



PRESS POINTS
JOE BENNETT, Publisher

The rain slowed the harvest some this week but there were still several loads of peanuts coming in. The rain did slow the harvest enough that some of the dryers were catching up a little after being over-run lately. Several of the farmers were happy to see the rain as it made the digging easier where they were having trouble digging due to the dryness of the ground. Some were experiencing a good bit of foreign material in their grades due to the dryness of the ground and getting some clay clods, etc. going over the screens. Maybe the rain will help this situation. Lets all hope so. It was continuing to rain Wednesday morning and some more rain was in the forecast. If the weather clears in a few days the harvest can resume and farmers have an opportunity to get their crops harvested earlier than they have in a few years. It looks as though the outcome of this years crop will be very good overall. Thank the Good Lord for the rain when we needed it the most.

I received the following letter this past week and am publishing it in this week's column.

Dear Editor;
This is a letter of opinion to the people of Gorman. There is a great problem facing your community today. The Blackwell Hospital is in great danger of losing its doctors. As a former Gorman resident and a doctor I am very concerned about this situation.

Since 1918 when the Blackwell brothers founded Blackwell Hospital, the city of Gorman has enjoyed a fine medical service. Hard and dedicated work by doctors, nurses and technicians has been a blessing to this community. It was the hard work that maintained the hospital open and the total dedication that provided the excellent quality of service.

Today, this community stands a great chance of losing all of this. Why? I want you to answer this question to yourself. Is it the doctors and nurses have lost interest in their work? Why is it that after decades of continuous medical service things are going wrong all of a sudden? Why did Dr. Canut leave Gorman? Why is it that after eight years of providing 24 hour year-round medical service to the community of Gorman Dr. Pino is under direct confrontation with the hospital board?

The people of Gorman should begin to ask these and other questions to the leaders of the hospital board. You are the ones who will lose the most and something needs to be done now to prevent the collapse of medical services in Gorman. Why did everything go wrong all of a sudden?

As a doctor and a friend, and at one time having considered practice in Gorman, I regretfully say that if Gorman loses its present doctors, this will mark the end of many years of medical service which in all probability will never again be offered in the Gorman community.

Yours truly,
Willy A. Pino, M.D.
New Orleans, La.

Thanks, Willy for expressing your opinion. I think that every citizen of Gorman and the hospital district should express their opinion. We try to publish most all of the opinions sent in to us. We all have something to say and should say it, whichever way we feel about the hospital situation.

Homecoming Is Best Ever

Our business meeting opened with Bro. David Coffey, Church of Christ, giving our invocation. Dale Curb called the meeting to order, we all sang our school song—that got us ready for our speaker Coach Allen Gibbs. After his talk, he was given a standing ovation, which he so richly deserves.

Plaques and Peanuts were presented to Kay Browning Snider - Coming Home Queen; Frank Hunt - Oldest Ex Student present; Burrenoes Staddard, Lodi, Calif. Who traveled the farthest.

The 22nd Gorman High School Homecoming is but a happy memory now - but what wonderful memories everyone who attended will always have.

Every year we are having more and more to come that have never been before. They say "My we didn't

know what we've been missing, we'll sure be back next year."

After a morning of reminiscing and lots of laughter and fun, we had a delicious lunch, prepared by a wonderful group of ladies, thanks so much to all of you.

The Ex-Students voted to contribute \$500.00 to the school for a trophy case. An offering was taken also - which will amount to the total being around \$700.00.

Everyone got prepared for the football game by attending the pep rally.

A huge crowd enjoyed a perfect football game and then the reception afterwards.

I'll have more next week. Hope to have a complete list of all who attended and registered.

Reporter
Mrs. Hup Morris



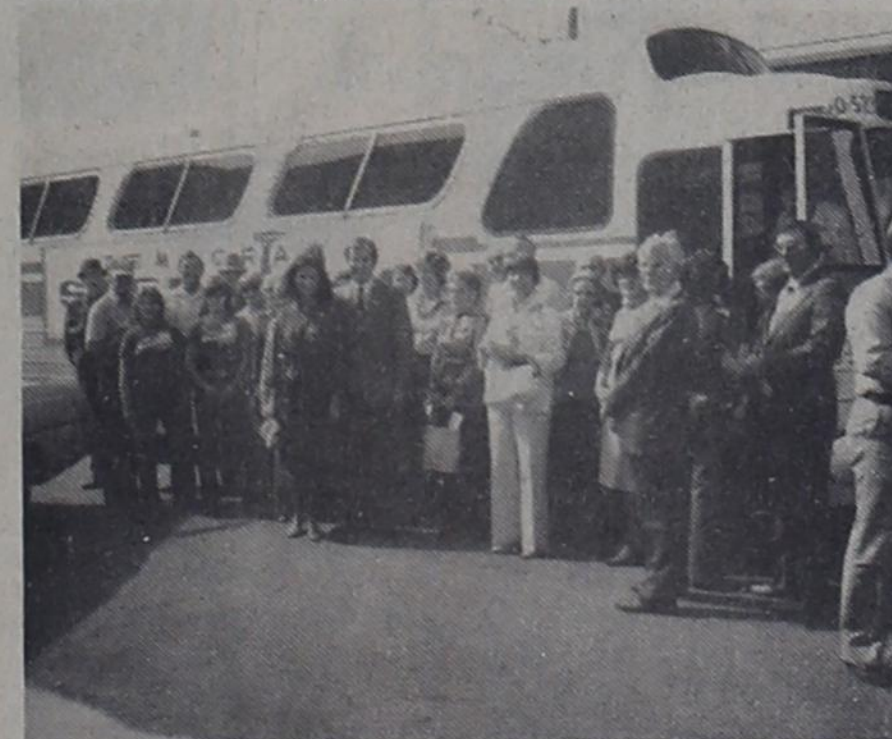
COMING HOME QUEEN — Shown above the Mrs. Kay Browning Snider escorted by her husband Gene about to receive the bouquet of roses in the Homecoming exercises at the halftime portion of the Saturday night game.



HOMEcoming QUEEN — Bill Sandlin is shown here handing the roses to Jamie Snider to present to Stephanie Slampa, the 1978 Homecoming Queen.

The Panthers really put on an awesome display of offensive and defensive power on Saturday night for the homecoming fans. They took control of the game early and walked away with a wide margin of victory in a game that many thought would be a close ball game. Good going, Panthers. This puts the Panthers in a good position as far as the District 6-B East Zone race is concerned. However, there are still three tough games ahead for the Panthers and they will really have to play top-notch football all the way to win the title. And this is exactly what we think they will do.

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



STENHOLM VISITS GORMAN — Charles Stenholm and his wife Cynthia Ann and a bus load of supporters campaigned in Gorman Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. Stenholm is a candidate for Congress 17th District. The election will be held Tuesday November 6. A large crowd was in town to meet with Mr. and Mrs. Stenholm and their group of enthusiastic supporters.

Ida Parish Laid to Rest Tuesday

EASTLAND — Ida Lorena Parish, 73, of Eastland died at home Sunday October 23, 1978 of an apparent heart attack. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Gorman Church of Christ.

Audio Moore, minister of Church of Christ of Cross Plains officiated. He was assisted by the Rev. Haston Brewer, Baptist minister. Burial was in Gorman Cemetery, directed by Arrington Funeral Home.

Born Feb. 12, 1905, in Gorman, she married Ernest Parish on Sept. 9, 1946, in Big Spring. She was a housewife and retired seamstress. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, O.D. Sellers of Houston and Dalton Sellers of San Gabriel, Calif.; three sisters, Jessie Lee Eison and Perna Fay Smith of Goran and Bessie Justice of Spur; three brothers, J.W. Bennett of Lake Leon, George Bennett of Gorman and Roy Bennett of Big Spring; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services for Lela Leach Saturday

Lela Mack Leach, 94, of Gorman, died at 9 p.m. Thursday, October 19, 1978 in Lawndale Nursing Home after a long illness. Services were at 3 p.m. Saturday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. James Peppers, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Simpson Cemetery, northwest of Gorman.

Born October 30, 1883, in Comanche County, she married Bob Mangum in 1901 in Comanche. He died in 1907.

She married Frances W. Leach in 1910 in Carbon. She had lived in this area all her life and moved to Eastland County in 1901. She was a Methodist.

Mr. Leach died in 1929. Survivors include a son, Ward Mangum of Long Beach, Calif.; three daughters, Bobbie Brown and Stella Reynolds of Gorman, and Opal Snyder of De Leon; a sister, Alice Norris of Eldorado, Okla.; 21 grandchildren; 52 great-grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Four children also preceded her in death. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

—GP—

Rites Held Monday for Jim West

DE LEON — James Ulysses (Jim) West, 90, of De Leon died at 10:10 p.m. Saturday October 23, 1978 in De Leon Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Billy Spencer, pastor officiated and assisted by Rev. Jim Fitzhugh of Faith Chapel Church. Burial was in Oliver Springs Cemetery, directed by De Leon Funeral Home.

Born February 17, 1888, in Potts Corner, Miss., he had been a resident of De Leon area for 70 years. He married Velton Etta Setzler March 1, 1908, in the Oliver Springs community. She died August 16, 1976. He was a retired farmer and cafe owner. He was a member of First Baptist Church. He was a Mason.

Survivors include three sons, G.F. (Curley) of De Leon, Clyde of National City, Calif. and J.L. (Shorty) of Silvertown; three daughters, Myrtle Kimmel and Mrs. Doyle Smith, both of De Leon and Connie Modess West of Fort Worth; two sisters, Lovie Choate of Artesia, N.M. and Maybelle Greene of Lamesa, Calif.; 18 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

PANTHERS BLAST LOMETA 48-6; GO TO RISING STAR

The Gorman Panthers wasted little time in showing the homecoming fans that they were going to give them a victory in the homecoming game on Saturday night at Brogdon Field as the largest

homecoming crowd in many years attended the game. The Panthers scored two touchdowns in the first period and then added two more in the second to take a 26-0 lead at the half. They continued to play excellent football and went on to the 48-6 overpowering victory.

The Panthers took the opening kickoff on their own 20 yard line and moved the entire distance for the touchdown in 7 plays with Jimmy Johnson rambling the final

19 yards on a beautiful run that brought the fans to their feet. The drive also featured a very fine run of 21 yards by Blaine Gibbs to set the Panthers up at the Hornet 19. The kick failed and Gorman led 6-0.

The Panthers added another score with 3:03 left in the first period on a great pass play to Tim Swanner (not Kim Swanner) for 31 yards for the score. The drive covered 92 yards in 10 plays. The run for two points failed and the Big Red led 12-0.

Then in the second period the Big Red defense got the ball on a Hornet fumble at the Lometa 43 and moved the distance in only four plays with Johnson again breaking loose for 15 yards and the score with 3:53 left in the period. Johnson also added the two pointer and Gorman led 20-0.

The Panthers added another touchdown before the halftime intermission when they took the ball on the Hornet 46 and scored in 5 plays with Gibbs going the final 5 yards with 9 seconds left. The drive also featured a 17 yard scamper by Gibbs. The try for two points failed and Gorman led 26-0 half time lead.

During the halftime activities the royalty were all presented with red roses. The Homecoming Queen was Stephanie Slampa, escorted by Jamie Snider. The Coming Home Queen was Kay Browning Snider, escorted by her husband, Gene Snider. The Band Sweetheart was Darla Good, escorted by Clint Whitehead. The Football Sweetheart was Kelly Mauney, escorted by Jimmy Johnson.

Then the action began again and the Big Red were really hustling. They took the ball on the Hornet 46 and

scored in just three plays. Following two plays that netted 20 yards, Billy Simpson lofted a pass to Tim Swanner who made a marvelous catch for a 25 yard TD with 3:54 left in the period. Larry Keith exploded over the goal line for the two pointer and Gorman led 34-0.

The Big Red scored again with 10:10 left in the 4th period on a 4 yard run by Gibbs to cap a drive of 88 yards in 9 plays. Billy Simpson added the two pointer and the score rose to 42-0.

The Hornets got their lone score with 5:27 left in the game on a 1 yard run by Woody Conradt to cap a 55 yard drive in 10 plays. The try for points failed and the score was 42-6.

The final Panther tally came with 1:04 left in the game when Toofer Bond ran in from 5 yards out for the TD. The try for points failed and the final score was 48-6.

Gibbs was the leading ground gainer with 166 yards on 25 trips. Johnson got 70 on 11 tries. Keith had 52 on 12 carries. Simpson got 23 on 5 keeps. Swanner had 10 on 2 keepers. Skiles had 8 on 2 tries. Bond had 5 on 1. David Pettit had 3 on 3. Kip Nemir had 2 on 1 try.

The Panthers travel to Rising Star on Friday night for a 7:30 ballgame. The Panthers will really have to have a fine performance to win over the tough Wildcats who always play Gorman tough at home. The Panthers have really come along on their blocking and tackling and are ready for this one. The are in a fine position as far as the District is concerned but will have three tough games ahead of them. The entire team has done great thus far and we look for them to continue.

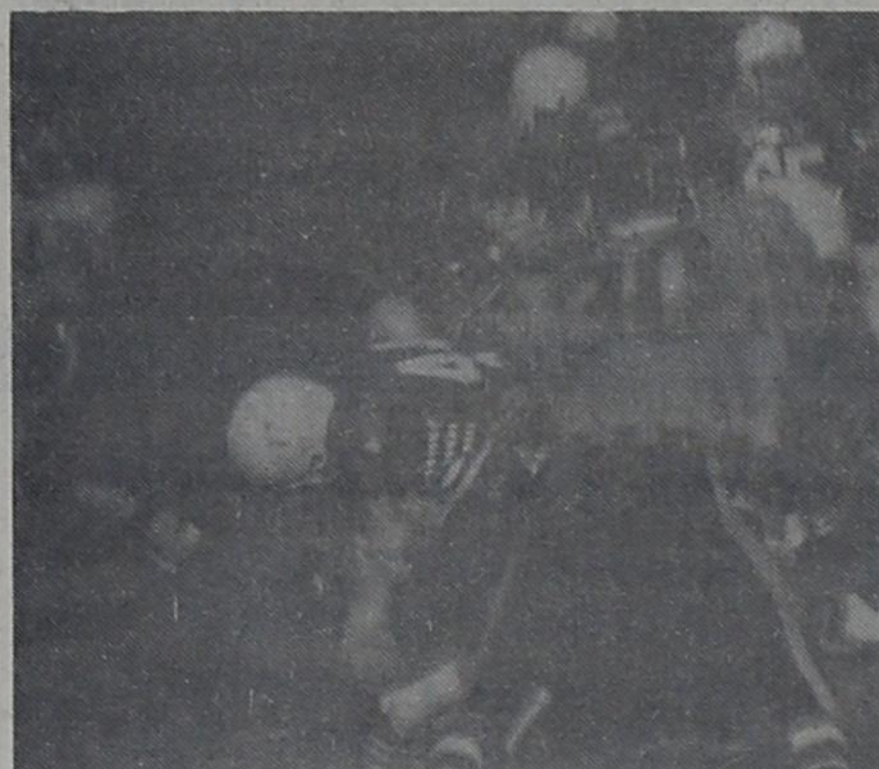
Go Get 'Em Big Red!



BAND SWEETHEART — Show above is Darla Good being presented the rose bouquet from her band beau Clint Whitehead.



FOOTBALL SWEETHEART - Kelly Mauney, right, Football Sweetheart for 1978, is shown with her escort Jimmy Johnson. At left is Charles White and Sara Jane Slaton, Tim Swanner and Shelby Schofield, and Dale Hogan and Terry Jeffs.



FINE RUN — Shown above is Larry Keith making a fine run before being smothered by a large crowd of Hornet tacklers.



FINE HOMEcoming GAME — Shown above are just a few of the many good players on the Big Red Team that helped to out score the Hornets Saturday night.

NOTICE

Flu vaccine will be available at Gorman Clinic Starting Wednesday November 1.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME TO END

Sunday, October 29, is the day we go off Daylight Savings Time. Remember to turn your clocks and watches back one hour. To be on the safe side and not miss church Sunday, turn your time pieces back Saturday night before retiring.

Daylight Savings Time will go back into effect next April and you will gain that lost hour of sleep.

THANKS TO FIRE DEPARTMENT

We wish to express our thanks to the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department for their quick action in answering our call when our mobile home burned last week. The dedication of these men who give of their time in assisting the community are to be commended. We are grateful for their assistance.

Terry and Jerry Poynor



ELBERT BENNETT RETIRES FROM POSTAL SERVICE

Elbert was a member of the Quarter Back Club and Jaycees

Post Master, Graydon Baze presents Service Award to George Elbert Bennett in grateful appreciation for dedicated service during an honorable career of 31 years service to the Government of the United States given on this occasion of his retirement October 6, 1978.

Elbert was born on a farm between Gorman and Desdemona and has live in and around Gorman all his life. The son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett, his mother was the former Onie McGlothlin, he graduated from Gorman High School in 1938 and Married Cora Lee Griffith, March 24, 1940.

He served in the U.S. Army, 36th Division from 1939 to 1945 serving in Africa, France, Austria and Germany.

The Bennetts have two children Sharon Jones of Austin and Dwight Bennett of Arlington and four grandchildren, Kathy and Chris Jones of Austin and Katrina and Jeniffer Bennett of Arlington.

Elbert has seen many changes in the postal service in the 31 years he has served in Gorman office, from the 1 cent post card to the 10 cent present time price many changes have taken place. He will continue to add to his stamp collection started many years ago.

Elbert states he will miss the daily contact with the many postal patrons and friends he has made over the years, but his is looking forward to piddling on his farm and raising cattle. He has a nice herd of registered Beef Master, and his wife Cora Lee says she will appreciate the assistance as she has been helping take care of the ranching and she thinks its time she semi-retires.

The Bennetts are member of the First United Methodist Church.

Calendar Of Events

The City Commission will meet Thursday, November 2 at 8:00 a.m. in the City Hall.

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

Gorman Chapter 716 AF&AM staged 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.

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

FOR RENT: Single person furnished apartment, bills paid. Call Donald Bolt 734-2329. 10-5 FNC.

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.

WANTED: Good used clarinet. Tammy Campbell 647-1019. 2-10-26 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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KOKOMO NEWS
By Zelda Jordan

Mrs. Gerald Scern, Brenda, Nita and Amy and Kevin of Gorman were visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater on Sunday and attended services at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Wanda Rainey, Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson and J.D. McNeely with Donna Browning at the piano, rendered special music at the evening service at Kokomo Baptist Church.

Mrs. Albert Hendricks visited in Clyde with Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy on Thursday.

R & H PLUMBING 24 hour Service Phone 893-6534 or 693-6387 De Leon. 2-11-2 C.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday October 28 at the home of Jug Dennis, Clothes, furniture and dishes. 1-10-12 P.

LOST: Brown and tan Female German Shepard with pups, In New Hope Community. If found call 639-2332. 1-10-26 C.

FOR SALE: 1958 Ford 3/4 ton pick up. Standard transmission, fair condition. Lorenzo Perez 734-2669. 1-10-16

We extend sincere sympathy to the family of Mrs. Lela Leach who was buried in the Simpson Cemetery on Saturday. Mrs. Leach and her family were former residents of Kokomo.

Sincere sympathy is also extended to the family of Mrs. Ida Parish of Eastland. Several from Kokomo attended her funeral in Gorman on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds of Bisbee, Ariz. have been visiting relatives and friends in and around Gorman, among them friends at Kokomo, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rollins and Mr. Jim Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett of Lake Leon and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett returned last Tuesday from a visit with the Bennett's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Eberhardt and family at Austin.

Mark and Deliah Eaves of North Texas University at Denton spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Eaves and attended the Homecoming activities at Gorman. Other homecoming visitors in the Eaves home were Mr. and Mrs.

Byron Laminack and his sister, Wilda of Lake Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Curtis of Bridgeport. Carl was a classmate of D.F. in the class of 1952.

Congratulations to all the honorees of the Homecoming activities and especially to Kokomo's own Mrs. Kay Snider for being Coming Home Queen.

Christi Snell and Chad of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and Ricky and attended the homecoming activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark, Debby and Amy, Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Kent and his friends all of San Angelo visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett. Sunday visitors with them were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, Ray Neal and James, Mrs. Willie Mae Hendricks of Eastland and Mr. Cozart of Ranger.

Mrs. Sam Bennett of Big Spring visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett at Lake Leon and attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ida Parish on Tuesday.

Bob Rodgers and Corby of Brownwood spent Friday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert, Steve and Glenn of Hobbs, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Lowry of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Rodgers home and attended the homecoming activities at Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lynn Clark and Robbie of Comfort and Mr. and Mrs. John Steele and Kim of Fort Worth visited during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodgers and attended the homecoming activities.

Ted Jordan spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and attended the homecoming activities at Gorman.

Mrs. Verna May Webb of Phillips spent last week with relatives Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Townley and Mrs. Frank Dean and attended Homecoming on Saturday.

ing football game. Ted who has been assistant manager of the Federal Land Bank Association in Edinburg for the past four and on half years has been promoted to manager of the Federal Land Bank Association at Floydada and moved to Floydada on Sunday. He visited in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles and family on Sunday morning. He also visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen and an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lewallen who live in Floydada.



EXTRA HELPERS - Shown above are Cindy Burleson, Amy Warren and Ruthie Hagood helping to hand out the bouquet to all the winners at homecoming.

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MONDAY —
TUESDAY — Chicken a la king, English peas, hot biscuits, butter, cake squares and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Pinto beans, kraut and weiners, corn, cornbread, apple cobbler and milk.
THURSDAY — Creamed hamburger, lettuce, new

Gorman Native Receives Award
 Harvey Files, native of Gorman who now resides in Grand Prairie has received his 25 Year Award from E-Systems, Inc. and LTV Processors Company for Outstanding Service in Plant Security. He was awarded a Bulova Accutron watch and a diamond tie pin by general manager and vice-president, E.G. Keiffer.

potatoes, batter bread, pudding and milk.
FRIDAY — Hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, and pickles, ice cream and milk.

MRS. MARK ARNOLD HONORED WITH WEDDING SHOWER
 Mrs. Mark Arnold was honored with a wedding shower October 19, 1978 from 6:30 to 8:00 P.M. in the home of Mrs. Dean Kirk.

Co-hostess were Mmes. James Miears of De Leon, Ronnie Golden, Lendon Shipman, Fred Rogers, B.E. Simpson, E.G. Henderson, Rex Kinsler, Roscoe Reeves, A.E. Wright, Ben Koonce, W.T. Yardley, Bruce Hirst and Pat Bayes.

Greeting guest with the honoree was the brides mother-in-law, Mrs. Eric Arnold, and mother, Mrs. Leo Williams.

The refreshment table was covered with a white flocked cloth. A center piece of white and yellow daises decorated the table with crystal appointments. Cookies shaped as wedding bells were iced in yellow, and served with fruit punch, mints, and nuts by Donna Tate.

Special guests of the bride were her sister Donna Siler of Stephenville, grandmother Mrs. D.E. Widsom, sister-in-laws Mrs. Billy Burgess and Mrs. Wesley Rogers of Granbury, Mrs. Erwin Morrow, Graford, Samatha Morrow of Ranger Junior College Mrs. Warren Pruitt, Mineral Wells, Mrs. Timmy Martin and Mrs. Brad Moon of Lingleville and Mary Revels. Many lovely gifts were sent by friends unable to attend.

LORD'S ACRE ACTIVITIES
 Are you ready for the Big Event? What Event? The Lord's Acre Festival. The First United Methodist Church will be having the Festival on November 2 and 3 at the Nut House (next to the Post office).

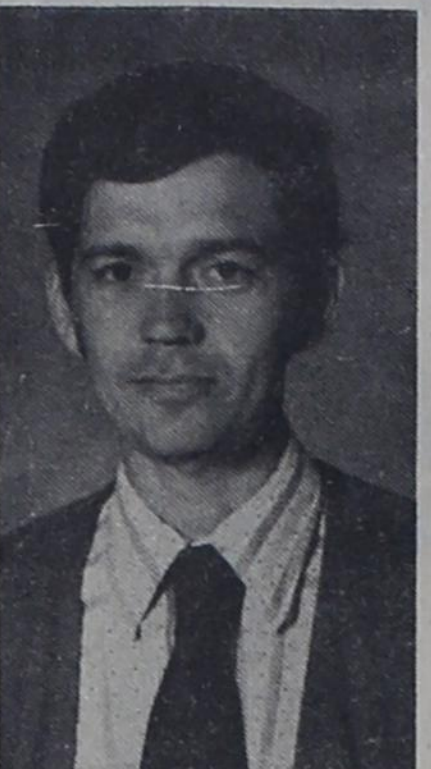
For some time now the members have been making all sorts of things to be sold at this event. There will be needle craft, paintings, novelties, woodcraft items, canned foods, jellies, jams, used clothing, and white elephant items of all descriptions. There will be something there for you, in fact there will be some things that you just cannot do without. Some of these items will be on display a few days before the sale starts so that you can pick out just what you want. This will be a good place to do your Christmas shopping.

If there are still members who do not have their projects finished, better hurry because time is getting short. We need all the help we can get in the way of merchandise to sell. We also need buyers.

There will be foods on sale all during the two days. Plan now to come in and have the noon meal with us and a snack with your coffee break.

This is a worthy project with all money being used for worthy causes within the framework of the church. All of you plan now to be there and have a good time as you browse and buy. See you November 2 and 3 in the Nut House.

Extra special items to be given away at the Harvest Festival is an oil painting by Jane Snelson and a Mr. Coffee donated by Louise Clark. For more information on these items contact Jane or Louise.



1978 PANTHER SPIRIT DEDICATED TO MILTON JENSEN
 The 1978 edition Panther Spirit has arrived and has been distributed to students.

This years annual was dedicated to Mr. Milton Jensen. The dedication read in part: In recognition and sincere appreciation of his unselfish willingness to work, and to better the students at Gorman Schools, to do what needs to be done to breathe life even into Geometry proofs and quadratic equations, the 1978 edition of the Panther Spirit is proudly dedicated to Milton Jensen.

Mr. Jensen is in his sixth year as math teacher in Gorman Schools.

AMBULANCE FUND CONTRIBUTORS
 The Dention made to the Ambulance Fund last week by Rev. and Mrs. James Peppers was given in appreciation of the nursing staff at Blackwell Hospital for their dedication and hard work they have done the past months.

Donations made to the Hospital this week were Lions Club, Mrs. Agnes Hodge, A.O. Easley Trucks, Inc. and Friendly Fellows Sunday School Class of First United Methodist Church of \$90. for the ambulance fund.

Contributions made at the Progress were Mrs. Jim Fair, \$10. in memory of Jim West, Progress office \$100. Dixie Pack Beauty Shop, Desdemona, \$10 in memory of the late Dr. D.V. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wood, \$10 in memory of their son Burlus Wood; Mrs. Ruth Dunn \$50 in memory of her husband the late Ralph Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Garrett, in honor of their children, Sue Nicholas, Chuck Garrett and Jim Tom Garrett.

The fund has reached a total of \$6,697.00 as of October 23, Donations may be made at First National Bank or Gorman Progress.

All monies donated to the Ambulance Fund has been put in escrow in First State Bank in Abilene as required by law. The latest estimate of the fund was \$6,697.00

OIL NEWS
 Ball Producing Co. of Eastland will drill No. 1-B Stacy as a wildcat four miles southeast of Carbon.

The planned 3,800 foot venture is located on a 101 acre lease.

Drillsite is 330 feet from the south and 550 feet from the east lines of Luke Bryan Survey.

Jerry E. Wylie Oil Drilling Co. of Abilene staked two locations in the Duster, Northeast (Marble Falls) Field two miles south of Gorman.

Each is slated for 3,800 feet.

No. 1 Browning will be drilled on a 68 acre lease. It spots 485 feet from the north and 1,980 feet from the west lines of Section 46, H&TC Survey.

Other project is No. 1 B.G. Thomas located on a 130 acre lease.

Site is 2,310 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines of Section 46.

spots 330 feet from the south and east lines of Section 46, H&TC Survey, A-1288.

The lease is composed of 73 acres.

L.S. Parrott, Albany, will drill No. 1 Underwood as a wildcat in Eastland County.

Location is one mile northwest of Gorman on a 95 acre lease.

It spots 450 feet from the north and 400 feet from the west lines of Section 46, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

Permit depth applied for is 3,100 feet.

Kahan Energy Corp. of Cisco will drill two regular field projects six miles southwest of Cisco.

Each is slated for 800 feet.

No. 2-A Simmons will be drilled on a 95 acre lease.

It spots 473 feet from the south and 467 feet from the west lines of Section 1 29, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

Location for No. 3-B Simmons is on a 95 acre lease.

Site is 517 feet from the south and 2,443 feet from the west lines of Section 129.

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HOMEMAKERS CLASS MET IN HOME OF MRS. BUCHANAN
 The monthly meeting of the Homemakers Class of First Baptist Church met Tuesday, October 10 in the home of Mrs. O.R. Buchanan with Mrs. Geardene Wright as co-hostess.

A short business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Wright with Mrs. Louise Brown giving the opening prayer.

Program for the evening was a book review by Mrs. Nedra Green, who so ably presented a review of "Roots of Dry Ground" by Argye M. Briggs.

Chips, dips and punch was served.

Those present were Mesdams Euna Porter, Gladys Chambless, Carrie Atchison, Luzille Been, Doris Bryan, La Voyce Hirst, Annie Curb, Frankie Jo Shipman, Bea O'Neal, Ora Lee Lawrence, Arlene Pittman, Thelma Hampton, Iris Preston, Irene West, Opal Holliday, Mavis Lasater, Velma Grady, Louise Brown and guest Mary Revels.

BOOSTER CLUB TO SPONSOR VARIETY SHOW
 The Booster Club of Gorman is again sponsoring a Variety Show to be held on November 11. The club is sponsoring the show by popular demand, as the show last year was so successful. The reason it was the great success, was because so many responded to the request to share your talent. he club is seeking you again this year to help them produce another great show.

All interested parties who wish to take part in the show will be scheduled for an audition in the next few days. So be sure and contact Gene Foster at 734-2519 or see that your act is listed with him.

Talent from the entire area will be welcomed, so tune up that fiddle, put on your dancing shoes, tune up the vocal cords and come to Gorman and share your talents. The club will appreciate your response and efforts. All ages and any acts will be most welcome.

SEAMAN JERRY TROUTMAN COMPLETES TRAINING COURSE
 Navy Seaman Jerry B. Troutman, son of Richard V. and Sena S. Troutman of Gorman, Texas, has completed the Aviation Machinist's Mate Basic Jet Engine Course.

During the five-week course at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Millington, Tenn., students received introductory instruction on the characteristics and operating principles of jet engines. Their studies included engine lubrication, ignition and fuel systems. Additionally, they studied the procedures for refueling and defueling aircraft, for removal and installation of aircraft engines and for the operation of aircraft ground handling equipment.

A 1976 graduate of Gorman High School, he joined the Navy in July 1976.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia of Kokomo, Estelle Craddock of Gorman and Gary Ragland of Abilene and Terri Beal of Andrews spent the weekend in Richardson with Kay Ann Craddock and attended the Dallas Cowboy — Philadelphia Eagles football game.

Dalton Reynolds of Arlington visited last week with Edgar Reynolds and Mrs. Stella Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Wright of Sundown and Ms. Aliene Mullins of Breckenridge visited last week with their sister Grace Yarbrough.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Coffman were her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roundtree, a granddaughter Rosemary Roundtree of Tarrant County Junior College visited on Sunday. She had finished a singing engagement on Saturday at the Dallas Fair.

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IT'S BETTER LATE THAN NEVER HOUSE WARMING
 A Better Late Than Never house warming will be held October 29 from 2 to 5 p.m. for Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Perez at their new home located just south of the school buildings.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Hosting the event will be Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Perez, Victoria and Mary Perez, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Rainey and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reynolds.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY HAS FUND RAISING PROJECT
 The Blackwell Hospital Auxiliary is in the process of raising funds for the Ambulance Fund, and their current project is an afagan, crocked and donated by Mrs. Eula Robbins and it is on display at Higginbotham Furniture window.

Drawing for the afagan will be held December 15. For further information contact Velma Bennett or any of the Auxiliary members.

SUCCESSFUL HUNT — Ron Childers, shown with a 600 pound spike Elk from his hunting trip to Colorado last week. He and his brother Billy and friends Curtis Whitus, James Lee, Bobby Fox and James Rivers of Dallas left last Tuesday and returned Tuesday from the elk hunt. All men bagged an elk.

W.D. Brown Of Gorman Re-Elected To SWCD Board
 W.D. "Bill" Brown of Gorman was recently re-elected to the Upper Leon SWCD board of directors October 3, 1978. Brown represents Zone five of the district the eastern half of Eastland County.

The purpose of the Upper Leon SWCD, with headquarters in Dublin is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on farm and ranch lands within the district and to serve as a voice for farmers and ranchers on conservation matters and other issues affecting private property rights of landowners.

The board of directors coordinates the conservation efforts of various local, state and federal agencies and has authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purposes.

As one of five individuals serving on the district board of directors, Brown will be responsible for district policies and procedures for carrying out the district program within the framework of the Texas soil conservation district law.

GREAT COUNTRY BAND — The Country Legend Band was the hit of the Homecoming dance for a bunch of people after the game. They are a fine group of musicians, that should do well any where they play.

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KETTER POSTAGE IS LESS FOR ADDITIONAL OUNCES
 Many customers mailing heavy envelopes are not aware that postage is only 13 cents for each additional over one ounce. Postmaster said today.

Spot checks of large envelopes deposited in the Gorman Post Office indicate that families are often using two or more 15 cent stamps in mailing items weighing over one ounce. Postmaster Baze finds.

Postal rates effective May 29 call for 15 cents for one ounce or less and 13 cents for each additional ounce through 12 ounces.

Beyond 12 ounces, first-class mail is called priority mail. Packages weighing up to 70 pounds can be mailed.

For detailed rate information, customers can call the post office at 734-2422.

IT WAS ONCE THOUGHT THAT SHOOTING STARS FORETOLD DISASTER.

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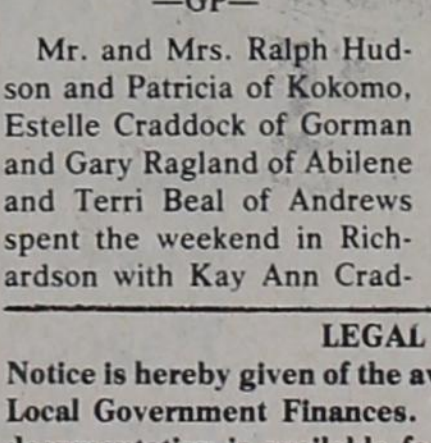
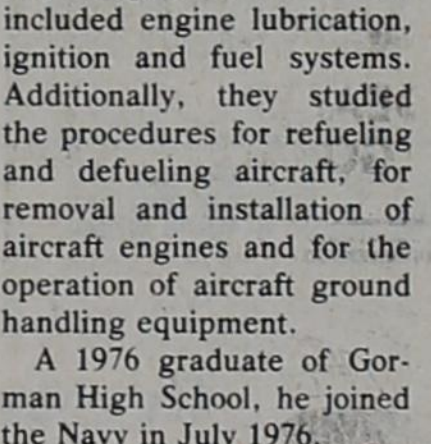
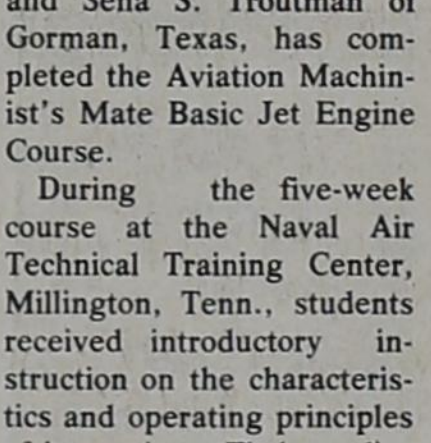
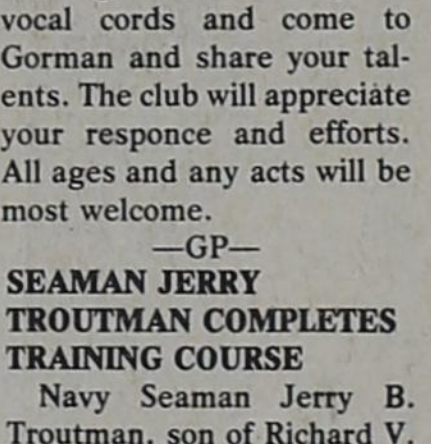
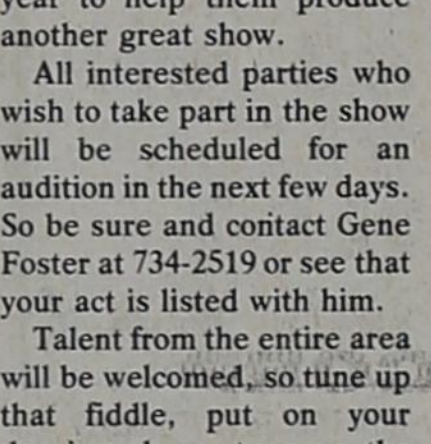
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**SENIOR
CITIZENS
NEWS**

Well, According to the weatherman report we may have some cool weather and some moisture with it tonight Sunday. We are sure ready for that wet stuff to come here immediately. The past week has been ideal for harvesting with warm days and real cool nights. The temperatures can change very fast when the country is so dry.

I sure worry about our old 84 gang. Tho they all have other jobs on tap now. They are rocking and chattering like Crows in a pecan orchard. Tho I see Granny Kent in town with her parachute and her hackberry tooth brush. She cannot be still very long a time. She will not step as long as she can go.

Our office gang is still shy each morning. Tho we manage a forumn each evening. That is when the breeze and hot air flows freely. It never stops with all the side coches that we have there and they are sure helpful at times.

The Reaper called Mrs. Leach to her final resting place. I have known her since childhood. She was a fine Christian Lady. Almost 95 years of age. My sister Ida Parish answered her final call this morning. She was found dead in bed. She had been in bad health for many years. Our sympathy goes out to all bereaved. This call will be announced by all. When?

I noticed in "The Torch" where the American Legion voted this Fall in Convention to ask Congress to give pension to all veterans over 80 years of age that did not get a G.I. Loan to go to school or G.I. Training or G.I. Loan to buy a home or an annual income of over \$15,000 a year. So that really cut it down to War I Vets. So they may get a break when Congress meets in Jan.

Well, we finally have a new pope. The first one in over 450 years just remember that he was selected by a group of men. Just like you select your Spiritual Leader. The one you choose for you leader as Pastor has the right to try and lead you in the right way. That is all the power that the pope has Spiritually.

The pope does not believe in any "Birth Control". That is his privilege. Tho it does no mean it is Spiritually.

What a chang has taken place in my life time. When we were young, Dad sat at one end of the table, mother at the other end. The kids sat on benches at the sides. As the family grew the table and benches grew. You were called just one time. No fancy cereals like today. Just rice and oatmeal. Milk, butter, eggs and pork. Tho we had sorghum. We would buy flour and sugar in barrells. We would make hominy in wash pots.

The Panthers out scored Evant. Tho they out played very much. They did a good job with Lometa last night. They should have easy going until the play off now. Go! Go!

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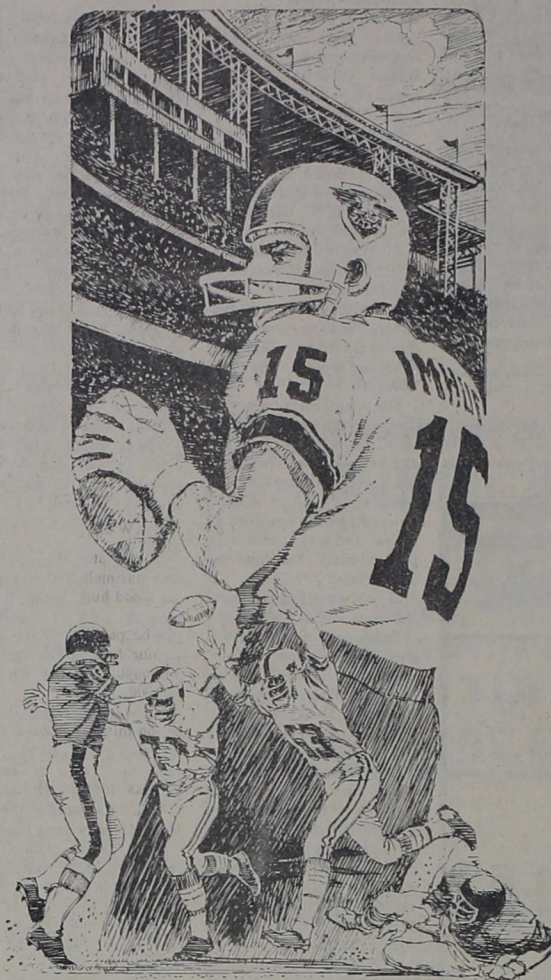
THE GORMAN PANTHERS



VS.

RISING STAR WILDCATS

Oct. 27 7.30 p. m. Wildcat Stadium



1978 PANTHER SCHEDULE

Sept. 8 - DE LEON 20 - GORMAN 18
Sept. 15 - DUBLIN 22 - GORMAN 8
Sept. 22 - GORMAN 28 - THROCKMORTON 0
Sept. 29 - GORMAN 35 - ALBANY 6
Oct. 6 - GORMAN 55 - PERRIN 0
Oct. 13 - GORMAN 14 - EVANT 13
Oct. 21 - GORMAN 48 - LOMETA 6

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 — GORMAN 14 - EVANT 8
October 19 — LOMETA 14 - GORMAN 0
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

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 Burlison
Bethany Gibbs
Kelly Mauney
Amy Warren
Ruthie Hagood - Mascot

Cheerleader &
Pep Squad Sponsor:
Shirley Good

Band Director:
Berry Crudgington

Drum Major:
Vonne Rodgers

Twirlers:
Darla Good
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Cricket Smith



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Those visiting friends and loved ones in our home last

week were:
 Susan Tarrance visited Elmer and Hope Hughes.
 Rev. Joe O'Neal visited Lela Leach.
 Darla Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Finis Johnson visited Vera Goodwin.
 Mrs. Vergie Whitfield visited in our home.
 Mrs. W.A. O'Neal and Nancy Hendricks visited Mr. and Mrs. Hughes.
 Berniece Rodgers of Gorman and Billie Stacy of Carbon and Ava Rodgers of Gorman visited Mary Timmons.
 Lola Bennett of Gorman visited Berniece Haynes.
 Vera Henderson of Gorman visited Mattie Davis and Mary Timmons.
 Rebecca Walker and Nettie Bolton of Dalhart and Mabel Wood of Gorman visited Maggie Pirtle and Minnie Bennett.
 Linda and Ronnie Singleton of Stephenville and Vonita Monroe of Gorman visited Ozy Hallmark.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lenz of New Braunfels visited Ruby Eaves.
 Kay, Kathy and Mike Snider visited Lon and Alice Snider.
 Anna Lois Watson of Gorman visited Mrs. Lela Leach.
 Erma Eaves of Gorman visited Lela Leach and Ruby Eaves.
 Verna Mae Webb of Phillips, Texas visited in our home.

Ina Mae Tarrance of Gorman visited Cora Richmond.
 Juanita and Travis Spence of Little Elm, Texas visited Mrs. Effie Turner.
 Althea Kay Yarbrough visited Elizabeth Simmons.
 TUESDAY at Bingo we had Miss Ennice Clemmer as our 1st winner; Silas Foster as our 2nd winner; Edna Kirk as our 3rd winner; Alma Vann as our 4th winner. Our Blackout Winners were: Beulah DeGuire, Dan Boatwright and Vera Goodwin. We all had a good time and enjoyed ourselves. Mrs. Velma Carr, Evelyn Yardley, and Viola Eaker were my helpers. Thanks Ladies!
 WEDNESDAY at Bible Study Brother Luke Palmer came and gave our Bible Lesson to us. His subject was on: Titus - Chapter 2; The Way to Live; Aged, Young and Children. "But speak thou the things which become sound doctrine." Teaching us that denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously and Godly in this present world. Thank you Bro. Luke. We appreciate you coming. You are a Blessing to us.
 Thursday night we had our Gospel Singing night. We had a good time. Lloyd Glasson brought his guitar and we had several piano players. It was beautiful. Pat Cornwell sang a special. She is a very talented lady and we love her very much. To all of you that come regularly and who came last week we say a special thanks. Some of those who came were: Velma Bennett; Mae Quinn, Alice Burleson; Monie Warren and Dalton Craddock; Billie Stacy Ava Rodgers; Jesse and Donnie Parker; W.C. and Blanche Browning; Neoma Nash and Jimmy Nash. We will look for you this Thursday night at 7 p.m.
 SUNDAY at 2:00 p.m. the Carbon Baptist Church came and gave our Church Service. Rev. Smith's subject was on 1st Chapter of Genesis: "God created the Heaven and the Earth and Everything that He made and Behold, it was very good." "Then God created Man in His own image - also created a woman and placed Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden." "What is wrong with the World? Nothing. God said, "It was good." The trouble is with all of us. God sent forth Adam and Eve from the Garden of Eden - Sin entered the world.
 The Church of Christ came at 5:00 p.m. to bring our Church Service. Rev. Coffey's subject was on Luke - Chapter 10 - Verse 25: "And behold a Lawyer stood up

GORMAN PROGRESS, OCTOBER 26, 1978
 gathered in the lovely new home of Alpha Thiebaud for a Salad Supper.
 After eating and visiting a business meeting was held and new officers for the new church year were elected.
 A Tape recording of "Seeking Woman I Am" was enjoyed by the Class.
 Those present were: Eva Sparkman-Teacher; Elira Lewis; Annie Collum, Flora Singleton, Ila Koonce, Eloise Lewis, and Deloras Tucker was a guest.

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 The Homemakers Sunday School Class of the Desdemona First Baptist Church and tempting him said, "Master what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said unto him, "What is written in the Law? How with all of readeest Thou?" and He answering said - "Thou shalt love the Lord Thy God with all thy heart, and with all of Thy strength and with all Thy mind; and Thy neighbor as Thy self. And He said unto him - Thou has answered right; This do and Thou shalt live."
 Both churches brought large crowds with them. We are so pleased so many people want to come and help. May God richly Bless each of you, is our prayer.
 Today I have a poem written by a lady in our nursing home. She is a very talented lady. She write poetry, verse and songs. We are very proud of her. Her name is Mrs. Beulah DeGuire, this poem she wrote for her many friends in Desdemona. We hope they enjoy it.
 Friends
 Who helps when you are weary-
 Who knows when you are sad?
 Who's there when you are down and out-
 Who smiles when you are glad?
 -A Friend:
 Who weeps when foes deride you-
 Who lends a helping hand?
 No matter what betides you-
 They always understand.
 Our Friends:
 Who knows the many faults you have-
 And loves you just the same?
 Who gives encouragement each day-
 And never hands you blame?
 -Your Friends:
 What would we do without them-
 These people who are friends?
 They make life sweeter all the way-
 Their love and duty blends.

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JOHN HILL
 GOVERNOR

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: Andrew J. Johnson, Defendant, Greeting:
 YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 91st District Court Eastland, Texas of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, some being the 20th of November A.D. 1978, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 1st day of August A.D. 1978, in this cause, numbered 27,878 on the docket of said court and styled Mildred Johnson, Guardian For the Estate Of Richard L. Hardy, Plaintiff, vs. Andrew J. Johnson, Defendant. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:
 Suit On Collection Of Promissory Note.
 If this citation is not served within ninety days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
 The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.
 Witness, Joe T. Gray, Clerk of 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas.
 Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this the 5th Day of October A.D. 1978.
 Joe T. Gray, Clerk, (SEAL) 91st District Court Eastland County, Texas.
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Carbon News
By Mrs. Bob Hastings 639-2517

Monday morning we woke up to drippy skies and cooler weather. Moisture is welcome anytime we can get it. Halloween will soon be here. The school is planning a Carnival for Tuesday evening October 31. Each grade will have a booth.

The Third and Fourth grades tell us they will have a country store with clothing, vegetables, fruit and lots of things. If you would like to donate something it will be welcome. For further information call 639-2551.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glibert of Gorman and Guy Dunham of Alvin visited Mrs. F.J. Stubblefield on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lila Pruitt visited Mr. and Mrs. Vance Hyatt of

Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Halifax of Odessa last week.

Jim Sandlin is elk hunting with friends at Gunnison, Colorado this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Douglas of Friona are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins this week.

Among visitors in the home of Mrs. Ethel Lovell on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathis and family of Carson City, Nev., Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Mathis of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Joe Cloud and Mrs. Connie Cloud of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crow of Comanche, Miss Gloria Gay Estes of Waco, Mrs. Ione Bounds of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, Chris and a friend of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Greenwood of Cross Plains, Berry and Joyce Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. McDaniel and Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Duane McDaniel, Shana and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison and Alice Ann all of Carbon.

Carroll Sandlin of Lubbock visited the D.D. Sandlins during the weekend.

Don't forget to set your clock back Saturday night!

DESDEMONA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thiebaud visited their son Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thiebaud and Truliegh of Dallas recently. Also Glen and Alpha would like to announce the arrival of a new grandson born October 18th in Longview. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Murry Stroud.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Williams of Kermit visited Sunday with Mrs. Dorothy Roberts and Jeff.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Barker and Garrett of Teague visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wisdom and Marsha over the past weekend.

Mr. Johnny Dean Ragland of Andrews visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ragland over the weekend and attended Church at First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Kay Henry and Melissa, and Christian of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montray of West Columbia, Ronald Eison of Abilene, Lori Eison of Bridge Port, Jim Morgan and Ann North of Denton. All attended Homecoming at GHS.

CARBON SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FOR 1st SIX WEEKS

"A" HONOR ROLL

1st Grade
Kenny Halford
Jerry Mehaffey
Jennifer Stacy

2nd Grade
Kyle Bryant
Kenny Norris
Suzanne Redfeare

Holly Tucker
Christy Wells

3rd Grade
Sylvia Hamilton
Michael Norris

4th Grade
Josh Mehaffey
Cody Wells
Ann Rich

6th Grade
Cathy Files
Lynn McDaniel

7th Grade
Denise Hagan

9th Grade
Randa May
11th Grade
Rusty Freed

"A" "B" HONOR ROLL

1st Grade
John McDaniel
Danny Warren
Julie Warren

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2nd Grade
Jason Garrett
Deanna Parrigan

3rd Grade
Darla May
Shane Burgess

4th Grade
Jonna Rodgers
Todd Redfeare
Susan Willtrout
Mai Lei Willtrout
Shana McDaniel

5th Grade
Joan Clark
Pam Cozart
Mat Hawkins

6th Grade
Cheryl Martin
Marc Morgan
Cliff Spruill

7th Grade
Sammie Mehaffey

8th Grade
Ann Allison
Susie Harris
Tommy McCoy
Rudy Pack
Randi Mehaffey

9th Grade
Cordel Shook

10th Grade
Gary Bledsoe
Sonya May
Betty Constanancio
Marla Morgan

UMW MEETS

the United Methodist Women met Monday October 23 in the home of Mrs. Ed Harrioss.

Mrs. Milton Fairbetter gave the Devotional on the "Wandering and Wonderin Jew."

Mrs. James Peppers gave the concluding portion of the study "Voices from the Caribbean." She gave us many though provoking ideas on the Caribbean. Economy, Tourism and Education. They are an unsettled and dissatisfied people, who are searching for solutions to the poverty of their region.

Mrs. Gifford Acrea announced that the next meeting will be Monday October 30 at the church and will be a business meeting. Everyone is urged to attend.

11th Grade
Dede Dake

12th Grade
Marty Morgan
Kim Rodgers
Rhonda Tucker

A TAXPAYER'S BILL OF RIGHTS IS PAST DUE

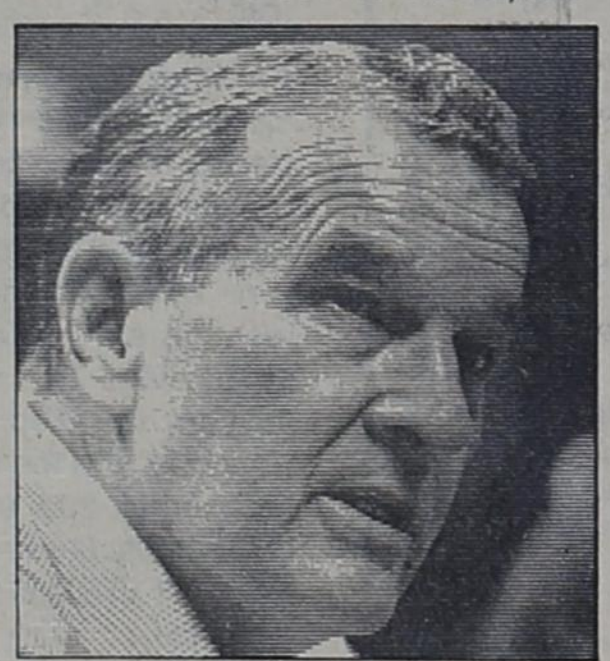
Bill Clements believes we still have a chance to preserve our future by establishing constitutional protection against excessive taxation and runaway government spending.

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 - Allow local taxpayers to call an election to ratify or reject a tax increase created by a local governmental unit.
- Bill Clements believes in Texas and the people of Texas.
- Bill Clements thinks that elected officials must work for the people and represent them properly.
- As governor of Texas, Bill Clements will work for and with the people of Texas.

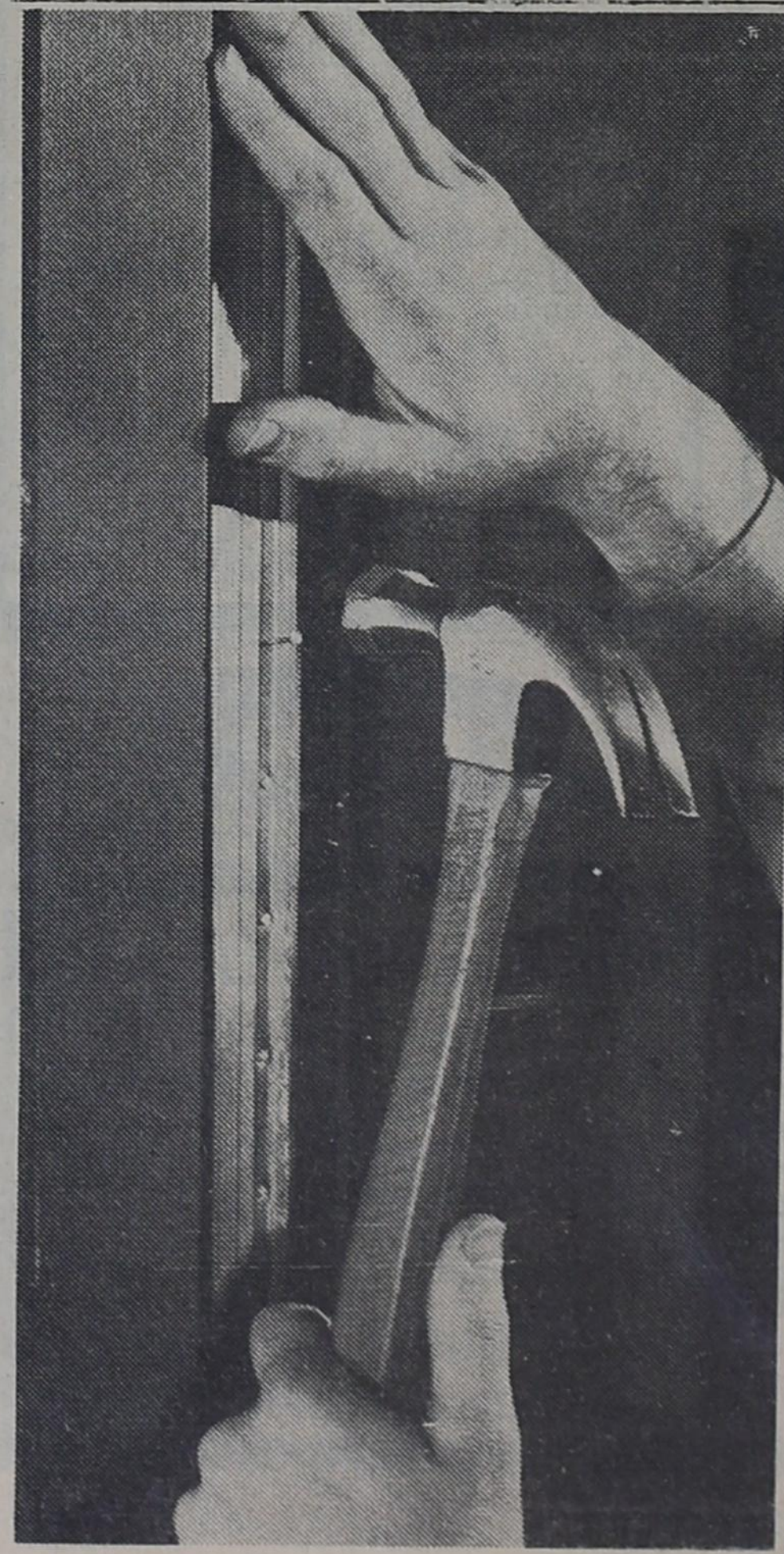


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