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PANTHERS EDGE WILDCATS 18-12; HOST ROCHELLE FRIDAY AT 7:30

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Press Points
Joe Bennett, Publisher

—J—
We were blessed with a very nice rain here in the wee hours of Sunday morning, with reports of as much as one and one-half inches. It sure did brighten things up around here. It will really help things in this area. And the rain seemed to be general over the area. We thank the Good Lord for his blessing.

There are a few of the peanut farmers harvesting their crops at this time as several loads have come in. Some are waiting for the crop to mature further following the rain, but I imagine there will be several more start digging in the near future. A lot of the grade have been pretty good.

—J—
Our Yard of the Week honors this week go to Annie Faye and Buck Foster on their beautiful yard in the southeast section of town. Annie Faye has spent many hours of labor in the yard and states that the success of growing and keeping the beautiful yard to the marvelous supervision of her husband, Buck. The yard has been very beautiful this year.

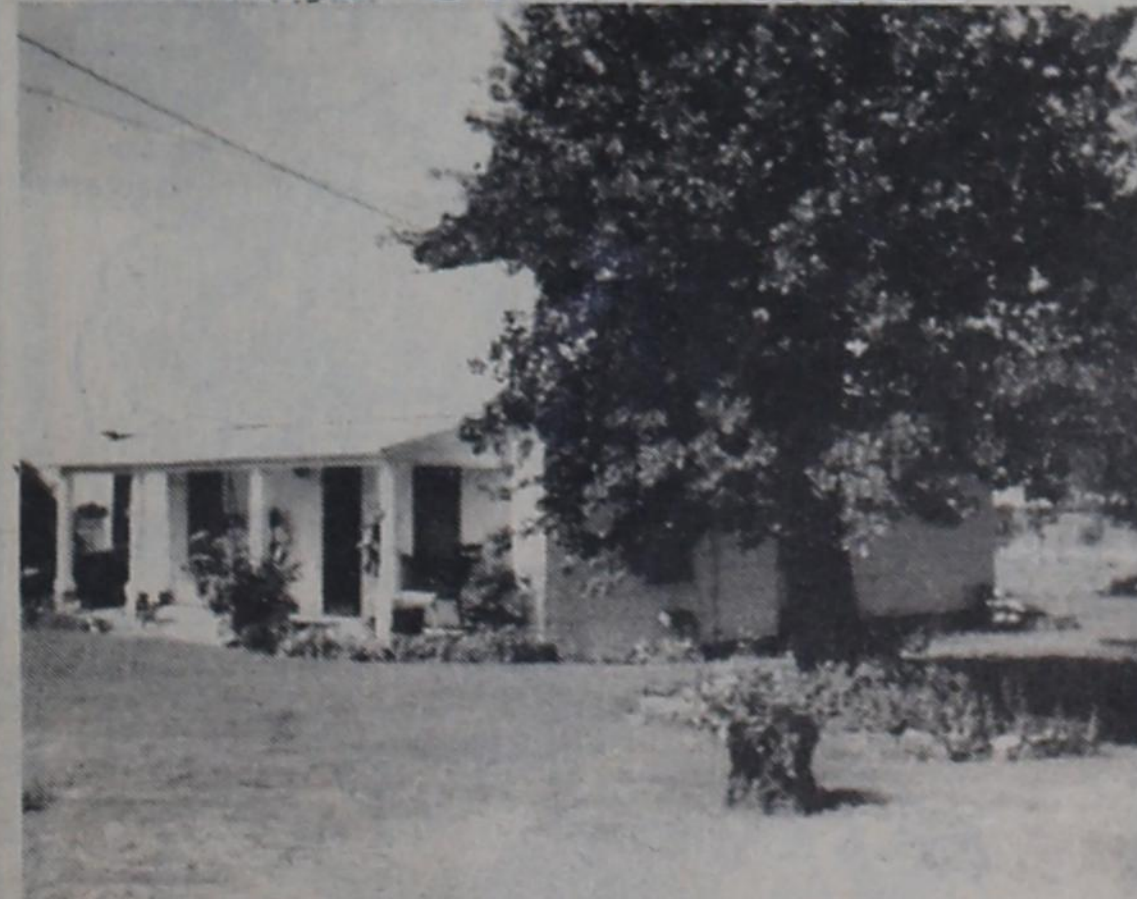
—J—
Noticed that James Kinser has a project going to build a workshop behind his home to house his carpenter tools and equipment. Have also noticed that Dwayne Snell and Ralph Hudson are building workshops at their homes.

Construction on the new school building is coming along good and the school officials are looking forward to the completion of the project.

—J—
Time is running out for eligible Texans to register to vote for the November 5th General Election. The deadline for registering is Sunday, October 6th. Post card registration applications are available in State Office Buildings, Federal Post Offices, County Registrar offices and various supermarkets throughout the state. It must be postmarked no later than Oct. 6. Voter registration applications and further information about voter registration may be obtained by calling the Secretary of State Elections Division toll free at 1-800-252-VOTE.

There are over 11 million Texans of eligible voting age, but only as estimated 7.4 million are registered at present. So be sure and register if you haven't already done so, for the General Election. There will be several important things on the ballot, including the Amendments.

YARD OF THE WEEK



YARD OF THE WEEK — The picture above shows the home of Annie Faye and Buck Foster located in the southeast portion of town. The yard features numerous kinds of flowers and other plants. Annie Faye has done a marvelous job under the supervision of Buck.

GORMAN HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL HOMECOMING SLATED FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25 AND 26 — Y'ALL COME!!!

CITY CHIT CHAT

By Charlie L. Garrett, Mayor

Some time ago, I told you that I would give you a summary of the 1984-85 City audit. Below you will find a combined statement of revenues and expenditures for the year.

REVENUES:
Property tax \$60,512.97
Franchise 7 sales tax 66,470.66
Sanitation Fees 26,331.75
Fines and fees 4,518.50
Water and sewer 141,961.56
Revenue Sharing 15,842.00
Rents 2,212.23
Interest 11,315.35
Miscellaneous 1630.20
Fire Department
Contributions 18,688.82
Sale of fixed assets 1650.00
Total Revenue \$351,170.04

EXPENDITURES:
General Administration \$65,876.43
Fire & Police 101,710.96
Parks & Sanitation 27,200.50
Streets 45,209.12
Water & Sewer 99,748.80
Total Expenditures \$339,746.81
Excess revenue over expenditures \$11,423.23. A copy of the complete audit is on file in the City Office if anyone wishes to see it.

We adopted a budget for 1985-86 which calls for expenditures of \$361,401.16 and revenue of \$301,165.00 with an opening fund balance as of May 31, 1985 of \$157,082.79. Total funds available for the current year is estimated to be \$458,247.79, this would leave us an estimated \$96,846.63 at the end of the year. I hope that this will give you some idea of how your city is being run.

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**EDDIE TOWNLEY FUND SET UP
AT FIRST STATE BANK - RANGER**
There has been a fund set up for Eddie Gerald Townley, the wife of Rick Townley, who was seriously injured in a one car accident near Desdemona. The fund has been set up at the First State Bank at Ranger. Anyone who would like to donate should send donations to the First State Bank, Box 19, Ranger, Texas 76470. Eddie Gerald Townley Fund, Acct. # 51-367-1.

—J—
The Panthers returned to the winning side on Friday night by outdistancing the Rising Star Wildcats 18 to 12 in a hard fought battle. The Panthers had two or three good drives stopped short of the goal line which hurt their cause considerably. The Big Red will host Rochelle this Friday night and we look for the Panthers to have a good game. Get 'Em Big Red!

—J—
And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ACTIVITIES

The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors held their annual election in July. There were two places to be filled. Directors are elected for a three year term. The response was excellent this year with the return of ballots. It was a very close election. Gene Foster was re-elected to the Board and Brent Lasater was elected as a new director. Other members remaining were: Tommy Clark, Fred Rogers, Monty Montgomery, Dr. L. Aguila, and Joe Bennett.

At our July meeting the Board was reorganized. Gene Foster was re-elected as President and Monty Montgomery was re-elected as Vice President.

At our August meeting, Dr. L. Aguila expressed his desire to resign. Tommy Harrison was appointed to fill his unexpired term. Also there was discussion on promoting shopping in Gorman. Ideas and suggestions were made and others are welcome.

At our September meeting, a replacement for Monty Montgomery, who has moved, was appointed. Kay Henry was appointed to fill his unexpired term. Our Annual Peanut Sales was also discussed.

During the summer we have gotten three new members. They are: Kay Henry, Sav-On Food, Inc. and K&W Station-Gorman Auto Sales. We are happy to have these join our organization.

Our Miss Gorman, Julie Brown and Little Miss Gorman, Kaycee Gilmore have been busy this summer. In July they rode in the Ranger Rodeo Parade and won 3rd place with their float. In August they were in the DeLeon Peach and Melon Parade and won 2nd with their float. On October 5th they have entered and will ride in the Eastland County Fair Parade in Eastland. We wish them "Good Luck" in this parade.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Homecoming Mums are being sold now. Contact a Senior or Mary McCormick at 734-2024 or Pam Childers at 734-2862. Last day to order is Wednesday, October 23rd.

The Volunteer Club of De Leon will have a dance at the City Hall, Friday, October 4th from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Music by The Brand X Band. Proceeds go to the Volunteer Fire Department. Everyone Welcome.

Surplus Commodities will be distributed in Gorman on Wednesday, October 16th at the Senior Citizens Center from 3 til 4 p.m.

Eastland County Fair - Art Show Paintings must be at the Eastland County Courthouse by October 4th from 10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. Entry fee will be \$1.00 per painting. Ribbons will be awarded for prizes. Paintings may be picked up on October 5th.

Gorman Athletic Booster Club will meet on Tuesday nights for their business meeting and to view the film from the previous week in the high school auditorium.

NEEDED — Photo of old Indian Mountain School House for historical reason. Call 643-4008. Mrs. Zoda Henson.

South Eastland County Hospital District Tax Office at Blackwell Hospital is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. til noon and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

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

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

Gorman Housing Authority Board will meet the Second Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room of High Rise Apartments.

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

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

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

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

GAME AT A GLANCE

Gorman		Rising Star
16	First Downs	6
230	Yards Rushing	92
153	Yards Passing	85
5 of 9	Passes Completed	4 of 13
2	Interceptions	0
2	Fumbles Lost	1
2 for 27	Punts, Avg.	6 for 29
5 for 45	Penalties	6 for 55

The Panthers returned to their winning ways on Friday night when they traveled to Rising Star to tangle with the Wildcats, and came away with a hard fought 18 to 12 victory against a stubborn Wildcat defense. The Big Red offense moved the ball well all evening, netting 230 yards rushing, but on two or three occasions they had drive stall short of the goal line. One of the drives ended at the one-foot line.

The Panthers hit the scoreboard first on their second possession, going 37 yards in 10 plays with Lucio Pacheco getting the final 5 yards on a run with 10:02 left in the second period. The run for two points fell short and Gorman led 6-0.

The Wildcats came back with a drive of their own two possessions later going 64 yards in just three plays with Ralph Bond going the final 10 yards on a run with 4:45 left in the half. The drive featured a 48 yard draw play to set up the Wildcats at the 10. The pass try for points failed and the score was tied at 6-6.

The Panthers got another drive going late in the third quarter after taking over the ball on the Wildcat 45 and going the distance in four plays with Tommy Campbell getting the score on a beautiful 17 yard scamper with 20 seconds left. The run for two points failed and the Panthers were out front 12 to 6.

The following kickoff the Wildcats took the ball on their own 33 and went the distance in 6 plays with David White hitting Coy Barker with a pass and run play covering 52 yards with 9:44 left in the game. The pass try for two points failed and the score was tied at 12-12.

The Panthers came back with the winning drive of 58 yards on 6 plays following an interception by Kelly Branch on the Panther 42. The score came on a 3 yard blast off left tackle by Rhett Harrison with 2:50 left in the game. The drive featured some good running by the Panther backs and featured runs of 11 by Tommy Campbell and runs of 29 and 5 by David Gibbs, who totalled 103 yards.

The Chamber of Commerce would like to express our appreciation to these girls for representing Gorman in the manner in which they have. We feel Gorman is very lucky to have them.

on the night. Again the tru for two points fell short and the Big Red led the battle 18 to 12.

The Big Red defense held the Wildcats on the next possession and took the ball over on their own 48 after holding the Wildcats on downs and ran out the clock to secure the win.

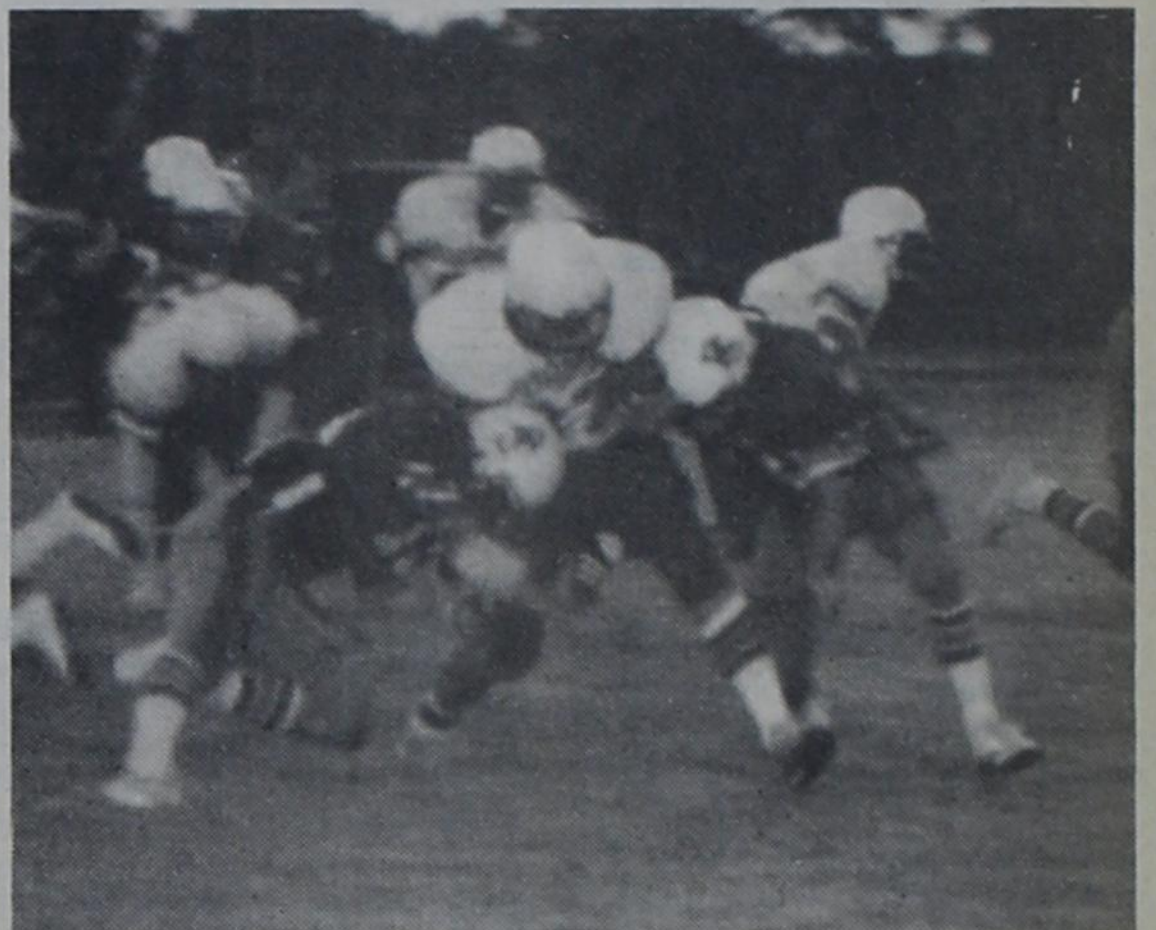
The Big Red defense did a good job of holding the Wildcats most of the night, failing only on a couple of occasions on long yardage plays.

David Gibbs led the Panthers on the ground with 103 yards on 16 carries. Tommy Campbell had 63 on 7 tries. Lucio Pacheco got 44 on 12

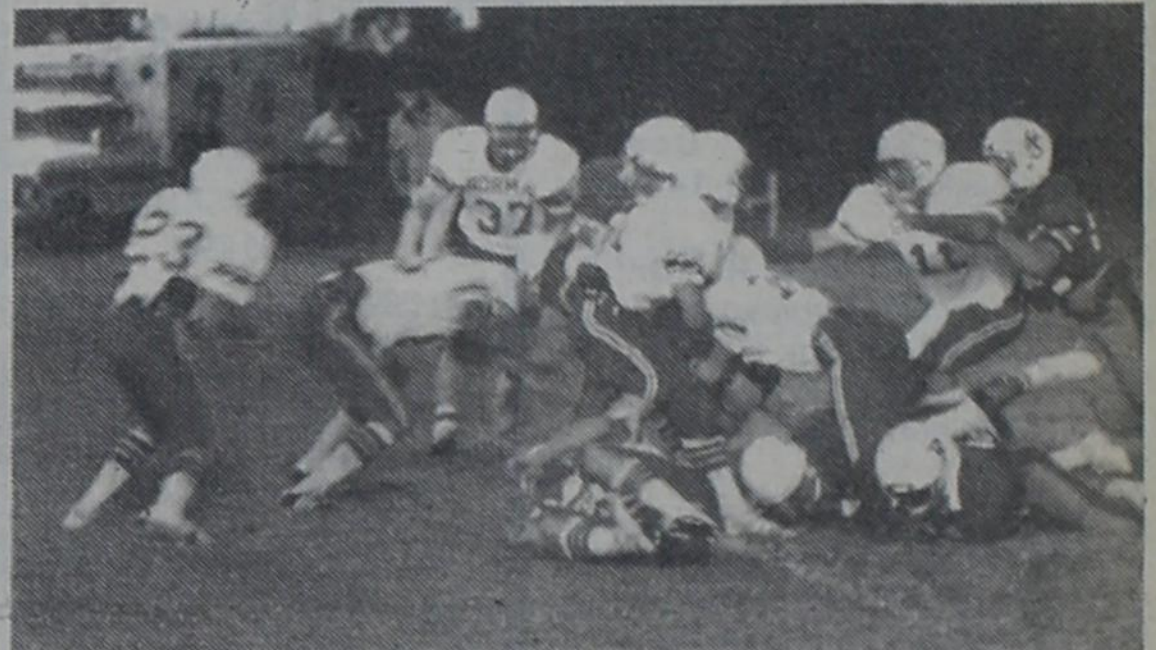
totes. Don Rodgers had 5 on 8 keeps. Randall Gibbs got 6 on 4 tries and Rhett Harrison had 6 on 4 tries. Glen Burgess carried once for 3.

The Panthers will host Rochelle this Friday night in another important District 8-A contest. Rochelle has had their troubles since moving up to 11 man, but are coming along pretty well this season. They will be looking forward to knocking off the Panthers and the Big Red will have to have a real good effort in this one. And that's just what we think they will have.

Get 'Em Big Red!



FINE RUNNING — David Gibbs is shown making several yards in the grasp of two Wildcats in game action Friday night. David gained 103 yards in this game.



EXCELLENT DEFENSIVE PLAY — Several Panthers including Rhett Harrison, Glenn Burgess, Shannon Caraway, and Kelly Branch are shown holding up the Wildcat runner for short yardage in game action Friday. Panthers held the Wildcats to only 12 points.

NEW SON BORN SEPTEMBER 14 TO THE JAMIE SNIDERS

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Snider proudly announce the arrival of their son, Kael Scott, born September 14, 1985, weighing 7 pounds and 8 ounces and measuring 20½ inches long.

Kael was eagerly welcomed by his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slampa, and by his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Snider. He was also enthusiastically welcomed by his two aunts, Miss Susan Snider and Miss Stacey Slampa, and two uncles, Stephen Slampa and Toby Snider.

CARD OF THANKS

—GP—
We really appreciated the care by Doctor L and the staff of Blackwell during my recent stay.

A special thanks to those but sent flowers, cards, prayers and to those that visited.
Ed and Verna Bagwell

WOMAN'S SYMPOSIUM SET FOR OCTOBER 5 IN DE LEON

A Woman's Symposium will be held on Saturday, October 5 at the First Methodist Church in De Leon, sponsored by Social Services of De Leon Hospital.

The event will get underway at 9 a. m. with registration, with breaks at 10:30 and 12 noon.

LOCAL

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday were Mrs. Sandy Sanders of Odessa, Mrs. Hulon Hogan of Lake Leon, Mrs. Olan Keller of Lake Leon, Nancy Hollis of Stephenville, Mrs. Billie Lightfoot of Georgetown, Gloria Glasson, Mrs. Dale Curb and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cox, Bobby and Chris all of Gorman.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone in Gorman who brought food to Gladys Frailey's for Betty Isbell's lunch before the funeral. Thanks so much for your kindness. May God bless each of you.

Thanks,
The Family of Betty Isbell
Gladys and Garland Frailey

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

We would like to thank all the people who were so kind during Sandra's stay in Fort Worth. Your prayers and concern for Sandra meant a lot to us, and we appreciated all of your cards and phone calls. Thank you all for being so thoughtful.
Danny, Dianne, Justin,
Belinda, and Sandra Snider



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GARAGE SALE: Under Warren's Watermelo Shed on Highway 6 - One day only - Friday, October 4th - Winter Coats and Sweaters, Blankets, books and lots of miscellaneous. Starting - mid-morning. Sale will be cancelled if weather is bad. 1-10-3 C.

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ROARING RANGER DAYS ACTIVITIES

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"We're looking for the ugliest pick-up in the area," said Dr. Paul Kasper, chairman of the contest. "The black country cadillac that I drive will be entered and I will be greatly disappointed if someone doesn't come up with a better classic than that. I encourage all ugly pick-up drivers to show up and let your pride in your vehicle be displayed. We will do our best to keep rock throwers and mud throwers away from your pick-up."

Rules for the contest are fairly simple. All pick-ups must be I will not be responsible for any debts made by anyone but myself. October 3, 1985. Doris Kent. 2-10-10 C.

driveable and cannot be towed to the contest. Judging will be based on character (dogs, flowers, trash, etc.) and overall appearance. Prizes will be awarded for UGLIEST pick-up and for various other distinctions including, PICK-UP TRAVELING THE FARTHEST, CLEANEST, DIRTIEST, WILDEST COLORED, AND SORRIEST EXCUSE FOR AN UGLY PICK-UP or any other prizes that the judges seem necessary and proper.

Judging will be done by a panel of experts as well as by the general public voting for the "People's Choice".

Entrants should meet on North Rusk Street in front of Ranger Furniture Exchange between 8-9 a.m. on Saturday if they wish to drive their pick-up in the parade or between 9-10 a.m. if they don't want to be in the parade. Kasper said entries will close at 10 a.m.

Entries will be accepted in advance by contacting Kim Watson at 647-3091 at the Chamber office in the depot building. Please give Name, address, make and model of pick-up, a brief description of the vehicle (nickname, pet stories, etc.) and phone number. Entry for the contest is free.

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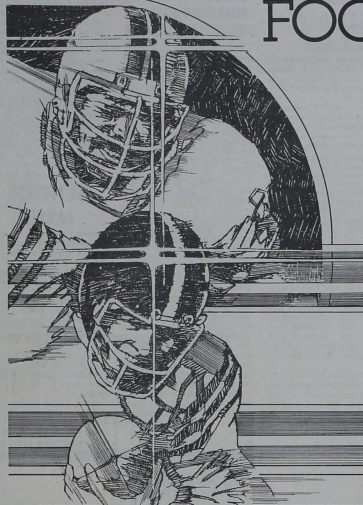
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FOOTBALL 19 85



GORMAN PANTHERS vs. ROCHELLE HORNETS

OCTOBER 4, 1985
7:30 P.M. BROGDON FIELD

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 6 — GORMAN 36 - HICO 0
 SEPTEMBER 13 — GLEN ROSE 34 - GORMAN 0
 SEPTEMBER 20 — RANGER 28 - GORMAN 6
 SEPTEMBER 27 — GORMAN 18 - RISING STAR 12
 October 4 — Rochelle - Here - 7:30 p.m.
 October 11 — Evant - There - 7:30 p.m.
 October 18 — Cross Plains - There - 7:30 p.m.
 October 25 — Blanket - Here - 7:30 p.m.
 (Homecoming Game)
 November 1 — Goldthwaite - There - 7:30 p.m.
 November 8 — Lometa - Here - 7:30 p.m.
 November 15 — Zone Playoff

PANTHER ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.	Class
10	Sam Brinegar	E	165	Junior
11	Rhett Harrison	B	180	Senior
12	Glen Burgess	B	150	Junior
20	Don Rodgers	B	145	Sophomore
22	Randall Gibbs	B	150	Sophomore
23	Scott Grasset	B	125	Sophomore
31	Lucio Pacheco	B	130	Senior
40	Bryan Wood	B	135	Sophomore
50	Cary Campbell	C	210	Senior
51	Bill Plaunty	G	170	Junior
60	David Gibbs	T	180	Junior
61	Wayne Warren	G	150	Senior
63	Eric Jenkins	G	145	Senior
70	Allan Scitern	T	210	Senior
74	Lance Jones	G	135	Junior
76	Jimmy Simmons	T	150	Senior
78	Shannon Caraway	T	170	Senior
80	Armando Ramirez	E	130	Junior
84	Jamie Espinoza	E	150	Senior
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JR. HIGH SCHEDULE

September 19 — Ranger - There - 5 p.m.
 September 26 — Rising Star - Here
 October 3 — Rochelle - There
 October 10 — Evant - Here
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GORMAN CARE CENTER NEWS

Monday's Bingo game was enjoyed by about fifteen residents. Monday winners were Grace Skiles, Jessie Lemley, Lonzo Coffman (twice) with two black-outs, Charlotte O'Neal and Lonzo Coffman. Helpers were Irene West and Estell Dickey.

Wednesday's winners were Lonzo Coffman (twice) and Jessie Lemley with Grace Skiles holding the black out card. Ladies helping were Hazle Smith and Gladys Chambless.

Friday again was the day for more Bingo.

Those winners were Jess Roberts, Lonzo Coffman and Iola Johnson, and Jess Roberts held the black-out card. Helpers were Irene West and Elaine Skinner.

Joe Potet has really been busy. He did about 20 heads of hair and gave Mary Emerson and Garnet Adams perms.

Thursday night singing at 7:00 P.M. was enjoyed by the residents. Those helping were Earnestine Campbell, Cleo Clement, Melba Frasier, Nancy Hendricks, Lucrilia Fairbetter, Velma Bennett, Iola Johnson, Garnet Adams, Verona Taylor and Melton Fairbetter.

We are sorry to report that Lorene Jay is a patient in the Blackwell Hospital. We are happy to report that Joseph Barbee and Lois Pounds have returned from the Blackwell Hospital.

The Gorman Care Center had a birthday party Thursday September 27, at 2:30 p.m. honoring residents having September birthdays.

The star bright bond from Rising Star gave a beautiful performance

AE1 Fedele E. Salas Honored With Meritorious Mast

In a statement from Commanding Officer, HSL-84, Naval Air Station, North Island, AE1 Fedele E. Salas, USNR-R (TAR), husband of the former Rita Bennett of Gorman, has been awarded the Meritorious Mast.

1. This meritorious mast is being held in recognition of the outstanding efforts and significant results you have recently produced while assigned as 200 Division Leading Petty Officer in HSL-84.

2. Since your assignment as 200 division leading petty officer, your work center has shown tremendous progress. During a recent COMHAWINGERS Command Readiness Review, you were singularly mentioned for your leadership and supervisory abilities. There were no discrepancies during the visit and "the positive attitude of assigned personnel" is truly the result of your positive leadership and example.

3. Your performance continues to impress all who observe you. I extend my appreciation for the work you do for the squadron and your division. I am truly impressed. Well Done.

C.A. Boyd

ROARING RANGER DAY PARADE SET

Janlyn Echols, Anchorperson for KRBC-TV, Channel 9, in Abilene will serve as Grand Marshall for the Roaring Ranger Day Parade, Saturday October 12th.

Ms. Echols is the first woman ever to be so honored and follows the original "Little Rascal" Spanky McFarland, who served as Grand Marshall in 1982 and 1984.

Ms. Echols will lead the parade at 10 a.m. on Main Street in Downtown which the residents enjoyed very much. It's so nice to have them.

Members of the bond were: Clyde Griffin, Lou Ella Griffin, Marian West, Marjorie West, LeDell Key, Elsie Criswell, Bertha Lee Chick, and Lola Clark.

The ones honored were Ruth Craighead, Ava Mason, Eulon Perry, Judy Phillips, Buddy McClearen, Stella Swanner, and Donnie Frasier.

The ladies received white corsages and the men received billfolds, socks and hankies from the home. The church sent each one hand lotion.

Birthday cake and drinks were served after the "Happy Birthday Song." Velma Bennett made an angel food cake for the diet residents.

Ladies from the Kokomo Home Extension Members served residents, guests and staff. Those helping were: Mrs. J.L. Morrow, Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Mrs. Odie Rodgers and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers.

The next birthday party will be October 31st at 2:30 p.m.

GORMAN CRIMESTOPPERS DRUG-RELATED CRIME

Drug-related crime is a serious problem for almost every community and neighborhood in the country. No one can be neutral in the issue of drug abuse. It could victimize your friend, your neighbor's child, your

Ranger. The parade will kick off a days worth of activities that will include a cowboy cookout breakfast, 10k run, Chicken Flying Contest, Boomtown Bed Races, Trivia Bowl, Food Booths, Art Show, Mural Painting, Horseshoe Pitching, Washer Pitching, Ugly Pickup Contest, Antique Auto Show, Live Entertainment, Street Dance and Barn Dance.

Ms. Echols is a native of Abilene, but spent most of her life in Ft. Worth. She is a graduate of Tarrant County Junior College and Abilene Christian University. While attending ACU she began working as a news reporter for KBER radio in Abilene. From there, she was hired as a news reporter at KRBC-TV. After three years she was named anchor-person for the 10 p.m. news and was promoted to the 6 p.m. news as well in July of this year.

Ms. Echols has established herself as one of the most respected news people in Abilene and is a well-known face all over the Big Country. "We are pleased to have her serve as Grand Marshall for this year's parade," said Kim Watson, Manager of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce. "We hope everyone will come out and give her a Roaring Ranger WELCOME."

teenager-and even you. Drug dealing and the crime that goes with it is everyone's problem.

As a citizen, YOU are the source of all the laws that protect you. The war on drugs is being fought on your behalf...please help by attending the monthly meeting of Gorman Crimestoppers. The next meeting is Thursday, Oct. 3rd at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Center.

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Mrs. Ester Bolt.

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Monday - Dry cereal, juice, milk
Tuesday - Buttered rice, bacon, juice, milk
Wednesday - Toast, jelly, juice, milk
Thursday - Oatmeal, applesauce, milk
Friday - Pancakes, syrup, juice, milk

Lunch
Monday - Frito pie, spanish rice, ranch style beans, tator tots, chocolate chip cookies, milk
Tuesday - Pizza, lettuce and tomato salad, corn, jello, milk
Wednesday - Salmon loaf, pinto beans, spinach, cornbread, lemon pudding, milk

Thursday - Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, honey, milk
Friday - Sloppy joes, french fries, tossed salad, pickles, Ice cream, milk

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55 ALIVE DRIVER IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM SET

Charlie L. Garrett, Instructor FOR **↑** ALIVE Driver Improvement program, announces a class for October 10 and 11. The class will be conducted in the Senior Center from 8:00 A.M. to 12 A.M. In the class we will discuss the problems that bother us as we get older. It will cover the use of medications, eye sight, hearing and other problems that the older person has. We will also cover rules of the road, right of way, proper turning, defensive driving, courtesy, seat belts, and many other factors in driving. It will be class work only with no driving.

To get credit for the course you must attend all sessions. Upon completion of the course you will receive a 10 percent discount on your auto insurance (except comprehensive) for a period of three years. Also anyone who has been issued a moving traffic ticket may get such ticket removed from their driving record by taking the course within 90 days of issuance of the ticket.

The course is open to anyone who is fifty years of age or older. You do not have to be a member of AARP in order to take the course. If you are interested, call 734-2573 or sign up at the Senior Center. The cost of the course is \$7.00.

I. B. Rogers Sr. Services Held

I.B. Rogers sr., 83, of Albany, died at noon Tuesday at Bluebonnet Village Nursing Home in Albany. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Albany Cemetery, directed by Godfrey Funeral Home.

Born Feb. 23, 1902, in Erath County, he married Alta E. Dobbs Aug. 11, 1923, in Hood County. He made his home in the Albany community for the past 60 years.

Survivors include three sons, I.B. Rogers, Jr., William Rogers and Jerry Rogers, all of Albany; a daughter, Priscilla Geer of Vidor; four brothers, Jack Rogers, Earl Rogers, N.J. Rogers and Houston Rogers, all of Stephenville; three sisters, Dicey Mae Scitern of Desdemona, Ellen Vandergriff of Lipan and Alta Marie Gibson of Lyons; 19 grandchildren; and 33 great-grandchildren.

4-H NEWS

The Eastland County Fair Parade is coming up this next weekend, and 4-H wants to be a part of it. The Eastland County 4-H Horse project group will be riding in the parade and we invite anybody who wants to, to ride with us. Whether you are 4-H age, or younger, or an adult you are still welcomed to come and join us.

We will probably wear white shirts, bluejeans and green bandanas. It's going to be fun. They will meet at the west end of town before the parade that starts at 10:00 a.m.

Mrs. June Guess will be the adult leader in charge. See ya there!

The Eastland County Fair will be next Saturday. Now is the time to get your Agriculture exhibits ready. The Agriculture division will be in the courthouse basement. Entries will be accepted from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Friday, October 4 with judging to be done after 2:00 p.m. All entries will be on display throughout Saturday.

You surely have some crops, fruits, vegetables or nuts you can bring to the fair. You may win the prize ribbon and your participation will help our fair by showing visitors some of the products of Eastland County.

COUNTY OFFICE UNABLE TO APPROVE TRANSFER QUOTA PEANUTS

Procedure has been received that prohibits the transfer of peanut quota to a farm to cover Seg. II or Seg. III peanuts after the Seg. II or Seg. III peanuts are placed in the loan.

The County Office will be unable to approve a quota transfer to a farm if the poundage quota to be transferred is greater than the peanuts remaining to be marketed from the farm.

Quota transfers must be made to a farm prior to the time peanuts are marketed. This means that quota can not be transferred to a farm to cover Seg. II or Seg. III peanuts which have previously been placed in loan.

FALL TRANSFER OF PEANUT QUOTA

We are maintaining lists for

Toby Cordell Named In Cast At Tarleton State University Play

Toby Cordell, a junior accounting major at Tarleton State University, has been named to the cast of "A Curious Savage", the first production of the season by the Tarleton Players. Toby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cordell of Gorman.

"A Curious Savage", the touching and funny comedy by John Patrick who also wrote "The Teahouse of the Autumn Moon", will be presented on stage in the Theater of the Clyde Wells Fine Arts Center on October 2-5 at 7:30 nightly.

The play's "curious" heroine is a widow named Ethel Savage, a charming eccentric who has inherited several million dollars and takes childish delight in doing all the foolish things she didn't get a chance to do when she was younger. When she gets an urge to do something silly, she does it. And to help others enjoy some harmless foolishness, she has established what she calls a "Happiness Fund".

Not everyone approves of the way Mrs. Savage has decided to dispose of her fortune, however, least of all her grasping stepchildren. Fearful that there won't be much left for them to inherit, they pack her off to a sanitarium, hopeful they can have her declared legally insane. Abetted by her new friends in the sanitarium, and strengthened by them in the belief that people have a right to be different and to do giddy things once in a while, Mrs. Savage proceeds with an hilarious plan to outwit her greedy stepchildren.

Tickets to "A Curious Savage" are on sale now at the Central Ticket Office of the Clyde Wells Fine Arts Center. Prices are \$5 for adults and \$4 for TSU students and senior citizens. Ticket information is available by calling 817-968-9634 weekdays.

producers to indicate their need or those who have excess peanut quota.

Current demand exceeds current supply. Those having excess quota to transfer from their farm should contact the County Office.

PEANUTS - SEGREGATION III

Information received in this office indicates a large amount of peanuts are grading Seg. III. Producers that have peanuts that grade Seg. III have the option of placing peanuts in the additional loan or returning the peanuts to the farm for seed.

The County Office must be notified prior to the movement of any Seg. III peanuts away from the buying point.

FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE

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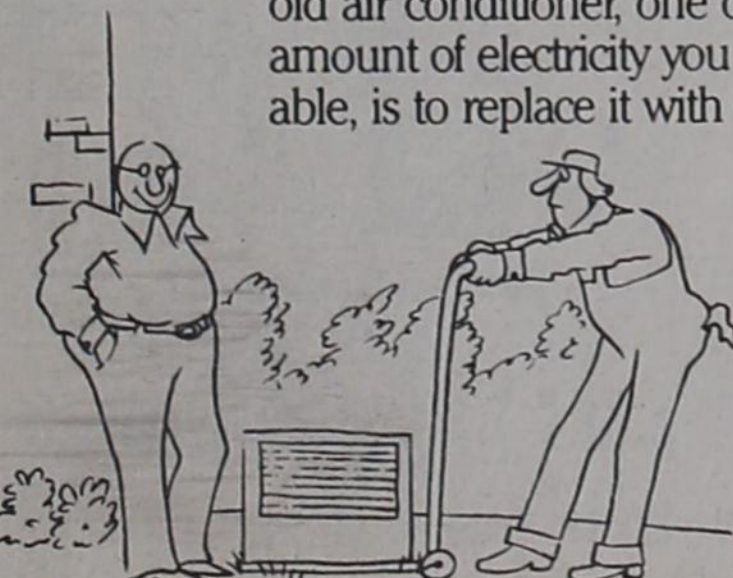
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TO: T. C. HUCKABY AND WIFE, MAJORIE HUCKABY, INEZ JONES, AND FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WEATHERFORD, Plaintiffs in the above entitled and number cause, and make this their motion for service by publication on the Defendants, L. C. BRISTER, ROYCE D. ABEREGG, DONALD CRAMER, FLOYD McLEOD, ROSEMARY McLEOD, HERMAN W. BIGGERS, DANNY BRAMMER, BURDETTE PFLUEGER, CATHERN BRISTER, JAMES E. MATHERLY, JETTIE L. SALLEE, FRANK SEAMAN, MARVIN A. TINGDAHL, JAMES R. WAITE, RICHARD A. WAITE, JAMES V. WAITE, ROBERT L. WAITE, FLORENTINO V. ZARAGOZA, JUDY L. MILAN, LAWRENCE E. CLARK, JOHN KRIZAUSKAS, CLIFTON N. MARSHALL, LARRY SYKES, CARL E. HENRY, HERBERT G. PFLUEGER, ELIZABETH CAULFIELD, JUDITH A. GILL, JIMMIE L. GLASCO, JOSEPHINE HAGGERTON, CAROL L. HEATH, LLOYD COLEMAN, ROBERT R. CROWTHER, LAURIE L. DAVIS, DANIEL R. GARIN, JOE A. GASTELUM, FREDERICK A. GOLDEN, JAMES W. GREEN, ALBERT JOHNSON III, JACK KINGSTON, JERRY L. KINGSTON, KEITH R. KIRBY, LOWELL G. KIRBY, NOEL E. KIRBY, GLENN G. KRAMAR, CHARLES E. LANIER, HERBERT A. LEE, GEORGE E. LIISANANTTI, ROBERT MARTIN, PHILLIP J. McANDREWS, WILLIAM E. POWERS, MARIANO R. SANDOVAL, EMIL P. STOLL, RICHARD S. TURNER (DECEASED), JOSE ESPINELLO, RICHARD H. MOTE, GARY H. PFLUEGER, LLOYD A. PFLUEGER, LINDA J. PIERCE, GEORGE L. PIERCE, TERRY L. POIRIEZ, JERRY W. GERRISH, ALLIED INVESTMENTS, DAVID L. BAUMER, EUGENE BEIRNE, HARRY C. FOWLER, RAY F. JONES, RICHARD MILAN, FRANK ROBINSON, MADGE WIDMANN, WENDELL WILLIAMS, OSWALDA J. FOWLER, EUGENE CARSON, DENNIS G. ESSLINGER, CELIA FALCON, RICHARD H. FLOWERS, CARL GERRISH, KEITH R. HITT, PAULINE KINGSTON, MANUEL ZARAGOZA, RALPH M. PARKER, AND STEPHEN CUTSHALL, Defendants, Greeting:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the District Court 91st Judicial Dist. of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or

before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 12th day of November A.D. 1985, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 26th day of July A.D. of 1985, in this cause, numbered 31,960 on the docket of said court and styled T. C. Huckaby and Wife, Marjorie Huckaby, Inez Jones and First National Bank of Weatherford, Plaintiff's, vs. T. C. HUCKABY AND WIFE, MAJORIE HUCKABY, INEZ JONES, AND FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WEATHERFORD, Plaintiffs in the above entitled and number cause, and make this their motion for service by publication on the Defendants, L. C. BRISTER, ROYCE D. ABEREGG, DONALD CRAMER, FLOYD McLEOD, ROSEMARY McLEOD, HERMAN W. BIGGERS, DANNY BRAMMER, BURDETTE PFLUEGER, CATHERN BRISTER, JAMES E. MATHERLY, JETTIE L. SALLEE, FRANK SEAMAN, MARVIN A. TINGDAHL, JAMES R. WAITE, RICHARD A. WAITE, JAMES V. WAITE, ROBERT L. WAITE, FLORENTINO V. ZARAGOZA, JUDY L. MILAN, LAWRENCE E. CLARK, JOHN KRIZAUSKAS, CLIFTON N. MARSHALL, LARRY SYKES, CARL E. HENRY, HERBERT G. PFLUEGER, ELIZABETH CAULFIELD, JUDITH A. GILL, JIMMIE L. GLASCO, JOSEPHINE HAGGERTON, CAROL L. HEATH, LLOYD COLEMAN, ROBERT R. CROWTHER, LAURIE L. DAVIS, DANIEL R. GARIN, JOE A. GASTELUM, FREDERICK A. GOLDEN, JAMES W. GREEN, ALBERT JOHNSON III, JACK KINGSTON, JERRY L. KINGSTON, KEITH R. KIRBY, LOWELL G. KIRBY, NOEL E. KIRBY, GLENN G. KRAMAR, CHARLES E. LANIER, HERBERT A. LEE, GEORGE E. LIISANANTTI, ROBERT MARTIN, PHILLIP J. McANDREWS, WILLIAM E. POWERS, MARIANO R. SANDOVAL, EMIL P. STOLL, RICHARD S. TURNER (DECEASED), JOSE ESPINELLO, RICHARD H. MOTE, GARY H. PFLUEGER, LLOYD A. PFLUEGER, LINDA J. PIERCE, GEORGE L. PIERCE, TERRY L. POIRIEZ, JERRY W. GERRISH, ALLIED INVESTMENTS, DAVID L. BAUMER, EUGENE BEIRNE, HARRY C. FOWLER, RAY F. JONES, RICHARD MILAN, FRANK ROBINSON, MADGE WIDMANN, WENDELL WILLIAMS, OSWALDA J. FOWLER, EUGENE CARSON, DENNIS G. ESSLINGER, CELIA FALCON, RICHARD H. FLOWERS, CARL GERRISH, KEITH R. HITT, PAULINE KINGSTON, MANUEL

TEXAS WATER ACTS AFFECTS FARMERS AND HOMEOWNERS

Farmers and ranchers as well as homeowners have a direct stake in the 1985 Texas Water Act and the upcoming constitutional amendments.

The two amendments on water resources will be placed before Texas voters at the Nov. 5 general election.

"The 1985 Texas Water Act focuses on water conservation in cities and in agriculture, water supply development, protection of bays and estuaries, flood control and the creation of ground water districts," points out Dr. John Sweeten with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Sweeten, an agricultural engineer in waste management and chairman of the Extension service's major program committee on water utilization and conservation, notes that Article 1 of the Act calls for cities that apply for state water develop-

ZARAGOZA, RALPH M. PARKER, AND STEPHEN CUTSHALL, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

A suit for Declaratory Judgment declaring that certain Oil and Gas leases have terminated for Defendants failure to produce and in the alternative that the leases have been cancelled; damages for breach of covenant in the amount of excess of the minimum jurisdictional limits of the court, with interest at the highest legal rate from the cessation of production on each lease until time of judgment; for declaratory judgment declaring that the Plaintiffs are the owners of the personal property and equipment, reasonable attorneys fees, costs of suit, post judgment interest and any further relief the Plaintiffs may show themselves entitled to.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Mary Jane Rowch-Brown, Clerk of the 91st District Court(s) of Eastland County, Texas.

Issue and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this the 25th day of September A.D. 1985.

Mary Jane Rowch-Brown Clerk, (SEAL) 91st District Court Eastland County, Texas. By Dixie Long, Deputy.

ment funds to establish water conservation programs that can include education, drought contingency plans, lawn watering restrictions and plumbing codes. Municipal education and technical assistance programs would be provided by the Texas Water Development Board as well as other local and state agencies.

Article 2 outlines financial assistance programs and expands the existing water loan assistance program to allow expenditures for water conservation, flood control, drainage, subsidence control, chloride control and desalinization in addition to water development and to allow direct appropriations as well as revenue bonds. State loans administered by the Texas Water Development Board could be used to guarantee local water bonds or pay the local share of federal cost-sharing projects.

According to Sweeten, Article 3 of the Act creates a \$10 million Agricultural Soil and Water Conservation Trust Fund. Half of the interest on the principal is to be appropriated among various state agencies for agricultural water conservation programs, including technical assistance, education, demonstration, equipment, grants to underground water conservation districts, research, desalinization and weather modification. A pilot farm loan program (\$5 million for two years)

CARBON NEWS

By Mrs. Velma Hastings

After the thunderstorm early Sun-

will be used for improved irrigation systems that conserve water.

If voters approve Proposition 1 on Nov. 5, the state of Texas could issue an additional \$980 million of Texas Water Development Bonds. Approval of Proposition 2 would mean that the state could issue \$200 million of Texas agricultural water conservation bonds for low interest loans to farmers subject to legislative review of the \$5 million pilot loan program and approved by two-thirds vote of both houses of the legislature.

Technology for improving irrigation water use efficiency from about 60 percent on the average up to 80 to 95 percent is available to farmers, but capital costs generally present an economic obstacle to its adoption, says the agricultural engineer.

"The passage of the 1985 Texas Water Act would provide for a statewide commitment to water conservation and development programs that would have far-reaching effects on farmers and ranchers as well as homeowners," Sweeten points out. "It would open the door for more concentrated educational and research projects aimed at more effective municipal and agricultural use of the state's present limited water resources as well as the development of additional resources.

day morning dumped about two inches of rain on us the wind turned from the north and brought us wintry weather just after Fall began!

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Belyen of Cisco spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and JoAnne. Visiting on Sunday were Mrs. Ralph Tucker and boys of Eastland.

Carroll Sandlin of Lubbock is visiting his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Sandlin and his brothers and family Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sandlin and Jim Sandlin this week.

Ruth Reese spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner of Levelland.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson during this weekend were Mrs. Ellen Hughes and Edna Woodward of Dallas.

Mrs. Vadis Phelps spent part of last week with her daughter Mrs. Birdie Hogan of Ft. Worth.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines were Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCurry and family of Carlton; Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Adair and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ingram and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McCurry of Houston; Mrs. Dianne Thompson, of Garden City, Bryan Thompson of Ranger Junior College, and Brad Thompson of McMurry College, Abilene.

Visiting them on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ragland and Rebecca of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Been of Carbon.

Marvin Hall of Wichita Falls visited with Mrs. Oleta Skinner on Friday.

Also, the current statutory limitations on interbasin transfer of water are maintained.

"Water problems have plagued many areas of the state in recent years due to drought conditions, population growth and increased per capita consumption," notes the engineer. "A year ago, towns and cities with two million Texans had to impose either voluntary or mandatory water use restrictions. Thus the need for a workable statewide water plan is paramount."

KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zeldo Jordan

A norther blew through here on Sunday morning and really cooled things off. With the temperature in the 40's by Monday morning, we know that winter can't be far off. 1 1/2 to 2 inches of rain fell in the community early Sunday morning, slowing down the peanut harvest for a few days.

Helen and Woodrow Browning, Leona Wilson, Joe Bond and J.L. Morrow, with Glynda Bond at the piano rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

We had a wonderful time worshipping the Lord in Song on Sunday night at the Kokomo Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Browning and Mrs. Velma Bennett of Gorman were visitors. The next 5th Sunday night singing will be in December.

Mrs. Mary Jo Eaves of Stephenville visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eaves, Jennifer and Michaelyn and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Eaves, Jeremy, Joshua and Melinda attended the Sunday morning services at the Kokomo Baptist Church.

Arl and Margie Lasater and Gerald and Elizabeth Harris of Carbon and Mrs. Dora Garrett were recent visitors with Lynden and Manuela and Keesha Marie Lasater.

Mrs. Dora Garrett also visited with Mrs. J.B. Blancet.

Burl and Hattie Griffith of Forsan visited for several days with his brother, Otis and Johnnie B. Griffith at Lake Leon. Kelly Johnson of Gorman visited with Zeldo Jordan on Friday evening.

JENNIFER EAVES HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Jennifer Eaves was honored with a birthday party in celebration of her 9th birthday on September 12th at her home. The Rainbow Bright theme was used.

Those attending and enjoying the slumber party were: Diana Glover, Janice Glover, Rachel Reeves, Rachel Harper, Melissa Clark, Angie Creed, Ginger Burgess, Jenny Selman, Lorie Reynolds, Jeanna Grice, Missy Jobe, Michaelyn Eaves and the honoree, Jennifer Eaves and parents, Johnny and Catherine Eaves.

IT'S A GIRL!!!

Lynden and Manuela Lasater of the Kokomo Community are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Keesha Marie, born on August 10, 1985 in the Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene. She weighed 8 lbs. 1/2 oz. and was 21 1/4 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Gerald

COTNER LEADS HORTICULTURAL GROUP

Dr. Sam Cotner, horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service for the past 11 years, has been named supervisor of the Extension horticultural project group. Cotner will be supervising the work of some 20 horticultural specialists located at Texas A&M University and at numerous field locations over the state.

These specialists are involved in a host of educational programs related to commercial horticultural crops, including fruits, vegetables, nuts, citrus and landscape plants, as well as programs in home horticulture.



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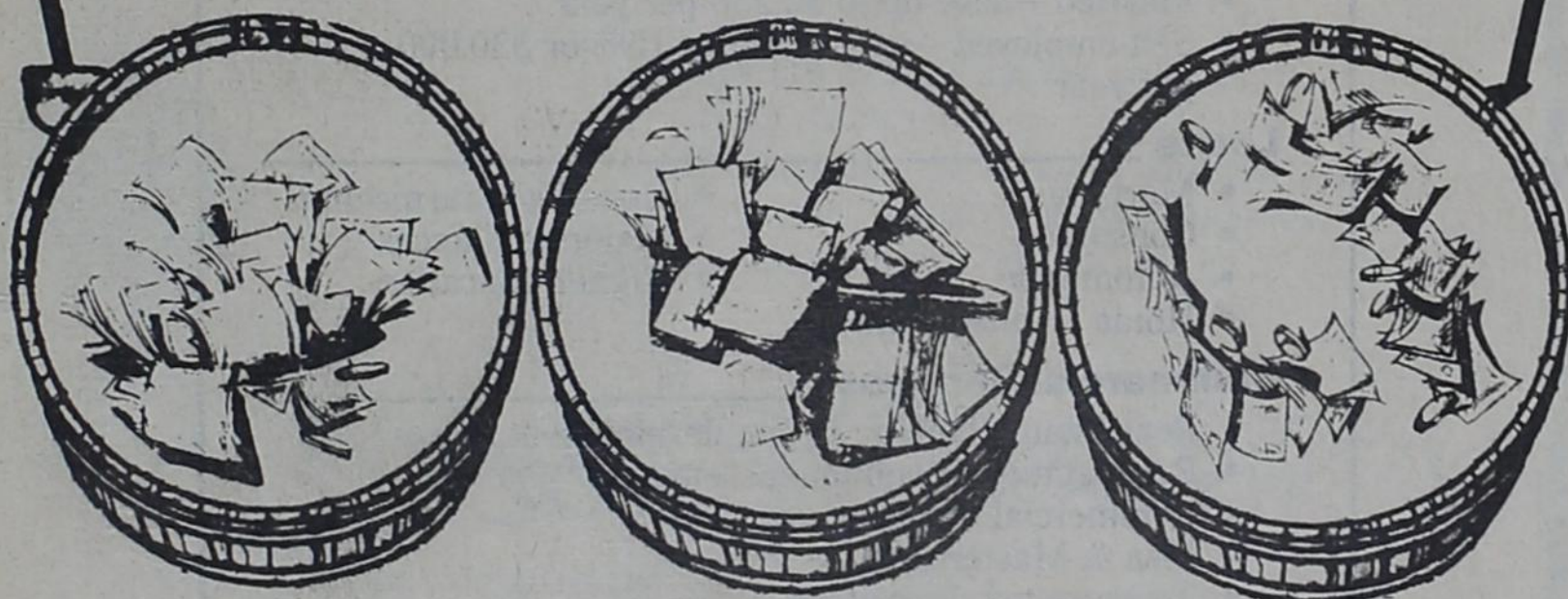


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