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PEANUT FESTIVAL IS GREAT DESPITE THE WEATHER

The Gorman Business Alliance, sponsors of the Annual Peanut Festival here in Gorman for the third year in a row, were very pleased with the turnout for the big parade and other activities on Saturday, September 17th, despite the threatening stormy weather and rain and wind from Hurricane Gilbert.

The morning turned out rather well, with just a little sprinkle of rain just before the parade. However, the rain stopped long enough for the folks to really enjoy the mile long parade which featured some beautifully decorated floats, bicycles, pet buggies, etc. The parade began at 11 a. m. and was really enjoyed by everyone. Some folks stayed away due to the "bad" weather and really missed a great time in Gorman on Saturday. Oh, folks got "wet" after the parade, but it hasn't rained in so long around here folks were so happy to see the little wet that they didn't mind getting a little wet to make sure the big day was a success.

Enough cannot be said for the out of town folks as well as the local folks for putting up with the weather and still enjoying the big day in Gorman.

The main theme of this year's Festival was Gorman's 100th Centennial Year. The dress of those times was the attire of the day for many folks.

The afternoon activities went on despite the rain as folks moved under the awnings of the stores on main street and continued their festivities.

The street dance slated for Saturday night, was moved to one of Birdsong's warehouses near downtown, and Bandera played for the dance and the attendance was very good considering the weather. Also some folks thought it had been called off completely.

The parade was led by Laurie Stevens of KRBC-TV in Abilene as Grand Marshall.

Birdsongs float took first place honors in the decorated float division with Kellogg Plumbing taking second and A. O. Easley, third. In the car division, Virginia Guthrie of Abilene took first with her decorated car as Diamond Gism Modeling and Glamour Queen. Gorman Chamber of Commerce with Sharla Clark as representative took second, and Miss and Little Miss Kokomo, Janette Greene and Kaci Webb took third place.

In the antique car division Leonard Swafford with a 1936 Ford Coupe and Abilene Fod Club with a 1928 Ford took top honors.

In the three-wheeler division Kevin Scitern of Movies Galore was the top winner.

The Eastland Ken Troop 103 were great, and Boy Roberts as a clown was enjoyed by the folks.

In the bicycle division, Jason Warren took top honors, with Marlane Guthery winning second and Eric Leal taking third.

In the Pet Parade Elizabeth Bringer of Goldthwaite with (Nuggett) took top honors, with Amy Fraley and Porky Pig taking second, and Blake Guthery and Suzie placing third.

First place winners in the bakeoff were Joy Rogers in the cake division; Amy Wood in the candy division; Melissa Henry in the cookie division; Kathy Williams in the pie division; Ruthie Porter in the snack division; and Charlie Garrett in breads.

Folks were treated with lots and lots of good food while they enjoyed the day's activities as there were numerous food booths ready to serve folks when the hungry urge struck them.

The clubs and organizations wish to extend their sincere appreciation to all the folks who bared the weather to come out and support the event, which is growing every year. Without the support of the folks in the surrounding area and in Gorman, there would not be a Peanut Festival. Of course, it takes a lot of work and planning, but with folks enjoying themselves so much, wasn't it well worth all the work?

See you next year at the Peanut Festival!

-GP-

Celebrating Gorman's Centennial Year



SUNSHINE ON THE MOVE — Sunshine and his mommy were part of the participants during the Peanut Festival Parade held Saturday.



MISS GORMAN AND LITTLE MISS — Miss Gorman - Shannon Warren and Little Miss Gorman - Jessie Hagood is shown during the Festival Parade held Saturday in between rain showers from Hurricane Gilbert.

Matt Stockman and Becky Cordell To Pledge Vows



Russell and Wilma Cordell of Gorman announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Becky Lynn, to Matt Stockman, son of Marc and Colleen Stockman of Desdemona. The ceremony will be in the First United Methodist Church of De Leon on December 3, 1988. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

SPIRIT CLUB meeting every Wednesday night at 8 p.m. Wear Red to All District Games.

THE SENIOR CLASS will be having a CAR WASH - Saturday, September 24 at the Bank. Starting at 9:00 a.m.

NEED A RIDE? First Baptist Church Van runs at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday School and 5:45 p.m. for Sunday Evening Services. Call the church at 734-2420. Everyone Welcome.

4-H and FFA Booster Club Community Calendar is in need of your name or anniversary to be included on the calendar. The cost to have your name placed on the calendar is 25¢ per name. Contact Darlene Hampton at 734-2983. Do your part to help the Booster Club make this calendar succeed.

PANTHERS EDGED BY DRAGONS; TRAVEL TO SANTO FRIDAY NIGHT

GAME AT A GLANCE			
12	First Downs	13	
153	Yards Rushing	187	
11	Yards Passing	136	
1 of 3	Passes Completed	4 of 8	
1	Interceptions	4	
1	Fumbles Lost	5	
5 for 40	Punts, Avg.	2 for 31	
9 for 90	Penalties	15 for 165	

The Panthers started out right on Friday night as they recovered a fumble on the Dragon 37 by Ron Childers. From there the Big Red scored in 10 plays with Joe Rodgers getting the score from 1 yard out with 6:15 left in the period. A pass to Shane Morrow added the two pointer and the Panthers were up 8-0.

The game went on fairly even terms for the rest of the first half until time was running out in the first half. The Dragons got the ball on the Bangs 24 following an interception. The Dragons caught the Panther defense asleep and tossed a long pass to Anthony Deal who caught it behind the Panther defender at about the Gorman 30 yard line and raced the distance for the score with just 22 ticks left in the half. The try for two points failed and the halftime score read 8 to 6, Gorman.

The game again moved along fairly even in the third period and until the 9:05 mark of the final period when Anthony Deal scored again from 8 yards out on a run. The drive covered 70 yards in 13 plays. The run for two points failed and the score moved to 12 to 8.

The Panthers got a good drive started late in the game but were again intercepted and the drive died.

The Panthers had an opportunity to stop the last drive for the go-ahead score by the Dragons when two sure interceptions were dropped by the defender that would give the Panthers the ball while still holding a 8-6 lead. But those things will happen.

Brandon Gilmore led the Panthers with 61 yards on 23 carries. Chuck Fonville had 58 yards on 14 trips. Joe Rodgers got 22 on 7 keepers and Jay McCormick had 12 on 3 carries.

The Big Red defense did a pretty good job of holding Bangs on the ground, however, the three long passes were the downfall for the Panthers. One pass was for 76 yards, another for 35 and yet another for 20.

Alan Little and Joe Rodgers are our picks this week as Panthers of the Week for their defensive play. The entire defense did a good job most of the way, but these two really had a good game.

The Panthers travel to Santo on Friday night to take on a tough bunch of fine players. The Santo team has some good speed and the Wildcats have had some good seasons recently, so they will be tough on the Panthers.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!
-GP-

Commodities To Be Distributed On Sept. 27-29

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., will distribute USDA commodities in Eastland County Sept. 27-29.

Items available this month are butter and dry milk. The milk is in extremely short supply. Items will be distributed on a first come-first serve basis.

All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, sex, political belief, etc.

Times and sites for distribution are listed below. Allocation of all commodities depends on the availability of food items from USDA.

Sept. 27: Cisco - 8 to 11 a. m.; Rising Star - 1 to 2 p. m.

September 28: Eastland - 8 to 10, Senior Citizens Center; Carbon - 12 to 12:30, Downtown Carbon; Gorman - 1 to 2 p. m., Senior Citizens Center; Desdemona - 2:30 to 3 p. m., Community Center.

Sept. 29: Ranger - 8 to 10 a. m., Senior Citizens Center.

Please note that Eastland and Ranger's new times have been shortened to 8 till 10 a. m.



PANTHERS ON THE MOVE — Brandon Gilmore is shown running into a host of Dragons during game action Friday night. Panthers were held to only 8 points in the game.



PANTHERS HOLD FOR SHORT YARDAGE — Above is shown Joe Rodgers, Alan Little, Richard Brown and Robby Hand stopping a Dragon short of the needed yardage in game action Friday.

GORMAN'S BEST BEARDS



BEST BEARDS — Wesley Warren - Best Appearance; Joe Bennett - Scraggiest; and Herman Bennett - Most Unique Beard.

The Chamber of Commerce Beard Contest came to an end on Saturday, September 17th.

There were 10 participants: Lonnie Bennett, George Simmons, Gene Foster, Herman Bennett, Joe Bennett, Jack Harrison, James Daniels, Wesley Warren, Brent Lasater, and Gerald Scitern.

Beards were judged by out of town Judges. Trophies were awarded to: Wesley Warren for Best Appearance; Joe Bennett for Scraggiest; and Herman Bennett for Most Unique.

Now at last we know who has the best beards in Gorman. The Chamber would like to thank all participants in the contest.

CITY LIBRARY - YES OR NO

Please attend a Meeting to be held at Senior Citizens building, Thursday, September 22 at 6:00 P.M.

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The Kokomo EH Club will help with the Canterbury Villa September birthday party on September 29 at 2 p. m.

Residents who will be honored are Judy Beth Phillips, Wilma Rawls, Eulon Perry, Buddy Eaves, Jesse Parker, Ava Mason and Edna Morgan.

Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be served.

At 2:30 p. m. those from the Kokomo Baptist Church were Rev. Clarence Wilson, Hope Joiner, Nancy Hendricks, Lowell Wilson, J. L. and Naoma Morrow, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Ava Rodgers, and Mamie Little and Bernice Rodgers, and one guest, Bruce Thomas.

At 4 p. m. those from the Gorman Church of Christ were Bro. Curtis Maness, Bro. T. A. Grice, Gene Falls, Sytha Alldredge, Dee Smithy, Juanita Files, Purmia Faye Smith, Zina Simpson, Frankie and Georgie Stacy, Corky Brown, Darrel Clark, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Floydene Gilbert, Kathy, Jeanie, Symantha and Tana Goode, and Dora Faye Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Parker of Colorado City visited their parents, Jesse and Donnie Parker on Sunday.

Jewel Whitley of Dublin, Tiffany Sanders, Delores Rich and Lisa Rich of De Leon visited Clara Rich.

On Monday Irene West helped us with bingo. Our winners were Lonzo Coffman, Iola Johnson, Berta Poyner and blackout winner was Harley Rawls.

On Wednesday Nancy Hendricks, Hazel Smith, Gladys Chambless and Anna Rush sent bunches of grapes for prozes. Winners were Lonzo Coffman, Garnett Adams, Wilma Rawls and Lonzo Coffman got blackout prize.

Happy Birthday to Deane Christian, Leta Hogan and Junior Fairbetter.

On Tuesday afternoon those coming for singing were Billie Stacy of Carbon, Ima Lee Burleson of Desdemona, Willo Rice, Jr. Fairbetter, Melba Frasier, Anna Rush, Lucretia Fairbetter, Nancy Hendricks, Opal Mauney, Velma Bennett, Nell Bruner, Bill Chandler, and Oma Dee Garrett.

Visiting with Maude Stacy recently were Edward and Billie Stacy of Carbon, Elvin Williams of Blanket, Carl and Bertie Stacy, Laci Sharp and Rachel Simpson.

Wilma and Harley Rawls guests were Bill and Patsy Locke of Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Rol Rawls of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Rawls, Mr. and Mrs. David Odell of Austin, Jimmie Cooper of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wyrind of Midland Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cooper of Monahans, Modelle Watson of Granbury and Ima Lee Burleson of Desdemona.

Dawn Michelle Wood of Odessa and Hope Joiner visited Charlotte O'Neal.

Visiting Annie and Veno Hale were Mamie Little of Eastland, Keith Reynolds of Carbon, Agatha Nance of Desdemona, Laneta and Wesley Brinegar, Faye Brewer, Faye Johnson, Iola Johnson and Emma Shugart.

Those visiting Cynthia Earles were Reno Jo De La Santos of Ranger, Stella Scott, Mary Etta Pair, Faye

brewer and Fay Johnson.

Truitt Coffman and Gene Rodgers of Midlothian visited Lonzo Coffman.

Bubba Hogan of Ranger, Elaine, Bobby, Joshua, Jeremy and Melinda Eaves visited Carroll and Leta Hogan.

Those visiting Berta Poyner were Paul and Imogene Norris and Billie Stacy of Carbon, Rhoda Burney, Willo Rice, Olga Kinser, Wanda Tidwell, Mozelle Rhymes, Bro. Marion Dennis and Nellie Lucky.

We appreciated the brownies Elaine Hogan made for the musical.

Those coming for the Thursday night musical were Paul and Imogene Norris, Truitt and Babe Norris of Carbon, Gus Sublett of Breckenridge, Cleo Duncan, Pete and DeAlva Rodgers of Eastland, Marshall Reeves of Dublin, Hillery and A. V.

Seay, Carroll and Leta Hogan, Vardie and Faue Huff, Sheryl Ann Everton, Buster and Norma Merworth, Ruthie Porter, Nancy Hendricks, Anna Rush, Leland Warren, Archie and Georgie Faye Skaggs, Bert Witt, Bill Chandler, Aubrey Wilson, Alpha Mae Andry, Hershell Cordell, Vardie and Faye Huff, A. V. Seay and Loyd Glasson.

Lola Montgomery and Betty Montgomery visited Clara Rich. Also Wilda Holt of De Leon.

Richard Watson, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, gave the devotional on Wednesday.

Maureen Coleman and Kimberly Coleman of Fort Worth AND Dixie Pack of Desdemona visited their mother, Emma Shugart, on Wednesday.

On Thursday, at 1:39 we played bingo. Winners were Lonzo Coffman Edna Morgan, Cynthia Earles and Garnett Adams. Blackout winner was Veno Haele.

Betty Henderson of Lake Leon and George Mason visited their mother, Ava Mason.

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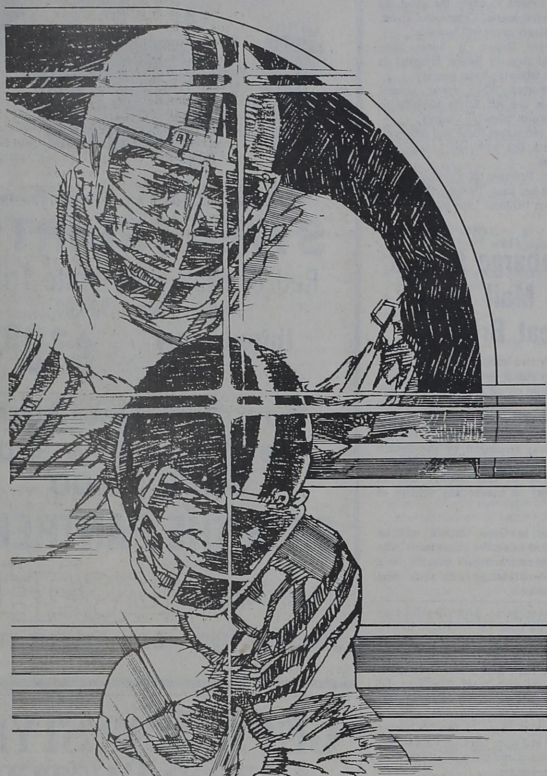
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GORMAN PANTHERS

VS.

SANTO WILDCATS

September 25, 1988
8:00 P.M. Santo Stadium

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
SEPTEMBER 2, 1988	GORMAN 30 - PERRIN-WHITT 6		
SEPTEMBER 9, 1988	CISCO 27 - GORMAN 8		
SEPTEMBER 16, 1988	BANGS 12 - GORMAN 8		
9-23	Santo	Santo	8:00
9-30	Santa Anna	Santa Anna	8:00
10-7	* Rising Star	Rising Star	7:30
10-14	* Cross Plains	Gorman	7:30
10-21	* Lometa	Lometa	7:30
10-28	* Hico	Hico	7:30
11-4	* Evant	Gorman	7:30

Homecoming Date

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
9-15	Bangs (7th grade)	Bangs	6:30
9-22	Santo	Gorman	6:30
9-29	Santa Anna	Gorman	6:30
10-6	Rising Star	Gorman	6:30
10-13	Cross Plains	C. Plains	6:30
10-20	Lometa	Gorman	6:30
10-27	Hico	Gorman	6:30
11-3	Evant	Evant	6:30

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No.	Name	Pos	Wt.	Class
10	Steve Taylor	B	130	FR.
11	Joe Rodgers	B	165	JR.
12	Kevin Hirst	B	165	SOPH.
20	Cory Pack	B	125	FR.
23	Craig Gryder	B	140	SR.
30	Chuck Fonville	B	150	JR.
31	Brandon Gilmore	B	150	JR.
37	Jason Dittmore	B	145	FR.
44	Chad Campbell	B	165	JR.
45	Jeremy Dittmore	E	130	SOPH.
50	Justin Underwood	C	160	SOPH.
55	Jose Flores	T	170	SR.
60	Robbie Hand	G	150	JR.
61	John Carter	G	170	JR.
62	Alan Little	G	135	SR.
63	Brian Lasater	G	175	JR.
66	Lewis Reynolds	T	235	FR.
70	Kevin Love	T	150	SR.
72	Ronson Childers	C	215	SR.
74	Robert Darley	T	190	FR.
75	Richard Brown	T	180	JR.
76	Johnnie Osborne	T	255	SR.
78	Craig Rainey	T	215	SR.
80	Jay McCormick	E	150	SR.
82	Shane Morrow	E	160	SR.
84	Stephen Scitern	E	140	JR.
86	Michael Warren	E	135	SR.
88	Matt Jones	B	165	SOPH.

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been purchased by Thomas Seay of Gorman and Ranger residents Jim Carruth and Jackie Gentry.
 The first sale under the new managers was hursday. Early consignments are accepted.

CARBON NEWS

By Dorothy Jackson
 Phone 639-2540

All last week it seems "Gilbert" was the big news, where he was going and what he was doing. He seemed to be real predictable til he neared the U.S. Coast, then he hit Mexico. I didn't wish "Gilbert" on anyone but we did need the rain he could of brought had he come closer to us. We did receive almost 1 and half inches of rain. Some places recieved much more. I am thankful for every drop that fell. Even the political news took a back seat to "Gilbert" for a few days.

Sunday Sept. 25, is the big day at the Baptist Church, all day activities are planned, all members and friends are invited to come and be a part of this 2nd annual "Pioneers Day" will kick off with a break fast at 8 a.m. a basket lunch will be shared at noon, more singing and preaching in the afternoon outside. Will close around 4 p.m. with a watermelon feast.

The childrens program at the Baptist Church is off to a good start. Invite all children pre school through 6th grade to come and share in the study and activities.

The Sr. class mothers will cook the noon lunch for the Golden Exes meeting Oct. 8th. If you have not gotten your name on the attend list, you need to do so, the cooks need to know how much food to prepare. The lunch tickets are \$5.00. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. in the school cafeteria. For more information call 639-2372. Class members of 1988 will meet Fri Oct. 7 at 4:45 p.m. at Catfish Corner in Carbon to get tuned up for Saturdays introduction into the Golden Exes organization.

Mrs. Ethel Lovell has a new great-grandson. Nathaniel Shane Lowrie was born Sept. 2, 1988 to Shane and Ann Lowrie of Wilson. Maternal grandparents are Evell and Jenoise Allison of Gorman. Paternal grandparents are Lavoid and Margret Lowrie of Ropesville. Maternal great-grandmother is Ethal Lovell of Carbon. Paternal great-grandparents are A.H. and Dorothy Lamm of Seminole and Leon and Aline Lowrie of Ropesville. Paternal great-grandfather is Hudsey Loveless of Semiaole.

Carbon Jr. High was victorious over Gordon last Thursday night in their first game of the season. Come out and support these young boys. Sept. 22 they will travel to May for a

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery
 Phone 758-2665

The Desdemona Monthly Musical will be held Saturday night, Sept. 24th at the Community Center. Bring your friends to enjoy the good old fashioned music. Concession stand, with plenty to eat will be open.

Archie Depwe is home after several days in Baylor Hospital in Dallas following heart surgery.

Catherine Whitt spent several days in the All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth following surgery.

So, remember these and others on the sick list with your cards and prayers.

Pam Peterson of Corpus Christi visited her aunt, Dorothy Roberts to wait out "Gilbert" the storm in that area.

—GP—

Embargo Placed On Mail To Great Britain

Effective immediately, the United States Postal Service has placed an embargo on all mail - both air and surface - destined to the United Kingdom of Great Britain which includes Northern Ireland. The action was requested by the British postal administration due to a general strike in that country and its inability to handle any volume of mail.

Mail to Great Britain will be returned to sender. Customers who receive returned mail may file for a refund of postage with their local post office.

6:30 p.m. game. Sept. 29 will be on an open date for Jr. High. Oct. 6 Carbon Jr. High will host Blanket at 6 p.m.

The High School lost their game Fri night with Trent. The boys did play a good game, but Trent was just too much. They will travel to Novice Fri. night Sept. 23 for this weeks game at 8 p.m. Sept. 30 Carbon will host Jonesboro at 8 p.m., this will be Homecoming.

Visitors in Church services at the Baptist Church were Mr. and Mrs. Burl Caudle of Amarrillo; Mr. and Mrs. Greer of Lake Hufford; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Jackson of Odessa.

The B.J. Jacksons visited Dorothy Jackson and other relatives and friends over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. M.M. Stubblefield spent part of last week visiting their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rowell and family of Dumas.

Andy Porter, a student at Carbon, caught a calf in the calf scramble Thursday night at the West Texas Fair in Abilene.

Pictures will be taken Sept. 27 at Carbon school. Student Council has been elected: Robbie Daskevish, Monich Norris, Wendy Clawer, Ami Whitson, Holly Tucker.

Class favorites were elected last week: Sr. Holly Tucker, Jody Forbus Jr. Wendy Clower, Ricky Dale, Soph. Shonna McAadoo, Dwayne Hamm, Fresh. Paula Noel, Michael Norris, 8th Tracy Emerson, Rusty Duke, 7th Misty Noel, R.W. Doshevich.



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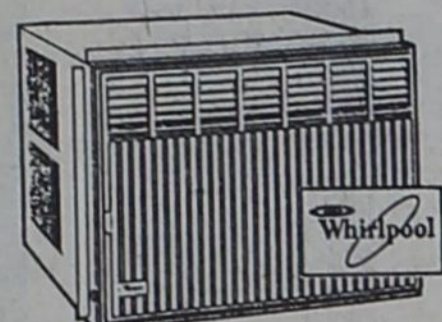
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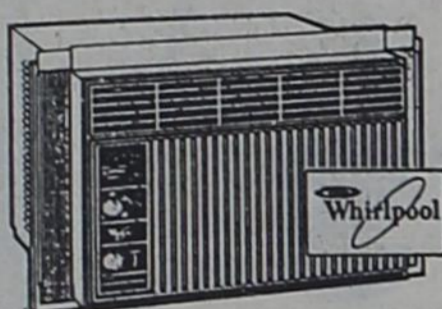
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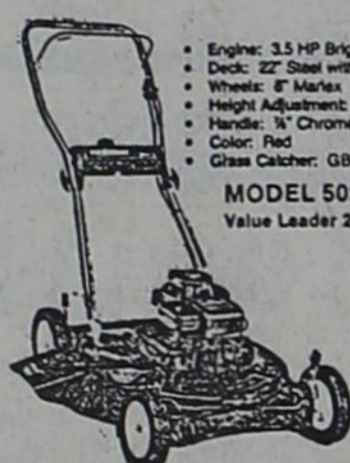
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PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 8, 1988

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that when the federal government reimburses the state for expenditures of state funds dedicated to acquiring rights-of-way and for constructing, maintaining, and policing public roadways, such federal funds must also be used for those purposes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment and/or clarification providing that federal reimbursement of state highway dedicated funds are themselves dedicated for the purpose of acquiring rights-of-way and constructing, maintaining, and policing public roadways."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 2 proposes a constitutional amendment to establish an economic stabilization fund in the state treasury. The fund would consist of one half of the unencumbered balance of general revenues at the end of a biennium and three fourths of the difference between the net oil and gas production taxes received in a fiscal year and the net oil and gas production taxes received in the 1987 fiscal year. During any fiscal biennium, the amount in the economic stabilization fund could not exceed 10% of the total deposited in general revenue in the preceding biennium.

The state comptroller and the state treasurer could decide to trans-

fer monies from the fund into the general revenue fund to alleviate a temporary cash shortage in general revenue. The legislature could make appropriations from the fund on approval by a three fifths vote of each house to make up the difference between anticipated general revenue and appropriations. On approval of two thirds of the members of each house of the legislature, the legislature could appropriate monies from the fund for any purpose.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment establishing an economic stabilization fund in the state treasury to be used to offset unforeseen shortfalls in revenue."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment that establishes the Texas growth fund. All investments of the Texas growth fund must be directly related to furthering economic growth and employment opportunities in Texas. At least 50 percent of the fund must be invested in equity and/or debt security for the initial construction, expansion, or modernization of business or industrial facilities in Texas. Not more than ten percent of the fund may be invested in venture capital investments. Of the funds available for venture capital investments, not more than 25 percent may be invested unilaterally, and the remaining investments must be matched at least equally by funds from other sources. The Texas

growth fund will be managed by a board of trustees consisting of four members appointed by the Governor and one member from and elected by the membership of each of the following: The Board of Regents of the University of Texas System; The Board of Regents of the Texas A&M System; The Board of Trustees of the Teacher's Retirement System of Texas; The Board of Trustees of the Employee's Retirement System of Texas; and the State Board of Education. The trustees may set the investment policy of the fund, enter into investment contracts, and take any action necessary for the creation, administration, and protection of the fund. The amendment authorizes the Board of Regents of the University of Texas System and the State Board of Education, in managing the permanent university fund and the permanent school fund, to acquire, exchange, sell, supervise, manage, or retain any kind of investment, including investments in the Texas growth fund. The fund will be phased out after the tenth anniversary of its creation, but the Legislature may create a second growth fund by a two thirds vote of each house.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for the investment of the permanent university fund, the permanent school fund, and public employee retirement systems in the Texas growth fund created by the amendment, which will directly create, retain, and expand job opportunity and economic growth in Texas."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el día 8 de noviembre de 1988. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.

Tiffany Stephens - John Mart Stephens and Samantha Stephens Place At West Texas Fair

During the West Texas Fair Open Market Barrow Show our local students placed in the show, they are: 4th Place Heavyweight Other Pure Breeds - Tiffany Stephens; 6th Place Heavyweight Other Pure Breeds - John Mart Stephens; and 4th Place Middleweight Other Pure Breeds is Samantha Stephens. These students belong to the Gorman 4-H Club.

Eastland County's First Wedding To Be Presented

Eastland County's First Wedding play will be presented again on Saturday, October 1st at 2 p. m. at the Majestic Theatre in Eastland. This actual wedding was July 5, 1863 at Fort Blair, near the present townsite of Desdemona. The couple were Berry Moore "Coon Keith" Guthery and Bernard Keith of Desdemona. Mack "Red" Keith of Gorman. There are 52 cast members in this play and over 30 are related to this first couple. To name a few in our area that are in the play - Vonnie and Pug Guthery, Bernard and Ann Keith of Desdemona, Terri Keith Lewis of Weatherford plays the "Bride" and Parry Partain of Fort Worth plays the "Groom". Vicki Keith Robinett and children, Nikki, Keitha and Derek of De Leon, Kay Watson and Gabe Wright of Gorman Bennie Moseley and Raymond Hart of Eastland, Bonnie Buchan Wilhite of Andrews and many more.

Fort Blair was built by C. C. Blair and wife, Meekie Reeves Blair, parents of Sarah Jane. These families - Kuykendalls, Ellisons, Jaspers, McGoughs, Mankers, Lemleys and Woods were forced up at Fort Blair and stayed til the indians got so bad in the late 1863's.

We invite everyone to come see this play as it is very good.

—GP—

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

Monday - Rice, juice and milk.
Tuesday - Toast, jelly, scrambled eggs, juice and milk.
Wednesday - Oatmeal, juice and milk.

Thursday - Toast, jelly, juice and milk.
Friday - Biscuits, sausage, gravy, juice and milk.

LUNCH

Monday - Hot dogs, chili, cheese, french fries, lettuce and tomato salad, cookies and milk.

Tuesday - Beef and vegetable soup, cheese sticks, fruit, cornbread, crackers and milk.

Wednesday - Fajitas, refried beans spanish rice, salsa, flour tortillas, fruit and milk.

Thursday - Hamburgers and pepperoni pizza, salad, corn, applesauce and milk.

Friday - Barbeque on a bun, tater tots, cole slaw, ice cream and milk.

—GP—

4-H CLUB NEWS

COUNTY 4-H AND YOUTH COMMITTEE TO MEET SEPT. 27

The Eastland County 4-H and Youth Committee, a branch of the Extension Program Council, is slated to meet Tuesday, Sept. 27th, from 7 to 8 p. m. in the Eastland National Bank Community Room. This group is responsible for reviewing the critical issues concerning youth in the county and developing programs to meet the needs of the people.

A county-wide school survey concerning substance use was implemented by the 4-H and Youth Committee in May of 1988. The results of this survey are in and will be discussed at this meeting. Other items of business will include discussion of a seminar for youth and adults dealing with peer pressure, self-esteem and substance abuse.

RABBIT SHOW SLATED FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

The Texas 4-H Rabbit Show is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 8 at the Heart of Texas Fair in Waco. Entry forms can be picked up at the County Extension office and are due Oct. 1. Fee is \$2 per rabbit. The show will be governed by the American Rabbit Breeder's Association rules and includes breed classes, fur classes, meat pens and showmanship.

4-H TO TOUR ABILENE REPORTER NEWS NEXT WEEK

4-H members from Eastland County will travel to Abilene next week to tour the Abilene Reporter News. They will also participate in a workshop designed to teach them how to write a news article. Attending the workshop will be Jason and Ryan Hunt, Cisco; LaDena and Christy Rogers, Hannah Nicks, and Kerstin and Garrett Gerhardt. Adults include Peggy Nicks, Irene Hunt, and Dorothy Rogers, Rising Star 4-H'er Kirby Bush and CVoyny Extension Agent Crystal Wilbanks.

COUNTY EXHIBITORS AT WEST TEXAS FAIR

Lyndee Groce of Eastland exhibited a southern lamb in the market lamb show at the West Texas Fair

LIONS CLUB EXPRESS THANKS

The Gorman Lions Club wants to express its heart felt thanks to all who made our project a fantastic success on Saturday. We were afraid that the rain would deter some, but would you believe that people stood in line in a downpour waiting to get a hamburger. We have no way of knowing just how many we fed, but it was near 600. After all expenses are paid, we will net about \$675. for the Club to use on our projects. We want to thank each and every one who helped.

We have a small club, just 18 members, but our club is an active club with something going all the time. The money we make will go to the cripple children's camp and to local projects. We are paying on a \$2400. pledge we made to the tennis court. We will be buying glasses for students whose parents can not afford them as well as many other local projects. At each football game, the lions donate about 18-20 hours helping in the chain and in the press box. The members put in many hours pouring the concrete and setting the poles for our new street signs.

The lions motto is "TO SERVE", this we try to do. Our next project will be our broom and mop sale which will October 15. The truck will be set up down town in front of the Senior Center. If someone does not call on you, come down town to the truck and buy your mops, brooms, dust pans, scuggies, and many other items. Remember us. We help the blind as well as raise money for our local club projects with this project.

Charlie L. Garrett Sec/Trea

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Edna Smith Class Meets in Stephenville

On September 13th the Edna Smith Class of the First Baptist Church got together for a trip and supper in Stephenville. We just had a ball enjoying the good supper and fellowship together. Gladys Chambless asked the blessing on the meal.

Our business meeting followed with minutes read and reports made. Visitation to our home bound members was discussed. There being no further business, the devotional then was brought by Estelle Erwin. She read several poems from a book of poems. "The Traveler", "I Need to Know", and "God Holds My Hand" were among some she read. Louise led in prayer.

Those present were Louise Brown, Estelle Erwin, Bonnie Croft, Geraldene Wright, Hazel Smith, and Gladys Chambless.

—GP—

Eastland County Dispatch Meeting

A representative of the Southwest Bell Telephone Co. of Fort Worth answered questions about the proposed 911 emergency telephone service at the Wednesday night meeting of the Eastland County Cooperative Dispatch.

Bud Lofland said he foresees no problems arising because county towns are served by three or four different telephone companies.

Board chairman Michael Moore, city manager of Cisco, asked members to attempt to get a vote from governing bodies voicing their approval or disapproval of the emergency service within 60 days.

In other business, Gorman Police Chief Cecil Funderburgh will serve as law enforcement manager of the teletype during the 1988-89 fiscal year.

Funderburgh will be the official responsible for not allowing unauthorized people to use the teletype machine.

Moore also asked that results of any decision to have the dispatch records audited be brought to the October meeting. The firm of Davis, Kinard and Co. of Abilene proposed to conduct an audit for an estimated fee of \$890. Surplus funds would pay for the audit.

last weekend. Other 4-H members exhibiting animals at the West Texas Fair include LaDawn Little, Ranger, Reserve Champion Maine-Anjou steer and First All-Other Breeds Steer; Shane Bush, Eastland, First All Other Breeds steer, April Moylan Eastland, Thord All Other Breeds steer and Brian Bailey, Rising Star, Champion Polled Hereford steer.

Joe Abner Clark Laid To Rest Friday

Joe Abner Clark, 71, died Tuesday in Gorman.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Huron A. Poinac officiating. Burial will be in Elm Cemetery.

Born in Comanche, he lived in Gorman most of his life. A farmer and rancher, he was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include seven sisters, Leoma McDowell of Dallas, Maudie Aston and Georgia Lee Ervin, both of Gorman, Ruby McMillian and Leona Bolleter, both of Kerrville, Lorena Armstrong and Louise Ervin, both of Abilene; a brother, George Clark of Youngstown, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews.

Helen Chandler Last Rites Held Monday

Helen Chandler, 70, died Saturday at a local nursing home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Rawlyn Richter. Burial will be in the Gorman Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born in Sipe Spings, she was a longtime Gorman resident.

She was a homemaker, a Worthy Matron and a 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star No. 443.

Survivors include her husband, Bill Chandler of Gorman; a daughter Betty Jean McGee of Gorman; a brother, R.L. Williams of New Orleans; and two grandchildren.

Hattie Cozart Boggs Servies Held In Breckenridge

Hattie Cozart Boggs, 71, died Saturday September 17, at a local Breckenridge nursing home.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Monday in the Hart Cemetery with the Rev. Rex officiating, directed by Morehart Mortuary.

Born in Marietta, Okla., she moved to Breckenridge in 1921.

She was a homemaker, a member of the Faith Baptist Church and the widow of Boone King Boggs.

Survivors include two sons, Boone Dale Boggs of Abilene and Ernest Boggs of Breckenridge; three daughters, Vivian Harris of Sonora, Mary Smith of Taft, Calif., and Nancy McCullough of Anson; five brothers, Delbert Cozart, Eastland, Houston Cozart and Ralph Cozart, all of Breckenridge; two sisters, Gladys Wells and Ethal Elam, both of Ranger; 26 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

Homemakers Class Meets With Annie Faye Foster

The Homemakers Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Annie Faye Foster on Tuesday night with Ora Lee Lawrence as co-hostess for their regular monthly meeting and social.

Meeting was opened with prayer by our pastor, Bro. Ron Carroll. He and Connie were our guests.

The reading of minutes and all reports were given and accepted. No old business, so we went on to new business. Annie Faye brought our attention to our need to minister to our home bound members. Bro. Carroll brought us a report on the need of our senior adults, telling us how we might minister to them through our Sunday school. We voted for Ann Maxfield to be the chairman of this project. Then Annie Faye gave us quilt blocks to make a quilt for the nursing home residents.

Juanita reported that there was a need for make-up and nail polish at the nursing home, and reported on our prayer partners.

We then all enjoyed a delicious salad supper with several different cakes for dessert with tea and coffee.

Those present were Lula, Billie, Frances, Bonnie, Annie, Irene, Juanita, Anna, Louise, Grace, Ruthie, Thelma, Ora Lee, Marjie, Bea and our special guests, Bro. Ron and Connie.

—GP—

COUNTY FHA OFFICE TO BE CLOSED SEPT. 26-29

The Eastland County Farmers Home Administration office will not be open for business from 10 a. m. Monday, September 26th through Thursday, September 29th so that all personnel can attend District Meeting in Abilene.

The office will be open for business on Friday, Sept. 30th at 8 a. m.

First of Eight Sales To Raise Money For WTRC Set Saturday

The first of eight livestock sales which benefit West Texas Rehabilitation Center is set for Saturday, Sept. 24, at Haskell Auction.

Other sales scheduled in conjunction with WTRC's annual Cattleman's Round-Up for Crippled Children include a cattle sale, Sept. 26, and horse sale, Oct. 1, both at Abilene Auction; special sales, Oct. 5 at Coleman and Stephenville; sheep and goat sale, Oct. 10 at Junction; special sale, Oct. 13 at San Saba and special sale, Oct. 26 at Brownwood.

"Eighty head of cattle and horses are among the early arrivals for the first sales," says James Alexander, Abilene agri-businessman and CRCC GENERAL CHAIRMAN.

San Angelo attorney Aubrey Stokes is CRCC co-chairman for this 29th annual fundraiser which involves 230 volunteer chairmen in 100 Texas and New Mexico counties.

Donated livestock are collected at designated points in each area, and sale dollars are used to provide out-patient treatments for the 11,000 handicapped children and adults who will be treated this year at WTRC facilities in Abilene and San Angelo.

"Cattleman's Round-Up is a vital funding event for our organization," adds Shelley V. Smith, WTRC president/executive director, "and also a symbolic effort by livestock producers who consistently have shown their support despite problems of their own."

Persons wanting to make donations of livestock or cash should contact the CRCC chairman in their area or call WTRC in Abilene at (915)691-7200 or WTRC in San Angelo at (915)949-9535.

Record Enrollment Reported At Cisco Junior College

The Cisco Junior College Board of Regents learned at its September meeting that preliminary enrollment figures show an all-time enrollment of 1791. The final enrollment count will not be available until after Thursday, the last day to register.

The board voted to rebid for travel arrangements on the Band and Belle Washington trip. Travel details with the previous specifications caused the action.

The goals of the Texas Public Community/Junior College Association for the 71st Legislative Session, 1990-91, were discussed.

The Youth Experience Success (Y.E.S.) Summer Program report showed 84 students enrolled. The program is sponsored by the West Central Texas Council of Governments.

Mr. Jerry Anderson was employed as a maintenance worker and Cathy Rogers was employed as a clerk at the Abilene office. The resignations of Kerri Owen and Verl Hallmark were accepted. Contract revisions were approved for Carl Bray, Donna Burleson, Robert Robinson and Wesley Valek.

The next regulat meeting of the board will be October 10th.

—GP—

Frank Wayne Cochran Services Held Friday

Frank Wayne Cochran, 49, died Wednesday at his home.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at Lutheran Cemetery near Romney with the Rev. Otto Urban officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home of rising Star.

Born in Gorman, he moved to Carbon from Lubbock. He was a Lutheran.

Survivors include his father, Benny Cochran of Carbon; and a brother, Tilford Cochran of Huntsville.

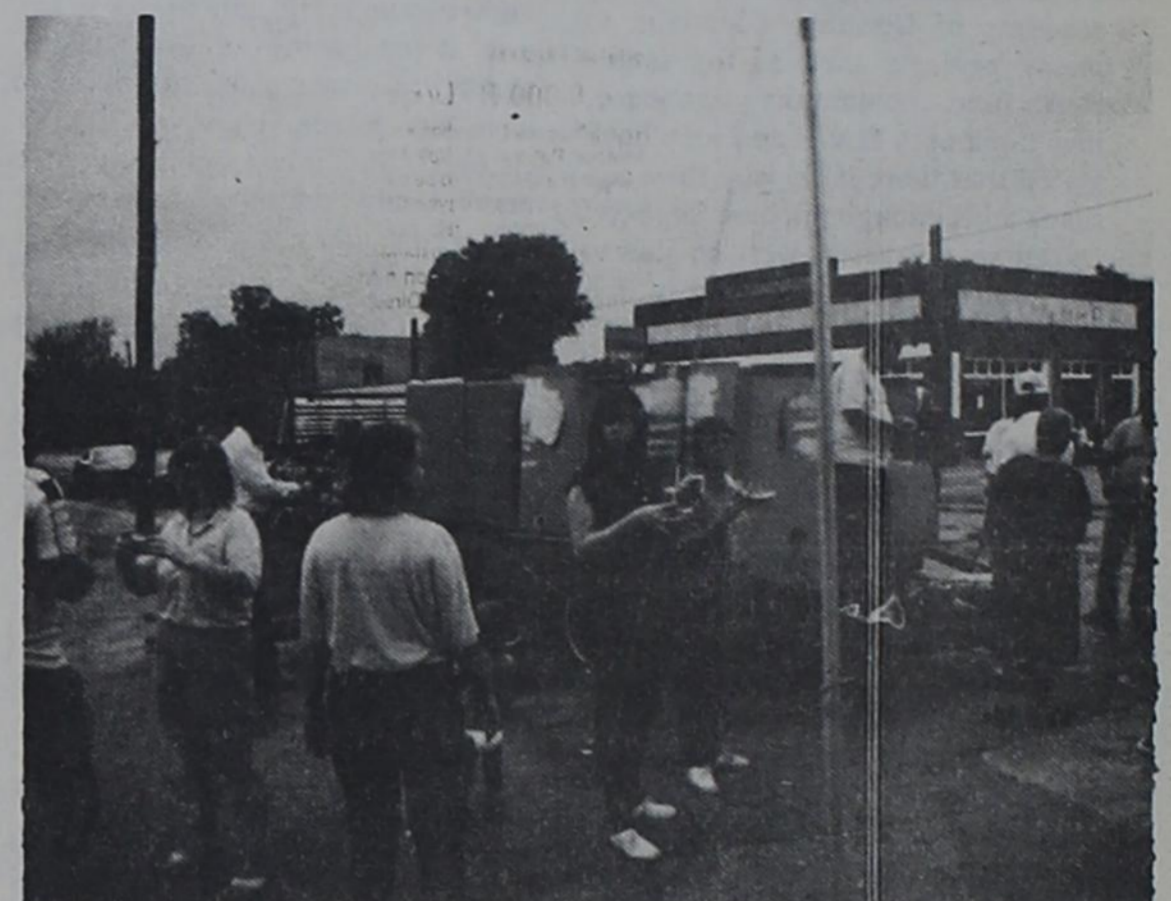
New Volunteers Needed For Noah Project

The Noah Project-Central Texas, is now accepting applications for new volunteers. Classes will begin on September 23rd at 7 p. m. at MHRM-Multi Purpose Center on Walnut Street in Abilene.

Requirements for becoming a Noah volunteer are, 16 hours of Crisis Intervention Training. This enables the volunteer to counsel with victims in crisis situations. Duties of a Noah Volunteer are, working at least 2-6 hour shifts a week from their homes or place of employment, and working directly with clients on a one-on-one basis.

Anyone interested in becominh a

CANDID SHOTS



Court Upholds Taxing Rights Of ECHD

An attempt to challenge the South Eastland County Hospital District's ability to collect taxes won no supporters at the Texas Supreme Court on Wednesday, September 14.

Without hearing arguments in the case, the court upheld lower court rulings that said the district can collect taxes from hospital district taxpayers and the individual challenging the district.

The district stated that the individual owed \$2,549 in taxes on land and personal property for the years 1974 through 1982.

The challenger maintained, however, the district is not officially operating because the election that established it was not properly canvassed.

He also charged that by not taxing some property within its boundaries, the district failed to meet the Texas Constitution's requirement for equal and uniform taxation.

District Judge James E. Morgan ruled for the district in a non-jury trial in 1986, and that decision was upheld on appeal.

Noah Volunteer may contact Jan Daniel, Volunteer Coordinator at 915-646-1646 for further information.

ANGELS UNAWARE?

Last Saturday, a stranded woman and her 2 year old baby were winging their way home, due only to the unselfish generosity of two young men of this community. One of the young men, who works nights, gave her shelter in his home and bought the baby diapers. The other young man bought them food, together they bought them a plane ticket back to their home. At first, being their mother, I was angry. They don't make much money and I felt they should have spent that money on themselves or on the shop they are trying to build. But when I thought about it awhile, I realized what they did had done. They had been living and doing what they had been taught!

Matt:25:35: For I was an hungered, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink; I was a stranger, and ye took me in:

40: And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.

These two young men are my sons Jimmie and Johnny Dorsett. I want to take this opportunity to let them know how very proud I am of them and that I love them both very much.

Jeanne A. Dorsett



PRESS POINTS . .
Joe Bennett, Publisher

There are not enough words to express the appreciation of Gorman folks to those people who "weathered the Storm" so to speak to make sure that Gorman's Annual Peanut Festival was a huge success despite the "bad" elements. It was really unbelievable at the number of folks who stood in a downpour to buy those "Lion Burgers" at the Lions Club stand. Folks, there has to be dedication for people to put up with that to support the club's projects, which includes glasses for needy students of Gorman, donations to needy projects such as the tennis court fund, community signboard, just to name a few. The Lions have stated that there is no way they can thank folks enough for their support. Of course, most folks were so glad to get rain, that they just stood in line to get burgers and enjoyed the rain.

No matter what the reason, though folks are to be commended for their support of our Peanut Festival and all the activities.

Thanks again, folks!

—J—

I received a couple of notes this week from our readers:

Mr. Bennett:
Not being gifted with writing, I hope that someone from the Progress office will write a tribute to Mrs. Bertie Self, now worthy of printing anytime before her 100th birthday.

Thank you,
Mrs. Victor (Gladys) Edwards
My long time friend, Mrs. Bertie Self:

I called Bertie Saturday, the 16th. Really, not expecting Bertie to answer, maybe one of her children.

She answered right away in her usual clear voice. I asked if she remembered me. Oh yes, she said. Why do you not come to see me?

I said "Bertie, I failed to send you a birthday card. Her birthday was the 9th of September. How young are you?" '99 she said.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Self were our longtime "New Hope" friends. Also, their children, Cecil, being the youngest, grew up, along with Imogene, after I was grown and married. No longer lived in their community.

I knew the others, walked to school, sometimes down the railroad tracks. Wilburn, Talmadge, A. C. and Vera, friends you never forget!

Now their mother is 99! How has she lived so long? One thing I know; she has a wonderful sense of humor. She told me of getting lost coming back from the waste barrel. Next time she would remember to turn right around and go back to the house. No other woman or man I know of who is still able to stay in her own home, with the help of her children. Gorman should be proud to have Mrs. Bertie Self as one of their citizens! She is so beloved by so many, family, relatives and friends.

I know she is loved by her grandchildren.

Thanks for the note, Gladys. And in answer to a tribute to Mrs. Self: I think you just took care of that item for us. And we thank you for the words of love and praise for "Bertie."

In another note - Hello!

Enclosed is our check for \$13. Please send us The Gorman Progress for one year.

Thanks,

Sandra Joiner
9501 Durand Oak Ct.
Bakersfield, CA 93311

Hope you all enjoy the Progress, Sandra.

—J—

OPEN LETTER

My brother, Jimmy, and I would like to thank the citizens of Gorman for the hospitality and the good time shown us during the festival week-

Dewey F. Fields Completes Basic Training

Army and Air Force Hometown News — Army National Guard Provate James L. Fields, son of Dewey F. and Mary G. Fields of 200 Ham St., De Leon, Texas, has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, Military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

end. We moved away over 25 years ago and we became re-acquainted with friends again.

We would like to especially thank Dale and Bess Curb, Kenneth and Betty Welch, also Virginia Welch, Linda Welch and Sharon Welch.

If you are in Lubbock, please stop in to see us or give us a call on the phone.

James Rasco, Lubbock
Jimmy Rasco, Chapparral, N. M. P.S. If anyone knows of a 1955 or 1956 GHS annual for sale, I would love to buy one.

Thanks for the note James. Believe me, folks here were proud to have you and Jimmy, along with all the other folks who attended the festival. Without the support of local and area folks, as well as folks who formerly lived here, the festival would not be the success that it has been.

—J—

Have noticed a good bit of cleaning up in town, and some repainting and remodeling of homes. This is great and it sure helps the looks of our town.

—J—

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

—GP—

The Baze's Enjoy Trip To Several Northern States

Graydon and Velda Baze have returned from a trip through several states. They traveled through New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho and Montana, where they spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Mavis Baze. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baze of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Baze of Eastland joined them there for a reunion. They all visited many places of interest - Estes Park and Rocky Mountain National Park in Colorado, Snowy Range in Wyoming great potato fields of Idaho and the Bison Range in Montana. They were very close to the fires, and could not visit Yellowstone because of the fire.

On the way back Graydon and Velda visited Mount Rushmore in South Dakota, the great wheat fields of Nebraska and Kansas and on through Oklahoma.

In July Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Baze of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Baze of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baze of Fort Worth met Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baze of Sacramento, Calif. for a few days in Platora, Colo. Early in the spring Mr. and Mrs.

KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan

Phone 639-2289

We enjoy the Gorman Peanut Festival Parade and activities on Saturday. Even tho the rain put somewhat of a damper on some of the afternoon activities, I didn't hear anyone complain as we needed to erain so much. We received 1.7 inches of rain at our house.

Ricky Fuller and Pat Starke of Orlando, Fla., Kevin Fuller of Abilene and Chad Eaton of Ovalo were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Ted, Cindy and Kyle Jordan of Portales, N. M. visited with the Glenn Jordans and Mr. Jim Lewallen on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. They also visited with Dora Garrett on Wednesday, and visited with the Roddy Miles family in Abilene.

Vance and Donna Laminack, Ellen and Lauren of Fort Worth visited on

Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers and enjoyed the festival at Gorman and visited with many friends and relatives.

Ricky Fuller and Pat Starke of Orlando, Fla., Wesley and Kevin Fuller of Abilene, Wayne and Christi Eaton, Chad and Lindsey of Ovalo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller, and also attended the festival parade and activities at Gorman.

LA DAWN LITTLE WINS FIRST PLACE HONORS AT ABILENE

La Dawn Little showed her light weight Maine/Anjou steer to first place in his class and went on to win Reserve Grand Champion in the division at the West Texas Fair Livestock Show in Abilene last week. Her heavy weight steer took first place in the Any Other Breed class. La Dawn is the daughter of Bobby

Childers family, Bucvk Foster family, Judd Maxfield family, Charles Little family, Ronnie Pack family, Troyat Underwood family, James Norris family, Lonnie Bennett, Joe Bennett family, Ronnie Love family, Allan Gibbs family, Jim Rodgers family, "Bimbo" Roberts family, A. L. Hunter family, Lanny Hand family, Terry Clark family, Graydon and Velda Baze, and Joan Butler.

If your name is not listed above, please join. The membership is only \$5 per family, and we need you!

Everyone wear red Friday night when we travel to Santo. Make plans to wear red to ALL district games. Let's show our Panthers we've got SPIRIT and we're behind them!

and Mary Jane Little, who were in Abilene with La Dawn. Charles and Carolyn Little and Karen Patterson, Sandy and Clay, and a friend, Doris of Benjamin, were at the fair on Saturday to see La Dawn shoe her steers. Our congratulations to La Dawn.

MAMIE LITTLE HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Mamie Little was honored with a birthday dinner on Sunday, September 18, in celebration of her 86th birthday, which was on September 16.

The gala occasion was held at the Little Cabin at Lake Leon. The birthday cake was decorated with a lake and boat scene, depicting Mrs. Little's love for fishing, and was inscribed "Happy Birthday, Maw-Maw". The cake was served following the covered dish luncheon.

Those present to help Mrs. Little celebrate were Karen Patterson, Sandy and Clay and an exchange student, Doris of Germany, who is staying with the Pattersons at Benjamin, Ima Boles of Clyde, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, James and Jill Little, Ray Neal and Melissa Little of Eastland, Charles, Carolyn, Char and Alan Little, Danny Burgess, Tammy Stone of Gorman, Scotty and Caye Mauney, Bobby and Mary Jane and LaDawn Little, Chessley and Evelyn Atchison and Jesse, Dora Garrett, Bill and Helen Collum and Dan, and Mrs. Annie Collum of Desdemona.

KOKOMO COMMUNITY CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Kokomo Community Club met Thursday night, September 15th to elect new officers.

Those elected were Delmon Eaves as president; J. L. Morrow, vice-president; Nancy Hendricks, secretary; Naoma Morrow, treasurer; and Berniece Rodgers, reporter.

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Graydon Baze made a trip through Texas spending time with Mike and Gayle Newby of Canton (former football coach here). Also visited several of Graudon's old classmates and coach from San Marcos. Also in Boling where he used to teach. They crossed the Falcon Dam to Old Mexico and to the Judge Roy Bean Showplace and the Big Bend Country. Back through Odessa to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crawley and to Sweetwater to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glover.

They have had very enjoyable trips this summer and were glad to get home to Gorman.

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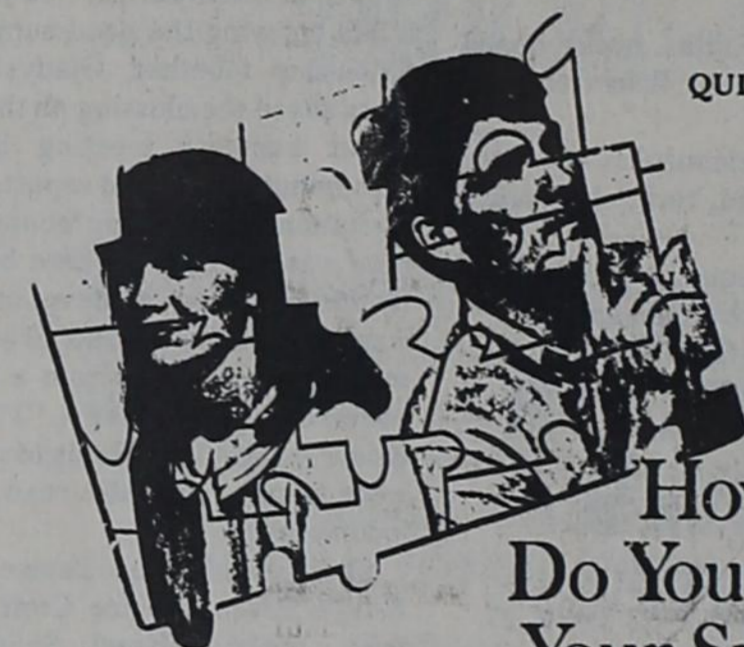
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QUIZ FEATURE

How Well Do You Know Your Spouse?

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT SEMINAR

The Church of Christ in Gorman is please to present a series of Lessons by Dr. Paul Faulkner and Dr. Carl Brecheen, of Abilene Christian University, on "Marriage Enrichment." Paul received his Doctorate from Southwestern Baptist Seminary. He is Director of the Institute of Marriage and Family Studies at ACU. He is a certified Marriage and Family Counselor and Supervisor for "American Assoc. of Marriage and Family Counseling." He is the Co-Author of *Whatever Happened to Mom, Dad, and the Kids*. Carl received his Doctorate from Southwestern Baptist Seminary. He is Professor of Family Relations at ACU. He is a Family Counselor and Co-Author of *Whatever Happened to Mom, Dad, and the Kids*.

Many today are looking for ways to improve their relationship with their spouse. This video series will offer suggestions on how to make your marriage GREAT! Below is a partial list of the questions answered in the second film... "The Trouble With Us is Me."

1. What is the "Role" (responsibility) of the husband?
2. How can I begin the day with a positive attitude?
3. How do men take a wife in "love and honor"?
4. Is your love for your wife a "feeling" or an "action"?
5. Do you have a "right" relationship with your wife?
6. What is "cleaving" or "committing" to your wife?
7. What does the husband "owe" his wife?
8. What does it mean to be a "leader" in the home?
9. Does the husband have the right to force his wife to do anything?
10. Are you aware of what's really going on in your marriage?
11. What is a husband?
12. As a husband, are you:
 1. A Leader?
 2. A lover?
 3. Considerate?
 4. Honoring her?
 5. Sensitive?
13. Do you "need" your wife?
14. Do you "deserve" your wife?
15. Do you "talk" with your wife?

The films will be shown each Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. at the Church of Christ building in Gorman, beginning September 11th and will run for eight consecutive Sunday's. EVERYONE'S INVITED!! Babysitting provided!! - Free Christian Counseling at your convenience. For more information call 817-734-2435

Title of Film

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| 3. | "What Husbands Need to Know" | Sept. 25th |
| 4. | What Wives Need to Know | Oct. 2nd |
| 5. | How to Kill Communications | Oct. 9th |
| 6. | The Common Lifeline | Oct. 16th |
| 7. | Speaking Frankly about Sex | Oct. 23rd |
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