

### 1984 HOMECOMING BIG SUCCESS

To most their early home is no more than a memory of their early years. The image is never marred. There's no disappointment in memory, and one's exaggrations are always on the good side. These words by George Eliot was exemplified at the Homecoming Saturday at Gorman High School. It was a most enjoyable and busy day and one only heard good things about each other. It was a joy to meet old friends and classmates.

Saturdays activites began with registration with refreshments at the High School.

A good crowd was served lunch in the school gym at noon. The morning refreshments and noon luncheon was hosted by the Gorman Ex Students.

The business meeting at 1:30 p.m. was under the direction of Bill Miears, Homecoming Association President. Vice President Donnie Mauney will take over the duties of President for the coming year, but no other officers were elected during the meeting.

A pep rally was held downtown at 3:30 p.m. The Pep Rally was well attended by many exes, several ex-cheerleaders, ex-football players.

A very large crowd of exes attended the Barbeque dinner in the School Cafeteria which was sponsored by the Senior Class.

The Annual Homecoming would not be complete without the crowing of the Homecoming Queen, Coming Home Queen, Football Sweetheart, Band Sweetheart and presenting the band beau.

The Panther Band performed on the football field, the Queens and court entered the football field in new cars and pickups furnished by Smith Brothers Chevrolet Company.

Stacey Slampa was named Band Sweetheart, she is the daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Slampa. Her escort was Stephen Slampa, Band Beau. He is also the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slampa. She was presented a bouquet of roses by Al Hunter, High School Principal.

Julie Brown was elected Football Sweetheart, she was escorted by Noble Laminack. Julie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster and Noble is the son of Mr. Don Laminack and Mrs. Marceil Grisham. Julia was presented a bouquet of roses by, Al Hunter, High School Principal.

Members of the queen's court included the class dutchesses chosen by their classmates in balloting prior to the game.

Dutchesses for 1984 were Freshman - Rachel Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watson. She was escorted by Randall Gibbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gibbs.

Sophomore Class - Traci Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Burns. She was escorted by Kelly Branch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Henry.

Junior Class - Jennifer Simmons, daughter of Mr. George Simmons and Mrs. Gary Reed.

Senior Class - nominees were Charla Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little. She was escorted by Russ Gresssett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gresssett.

Lisa Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster. She was escorted by Jeff Ripley, son of J. S. Ripley and Sue Ripley.

Angela Burgess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Burgess. Her escort was Ricky Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Hunter. Angela was presented a bouquet of roses by Al Hunter, High School Principal.

Each year homecoming gets better and better and this year ranked as high as last year.



**HOMECOMING QUEEN** — Angela Burgess was named 1984 Homecoming Queen. Her escort was Ricky Hunter. She was presented a bouquet by A. L. Hunter, High School Principal.



**COMING HOME QUEEN** — Mrs. Barbara Morrison is shown after receiving her bouquet of roses by her escort Ricky Morrison.



**BAND SWEETHEART** — Stacy Slampa was named Band Sweetheart for the 1984-85 school year. Her escort was Stephen Slampa, Band Beau. She was presented a bouquet by Stephen Slampa.



**FOOTBALL SWEETHEART** — Julie Brown was named Football Sweetheart for the 1984 Season and was escorted by Noble Laminack.



**JESSIE LEE EISON**, Dietary Supervisor of Blackwell Hospital for almost 27 years retired last week.

She went to work in January of 1958. At that time Joe Collins was administrator and Doctors Rodgers, Brogdon and Brown were all working and the hospital had 30 or more patients most of the time.

Besides Joe Collins, some of the better remembered administrators she worked under were Ed Rodgers, Buel Bryan, James Holquist, Richard Arnold, and Jack Heath, who was present at the reception given in her honor on Friday, September 28th in the dining room at the Hospital.

She was presented a beautiful plaque by Bill Black, Administrator, inscribed: "Presented to Jessie Lee Eison with our greatest appreciation for over 25 years of service and dedication to the Blackwell Hospital."

A beautiful decorated cake and punch was served to the Hospital employees and several other friends and relatives. The cake had a small Rocking Chair as Center of decoration. Several other gifts were presented.

Alice Ripley is taking a Supervisor Course to succeed Jessie Lee.

### PANTHERS BLANK WILDCATS 40-0; TRAVEL TO ROCHELLE FRIDAY NIGHT

GAME AT A GLANCE		Rising Star	
Gorman	22	First Downs	3
468	Yards Rushing	7	
2	Yards Passing	12	
1 of 8	Passes Complete	3 of 6	
0	Interceptions	0	
0	Punts, Avg.	5 for 25	
11 for 65	Penalties	3 for 15	
0	Fumbles Lost	1	

The Panthers really gave the Homecoming folks a good reason to be happy on Saturday night as they opened District play in 8-A East with a lopsided score over the Rising Star Wildcats of 40 to 0. The Big Red defense did themselves proud and gave the fans plenty of opportunities to applaud as they held the Wildcats to just a total of 19 yards and only 3 first downs. The Panthers played great defense despite some players being out of action. All you can say is that the Big Red defense did a super job all night as they constantly stopped the Wildcat offense at every turn. The main reason for the lack of yardage was the fact that the Wildcat backs were thrown for large losses on numerous occasions throughout the game.

The Panthers wasted little time in showing the Homecoming fans what was in store for the evening as they took the ball on their own 25 and moved the distance in just 8 plays for the score with Ricky Hunter getting the final yard with 8:03 left in the period. The drive featured a 6 yard run by Lucio Pacheco; a 19 yard scamper by Hunter; a 1 yard blast by Rhett Harrison; an 18 yard first down run by Hunter, followed by an 11 yard first down run by Harrison before Hunter went in for the score. The pass try for two points failed and Gorman was out in front 6-0.

Then after exchanging possessions two times the Panthers again cranked up a drive, taking the ball on their own 20 and moving the distance in only 5 plays with Pacheco getting the honors on a beautiful 39 yard run with 7:01 left in the half. The drive featured runs of 10 and 11 by Hunter. The kick for point failed and the score stood at 12-0.

The rest of the half was played on fairly even terms, but on their first possession following the intermission, the Panthers took the ball on their own 29 and scored in only 3 plays. On first down Hunter broke free and rambled for 20 to set the Panthers up with first down at the 49. Then Harrison hit the middle for 6 yards to the 45. From there Harrison again took the handoff and broke some tackles before getting free and racing the final 45 yards for the score with 10:54 left in the third period. The run for two points failed and the Big Red were up 18 to 0.

After holding the Wildcats on their next possession, the Panthers took the ball on the Rising Star 47 and moved for another score, going the distance in 9 plays with Hunter getting the honors on a 5 yard run with 5:08 left in the third. Hunter added the two points on a run and the Panthers led 26 to 0.

Then after again holding the Wildcats, the Panthers took the ball on the Rising star 42 and scored in just two plays with Pacheco again breaking into the open and racing 38 yards for the score with 2:47 left in the third. The first play of the drive was a 4 yard run also by Pacheco. A pass from Don Rodgers to Jeff Ripley added the two pointer and the Panthers were up 34 to 0.

#### GORMAN PTO SEEKING CAMPBELL'S LABELS IN EQUIPMENT PURCHASE DEAL

The Gorman PTO has chosen to save Campbell's labels as one of its projects this year. This also includes Franco-American, Swanson's, Prego and V-8 labels.

According to the number of labels we collect, we can purchase many kinds of educational equipment such as learning aids, playground equipment, sports equipment, computers, etc.

There will be boxes at Jay's Grocery, Gorman Hotel, Gorman Care Center and Blackwell Hospital. We would like to ask the people of Gorman to help us in this project. With your help, we can purchase many needed items for our school.

If you have any questions please call Becky Simpson at 734-2397 or Lind Stephens at 893-6766.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday of Throckmorton.

The final Panther score came with 1:24 left on the clock when Jimmy Woodall ran over from 1 yard out for the score. The score was set up by the Panther defense setting the offense up with first and goal following a Wildcat fumble on the 10 which was covered by David Gibbs. The run for points failed and the final score was 40 to 0.

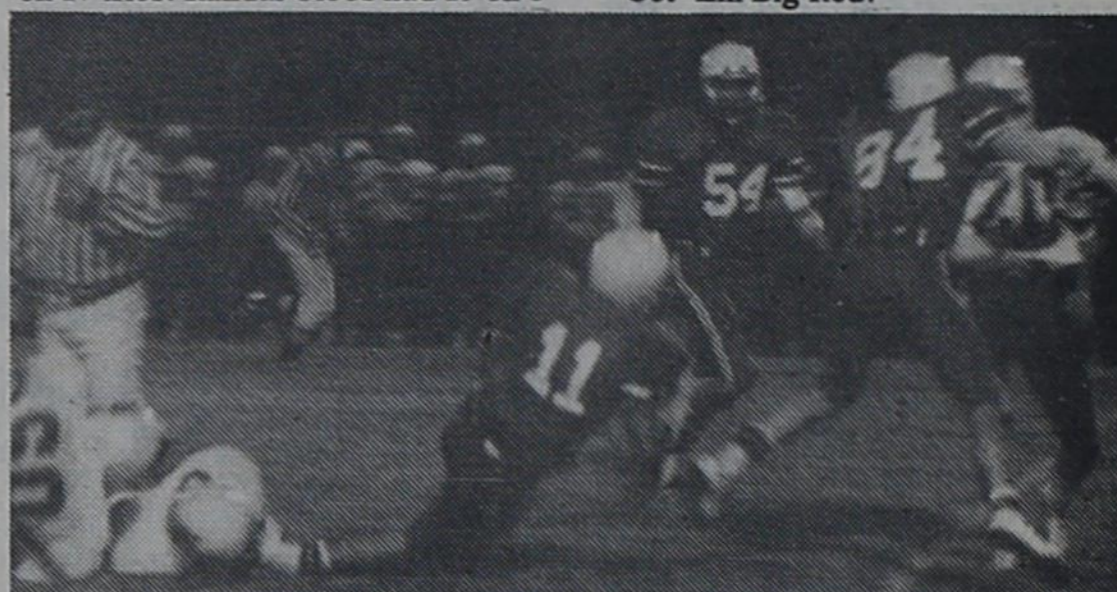
All the Panthers who were suited out saw action in the game and everyone of the players did a great job.

Three Panther runners were over the 100 yard mark for the night with Pacheco leading the pack with 137 on 13 tries, Harrison rambling 135 on 14 carries, and Hunter running for 128 on 17 tries. Randal Gibbs had 19 on 5

tries, Woodall got 47 on 7 totes, Rodgers got 9 on 4 keeps.

The Panthers were hardly tested in this game and the outcome was apparent early in the game. However, the Big Red had better put this easy one behind them, because they have to travel all the way to Rochelle this Friday night for another important District 8-A tilt. The Panthers have defeated the Hornets the previous two meetings since the Hornets have moved to 11 man football. However, they are much improved over the two seasons and will be on their home field. The highway to Rochelle will be crowded with Panther fans Friday night to go see the Big Red make it three in a row over the Hornets.

Get 'Em Big Red!



**RHETT ON THE MOVE** — Rhett Harrison is shown fighting to get the needed yards for a First Down in game action Saturday. Rhett was seconded leading yardage gainer in the game.



**DEFENSE ON THE PROWL** — Above is Kelly Branch putting the finishing touches on a Wildcat in game action Saturday. The Panther held the Wildcats scoreless all night.

#### Bill Plaunty Home Burns; Fund Open At First National Bank

The home of the Bill Plaunty family in the Oliver Springs community was destroyed by fire in the nighttime hours of Tuesday. Fire departments from De Leon and Gorman answered the call but the home was already engulfed when the firemen arrived.

A fund has been started by the Gorman firemen at First National Bank for anyone who wishes to help the family.

#### Seniors Express Gratitude

The Senior class would like to express thanks to the following for donations, helping with the making of mums and letting us sell the mums: Butch and Sidney; Food Fare; Foster Floral; Senior Sponsors; and Gorman Progress.

We would also like to thank the people who bought mums and ate at our supper to help support us.

Rep. of Senior Class of 1985  
Angie Plaunty

#### ITEMS OF INTEREST

**Gorman Athletic Booster Club** meets Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium to watch the film of last Friday's game.

**Gorman Housing Authority Board** will meet the Second Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room of High Rise Appartments.

**South Eastland County Hospital District Board of Directors** will have its Regular Monthly meeting on the 4th Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at Blackwell Hospital.

**Free Blood Pressure Check** any day at any time. You come by the Nurses Station at Blackwell Hospital.

**Gorman City Commission** will meet the First and Third Thursdays at 8:00 a.m. at the City Hall.

**AA and AL-ANON** meets in De Leon each Saturday night, 8:00 p.m. at the De Leon Hospital for assistance to families or individuals. Call 893-2011 Extension 141; Monday - Friday, 8-5 p.m.

**Crimestoppers** will meet the First Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

**A Musical** will be held the Second Friday night of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

**Woman's Auxiliary of Blackwell Hospital** meet First Tuesday of every month at the Senior Citizens Center at 2:00 P.M.

**Gorman Lodge 716 AF&AM** stated meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

**Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S.** meets First Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

**Monthly 4-H Meetings** will be held the Second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.





Press Points

Joe Bennett, Publisher

Really enjoyed seeing a bunch of the Gorman Exes during the week-end. There were many, many exes home for the Homecoming weekend and everyone had a great time...

The big game on Saturday night was a great event for all the Exes as well as present GHS students as the Big Red really got after the Wildcats and defeated them by the score of 40-14...

All the connecting events were considered a success with good participation at all of them.

It is always great to see former friends and classmates, especially when you have time to visit for a while.

Received the following letter this week and am including it in this week's column.

I have been attending the meetings of the South Eastland County Hospital District Board often recently. I have noticed that on the nights the tax is discussed, the crowds are rather large, and yet the nights of the regular monthly meetings one or two people are about the only ones there besides the board members.

At these regular meetings is where the spending of money is discussed and where you can see your board members trying to figure out ways of keeping the hospital open and operating. The public doesn't seem to be interested in this aspect of the business. I do not understand this kind of one-sided interest in our town and hospital.

Why not show interest in the whole business of the hospital - not just condemn the board on tax purposes?

I hope to see more of you at the regular meetings in the future.

A Concerned Citizen Peggy Collins

Thanks for the words of support for the board and their meetings, Peggy. I agree that more folks should be at the meetings whenever possible. I think most folks know what a tough job the board members have and appreciate them for the large amount of time and the tireless efforts that the board puts forth in trying to keep our hospital open so that we can have the best health care possible at the lowest possible cost.

I know that folks appreciate the job the board is doing and realize it is a thankless job. However, I don't agree that if should be a thankless job, because someone has to do it, and I think that the ones who are civic minded enough to take on the job should receive a pat on the back and not a kick in the seat of the pants.

Notice that Larry and Ramona Stewart are busy with their new remodeling project out on Highway 6 next door to the Dairy Queen. They have purchased the building and land and will be opening a new business in the near future.

As of the 2nd day of October a new tax will be added to the cost of the subscription for the Progress. The tax has been off the subscriptions for several years, but the Legislature has seen fit to put it on again.

Card Of Thanks

The Family of Arlette Mathews Ervin would like to thank everyone for their prayers, kindness and acts of love shown to us through the loss of our loved one. A special thanks to Nowlin Funeral Home and the Stephenville Hospital for their consideration and thoughtfulness.

May God bless everyone of you. Keisha Ervin Lonnie and Sue Jones Cindy Mathews James and Myrna Lewis

BLACKWELL

HOSPITAL REPORT

The following are patients listed at Blackwell Hospital as of Wednesday: Linda Evans - May Zetta Battenfield - Gorman Anna Ashworth - Gorman Dorothy Johnson - Gorman Alice Snider - Gorman Eugene Davis - Comanche Georgia Crossano - Rising Star Gussie Sanders - Gorman Donnie Frasier - Gorman Sally Jay - Gorman Alda Snodgrass - Gorman

Francis Brumfield

GORMAN - Francis Woodson Brumfield, 78, a retired farmer and mechanic of Gorman, died at 3 a.m. Tuesday at Blackwell Hospital after a long illness. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home.

The Rev. Darrell Dossey, pastor of First Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Simpson Cemetery.

Born March 1, 1906, in Coryell County, he married Grace Waunita Huff June 17, 1926, in Gorman, and she died Aug. 10, 1982. He also was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by a brother. Survivors include a brother, Arlie E. Brumfield of Hubbard; several nieces and nephews.

SCHOOL MENU

WEEK OF OCT. 8-12

BREAKFAST Monday - Cereal, Juice and milk Tuesday - Buttered Rice, Bacon, Juice and milk Wednesday - Toast, scrambled eggs, Jelly, Juice and milk Thursday - Oatmeal, Juice and milk Friday - Pancakes, syrup, Juice and milk LUNCH Monday - Beef Vegetable Soup, cheese sticks, Pear Halves, Corn-bread, cookies and milk Tuesday - Roast Beef, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Honey and milk Thursday - Pigs-in-a-Blanket, Broccoli and cheese, Blackeyed Peas, Cake and milk Friday - Hamburgers, French Fries, Ice cream, and milk -GP-

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAYS

Ima Lee Bureson and Julia (Iley) Morris were honored with a surprise birthday party Sunday Sept. 30 in the home of Fred and Laura Iley in Stephenville.

They had a noon meal with cakes and gifts. Those present were Fred and Laura Iley, Toby Morris, Howard, Georgia and Eddy Iley and the honorees.

subscriptions and 51 cents on the \$10 subs. We regret this, but we have to collect it for the state. Maybe someday business folks will get tired of being responsible for collecting taxes for the State and will just stop doing it and tell them to do it themselves if they want it done. Any way there will now be a tax on subscriptions.

The damp cool weather was great and what moisture we got was greatly appreciated. The lakes in the entire area are getting in terrible shape and if we don't get some large amounts of moisture so that some run-off will occur to fill up the lakes somewhat, things are really going to get tough. Let's all add our prayers together and see if the Good Lord will bless us with some life-saving moisture. So add your prayer to those already praying for moisture and maybe some will be forthcoming soon.

The Lions Club will be holding their Broom and Mop Sale to benefit the Blind on Saturday, October 13th. So when a Lion calls at your door or over the phone on pre-sale sales, please support the project if you possibly can. The Lions will appreciate your support of the worthwhile project.

And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESK

I would like to address student attendances for the month of October. Four weeks in October has been designated for attendance for state funding for the fall months. The first four weeks will be used to and in the

Thank You

A special thanks to Rucker and Gorman communities for their kindness, hard work, gifts, and donations during our time of loss due to fire.

We are grateful to know that we live in such a helpful and caring communities. Thanks to all.

Allen and Winnie Hunt (Mrs. Ray Shipps)

Visiting with Mrs. Pauline Dennis were Mrs. Paula Clymer and Seth of Bay City, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Currie, Mrs. Linda Brumbelow, Sherry, Cynthia and Gray Joe of Stephenville.

Cecil and Joanne Williams, Julie and Joni have been honored the past two weeks with a visit by Joanne's parents Frank and Monnie Lovell and her 83 year old grandmother, Ethel Yerington all of Rochester, Va.

THE GORMAN PROGRESS

HOMECOMING NEWS

'It's not the gale but the set of the sail that determines the course of the ship' was our class motto forty years ago and Sat. Sept. 29th we gathered from far and near and discussed the courses our lives have taken. How good it was!

Those attending were David and Wanda Goodwin from Austin, Dalton and Laverne Sellers from Temple City, Calif., Helen and L.N. Koen Abilene, Ruby Dale Atchison, Kileen Tex., Nita Martin Tueson Ariz., 'Shorty' Doyle Allen and

spring another four weeks, will be used for attendance toward state funding.

It is very important for your child to attend daily, but this month is very important. The average daily attendance will be used to determine the monies for the present year. The state funding formula for Gorman is \$1741.97 per average daily attendance regular student. Other formulas are used for vocations and special education students. We ended last year with 334.8 students for the best four weeks in 1983-84 school year. Our enrollment at the present time is 355, all over 334.8 average attendance would mean \$1741.97 per pupil extra monies for the school district in the 1984-85 school year from the state. We would urge each parent to have their child in school if at all possible.

Thank you, G.W. Maxfield Supt. of Schools

PTO To Sell Cooking Spice In Fund Raising

The PTO, grades 1 through 8, is now selling cooking spices door to

Ann from Abilene Bobbie Jean Payton of Arlington, Dan Harper Arlington, Bob and Karo Boswell Ft. Worth. The local ones attending were Lavoyce Fay Stinnett, John Rice, James and Eula Lee Mears, Thurman and Claudia Jay and Maudell Poyner.

We were sorry we missed the pep rally, almost missed the dinner and were a little late getting to the game, but we just couldn't find a time to stop visiting. One story would bring on another.

Prizes of Gorman Peanuts were given for the one who had changed the least Helen Mauney Koen; the one who traveled the farthest Dalton Sellers; the largest head Thurman Jay.

Bob Boswell welcomed the visitors home and Joyce Eaves made our cake in shape of the number '40' and Mary Jo Eaves brought spiced peanuts and cocktail peanuts, Lavoyce found red and blue napkins so our table was very pretty and Thurman brought cold drinks.

We voted to meet again next year so if you, missed getting there this time we hope you will plan to come next year. We had so much fun and all those grandchildren photographs was so nice.

door. The sales people will be calling on you soon if they haven't already.

These will be sold at a reasonable price. This is a project of the PTO and all profit brought in will go directly to the classrooms.

The PTO will appreciate the support of the community on this most worthwhile project.

Rush Crawley Laid To Rest Thursday

Rush E. Crawley, 83, a retired barber and farmer of Eastland died at 3:30 a.m. Wednesday at a local nursing home after a lengthy illness. Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Thursday at Simpson Cemetery, directed by Bakker Funeral Home.

The Rev. Jim Hooten, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated.

Born Feb. 12, 1901, in Rucker, he married Ruby Griffin Sept. 20, 1925, in Eastland. A retired barber and farmer, he worked in the Eastland and Kokomo areas and attended a Baptist church.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1974, a daughter, Iris, in 1935, and five brothers.

Survivors include two brothers, Jake and D.B., both of Gorman; and three sisters, Vera White of Odessa, Ruby Reynolds of Stephenville and Lethy Rogers of Gorman.

GORMAN LIONS CLUB ANNUAL BROOM AND MOP SALE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

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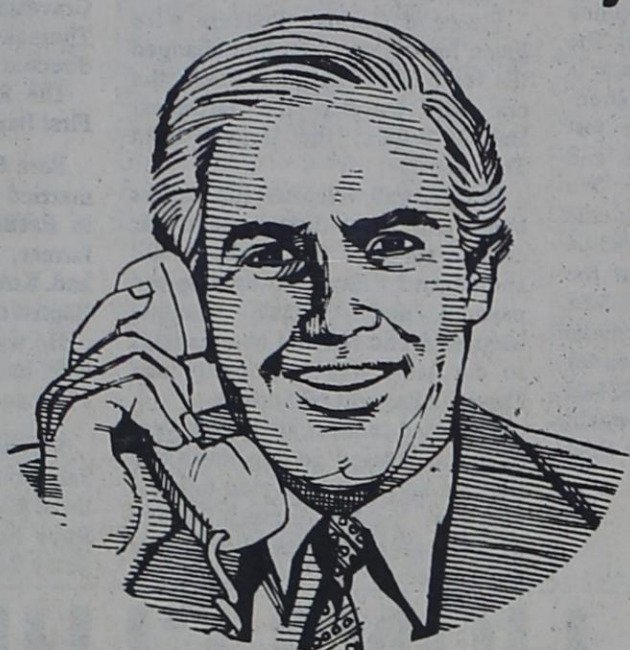
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Advertisement for the Gorman Lions Club Annual Broom and Mop Sale. The ad features a grid of various cleaning supplies with prices and descriptions. Categories include Mops, Brooms, Brushes, and Miscellaneous. Items listed include Warehouse Mop, Cotton House Mop, Rayon House Mop, Toy Mop, Sponge Mop Refill, Industrial Mop Handle, Bug-Mugger Squeegee, Lamb's Wool Duster, Warehouse Broom, Dantee Broom, Rainbow Broom, Whisk Broom, Toy Broom, Lawn Rake/Carpet Broom, Garage/Patio Brushes, Soft Head Push Brooms, Plastic Floor Brushes, Gong Brushes, Counter Brush, Grill Brush, Dish Cloths, Dust Cloth, Pot Holder, Oven Mitts, Scrub-Eez Scrubbers, Utility Sponges, Dust Pan, Pet Dish, Fly Swatter, Toilet Bowl Deodorizer, Rubber Door Mats, Commercial Dust Mops, Bus/Truck Washing Brush, Professional Brass Window Squeegee, Industrial Floor Squeegee, and Industrial Rubber Refill.

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### THOUGHTS OF SCHOOL IN PAST YEARS

The following article was sent in by A.E. McNeely

In Gorman school from 1908 to 1911. The last year in the school house over in town close to the first Baptist Church was a two story plank arrangement. This was 1909-10, the last year at the old building. I went one year to the new bldg., which is still in use seems it was 1910-11 year of school.

Over at the old building in 1909 and 1910 we were up on the second story the 7th grade Alick Allen was our teacher and a Mr. Mace was Supt., and Miss Cally Lowe was teaching 6th grade I believe as well as I can remember the following were in our 7th grade room.

Boys were as follows:

- Guy Parker
- Tom Neel
- Oras Boon
- Travis Eppler
- Tom Reynolds
- Wes Bender
- Vergil Love
- Bert Nicholson
- A.E. McNeely
- Girls as follows:
- Ruth Mc Mullen
- Lavern Ruthledge
- Ballard Girl
- Ramey Girl
- Mary Gates
- Alfa Winston
- Lois Eppler
- Alice Neel
- Hattie Mc Adams

There may have been others in the class that I am overlooking since this is from memory only.

I recall the following that were in the school the last year in the old building.

- Ethel King
- Ed Layton
- Bob Woods
- Two of three boys named Lantern
- Emmit Gafford
- Cecil Roberts
- Bill Eppler
- Paul Eppler
- Bugger Red Johnson
- Jess Harwell
- Two or three of the Reybold boys
- Also Ballards and several named Gates.
- Layton Eppler
- Jeff Harwell
- Willie David
- Donald David
- Earne Hale
- Two Carlton Boys
- Jene Fuller
- Several of the Casseys
- Lorene and Joe Hunt
- A Prey girl or two
- Robbie Mc Adams
- Mary Cozzo
- Hamp Terry
- John Slaton
- Jena Boon
- Lee Mangum
- Irene Mangum
- Bill Bird
- C.S. Mc Neely
- W.H. Mc Neely
- Mrs. A.B. Owens
- Lola Echols
- Lila Love
- A.B. Byrd

### Sunbelt Sponsor's Domino & "42" Tournament For Senior Citizens

The Senior Citizens Center was a place for a lot of fun Wednesday September 26th at 1:00. Sunbelt organized and sponsored this tournament for anyone 60 years of age or older. There were fifteen tables of Senior Citizens playing for first, second place and consolation in both dominoes and forty-two.

Six sets of Sunbelt Domines were given and cash prizes for different things. First place winner in Dominoes went to Jack Mauney and George Bingham. Second place went to Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Henderson of De Leon. Consolation prize went to Curly West and Ben Ellison of De Leon. A prize also went to Jack-Mauney for being the oldest man participating - we won't tell any ages.

First place winners in "42" went to Alma Quinn and Lois Buchanan. Cash prizes also went to Vernon Files, Elroy Smith, Lonnie Hampton, Hettie Dow, Leland Warren and Ann Rush. Mrs. Freda Joiner from De Leon was the oldest lady participating.

A cash prize was given to the oldest lady that was quilting that day which was Lorene Duggan. Also a prize was given for the best quilter which was Thelma Hampton, who was picked by a committee of peers.

SUNBELT SAVINGS would like to say a big "THANK YOU" to

everyone who participated and we hope it was as much fun for them as it was for us.

—GP—

### Iva Driver Services Held Wednesday

Iva C. Driver, 93, of Eastland, died at 5:55 a.m. Monday at Eastland Memorial Hospital. Services were at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Bakker Funeral Home.

The Rev. Lee Fields, a retired Baptist minister of Carbon, officiated. Burial was at Murray Cemetery.

Born Sept. 19, 1891, in Arkansas, she came to Carbon as a child in 1902. She married Charles A. Driver April 28, 1909, in Carbon. A member of the Methodist Church, she had lived most of her life in Carbon and had lived in Eastland the past 17 years.

Survivors include three daughters, Oleta Mansell of Midland; Bonnie Murray and Lou Turner, both of Eastland; 11 grandchildren; 40 great grandchildren; and several great-great grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

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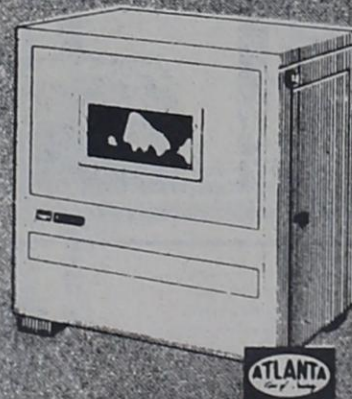
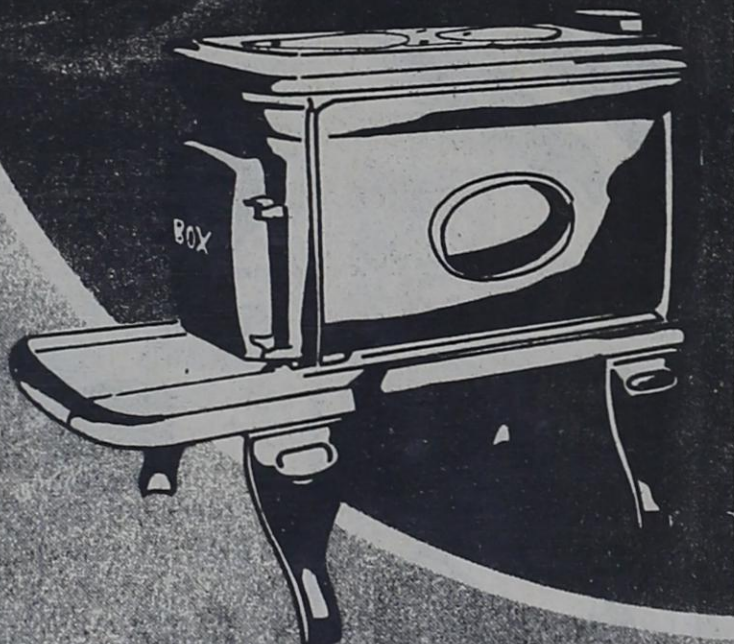
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# FOOTBALL '84

## GORMAN PANTHERS

VS.

## ROCHELLE HORNETS

OCTOBER 5

7:30 P.M.

HORNET STADIUM

### FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 7 — GORMAN 6 - HICO 6  
 SEPT. 14 — GLEN ROSE 21-GORMAN 12  
 SEPT. 21 — GORMAN 19 — RANGER 6  
 SEPT. 29 — G'MAN 40 - R'STAR 0  
 (Homecoming Game)

OCTOBER 5 — \*ROCHELLE            **HERE**  
 OCTOBER 12 — \*EVANT               **HERE**  
 OCTOBER 19 — \*CROSS PLAINS   **HERE**  
 OCTOBER 26 — \*BLANKET           **HERE**  
 NOVEMBER 2 — \*GOLDTHWAITE   **HERE**  
 NOVEMBER 9 — \*LOMETA           **HERE**  
 NOVEMBER 16 — \*ZONE PLAYOFF

### JR. HIGH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September 20 — Ranger — Here	6:00 p.m.
September 27 — Rising Star — There	6:00 p.m.
October 4 — Rochelle — Here	6:00 p.m.
October 11 — Evant — There	6:00 p.m.
October 18 — Cross Plains — There	6:00 p.m.
October 25 — Blanket — Here	6:00 p.m.
November 1 — Goldthwaite — There	6:00 p.m.
November 8 — Lometa — Here	6:00 p.m.

### PANTHER ROOSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.	Class
10	Sammy Brinegar	E	165	Soph.
11	Rhett Harrison	B	180	Sr.
12	Glenn Burgess	B	135	Soph.
20	Don Rodgers	B	135	Fr.
22	Randall Gibbs	B	135*	Fr.
24	Zack Wilcox	B	140	Sr.
31	Lucio Pacheco	B	120	Jr.
37	Russ Gressett	B	170	Sr.
40	Brian Wood	B	125	Soph.
44	Jimmy Woodall	B	145	Sr.
45	Ricky Hunter	B	140	Sr.
50	Shannon Caraway	C	160	Jr.
51	Bill Plaunty	C	160	Soph.
60	Jaime Espinoza	G	145	Jr.
61	Wayne Warren	G	160	Jr.
62	Olin Harrington	G	155	Sr.
63	Eric Jenkins	G	135	Jr.
66	David Gibbs	T	165	Soph.
70	Joe Underwood	T	200	Sr.
74	Lance Jones	G	135	Soph.
75	Thom Chandler	G	160	Jr.
76	Jimmy Simmons	T	160	Jr.
78	Danny Barnett	T	160	Jr.
80	Noble Laminack	E	145	Jr.
82	Mike Snider	E	120	Soph.
84	Jeff Ripley	E	155	Sr.
88	Kelly Branch	E	150	Jr.

COACHES: Allan Gibbs,

Dell Ables,

and Dudley McCarty

**Drum Majorettes**  
 Angie Plaunty  
 Melissa Henry

**Twirlers**  
 Stacey Slampa  
 Michelle Jenkins  
 Kathy Dixon

**Cheerleaders High School**  
 Lisa Foster  
 Anne Silva  
 Sue Ann Osborne  
 Tammy Campbell  
 Julie Brown

**Panther Mascot**  
 Angela Burgess

**Little Mascot**  
 Chasta Underwood

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**TWO LARGE BLACK DIAMONDS** — These Black Diamonds were grown on the John Scitern place. The biggest melon weighed 57 pounds with the other weighing in at 45 pounds. The progress enjoyed one of the melons.

**De Leon Art Association To Meet Oct. 9**

The De Leon Art Association will meet October 9, 1984 at 7:00 P.M. Dr. Prentice A. Caraway from Goldthwaite, Texas will be doing the art demonstration. He will do a painting in alkyd mixed media. Dr. Caraway was here last year in October and did a beautiful painting in water color. He is now president of the Brownwood Art Association. Everyone is urged to attend. The meeting will be held in the Hospitality Room in the F & M Bank.

**Book Review Club At PAR Country Club**

The Rejibian Book Review Club will resume on October 13th at 11:30 a.m. at PAR Country Club with Mrs. Rejibian giving the review. This fine cultural event is open to everyone. You do not have to be a member of PAR Country Club in order to be a member of the Rejibian Club.

If you are interested, please call Mrs. John Gilbert at 893-6436 or Mrs. George Gilbert at 893-2542 by October 11th.

**TEXAS CENTRAL PORK PRODUCERS PIG SALE SET**

The Central Texas Pork Producers are sponsoring their fifth annual Show Pig Sale Wednesday October 10 at 7 P.M. The sale will be at the Comanche County Livestock Center located on North Lane in Comanche. The pigs will arrive at the Livestock Center morning. Sifting will begin at 1 p.m. Bill Scott, Vocational Agriculture Teacher and Executive Secretary of the Texas Hampshire Breeders, from Abilene will sift the pigs. Following the sifting Scott will select breed champions for each breed represented at the sale. A Champion and Reserve Champion of the sale will then be selected. The sale will begin at 7 P.M. with the sale of the Champions.

Consignors: De Leon: Wesley Mathis, Charles Crawford Jr., Sam Sparger, and Beaty Hog Farm. Coleman: Billy

**AGRICULTURAL BRIEFS**

**TACES ON CROP INSURANCE RECEIPTS**—Farmers who will be collecting on their crop insurance this year due to drought-shortened yields may be able to postpone taxes on those proceeds, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Farmers using the cash method of accounting may elect to postpone reporting crop insurance payments to the following year if they can show they would have ordinarily reported the crop income the following year. To make this election, a farmer must attach a special statement to his tax return

Merryman Comanche: Brian Johnston and Gary Dutton Killeen: Bill Millsaps Bangs: Edgar Williams Santa Ann: J.E. Williams Eastland: Robert and Charles Hill Caddo: W/T Hampshire Breeders

C.A Smith of Belton will be auctioneer for the sale. Officers for CTPP are: President-Wesley Mathis, De Leon; Vice-President-Bill Kendall, Cisco; Secretary-Treasurer-Bill Gressett, Gorman.

**Farm Credit Plan Help's Farmers**

President Reagan's farm credit initiatives to reschedule portions of loans for some financially stressed outlining the nature of the crop loss or damage and other details.

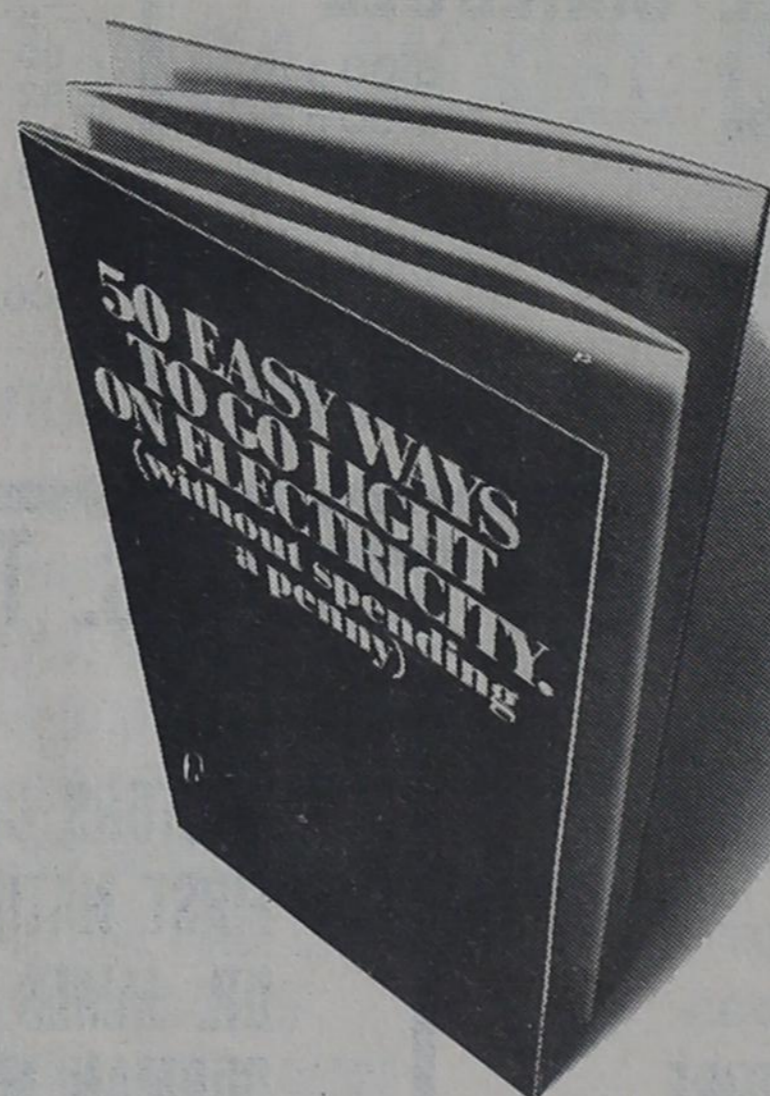
**FURROW DIKING IMPROVES CROP YIELDS**—A new technique called furrow diking can significantly increase crop yields by improving the soil's storage of water and thereby lessening drought effects. Furrow diking is the mechanical placement of mounds of soil at intervals across the furrow to form small basins, explains an agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. These basins trap rainfall so that it can be absorbed into the soil rather than running off. Maintaining water infiltration and storage in the soil is critical in areas where rain falls "hard and heavy" for short periods of time.

Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) borrowers and to guarantee loans of some other borrowers may help farmers in Eastland County, FmHA County Supervisor Jack Phillips said today.

Annual reviews of FmHA farm loans will soon begin, Phillips said. A major priority of the reviews will be to determine which farmers in Eastland County will qualify for a rescheduling of part of their loans for up to five years.

The President's plan permits up to a five-year deferral, with no interest payments, for as much as 25 percent of a loan, up to \$100,000., for FmHA borrowers who are experiencing severe financial stress and who show promise of success with a temporary economic boost.

Under the new guarantee plan, FmHA will be able to guarantee a loan in severe difficulty if the lender is willing to write off at least 10 percent, up to the amount necessary to give the borrower a positive cash flow. The borrower must meet general eligibility criteria for FmHA farm operating and ownership loans.



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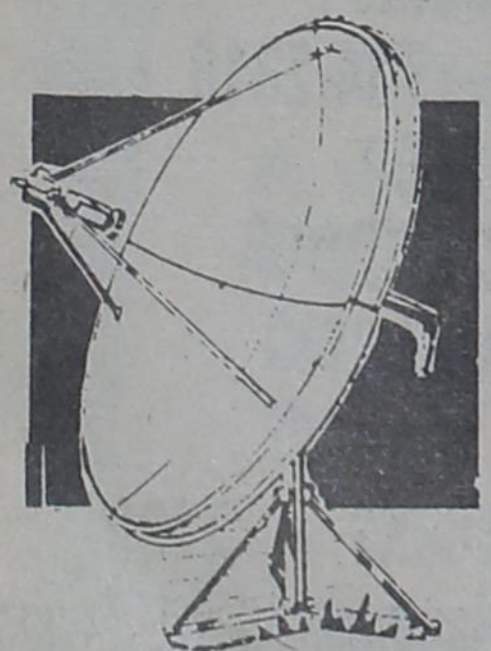
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