



PRESS POINTS

JOE BENNETT, Publisher

This community and surrounding area were saddened to hear of the death of Odus Rodgers this week. The "Mayor of Kokomo" as he was fondly called passed away on Sunday at Blackwell Memorial Hospital.

This fine man had really been missed during the past few weeks at the coffee shop while he was in the hospital at Abilene and here. Now there will surely be a void that will never be filled for "Ode" was always ready with a friendly smile and greeting when meeting anyone. And he never met a stranger as he was always ready to help his fellow man when in need. This man was always ready to pitch in and help anyone when they were down and out.

He loved sports and was always backing the youth of this community in all sports events. He was always on hand with his support in their behalf.

His wit and humor was always a source of enjoyment to all who knew him and he was always on hand to help cheer up folks. He will be greatly missed in this community which he loved so much. Our loss is surely Heaven's gain, for now Heaven will be a happier place.

The peanuts are really beginning to move in this area as most peanut growers are going ahead and digging their peanuts since there has been no rain the past couple of weeks to really benefit the crop. Some of the later peanuts will be given more time to mature but most of the early crop is being dug. Most reports are that the crops have done fairly well. Some have been hurt due to disease damage. So the harvest season has started in this area.

The Panthers really came alive on Friday night and won their first game of the season at the expense of the Throckmorton Greyhounds. They scored 26 points while holding the Hounds scoreless. The Greyhounds have not scored on the Panthers in the past several years. The Panthers had lost their first two games by the narrowest of margins but were not to be denied on Friday night. The offense came to life and the defense continued to be real tough as they held the Greyhounds to only 122 total yards. The Hounds had scored more than 50 points in the first two games and were undefeated coming into Friday night's encounter. The Panthers had made some changes in the defense and some were playing at new positions, but they really did the job. It was really a team effort and most of all the players got into the game.

This Friday night the Panthers travel to Albany to take on the Lions. Albany is coming off a victory over Ranger last week and will be looking forward to playing the Panthers a real tough game. But the Big Red will be ready to play also, and will bring home their second victory of the season. Go Get 'em Big Red!!

And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

—GP—

NOTE OF THANKS

To Gorman Football Fans: We wish to thank all the nice Gorman football fans for their attendance and participation at our pre-game hamburger supper and raffle sales at the Gorman-Dublin High School game, Sept. 14.

Otis Rodgers Services For Laid To Rest Tuesday

Otis Clifton Rodgers, 65, of Gorman died at 4:50 p. m. Sunday at Blackwell Hospital after a long illness. Services were at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Gorman.

The Rev. Bob Watson, pastor of Kokomo Baptist Church officiated, assisted by the Rev. Darrell Dossey, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Gorman. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Born Sept. 27, 1913, in Gorman, he was a farmer. He was a member of the Kokomo Baptist Church. He married Bernice Timmons on May 26, 1934 in Ranger.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, John E. of Carbon; Bobby of Brownwood and Mike of Proctor; one daughter, Joyce Gilbert of Hobbs, N.M.; a brother, Ray of Gorman and eight grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Woodrow Browning, Jimmy Little, Wayne Eaves, Glenn Jordan, Gene Foster, Graydon Baze, Donnie Mauney and Troy Underwood.

A brother, Alvis, died Sept. 9, 1969.

—GP—

Rites For Gnetta Smith Monday

Gnetta Smith, 72, died at noon Saturday at Blackwell Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were at 11 a. m. Monday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home.

The Rev. Darrell Dossey, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in the Oaklawn Cemetery in Gorman.

Born Nov. 10, 1906, in Sipe Springs, she was a retired beauty operator. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Gorman. She married James Davis Smith.

Survivors include a son, James M. of Eastland; three grandchildren; and a brother Paul Morgan of Eastland.

Mr. Smith died May 7, 1979.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Maxwell, Sharon and Joanna of Crane, Mrs. Regena Melton holding the Hounds scoreless. The Greyhounds have not scored on the Panthers in the past several years. The Panthers had lost their first two games by the narrowest of margins but were not to be denied on Friday night. The offense came to life and the defense continued to be real tough as they held the Greyhounds to only 122 total yards. The Hounds had scored more than 50 points in the first two games and were undefeated coming into Friday night's encounter. The Panthers had made some changes in the defense and some were playing at new positions, but they really did the job. It was really a team effort and most of all the players got into the game.

GORMAN SCHOOL NEWS

SENIOR CLASS NEWS

Come Eat With Us
Hamburger Supper
The Senior Class at Gorman High School will sponsor a hamburger supper Oct. 5 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Hamburgers will be grilled outside and served with French Fries and Brownies. It will be held at the school lunchroom. Price per plate: \$2.50.

Homecoming Mums
Are you ready for Homecoming? Your not unless you have ordered your Homecoming Mum. Call or see a senior and be ready.

Trick or Treat
It's almost that time again. When the ghouls and goblins are knocking at your door. Be prepared. Get your treats from the Senior Class. The candy is assorted flavors and is individually wrapped.

We appreciate your friendship and your support of your team.
Dublin Athletic Booster Club

H. Thomas Laid To Rest Thursday

EASTLAND — Services for Leah B. Davis, 85, of Eastland who died at 11 a. m. in Leisure Lodge Nursing Home in Eastland after an extended illness, was at 2 p. m. Monday at Bakker Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Art Anderson, of the First United Methodist Church officiated. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Ranger.

Born Dec. 16, 1893, in Midlothian, she was a former resident of Ranger and Waco where she worked as a bookkeeper for many years. She moved to Eastland eight years ago. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Edward Swanson of Fort Worth; a stepson, Joe of Carbon; a sister, Linna Mae Coghlan of Eastland; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

AVA MASON CELEBRATES EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY

It was a very special day for Mrs. Ava Mason Saturday, September 22nd, when she was surprised with a birthday luncheon hosted by her daughter, Betty Henderson. Her two children, three sisters, four brothers and their families were singing "Happy Birthday" when she came into the house. There were forty people in attendance, bringing food and gifts.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons, Laurie, Mason and Rickey, George Mason of De Leon, Darla Mason of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maupin, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Harvey of Graham, Mrs. Mark Steele of Justin, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bennett, Mrs. Frank Kimball and Jason of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Poyner, Mrs. Peggy Singleton of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. Sibe Poyner, Jessica and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. "Stub" Poyner, Kimberly and Keith of Hugo, Oklahoma, Euell Poyner of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Poyner of Comanche, Velma Grady, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Van Combest of Lubbock and Kelly Henderson, Deby Hays, Tiffany and Jeremy all of Dallas.

CARD OF THANKS

My thank goes out to hospital staff, nurses, and Doctors who helped me so much while in the Blackwell Memorial Hospital.

I wish to thank also all my friends and relatives for the visits, cards and flowers and especially for all your prayers.

Thank you Bro. Dossey and Bro. Joe for your special prayers and concern. God Bless each of you.

Ardith Pittman

Debbie Sanders of Dallas visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday on the weekend. Also visiting in the Holliday home was Mrs. Rachel Johnson.



MIXED UP TREE - This tree, in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Dennis, has its seasons mixed up because it now has numerous blooms on it. Bro. Dennis said he had not heard of plum trees doing this oddity.

PANTHERS STUN HOUNDS; TRAVEL TO ALBANY FRIDAY

Game at a Glance	
Gorman	Throckmorton
12	First Downs 11
247	Yds. Rushing 100
25	Yds. Passing 22
2of3	Passes Comp. 4of8
0	Intercepts 0
2	Fumbles Lost 3
2-36	Punts, Avg. 5-35
5-35	Penalties 5-35

The Gorman Panthers stunned the Throckmorton Greyhounds Friday night at Throckmorton by blanking the Hounds 26-0 for their first win of the season. The 2-0 Greyhounds just couldn't score against the strong Panther defense. The Panthers now have a 1-2 record. The

GOLDEN AGERS PLAN TRIP TO SAN MARCOS

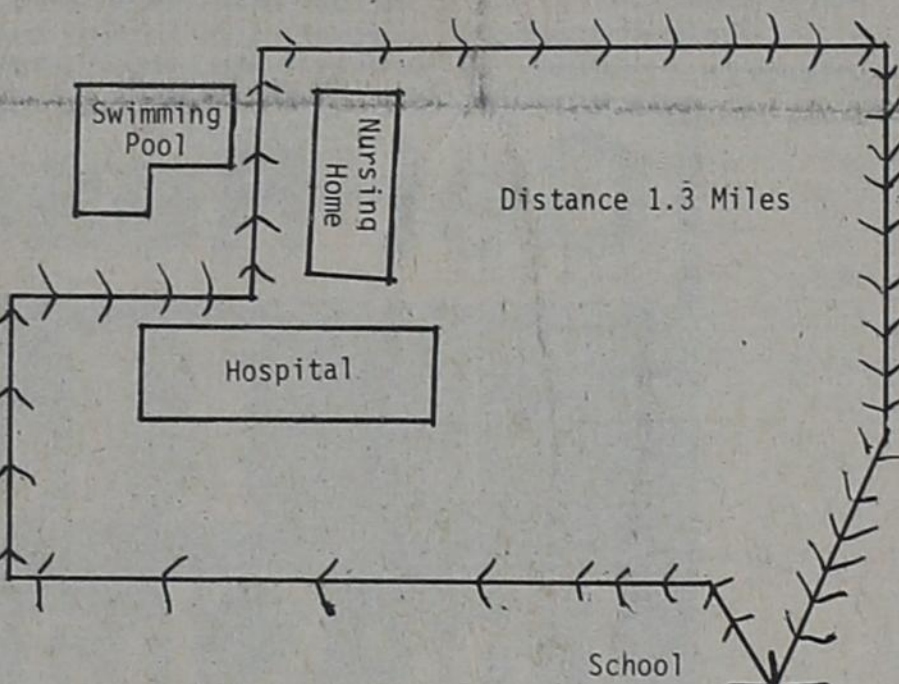
If you are 65 and are not a member of the First National Bank's GOLDEN AGE CLUB come by and inquire about becoming a member.

A grand trip has been planned to Aquarena Springs on October 2nd. We will leave the bank parking lot at 8:00 A. M. and should be home by 7:00 P.M.

If you are not eligible and would like to go, come by the bank on September 27th or 28th and Betty Henderson will put your name on the guest list. This will probably be one of our most entertaining trips, with so many interesting things to do and see.

—GP—

ROUTE FOR BIKE-A-THON RIDERS



Gorman bike-a-thon chairman Hershell Cordell today asked Gorman residents to participate in the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital "Wheels-For Life" Bike-A-Thon, September 29th.

Volunteer workers and riders are needed for the Bike-a-thon to raise funds for the world-famous research center and its battle against childhood cancer and other catastrophic childhood diseases.

Hershell said this year's ride is being dedicated to Lisa, a leukemia patient at St. Jude. "By riding for Lisa, We'll really be helping all stricken children since research is the only way these illnesses can be conquered."

"Were looking for people who will contribute some of their time and energy to help children live. We really need bike riders, since they are the ones who can make this Bike-a-thon successful.

In the Bike-a-thon, riders enlist sponsors who donate a sum for each mile completed. Riders who raise \$25 will receive a St. Jude T-Shirt and those raising \$75 will receive a back pack said Hershell. "We also have prizes for other riders." The sponsor forms are available at the local businesses.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thiebaud announce the arrival of their new son, Caleb Dean, born September 11, 1979. He weighed 7 lbs and 9 ounces and measured 21 inches. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cherry of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thiebaud of Desdemona.

—GP—



NEWS

GORMAN FFA PLAN SAUSAGE SALE

The Future Farmers of American Chapter of Gorman High School have set a sausage sale for September 21 thru October 8. They will be selling pure pork sausage made from the whole hog (hams, shoulders and loins). Packed in three pound boxes with each box containing 32 and 1 half ounce patties, seasoned "just right", no artificial preservatives only \$5.25 per 3 lb. box.

Contact Mr. Underwood or any FFA member. Sausage is furnished and processed by Corn Gold Sausage of Stephenville, Texas.

Big Red scored 12 points in the first period and were never pressed during the game. They added 14 more points in the third quarter to insure their victory.

Gorman scored on their third possession after the two teams had exchanged 2 fumbles each. Gorman got the ball on their own 6 yard line and following a 6 yard gain and a loss of 1 yard, Jimmy Johnson ran to his right, got a great block on the corner and raced 89 yards untouched for the score with 7:05 left in the period. The try for 2

points failed and the score stood at 6-0.

Then after holding the Hounds and forcing then to punt, the Panthers took the ball on the Hounds 24 yard line and scored in 5 plays with Jimmy Johnson getting the score on a 5 yard run with 1:02 left in the quarter. The pass try for 2 points failed and the Big Red led 12-0.

The teams played on fairly even terms until the third quarter when the Panthers took the ball on their own 26 and scored in 4 plays. After Johnson had picked up 25 on

one carry, Larry Keith added 8, then Johnson scampered for 14 more and Keith raced the final 27 yards for the score with 8:29 left in the third period. Toofer Bond ran in for the 2 points conversion and Gorman led 20-0.

The Big Red then held the Hounds on downs and forced them to punt. Johnson caught the punt just over the fifty yard line and went the distance behind some beautiful blocking and some fine faking for the final Panther score with 5:04 left in the third period. The run for points failed and the Big Red had sealed a 26-0 victory.

The rest of the game Gorman played most all of the reserves and they really did a great job.

The Panther defense did a real fine job of holding the Hounds offense to a total of 122 yards. Several on the defensive team had shifted positions, but did yoeman service. The defense was led by Larry Keith, Andy Kinser, Kip Nemir, Harvey Bryan, Jimmy Johnson, Dale Hogan, Steve Watson, Riley Curb, Bob Hagood, Danny Burgess, Ricky Files, Curtis Warren, David Pettit, Toofer Bond, and helped out by John Woodall, Dane Gressett, Brad Lewis, Phillip Osborne, Darrell Savage, Bill Crain, Peyton Vaughn, Mark Watson, Scotty Mauney, and Steve Spivey. In other words ALL of the Panthers did a great job in whatever role they played in the game and its preparation.

Johnson had 163 yards on 12 carries to lead the Panthers. Keith had 73 on 12 carries. David Pettit had 10 yards on 3 carries. Toofer Bond has 6 on 2 trips. Kip Nemir, Danny Burgess and Steve Spivey had 1 yard each on 1 carry each and Dane Gressett had a —8 on 4 keeps.

The Panthers travel to Albany on Friday night to take on the Class A Lions. The Lions are coming off a victory over Ranger last week and the Big Red will have to have a real good effort against the Lions to win this one. And that's exactly what we think they will have and win this one for their fan s. Right, Panthers? Get 'Em Big Red!!

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oakdale Park's Fifth Annual Fall Bluegrass Reunion will be held Oct. 5, 6, and 7 at Glen Rose, Texas.

The **Hospital Auxiliary** meeting scheduled for Oct. 2 has been canceled.

Dublin Community Fall Fair will be held Sept. 26 thru Sept. 29. For more information call Linda Robertson at 445-2846 after 5 p.m.

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.

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.

CUBS WIN 28 to 16; TO BATTLE DUBLIN

Last Thursday was the 2nd win for the Cubs this year beating Santo 28-16 after previously defeating the same team the week before 50 to 0. Highest scorers were Jacky Johnson with 3 TD's and a couple of carries for 120 yards. Mark Swanner had 2 interceptions, 1 of them for a 50 yard TD and a 60 yard TD that was called back for 50 yards. Eddie Pettit scored 2 extra points and lots of carries for about 90 yards. Other yard-

IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Anderson announces the arrival of their son, Jeremy James, born Sept. 17, 1979 in Dallas. He weighed 8 lbs. Mrs. Anderson is the former Tammy Whitlock.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Locke of Dallas and Mrs. Anderson of Corsicana is the paternal grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. William Snider and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitlock, his great grandmother, Mrs. E. J. Whitlock, and great - great - grand-

age included Johnny Trevino with 60 yards. Our quarterback Jeff Seaton played an important part in this game and we couldn't have done it without him. Our last 2 points were made by a safety and in on that tackle were Eddie Pettit, Jacky Johnson and Juan Pacheco.

The B Team and 6th Grade team saw lots of action being scored on twice for a final score of 28-16. Our starting line up for this year is Jeff Seaton-82, Jacky Johnson-20, Mark Swanner-22, Eddie Pettit-37, Juan Pacheco-30, Royce Ridens-66, Johnny Trevine-33, Russ Gressett-77, Micheal Jones-50, Joe Robert Underwood-64 and taking in plays from the sidelines are Olin Harrington-10 and Jeff Ripley-84.

8th Class Reporter

Jerry Poyner and Roger Tweedy were visitors with Joe, Maxine, Lonnie and Joetta Bennett on Sunday. They helped move Joetta back to Gorman.

mother, Mrs. Mettie Faylie welcome him to their family.

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SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

Well, another week has rolled by and Fall is here and still the elusive rains have passed us by. Tho that is a repeat of the other years weather. Sometimes we have excessive rains for awhile, then the extreme dry spells.

We are sure having nice cool nights now. That is some relief. If I remember correctly about this time last year was the hottest days over 100 degrees at that time. So this is a lot better for all.

The old folks are just floating along with these escalating prices and trying to save a penny on everything they can. They must do that to try and get by. This is such an awful task to do on

those with a set income. When will this terrible rising in prices end? Never?

The office is going fairly well, as each person playing is strictly for his own benefit. Tho Hickey is asking for a raise on his job. He is the cat feeder. That takes a lot of his energy besides his other duties. Hodge is the hot man. He sold 100 lbs of pepper Friday.

Our sympathy goes out to the Mrs. Davis Smith family. She suffered for many years. She was a fine person, loved and respected by all.

In 1917 each person between 21 and 45 had to work on the road five days. On Saturday July 7 a man told

me to come on Monday and work on the road. I told him I would not be 21 until the 13th, and I was not going to work on the road.

I had been working at Camp Bowie and came home for a visit before I joined the Navy. He said he would see me the next Saturday. I went to Fort Worth and signed up for the Navy. The telegram printed the names of all volunteers. So it was in the news on Friday. I received two meal tickets and a hotel room ticket. Tho at the final exam I was turned down at Dallas Station.

I went back to work at Camp Bowie. In August I decided to volunteer for the Army. They would take volunteers with two walking sticks and three crutches at that time.

On Saturday, Aug. 25, the man saw me and said for me to start working on road Sept. 3rd. I laughed and told him I was volunteering for the Army on the 28th. He held out his hand and said "George I admire your courage and heres hoping the best for you." So, I missed five days of digging out rocks, stumps and curving bushes.

Gov. Rabbit of Arizona make a crazy speech at San Antonio. I wonder if he knew how Mexico was founded. Cortez came with his priests Soldiers and guns and destroyed the Montezumas. He took their precious jewels, silver and gold. He sent it back to his Roman Gods. You have to bow to his rule and religion or he killed.

Santa Anna was the same despotic ruler. There were many Mexican settlers in Texas that opposed his despotic rule.

Fannin surrendered at Coleto and they were supposed to be treated as civilized prisoners of war. Tho they knew they would be killed anyway.

Tho at San Jacinto was where the Mexicans showed their true color. The Texans paid a small part of the debt back then. Did Rabbit know this?

What a blessing the U. S.

SCHOOL HILL NEWS

By Oma Lee Riddell

Delilian Morrison had the misfortune of having to have eight stitches in her hand this week. Better watch those glass knobs and also your strength. Don't know but what it pays off though. She got to go camping at Proctor Lake for a couple of days along with Blake, Lee and Wanda Martin, Pace and Ina Barker of Victor, Boots and Valley Mae Putty of Stephenville. They reported having a wonderful time.

Ola Mae Christian of Smith Springs has had to go back to the hospital. Hope you're soon feeling much better, Ola Mae.

I enjoyed a birthday party at the home of Gene, Jeane, Will and Niki Grimshaw on Saturday night. I won't say which one but I enjoyed it anyway. Others there were William, Leslie and Teña Riddell, Tommy and Jane

House did this past week. First they voted down a \$4000 per year increase in salary for the members of Congress, also a raise for other higher paid members of the upper bracket. Good deal.

The main thing was to kill the Panama Treaty. I cannot understand why Stenholm did not vote to kill it? Panama is communist dominated. The one that ruler Nicaragua is communist. Costa Rica is falling to them. Why does Carter support such Governments?

People read, study, think and think deeply of our country. Please think of our Liberty.

Go Big Red. You have done a wonderful job so far. So just travel on that road. Look up. Smile. It helps all.

The Rambler Reporter

Musick of Lingleville.

Carroll and Carolyn Bays and children of Mineral Wells, William and I visited on Friday night with Tommy and Valera Brown of Lingleville.

Ruby Johnson has been visiting this last week with her brother and his wife. They are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross of Austin.

Loretta Lewallen had surgery in the Stephenville Hospital this week. Hope you're feeling better soon and back at home.

Visitors this week were Happy Michener of Arlington, Miles Brown of Corpus, Jack Blackwell of Ranger, Billy Jack and Judd Hare of Stephenville, Tony & Randy Payne, Scott Stephens, and Jeffrey Sparks all of Lingleville.

Jay and Flora Moon of Stephenville spent the day last Sunday with J. C. and Patsy Moon and family.

Ralph Elston has been celebrating a birthday this week too. Happy Birthday, Ralph.

Leslie returned home from church one day. I asked him what the Sunday school lesson was about. He said, "It was about an old guy named Soloman." "What did you learn about Soloman?" I asked. He said, "Well the teacher said that he had three hundred wives and seven hundred cucumber vines." Becky notices the white flag with gold stars on it in church and asked her dad what it stood for. He told her, "Well, it's a reminder of all those that died in service." Becky said, "Was it the 9 o'clock service or the 11 o'clock service?" The Sunday school teacher had all the kids draw a picture of a text in the Bible. Cody drew a picture of an airplane con-

Solar greenhouse conserves energy

COLLEGE STATION — Higher transportation costs may increase the demand for locally grown foods, and a solar greenhouse being built and tested at Texas A&M University could be the first step toward efficient, year-round vegetable gardening.

Dr. Cornelius van Bavel, who heads the solar energy research project, has developed a fluid roof greenhouse that stores excess energy.

The greenhouse has a transparent, hollow-core roof through which a sky-blue solution of copper chloride is circulated. The chloride solution acts as a selective filter to gather heat from the sun but does not interfere with the transmission of light. The heat captured in the fluid roof is stored in the solution in a 500-gallon underground tank for use during cool nights to keep the plants at a uniform temperature.

Other methods can be used now to conserve energy in greenhouses, the researcher

taining a man, woman, child and the pilot. The teacher asked him what it was. Cody said, "Oh, that's the flight into Egypt. That's Mary, Joseph, Baby Jesus and Pontius the Pilot.

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says. For example, he suggests screens at night and improving reducing air leakage, providing the efficiency of heating systems double glazing, using thermal tems.

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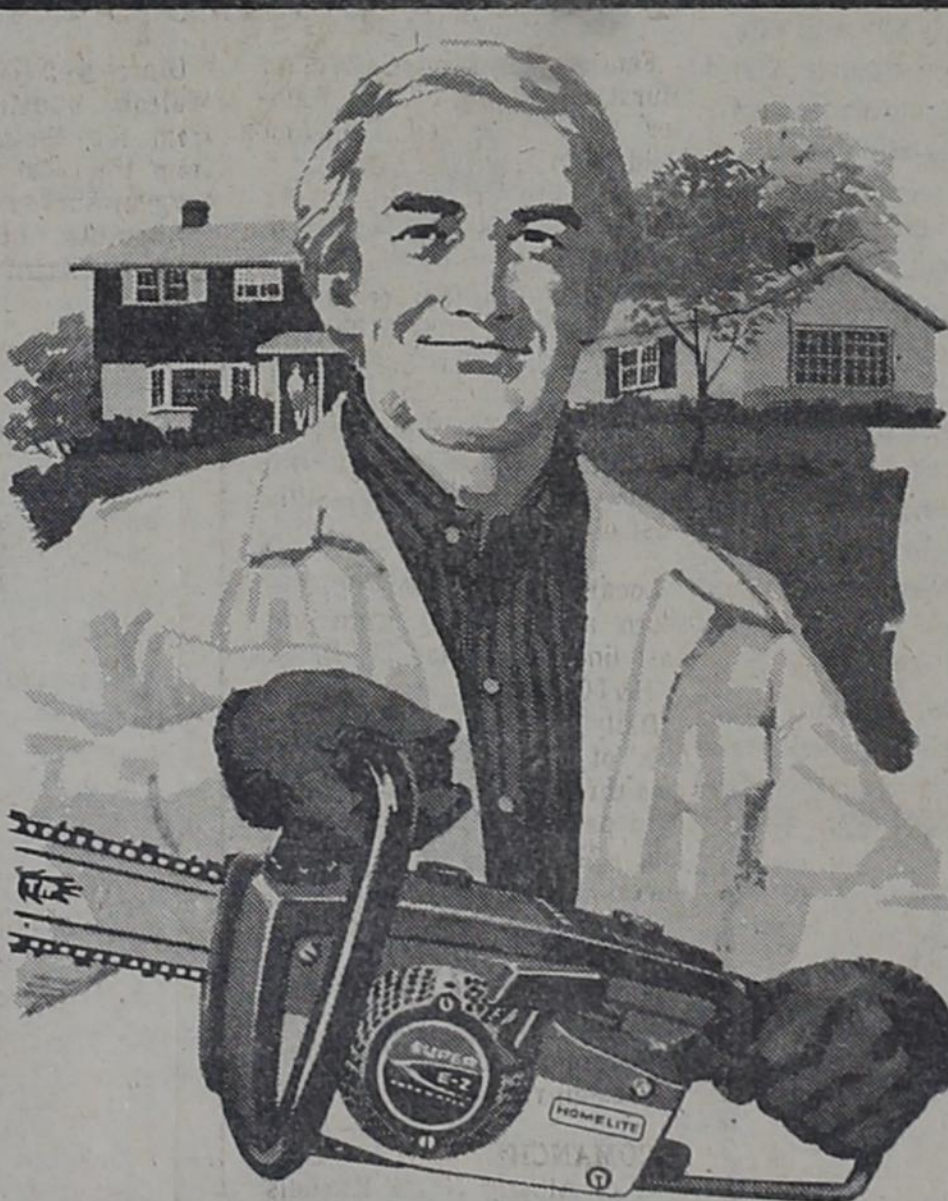
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"How dare he should come here to meet."

He sat in a pew with a man that he knew,
But the man moved a few seats away,
And the look of surprise in the visitor's eyes
Turned to hurt as the folks bowed to pray.

As they sang from the book, the people chanced a quick look
At the stranger who stood in their midst.
But the preacher grew shrewd of the crowd's attitude,
And he stood up and lifted his fist.

Folks, it tells in this Book, and his voice almost shook,
"Of a Stranger," the preacher began.
"Not a place can I find that His hair was like mine,
Or His feet were all shod in brogan."

"Naught is said of His dress, maybe God thought it best
That we judge no by fad nor by fashion.
All your garments depart when God looks on your heart,
Best you clothe it with love and compassion.

"There's a stranger today who has come here to pray
Who is different than you in his style.
Now his feet are not shod, but I dare say that God,
Due to dress, will not put him on trial.

"Let us know it or not that no garments we've got
Will add prestige to us in God's sight.
For the stranger you've shunned, may well be the one
Whom the Lord feels is best-dressed tonight."

The stranger looked down at his feet on the ground,
Only he knew just why they were bare.
A beggar that day without shoes passes his way,
And the stranger had given his pair.

As the sermon did close, everyone quickly froze
The crowd sat in silence and fear.
In the pulpit there stood a cross of wood
And some shoes at the base did appear.

"I was roaming the street, with no shoes on my feet,"
Came a voice, but no one could see.
"Inasmuch as was done, to the very lease one,
This stranger has done to me."

Now from all of that crowd who once had been proud,
Of a manner of dress they did choose,
Heaven's Judge did declare that the best dressed one there,
Was the stranger without any shoes.

Acts 10:34...of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons.
We extend you a cordial invitation to worship with us at the First Baptist Church. Sermons for next Sunday, Sept. 30 will be:

A.M. - Lev. 20:10-13; Duet. 23:17-18; Rom. 1:24-32 - God's view of Homosexuality.

P.M. Psalms 77:1-15 - I Remembered God and Was Troubled.

See you in the Lord's House on the Lord's Day.
Darrell Dossey

Eastland County Bureau To Debate Policy Issues

EASTLAND — The Eastland County Farm Bureau annual meeting will be Oct. 1 at the Farm Bureau meeting room in Eastland at 7:30 p.m., according to Roy Johnson, of Desdemona, county president.

The purpose of this meeting is to exchange ideas on policies to be adopted for next year, to debate these proposals, and then to vote on them.

Officers and directors will be elected, and voting delegates will be selected to represent

the county at the state convention.

All Farm Bureau members are invited to attend this meeting, but only agricultural producers may vote or be elected as an officer or director.

Some of the leading issues to be discussed and later voted on will be farm programs, inflation, taxation, energy, and government regulations, according to policy development chairman Ernest Reich of Cisco.

KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

Our community has been saddened at the death of Odis Rodgers. He will be missed in the community and the Kokomo Baptist Church where he served as a deacon for many years. We extend sincere sympathy to his family. There were many relatives and friends here for the funeral and burial on Monday at Gorman.

Rev. and Mrs. Randy McDonald of Duncanville visited with the Glenn Jordans on Monday and attended Odis's funeral. The McDonalds are in revival at the First Baptist Church in Ranger. Services are at 7:00 p. m. each evening, and they extend an invitation to everyone to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. David Porter and Scarlett of San Angelo visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb and James and Stacy, and it was "Happy Birthday" time as they celebrated Judy's birthday, Sept. 24, Stacy's on October 7 and James, October 15 all together with cake and ice cream.

Mr. Randall Fortenberry of San Antonio spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fortenberry, Brian and Suzette. Jim Moss of California, now stationed at Fort Hood was also a visitor in the Fortenberry home during the weekend. Cindy Fortenberry spent the weekend in Dallas. Randall also attended the Carbon Football game on Friday night to see his son, Brian, play football.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson took his mother, Mrs. Ollie Nelson to Odessa on Sunday where she entered a hospital and underwent cataract surgery on Monday. They visited in Andrews with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rasco and Mrs. Dell Nelson and Mrs. Jessie Hagar. Mrs. Ollie Nelson remains in Andrews for a few days.

Mrs. Willis Morrow and Mrs. Lynn Campbell of Levelland spent Monday nite here with their sisters, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mrs. Alma Lee Creager. Mrs. Creager of Lamesa returned home with them on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaton of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and Ricky and Chad during the weekend and Chad returned home with them following a weeks visit here with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham of McAlester, Oklahoma are visiting with his mother, Mrs. Esther Graham, and his

sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves.

Mrs. Roy Buchanan of Clyde visited on Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and attended the funeral for Mr. Odis Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell spent the weekend in Livingston with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields, Michael and Caylea. Mr. Vern Garrett continues to be seriously ill in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. We send out get well wishes to him.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Joys of Cross Plains visited on Sunday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rollins. Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Carter were visiting with the Rollins in the afternoon.

—GP—

Mary Pierce

EASTLAND — Mary A. Pierce, 93, of Eastland, died at 8:30 p.m. Monday in Eastland Manor Nursing Home after a lengthy illness. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Arrington Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Curtis Wood, pastor of the Church of God in Ranger, will officiate. Burial will be in Murray Cemetery in Carbon, directed by Arrington Funeral Home. Born Sept. 19, 1886, in Pickwick in Palo Pinto County, she married Thomas Snow in 1909. He died in 1963. She was a housewife.

Survivors include three sons, Lee of Ranger, Harry of Salome, Ariz., and Anderson Green of Neosho, Mo.; a daughter, Evelyn Wefer of Ranger; 30 grandchildren; and 50 great-grandchildren.

Mary Ross

EASTLAND — Mary O. Ross, 73, of Carbon was dead on arrival at Eastland Memorial Hospital at 8:20 a.m. Tuesday after suffering an apparent heart attack. Services are pending with Bakker Funeral Home.

Eastland Due New Prospect

Sentinel Petroleum Corp. of Hurst staked No. 1 C. W. Richter as a proposed 3,800-foot wildcat in Eastland County. Location is eight miles northwest of Rising Star on a 160-acre lease.

It spots 330 feet from the north and east lines of Section 14, Block 6, ETRR Survey.

Same firm completed No. 3-27 Autry in the Mangum, West (3,100) Field five miles southeast of Cisco.

Location is 820 feet from the south and 467 feet from the east lines of Section 27, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

Daily potential was 97 barrels of 44 gravity oil. Flow was through a 16-64-inch choke with packer set on the casing and 425 pounds tubing pressure.

The well is producing from perforations at 3,151-60 feet. Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 3,690 feet, and the ho is bottomed at 3,804 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 3,849-1.

COMANCHE — L. S. Parrott of Albany No. 1 Rachels was spotted in the Duster (Northeast Marble Falls 2,750) Field seven miles southwest of Gorman.

Location is on a 160-acre lease, spotting 500 feet from the north and west lines of Section 29, D&DAL Survey. Permit depth applied for is 3,200 feet.

Texcolado Oil Co. completed two wells two miles northeast of Desdemona in the Tin Cup (Caddo) Field.

No. 1 J. H. Tidwell is located 467 feet from the north and 1,917 feet from the west lines of W. H. Sargent Survey, A-441.

Absolute, open flow was 6,200,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily from perforations at 3,234-46 feet.

The 4 1/2-inch casing is set at 3,274 feet, total depth.

CITY CHIT CHAT

Charlie Garrett.

Due to the fact that I have been under the weather during the past few weeks, I have missed writing this column for sometime. Maybe you have not missed anything, but here goes again anyway.

During our meetings in September, we transacted regular monthly items on the agenda along with some special items. On the sixth of September we approved the Revenue Sharing Statement of Assurance for this year. We also passed a resolution favoring the three-fourth rule in the County Tax Appraisal District and instructed Hershell Cordell to vote for the three-fourths rule and if possible to have a seven man Board rather than a five man Board to set up the county wide equalization. The steering committee met and voted to go the three-fourth rule and to have an appointed Board of seven men rather than an elected five man Board. The City of Gorman, The Gorman ISD, the City of Carbon, and the Carbon ISD will appoint one member of the Board. I will have an article on the Tax Board in the near future.

The plans that have been drawn up for the Senior Citizens building were looked at and approved as presented. The building will contain a library, an office, two restrooms, a kitchen, a store room, a ceramic room, a main auditorium, and a jail holding cell for holding persons overnight. We also heard reports from Department heads and accepted the resignation of Rick Hughes from the Police force. He will be replaced at a later date.

At this meeting we also passed a resolution to allow

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm Congressional Comment

WASHINGTON, D.C. —

To paraphrase an old story, there was once a man who built a mighty house; a beautiful house complete with scores of rooms, enough, in fact, for every man, woman and child in the village.

And the people were in awe of the gift and they rushed to move into their new homes, as their old ones were in sad repair and they could not afford to rebuild.

But, while that towering house was a masterpiece of gingerbread from the doorstep to the highest turret, the builder had put all of his money into the beautiful shell of the house and had neglected to construct a foundation.

The house and all of the people came tumbling down.

That may be a rather simplistic way of describing the construction of some of our nation's economic and tax policies in recent years, but the description fits. While the Federal Government has concentrated on fancy gingerbread, very pleasing to the general populace, it has neglected the underlying foundation.

We are now facing an economic slowdown, along with rampant inflation and declining productivity. During past periods of recession, the Congress has built a ginger-

bread house in an attempt to solve the problems by settling on programs aimed at stimulating the economy through increased Federal spending.

But rather than solving the problem, these measures have fueled inflation because fewer goods are being chased by more dollars. Pumping up the demand for goods only gives short-term relief to a sagging economy and does nothing to correct the structural inefficiencies in the marketplace — the foundation — that are responsible for stagnating growth.

It is time for the rebuilding of the foundation of our economic strategy. The emphasis should now be placed on the supply side of the economy. Policies which expand our capacity to produce goods and services more efficiently are the most effective in dealing with our current economic problems.

You fight inflation and recession by producing more goods, cheaper, not by lengthening costly unemployment and welfare rolls.

In order to promote productivity, changes must be made in our tax laws. I have cosponsored the Capital Cost Recovery Act, designed to encourage real economic growth by stimulating investment in more efficient plant and equipment. This legislation would scrap existing depreciation schedules for fixed assets and substitute in its place a simplified system of rapid depreciation. The proposal would allow a 10 year writeoff

federal grant of some \$90,000 to upgrade the sewer system by installing some lift stations and gathering lines where needed. This amount represents 75 percent of the cost of the project which means that the City would be raising about \$30,000. This money can be borrowed and repaid over a twenty year period at an additional cost of about 50 cents per sewer connection to our system. We would like to have some feedback on this project.

The Theater Building is slowly being redone. We are waiting now for the sand to settle to run the floor. We hope to do this soon. If anyone would like to volunteer labor on the building, either skilled or unskilled, please leave your name at the City Office telling what you can do. We have had several who have offered to help and these offers are greatly appreciated. The more we pitch in and help, the more we will enjoy the building when it is finished.

When you have some business with the city during this month call Hershell Cordell, who is acting City Manager.

Morrell & Parrott of Albany will drill No. 1 Lawson Heirs in the Duster, Northeast (Marble Falls 2,750) Field four miles east of Gorman.

Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 3,240 feet, total depth.

Location is on a 160-acre

Fever Hits Heart

Rheumatic fever accounts for much of the heart disease found in children and young adults.

Rheumatic fever usually occurs between the ages of 5 and 15, although adults can have it. It may affect any part of the body temporarily, but damage to the heart, which can be long lasting, is the greatest danger.

Rheumatic heart disease results from the scarring of the heart muscle and valves by rheumatic fever. This may interfere with the vital work of the heart. Many patients recover without permanent injury to the heart valves, but the disease has a way of repeating itself and each attack renews the chances of heart damage.

Rheumatic fever is preceded by a streptococcal infection such as strep throat, scarlet fever or a strep ear infection. It can be prevented by treating the strep infection promptly and thoroughly with antibiotics.

Because persons who have had rheumatic fever are susceptible rather than immune to repeat attacks, long-term preventive treatment is often prescribed for them. Regular doses of penicillin, under the direction of a physician, can prevent further strep infections and thus ward off subsequent attacks of rheumatic fever.

You can protect your child against rheumatic fever by consulting your doctor if the child develops a sudden, severe sore throat, or if he or she has been exposed to someone with scarlet fever or another strep infection.

for buildings, a five year writeoff for equipment and a three year writeoff for limited investment in cars and light trucks. This is no "quick fix," gingerbread solution, but a long-term attempt to make the United States more competitive in world markets.

Among major industrialized nations, the United States is 18th in both economic and productivity growth over the past 10-year period. In 1976 the actual rate of fixed business investment was 9 percent of the Gross National Product, compared with 20 percent for Japan and 15 percent for West Germany. We cannot continue to ignore the facts. Our economic position in the world is in decline. The choice now before us is whether or not we have the courage to reverse this trend — before the gingerbread house falls on us. Clearly meaningful tax reforms, such as the Capital Cost Recovery Act, would be at least a beginning in the building of a strong economic foundation.

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FOR SALE: Horse, call 758-2617. George Dickerson, Rt. 3 Gorman.

FOR SALE: 1970 Chevrolet Pickup. Red and white. Nearly new motor. Excellent condition. Brent Foster - 734-2712.

HELP WANTED: Lawndale Nursing Home in Gorman needs full time house keeper, two full time aids for 7 to 3 shifts. A cook and relief cook for evening shift. Apply in person please.

FOR RENT: Trailer space with storage space available. Sunny Kellog, Phone 734-2347.

WANTED TO LEASE: Small pasture with water for 5 or 6 cows. Call Peanut Yates, 734-2848.

FOR SALE: 1977 Monte Carlo, AM/FM radio, tilt steering, cruise control, good condition. Call after 5:00 p.m. 734-2147.

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EASTLAND COUNTY FAIR SET FOR SEPTEMBER 27 THROUGH 29

All residents of Eastland County are urged to participate in this years' Eastland County Fair scheduled for September 27, 28 and 29th. All fair activities will take place at the Eastland County Livestock Show facilities that are located northwest of the city on F.M. road 3103.

There will be something for everyone reports fair officials. Events will include a fine arts show, exhibition and competition of locally produced agricultural products, horticulture and living plants and home crafts such as baked goods, preserved foods, clothing and hand crafts.

Other events will be the annual hay show and program, a concession stand filled with lots of good things to eat and drink, commercial and educational exhibits, pet shows, games and contests.

For further information contact Janet Thomas, the County Extension Agent in Eastland.

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CARBON NEWS

By Mrs. Bob Hasting
639-2517

Notice to the Carbon Ex-students: If you attended Carbon school more than fifty years ago don't forget to attend the Golden Agers Meeting October 6 from 10 A.M. until 2:30. A program is planned that will be interesting plus all the visiting Everybody seems very busy this week with harvest time upon us if the weather cooperates.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Stokes were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Thomaston of Cali-

fornia, Mrs. Lillie Sibley of Carlton and Mrs. Elizabeth Sharpe of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Della Bryant was honored on her birthday on Sunday by her sons and their families. Those attending: Troy and Virginia Bryant, Tommy, Linda, Tonya, Tommy, Jr. and Tony Bryant of Stephenville; Eddie and Ettoy Bryant of Cisco; Adren and Bertha and Leslie Bryant of Gorman; Lillie Ogle and Patricia Tonne of Eastland; Truman, Wanda and Candi Bryant, Angie, Dwaine Keith

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnice Guthery

Glyn and Alpha Thieboud would like to announce the arrival of their grandson, Caleb Dean, son of Mr. and Wendy Clower of Carbon.

Another Birthday dinner honored Mrs. Ruth Craighead in her home on Sunday. Children and Grandchildren attending were: Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Whitehorn and Jimmy Cook of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Enock Cook of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cook and family of Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Mc-Neeley of Midland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker and family of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Collie Campbell during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stephenson and Tanya of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Fleming of Harlegin visited Mrs. Clyde Hall on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Stokes visited Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Green of Ranger on Sunday.

Ex-students don't forget Golden Agers Meeting, October 6 at 10 A. M. at Carbon School Cafeteria.

ENROLLMENT AT TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY REACHES ANOTHER MILESTONE

Enrollment at the Tarleton State University reached another milestone this fall when the county moved past the 3,400 mark with 3,404 students registered on the 12th day of class.

The figure represents an increase of 80 students over the same period last year and marked the sixth consecutive year that Tarleton has shown an increase in enrollment.

Although the overall increase in students stands at 80, TSU registrar John Whiting said there are approximately 150 more on-campus students at Stephenville than there were last year. The difference represents a loss in students on the TSTI campus in Waco and an increase in the number of students attending class in Stephenville.

The decrease in off-campus students is the result of a ruling by the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System last spring which requires students to complete one-third of the credits earned at a university or college on the home campus.

Whiting cited as an example of the ruling a requirement that the typical undergraduate student completes 15 of 45 hours on the home campus with a graduate student completing 12 of 36 hours.

The largest increase in enrollment this fall occurred in the freshman class which showed a jump of 50 students from 1083 to 1133. The junior class is up from 477 to 520 for an increase of 43, and seniors are up from 491 to 524 for an increase of 33. Special students are up from two to 11.

The only decrease occurred in the sophomore class and graduate students. The second-year students were down from 578 to 530 for a loss of 48. This is attributed to the small entering freshman class last fall.

Graduate students were down from 693 to 686 for a loss of 9.

In commenting on the record enrollment for the fall Whiting stated he felt there were primarily four reasons for the increase in students: (1) Availability of financial aid extended to middle class families, (2) live-in university more attractive because of rising fuel costs, (3) recognition of the facilities offered by Tarleton in academics, housing and meals, and (4) the attraction of a small school with more personal attention to students.

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BREAKFAST
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Tuesday - Toast, jelly, milk and juice.

LUNCH
Monday - Creamed hamburger, lettuce, french fries, pudding, milk and bread.
Tuesday - Steak and gravy, blackeyed peas, salad, hot rolls, butter, cake squares and milk.

Wednesday - Cereal, toast, jelly, milk and juice.
Thursday - Donuts, milk and juice.
Friday - Hot cakes, butter, syrup, milk and juice.

It was good to see Melvin Denson up and around again following surgery in Abilene recently.

Our local post office has been re-modeled. I is really something for the town to be proud of. Come by and see it.

Julia Iley is a patient in Gorman Hospita. She is the daughter of Howard and Georgia Iley.

Wednesday - Pimento cheese sandwiches, vegetable soup, fruit, crackers, cookies and milk.
Thursday - BBQ Beef, creamed potatoes, green beans, bread, milk and gingerbread.
Friday - Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, french fries, ice cream and milk.

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Lawndale News

By Leta Hogan
Friends and loved ones visiting in our home last week were: Hazel Wisdon of Gorman visited Susie Buckley; Marvin and Faye Dorsett visited Clara Collins and others; Hazel and W. R. Collins of Eastland visited his mother Clara Collins. We had other visitors but they failed to register. Please when you visit, register because I have no way of knowing you were here is you do not sign the guest register.

Tuesday our winners at Bingo were: Quincey Fuller - game 1; Quincey Fuller - game 2; Leslie Wright and Nattie Watts - game 3; Lexie Wright - game 4. Our Black-out winners were: Nancy Holloway and James Rhodes. Our helpers were Jettie Daniels and Lenis Rice from Carbon. Thanks to all who played and all who helped.

Our Bible Study was held be Bro. Like Palmer last Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. His subject was James - Chapter 4. Thank you Bro. Luke for a very good lesson.

Thursday night at 7 p.m. we had a wonderful Gospel singing. We had a lot of our ole faithful singers along with some new ones. We are glad to welcome the Dorsetts and hope they will come all the time. We were so glad to have Lisa Cornwell here with us again. It has been several months since she was here. We had a beautiful special from Billy Jor Dennis with his wife, Joyce at the piano. They are very talented people and we always enjoy them. We are glad Earl and Ruby Jo Lewis from Eastland could be back with us. Our faithful singers attending were: Hazel and W. R. Collins of Eastland; Leland Warren, Velma Bennett; Mary Revels; Marion and Annie Dennis; Billy Jor and Joyce Dennis; Lisa Cornwell; Jessie and Donnie Parker; and others. Thanks for coming!

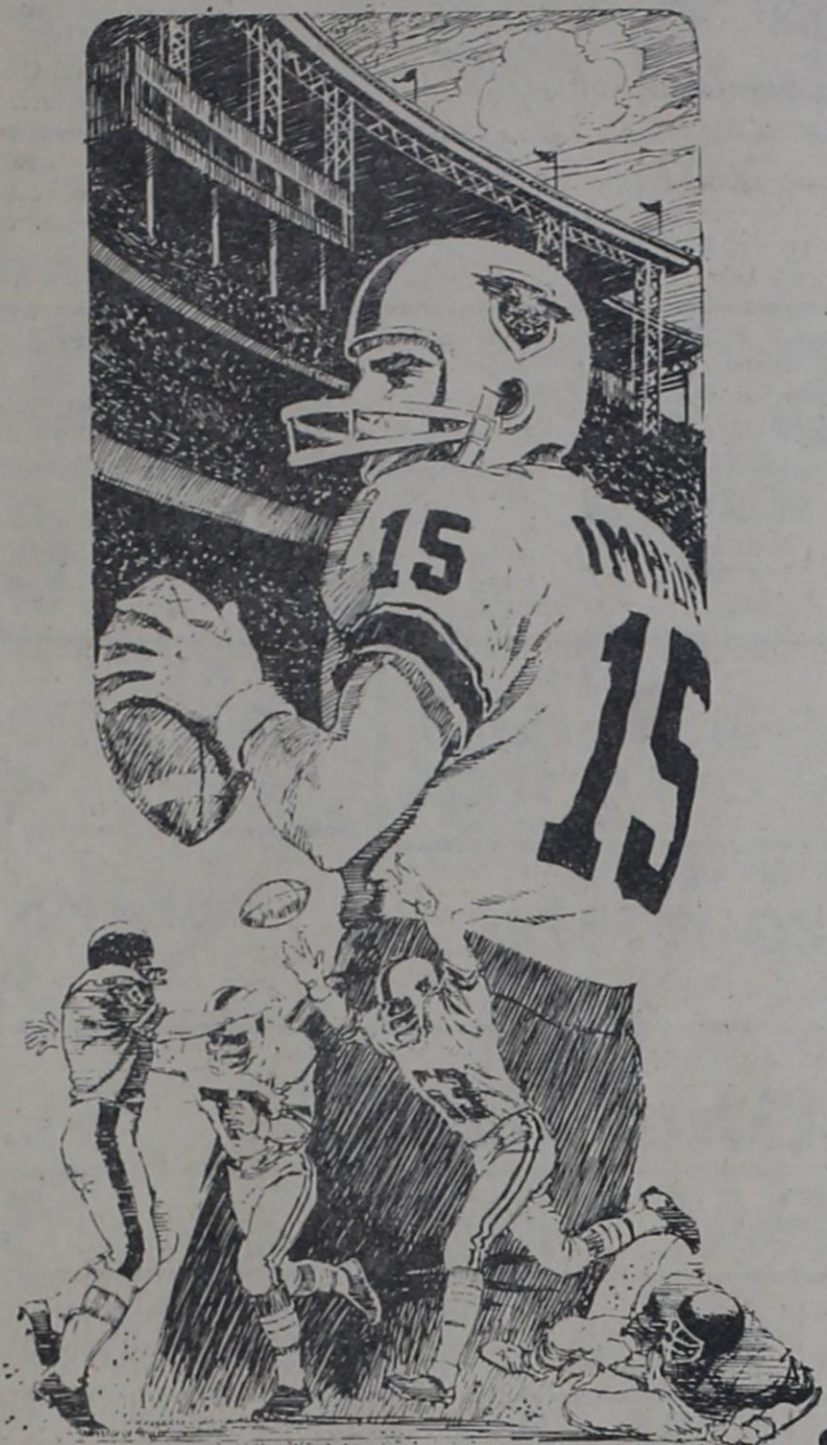
I would like to share a good deed with you. We were surprised last week when Melvin and Faye Dorsett walked in our back door with a beautiful picture he had painted for our Old Folks. It is just beautiful. He did such a fine job. A lot of love went into this painting. It is done in memory of Maggie Pirtle (faye's sister). Maggie was a beautiful person from the inside to the outside. She was a credit to her family and friends, and this is a loving tribute to her. The picture is of a large wooden windmill. We would love for you to come and see it. It is hanging in our back lobby. We are so proud of it.

Our Sunday Church Service was brought by the Carbon Baptist Church. Rev. His subject was Acts 27, verse 29. Rev. Conley, pastor of the Church of Christ brought the 5 p.m. Church Service. His subject was Romans - Chapter 8 verse 18. Thanks to both preachers and to their congregations for coming.

Contributed by:
Otis G. Thompson
Upon this lovely Easter Day
Bestow your Blessings here
Oh, Keep us always in Thy love
With hearts which are sincere
Our hopes make firm, our faith steadfast
To live a lifetime free
In dedication of Thy word
To only Trust in Thee

We come to you in humbleness
And ask a guiding hand
From one who knows our earthly trials
A God to understand
Stay near us, Lord, our earnest prayer
And make us more like Thee,
That love and goodness to mankind
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So on this lovely Easter Day
Our hearts keep ever true
Help us always to do Thy will
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THE GORMAN PANTHERS



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PANTHER SCHEDULE

September 7-DE LEON 6 - GORMAN 0
Sept 14 - DUBLIN 23 - GORMAN 22
Sept 21-GORMAN 26 - HOUNDS 0
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 - GORMAN 50 - SANTO 0
September 20 - GORMAN 28 - SANTO 16
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.
12	Dane Gressett	B	135
11	Jimmy Johnson	B	160
84	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
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
81	Riley Curb	E	160
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GORMAN PROGRESS, POSTAL INSPECTORS SOLVE MOST MAIL ORDER DELAYS

A high percentage of complaints about unsatisfactory mail order transactions was again resolved by the Postal Inspection Service's Consumer Protection Program during Fiscal Year 1979, according to Sectional Center Manager Jack D. Watson.

"For the fourth year in a row Postal Inspectors were able to resolve mail order complaints more than 90 percent of the time in the last

SEPT. 26, 1979 fiscal year," Watson said.

The Inspection Service resolved 32,661 out of 36,010 such complaints last year, according to the Sectional Center Manager.

The Consumer Protection Program was begun in July of 1974 to separate fraud and misrepresentation complaint from those involving inefficient business practices on the part of mail order companies or a simple lack of communications between the consumer and the business.

"The Inspection Service

contacts a firm on behalf of the consumer and asks for an appropriate adjustment," Watson said, "when a preliminary inquiry to my office indicates some basic lack of communication between the business and a consumer."

Details of any unsatisfactory mail order transaction will be forwarded to Postal Inspectors, according to the Sectional Center Manager.

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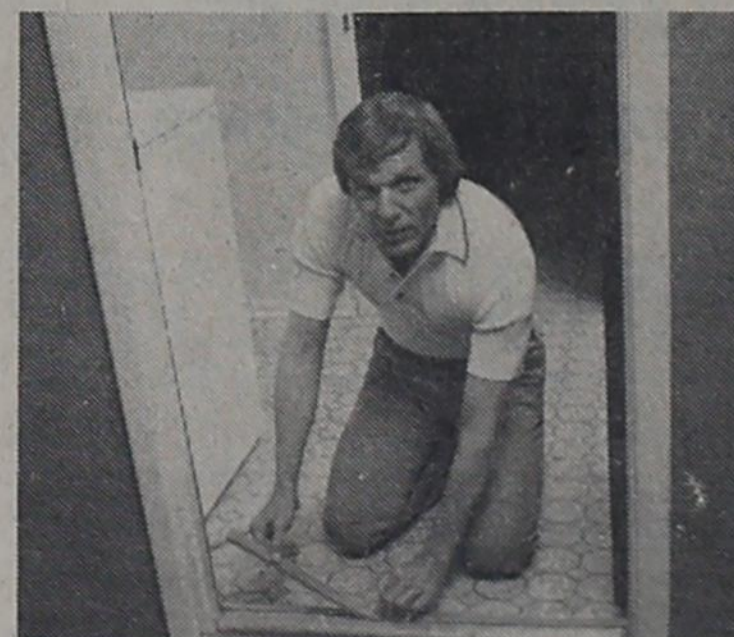
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