



GORMAN SCHOOL NEWS

PRESS POINTS
JOE BENNETT, Publisher

Well we ordered some more rain last week, but as you know all we received was a little Methodist sprinkle. Guess I will have to make the order a little more specific when we turn in the next order for rain, and seek one of those Baptist dunkers. We only received a sprinkle here on Monday and that was just enough to mess up the wash jobs on the cars.

The peanuts could sure use a good rain now to help in the maturing process, as most of the peanuts are still in the white stage and the moisture would sure help in maturing the peanuts in preparation of harvesting. So I guess we had better order some more rain. Seriously though, the Good Lord will provide for all of our needs if we will but seek his help and do his will. Ask him about it tonight when you go to him in prayer, or whatever your special time for speaking with the Lord is. And don't forget to thank him for the many blessings we receive while seeking your needs.

Well here it is, time again to dust off the old pigskin and get ready for the upcoming season. The Panthers have looked real good in both scrimmage games and are now preparing for the season opener with the De Leon Bearcats this Friday night at Brogdon Field. This is always a real battle as both teams are always up for this rival which has lasted over many, many decades.

The Panthers will be relying on some inexperienced players at key positions, but if the scrimmage was an indication of things to come the newcomers will more than make up for the inexperience with a whole lot of spirit and determination, along with an overload of desire. See you at the game Friday night. And you had better be there early as seats will surely be scarce at this annual battle.

And remember to smile because God Loves You!

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BARNETT REUNION

On September 2nd the descendants of Julie Ann Barnett met for their Annual Reunion. Everyone that came enjoyed seeing each other and having a nice lunch together also we had a birthday to celebrate.

The Children of Mrs. Bertie Self presented her with a beautiful pink and white birthday cake. As it was placed in her lap the crowd began to sing "Happy Birthday" to her. She was 90 years old.

Those present for the happy occasion were Mrs. Bertie Self, Gorman; Mrs. Ollie Nelson, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnett, Eastland; Jerrell, Linda and Brad Wade, Ft. Worth; Laneta Rodgers, Ft. Worth; Vera Rodgers, Gorman; Cecil, Christine and Billy Self, Gorman; Modess Self, Gorman; Bobby and Jean Burns, Ft. Worth; Cecilia, Jeffrey and Mandy Wilcoxson, Desdemona; Dell Nelson, Andrews; Jissie Hoger, Andrews; Jack, Serna, Randy, Kellie and Jana Nelson of Andrews; Ted, Phillis, Max and Thad Nelson of College Station; Scolly and Rhonda Nelson of Odessa; Clifford and Lurline Nelson of Carbon; Emmett, Kay Lynn, Lori and Whitney Lasater, Eastland; Cody and Lillian McDaniel of Carbon; Charles and Francis McDaniel, Glen Rose; Freddie and Shelly Burns, Ft. Worth; Elmer R. Lee and Wallace McDaniel, Carbon; Linnie Wolfe, Arlington; Charlene and Lis Daniel of Arlington; Ronny Nelson and family of Lamesa; Aruel and Bobby Joe Barnett of Gorman.

The Dublin Schools will be serving hamburgers prior to the game on Friday night September 14. Serving will begin at 6:30 p.m.

SENIOR CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

The Senior Class elected Class Officers and have named Ruthie Hagood as President for the 1979-1980 School Year and Paula Eaves, Vice President; Darla Good, Secretary; Amy Jobe, Treasurer; and Shari Guthery, Reporter.

TERRYJEFFS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF JUNIOR CLASS

The Junior Class of Gorman High School have elected Class Officers for the new school year and named Terry Jeffs, President; Bob Hagood, Vice President; Susan Snider, Secretary; and Bethany Gibbs, Reporter.

JUNIOR CLASS TO HOLD CAR WASH

The Junior Class of Gorman High School will hold a Car Wash Saturday September 15 at the High School Parking Lot.

Cars will be washed from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon for \$3.00 per car. This price also includes cleaning inside of the car.

SOPHOMORE ELECTS CLASS OFFICERS

Scotty Mauney was elected President of the Sophomore Class with Kayla Odell, Vice President; Secretary, Mark Watson; Treasurer, Donna Browning; Reporter, Caye Little.

FRESHMAN CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

Dane Gressett was elected President of the Freshman Class with Toby Cordell as Vice-President; Secretary, Tracy Dossey; Treasurer, Darren Clark; and Reporter Susan Barnett.

HIGH SCHOOL BAND OFFICERS ELECTED

Vicki Brown was elected President of the Gorman High School Marching Band. Kala Odell, Vice-President; Darla Good, secretary-Treasurer and Paula Eaves, Reporter; Kristi Odell was elected to represent the eighth grade and Angel Burgess was elected to be the seventh grade representative.

FUNDAY FOR CONGRESSMAN STENHOLM SET SEPT. 8

STANFORD — Final plans for the first FUNDAY for Congressman Charles W. Stenholm are set for Saturday, September 8, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Ericksdahl picnic grounds. STENHOLM '80 Campaign chairman, Don Starr, said, "We are very pleased with the response both by letter and calls that have been received. We are looking forward to a FUNDAY success for Charlie."

The Ericksdahl picnic grounds are located ten (10) miles east of Stamford. Starr said the route will be clearly marked from all directions.

An old fashioned picnic, entertainment and a short talk by Stenholm are planned along with informal visiting with the Stenholm family for supporters and friends.

Reservations may still be made by calling the STENHOLM '80 committee office in Stamford at 915/773-5521.

DUBLIN SCHOOLS TO SERVE HAMBURGERS PRIOR TO GAME

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Services For C. Norris E. Blackwell Laid To Rest Thursday Friday

Ranger — Mrs. E. E. (Ruby) Blackwell, 75, of Ranger died at 12:07 a.m. Wednesday August 29, 1979 in Ranger General Hospital. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in Mesquite and Rusk Church of Christ.

Jim Hall, minister, officiated. Burial was in Alameda Cemetery, directed by Killingsworth Funeral Home.

Born August 5, 1904, in West Fork, Ark., she moved to Eastland County when she was 5 and married Elmer Blackwell November 4, 1923, in Ranger. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; four sons, Ray of Pecos, Herman of Midlothian, Ed of Hereford, and Virgil of Iowa Park; a daughter, Mrs. Jim (June) Ice of Abilene; a brother, Earl Strickler of Breckenridge; a sister, Pearl Snell of Carbon; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Brian Blackwell, Halden Eastland Jr., Stacy Blackwell, David Ice, David Blackwell and Alan Wilson.

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EASTLAND — Charlie W. Norris, 93, of Eastland died at 12:40 P.M. Wednesday August 29, 1979 in Eastland Memorial Hospital. Services were at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Bakker Funeral Home Chapel.

T.F. Huston of Glenn Rose officiated. Burial was in Simpson Cemetery.

Born December 28, 1885, in Mississippi, he moved to Texas when he was seven and had lived in Eastland County 48 years. He farmed at the Flatwood community several years before retiring. He married Myrtle Gann September 9, 1905, in Bear Springs. He was a member of Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, George and Paul, both of Eastland, and Elmer of Ralls; seven daughters, Lettie Pullig of Sweetwater, Faye Hadderton of Antelope, Louise Dorsey, Cleo Duncan and Winnette Maynard, all of Eastland, Lorena Phelps of Carbon and Juanita Broom of Ranger; four brothers, Jim of Brownwood, Lon, Ernest and Earl, All of Eastland; three sisters, Noma Basye and Trannie Lasater, both of Eastland, and Lillie Drury of Oklahoma; 41 grandchildren; 81 great-grandchildren; and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and four sisters preceded him in death.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

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HARVEST DINNER TO HONOR MASONS

The Gorman Eastern Star Lodge will host a dinner honoring all Masons on Saturday, November 17, at 6:30 p.m.

The dinner will be held in the Gorman Masonic Lodge Hall and all Masons and their families in the area are invited to attend.

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TRIBUTE TO AUNT IDA JACKSON

Sometimes I walk in green pastures
Sometimes on barren land
But whether in peace or danger
The Lord holds fast my hand.

The short poem written by Mr. Otis Thompson to a good friend of long ago in Tyler, Texas.

Aunt Ida Jackson was a lady he and his family had given a small acreage farm. She was so grateful and never ceased to thank and praise them for their gift.

One time on a visit back to Tyler, Mr. Thompson wrote the above poem and gave it to Aunt Ida and she told him she read it daily and repeated it often.

She was a source of inspiration to Mr. Thompson and his family.

GORMAN HOUSING AUTHORITY ANNOUNCE CHANGES

The Gorman Housing Authority Board announce the appointment of Pat and Johnny Ingram as executive secretary and maintenance mechanic effective September 1, 1979. Also the Housing Authority Offices are now located in the lobby of Project #3 Hotel Apartments. A more detailed story with pictures will appear in next weeks paper.

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Weekend guests of Rev. and Mrs. Burton Dennis was his son, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wayne Dennis, Kelly, Ponda, Craig and D Ambera of Whiteface.

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SENATOR CREIGHTON WILL NOT SEEK RE-ELECTION

Senator Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells announced today that he will not seek re-election next spring.

"It is an honor to serve in the Texas Senate and I am most grateful to all of my friends and supporters who have permitted me 20 years of service in the Senate. I plan to return to Mineral Wells and devote the full time to my law practice", Creighton said.

National Bank Bldg., Eastland Tx; telephone 629-1414. Office hours are 9:00 to 5:00, Monday thru Friday.

PANTHERS HOST DE LEON IN SEASON OPENER FRIDAY

The Gorman Panthers of 1979 open their season this Friday night when they host the De Leon Bearcats of Class 10-A in an 8 p.m. game at Brogdon Field. This annual rival is always a great game and this one is expected to be the same as each team prepares well for this one.

The Bearcats have several returning lettermen and a bunch of newcomers who are eager to show their ability. The Bearcats are led by 14 seniors and 11 juniors and on sophomore. The Bearcats

are heavy in the live with Tim Hare, the largest at 230, Robert Wright at 200, Juerry Walker at 220 and Harold Lewis at 200, plus more 170 to 180 lb. players. The lack of experience will be in the backfield. But the Bearcats are always up for this game and will be ready to go.

The Panthers have looked good in both scrimmage games with highly rated Goree and with Newcastle. The Panthers played Goree on fairly even terms and maybe was a bit more powerful. In the Newcastle scrim-

mage the Panthers scored five times to their one. Led by Jimmy Johnson, who broke for a 70 yard TD on the first play from scrimmage the Panthers moved fairly well on Newcastle.

The Panthers are led by seniors Larry Keith, Riley Curb, Dale and Chris Hogan, Steve Watson, and Danny Burgess; Juniors David Pettit, Brad Lewis, Bob Hagood, and Ricky Files; sophomores, Jimmy Johnson, Ray "Toofer" Bond, Kip Nemir, Curtis Warren, Andy Kinser, Harvey Bryan,

Darrell Savage, Peyton Vaughn, Scotty Mauney, and Mark Watson; and freshmen Dane Gressett, John Woodall, Phillip Osborne, and Bill Crain.

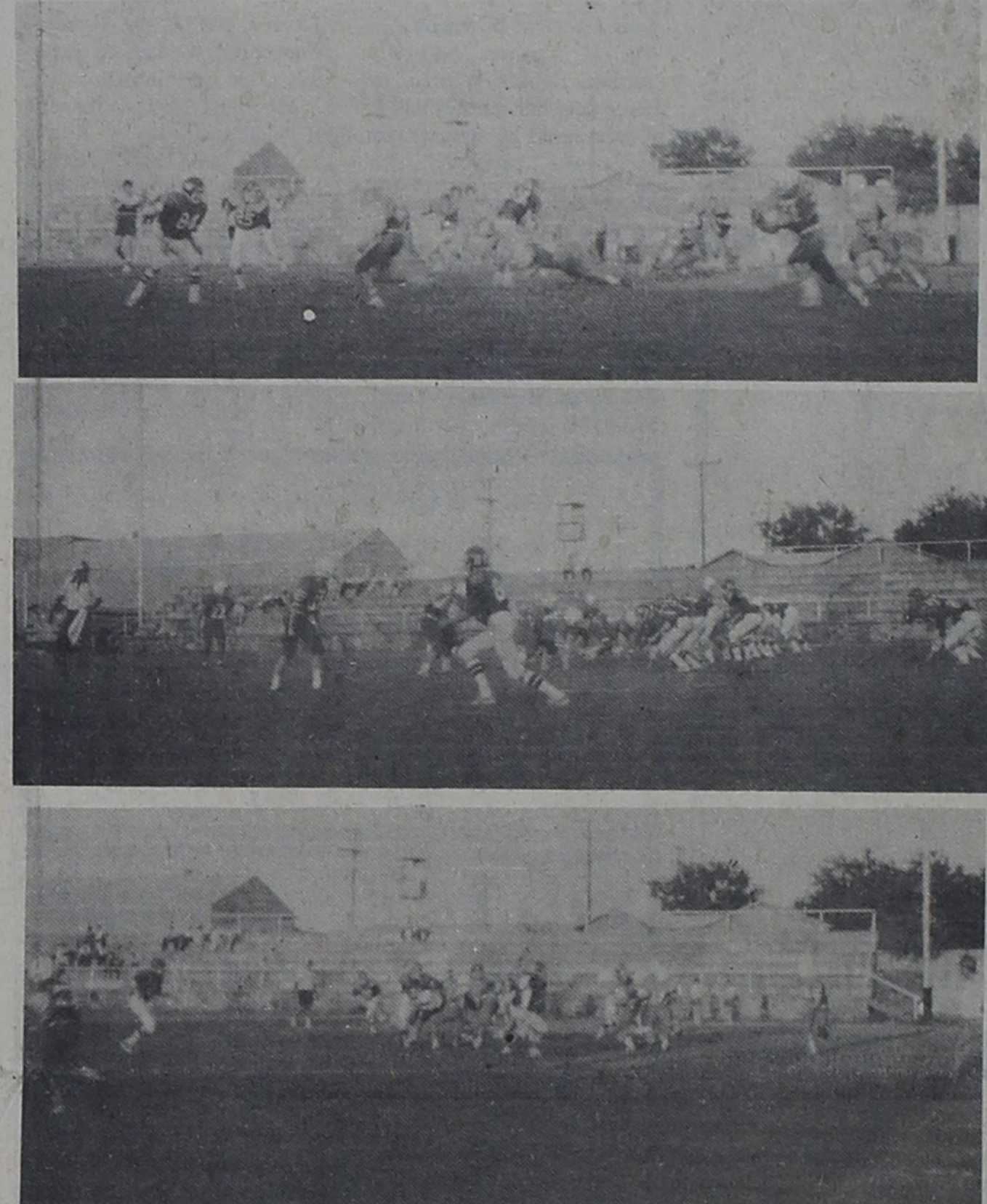
The Panthers have won their zone title in District 6-B the past four years and have really had a winning tradition since taking the State Title in 1976. Gorman is picked to win third place this season in the 6-B District race behind first place pick Blanket and second place choice Evant. However, the Panthers were not favored the past few seasons, but have come out on top in the Zone.

The Panthers will be operating with Dane Gressett at the quarterback slot. He is a freshman starter and a big load has been put on his shoulders, but we feel he can handle it and will be one of the best quarterbacks the Big Red have ever had by the time he gets some experience. Jimmy Johnson, Toofer Bond and Larry Keith are expected to join the backfield crew. Also Kip Nemir and David Pettit.

The defense will be led by Nemir, Bryan, Curb, Hagood, Kinser, Files, Dale and Chris Hogan, Watson, Keith, and Pettit with a lot help from Warren, Crain, Lewis and Bond. All will be putting out 100 percent effort for Coaches Allan Gibbs, Dale Ables and Dudley McCarty. Manager will be Bud Jeffs and Trainer will be Alfie Pino.

The opening game will begin at 8 p.m. and folks should come early because seats will be hard to find as an expected overflow crowd is anticipated for this annual rival of the Panthers and Bearcats. Let's all go out and back the Panthers to a victory. The Panthers are looking forward to this game and we anticipate a win over De Leon. Get 'Em Big Red!!!

—GP—



Eastland Adds New Producers

Snow Oil Co. of Fort Worth completed two Eastland County wells three miles east of Eastland in the Lake Leon (Duffer) Field.

No. 1 Sikes is located 330 feet from the south and east lines of Section 5, Block 6, ETRR Survey.

Daily potential was 80 barrels of 42 gravity oil, plus 10 barrels of water. Flow was through a 3/4-inch choke with 100 pounds tubing pressure.

It is producing from per-

forations at 3,516-24 feet, treated with 1,000 gallons of acid.

Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 3,610 feet, and the hole is bottomed at 3,620.

Gas-oil ratio was 625-1.

Other well is No. 1 Davenport, spotting 960 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of Subdivision 65, Leagues 3 & 4, McLennan CSL Survey, A-367.

Daily potential was 40 barrels of 42 gravity oil, plus 15 barrels of water. Completion was on a 3/4-inch choke with 100 pounds tubing pressure.

The well is producing from perforations at 3,564-84 feet, treated with 1,000 gallons of acid.

Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 3,662 feet, total depth.

Gas-oil ratio was 15,000-1.

Don H. Hanvey Oil Interests Inc. No. 2-B King-Humphreys was completed in the Dead Horse Creek (Cisco) Field 10 miles south of Eastland in Eastland County.

Daily potential was 69 barrels of 41 gravity oil. Flow was through a 16-64-inch choke with 275 pounds casing and 90 pounds tubing pressures.

The well is producing from perforations at 867 to 871 feet.

Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 915 feet and the hole is bottomed at 931 feet.

Quinlan Engineering of Wichita Falls completed No. 2 Allen in the regular field 10 miles north of Desdemona.

Location is 330 feet from the north and west lines of R. R. Puckett Survey.

Absolute, open flow was 31,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily from perforations at 3,502-24 feet.

The 4 1/2-inch casing is set at 3,585 feet, and the hole is bottomed at 3,602 feet.

Andover Oil Co. of Tulsa completed No. 1 Ray Burns in the Kik Field one mile east of Gorman.

Location is 1,787 feet from the north and 467 feet from the east lines of Section 64, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

BLACKWELL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Patients listed in Blackwell Memorial Hospital on Wednesday were:

Rubin Watts	Gorman
Addie Ormsby	Gorman
William Reed	Carbon
Lora Court	De Leon
Ruby Eaves	Gorman
Rice Ronnins	Gorman
Ollie Nelson	Gorman
Willie Barrett	Gorman

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NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ragland, Terri and Gregg of Andrews and Gary Ragland of Hardin Simmons University and Miss Terri Beal of Andrews visited during the weekend with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Ragland.

Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ragland and family, Gary Ragland and Miss Terri Beal of Andrews and Kay Ann Craddock of Richardson and Estelle Craddock of Gorman.

Daily potential was six barrels of 41 gravity oil, plus 51 barrels of water.

It is pumping from perforations at 2,807-82 feet.

Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 3,252 feet, and the hole is bottomed at 3,261 feet.

Santex Oil Co. of Arlington will drill No. 8 Rodgers as a proposed 3,400-foot wildcat in the Carbon (Caddo) Field in Eastland County.

Location is three miles west of Gorman on a 700-acre lease. It spots 1,212 feet from the south and 2,399 feet from the east lines of George Miller Survey, A-379.

C. B. Hazel Inc. of Ranger will drill No. 3 AGK Properties as an Eastland County wildcat 10 miles west of Gorman.

The planned 3,500-foot venture is located on a 160-acre lease. Drillsite is 2,310 feet from the north and west lines of Section 7, D&DAL Survey.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Church of Christ at Rucker will meet each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. with Bro. Johnny Snow of Abilene preaching every fourth Sunday and Bro. Charles Marsh of Grand Prairie preaching the second Sunday. Everyone is welcome.

The Social Security Representative will be in Gorman Monday September 10 at the City Hall from 10:00 a.m. till 12:00 noon.

Gorman School Board will meet Monday September 10.

The Carbon School Board will meet Monday September 10.

Chamber of Commerce will meet Thursday September 13 at the City Hall.

PUBLIC NOTICE

A Public Meeting of the South Eastland County Hospital District will be held at the Blackwell Memorial Hospital Saturday, September 15, 1979, from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon for the purpose of hearing any appeals concerning the assessed valuation of property within the District.

Gorman School Homecoming Saturday, October 27.

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

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

Gorman Lodge 716 AF&AM stated meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month at 8:00 p.m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

Want Ads

WANTED: Day or season quail lease within 30-40 miles of Gorman. Not interested in deer. Experienced, responsible hunters. Carl Erhardt, 4842 Stallcup, Mesquite, Texas 75150 or phone 214-279-5583. 3-9-13 C.

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HAY FOR SALE: Coastal or Sudan. Stan Clark call 734-2598. 4-9-26 P.

NOTICE: THE PILLOW BARN will be closed the weeks of September 10th. and September 17th for vacation. Just received another shipment too of 54" Decorator Upholstery Fabrics. 303 W. Central, Comanche. Phone 915-356-5031. 2-9-6c.

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KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

I must tell you about my birthday cake. It was baked and decorated by my daughter, Glenda Miles, of Abilene, and was in the form of a typewriter, complete with carriage, keys and space bar and was inscribed "Kokomo News" - "Happy Birthday Mother". It was a beautiful creation and I loved it. The my birthday isn't until Sept. 7, Glenn and the children and grandchildren honored me with a family party on Sunday afternoon Sept. 2 while the family were all here together. To me that is happiness.

Those visiting with us during the holiday weekend were Roddy, Glenda, Robert, Joe and Sheri Miles and Brent Carter of Abilene, Ted and Cindy Jordan and Bill and Bobbie Wier of Floydada, Cliff and Lurline Nelson of Carbon and Jim Jordan. Bobbie Wier is my niece, and her mother will be remembered by some of you as Laverne Lewallen.

The Primitive Baptist Church met at the Kokomo Community Center on Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neal and Bill of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mearse of Odessa were weekend visitors with their parents, Bro. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan of Clyde were Labor Day weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henricks and Kelly and Yancy Buchanan.

Bro. and Mrs. T. H. Brown of San Juan, Texas, and missionaries to Mexico were weekend visitors with Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson and Bro. Brown brought the message at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church. They showed a film and told about their work in Mexico on Sunday night. Other visitors on Sunday morning were Mike Blakney of Lubbock, La Dawn Little of Whitehouse, Yancy Buchanan of Clyde, The Ted Jordans of Floydada and the Roddy Miles family and Brent Carter of Abilene.

Woodrow and Helen Browning, Albert Hendricks and Bro. Bob Watson rendered the special music at the night service at the Kokomo Baptist Church.

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who spent the past month here with their grandparents. The boys returned home with their parents to start to school on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neal and Bill of Austin were also visiting in the Hendricks home during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert, Steve and Glenn of Hobbs, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers, Kim and Jonna of Cabon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Browning and Kevin and Jason Rodgers of Brownwood, Mrs. Gene Rodgers of Midlothian and Mrs. Rodney Spencer of San Antonio and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers during the weekend.

Quite a few from the community attended the reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Treadway on their 60th wedding anniversary in their home at Eastland on Sunday September 2. The Treadways are former residents of Kokomo.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett of Lake Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Eberhardt, Kevin and Kathy of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark, Debby and Amy and Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Kent of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Falls of Granbury, Mrs. Clarice Seago of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Arl Lasater of Carbon and James Little.

Holiday weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Elver Everton were Mr. and Mrs. Don Everton and Lee of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Thurman of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Johnson of Flatwood, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wayne Burns of Abilene, Cam Burns of Odessa, Luna Lee Everton of Grand Prairie and Edna Everton of Eastland.

Mrs. Dell Nelson and Mrs. Jessie Hagar and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson and family all of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Nelson of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nelson and family of College Station visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Nelson at Carbon and with Mrs. Ollie Nelson at Gorman, and all attended the Granny Barnett Family Reunion on Sunday at the Firehall of Gorman. Mrs.

Ollie Nelson was admitted to the Blackwell Memorial Hospital on Sunday night, and at last report was feeling better. We wish her a speedy recovery.

We extend sincere sympathy to the family of Mr. Charlie Norris who was buried at Simpson Cemetery on Friday. He was the grandfather of Mrs. Larry Morrow.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers were Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Spencer and Andrea of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rodgers, Keith, Bart, Bruce, and Becky and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers and Joe of Midlothian.

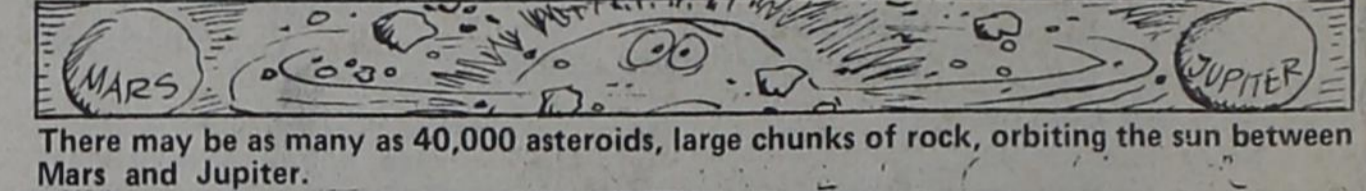
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MUSHROOM LOVERS' SAUCE FOR PASTA

MUSHROOM ONION SAUCE FOR SPAGHETTI

1 pound fresh mushrooms or 2 cans (6 to 8 oz. each) sliced mushrooms	1/2 teaspoon basil leaves, crushed
1/4 cup butter or margarine	1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
1/2 cup chopped onion	1 pint half and half
2 tablespoons lemon juice	1 pound spaghetti, cooked, rinsed and drained
3 tablespoons flour	
1-1/4 teaspoons salt	

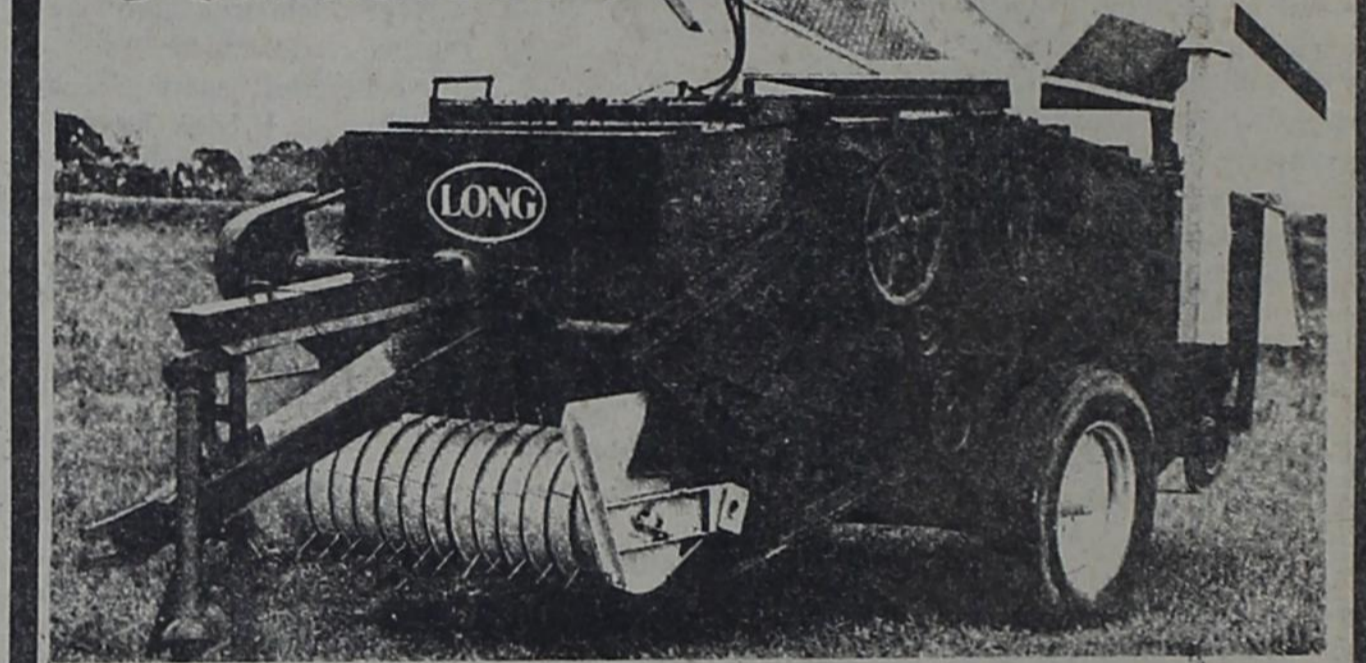
Rinse, pat dry and slice fresh mushrooms (makes about 5 cups) or drain canned mushrooms. In a large skillet melt butter. Add mushrooms and onion. Cook over low heat, stirring often, until mushrooms are golden, about 5 minutes. Remove from heat. Stir in lemon juice. Blend in flour, salt, basil and black pepper. Gradually stir in half and half. Cook and stir until sauce bubbles and thickens, about 5 minutes. Spoon over hot spaghetti. Serve immediately. Yield: 6 portions.



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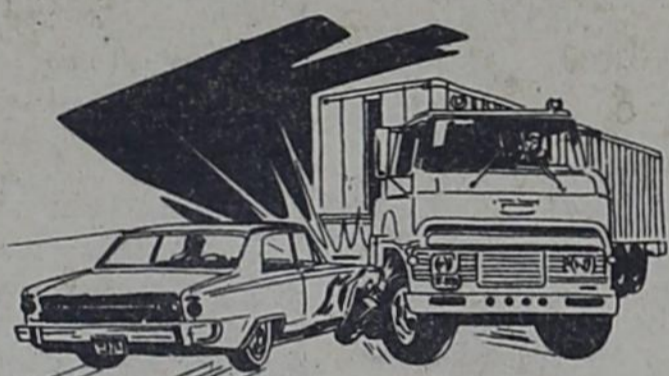
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Lawndale News

By Leta Hogan

Our friends and loved ones visiting in our home last week were:

Clyde Barbee from Eastland visited his dad J. H. Barbee.

Virginia Leonard from Gorman visited George Leonard, Lexie Wright and Otis Thompson.

W. R. and Hazel Collins from Eastland visited his mom Clara Collins.

Burnice and Jettie Daniels visited her dad Nattie Watts. Lee Yancey and Eunice Gregory visited in our home.

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Viola Atwood of Baird visited her sister.

Mary J. Gray of Gorman and Traci Burns of Gorman visited Otis Thompson and others.

Syble Brockwell from Abilene visited her aunt Edna Kirk.

Russell and Martha Fuller from Fall City visited his dad Quincey Fuller.

Faye Schlich and her son Sammy from Houston visited her aunt Jessie Lemley.

Our winners at Bingo last Tuesday were Sadie Russell, game 1; Quincey Fuller, Game 2 and 3; Lexie Wright, game 4; Lexie Wright was our Blackout winner. Velma Carr, Ethel Weaver and Jim Peppers were my helpers. We had a good time and are looking forward to our next games. Thanks to all who played and helped.

Wednesday our Bible Study class was presented by Rev. Darrell Dossey and Rev. Joe O'Neal. We had a very good lesson. Bro. Dossey's subject was on 2nd Samuel Chapter 12, Verse 1.

Thursday night at 7 p.m. we celebrated our monthly Birthday Party with our Gospel Singing. Our honorees were Lexie Wright and Alfie Hammond. They were presented beautiful bud vases. Delicious cake and punch was served to all residents and visitors by the Kokomo Homemakers Extension Service. Those serving were Anna Laura Clearman, Ava Rodgers, Naomi Morrow and Nancy Hendricks. Our singers who helped our were: Mary Revels, Hazel and W.R. Collins, Marion and Annie Dennis, Billy Jo and Joyce Dennis, and Burnice and Jettie Daniels. Each one who came shared a special time with us. Thanks for loving the elderly. Someday it will be us.

Friday - Marvin and Faye Dorsett came and played the steel guitar for us. The music was enjoyed by those attending. They will not be able to come for awhile but I would like to say a special Thanks to two special people. We have enjoyed having you.

The First Baptist were not able to have Church with us last Sunday. We are looking forward to seeing them soon.

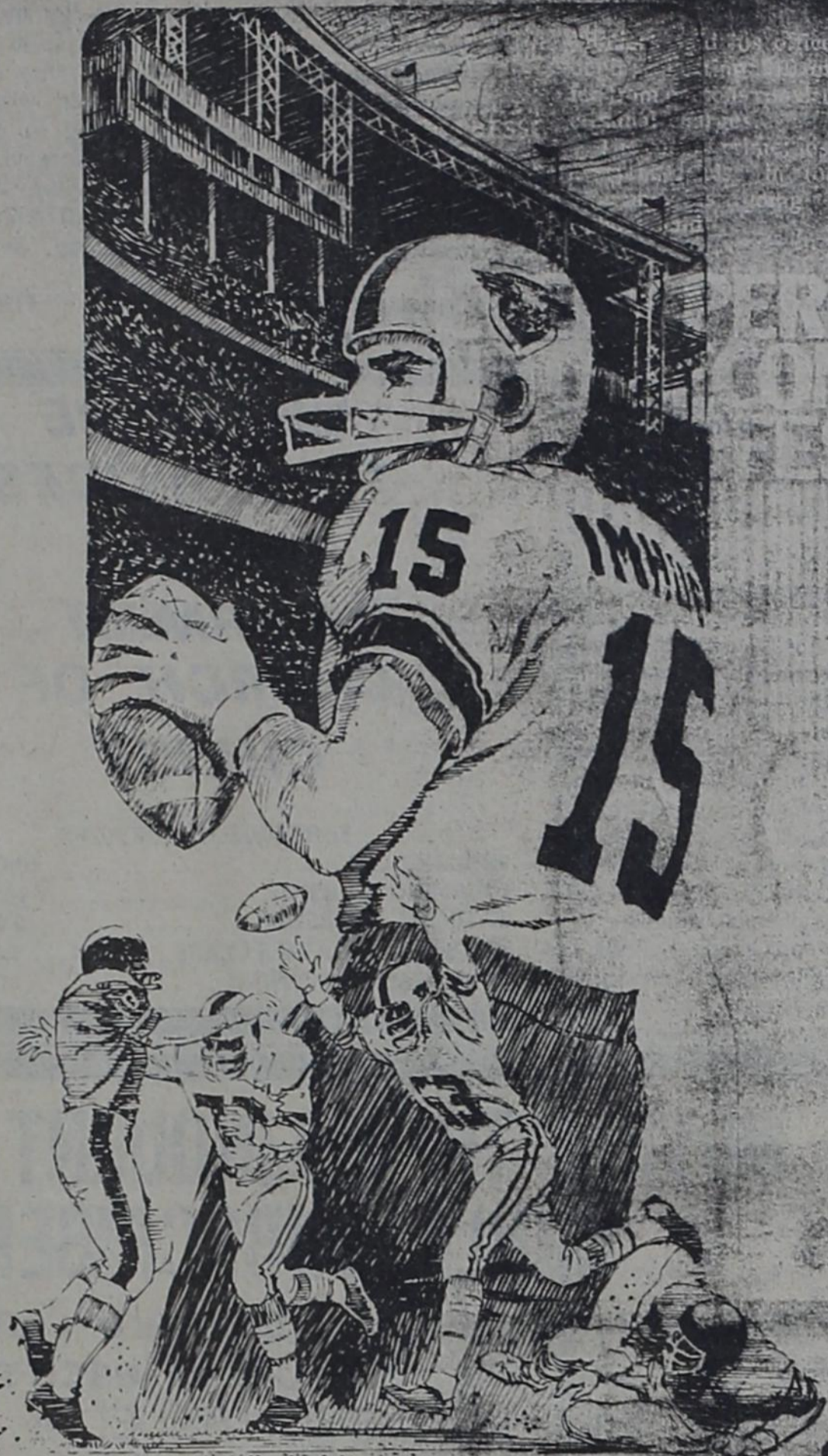
The Church of Christ brought our 5 p.m. Church Service with Rev. Conley bring the message.

His subject was on Hebrews, Chapter 13, Verses 5 and 6. Its very comforting to know the Lord will never leave us or forsake us. Its very reassuring.

-GP-



Ancient people believed a birthstone brought good luck to the wearer and also influenced a person's personality by strengthening such traits as courage, sincerity, and loyalty, according to The World Book Encyclopedia.



THE GORMAN PANTHERS



Vs.

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September 7 - 8 p. m. - Brogdon Field

PANTHER SCHEDULE

- September 7 De Leon Here 8:00
- September 14 Dublin There 8:00
- September 21 Throckmorton There 8:00
- September 28 Albany There 8:00
- October 5 Perrin Here 8:00
- *October 12 Evant Here 7:30
- *October 20 Lometa (Saturday) T 7:30
- *October 26 Rising Star Here 7:30 (Homecoming)
- *November 2 Tolar Here 7:30
- *November 9 Blanket There 7:30
- *District Games

JUNIOR HI FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

- September 13 - Santo - There - 6:30
- September 20 - Santo - Here - 6:30
- September 27 - Dublin - Here - 6:30
- October 4 - Rising Star - Here - 6:30
- October 11 - Evant - There - 6:30
- October 18 - Lometa - Here - 6:30
- October 25 - Rising Star - There - 6:30
- November 1 - Tolar - There - 6:30
- November 8 - Blanket - Here - 6:30

GORMAN PANTHERS

NO.	NAME	POS.	WT.
10	Dane Gressett	B	135
11	Jimmy Johnson	B	160
20	John Woodall	B	90
22	David Pettit	B	118
31	Steve Watson	E	135
33	Dale Hogan	B	140
40	Ray Bond	E	135
44	Larry Keith	B	160
45	Kip Nemir	B	135
50	Brad Lewis	G	140
51	Curtis Warren	C	200
55	Phillip Osborne	C	150
60	Andy Kinser	G	170
61	Harvey Bryan	G	150
62	Riley Curb	G	160
65	Chris Hogan	G	140
66	Darrell Savage	G	140
70	Bob Hagood	T	170
74	Ricky Files	T	150
76	Bill Crain	T	180
77	Peyton Vaughn	T	150
80	Scotty Mauney	E	130
84	Danny Burgess	E	140
88	Mark Watson	E	100

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DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

First Baptist Church sponsored a "Welcome Social" Sunday night for our new pastor, Bro. and Mrs. Darrell Thiebaud and family. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thiebaud who live in Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hill and boys of Irving visited her sister Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collum Jr. and boys over the weekend.

Jack and Mary Williams of Kermit are visiting their daughter Jerry and Pat Buckley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Griffith of Lake Leon were Sunday visitors at First Baptist.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Green of Lake Jackson visited Bro. Darrell Thiebaud and family over the weekend.

Mrs. R. L. Drommond (formerly Luvva Glenn Spurleen) and Mrs. Raymond S. McCord (formerly Mary Spurleen) was by Sunday to visit their old home church.

The First Baptist as they lived here in 1922-1924 and were members then. They left addresses in Case anyone would be interested in writing them.

Leon and Juarice White of Azle spent Tuesday night with Pug and Vonnie Guthery.

Ferrel Lewis remains a patient in Ranger Hospital.

L. P. and Evelyn Hammond spent their vacation in Red River, New Mexico.

Couples Sunday School Class enjoyed a Labor Day Supper in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church on Monday night.



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SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

Well, we have missed those welcoming showers the past week. Tho we are ready for them to start today, for them to start today. (Sunday)

My, those Hurricanes in the Atlantic and on toward the Gulf are sure stirring up those waters and doin a terrific amount of damage to those Islands and causin a loss of lives. Tho you take three of them at the same time is almost a record. When that wind is blowing at 150 miles per hour it will make a windmill turn into the ground.

The old folks are just coasting on easy street and figuring how to keep that budget balanced. The best.

The office gang is finally improving to be bigger cheats and crooks or that this my opinion. We have, helped haul hay, cut morning glories and loaded melons and sprayed and just anything to help gang out. I have morning glories of every color on my fence. I thought they were pretty at the start.

We were in Abilene Thursday for my Boss to get a check up on her heart and pace maker. We had a good report. I was in Stephenville Friday for my usual eye checkup. Report was very discouraging.

My Brother-in-law died at 3 p.m. Sunday in Dallas of a massive heart attack.

Our sympathy goes out to the Charlie Norris family. I have known him since he was a teenager. I have played baseball with him. He was loved and respected by all. Mrs. E.E. Blackwell was a wonderful person. Loved and respected by all. It is hard for us to comprehend.

I remember in the Fall of 99 my Dad was plowing up Sweet potatoes and I was hauling them to the house in my new little red wagon. A wheel came off and I went to my mother heart broken thinking the wagon was ruined forever. She put it back on and put a key in the axle. She kissed me and told me it was as good as new. As a three year old, I thought my mother could do any thing at that time.

In April 1900 as she was dying (She had what was called milk leg then) lying propped up in bed. I remember they sang her favorite song for her. She kissed here

two month old baby and my twenty month old sister then me last. She was too week to raise her arms. In a short time they covered her face. I could not understand what death was then. Tho we are born to die.

I some fourteen months my Dad married again. I believe that she was the best step-mother in the world. I know that I love my other brothers and sisters as much as any one can. There has always been a very close

relationship for all.

I forgot to tell how nice and cool those woolen army clothes were. You had to wear that shirt buttoned and a nice Solid Black tie. The Frist day you rubbed off the rust and dirt on you neck. The next day the hide started slipping. Tho we had a master size bed. It was fixed where you could not fall off. It was called "Mother Earth", we had three woolen blankets, two to spread on

the ground and one for cover. You could stay warm fairly well. Themperture near 100 degrees and very high humidity.

Our blue denim work clothes fitted all. Everyone was size 49. We had a little Italian that weighed 100 lb.

One day he crawled thru one leg of those trousers just to show them that he could do that.

I stood Reveillee one time there and the only time in twenty one months.

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm Comment

WASHINGTON, D.C. — American lawmakers rule by the consent of the governed, and are limited in their power by what the people are willing to accept. The Congress can pass laws but unless the majority of citizens are willing to obey them, they will not be effective.

With this in mind, four months ago I voted against a gas rationing plan. At that time, the vast majority of Americans did not believe there was an energy shortage. Without the support of the people, it is my belief that the plan would not have worked. It is also my view that had we approved that plan we would now be under a rationing program.

The situation has changed drastically. The reduction in imports from Iran and the sagging domestic production, together with large price increases by OPEC, has caused many Americans to reevaluate our energy position. The ruler of Libya has threatened to shut off exports of oil. And Nigeria could use the oil weapon against us if they object to our African foreign policy, particularly in regard to the lifting of economic sanctions in Rhodesia. Some OPEC countries such as Algeria, Iraq, and

Oman are radically anti-American and could cut off exports at any time. The political situation in the more moderate Arab states is potentially volatile. One of my colleagues in Congress recently said that "a couple of well aimed bullets in less stable oil-producing countries could radically change their now favorable posture towards the United States."

Since the Arab oil embargo of 1973, our situation has become increasingly vulnerable. Six years ago we imported 30 percent of our oil needs, now the figure is near 50 percent. If we have another embargo, there could be a tremendous fuel shortage. Our domestic production capacity would be unable to react in the short term and we would be faced with the choice of tremendous price increases or rationing.

In light of the current circumstances, I believe that a standby gas rationing plan is now advisable. There will always be a major debate on how to distribute gas equitably should rationing become necessary. We proved that in 22 hours on the House floor. Whatever plan is finally approved, it will be expensive and inefficient. Therefore a gas rationing plan should go into effect only when there is truly a national emergency. We have an effective trigger mechanism in the House-passed version. Congressman Phil Gramm of Texas was successful in in-

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I remember on the farm a chicken snake was getting our eggs. I was gathering them after dark and put my hand in a nest on a cold snake. Tho I jumped back. I got away. I went to town and brought some glass eggs, also some wooden eggs. Several glass eggs and one wooden egg was missing. That stopped him or her.

was hollow. In the hollow tree was a snake skeleton, a wooden egg and some broken glass from glass eggs. You see they swallow the eggs then wrap around something to break them. Either one would have killed it or the glass would have cut its guts all to pieces.

Look up. Smile. It will help.

The following winter I cut down a tree for fire wood. It

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WEDNESDAY EVENING	7:00 P.M.

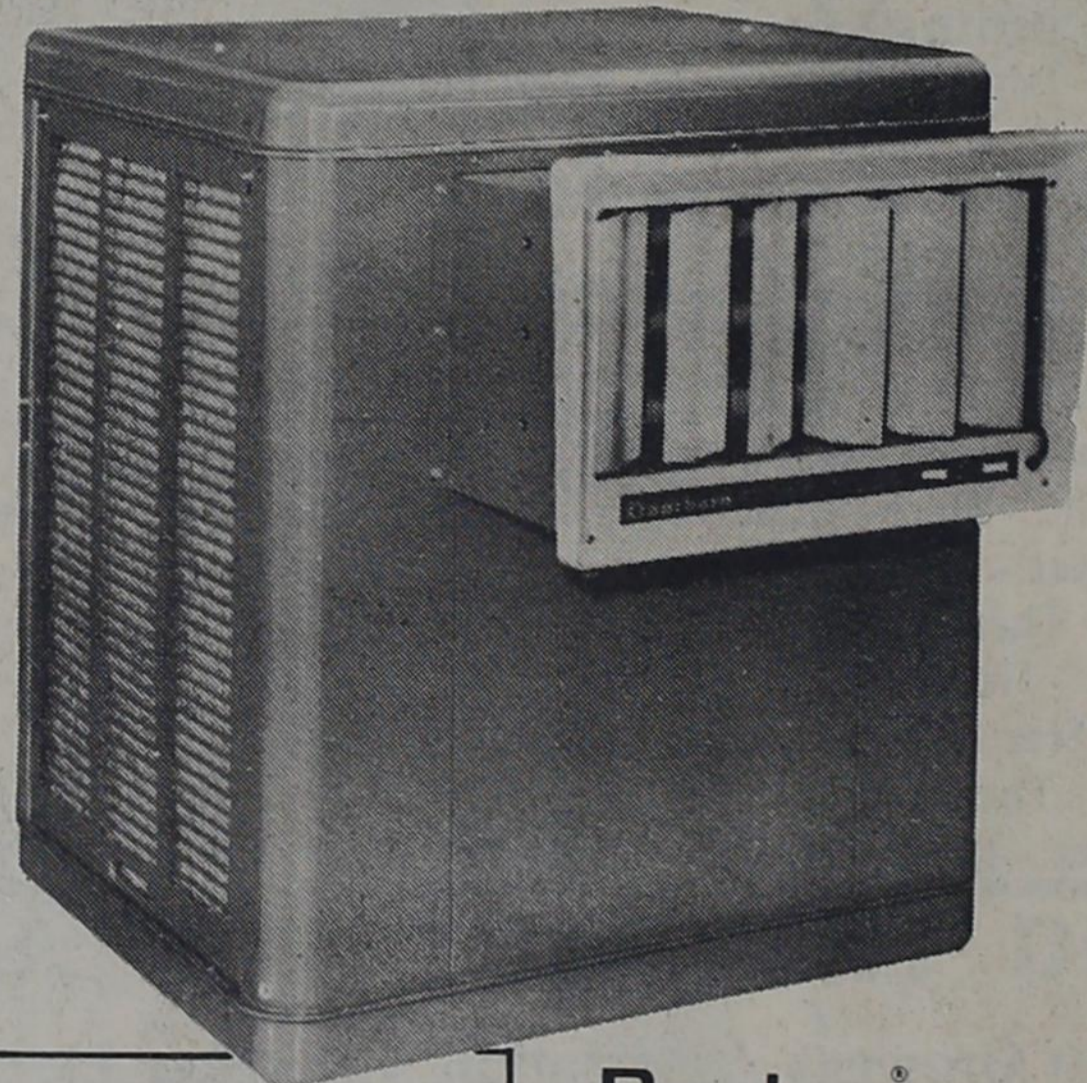
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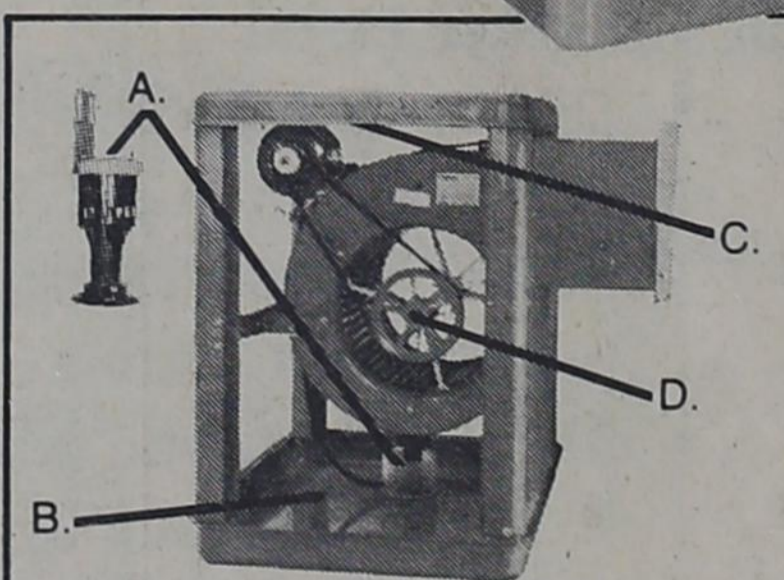
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Bumper Sticker of the Week: "If you can get it loose, we can move it." Seen on the back of a hauling company truck in Austin.

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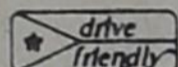
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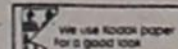
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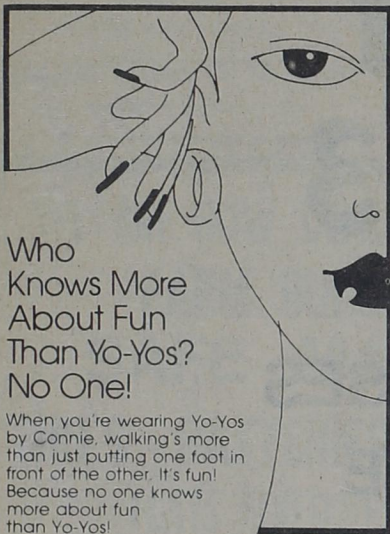
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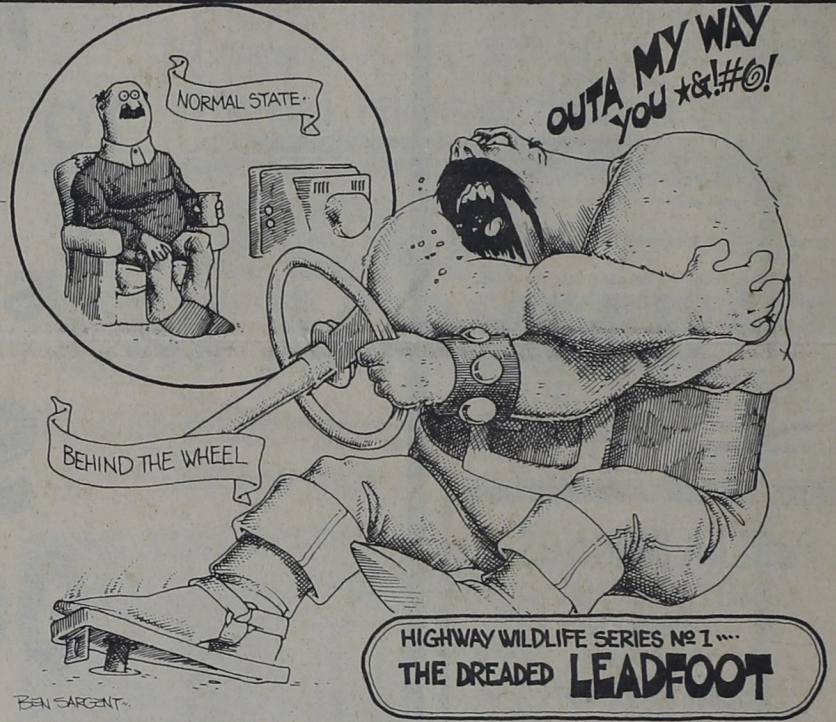
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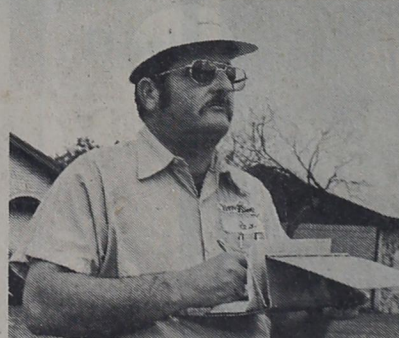
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