy bill, the other end comes unraveled.

THE INDEPENDENT PETROLEUM PEOPLE have denounced the bill as absolutely unworkable. The formula for the decontrol of natural gas prices establishes 17 different price categories as an interim step towards final decontrol. Of course, the Department of Energy would have to apply rules and regulations and no one has very much of an idea as to what it would finally mean.

IF THERE IS A PARALLEL WITH THE PRESENT to Baccacini's dilemma, it is not limited to the energy legislation; it can be applied to many other actions of the Federal Government. If there are comparisons it would seem to be a fairly consistent rule that events deal harshly with a Republic that cannot make up its mind.

GORMAN PROGRESS, SEPT. 28, 1978

TESCO Rate Action Expected

AUSTIN — The state Public Utility Commission is expected to act within two weeks on a proposed order that would require Texas Electric Service Co. to refund "improperly passed-through" fuel costs to customers. The order was filed Friday with the three-member commission. Philip F. Ricketts, utility commission hearing examiner who presided over the recent TESCO rate hearing, recommended in his final report to the commissioners that rates be made to TESCO customers for "over-collected" the company made. The staff of the commission has computed the reimbursement at more than \$13 million. TESCO serves several cities in the Big Country.

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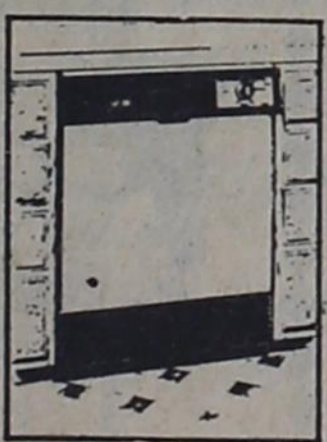
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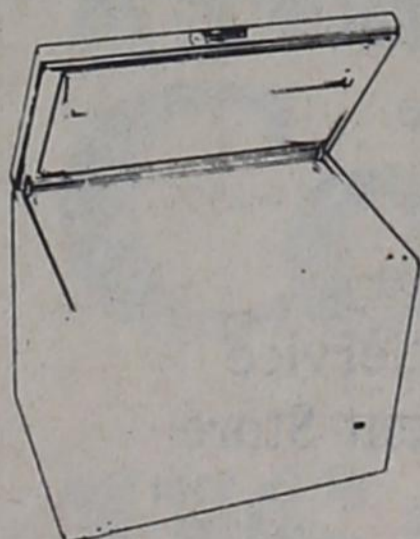
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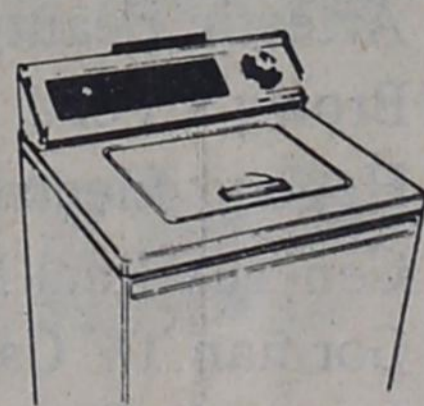
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KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

Light showers feel here during Monday night and throughout the day on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks spent Saturday and Saturday night helping Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy move from Lawn to Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and Mr. Jim Jordan attended the funeral for Mr. Walter Adams in Coleman and the burial at the Adams Cemetery near Burkett on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett attended the graveside services at the Adams Cemetery. Mr. Adams was a cousin to Mr. Jordan, Mrs. Garrett and Mrs. Bennett.

Mrs. Christi Snell and Chad of Abilene visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and Ricky.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields visited in Eastland Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields, Michael and Caylea.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers were in Midlothian on Sunday to join Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rodgers and Family and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Chupp a family of Houston at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers and family to celebrate Gene's birthday. A belated "Happy Birthday" to you Gene.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett were visiting on Saturday evening with Mr. Jim Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jorday spent the weekend in Edinburg with Ted Jordan and attended the wedding of Randy McDonald and Jacque Jordan in Combes on Saturday afternoon. They also attended church services at the First Baptist Church in Edinburg on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Eaves attended the Texas Electric Banquet in Eastland on Monday night.

Mr. Ralph Hudson and Wade Craddock of Chaeney have gone to Scott Air Force Hospital, Ill. To be with Mrs. Ralph Hudson who will undergo lung surgery on Wednesday morning, September 27. We wish her a speedy recovery. She has been told that she will be there at least two weeks following surgery.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater were cousins that he had not seen in 60 years, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Sparks of Lewisville and Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Sparks of Amarillo. Their dad was a doctor at Kokomo at one time and their mother is buried in the Simpson Cemetery, and they visited her grave.

The Snooks Craddocks of Sundown were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater, Mr. Ralph Hudson and Patricia and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Craddock of Chaeney and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawley in Gorman.

Kokomo Crafts will have a booth at the County Fair this weekend. Go by and see the items in the booth.

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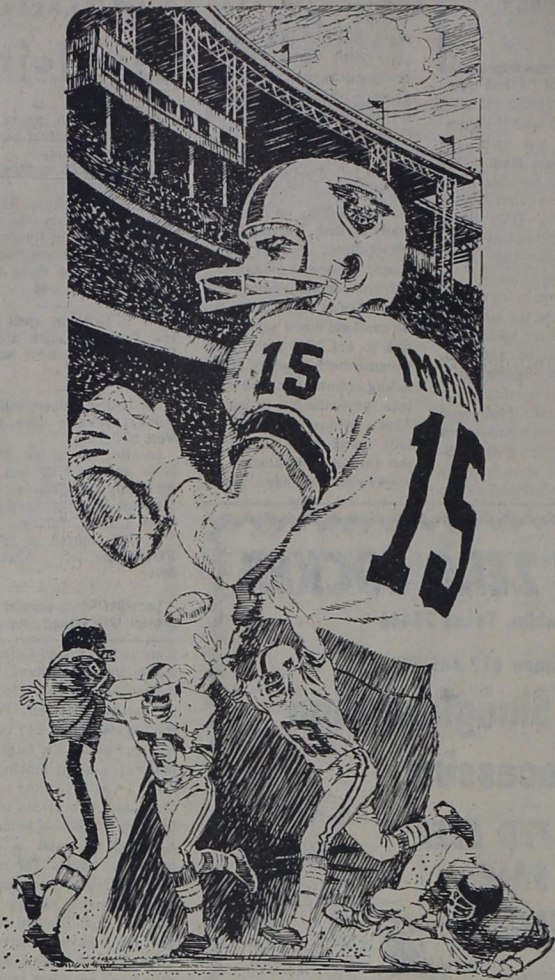
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 Sept. 22 - GORMAN 28 - THROCKMORTON 0
 Sept. 29 - 8:00 — Albany **Here**
 Oct. 6 - 8:00 — Perrin **There**
 Oct. 13 - 8:00 — *Evant **There**
 Oct. 21 - 7:30 — *Lometa -
 (Homecoming — Saturday)
 Oct. 27 - 7:30 — *Rising Star **There**
 Nov. 3 - 7:30 — *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
77	Peyton Vaughn	T	134
80	Bill Townley	E	147
81	Jamie Snider	E	135
88	Mark Watson	E	75

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Eastland Savings Open House Oct. 3

Eastland Savings, a Division of Olney Savings Association, will feature the Sun at the grand opening of their new solar building in Eastland on Tuesday, October 3, 1978 from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. for the express purpose of meeting, greeting and fellowshiping with friends and customers of Eastland Savings. The celebration will be at 9:00 a.m. with a special opening ceremony. Prizes, refreshments, balloons and other gifts will be given away during the day, and all guests will be given a guided tour through the new building. Also, inspections of the solar equipment can be made by anyone interested. Visitors will be asked to register for prizes to be given away throughout the day. Prizes to be awarded include savings accounts, small appliances, a 19" color television set, a 10-speed bicycle and child's grass bike, among others. The people of Eastland Savings invite everyone to come to the new office during

the Grand Opening to register for these prizes and to see the new solar building. The solar structure, which features the Sun, will be of wood framing and brick veneer, with cedar plank siding, and a glass curtain-wall over a solarium. The major design elements of the branch office facility provide for an aesthetic form which emanates from a series of solar collector screens. These screens combine with long overhangs, a double-glazed glass curtainwall, careful orientation and an evaluated insulation factor to form a desired energy-efficient facility within a unique solar architectural expression. The heart of the concept, the solar collector and space heating system, provides for approximately 540 square feet of flat plate solar collector panels that capture heat through a 50 percent glycol and water solution. This liquid solution transfers heat through a heat exchanger into a 550 gallon insulated storage tank. From the storage tank, it is circulated through a series of fin tubes built into the air-handling unit which circulates the warmed air throughout the building. The system is expected to provide 70 percent of the facility's heat requirements, backed-up by a conventional heatpump system. The building's temperature can be sustained for two to three sunless days without help. While there are several solar-oriented projects in the immediate area, Olney Savings' solar venture is one of the first commercial buildings to be developed without the help of federal funds. Though the concept is certainly no major technological breakthrough, it is an innovative and timely contribution to the energy conservation effort in the North Texas region. Rose Construction Company, Abilene, was the General Contractor for the construction of a new branch office building located on the Eastland County Courthouse square. Designed by Lambert-Dunham Associates, a Wichita Falls based architectural firm, the branch office for the savings and loan association was designed to blend into the rural-urban atmosphere and allude to a Texas county courthouse square.

D.D. McClatchy, President and Chief Executive Officer of Olney Savings Association, Olney, Texas, commented, "While those of us who live in Texas are fortunate in having excellent energy sources, we nevertheless join with the rest of the nation in facing an overall shortage of energy. Because energy is such a significant cost factor in homes for people, Eastland Savings, a Division of Olney Savings,

SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

Well, we had a nice touch of fall tho it seems that Summer has returned today, Sunday.

My, we are still waiting for that running water yet. We need it so much for the tanks, lakes and to replenish the water in the soil here.

We spent a short vacation in Odessa last week. My Boss had to get a new supply of Chompers. Tho it cost to feels it quite appropriate to pioneer in the development of a practical and inexpensive solar system for an approximate 2,000 square foot structure. Also, we sincerely feel, the new building is one of so many ways we can serve our customers better.

Dr. W.P. Watkins, President of Eastland Savings said, "We have every reason to believe that with the experience gained from the design, construction, and operation of this solar building, Eastland Savings and all other branch offices of Olney Savings, will be in a unique position to provide some of the answers to the all-important energy question for homeowners in this entire area. We are delighted at the acceptance we have already received by the people of Eastland."

get those things made and now our groceries go faster now. Then another thing that makes it worse is that those groceries are higher and higher.

If I had my knee pads and working gloves I could have gotten a job in the cotton fields near Stanton. Tho it seems that I Always miss those nice easy money making job. I hope that my lucky ship will come to port some time in the near future.

Wasn't that Beer Sale at Abilene something to think about. The first two days two stores sold 45,000 cans of beer. It sold for near \$12,500. The City collected \$120.00 sales tax. The Tavern owners probably cleared 10% above labor and other incidentals or around \$1,250. That means they spent \$12,500. to save not over \$200 at the most to stay in Abilene. So over \$10000. went to the Breweries. In other words \$4,00 out of each \$5 left Abilene for ever.

I wonder how many people spent that money and let their folks suffer from it.

I remember in the fall of 23 man kept four of his children out of school to pick a bale of cotton. They finished the bale at noon and came to school that evening. The man carried the cotton to the gin in his truck. The next evening he came home smiling

like a hog. He had vomited and rolled in it. He came with out a penny. They were out of groceries. He even owed the rent. He left the farm as this was his usual style. His wife started washing and ironing to support the family.

This mans mother died in Ranger. His wife borrowed money for him to go to the funeral. He bought a ticket to Ranger and the money he had for his ticket home he bought whiskey.

So when the funeral time came he was dead drunk. He borrowed money to go home. His wife had to pay it back.

When he received his first old age pension check he went to town and the next evening they phoned the jail and no luck. They started to hunt him. They found him about 300 yards from home. He was lying in a ditch with a little snow on him. No money on him only a whiskey bottle. The Doctors said he had a stroke and he died in three days with pneumonia. I can name others that have done about the same. If just one person to be considered it is not so bad. Tho so many suffer from parents drinking.

Please, you young folks stop? Think? You could end up as others do. It is a very costly thing. The statistics show that 90% of the accidents that happened at night over "Labor Day" weekend was caused by drinking.

I believe those Firemen, Policemen and teachers and the wild cat post office employees should not be allowed to strike. If they do not want to work let them go on Relief. That way they would not have to work. Just get it handed to them. How about the armed forces striking.

Last Friday morning we were in De Leon at that migrant Clinic there was 10-15 cars there all later models that our car. I do not believe in a free clinic for them.

I was having my hair cut in De Leon. The barber said he carried his daughter to the Hospital. There was a Mexican signing up for free on a maternity case. He asked the Mexican if his home was paid for? Sure it is. You have a 79 chevy paid for? Sure. You have a steady job? Sure. The barber told the nurse he wanted that free bill for his daughter. The nurse told him that he was not a migrant. This sure did shake him up. He said, "I have to pay my bills and his also, so he can get food stamps and spends his wages on Boose." Isn't that some law.

Look up and always hope for a better tomorrow.
THE RAMBLER REPORTER

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DESDEMONA NEWS

Mrs. Irene Majors is in the Stephenville Hospital follow-

ing a car-wreck.

Mrs. Vicki Robinett and girls of Houston visited Vonnie Guthery on Sunday eve.

Mr. Glen Collum of

Brownfield visited his brother Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collum over past weekend.

Mr. Cecil Hill and boys of Irving visited the weekend

with Bill Collum, Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rim Pack visited in Lubbock the past weekend with their children Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Pack and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Pack.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nance enjoyed a vacation in New York recently visiting a son, Charles Nance and family.

Morgan Roberts is a patient in De Leon Hospital at this writing.

The dispatchers presently employed are doing an excellent job in handling the traffic load, and should be commended for their dedication to their job, and their ability to handle emergency situations that arise.

Recently after receiving the approx. cost to the City of Gorman for the Eastland County Dispatch Service (between \$330. to \$400.00 a month) the Mayor asked that I try and relate the importance of the service to the Police Department in maintaining the safety of the community.

In my opinion the Dispatch Service is of such great importance that a proper price could not be set for the amount of service that it gives to the community as well as to the county. The Eastland County Dispatch Service unites the Law Enforcement Departments in to a well organized team to help keep Gorman as well as the other cities in Eastland County protected from almost any emergency that might arise, such as Fire, Personal injuries, Theft, and Crimes against persons.

Before the Eastland Co. Dispatch was organized the Fire Department in Cisco tried to Dispatch emergency vehicles to where they were needed, but when the cost became so prohibitive they had to stop giving the service, thus Eastland County had to unite and the Cities had to start sharing a cost that Cisco tried to bare for so many years. I will try to show the importance of maintaining our participation in the system in the service that we get from the system and how prohibitive the cost would be in salaries alone.

In the event of a major crime in the area cities in the County can be notified in a matter of minutes, minutes that could mean that a thief or murdered could either get away or reach the city and cause one of local citizens to be hurt or robbed because we didn't know that the criminals were in the area.

In the event of a major fire the Eastland County Dispatch Service can notify area Departments that the City of Gorman needs help and get the needed help to us much quicker than we could get

The cost to the Cities of Eastland County for the Dispatch System is high enough by paying the bills as a coop., but if we should pull out the cost of maintaining a Dispatch System by ourselves would make it impossible. The cost per year for salaries alone would be in the neighborhood of \$25,000.00.

release the public safety departments to take action while the call goes out to surrounding areas. In the event that there is a serious accident or medical emergency the Dispatch System can dispatch the necessary teams of personnel to the scene and then if necessary can call and let the Highway Patrol know that there is emergency traffic going to Abilene or where ever it is needed to go.

CHIT CHAT

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formation from the National Weather Service concerning Eastland County, this information is released to KERC as soon as possible after it is received. Please refrain from calling Dispatch for weather information as these calls increase the traffic load and tie up the emergency lines. As everyone must know during periods of bad weather the chances of vehicle accidents, fires and injuries greatly increase.

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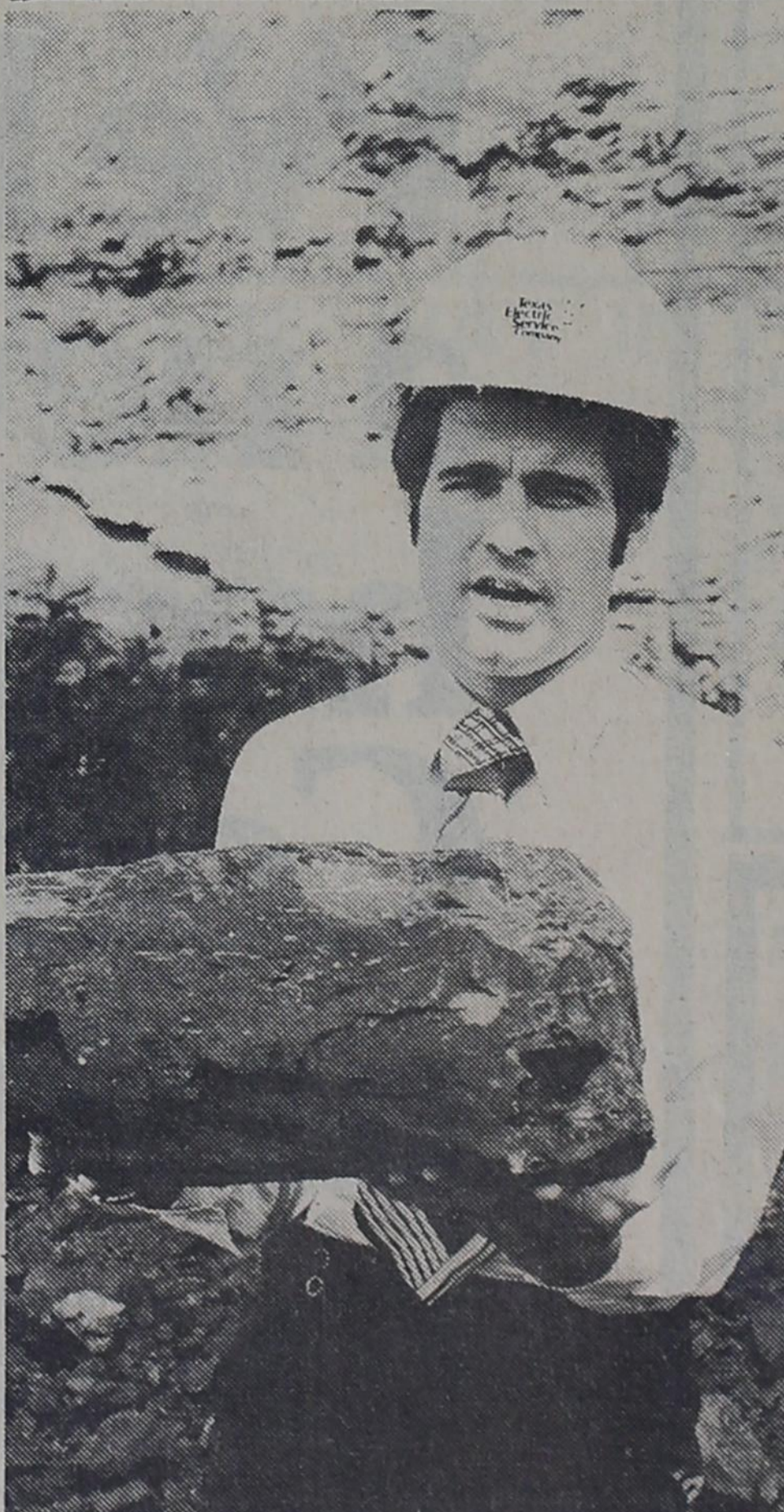
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