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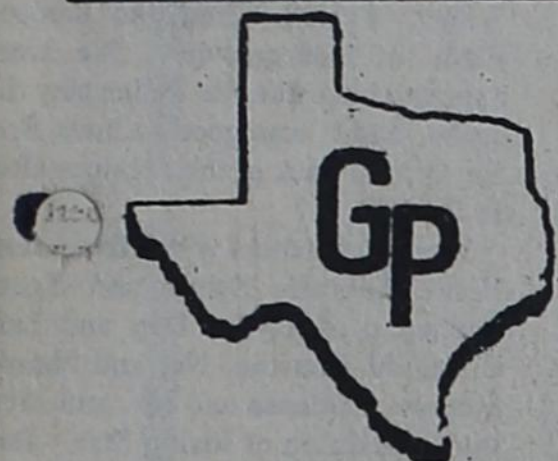
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**PRESS POINTS**  
Joe Bennett, Publisher

At an organizational meeting on Monday evening at the Church of Christ, dates were set for the benefit dinner for Brent Foster. The date is Saturday, November 22 and the place will be the school gym. The organization is getting the entire community involved in the benefit, as the more people are involved, the greater success will be realized. It is hoped and anticipated that the entire area will support this most worthwhile benefit, as the family will have very, very heavy medical expenses due to Brent's kidney illness. So let's all get involved in this benefit and give it our full support. God will bless you for it.

It looks as though we will have an opportunity to elect several officials to our state government this coming Tuesday, November 4, including a hotly contested Governor's race. According to lots of the polls, the race between White and Clements is almost dead even, and it will just depend on the turnout as to who will be in the Governor's mansion this time. I know it will be a hard decision to make as to how you vote; BUT please exercise your right and turn out and vote in the General Election, as this election is very important to the future of our state. And it would be better if the majority makes the decision as to who will run our state government.

Those Panthers just seem to be getting better and better as the weeks go by. And they sure did themselves proud in the eyes of the Homecoming folks at GHS on Saturday night as they defeated the Blanket Tigers 36 to 12 to remain in the race for District 8A. The game this Friday night with the Bears at Baird will go a long way in deciding who will be the champ in our district. We know the Big Red will give it their best shot, so follow the Panthers to Baird Friday night and give them your full support.

The plan for Halloween trick or treaters has been made for the ghosts and goblins to go out on Saturday evening instead of Friday due to conflicts with ball games on both Friday and Thursday nights. A decision was made by a majority of the parents to hold trick or treating on Saturday night when most folks will be home. So have the "Goodies" ready on Saturday evening when the spooks come around.

We have a new neighbor next door to the Progress. The tax office of the South Eastland County Hospital District has moved into the former Texas Peanut Producers office and will be open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Wanda Patterson is the tax collector for the district. Now folks will know where to go to pay their hospital taxes. Welcome, neighbor!

The front of Lasater's Dept. Store has taken on a new look and it sure is looking better. Poor ole Brent is about to wear out that paint brush, and his hands are aching from holding that big old heavy brush. But Jean said to get it done, and that's all he needed to know. Poor ole Brent.

Also noticed that Gerald Scitern has completed his repainting project on the front of Movies Galore and More. Man that door is pretty. Sure wish someone would take pity on the old Progress front and do a paint job for us. We just can't seem to find the time to do it. And besides, we work so very hard that we just can't muster the strength to do it. Ugh!

Sure was nice to see all the folks home for the homecoming at GHS on Saturday. And a very large number attended the activities of homecom-

## BRENT FOSTER BENEFIT SET FOR NOVEMBER 22ND

A barbecue benefit dinner for Brent Foster will be held November 22 in the Gorman High School gym.

The organizational meeting was held Monday evening in the fellowship hall of the Church of Christ with 21 representatives from all the churches, clubs and organizations.

Brent has been in a Dallas hospital for five weeks following a kidney transplant and may be there for some time. The funds derived from the dinner will be used for expenses of the long hospital confinement.

Volunteers are needed to help with

the serving of the meal. Donations will be accepted for incidentals such as ice, paper articles and etc. If you can help with this please call Joy and Fred Rogers or Gene Foster.

Church members, clubs and organization members are volunteering to furnish beans, potato salad, bread, tea and cobbler.

This is a community project and everyone is invited to participate.

Price of the dinner will be donation only.

There will not be a pie and cake auction as has been the custom with past benefits.

## Deliah Eaves and Randy Lewis To Pledge Vows in June



Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves of Kokomo wish to announce the engagement of the daughter, Deliah to Randy Lewis of Ennis. Randy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. (Jelly) Lewis and Mrs. Laura Sandfer both of Ennis.

Deliah is a 1978 graduate of Gorman High School and 1981 graduate of Tarleton State University. Randy graduated in 1973 from Ennis High School and in 1977 from East Texas Baptist College.

Deliah is the Elementary Physical Ed. Teacher at Sam Houston Elementary School in Ennis. Randy is self-employed contractor in Ennis. A June wedding is being planned.

## First United Methodist Church To Hold Lord's Acre

Members of First United Methodist Church are active in plans for the Lord's Acre Harvest Festival to be held at the church November 6 and 7.

Crafts of all kinds will be available. A huge rummage sale, trash and treasures sale is planned.

There will be baked goods galore by some very good cooks.

Dinner of chicken and dumplings, chili and beans, salad, cole slaw, cornbread and fruit cobbler will be served from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend.

## Fire Destroys Large Shed At Alvis Scitern Farm

An 80-foot shed containing 6-hole peanut dryer and attached shop, four trailer loads of peanuts backed under the drying shed were destroyed by fire around 2:30 a.m. Wednesday, October 20 at the Alvis Scitern farm five miles west of Gorman.

Twenty-five fire fighters from Gorman, Carbon and Eastland fought the fire, but were unable to save the contents which included the four loads of peanuts valued at \$25,000, a large tractor, two motorcycles, two three wheelers, a riding lawn mower, a welder, large quanti-

ty of tools, and a pickup truck. Only the pickup truck was insured.

Mrs. Alvis Scitern said she was awakened by their dog barking and scratching at the door, at which time she discovered the fire.

The fire started in the dryers, which use natural gas and electricity.

## GORMAN HIGH BAND SCORES A TWO IN BAND CONTEST

District competition in the University Interscholastic League marching band division occupied most of the day at Brady, with high school bands from Brownwood and Stephenville winning the right to go to regionals.

Thirty bands made up of 2,000 students participated in competition Saturday, with each band winning a grade ranging from 1 to 4, with one being tops.

Of the 1-A bands, Irion County will go to regional competition, to be held in Waco next Saturday, while Class 2-A bands from Eldorado and Ozona won the right to compete in regional.

Glen Rose and Llano won the district competition in Class 3-A, while Brownwood and Stephenville are going to regions as 4-A bands.

**Class A:** Gorman, 2; Menard, 3; Irion County, 1; Santa Anna, 2; Robert Lee, 4; Eden, 4; Sterling City, 4; Rising Star, 3;

**Class 2-A:** Reagan County, 3; Hamilton, 2; Wall, 4; De Leon, 4; Goldthwaite, 2; Eldorado, 1; Mason, 4; Dublin, 4; Coleman, 3; Hico, 4; Ozona, 1; Junction, 4

**Class 3-A:** Glen Rose, 1; Ballinger, 2; Comanche, 3; Brady, 1; Sonora, 2; Early, 2; Llano, 1

**Class 4-A:** Brownwood, 1; Granbury, 1; Stephenville, 1

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# PANTHERS DROP TIGERS 36-12; TRAVEL TO BAIRD FRIDAY NIGHT

### GAME AT A GLANCE

Gorman	Blanket
26	17
351	170
62	77
4 of 7	5 of 12
2	0
2	3
2 for 45	2 for 35
3 for 45	2 for 10

The Gorman Panthers gave the Homecoming Exes reason to celebrate on Saturday evening when they hosted the Blanket Tigers in the Homecoming Game at Brogdon Field before a very large crowd of exes. When the final whistle blew the Panthers had a 36 to 12 victory in another crucial District 8A contest. The Tigers came out smoking and moved the ball right down the field and scored first before the Panthers could get untracked on defense. But from that point on the Big Red defense really woke up and the hitting really was something, as the Panthers kept the Tigers under wraps until late in the game when the subs began coming in.

The Tigers held the Panthers on their first possession and forced a punt. The Tigers took the ball on their own 9 yard line and drove the distance in 9 plays with Curtis Bundic scoring on a 22 yard pass play with 1:17 left in the quarter. The kick for point failed and the Tigers led 6-0.

But following the Tiger score, the Big Red came alive and started a drive of their own from their 29 and rolled right down the field in big chunks of real estate. Following a 3 yard gain, Scott Gressett found Don Rodgers open for an 18 yard pass play for a first. Then Glen Burgess

rambled for 12 for another first down. Following this David Gibbs raced for 19 yards up the middle to set the Panthers up at the Tiger 15. From there Burgess took it the rest of the way on a beautiful run with 11:56 left in the second period. The try for two points failed and the score was knotted at 6-6.

The Panthers stopped the Tigers on their next possession with a hard hit and a fumble at the Blanket 27. Following a 2 yard run, Burges took the handoff and raced through the Tiger defenders for 25 yards for the second Panther score with 9:30 left in the half. Burgess ran the two pointer to make the score 14-6.

The Panthers and Tigers exchanged fumbles on the next two plays and neither could score before halftime. During halftime intermission at Homecoming, Stacey Slampa was honored as Homecoming Queen; Arlene Pittman was named Coming-Home Queen; Becky Cordell was honored as Football Sweetheart; and Graciela Landa was named Band Sweetheart.

Following intermission the Big Red defense again held the Tigers and took the ball on their own 35 and went the distance in 12 plays with David Gibbs getting the final 3 yards for the score with 5:32 left in the period. The drive featured a 17 yard run by Randall Gibbs and also a 12 yard run by David Gibbs. David Gibbs ran for the two pointer and the Panthers were out in front by 22 to 6.

The Panthers stopped a Tiger drive on the next possession when Scott Gressett intercepted a Blanket pass on the Gorman 10. From there the Panthers moved in for another score in 11 plays with David Gibbs rambling in from the 15 for the score with 7:51 left in the period. The drive featured an 18 yard run by David, a 12 yard run by Randall, another 10

yarder by David and a pass play to Don Rodgers before David scored. Burgess added the two pointer and the Panthers led by 30 to 6.

The Tigers came back for a score on their next possession, moving 69 yards in 8 plays with Kyle James going the final 12 yards with 5:37 left in the game. The pass try for two points failed and the score was 30 to 12.

The Panthers came back for another clock running drive following the Tiger score and moved 73 yards in 10 plays with Burgess racing the final 8 yards with just 1:30 left in the game. The drive featured an 11 yarder by David, and back-to-back first down runs of 12 and 16 by Burgess. The run for two points fell short and the final score read 36 to 12.

Burgess led the Panthers with 159 yards on 22 carries. David Gibbs had 141 on 18 tries. Randall Gibbs got 53 on 10 tries.

The Big Red defense did a great job most of the evening following the first Tiger drive and kept the Tiger offense at bay. It's tough to try and name the defensive stars, as the entire defense did great. It seems that the team is getting better and better as the weeks go by. And they will really need to pull together and have an outstanding effort this Friday night when they travel to Baird to take on the District 8A leader in a very crucial contest as far as the race for the title is concerned. If the Big Red can defeat the Bears, it will throw the District race into a three-way tie between Baird, Rising Star and the Panthers. We look for the Panthers to put forth a superb effort against the Bears, as these two teams always play tough games. And with so much on the line, I'm sure this battle will be another tough one.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!



GIBBS OVER FOR THE SCORE — David Gibbs is shown scoring one of several touchdowns in game action Saturday night at the Panthers Homecoming game. David had 141 yards on 18 carries.

## BECKY SHUPP TO WED JOHNNY TOREZ NOVEMBER 8

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rodgers and Mrs. Venita Hammon wish to announce the engagement and the upcoming marriage of their daughter and granddaughter, Becky Shupp, to Johnny Torrez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Torrez Sr. The wedding will be Nov. 8 at 7 p.m. at the Full Gospel Lighthouse in De Leon. All friends and relatives are invited.

## Business Alliance Forms Santa's Helpers

Gorman Business Alliance has undertaken a project called Santa's Helpers. Repairable toys, good clothing and canned goods will be collected and distributed at Christmas to the underprivileged.

The collection will begin November 1, and drop boxes will be located at Lasater's and Movies Galore and More.

This is a new undertaking in Gorman and your cooperation will be greatly appreciated. Hopefully, this project will make a happier Christmas for many in our community.

## Business Alliance To Sponsor Contest

The Business Alliance will sponsor a Christmas decorating contest for residential and business houses.

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The Business Alliance will sponsor the third Saturday Tradin' Day on November 21.

## Kristi Clearman and Keith Whithurst To Wed December 20th in Lawn



Jamie and Ann Clearman of Lawn are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Kristi Ann to Kelvin Keith Whitehurst of Wylie (Dallas), son of Kenneth and Gale Whitehurst of Graham.

The bride-elect graduated from Jim Ned High School, attended West Texas State University in Canyon, Angelo State University, and is employed by First Baptist Church, Ministry of Counseling and Enrichment in Abilene.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Wall High School and is employed by Precision Landscape in Wylie.

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Phone 639-2517 By Mrs. Velma Hastings

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Brother Sherl Taylor returned home last Tuesday from Wasco, California, where he has been in a revival. Mrs. Taylor stayed on for a week's visit. She will be returning today.

E4 David Files is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Browner Files. David has been stationed in West Germany and has finished his overseas duty now and will be stationed somewhere in the states.

Mrs. Sherry Rowell and Zachry of Dumas spent part of last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield.

Visiting Mrs. Pearl Snell on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Truman Snell, Mmes. Leola Filley and Doris Bennet of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Snell of Kermit, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snell, Annette and Jessica of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rogers of Eastland were visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Thackerson and Tony and attended morning worship at the First Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coppinger of Cross Plains were visitors at the Baptist Church service Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Duncan visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Duncan and family of Gainesville during the weekend.

Mrs. Linda Neely of Midland visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Jackson part of last week and she and Mrs. Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Danny Cox, Cory and Cody Saturday and Saturday night.

Visiting Mrs. Myrtle Maness on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Petree and children of Canton and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Boler and children of Breckenridge.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker and family of Burkett on Sunday.

## ATTENTION STOCK SHOW PARTICIPANTS!!!

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## KOKOMO NEWS

Phone 639-2289  
By Mrs. Zelda Jordan

The fall weather the past few days has been beautiful, the kind that we all enjoy.

The time for Sunday night service at the Kokomo Baptist Church has been changed to 6 p.m. Wednesday night services will remain at 7 p.m.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning were Dwayne, Connie, Sheri and Lisa Snider of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clements of Dalhart and Wayne, Christi, Chad and Lindsey Eaton of Georgetown. We were happy to have Juanita Fuller play the organ, and it was good to have Bro. Joe O'Neal back in the services after an illness.

Weekend visitors with Mrs. Albert Hendricks were Sylvia and Yancy Buchanan of Clyde, Don and Lani O'Neal of Houston, Nat and Sharon Mearse of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Anderson of Rising Star. Don and Lanie O'Neal also visited with his mother, Mrs. W.A. O'Neal at Gorman and attended the Homecoming activities.

Dr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snider, Sheri and Lisa of Stephenville and La Von Snider of Brownwood spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. C.L. Snider and attended the Homecoming at Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Clearman at Lawn.

Those enjoying a fish fry in the home of Gene, Kay and Mike Snider on Sunday were W.C. Browning of Gorman, Woodrow, Helen and Gary Browning, Donna and Gary Gatlin of Cleburne, Jerry and Nell Head and Mary Lewter and friend Kim of Tom Bean and Dale and Kathy Collum of Stephenville. They all attended the Homecoming activities on Saturday at Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Fails, Cody and Jarad of San Antonio visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Mearse of Odessa visited during the weekend with her parents, Bro. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow spent Sunday night in Stephenville with his brother, Mr. Earl Morrow. Mr. Earl Morrow has just returned home from the Stephenville hospital. Get well wishes to him.

Mrs. Alvin Lasater and Mr. Bill Joiner are both patients in the De Leon Hospital. Get well wishes to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison and Mrs. Ethel Lovell of Carbon were visiting with Mrs. Dora Garrett on Sunday afternoon. Other visitors during the week were Mrs. Lyndon Lasater and baby, Mrs. Wynelle Brown, Mrs. J.B. Blancet and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little.

## SCHOOL HILL NEWS

By Mrs. Oma Lee Ridenour  
Phone 758-2537

Patsy Moon and I enjoyed a business trip over to Eastland on Monday. Connie Armstrong and children of Lingleville visited with Patsy that afternoon. Daniel Decker came up to spend the afternoon too.

I spent Friday and Saturday in Stephenville with Leslie Riddell and Tim Goetze. Jane and her children visited with us and Luke spent the night with me.

Mr. McDaniel and the Earl Frazier family of Fort Worth spent the weekend on their ranch. Mr. McDaniel and Earl visited on Saturday afternoon with William.

Booch Putty had surgery in Temple one day this week. At my last hearing he was holding his own. Hope you're feeling much better now, Booch.

Junior Huffman of Eules brought Nona home. She had been visiting with Junior and Wilma.

William is so dumb. Some of his friends wanted him to go shoot a round of golf. He took his shotgun.

He asked me if I'd ever gone hunting bear. I said, "No, but I went fishing with my shorts on once."

He remembers when and where we got married. He just forgot why.

He fussed, "You never wear the beautiful lingerie that I gave You." I told him that I'm saving it for a windy day.

My brakes went out one day. I yelled at William, "What'll I do?" He said, "Brace yourself and hit something cheap."

Someday I'm going to divorce him. Just as soon as I can find a way to do it without making him happy.

I really enjoyed talking the other day with Mrs. Bryan Hale. I'm coming to see you, Mrs. Hale, as soon as I can.



# FOOTBALL 1966



## GORMAN PANTHERS

VS.

## BAIRD BEARS

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31  
7:30 P.M.  
BEAR STADIUM**

### FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 5 - HICO 21 - GORMAN 0  
 SEPTEMBER 12 - OPEN DATE  
 SEPTEMBER 19 - GORMAN 28 - RANGER 20  
 SEPTEMBER 26 - SANTO 31 - GORMAN 12  
 OCTOBER 3 - RISING STAR 14 - GORMAN 8  
 OCTOBER 10 - GORMAN 30 - SANTA ANNA 0  
 OCTOBER 17 - GORMAN 28 - EVANT 0  
 OCTOBER 25 - GORMAN 36 - BLANKET 12  
HOME COMING

Oct. 31	BAIRD*	There	7:30
Nov. 7	ROCHELLE*	There	7:30
Nov. 14	LOMETA*	Here	7:30

### JR. HIGH SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 18 - RANGER 6 - GORMAN 0  
 SEPTEMBER 25 - GORMAN 30 - SANTO 0  
 OCTOBER 2 - GORMAN 12 - RISING STAR 6  
 Oct. 9 - SANTA ANNA  
 Oct. 16 - EVANT  
 Oct. 22 - BLANKET  
 Oct. 30 - BAIRD  
 Nov. 6 - ROCHELLE  
 Nov. 13 - LOMETA

Here	6:30
There	6:30
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### PANTHER ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.	Class
10	John Carter	T	140	Fresh.
11	Joe Rodgers	E	150	Fresh.
12	Glenn Burgess	B	165	Sr.
20	Don Rodgers	B	152	Junior
22	Randall Gibbs	B	165	Junior
23	Scott Gressett	B	152	Junior
24	Larry Murphy	B	134	Junior
31	Brandon Gilmore	B	132	Fresh.
33	Tommy Campbell	B	180	Junior
37	David Gibbs	B	196	Sr.
40	Armando Ramirez	E	127	Sr.
44	Gary Browning	B	154	Fresh.
45	Kevin Love	E	147	Soph.
50	Ricky Morrison	T	205	Junior
54	Scott Campbell	T	175	Junior
60	Robbie Hand	G	132	Fresh.
61	Richard Brown	T	163	Fresh.
62	Alan Little	G	127	Soph.
63	Brian Lasater	T	137	Fresh.
66	Tommy Curb	G	180	Junior
72	Ronson Childers	C	182	Soph.
74	Lance Jones	G	147	Sr.
75	Bobby Webb	T	236	Junior
76	Johnnie Osborne	T	232	Soph.
82	Shane Morrow	E	141	Soph.

**CHEERLEADERS:**  
 Sue Ann Osborne  
 Molly Vaughn  
 Kim Sharp  
 Julie Casey  
 Nikki Warren

**MASCOT PANTHER:**  
 Kathy Dixon

**COLORS:**  
 Blue and Red



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## CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN

Thursday, Oct. 30 at 2:30 p.m. will be our Birthday Party to honor residents having October birthdays. The Kokomo Home Extension Club will come and serve. Orville and Jenny Holcomb will entertain. Those being honored are Lucille

Campbell, Maggie Crawford, Mary Choat, Cynthia Earls and Jess Roberts. Friends and relatives are welcome to come.

At 7 p.m. we will have our gospel music night on Oct. 30. Guests may come and enjoy the evening.

We really did appreciate the Gorman Blackwell Hospital giving us the food that was in the Hospital when it closed. That was really nice for the Hospital Board to donate the foods to Canterbury Villa residents.

Mrs. Verna Mae Webb of Borger and Grace Townley visited Berta Poynor and others on Friday.

We enjoyed Velma Bennett coming and playing Roland Smith's tapes for us on Friday at 1:30 p.m.

We were happy to have bingo again on Monday at 1:30 p.m. Our

helpers were Iris Preston and Nancy Hendricks. Winners were Pearl Snodgrass, Grace Skiles and Lola Johnson. We had two black outs, Cynthia Earls and Pearl Snodgrass.

On Wednesday at 10 a.m. game 1--Veno Hale, game 2--Lonzo Coffman, game 3--Grace Skiles. Pearl Snodgrass had the blackout. Our volunteers were Gladys Chambless and Nancy Hendricks.

On Thursday Irene West, M.L. Skiles and Nancy Hendricks came to help us. Winners were Berta Poynor, Charlotte O'Neal, Veno Hale and Pearl Snodgrass. Blackout was Veno Hale. After we finished bingo we had the pleasure of having Orville and Jenny Halcomb entertain us with many musical selections.

Rev. Terry Moffett of Desdemona First Baptist Church gave us a very interesting Bible Study on Tuesday morning at 10 a.m.

We appreciated the Tuesday 2:30 p.m. singing. Those taking part were Cora Lee Bennett, Betty Little, Oma Dee Garrett, Junior Fairbetter, Melba Frasier, Velma Bennett, Estelle Dickey, Lucretia Fairbetter, Nancy Hendricks, Allie Mae George, and Leta Hogan.

A.S. and Margaret Franklin of Austin visited Maggie Crawford.

Ann Murry of Eastland and Stella Rider of Austin were visiting in the home.

We appreciated Willo Rice bringing our Wednesday devotional.

Emma Bethany of De Leon visited her sister, Mary Choate.

It's always so nice on Sunday to have the different churches bring church services. At 2:30 p.m. Rev. Rawlyn Richter, Junior Fairbetter, Velma Bennett, Lucretia Fairbetter, Oma Dee Garrett, Gene Snelson, Tommye Haile, G.O. Boyd came from the First Methodist Church.

Those from the Gorman Church of Christ at 4 p.m. were Bro. T.A. Grice, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Taylor, Steve and Tracey, Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Goode and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore and children, Bertha Gragory, Gene Falls, Floyd-dean Gilbert, Frankie Stacey, Dora Faye Brewer, Dee Smithey, Merle Pruitt, Lorene Foster, Jessie Lee Jones, Purna Faye Smith, Cula Palmer, Allie Mae George, Myrtice Rodgers.

Mrs. Paula Sue Clymer of Austin visited her grandmother, Charlotte O'Neal on Saturday.

Mrs. Wesley Thomas, Mrs. Pearl Phillips of Victoria visited Mary Smith on Sunday.

Ima Lee Fair of Ranger visited Ruby Vandergriff on Sunday.

Robert Hunt, David Hunt, Neil Hunt and Laura Bell Hunt all of Ft. Worth visited Jessie Lemley.

R. Lee McDaniels of Carbon, Lone Bounds of Eastland and Ethyl Lovall of Carbon visited Edna Morgan.

Waldene Jones of Dublin visited her brother Hulon Perry on Thursday.

A good time was had by all at the regular 3rd Monday night musical. Present were Harland Moore of Sipe Springs, Vardie Huff, Mr. and Mrs.

### UMW MEETS

The United Methodist Women met in the home of Mrs. Ida Chandler Monday, Oct. 27th at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Lucretia Fairbetter gave the devotional.

Scriptures from the 5th chapter of St. Matthew.

The Sermon on the Mount to his disciples and the multitudes. Lucretia closed the devotional part of the program with the prayer taken from the new book **No Greater Power**, by the Chaplain of the United States Senate, Richard C. Halverson. Mrs. Ruth Higginbottom gave a very interesting program about the lives and cultures of 4 Indian tribes in Texas, the Comanches, Apaches, Karankawas and Caddoes, the different lives of the tribes and how they lived on reservations. The native Americans went to school and to church missions and the adults were a very strong influence on the children's lives. Ruth told of many of the people of Alaska, the native Indians there and how many people had moved there. The gold mines, coal fields and oil changed the lives and ways the people lived. The many national forests and parks by the government changed the environment there.

At close of the program, Ruby Acrea, president, asked Estelle Craddock to tell us what we needed to do for the Lord's Acre to be held at the church Nov. 6th and 7th. Estelle Craddock and Louise Hollywood are chairpersons for the Lord's Acre. At close of the meeting the hostess, Ida Chandler, served delicious refreshments to Don Moorman, Pauline dennis, Ruby Acrea, Lucretia Fairbetter, Bobbie Brown, Nellie Lucky, Theresa Parker, Ruth Higginbottom, Mildred Whitt, Tommye Haile, Velma Bennett, and Estelle Craddock.

### NEWS

Visiting with Mrs. Gladys Dennis over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Icy Duke of Odessa, Ronnie Duke of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Gregg White and Cody of Baird, Mrs. Lorene Reece of Baird, Rev. J.B. Hamilton of Garland, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simmons of Gorman.

Hillary Seay, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Glasson, Anna Rush, Leland Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Flores, Donnie Parker, Nancy Hendricks and

Annie Faye Foster. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little of Albany and Mrs. Elbert Bennett were visiting George Bennett on Tuesday.

### REUNION GORMAN HIGH SCHOOL - CLASS OF 1944

B. D. O'Neal

The October moon cast its light upon the subtle rolling plain below; The gentle rays diffused and joined the earthbound bonfire's warming glow.

The figures gathered round the bonfire had been separated four decades or more; But again they stood together in love and friendship, at the reunion, Class of Forty Four.

Long ago the classmates had chosen pathways through life that were so varied and diverse; But for those fateful high school years their lives had been bonded for better or for worse.

They felt the need to seize upon the moment and make up for their unshared years; Some wanted to talk about class triumphs and successes, others felt more like tears.

The hairlines on some of the men had receded and other's hair had turned so gray; Youthful girls had expanded and upon all the faces, gravity showed its endless play.

Time had changed the youthful, lovely faces of the exuberant girls for sure; They were now matronly ladies with pretty, gentle faces that were distinguished and mature.

However, changing times and maturing to this group was nothing strange or new; Today their maturity hid the fact that they were the teen age children of World War Two.

World history had been learned from newspaper headlines and the radio each day; They heard of strange new places such as Dover, Dunkirk, Bataan and Midway.

They talked and learned about armies and divisions, the navies and the fleets; They cheered their country's gains and victories and suffered with its defeats.

Their vocabularies were expanded with strange new words like "U-boats" and "jeeps" and "G.I. Joe;" Some of the household words were "Churchill," "Stalin," "Hitler," "Mussolini," and "Hirohito."

They learned about global tyranny and cruelty and of some dictators' boundless greed; But more importantly they learned about patriotism and to give for their country's need.

Shortly after graduation they heard about invasions in Europe and later about V.E. Day; Victories there were awesome but not so deadly as the one wrested from Japan by the Enola Gay.

Finally the war was over and the terrible worldwide scars began to mend; The Class of Forty Four loved victory but when it came their fragile youth had reach an end.

Each in his or her own and special way had conquered those frightful bygone years; Youthful hopes and strong determination had mastered their personal wartime fears.

But today the reunion spirit transcended the chasms and ravages of past time and strife; Heartaches, triumphs, changes and aging were accepted as inescapable parts of life.

For those departed classmates there were tender tributes and a silent prayer; For all others who could not make it, there were sincere wishes that they too were there.

The reunion was filled with joyful talk and laughter and wondrous tales replete; It ended near dawn with hugs and handshakes and a pledge to once again meet.

As the old classmates drifted away from the reunion into the coming morning sun; One recalled the verse "its not whether you have won the race of life, but rather how you have run."

So let the living and past spirits answer each reunion call forever and evermore; May the role call be answered with pride and affection for Gorman High School, Class of Forty Four.

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RE-ELECT

**JIM PARKER**

DEMOCRAT

State Representative, District 65



### Thomas Cox Laid To Rest Sunday

Thomas Jefferson Cox, 80, died Friday at Catterbury Villa. Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Richard Watson officiating. Burial was at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. W. E. Hellenbeck officiating in Weatherford.

Born in New Hope Community, he was a furniture maker and owned and operated Cox Cabinet Shop and Southwest Wood Products in Weatherford.

He was the widow of Margaret Cole Cox and a member of the Baptist Church in Hallow City.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Ella Butts Cox of Fort Worth; his father, Tom Cox of Carbon; his stepmother, Vida Cox; and his granddaughter, Mrs. Emma Liesa

### Old Fashioned Gospel Singing Set November 9

Everyone is welcome to come to an old fashioned Gospel Singing at the First Pentecostal Church in Gorman on November 9, 1986, from 5 p.m. until....

We're expecting a great time of worship and fellowship with anyone that loves good music and singing.

Rev. G.W. Hamilton  
Pastor

#### Norris Cox

Survivors include a daughter, Martha Harrington of Gorman; two sisters, Alba Hagan of Mesquite and Rebecca Murphy of Fort Worth; a brother, Leamon Cox of Fort Worth; and two grandchildren, Melinda Harrington of Waco and Olin Harrington of Gorman.

**THANK YOU**  
In don't know how to begin to say Thank You for all our Family, Friends and especially the Fireman who came to our house Wednesday morning, October 22 to fight the fire in the peanut dryer shed and shop. That is a dangerous job and the firemen are so brave. We had trucks and men from Gorman, Carbon and Eastland fighting the fire, if it hadn't been for them we might have lost much more. The Electric boys also had to be called. There was lots of food, phone calls, Words of Comfort and several of our Family and Friends helped clean up some of the rubbish. We appreciate everything that was done to help us.

Thank you so much, Alvia, Bonnie, La Veda, Glenn, Gerald and Melva and All The Sotern Family

### KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Frank and Sue Leazar visited last Wednesday with Mrs. Pauline Dennis. Saturday visitors with Pauline were Dr. and Mrs. Bob Stubblefield of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Currie of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop of Eastland, and Buryl Rodgers of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr Spabrerry of O'Donnel were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ardith Pittman. Mr. Spabrerry was a former teacher and coach in the Gorman Schools.

Julia Wilder and Matthew of Arlington spent the weekend with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stacy, and attended homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Head and Mary, and her fitted, Kim of Tom Bean spent the weekend with her father, W. C. Browning, and attended homecoming activities.

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## CITY CHIT CHAT

By Mayor Charlie Garrett

The Commission was requested to set Saturday night as Halloween "Trick or Treat". This request was

made because there would be ball games on both Thursday and Friday night and parents would be busy elsewhere and traffic would be heavier those nights. We did vote to ask all parents to observe Saturday night as "Trick or Treat" night

with their children.

We urge each one to be very careful while out so that no one will get injured. We ask that children go only to houses where the porch light is on. This is a great night for our children and we want them to enjoy it but we sure do not want anyone to get hurt in so doing.

The City Commission met with representatives from the Chamber of Commerce and the Business Alliance on Monday evening to discuss new Christmas decorations for the two blocks downtown. As you know, the old lights that have been used for years and years have served their day. After some discussion, we did agree to take on this project. We are talking about a cost of \$2,100 for twelve hanging post decorations for the two blocks downtown. The City had not budgeted for this project, but the Commission did agree to share in it.

Several people have suggested that they would help on the purchase of decorations. We agreed that we would ask for donations from the public since the money had not been budgeted and the two other organizations have limited funds. It had been suggested that some businesses might wish to purchase a complete decoration at \$175. This would be great, if there are those who wish to do so. There may be business places not located on main street who would like to purchase their own decoration to be placed at their building. This can be done for \$175. Anyone wishing to help in any way on this project, please, make your contributions at the City Hall.

Let's all get behind this project and present a good image for our town.

The Gorman Business Alliance would like to thank each and every one of you for making our Spook House a success.

Thanks to Brent Lasater for use of his building.

A special thank you to those who took the time to be in the spook house--John Woodall, Becky Crain, Karen Guthery, Dick, Sue, and Jerry Troutman, Lupe and Gracie Ayala, Eddie Murphy, Linda Lou Warren, Harold Rodgers, Edna Joyce and John Brinegar, Debra Mix, Al Hunter, and Jeannie Whittier. If I have left anyone out please let me know.

A great big thank you is due next, and this goes to those who were brave enough to tour our spook house, because without ya'll it wouldn't have been near as much fun or the success that it was.

Thanks again,  
Ina Scitern  
Gorman Business Alliance

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## CLASSES OF 1976-77 HELD A REUNION

The High School classes of 1976-77 the year of the State Champs, held a reunion at the Desdemona Gym Saturday, October 25, 1986 following the Homecoming game. Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors from that year were invited as well as some special friends.

Cake, chips, dips and sandwiches were served with music from favorite 8-track tapes from ten years ago. Annuals and scrapbooks were enjoyed by everyone. Those attending were: Deliah Eaves and Randy Lewis; Bill and Paulette (Baze) Black; Tim and Nelda (Little) Fails; Robert Lewis; Donna (Hagood) Lewis; Danny and Diane (Vaughn) Snider; Susan Snider; Gary and Carla (Good) Jackson; Melinda Harrington; Chris and Lissa (Warren) Hogan; Stacy and Branda Webb; Curtis and Donna (Cozart) Whitlock; Shelby Hagood; Kirk and Beth (Rogers) Arnold; Donna (Tate) Reagan; Patti Wallace; Danny Burgess and Charla Little; Sammie (Pettit) Mauney; Sandy Porter; Darla (Good) Fuller; Alan and Ruthie (Hagood) Quam; Clifford and Sue Lewis; Revise and Becky Laminack; Suzie Ridens and Richard Patterson; Jeff Broom; Mike Keith; Billy and Cheryl (Arnold) Burgess; Deborah (Guthery) Jackson; Steve and Kay Keith; Tim Martin; Mel Maxfield; Julia (Stacy) Wilder; Bobby Jay; Cheri (Overstreet) Troutman; Sarah (Slaton) McCaulley; Ricky and Amy (Warren) Troutman; Cheri (Overstreet) Troutman; Beth Ridens and Ted Underwood.

Everyone enjoyed visiting and reminiscing with old friends and are looking forward to planning the next reunion.

### SCHOOL MENU

**Breakfast**  
Mon.--oatmeal, juice, milk  
Tue.--French toast, juice, milk  
Wed.--cereal, juice, milk  
Thur.--biscuits, sausage, honey, juice, milk  
Fri.--pancakes, syrup, juice, milk  
**Lunch**  
Mon.--frito pie, cheese, spanish rice corn, fruit, milk  
Tue.--fish, pinto beans, spinach, cornbread, pineapple cake, milk  
Wed.--beef patties, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, batter bread honey, milk  
Thur.--lasagna, tossed salad, black-eyed peas, rolls, blueberry cobbler, milk  
Fri.--hamburgers, french fries, ice cream, milk

THE GORMAN PROGRESS . . . . . OCTOBER 30, 1986

### NOTE OF THANKS

A special thanks to all my special friends and loved ones, for a happy, happy birthday. Words cannot express my appreciation for the visits and gifts. A very special thanks to the employees for their extra help and for being so kind to me. God bless you.

Love,  
Cynthia Earls

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department for their quick response to our grass fire last Tuesday.

Without this quick response to our call the damage would have been much, much greater.

Darleen and Jimmy Hampton

—GP—

Frank and Sue Leazar of Laguna Park visited Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. Murle Pruitt and with friends at the Senior Citizens Center.

Dr. and Mrs. Roger Blair, Billy and Scott of Fort Worth visited Saturday with Bill and Louise Clark.

Jerry Poynor, was home for a visit during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sibe Poynor, and other friends and relatives.

Glenda Price visited with Barbara Morrison over the weekend and attended homecoming.

## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simmons over the weekend were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. E.P. Duke of Odessa and Ronnie Duke of Dallas. Other visitors were Gene Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Lewis, Travis and Thomas and also Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dorsett.

# HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES



HOMECOMING QUEEN — Stacey Slampa was crowned Homecoming Queen at ceremonies during halftime of the Gorman and Blanket Game Saturday night. Her escort was Lance Jones.



COMING HOME QUEEN — Mrs. Arlene Pittman was crowned Coming Home Queen during ceremonies Saturday night. Her escort was Ardit Pittman.



FOOTBALL SWEETHEART — Becky Cordell escorted by Don Rodgers

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

There will be Treats for the Young and Young at Heart at Canterbury Villa, Saturday, November 1st from 6:30 to 8:00 P.M. All children are welcome.

Game Day and Luncheon at Lone Cedar Country Club on Friday, November 7th at 10:00 A.M.

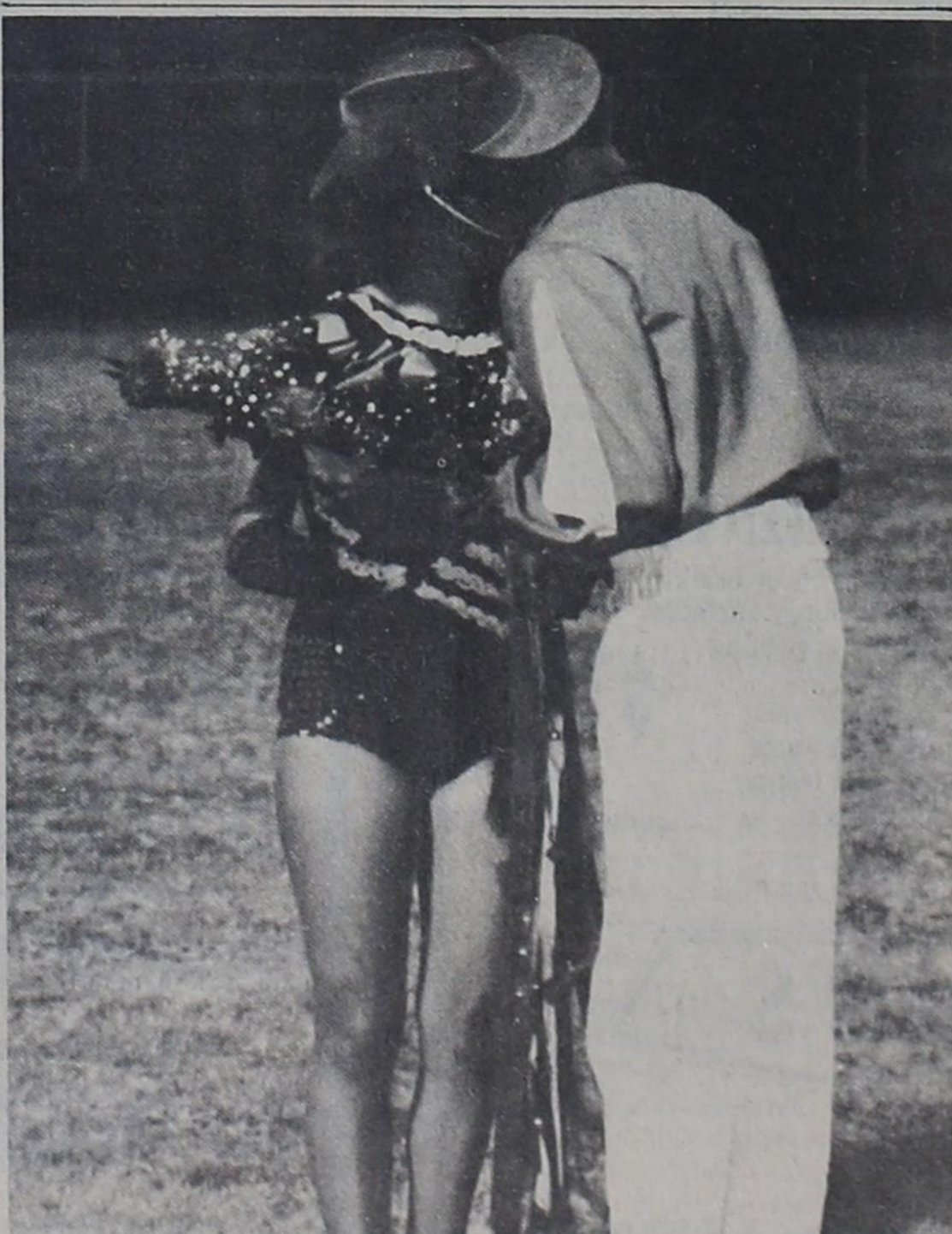
There will be a musical at the Sipe Springs Community Center, Saturday, November 1st, beginning around 7:30 p.m. Everyone invited. All musicians welcome.

**THE 6TH ANNUAL REUNION** for all Former Employees of VASSARETTE OF MUNSINGWEAR, and the old HOLLYWOOD-MAXWELL COMPANY will be held Saturday, November 1, 1986 from 10:30 to 2:30 at Camp Inspiration in Eastland. A covered dish dinner will be spread at noon. Margaret DeFord - Director of the Reunion.

**AL-ANON** meets on Tuesday at 8 p.m. at 701 Johnson in De Leon. For more information call 893-6637 or 734-3190.

**Trick or Treat** for Halloween night will be Thursday, October 30th because of the football game at Baird on Friday, October 31st.

**COMMODITIES** will be distributed in Gorman at the Senior Center from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on November 12.



BAND SWEETHEART — Graciela Landa escorted by Mark Simmons.

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