

Dusty Rhodes Announces Bid For Representative

A.L. (Dusty) Rhodes hasn't let any grass grow under his feet in his first month of campaigning for the U.S. House of Representatives.

The Abilene attorney and businessman announced his candidacy as a Democrat on August 16 with a one-day flying tour of the 17th Congressional District. Rhodes announcement came one week after Congressman Omar Burleson, who served the District in Washington for 32 years, announced that he would retire at the end of the present term.

Since announcing his candidacy, Rhodes has visited over 50 cities in 31 counties, and has been putting together a campaign organization that will be active in all 33 counties of the 17th Congressional District.

"I've been talking with businessmen, farmers and ranchers, elected officials, and hundreds of friends from all walks of life," Rhodes said.

"The campaign is off to a great start. Support is strong in every county," he added.

"Wherever I go," Rhodes said, "the issues that people raise run along similar lines."

"The economy especially energy, is on everybody's mind," said Rhodes. "And so is agriculture--farm price policy."

"But the one thing that people feel strongest about is the amount of red tape and governmental control over more and more aspects of people's lives."

"I hear people say, 'We aren't going to ask you to get the government to give us anything--we just want you to go up there and hold the line--do all you can to cut back on spending and federal control.'"

Rhodes said a number have asked him how long it will take as a new congressman to have any influence in Washington.

"My answer is that seniority is on the way out in Congress. In recent years the rules have changed to take much of the power away from committee chairman."

Lord for the blessings that we receive, and ask his assistance and guidance in all that we do. He knows our needs, and will fulfill them.

And remember to Smile, because God Loves You!

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett of Eastland visited on Sunday with Mrs. Pearl Snell of Carbon and Mrs. Ruby Bennett of Gorman.



"Today it's more than you know than who you know and a willingness to be active, creative and work hard that helps a congressman to be effective."

Rhodes said he felt the issue of leadership would be paramount in the coming election campaign.

"This district needs a representative who knows the people, who believes what they believe, who will be aggressive on their behalf," Rhodes declared.

"In my practice and in my businesses, I have become closely involved in the lives of thousands of people through the years."

"For me, politics will always be a personal thing. I believe I can make a difference in Washington."

The 45 year old Rhodes is a senior partner in the Abilene law firm of Rhodes is a senior partner in the Abilene law firm of Rhodes, Doscher, Chalk and Heatherly.

He is also engaged in a number of business enterprises in West Texas, including banking, oil and gas, farming and ranching and retail merchandising.

He serves on the board of directors of Citizens National Bank in Abilene, and also on the board of Connally Oil Co. of Abilene.

He is chairman of Hale Farm Supply in Haskell.

He is president of Big Ed Oil Co., and the Christi Co., Inc. He is a member of TIPRO (Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners).

Rhodes was born into a farming family in Hugo, Okla., and has wheat farms in Oklahoma. He also has a cotton farm in Haskell County and Charolais and Hereford cattle in Taylor and Bosque Counties.

Rhodes is active in numerous community activities, including and the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

He is a frequent speaker for older citizens groups and recently won a state award for service on the governor's senior citizen symposium, the Generation Connection.

Rhodes is married to the former Nancy Fanson. They have four children: Ed and Christi, students at Abilene Christian University; Annette, and Abilene High School junior; and Sherry, a ninth grader at Lincoln Junior High.

The family are members of the Highland Church of Christ in Abilene. Rhodes serves the congregation as a deacon and a Bible class teacher.

(Paid for and authorized by the Dusty Rhodes To Congress Committee. John Allen Chalk, Treasurer, Box 1978, Abilene, Texas 79604.

CITY TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARING

The city of Gorman will hold a public hearing to review the proposed budget on October 6 at 9:00 a. m. in the City Office. The hearing will be on the proposed use of entitlement funds and relationship of such funds to the entire budget.

Homecoming 77 Now A Lovely Memory

To most men their early home is no more than a memory of their early years. The image is never marred. There's no disappointment in memory, and one's exaggerations are always on the good side - George Elliot. This quotation is very true of school homes, and each one present for the 21st annual Gorman School Homecoming Friday and Saturday felt this as they returned to their school where they spent many happy years.

Many exes reminisce of the good and bad things that happened to them in Gorman school, but all were pleasant memories.

It seems each year as we get older, the sweeter it is to return to the place where we spent most of our growing up years.

There were some Exes who could not wait until Saturday, but arrived as early as Thursday, one such person was Mrs. Ruth McKittrick White of Muskogee, Okla. She said I have been gone a long time, but here is where my heart is. Ruth has carved quiet a career for herself in the art world. The collections are owned by many companies and institutions and museums, all over the United States and in Europe. We all enjoyed her long visit as we did all the other Exes that were home. Many Gorman students have achieved fame in many fields and many are just as famous for just being good loveable christian human beings.

The Homecoming events began Friday night with the football game between the Panthers and Ranger Bulldogs. A fantastic pre-game program presented by the Cisco Junior College Band and Wrangler Belles who will be making their third appearance at the Macy Thanksgiving Day Parade this year. This was a real treat and it was their first visit to a Gorman football game.

The Homecoming queen, Football Sweetheart and

SERVICES FOR JIM JONES ON SUNDAY

Jim C. Jones, 85, of Gorman died at 2:45 p. m. Saturday, September 24, 1977 at the Blackwell Hospital. Services were held at 3:00 p. m. Sunday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Bob Roby, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery.

Born Aug. 21, 1892, in Weatherford, he married Lena Vaughan, April 2, 1916, in Weatherford. He moved to Putnam in 1947, to Sudan in 1973 and to Gorman in 1973. He was a retired farmer, rancher and oil field worker. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, J. Carlton of Sudan; two daughters, Nedra Green and Willo Rice, both of Gorman; 8 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Brent Lasater, Wilburn Overstreet, Cecil Reeves, Jesse Parker, Dale Curb and Graydon Baze.

Honorary pallbearers were other deacons of the First Baptist Church.

rites for Mrs. Newell Thursday

Mrs. A. N. Newell, 85, died Tuesday, September 20, 1977 in a Houston hospital. Funeral services were held in Houston with graveside rites and burial in Stamford on Thursday, September 22.

Survivors include 2 daughters: Mrs. Jean Fincher of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Bill Keefer of Houston. Also Sullivan and Jack Mauney of Gorman and Mrs. Lois Weaver of De Leon.

THANKS TO FIREMEN

I am so grateful to the Gorman Fire Dept. for the prompt action in extinguishing the grass fire at my lake home last week. Without their assistance the loss would have been much greater. Their unselfish service is greatly appreciated.

Dr. A. E. Pino

Band Sweetheart were presented at the half time activities. Homecoming Queen and Football Sweetheart was Deliah Eaves and Band Sweetheart was Carla Good. Deliah and Carla and the Homecoming Princesses were driven on the field in new 1978 Chevrolet pick-ups (compliments of Smith Bros)

Football Sweetheart, Deliah Eaves was presented first, she was escorted on the field by Dale Hogan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Hogan. Band Sweetheart, Carla Good was escorted on the field by her brother, Kenny Good, who is Band Beau. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Good. The Homecoming Queen is not announced until all the Princesses were on the field. Princess Terrye Jeffs, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fred Jeffs, of the Freshman Class was escorted by Clint Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tucker of Carbon. Princess Kelly Mauney represented the Sophomore class, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Mauney, she was escorted by Jay Dickerson, son of Mrs. Alma Dickerson. Princess Sarah Jane Slaton, representing the Junior class and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Slaton, was escorted by James Dickerson, son of Mrs. Alma Dickerson. Then the candidates for Homecoming queen were presented. Cheryl Arnold, a senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erich Arnold was escorted by Marty Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Carr. Cindy Fortenberry, a senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fortenberry escorted by Chris Hogan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Hogan and Deliah Eaves. Deliah Eaves was elected by the students as the 1977 Homecoming Queen. Bouquets of red roses were presented to the queen, sweethearts by Milton Jensen. The Panther band entertained the royalties with musical numbers, as each was escorted off the field.

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GEORGE PORTER LAID TO REST WEDNESDAY

George William Porter, 96, of Gorman died at 4:55 p. m. Monday, September 26, 1977 at Blackwell Hospital after a long illness. Services were held at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Bob Roby, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in Oakland Cemetery.

Born Nov. 16, 1880, in Somerville County, he married Millie Powell in November of 1900. He was a retired rancher and farmer. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

His wife died in 1972. Survivors include 3 sons, Clyde William and George Stanley, both of Gorman, and Sam E. of Lometa; three daughters, Mrs. Charlie Hall of Goldthwaite, Mrs. Willie B. Church of Seminole and Mrs. Roy Kinsler of Gorman; 16 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and 6 great-great-grandchildren.

He also was preceded in death by two sons, Floyd B. and John J.; and two grandsons.

Pallbearers were Rex Kinsler, Lloyd Glasson, Wilburn Overstreet, Doyle Poyner, Dean Bennett and Sam Broom.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors of South Eastland County Hospital District will meet in a special meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 29 at Blackwell Hospital, 438 W. Roosevelt St., Gorman, Texas for the purpose of:

(1) A joint meeting with the City Commissioners of the City of Gorman to determine the course of action to be undertaken to assure continued ambulance service in Gorman.

(2) Any other business that is brought before this board.

Signed: Richard D. Arnold, Administrator

PANTHERS TIE BULLDOGS 0-0; TRAVEL TO MILLSAP FRIDAY

Game at a Glance	
Gorman	Ranger
8	First Downs 6
51	Yds Rushing 2
51	yds Passing 44
20f11	Passes Comp. 5 of 12
1	Interceptions 1
2	Fumbles Lost 4
6-34	Punts, avg. 6-28
5-55	Penalties 3-35

The Gorman Panthers and the Ranger Bulldogs fought to a 0-0 deadlock on Friday night before a large homecoming crowd at Brogdon Field. The Panthers had two or three fine opportunities to score and win the game but just couldn't muster enough

offense to cross the goal line.

The Panthers got a good drive just before halftime, when they started on their own 33 yard line and seemed to be moving the ball for a sure touchdown only to be stopped inside the Ranger 15 yard line by the fumble bug. The Panthers seem to be plagued with "fumble-itis" thus for this season as they have fumbled the ball numerous times in the first four ballgames. Well maybe they will get this all straightened out this week.

The Panthers got another opportunity to win the game in the third quarter but failed to score losing the ball by an interception to the Bulldogs at the Ranger 6 yardline. Then again the Panthers got the ball on the Ranger 9 via the fumble route, but again failed to score then they could not muster any offensive power.

The always tough Panther defense again held their opponents from scoring, and accomplishment they have earned in the past three ballgames. The Bulldogs never were allowed to move the ball enough on the Panther defense to threaten a score.

There was a very fine crowd of homecomers on hand to see the many improvements made at Brogdon field and to enjoy the game and see old friends. The Booster Club have really been busy this year. They have purchased a new down box, new yardage chain set and new yard markers for both sides of the field. They helped with putting up the new cable fence around the field of play, and also painted the field house and concession stand.

Blaine Gibbs led the Panthers on the ground with 69 yards on 21 carries; Larry Keith had 5 on 4 totes; Ricky Troutman had 3 yards on 2 tries; Steve Keith had 1 yard of 14 tries; Billy Simpson had a minus 4 on 4 keeps and David Good had a minus 20 yards on 4 snaps, but both were thrown for big losses on pass tries to hurt the yard averages.

The Panthers will travel to Millsap on Friday night to take on a good Millsap team. Maybe the Panthers will be able to get their offense going. If they finally put it all together, they should win this game and get back on the winning side.

Get 'Em Panthers!

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Kokomo Primitive Baptist Church will meet Saturday October 1 and Sunday October 2.

Band Boosters will meet Monday, October 3.

Fire Dept. will meet Monday, October 3.

Lions Club will meet Tuesday, October 4 at the Band Hall at noon.

City Commission will meet Thursday, October 6 at 8:00 a. m.

Parents Night, Friday, Oct. 7. Evant game. Parents of football players are to be at the Field House by 7:00 p. m.

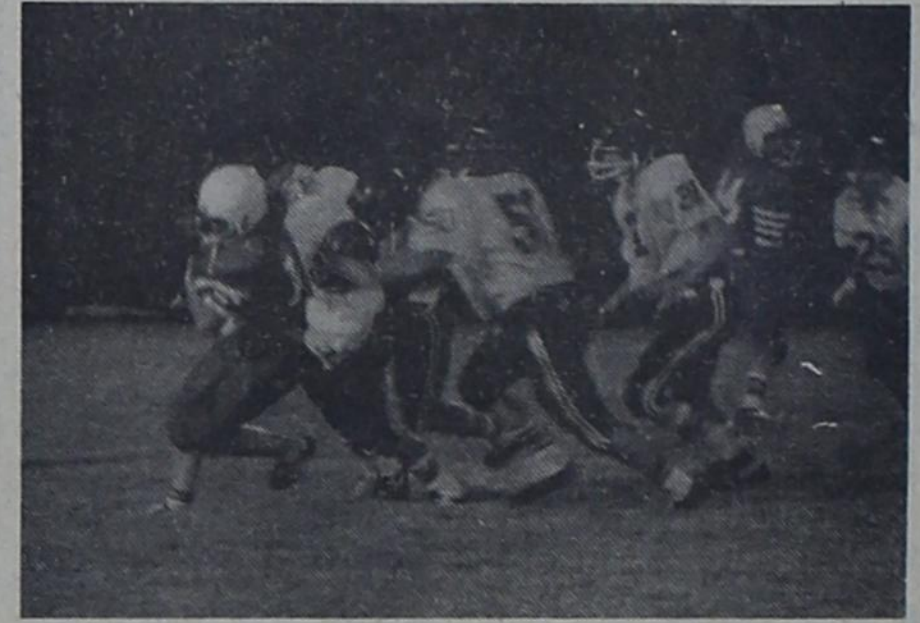
A Community Covered Dish supper will be held Thursday September 29 at 7:00 in the Carbon School Cafeteria. The program is being sponsored by the Booster Club membership drive committee.

The Girl Cadettes meet each Thursday at 2:00 p. m. at the First United Methodist Church.

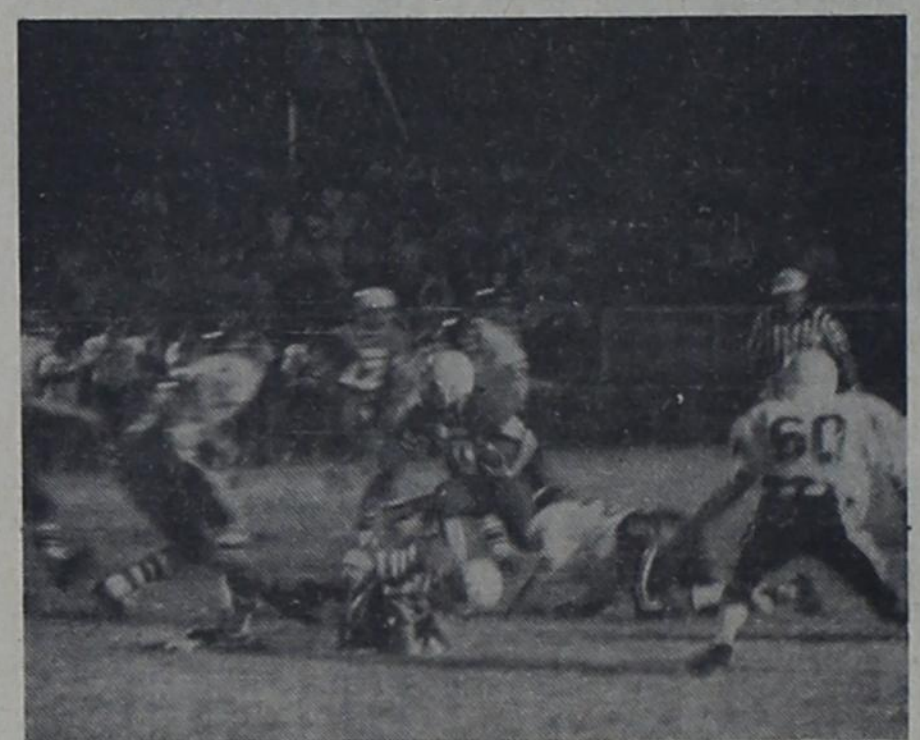
Club Scouts meet each Tuesday at the Fire Hall.

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

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



GOOD RUN - Steve Keith is shown being tackled following a good gain in the Homecoming Game Friday night.



TOUGH DEFENSE - Steve Keith gets a few tough yards before being tackled by the stout Ranger defense.



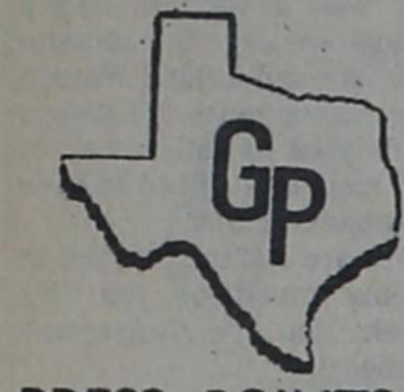
COACH HONORED - Coach Gibbs gets a plaque from Oda Monroe, president of the Booster Club in honor of a perfect season in 1976.



Deliah Eaves, Homecoming Queen and Football Sweetheart at halftime activities of Friday night's Gorman - Ranger football game. She was selected for both honors by the student body. She was escorted by Dale Hogan.



1977 HOMECOMING QUEEN - Mrs. Mildred McDonald McCroan receives a kiss from her husband, Bennett, as she was presented at the Homecoming Program Saturday night. She was presented a bouquet of red roses by Ex-Students Assn. President, Mrs. Lottie Morris.



PRESS POINTS

JOE BENNETT, Publisher

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The way this weather is going, I think that summer is just starting rather than fall. The temperatures have been running around the 105 to 110 range the first part of this week and there seems to be no end to it as of press time. Oh, well maybe it will be warm all winter and we won't freeze to death, but don't count on it. As sure as you've born it won't be long until we get so cold that we will be wishing that it would warm up. But that's Mother Nature, and you know the saying, "Don't mess around with Mother Nature."

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We lost a man this past week that we will really miss in our community, Ralph Dunn, who with his wife, Ruth, purchased the old Barney Stephens place just west of Blackwell Hospital a few years back and moved to our community and have become a real part of our community. Ralph was always ready to help us out at the shop with most all of our machine trouble and a lot of our electrical trouble connected with the machinery. He also was known for his many other "good deeds" in our entire community. He was always ready to help someone in need. We know that God has given Ralph his rightful reward in heaven, and that helps those of us in this community to fill the void left by the death of this fine gentleman.

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We have been having some problems with our typesetting machine the past few weeks. But we had a man out to try to get it fixed on Tuesday. So, maybe it is straightened out now. Guess the heat has gotten to the electronic part of the machine also. Well, anyway this should help us to produce better copy for your reading in the Progress. It sure will help our feelings if the machine is running correctly.

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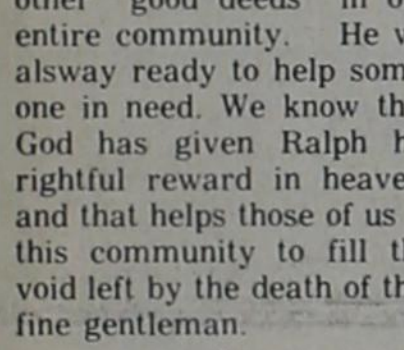
It seems that everywhere you look you see farmers beginning to dig peanuts. We feel that the dry, hot weather we have had this summer has drastically affected the peanut crop for this year. Some of those who had plenty of irrigation water won't be hurt as badly as the ones who had limited water available and were only able to water on an altered basis. All we can do is thank the Good

--J--

Birdsong Peanuts

Make Contributions

To Local Organizations



Shown above are T. H. Birdsong, III with employees, Geraldine Wright and Lendon Shipman, handing checks to Wesley Spivey of Gorman Baseball Assn., Doug Rainey of the Volunteer Fire Dept., and Richard Arnold of the Swimming Pool Committee. Mr. Birdsong stated "We appreciate the very fine services that each of these organizations render to our community and trust that these contributions will enable them to continue this work."

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LOST - Full grow Siamese Cat wearing blue collar. Answers to name of Sebastian, Marlo Porter, 734-2440 or 734-2017 after 2 p. m. 1tp

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WANTED - Will do baby sitting in my home. 734-2746. 2-9-29-c.

FOR SALE - 1977 Travel trailer, used three times. Size with bath, 3 closets, twin beds in rear, sofa bed, gold shag carpet, air cond. vented heat, large refrigerator, battery pack. Beautiful & ready to roll. Don Nicholas, 708 S. Dixie, Eastland, 629-2461 after 5:00 p. m. 2-9-29-p.

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"There are other reasons folks are ready for a new governor. State spending has jumped from \$3 billion to \$8 billion the last 6 years. The Dallas Morning News reported, 'during Briscoe's years in office, nearly all state government will have gone on a spending spree.' And the Governor has done nothing to discourage it. He's vetoed less than two-tenths of one percent of the two previous budgets and not one penny's worth of the current appropriations; it's the first time that's happened in twenty years. In a related story, the News pointed to the fact that during the Briscoe years the number of employees paid by the state has risen by 50,000."

"And, while we've heard the boast of 'no new taxes,' we've seen our property taxes increase by \$1 billion along with substantial hikes in state licensing fees."

"I've traveled the state this year, visiting with folks. Whatever their overall assessment, most Texans lacked confidence in the present governor's persuasiveness and vision. They felt he had failed to measure up to their expectations and to live up to his promises."

"Texans are hungry for an effective gubernatorial spokesman on energy policy. They are frustrated that our governor hasn't been able to get the Texas viewpoint across in Washington. They are wondering, too, why our governor hasn't been speaking out forcefully for a farm policy that would help our beleaguered farms and ranches."

"I fully agree with the people's assessment; that's why I'm seeking the office of Governor."

"I'm proud of my record as Attorney General and Secretary of State. It shows that I'm not afraid to roll up my sleeves and work hard. It indicates that I have the ability to assemble a capable staff, that I prefer to work closely with people, and that I'm not reluctant to make changes when they can benefit the state. I'll be this kind of governor, given the job."

John Hill

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School Hill News

By Mrs. Bill Riddell

Patsy Moon has had the pleasure of babysitting with the grandchildren this week while Connie recovers from dental work.

Ralph and Aline Elston visited on Sunday with Rodger, Joan, Selena and Stacy Elston of Lingleville.

Tommie and Jane Musick, Gene, Jeane and Niki Grimshaw took Granny Ruby, Bill, Leslie, Tena and I out to eat a delicious meal on Wednesday night and had a birthday party afterward for me at Granny Ruby's. We had a great time.

Patsy is the new proud owner of a beautiful couch. Had a hard time talking J.C. into getting it, but after promising good behavior and several considerations, she was allowed to buy it. The hitch came when they discovered that it wouldn't go through any door on the place - I won't say J.C. was upset. I'll just say the air was blue. (You see, J.C. was suppose to be busy with laying). They discussed putting it in the Staudes' garage but J.C. didn't like that idea, and suggested a delightful place where Patsy could put it, but that didn't suit her. Finally they did the only thing that could be done - Took out a large window. Sure hope it lasts forever.

FOR SALE - 101 Acres, 15 tillable, 7 peanuts, Good well and pump. Lots of timber, in Rucker area. \$350 A. - 40 A. Most in Deer and Birds. B. West of Gorman. \$400 A. We need your listings. - Cogburn Realty in De Leon, Call 893-6666. 9-29fnc

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Monday - Weiners, pork and beans, potato salad, peanut butter cookies, orange juice, bread and milk.

Tuesday - Salsberry steak, lettuce and tomato salad, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, cobbler and milk.

Wednesday - Pinto beans, cornbread, pickled beets, corn, pudding, bread and milk.

Thursday - Meat loaf, new potatoes, English peas, cake squares, bread and milk.

Friday - Hamburgers, lettuce and tomatoes, french fries, onion, pickles, ice cream and milk.

MIKE KEITH TO PARTICIPATE IN NATO EXERCISE

Navy Airman Apprentice Michael J. Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack J. Keith of P. O. Box 13, Gorman is participating in the major NATO exercise "Display Determination."

He is serving as a crew member aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Guadalcanal, homeported in Norfolk, Va. The Guadalcanal is deployed as a unit of the U. S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean Sea.

His command has joined naval forces from Portugal, Italy, Greece, Turkey, and the United Kingdom for the combined exercise which includes convoy operations, amphibious assault landings and antisubmarine warfare maneuvers.

"Display Determination" is designed to train NATO naval forces in combined sea operations, refine NATO procedures and ensure that operational plans are current. Participating units will test NATO standardized doctrines, equipment and armaments, plus command and control procedures for coordinated action by NATO sea, land and air forces.

The operation will evaluate allied capability to control Mediterranean sea lanes, plus reinforce and resupply ground forces in Southern Europe. Acting as opposing forces, NATO units will simulate surface, subsurface and air attacks along the convoy routes. A series of amphibious landings also are scheduled at Saros Bay, Turkey, with follow-on exercises continuing ashore.

"Display Determination" is one of a series of annual operations, conducted each fall from Norway to Turkey, designed to provide unified and coordinated training of national and NATO forces within the Allied European Command.

A 1976 graduate of Gorman High School, he joined the Navy in July 1976.

Larry Brown of Lingleville spent Friday night and Saturday with Leslie Riddell. Tommie Brown came after him Saturday night.

Linda Johnson's uncle and her step-father of Ft. Worth spent one day with Giff and Linda.

Patsy took J. C. to see the 'Head doctor' one day. The Dr. said, "We're going to find out what makes you tick." J. C. said "Good, and while you're at it find out what me chime every quarter of the hour too."

Mrs. Iva Buchan Honored On 95th Birthday

BY F. James Dabney

The palatial Lake Leon home of Mrs. Alton Wilhite was the setting Sunday afternoon, September 4 as the family of Mrs. Iva Buchan of Desdemona gathered to honor Mrs. Buchan on her 95th birthday.

Five generations of Mrs. Buchan's family were present for the occasion. The five generations included Mrs. Buchan; her oldest daughter, Mrs. Wilhite on Monahans; Mrs. Ellison Tom Jr. of Andrews; Ellison Tom III of Odessa; and Grant Ellison Tom, also of Odessa.

Also present were other children of Mrs. Buchan, Mrs. R.D. Wright of De Leon and Mrs. Raymond Anderson of Stephenville.

In addition the husbands of Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Anderson attended, along with Mrs. Ellison (Sheila) Tom III of Odessa.

Special guests included Eastland County Judge Scott Bailey and son, John of Cisco.

Mrs. Buchan is one of



LAWDALE HOME NEWS

Jimmy and Margaret Thompson of Pampa visited Otis Thompson.

Muriel Preuitt and Bertha Vinson visited Jessie Lemley, Cora Richmon and Eva Stout.

Bernice Rodgers visited Mary Timmons. Lee and Ruby Miears of Houston visited Eulon and Iva Perry.

Frank Hunt of Fort Worth and B. Stoddard of Lodi, Calif. visited Jessie Lemley. Vera Mae Webb of Phillips,

Texas visited her mother Mrs. Pearl Roberts and her aunt, Mrs. Eva Stout.

Terry, Tracy, Brett and Eric Joiner of San Antonio Garland and Darla Tucker, Wendy and Randy Tucker of Kirtland, New Mexico and Bill and Margaret Tucker of Kirtland visited Lucy Lasater.

Odis and Bernice Rodgers visited Mary Timmons. Arma Eaves and Lorean Duggan visited Mrs. Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott of Duster visited Emma Kennedy.

Syble Brockwell of Abilene visited her aunt, Edna Kirk. Mr. and Mrs. Odell Kirk of Pasadena and Ardell Kirk of Ft. Worth visited Mrs. R. L. Kirk.

Mrs. L. M. Brown of Lubbock visited Mrs. Martha Norris.

Mrs. Monie Warren of Stephenville visited in the home.

Mrs. Tommy Clark of Ft. Worth and Roma J. Hood of Cisco visited Dewey Lindley.

Virginia Leonard and Melissa visited Mrs. Leonard. Hazel Cates of San Angelo, Rebecca Walker of Dalhart, Tina Phelps, Malinda Watts, Tim Dennis, Etta Brittain, and Joe O'Neal visited in our home.

We had a very good time Monday night when we had as guests Mr. Milsap from Stephenville. He is a very talented fiddler. He used to play with some of the big bands like Bob Wills, etc. He had Truett Norris, Paul Norris, Carroll Hogan and Dale Hogan to back him. It was a pleasure to have them. Come again soon.

Bingo day is one of our best days. We always look forward to Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Edna Kirk was out blackout winner last week.

We had a very interesting and informative Bible lesson Wednesday afternoon. Bro. Joe O'Neal played a record by George Beverly Shea. Music makes a point and moves our spirits. Bro. O'Neal over his many years as preacher and teacher has learned to combine Scripture, lesson and music very effectively. We always enjoy his talents.

Our Thursday night singing was a success even though we were few in number. We had Leland Warren back in our ranks. He always adds a lot of enthusiasm to our singing. Its good to have you back Leland.

We are looking forward to seeing much of you this week. You are always welcome.

If any of you have some free time you would like to donate to our people just call me anytime.

We have a lot of ladies who like to look neat and like for their hair to be fixed every week and for physical reasons can't fix their own. They would appreciate so much you giving of your time to come and help them. It doesn't matter if you are a professional or not some of us can't help ourselves and the nurses do not have time. Thank you so much for caring.

This week I would like to tell you about the strong right arm of our home. He is a kind, gentle man with the strength to try to solve any problem. He has many titles, Assistant Administrator, maintenance man, electrician, plumber, etc. and the most important a friend to all.

The man I am telling about is Mr. C. W. Swanner. He is a good family man. He is married to Wilda Swanner. She is a nurse at Blackwell Hospital. They have 3 children, Susan, Tim and Mark.

He and his family are a credit to our home and community.

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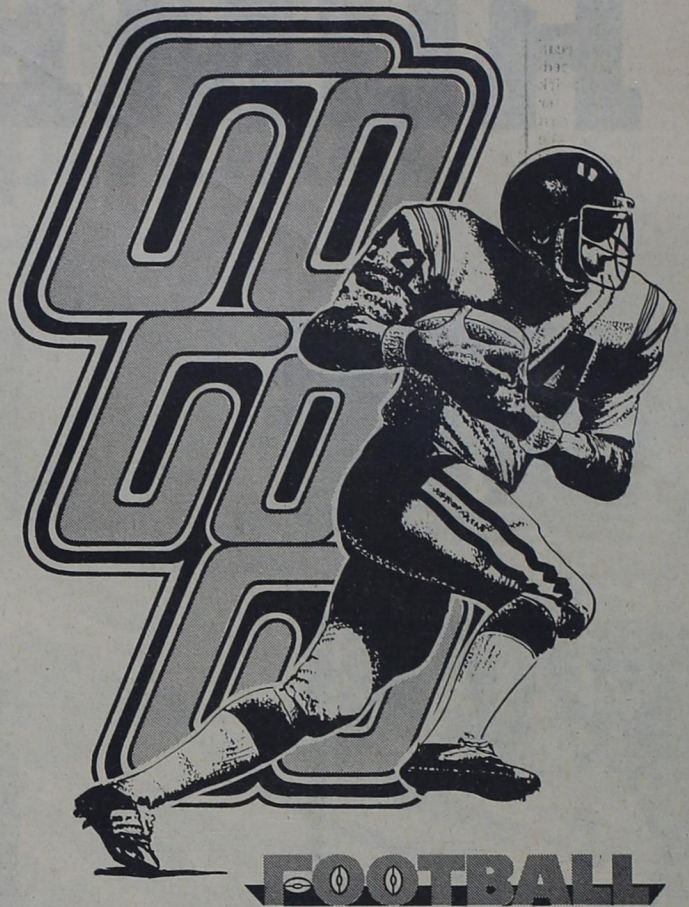
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Sept. 31 Millsap Stadium 8 p.m.

Gorman High School

Sept	2	DE LEON 22 - GORMAN 0
Sept.	9	GORMAN 16 - DUBLIN 0
Sept	16	GORMAN 6 - THROCKMORTON 0
Sept.	23	GORMAN 0 - RANGER 0
Sept	31	MillsapThere
Oct.	7	*EvantHere
Oct.	14	*LometaThere
Oct.	21	*Rising StarHere
Oct.	28	Open
Nov.	4	*BlanketThere

* DENOTES DISTRICT GAMES

GAMES OCT. 7 THRU NOV. 4 - 7:30

GORMAN PANTHERS

No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.
10	Steve Keith	B	160
11	David Good	E	160
12	Billy Simpson	B	135
22	David Pettit	B	95
23	Blaine Gibbs	B	160
31	Steve Watson	E	120
37	Steve Spivey	B	110
50	Brad Lewis	G	125
51	Tim Swanner	T	165
55	Jeff Bowling	C	150
61	Larry Keith	G	160
62	Riley Curb	G	140
63	Charles White	T	220
66	Luis Ramirez	G	120
70	Bob Hagood	T	150
74	Ricky Files	T	125
75	Enrique Landa	T	120
76	Ronald Bennett	T	240
77	Bobby Jay	G	160
81	Jamie Snider	E	140
88	Ricky Troutman	B	150

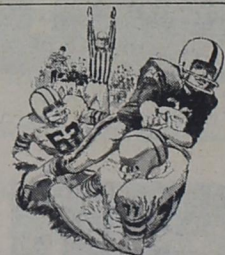
Cheerleaders: Deliah Eaves - Head
Amy Warren
Donna Lewis
Carla Good
Cindy Burleson
Kelly Mauney - Mascot

Supt. - G. W. Maxfield
Principal - Bill Sandlin
Band Director - Berry Crudgington
Drum Major - Vonne Rodgers
Majorettes - Darla Good
Cricket Smith
Melinda Harrington

CUB SCHEDULE

Evant 14 - Gorman 0
Lometa 22 - Gorman 0
R'ng Star 16 - Gorman 6
Sept. 22 - Open Date
Sept. 29 - Blanket - There
Oct. 6 - Evant - There
Oct. 13 - Lometa - Here
Oct. 20 - Rising Star - There
Oct. 27 - Open Date
Nov. 3 - Blanket - Here

GAME TIME: 6:00 P. M.



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HELD SEPT. 23



Cricket Smith, Melinda Harrington, Darla Good



Dale Hogan, Deliah Eaves



Steve Keith, Coach Allen Gibbs



Shelby Schofield, Bill Hagood



Two Members of the Cisco Junior College Band and Belles



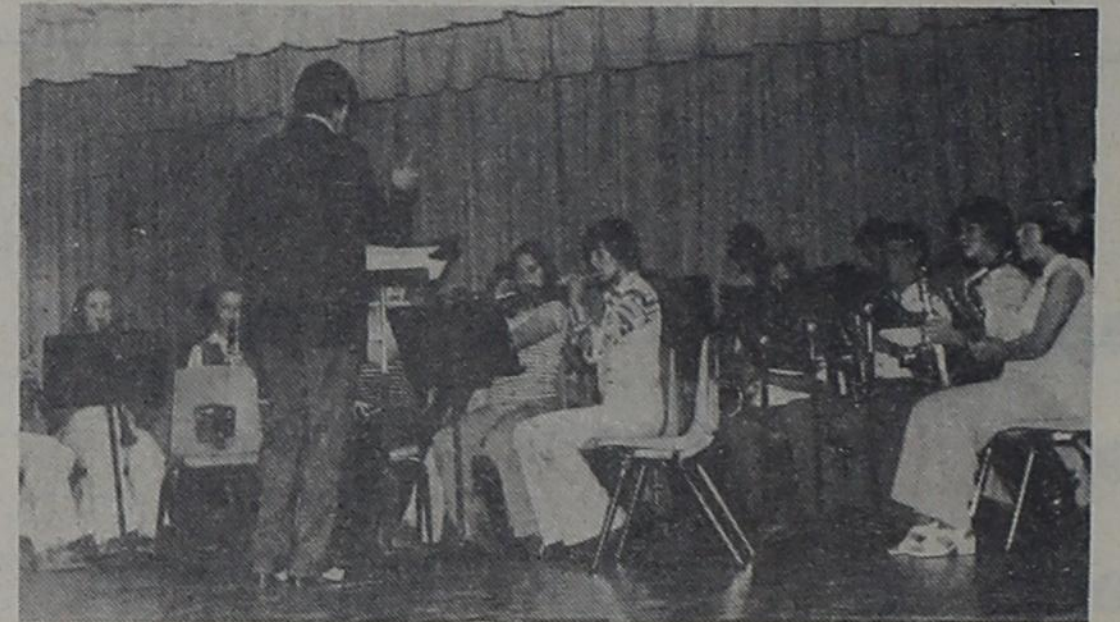
Nelda Mauney, Mrs. Lester Seaton



Darla Good



Princesses for the Homecoming Festivities



PANTHER BAND



Darla Good, Clint Tucker
Terrye Jeffs, Cricket Smith



Sarah Jane Slaton
Terrye Jeffs
Kelly Mauney



Missy Roby, Andy Kinser



Kenny Good, Carla Good -
BAND SWEETHEART



PANTHER CHEERLEADERS
Cindy Burleson, Kelly Mauney,
Carla Good, Deliah Eaves
Amy Warren, Donna Lewis

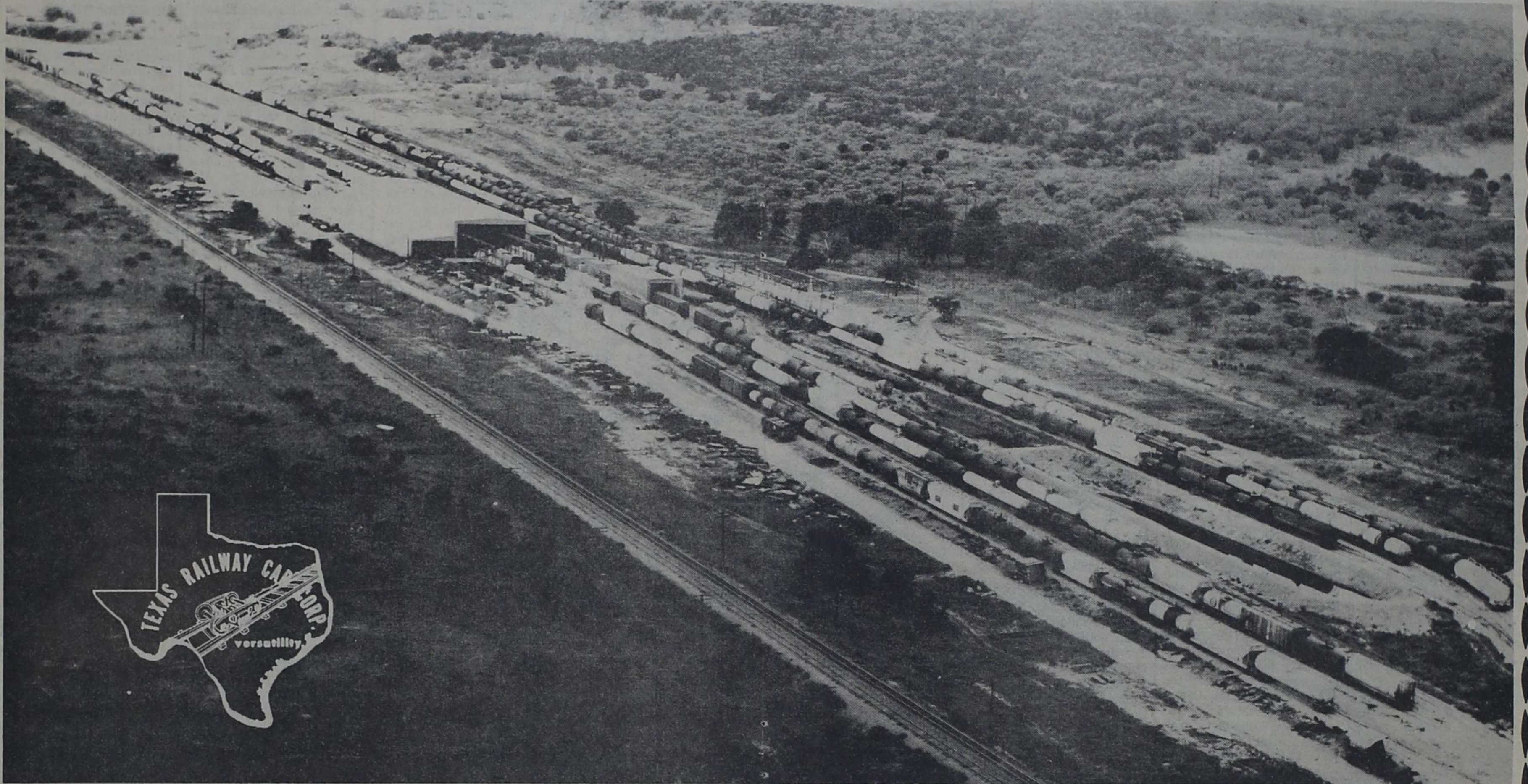


KELLY MAUNEY - PANTHER MASCOT



Milton Jensen, Kelly Mauney

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A lot of people will remember the Flying Tiger of World War 2, of course Tiger International was the developer and builder.

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One subsidiary of Tiger International is the North American Car Corporation with seven plant facilities in composing all phases of freight equipment repair as well as construction of new freight cars.

North American Car Corporation also maintains a railway equipment leasing division with a current fleet of 46,000 pieces of equipment.

Texas Railway Car Corporation will continue to operate with the same management as a satellite facility. Current construction is in progress on two expansion programs and Texas Railway Car Corporation is pleased to announce that a major facility expansion is confirmed for 1978. This of course will require a much larger work force, providing new jobs as well as boosting the economy of this area.

Texas Railway Car Corporation is pleased to announce an excellent benefit program for our employees as follows: Group Insurance (company pays 100%); paid holidays; paid vacations; leave of absence; military leave of absence; equalized compensation for jury duty; incentive raises; safety awards and safety committee representatives; committee for employee representatives; employee fund; blood bank; advancement; veterans administration program; On-the-job training program; protection and safety; overtime; aid in locating housing; AAR school; uniforms, (service available); and company picnic and recreation area.

Mr. W. S. Wagley, president, Joe Walraven, vice-president and general manager and J.D. May, shop superintendent would like to take this opportunity to express their appreciation to the people in this area for their assistance and friendship which assisted us greatly in making a success of Texas Railway Car Corporation. We extend a sincere invitation to you, the people, to stand shoulder to shoulder with us through the expansions, of our facilities as well as your community.

Woman's Study Club Open New Club Year

The Woman's Study Club met Monday, September 26 in the Currency Room of the First National Bank for the first meeting of the new club year.

President, Mrs. Mary Revels, welcomed members and guests. Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher, chairperson of the yearbook committee, passed out the new yearbooks. Theme for this year is The Arts, and our yearbook honored Mary Revels, our new president and past president. Our deep appreciation for a very difficult job well done, in good humor, in serious study, in true friendship, and in christian love, fellowship and cooperation with one and all!

Some of the local projects this year include contributions to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene, school projects, decorate patients doors at Lawndale Home at Christmas, write and mail letters for the cemetery fund, and made nine contributions to State and District funds and scholarship funds.

Names were drawn for Secret Pals. Many of the programs for the year were reviewed and prospects are for an interesting and happy year ahead. Several programs as required were Federation Day, Americanism, The Art of Responsibility, and Girl's Town, U. S. A., and others.

It was a pleasure to get together for the beginning of the new club year. Mrs. Ruby Acree gave the collect and Club Woman.

Refreshments of cookies frosted with sherry were enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Louise Rankin on October 10 at 7:00 p. m.

Homecoming 77 Now A Lovely Memory

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The Homecoming activities continued Saturday morning with registration at the high school at 10 a. m. Some 122 Exes were registered making this about the average who have registered in the past. Many more than this attended the homecoming.

Mrs. Lottie Morris, Homecoming president served as master of ceremonies for the 1:30 p. m. business meeting. Rev. James Peppers, pastor of the First United Methodist Church gave the invocation. Graydon Baze gave the welcome address.

Class roll call recognized students from each class since 1908. Mr. Frank Hunt of Fort Worth was the oldest student representing class of 1918. His sister, Mrs. Burrenos Stoddard of Lodi, Ca. traveled the longest distance to attend the homecoming. Both were presented boxes of Gorman peanuts. Mr. Hunt is one of the faithful exes, he attends every year, and has been the oldest for many years, he celebrated his 79th birthday Monday.

The class of 1927 held a fifty year reunion. Ten exes were present. They met for a business meeting at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall for a get together. The class of 1967 also held a class reunion at the Currency Room of the First National Bank. 14 students with their families were present for the reunion.

The Exes voted to contribute \$100 toward the improvements planned for the high school auditorium. The funds to be taken from the Ex-Students Association fund.

Bill Parr held the memorial service honoring exes who have died since our last homecoming. Names of the students were Elza Perry, Doyle Cole, Morae Pope, Lois Pope, Willie Merle Walker Emmons, Willie Barron, Dona Moorman, J. W. (Dub)

Brown, Jim Thompson, George Kinney, Bob Woods, Barney Shoemaker, Edwin Sowell, Sallie Pearl Barbee, Mrs. S. F. Stovall and Thelma Creagor Higginbotham.

The homecoming nominating committee presented the names of officers to be elected for 1978. Names submitted and officers elected were Dale Curb, President, Louise Rankin, first vice-president, W. C. Browning, second vice-president, Sussanne Schofield, secretary, Brent Lasater, treasurer, program chairperson, Mrs. Lottie Morris and Invitation committee, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning and Mrs. Nelda Mauney.

Mrs. Mildred McDonald McCroan of Amarillo, and Mrs. Sunny Rawson Anderson of Albany were nominated for Coming Home Queen. Mrs. McCroan was elected. She was presented at the program at 7:30 in the High School Auditorium.

The high school band entertained the exes prior to the program and played "Have I Told You Lately That I Love You?" for the coming home queen after she was presented a bouquet of roses from Mrs. Huppy Morris. Mrs. McCroan was escorted by her husband, Bennett, they were graduates of the class of '33. The Dennis family presented a program of gospel numbers for the exes enjoyment. It was a grand and glorious day for the exes who remain in Gorman and we hope all of you who came home always have happy memories of this day.

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CJC RECEIVES \$8,278 SUPPLEMENTAL AWARD
Congressman, Omar Burleson notified the Progress Tuesday that Cisco Junior College had the approval of an \$8,278 supplemental award by the office of Education. The funds are for the period July 1, 1977 thru June 30, 1978.

News

Leland Warren visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lewis in Plainview, his sister, Leonial L. Echols in Amarillo, two sisters in Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reed, and Mr. and Mrs. Gail Willis and grandson, Rodney Warren at Texas Tech in Lubbock. They attended the Texas Tech and University of New Mexico football game.

Verna Mae Webb of Phillips visited from Friday to Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Marvin Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. Rob Kinser and Mrs. J. Frank Dean. She was a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Townley, and attended Homecoming at GHS. Mrs. Dean returned home with her for a visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ormsby of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Clark and Robby of Comfort, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clark, Jeffrey Paul and Milessa of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Clark, Sharla and Christian David were weekend visitors with their father, D. R. Clark.

Mrs. Frank Roberts of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crump of Denton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rankin. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. "Pacer" Bennett and attended homecoming.

Mrs. Ralph Dunn returned her mother, Ella Dooley, home to Del City, Okla. over the weekend. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker, who visited with their son, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Reese.

Mrs. Stanley Woodall of Long Beach, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Barney Belyeu of Breckenridge, and Rodney and Greg White of Baird visited over the weekend with Mrs. R. C. Dennis.

County Fair Open Thursday

With the second annual Eastland County Fair now less than one week away, fair officials continue to put the finishing touches on what is sure to be a fun filled three day county event. The Fair will open on Thursday, September 29 and will conclude on Saturday at 7:00 p.m. According to Danny Phillips, publicity chairman for the Fair, County Judge Scott Bailey and Mayor Nancy Childress will formally open the Fair at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. This year the Fair will feature several new items including a county youth pet show, exhibits, art show, hay show and auction, a carnival and nightly entertainment.

Beginning on Thursday, Fair facilities, located northwest of the City of Eastland, will open early to allow organizations and businesses time to set up their educational and commercial booths. Booth space is still available in limited quantity at this time. Persons or organizations wishing to reserve space should contact Mr. John Kidd of Eastland, booth chairman. Different arrangements will be made for educational and commercial booths, but both prices are bargains.

Also on Thursday morning art entries will be accepted from 9:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. at the Fair Ground. La Velle Jobe of Gorman is the art chairman and is asking all exhibitors to have the paintings wired for hanging. There will be a \$1.00 charge per entry in the adult division and a 25 cent charge for the youth and children. The show will consist of drawings, paintings and sculpture. This will be an all media show and there will be three age division and categories for Professional, Non-professional, and Novice.

Agricultural and home craft products, except baked goods, will be accepted for entry from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Thursday. Baked goods will not be taken until Friday morning. Complete division rules and classes were printed in papers earlier this month, but persons have questions should contact one of the divisions workers, or call the county extension office at 629-2222 or 629-1093.

Following the official opening at 7:30 p.m. a German band will entertain at the Fair.

On Friday morning, the baked goods of the Fair will be accepted for entry. Judging will take place later that afternoon. Baked goods that place first, second or third will be auctioned off to the highest bidder on Saturday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. Other items that exhibitors wish to donate to the Fair organization will be sold at the same time. All proceeds will be used to provide additional services for the next Fair.

Jim Wells and R.D. Hart report that the hay show will be held on Friday also. The show, the largest ever with over 120 bales entered, will be judged at 9:00 a.m. and a hay show and auction will be held at 1:00 p.m. The show is sponsored by the Young Farmers. Dr. George Alston of the Research and Extension Center in Stephenville will judge the show. County Farm and Ranch businesses have donated money and prizes for the hay show in order to spotlight its importance to the county economy.

Jnez and Melvin, Jettie and Burnice Daniels have returned home after a ten day vacation in New Mexico and Arizona. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Burnice Daniel's daughter, Mary Ann, in Chinle, Arizona.

PROGRESS

Another Homecoming has come and gone, and we think everyone will agree Mrs. Huppy Morris and her staff planned one of the best ones we have ever had. It takes a lot of time and effort through the year to organize every phase of an event as Homecoming. The two day event was full of interesting activities. The pre-game entertainment by the Cisco Junior College Band and Wrangler Belles was enjoyed by all; and we were proud of our Panthers for the way they played the Ranger Bulldogs.

In preparing our Brogdon Field for our Homecoming game much credit should go to the newly formed Booster Club; headed by Oda Monroe. They have painted the rails around the bleachers, painted the field house and Panther Bar, bought new yard markers and new chain and down box markers. Also this club installed the cable fence around the playing area. All this made Brogdon Field look like a new stadium, and we are proud of the improvements.

There were many people that contributed to this years Homecoming, too many to mention individually; however we think one should be mentioned and that was the picture of the Gorman mascot; the black panther that was drawn by Mrs. Jim Snelson and placed in the display window at Foster Floral, welcoming all ex-students. Although Mrs. Snelson and her husband have not lived in our community very long they have been involved in all phases of our community and we commend her for sharing her talents on this particular occasion.

Mrs. Huppy Morris as president of the Ex-Student Association had the responsibility of all the events and they were properly planned and carried out. She did an outstanding job of making the 1977 Homecoming a real success and this also is progress in the true sense of the word.

Until next week think Positive.

Booster Club To Serve Taco Dinner Oct. 7

The Booster Club will serve a taco dinner October 7, prior to the Gorman-Evant football game. Serving will be from 5:00 to 7:00 p. m. in the School Cafeteria. Booster Club members will be selling tickets at \$1.50 each.

All proceeds will be placed in the Gorman School Athletic Fund.

BOOSTER CLUB RECEIVES \$66 FROM REPORTER NEWS

The newly organized Booster Club wishes to express their thanks to the Abilene Reporter News for the donation of \$66 to the club. The donation was made in appreciation to the Gorman advertisers who helped support the Reporter News Big County Football edition on August 28. The edition was published to serve as a boost to high school football. The club is grateful to the Reporter news and to all the people who have helped in getting the cable installed around the football field and the installation of the yard markers on the field, painting of the concession stand and field house.

A special thanks to Higginbotham's for the paint to paint the posts.

The purpose of the Booster Club is to assist with all athletic activities in the school and everyone can have a part in this project by joining the Booster club, dues are \$5.00 per year per person or \$10 per family.

See Oda Monroe or any member of the club for membership in the club.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Devault of Houston announce the arrival of their son, Sean Ross born at 1:50 p. m. Tuesday, September 27, 1977 in North West Hospital.

He weighed seven pounds and twelve ounces and measured nineteen and one-half inches tall.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Devault of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hart of Tyler are maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker of Gorman are maternal great-grandparents.

UMM MEET FOR YEAR-BOOK STUDY

The United Methodist Women met Monday September 26 at 2:30 p. m. for the yearbook study by Mrs. Dale Peppers.

Study theme was our relationship with each other and with God. To become aware of ourselves and relationship with others. We are challenged to broaden our concept of parenting to include concern and well being of any person.

Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter gave the devotional and the meeting was closed with prayer.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Tommy Haile. Mrs. Giff Acree, president announced that the next meeting which concludes the study will be held at the church on Monday, October 3 at 2:30 p. m. and urged all members to come and bring a visitor.

compassion in performance of their duties. God Bless you all for your love.

Mrs. Lena Jones Mr. and Mrs. J. Carlton Jones Mr. and Mrs. John Rice and family Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green and family

CARBON SQUARE DANCE BENEFIT SET FOR SATURDAY

There will be a Square Dance sponsored by the Eastland County Spinners Square Dance Club and the Desdemona Squares, on Saturday, October 1 at the Tennis Courts at Carbon at 8:00 p. m. This will be a benefit dance for purpose of helping raise money for the Carbon Youth Fund. The Caller will be Dick Troutman of Desdemona. We are very fortunate to have Dick in our County as he is a fine Caller and Teacher. The Carbon Youth will operate a concession stand.

Charge for Square Dancers will be \$2.50 per couple, all spectators will be admitted free. All money raised will go to the Carbon Youth Fund. All Square Dancers in the Area are invited to attend as well as spectators.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks to all the friends who, through their many acts and words of love, made more bearable our sorrow at the death of our loved one, Jim C. Jones. A special thanks goes to the Lawndale staff, whom Dad considered his beloved friends. Our appreciation also to the nurses and staff at Blackwell Hospital, to Dr. Flores and Dr. Canut for their exercise to skill and

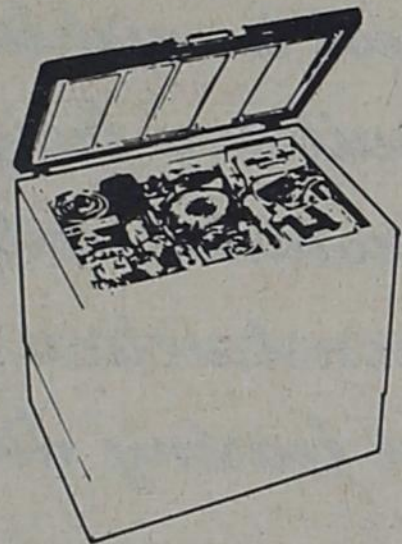


50 YEAR CLASS REUNION - Gorman Ex-students attending their 50th class reunion Saturday, Sept. 24 were (l to r) front row: Mrs. Frances Stephens Greer; Mrs. Estelle Clement Roff; Mrs. Aileene Moorman Palmer; Mrs. Ava Lou Moorman Jones; Back row: Mrs. Lillie Hamilton Ogle; Wayne Clement; Fannye Murl Boucher Cribbs; Gertrude Parr Wallace and Ruth McKitrick White.

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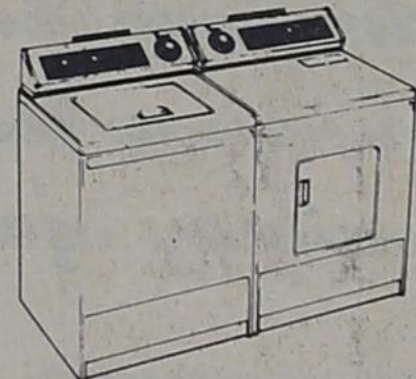
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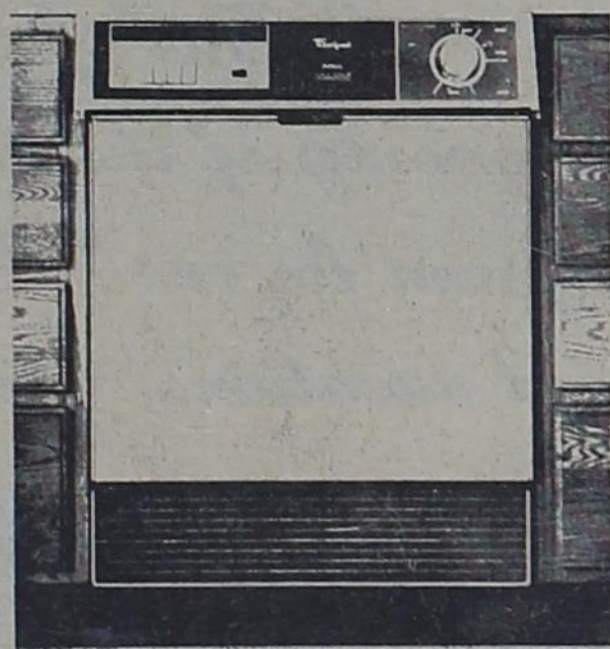
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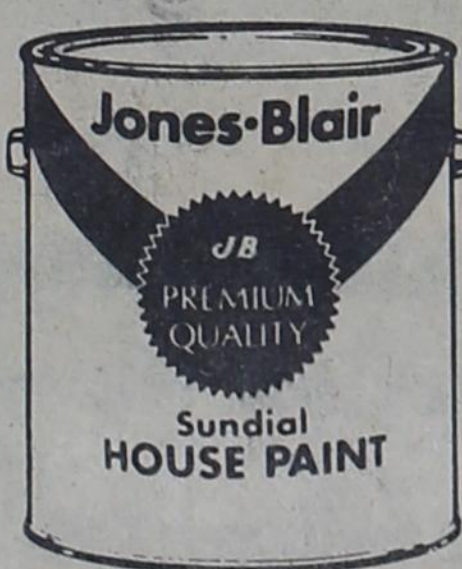
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piano, rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Visitors were Mrs. Wanda Rainey of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snider and

Sheri of Stephenville and Mr. Wayne Clements of Dalhart. Mr. and Mrs. Carter of Hereford and Mrs. Christi Snell and Chad were Sunday night visitors.

ted in Eastland on Thursday with Mrs. Willie Mae Hendricks.

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We extend sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Trish. His mother, Mrs. Della Hudson, passed away in Houston on Thursday, Sept. 22 and was buried in Exline, Iowa on Sunday. Mr. Hudson was in Iowa for the funeral.

Sincere sympathy to Mrs. W. A. O'Neal of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks. Their brother and uncle, Mr. Clarence Freeman, was buried in Aspermont on Wednesday. Mrs. O'Neal and the Hendricks attended the funeral.

Mrs. Vern Garrett visited last Tuesday in Eastland with Mrs. Rosa McNeely, Mrs. Della Reynolds and Mrs. Trannie Lasater at Valley View Lodge and with Mrs. Zelma Willoughby at her home. Mrs. Willoughby is recuperating from recent surgery in the Eastland Hospital.

Mrs. Albert Hendricks visi-

BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. David Porter of Longview, Stacy Webb of Stephenville, Beverlie Tindall of Stephenville and Mr. Aubrey Jacobs of Lake Leon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb and James. The occasion was to celebrate the birthdays of Mr. Jacobs, Judy, James and Stacy, who all have birthdays within two weeks of each other. The birthday dinner included a beautifully decorated cake inscribed "Happy Birthday" Pa-Pa, Judy, James and Stacy.

Our congratulations to Deliah Eaves for being elected Football Sweetheart and Homecoming Queen at Gorman High School. Also congratulations to Cindy Fortenberry for being a candidate for Homecoming Queen.

Our congratulations to Ricky Fuller as he received his American Farm Degree.

We are very proud of our "Kokomo Kids."

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett spent several days in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark, Becky, Debby and Amy.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter of Hereford are spending some time at their farm cabin on the Clearman place. Mr. Carter is recuperating from a heart attack and is doing real well.

Mrs. Edna Hodge of Dallas spent from Saturday until Tuesday in the home of a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Odus Rodgers. Others visiting during the weekend were Mrs. Mary Timmons of Lawndale Home, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Kevin, Jason and Corby of Brownwood, Randy Bennett, Mrs. Edward Stacy of Carbon, Mrs. Ima Brown

Third In Series Of Drug Abuse Articles

Residents of Eastland County are very fortunate to have the services of Mr. Dennis Noska, counselor and coordinator for Texas Mental Health Outreach Program.

A brief interview with Mr. Noska established the fact that there is qualified help as near as Eastland for persons with drug, alcohol or emotional problems.

In the event that a child or

of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers. Mrs. Hodge and Mrs. Timmons are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers and Kevin and Randy Bennett attended the Cowboy football game at Texas Stadium on Sunday. This was a birthday treat for Kevin who was eight years old on Sept. 22.

Neal Anderson of Big Spring is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett of Lake Leon.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

The New Jewsaalem Players, representing Jews for Jesus, will present "Christ in the Passover", Tuesday, October 4 at 7:30 at the First Baptist Church, 1045 North Main, Cross Plains, Texas. The presentation demonstrates how the Jewish Passover related to Christ's Crucifixion and the Christian Lord's Supper. The public is cordially invited. A free will offering will be taken.

young person is the troubled individual, Mr. Noska advises family counseling. He explained that drug abuse does not happen overnight and is not the problem but a symptom.

Although he prefers to deal with parents and child, Mr. Noska will counsel minors unaccompanied by adults.

When questioned about the protection of the individual's privacy he read a statement that each client must read and sign before counseling, that guarantees the patient's right to privacy.

There is a nominal fee for these counseling services based on the individuals ability to pay and the type of services rendered.

Beginning October 3, each Monday a psychiatrist will be available for consultation at the Eastland offices.

Mr. Noska has been working in Eastland County for the past two years. He is a dedicated counselor and desires to be of help to the people of Eastland County especially youth. His offices are located at 104 Commerce, Eastland, Phone 629-8293. Hours are 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Next week, 4th of series - Are YOU a Drug Abuser?

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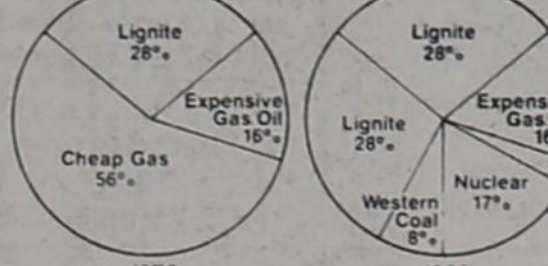
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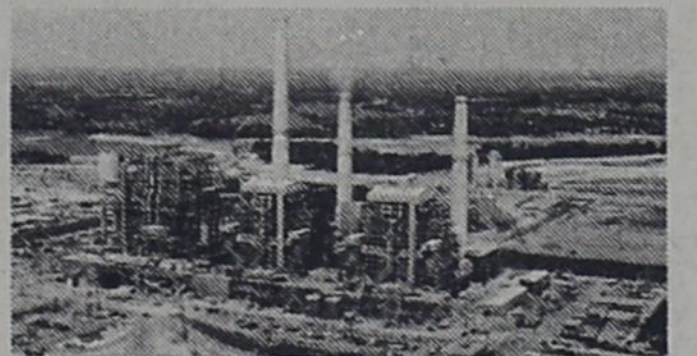
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DESDEMONA NEWS

BY VONNIE GUTHERY
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jackson of Bartlesville, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith of San Diego, Calif visited the John Webbs' recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Happer of Eunice, New Mexico visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold recently.

Mrs. Wayne McIntosh and grandchildren Ronnie and April McIntosh of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. George McIntosh of San Antonio, Shelby and Emily Horan of Cross Plains visited The Morgan Roberts recently.

Mr. Rocky Ash and son of Clyde visited his aunt Abbie Ash Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Welch, son and wife of Amarillo visited her brother, Mr and Mrs Glyn Thiebaud recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Creed, Holly and Anglea visited Sat. with his twin brother, Mr. and Mrs. David Creed and Wendy, who just recently moved to Brownwood.

Bob Cashon and Morris Greenhaw of Stephenville, Moody Koonce and Bill Greensaw of Desdemona returned last week from a successful 10 day elk hunt in the Bridger Teton wilderness area near Yellowstone Park in Wyoming. They were joined there by two other hunters Dr. Harold and Terry-Palmer of San Jose, Calif. The outfitters for the hunt was the Diamond D Ranch of Jackson Hole, Wyoming. The kill was 5 bull elk. They also reported the cut-throat trout fishing was great on their return trip they visited "Old Faithful," also Estes Park and Trail Ridge Road in Colorado.

Our local cafe was the gathering place to help Alpha Thiebaud, Benton Echols, Merlene Wisdom and Dixie Pack celebrate their birthdays.

Others attending were Zema Williamson, Winnie Rainey, Abbie Ash, Gatha Nance, Myrt Reid, Helen Arnold, Vonnie Guthery, Helen Collum, Dorothy Roberts, Neta Gee, Hazel Koonce, Johnnie Koonce, Louise Merrill, Mary Dietz, Annie Collum, Maude Fuqua, Eloise Lewis, Flora Singleton, Beth-

Carbon News

By Mrs. Bob Hastings 639-2517

The menu for next week at the Carbon School Cafeteria:
Monday - Beef and bean and barbecue, corn, slaw, cornbread, butter, peaches and milk.

Tuesday - Macaroni and cheese, green beans, lettuce and tomato salad, hot rolls, butter, brownies and milk.

Wednesday - Meat balls with gravy, mashed potatoes, english peas, hot rolls, butter, pears and milk.

Thursday - Chicken and dumplings, carrots, blackeyed peas, bread, butter, apple crisp and milk.

Friday - Hamburgers - onions, pickles, tomatoes, lettuce, french fries, buns, butter and Jello and milk.

Mrs. Vadis Phelps, Leon and Sam Murray were in Decatur Wednesday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Maude Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Seale and Mrs. W. E. Walker attended the funeral of Dick Watson in Meridan last Tuesday. Mr. Watson lived in the Carbon Community many years. He was uncle of Mrs. Seale.

Mrs. Enoch Cook and Mrs. Ruth Craighead went to Decatur on Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Craighead's sister - in-law Mrs. Maude Murray.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mike Morgan part of last week were their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans of Chico.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Clement and family of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Huddleston and family of Joshua were weekend visitors with Mrs. Ona Rogers.

Odus Skinner of Lamesa is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner. His father underwent surgery Tuesday in the Graham Memorial Hospital of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walker of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker during the el Clark, Pat Buckley, Dorothy Greenhaw and Betty Webb. Thanks to Pat and Winnie for the cakes.

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were Perry Reeves of Fort Worth and Kathy McColough of Denton.
Mrs. Billie Daniels of Odessa is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bess Green this week.

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