

## OVER 8 MILLION CROP PEANUTS PREDICTED

A peanut crop with eight and one quarter million dollars is expected to be produced in Eastland County this year. Ross Wilson, Manager of Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association, makes this estimate based on the estimated yield and present price of peanuts.

There are approximately 35,000 acres of peanuts in the county this year according to David Martin, ASC County Director. There is a good chance the average yield will reach an all time high. Last year's average yield was 1462 pounds per acre. This was second only to the 1968 yield of 1474 pounds. This year's crop is expected to exceed 1500 pounds per acre. The price of peanuts as well as the cost of production is up this year.

The weather is ideal in most parts of the county now, but many things can still happen to change the bright outlook. A peanut crop is unlike most other crops. They can promise the most and in the end produce the least or promise the least and produce the most of any other crop in this area. For example in August the peanut crop looked like a disappointing failure, but rain came in time to change the outlook.

It now seems that those farmers who planted late peanuts will be the most fortun-

ate ones. Peanut planted the first half of May matured in August when moisture was short. Many who had irrigation wells ran out of water. The June and early July peanuts began developing a good crop after good rains in early September and should produce high yields. Several producers report that their late dry-land peanuts will produce the best yields they have ever made.

This is the year that good leafspot control will pay off. If the leaves are green and healthy the plants will mature the large crop that are on the plants now. However, leaf spot is now doing its damage in untreated fields and those peanuts will not mature and produce good grades.

Some of the peanuts that were about mature in August were stressed by the drought and lesser cornstalk borers. This provided an opportunity for aflatoxin mold causing the peanuts to go into Segregation III. This means a \$50 per ton deduction in price.

Dr. Thomas Lee, Extension Plant Pathologist, suggests that growers who have this problem leave their peanuts in the ground until the early damaged peanuts shed from the vines. This will give the later nuts time to develop and produce better yields and grades.

## Karen Moore and Jimmy Guthery Pledge Vows



Miss Karen Ann Moore and Jimmy Dale Guthery pledged wedding vows at 10 a. m. Saturday, Sept. 29 before their families in the First Baptist Church.

A large arrangement of white shag mums, carnations and baby's breath decorated the church altar for the double ring ceremony performed by Rev. Johnny Burleson of De Leon, uncle of the bride. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Willie Burl Moore and the late William D. Guthery and Mrs. Tommie Guthery of Gorman.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown with high empire wastline, fashioned from bridal satin with chiffon overlay, long sleeves with tiny pearl buttons. The gown was accented with floral appliques and pearls. The elbow length veil pouf of illusion was held by a coil of flowers. She carried a bouquet of white carnation and baby's breath, with a cascade of blue ribbon.

Maid of honor was the bride's sister, Susan Louise Moore. She wore a floor length gown of blue knit fashioned with an empire bodice accented with white sweetheart roses. The bridegroom's mother wore an ensemble of light beige and white interwoven with brown. She carried matching beige accessories. Their corsages were of yellow rosebuds accented with gypsophila. A reception was held in the home following the ceremony. An arrangement of bronze poms and spider mums centered the bride's table covered with sheer nylon over gold and complemented with wedding bells. The three-tiered wedding cake was topped with the traditional miniature bridal couple. Crystal and silver appointments were used.

Presiding at the table were Misses Judy Morrison, Ruth Robinson, and Connie Stone. At the guest registry were Penny Sparkman, sister of the bride, and Kris Fanning, sister of the groom. Following the reception, the couple left for a short wedding trip to Galveston. For travel the bride chose a red, white and navy dress with white accessories.

The bride is a senior at Stephenville High School. The groom was a 1973 graduate of Stephenville High. He is presently employed by the James Traweck Dairy.

The couple will live at 1060 W. Sloan Street in Stephenville following the wedding trip.

David Wayne Guthery was his brother's best man. The bride's mother wore a orchid and white knit dress with black accessories and a white carnation corsage. The mother of the groom wore a red and blue jacket dress with red accessories and a white carnation corsage with blue ribbon.

A reception following the wedding was hosted by Mrs. Wesley Spivey of Gorman and Mrs. Burl Harper of Mesquite in the Spivey home. The floral arrangement from the wedding and the bride's bouquet centered the white lace and blue underlay covered table. The two tiered columned wedding cake was decorated with blue roses with a miniature bridal couple arranged between the columns.

The bride is a 1973 graduate of Gorman High School. Mr. Guthery is a 1972 graduate of Gorman High and is employed by Birdsong Peanuts.

—GP—  
**Mother of Aline Garrett Buried On Saturday**

Mrs. Edna Laressie Kimmell, 80, of De Leon, died at 6:20 p. m. Thursday, September 27, 1973 in De Leon Municipal Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in De Leon with Rev. Andy Hudson, pastor of the De Leon Primitive Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Victor Cemetery.

Mrs. Kimmell was born Nov. 7, 1892 in Clay County. She married William Casper Kimmell Feb. 18, 1912, in Highland. He preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. She had lived in the De Leon area most of her life.

Survivors are three sons, Alvis, Adonis and Ardean, all of De Leon; three daughters, Mrs. Aline Garrett of Gorman, Mrs. Adina Cooke of McKinney and Mrs. Anita Thompson of Palo Alto, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Sid Johnson of Sidney, Mrs. Claude Stevens of Dublin and Mrs. H. H. Hancock of Fort Worth; two brothers, Almer Kilgore of Sidney and Floyd Kilgore of Dublin; 15 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

—GP—  
**CARD OF THANKS**

A sincere thank you for each kind word and deed during the illness and death of our mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Mrs. Edna Laressie Kimmell.

The Family

## Last Rites Lina Miears on Tuesday

Mrs. Lina Miears, 84, of Gorman, died at 9:30 a. m. Sunday, September 20, 1973 in the Blackwell Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church of Gorman with Rev. Huron Polnac, pastor, John Goble, Church of Christ minister of Fort Worth and Eugene Lowry, Church of Christ minister of Gorman, officiating. Burial was in the Oaklawn Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 30, 1889, in McNeal, Ark., she married Lewis Franklin Miears, Sept. 8, 1908, in Desdemona. He died Dec. 27, 1970.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors are four sons, Doil J. of Austin, Elvin of Hamilton, James of Gorman and Lewis, F. Jr. of Austin; two daughters, Mrs. Bernice Weehunt of Granbury and Mrs. Modell Watson of Midland; a sister, Mrs. Allie Rawls of Gorman; 14 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

—GP—  
**WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB OPENS SEASON**

A lake cabin not twenty feet from the water's edge, beautiful trees and a gentle breeze - what place could be better to start a new club year for the Woman's Study Club. The meeting was hosted by the year book committee, Mmes. Claude Fuller, Don Laminack, Houston Jolley and Dick Foster.

After fried chicken and all the trimmings, the meeting was called to order by club president, Mrs. Claude Fuller. The Eastland County Peanut Princess Pageant was closed out. Mrs. Fuller asked for the reports of the chairman.

Mrs. Don Laminack gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. Dick Foster, yearbook chairman, took us through the plans for this year. The yearbook committee has spent many hours planning the programs for this year.

Mrs. Houston Jolly passed out a Federaton quiz to each member. The meeting was adjourned. Looks like a great year ahead for us!

—GP—  
**Kokomo HD Club Host Lawndale Birthday Party**

The senior citizens of Lawndale Home were guests at a birthday party hosted by the Kokomo Home Demonstration Club at 2:30 p. m. Thursday, September 27th.

Those honored were the persons having birthdays in September.

The club members sang "Happy Birthday" and a number of hymns. Corsages were presented to Mmes. Hattie Love, Sallie Reeves and Lillie Mae Neill. A gift was given to Mr. Eulan Perry.

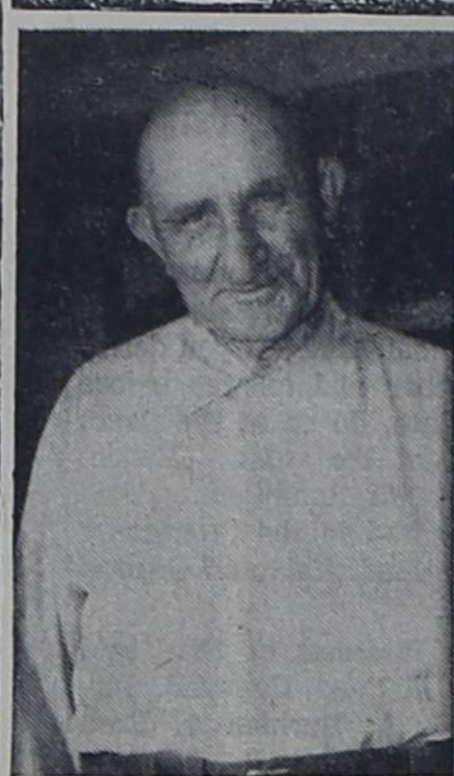
The ladies served birthday cake and punch and visited with each of the residents in the home.

Those serving as hostesses were Mesdames Erma Eaves, J. C. Clearman, D. F. Eaves, and Albert Hendricks.

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**THE UMW TO MEET MONDAY, OCTOBER 8TH**

The United Methodist Women of First United Methodist Church will meet at 9:30 a. m. Monday, October 8th at the church.

Mrs. Milton Fairbetter, the adult leader, extends a special invitation to all women of the church to come and participate in the program titled "Christian Social Relations."



## Seth Bowles Laid to Rest on Sunday

Seth Bowles, 92, a long time resident of Gorman, died at 9:30 a. m. September 29, 1973 in Blackwell Hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p. m. Sunday in Higginbotham Funeral Home with Rev. J. W. O'Neal, pastor of the Kokomo Baptist Church, and Audy Moore of Gorman, officiating. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery.

He was born March 28, 1881 in Joplin, Mo. He was a member of the Pentecostal Church. He married Viva Farichild in 1907 in Oklahoma. She preceded him in death in 1945. In 1947 he married Cora Akers. She, too, preceded him in death.

Survivors are a son, Edgar of Sundown; a granddaughter Mrs. Jean McCormick of Seminole; a grandson, Billy of Sundown; two great-grandchildren, Toni McCormick of Seminole and Eddie McCormick of Dencer City; two step sons, J. S. Akers of Odessa and R. B. Akers of Ft Worth; two nephews, Jessie Bowles of Andrews and J. T. Bowles of Abilene, and a niece, Mrs. Arvilla Thompson of Hamilton.

—GP—  
**TRIBUTE TO PAPA**  
When once again I see Papa's face I know it will be in a beautiful place Where the streets are paved with gold And our bodies never suffer or grow old How wonderful everything will be When he walks those golden streets with me And I know because of God's amazing grace We'll see Papa again in this wonderful place by Toni McCormick

Written by Mr. Bowles' great-granddaughter the day of his passing and used in funeral service.

—GP—  
**JOIN CUB SCOUTS MEET SET FOR OCT. 8**

If you are 8, 9 or 10 years old, we invite you to this meeting to join our Cub Pack 38 here in Gorman.

Your dad and mother are also invited to attend this meeting. The meeting is slated for 8:00 p. m. Monday, October 8 at the First United Methodist Church.

Being a Cub Scout is lots of fun and we hope to see all of you at the meeting.

Dale Curb, Cubmaster Pack No. 38 —GP—  
**LOOK WHO'S NEW**

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dean Ormsby of Lubbock announce the arrival of their son, Phillip Dean, born September 26, 1973.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ormsby of Borger and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Auld also of Borger. Great grandmothers are Mrs. Bill Ormsby and Mrs. Frank Dean, both of Gorman.

## PANTHERS TO BEGIN DIST. 6-B PLAY FRIDAY

The Gorman Panthers, still seeking their first win of this season will go against a fine Eden football team at Brogdon Field on Friday night at 8 p. m. in District 6-B play. The Panthers are coming off of three straight losses to good top-rated teams, but have shown much improvement, especially in the game last week at Bangs. The Big Red showed real well on defense, putting out their best

defensive effort of the year by far as they held the Potent Bangs offense scoreless in the initial quarter and gave them points very grudgingly throughout the contest. The score ended 27-0 in the Dragons favor, but they knew they had been in a ball game.

In the second period Bangs made a drive pay off as Bill Brush went in from six yards out, and McKamey added the extra point for his first mark on the scoreboard.

Also in the second quarter McKamey scored the first of his two touchdowns. He capped a drive with a two yard plunge. Again in the final stanza, McKamey ran in for the score from four yards out. He added the extra points for both scores.

The Panthers are improving on the defense, but are still having trouble finding just the right combination on offense. Some changes have been made the past couple of weeks, but the Big Red are still scoreless for the season. However, with the District race getting underway this Friday night, we feel that the Panthers will begin to jell and will come out well against the Eden team here Friday night at 8 p. m. Come out and back the Big Red to their first victory of the season. Your support will mean a lot to the boys.

—GP—  
**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to extend to each of you my appreciation for your cards, visits and prayers during my recent stay in the Hendricks Hospital in Abilene. May God's blessings always be with you.

Floyd Gilbert —GP—  
**ITEMS OF INTEREST**

**NEWS LOST** — We regret that there will be no Kokomo News in this weeks paper. It was turned in, but somehow it got misplaced. Our apologies to Mrs. Glenn Jordan and the Kokomo folks.

**Sister of Mary Mehaffey Buried On Thursday**  
Mrs. Mabel A. Carrico, 75, longtime Putnam resident and sister of Mary Mehaffey of Gorman, died at 4 p. m. Tuesday, October 2, 1973 in Mason Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 3 p. m. Thursday in the Godfrey Funeral Chapel in Baird with Rev. Delton Fisher, pastor of Baird First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Putnam Cemetery.

Born March 2, 1898 in Bell County, she was the former Mabel Mobley and married Bert Carrico Dec. 4, 1920, at Putnam. He died in 1922. Mrs. Carrico had moved to Putnam as a young girl and lived here 65 years before moving to Mason.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Putnam, and had been a practical nurse for many years prior to her retirement. Survivors are her son, Wilburn; a brother, I. G. Mobley of Putnam; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Mehaffey of Gorman and Miss Bety Mobley of Mason; and two granddaughters.

—GP—  
**WE STILL NEED OLD TIES!**  
The Eastern Star Home needs old ties for their quilting project for the senior citizens. Some of you have responded to the request, and for those who have forgotten to dig out all those old ties, we are extending our request for another month. Bill Parr is the chairman for the project and if you will call him, he will pick them up, or you may leave them at the Progress.

**BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY**  
The First National Bank of Gorman will observe Monday, October 8th, Columbus Day, as a legal holiday and will not be open for business on that date.

**LOOK WHO'S NEW**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tom Garrett announce the arrival of their daughter, Darla Patricia born at 2:20 p. m. Friday, September 28, 1973 in Eastland Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and nine ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Watson of Ranger and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Garrett of Gorman. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watson of Desdemona and Mrs. King of De Leon. Mrs. White is a great-great-grandmother. Darla has a big brother, Jason, age 2½ years old.

**NOTICE** — For the benefit of those who send pictures to the Progress for publication, we are unable to use colored pictures as our plate-making machine will not pick up color. Therefore, the picture is very dim and does not produce a good plate for printing. Slick prints make the best plates. However, some dull black and white and brown tones will make good enough plates for printing.

## Vicky Sparkman, Brent Fanning Repeat Vows



Vicky Lynn Sparkman and Brent Alan Fanning were united in marriage Friday, September 21, in a double ring ceremony in the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. J. Sparkman of Desdemona with the Rev. Darrell Dossey officiating.

The wedding vows were exchanged by candlelight beneath an archway of slanted candelabras with white tapers flanked by baskets of white magnolias, fuji mums, freesia, yellow snapdragons, and narcissus accented with topiary trees. Organ music of traditional wedding selections was rendered by Mrs. Nelda Priddy.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Sparkman of Stephenville. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fanning of Stephenville are parents of the bridegroom. Grandparents of the couple are Mrs. J. J. Sparkman of Desdemona, Mrs. Ida Dixon of Breckenridge, Mrs. Charles Moore of Stephenville

and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Fanning of Stephenville.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a long sleeved gown of silk organza, overlaid with eyelet insertion, interlaced with white satin ribbon and styled with chapel train with a pouf of illusion held with a coil of eyelet and ribbons. The bride's bouquet was yellow roses, gypsophila, yellow and white carnations accented with a cascade of bridal leaves entwined with flowers of the bouquet, seed pearls and velvet streamers.

The matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. Don Graves of Fort Worth. She wore a yellow chiffon over satin gown designed with empire waist and accented with brown velvet bows. She carried a nosegay of the bride's chosen colors of yellow and white carnations and pompoms with velvet streamers.

Bill Powers of Stephenville was best man to the groom. For the wedding, the bride's

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS, et al  
vs.**

**LANHAM T. BURKHALTER,  
et al**

TC: Lorah B. Reed, Fanny B. Turner, T. A. Burkhalter, Rosa B. Howell, Oza B. Pittman, and Mary A. Burkhalter, whose residences are unknown or if any be deceased, to each of the unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, legal representatives successors and/or assigns, if any, of Lorah B. Reed, Fanny B. Turner, T. A. Burkhalter, Rosa B. Howell, Oza B. Pittman, and Mary A. Burkhalter, whose names and places of residence are unknown.

You are hereby commanded to appear at the hearing before the Special Commissioners appointed by the Judge of the 91st Judicial District Court of Eastland County, Texas, to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the hereinafter described property, to be held in the Court Room of the 91st District Court of the Eastland County Courthouse in the City of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof, that is to say 10:00 o'clock A. M., on Monday, the 12th day of November, A. D. 1973, and answer the petition of the State of Texas, et al, Plaintiffs, in the suit styled The State of Texas, et al, v. Lanham T. Burkhalter, et al, wherein The State of Texas and Eastland County, Texas, are Plaintiffs; and Lanham T. Burkhalter; and Lorah B. Reed, Fanny B. Turner, T. A. Burkhalter, Rosa B. Howell, Oza B. Pittman, and Mary A. Burkhalter, whose residences are unknown, or if any be deceased, to each of the unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, legal representatives, successors, and/or assigns, if any, of Lorah B. Reed, Fanny B. Turner, T. A. Burkhalter, Rosa B. Howell, Oza B. Pittman, and Mary A. Burkhalter,

whose names and places of residence are unknown, are Defendants, which petitions were filed with the Judge of the 91st Judicial District Court of Eastland County, Texas, on the 10th day of September, A. D. 1973, and the nature of which suit is as follows:

The Suit is a proceeding in eminent domain in which the County of Eastland, Texas, is condemning, at the request of the State of Texas, for public use and highway purposes, the following described tract of land situated in Eastland County, Texas, to-wit:

1.39 acres of land out of and part of a 110 acre tract of land out of Block 11 of the James Jett Survey No. 16, Abstract No. 333, as conveyed by Joe A. Pittman, Jr., et al, to Lanham T. Burkhalter by deeds dated 1960 and 1963, recorded in Volume 544, Pages 509, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, and 517 and in Volume 550, Page 483, and in Volume 562, Page 274, Deed Records, Eastland County, Texas; said 1.39 acres of land being more particularly described as follows:

**BEGINNING** at a stake 75 feet easterly opposite proposed U. S. Highway 183 centerline Station 807plus94 in the north boundary line of said Block 11, being West, 2698 feet from the Northeast Corner of said Block 11;

**THENCE** West, along said north boundary line, 47.65 feet to a point in the existing east right of way of said Highway, for corner;

**THENCE** South 00 degrees 01 feet East, along said existing right of way, 1246.00 feet to a point in the north boundary line of an East-West County Road, for corner;

**THENCE** East, along the north boundary line of said County Road, 98.00 feet to a stake, for corner;

**THENCE** North 45 degrees 00 feet West, 70.74 feet to a stake 75 feet easterly opposite proposed centerline Station 819 plus 90.1, for angle;

**THENCE** North 00 degrees 03 feet West, 760.03 feet to a stake 75 feet easterly opposite proposed centerline P. I. Station 812 plus 30.0, for angle;

**THENCE** North, 435.97 feet to the **PLACE OF BEGINNING**, and containing 1.39 acres of land.

You are notified that said hearing has been set for the above stated hour, date, and place, and to appear at same and present such evidence as you may wish. You are further notified to appear and answer said petitions on or before said date. If you desire to appear and answer before said date, do so at the Court Room of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas, located in the Courthouse in Eastland, Eastland County, Texas.

The interests of the said Lorah B. Reed, Fanny B. Turner, T. A. Burkhalter, Rosa B. Howell, Oza B. Pittman, and Mary A. Burkhalter, whose residences are unknown or if any be deceased, to each of the unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, legal representatives successors, and/or assigns, if any, of Lorah B. Reed, Fanny B. Turner, T. A. Burkhalter, Rosa B. Howell, Oza B. Pittman, and Mary A. Burkhalter, whose names and places of residence are unknown, (Defendants), is that they either own or claim an interest in said property subject to unpaid accrued taxes.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after its issuance, it shall be returned forthwith.

**GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS**, at Eastland, Eastland County, Texas, this 13th day of September, A. D. 1973.

George Steel

Fred Price

Jay Koonce

Special Commissioners

4-10-11c

## U. S. AIR FORCE BAND TO APPEAR IN ABILENE 27TH



AT DYESS AFB OCT. 27 — The Second Air Force Band from Barksdale AFB, La., is no stranger to the Abilene area. The band has played numerous concerts at various Abilene and Big Country locales in recent years as above at The band will be in concert on the Dyess Abilene's Westgate Shopping Center flightline Oct. 27 as part of the base's celebration of its Eighth Annual Open House. Everyone in the Big Country area is invited to attend (U. S. Air Force Photo).

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## LOCAL NEWS

Rev. and Mrs. Burton Dennis have returned from a weeks vacation touring New Mexico.

James Rice, son of Mr. and John Rice, has received his discharge from the U. S. Army and arrived home this week after spending 21 months of his three years of service on a tour of duty in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Butler met their son, Mr. and Mrs. James Butler and family, at their lake lot on Lake Granbury Sunday for an outing and visit.

W. F. Gilbert of Spur, Mrs. Vera Gooch and Mr. and Mrs. Seth Gilbert of Corsicana, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert of Fort Worth and George Steele of Rising Star visited over the weekend with the Floyd Gilberts.

Speck Clark spent the weekend in Austin with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clark.

Kohel Kanai of Tokyo, Japan and Cisco Jr. College, visited over the weekend with Bill Clark.



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## '73 Panther Schedule

Dublin 41 - Gorman 0  
Cr. Plains 38 - Gorman 0  
Bangs 27 - Gorman 0

Oct. 5 - Eden\* - Here  
Oct. 12 - Meridian\* - T  
Oct. 19 - Evant\* - Here  
Oct. 26 - Blanket\* - H  
Nov. 2 - Lometa\* - T  
Nov. 9 - Ris. Star\* - T  
Nov. 16 - R. Springs\* - H

\* District Games

## PANTHERS

No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.
10	Bill Baze*	B	150
11	Dean Weldon	B	135
12	Jack Jackson	B	165
20	Ricky Fuller	B	135
22	James Webb	B	160
23	Mel Maxfield	B	130
31	Robert Lewis	B	135
33	Carl Burleson	B	145
40	Billy Burgess	B	135
45	Rodney Warren	B	215
50	Larry Thompson	C	150
51	Chuck Troutman	T	155
55	Kirk Arnold	G	135
60	Richard Hattox*	G	150
61	Gary Hattox	G	120
62	Jerry Troutman	T	160
63	Randy Barnes	G	125
64	Randy Laminack	G	135
66	Steve Stinnett*	G	155
71	Mike Shipman	G	160
74	David Moore	T	210
76	Ben Longoria	G	125
77	Doug Warren	G	150
78	Gary Mauney	T	210
80	Mike Carr	E	150
81	Tony Ripley	E	165
83	Ray Blevis	E	145
84	Lupe Torrez	E	150
86	Claude Ridens*	E	185
88	Rodney Roberts	E	155

\* Denotes Captains

Coaches:  
Kenneth Good - Dale Ables  
Trainer: Jerry Poynor  
Team Physician:  
Dr. A. E. Pino

## Jr. High Schedule

Early 36 - Gorman 6  
Bangs 12 - Gorman 6  
Goldthwaite 26 - Gorman 6  
SANTA ANNA 6 - GORMAN 0

OCT. 9 - CR. PLAINS - Here  
OCT. 16 - RISINGSTAR - T  
OCT. 23 - BLANKET - Here  
OCT. 30 - EVANT - There

## B Team Schedule

Comanche 12 - Gorman 0  
De Leon 33 - Gorman 8  
Gorman 14 - Cross Plains 6  
HAMILTON 30 - GORMAN 0

OCT. 11 - OPEN  
OCT. 18 - HAMILTON - T  
OCT. 25 - CR. PLAINS - H

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For your friendship, kindness and devotion, and your patronage, I wish to thank all of you. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve you.

Very Sincerely,  
**JOHN RICE**

## Desdemona News

By HATTIE TATE

NOTICE — There is only one rule for being a good talker. "Learn to Listen."

WMU met at the First Baptist Church Monday for "Royal Service" program. We should be very appreciative of what we have in our country by having studies of Foreign Countries. We learn they don't have the conveniences that we have. Those present were



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Leota Powers, Thelma Foote, Annie Collum, Helen Collum, Hattie Tate, Jerry Majors and four children.

For recreation we all helped in the kitchen washing cups and saucers and making a list of utensils to buy for the kitchen. This is to be done at an early date.

Mrs. W. H. Davis and Mrs. Eloise Lewis visited Hallie Mae Cook and Dora Parant Monday. Hallie Mae is staying in real well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cantrell are the proud parents of a "Baby Girl". They live on FM Road 8 in the Lucille Davis home.

Bro. and Mrs. Landers were in Watoga Monday doing some repair work on their home in this town where they lived before coming to Desdemona to serve at First Baptist Church.

Judy Wilcoxson of Odessa and friend, Bobby Penn, were in our town Wednesday and Judy spent the night with her Grandma Keith, and her friend went to Houston after a load of oil field supplies to take to Odessa.

Mrs. Myrtle Reid and brother-in-law, Eddie Williamson of Wichita Falls returned from a trip to Alvin, visiting Phil Reid and family.

Art Shoemaker, who lives in the De Leon Nursing Home, was in our town on Thursday visiting friends.

Mr. Edd Crumbley returned home Saturday after undergoing surgery in a Fort Worth hospital last Tuesday and Ethel Keith was in Fort Worth on Wednesday to have a check up with her doctor. She got a one hundred percent good report.

Mr. and Mrs. Wofford Jones of Orange visited Mrs. Lorene Koonce and other relatives and friends over the weekend and attended church services at First Baptist Church Sunday morning. Visitors are always welcome.

Robert Brown and son, Robert, Jr., of Gainesville, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anse Brown. Seems like "Dad" had some work that needed to be done.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wisdom of Ranger celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, Sept. 30 in the Reception Room of the Ranger

Bank.

A very rare event happened Sunday morning at 6 a. m. at the First Baptist Church as the Deacons met for a "Breakfast" and their business meeting. Not a biscuit could be found that was left after Moody put out all that effort to make them good. As we understand it this is to be a monthly event. A way to a man's heart is through his stomach, but from the report some might have gone too far. Those attending were C. M. Guthery, L. C. Landers, Jim Grimshaw, Fred Watkins, L. P. Hammons and Moody Koonce.

Mrs. Paul (Mary) Dietz and Mrs. Docia Clayton were in Abilene Wednesday. Mrs. Clayton went for a check-up with her doctor. He gave her a good report. On Thursday Denny Moss went for an eye check-up.

Mary reports she has her house almost finished with a fresh coat of yellow and white paint and a bumper crop of

sweet potatoes.

The descendants of the Ed-dleman generation met at the Community Center in Desdemona Saturday, Sept. 29 for their first reunion. A goodly number were present and a basket lunch was served at noon. We failed to get the number present or if they intend to make this an annual affair. More on this later.

To whom this may concern: In regards to the Desdemona Cemetery Fund - at any time anyone would like to donate to the fund, you may do so at the De Leon FM Bank or the First National Bank in Gorman, as this has been designated as convenient places for those who live in and near De Leon or Gorman. A certain amount is to be raised by January 1, 1974 and any donation will be greatly appreciated. Z. L. Koonse is president of the Association and Hattie Hate is secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ragland and Gary and Mr. and Mrs.

Larry Ragland and daughters of Andrews visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ragland. All returned home Sunday but Dean. He stayed over as his mother enters the West Texas Medical Center in Abilene Monday. Also Imogene Payne of Pasadena come in to be with Mrs. Ragland as she has surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Wilcoxson and daughters of Odessa visited relatives over the weekend.

Mrs. Ella Tidwell, Mrs. Dorothy Tidwell and Mrs. Clyde Paul visited in Lampasas on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry King and children. Mrs. King (Carol Sue) is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Sparks will be in Dallas this next week attending the O.E.S. State Convention.

Visiting with Albert and Odessa Johnson Saturday were children and grandchildren, Neldon and Billy Shipman of Ranger, Darwin and Donna Shipman of Aulin, and Gary and Shirley Shirley of Fort Worth.

Kate Bowles attended the funeral of a brother-in-law, Seth Bowles, in Gorman Sunday afternoon. Mr. Bowles was a resident of Desdemona several years ago.

Keith and Wilcoxsons had a cook-out supper Saturday night over the Lacy.

Never lose an opportunity to see anything beautiful. Beauty is God's handwriting.

## Senior Citizens

The Senior Citizens met at the Fire Hall at 2 p. m. Sept. 27. We played 42, 84 and dominoes.

The following were present: Baldy and Ora Easter, Honest and Bossy Bennett, Speedy Richards, Shorty and Bidder Littlefield, Talking Kent, Mae Quinn, Newton and Double Six Bennett, Grace Skiles, Paul Dietz, Lover Boy Moss (his girl absent, so sad, too), Howard and Golda (our Boss) Lancaster, Lillie Been, W. M. (suspendless) Shipman, Nola Underwood and Queen Bee Herweck.

We had a wonderful time visiting and fussing. Come and be with us next time.

Honest (always-never) Repairer

-GP-

## HOSPITAL REPORT

Wednesday, October 3:  
Mrs. J. A. Barrett, Dublin  
Betty Durham, Gorman  
John Chisum, Dublin  
Pauline Coker, Gorman  
Jessie Lee Elison, Gorman  
Gladys Williams, Blanket  
Bill Seymour, Gorman  
Bobby Rich, Gorman  
Ida Lewis, Gorman  
Claude Fuller, Gorman  
Mollie Sledge, Comanche  
Minnie Bennett, Gorman  
Zeta Battenfield, Gorman  
Ona Robertson, Comanche  
Chattie Todd, Gorman  
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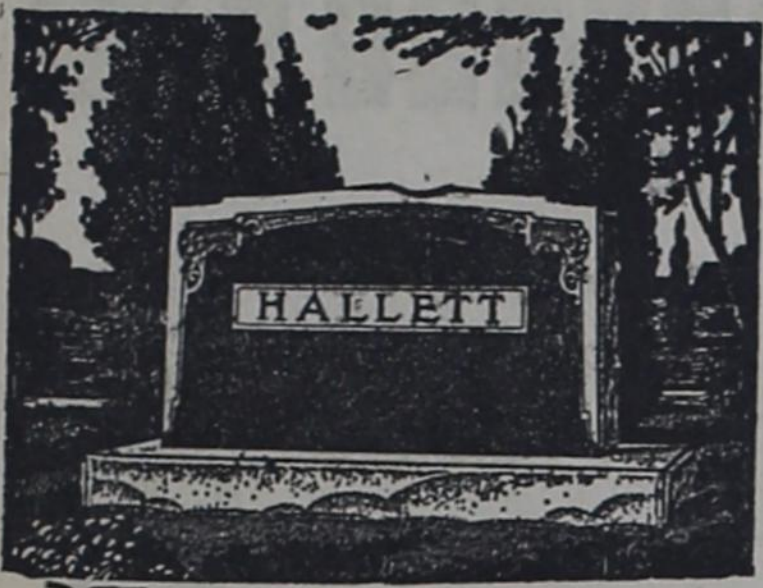
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## MRS. JO ETHRIDGE NEW TEACHER FOR HOMEMAKERS CLASS

The Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday, September 27th at the church for a business meeting and election of officers.

Mrs. Jo Ethridge was elected class teacher and Mrs. Audrey Ponds, assistant teacher. Other officers elected were: president, Mrs. Annie Faye Foster; vice president, Mrs. Euna Porter; secretary, Icy Munn; assistant secretary, Iris Preston; treasurer, Irene West; flower committee, Mrs. Thelma Hampton and Mrs. Ora Lee Lawrence; and year-book committee, Irene West and Euna Porter.

Mrs. Ethridge gave the devotional at the business meeting using John 5. Mrs. Anna Belle Duske gave the opening prayer.

Members present were Thelma Hampton, Irene West, Ora Lee Lawrence, Euna Porter, Iris Preston, A. V. Seay and Jo Polnac.

## New Well Sites Set Near Gorman

Rhodes Drilling Co. of Abilene staked two Comanche County locations in the Beatie, North (Marble Falls) Field two miles south of Duster, near Gorman.

Both are on the J. A. Scott 387 acre lease and slated for 2,800 feet.

No. 1 Scott spots 933 feet from the south and 467 feet from the west lines of Section 25, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

Site for No. 2 Scott is 1,866 feet from the south and 467 feet from the west lines of Section 25.

—GP—

## 4000 Ft. Venture Staked in County

A proposed 4,000-foot venture was staked 5 1/2 miles northwest of Ranger in the Griffian and Anderson (Mississippi) Field.

The Eastland County project is John R. Shaw, Jr., Eastland, No. 1-N J. W. Barnes.

Drillsite is 4,959 feet from the north and 2,003 feet from the west lines of John P. Rohus Survey, A-415.

—GP—

## STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP, SHIP, MANAGEMENT AND CIRCULATION

Statement required by Act of August 12, 1970; Section 3685, Title 39, U. S. Code, showing the ownership, management and circulation of the Gorman Progress, published weekly at Gorman, Texas for October 4, 1973.

The title of publication is The Gorman Progress, published weekly at Gorman, Eastland County, Texas 76454.

The name of the publisher is Eugene Baker. The editor is Mrs. Estelle Craddock.

The owner is Eugene Baker Gorman, Texas 76454.

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I certify that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.

[s] Eugene Baker

## Lawndale Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merrill of Desdemona visited William Shipman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Prewitt and J. F. Waters visited Nona Leazar.

Bill Townley of Gorman and Mrs. J. F. Dean visited Nola Underwood, Eva Stout and Pearl Roberts.

Joe O'Neal of Kokomo visited in the home.

Minnie Walton visited Hatie Love.

Kate Love of Gorman visited Hattie Love and Jessie Lemley.

Glinda and Kim Steele visited Mrs. Knox.

D. E. Wisdom and wife of Ran ger visited Jessie Lemley.

Mrs. Sammie Isbell of Burnett visited in the home.

Patsy Locke of Houston visited Allie Rawls.

Ann, Ronnie and Ricky Cagle of Breckenridge, Robert Lasater of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Lasater of De Leon, Billy Overstreet of Grand Prairie and Mary Lee Cagle of Eastland visited Mrs. Overstreet.

Martha Overstreet of Everman, Pam Childers of Arlington visited Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ake of Fort Worth visited in the home.

Mrs. Wallace Cook, Kelli and Karla of De Leon visited Etta Sanders.

Jolene Bell of Fort Worth and Mrs. George Bell of Gorman visited Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Lemley and Mrs. Rawls.

Arlin and Cleo Clement visited in the home.

Icy Munn of Gorman, Mrs. Johnny Miller and John David visited Mrs. J. R. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Clark of Victoria, Mrs. Loveda Clark of Kennedy, Doris Clark of De Leon and Dwaine and Genevieve Watson of De Leon visited Mrs. Macon.

Mrs. D. F. Eaves, Mrs. Erma Eaves, Mrs. Albert Sandricks, Mrs. J. C. Clearman, of the Kokomo HD Club, held our monthly birthday party again this month.

We appreciate these ladies very much. Thanks a lot.

—GP—

1973 PANTHER SCHEDULE

Oct. 5 - Eden at Gorman\*

Oct. 12 - Meridian\* - There

Oct. 19 - Evant\* at Gorman

Oct. 26 - Blankets\* at Gorman

Nov. 2 - Lometa\* - There

Nov. Rising Star\* - There

Nov. 16 - Richland Spgs.\* - H

\* Denotes District Games

## Future Hm'akers To Present Plays Monday Night

The Gorman Future Homemakers will present two short plays, entitled "High Jinks at Hollister" and "Surprise" on Monday night, October 8, 1973 at 7 p. m. in the High School Auditorium. A group of boys will present "A Womanless Wedding" skit in between the two girls plays.

An admission charge to see all three plays will be 50c for students and \$1 for adults.

The play "High Jinks at Hollister" centers around a group of girls in a boarding school. Naturally, the girls have plenty of pranks to play on their substitute teacher, Miss Prue, played by Ruby Martin. Playing the parts of the girls in the boarding school are Kellye Stewart, Terri Patterson, Lola Rich, Patsy Martin, Louise Guthrie, Norma Dennis, Brenda Stinnett, Tammy Dake, Kathy Ripley, Nelda Little and Laverna Rhyme. The colored maid, Philomena, is played by Vicki Vaughn and the chief benefactress of the school, Miss Arabella Brown, is played by Diann Vaughn.

The play "Surprise" is about Clarice Joyner, a young girl in love. Judy Webb plays the part of Clarice. Her younger sister, Dawn, is played by Rebecca Parker. Janet Joyner, the mother, is played by Vicki Simmons. Ima Gadder, the town gossip, is played by Vicki Harvey. The new southern girl in town is played by Annette Jackson.

Nearly all the senior and freshmen boys are taking part in the womanless wedding.

You just have to come and see it to believe it.

—GP—

ROBERT REDMAN ATTENDS WELDING SCHOOL IN OHIO

Robert Redman of Gorman and Lee Roy Nettels of Putnam, employees of Burgess Industries of Cisco, Texas, attended a welders school in Euclid, Ohio last week held at the Lincoln Company.

Redman and Nettels were instructed in how to use the new Lincoln welders. The school was sponsored by the Burgess Industries.

Robert is the son of T. K. Redman of Monahans and is married to the former Vicki Reynolds of Gorman. They have two daughters, Lori and Laura.

The men were accompanied to Love Field by Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Grice and Mrs. Redman.

## CARD OF THANKS

So many manifestations of love, friendship and sympathy were extended to us in our time of sorrow during the illness and death of our beloved father and grandfather, Seth Bowles, words cannot express our gratitude.

The wonderful nurses at the hospital and Lawndale Home, the Church of Christ and other friends for the food prepared and served, Rev. Joe O'Neal and Audrey Moore, ministers officiating, and the Dennis family and Mrs. Buchanan for the lovely singing and music.

May God bless you one and all.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bowles and Bill

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McCormack

Toni McCormack

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McCormack

—GP—

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

Mrs. Jewel Herweck of Ranger wishes to express her thanks on behalf of the Eastland County Senior Citizen's Fall Bazaar committee, to Nutri-rich Nut Co., Inc. for contributing raw peanuts to the senior citizens to make peanut brittle to sell at the Senior Citizen's Fall Bazaar slated for October 18-20 in Eastland. The committee also wishes to thank Texas Peanut Producers Board for the complimentary packages of roasted peanuts to be given away one day at the Fair.

All persons 60 years of age or older are invited to exhibit and sell their handmade articles at the Fair.

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## '73 CARBON JR. HIGH

### FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Oct. 2 - Gordon at Gordon - 7  
Oct. 9 - Strawn at Carbon - 7  
Oct. 16 - Open  
Oct. 23 - Santo at Santo - 7:00  
Oct. 30 - Moran at Carbon - 7

Oct. 4 - May at Carbon - 7:30  
Oct. 11 - Cherokee at Carbon  
Oct. 19 - Santo at Santo - 7:30  
Oct. 25 - Gordon - Here - 7:30  
Nov. 2 - Gustine at Gustine - 7  
Nov. 8 - Strawn at Strawn - 7  
Nov. 15 - Sidney at Carbon - 7

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WASHINGTON, D. C. — WHEN THE EXPERTS DIFFER ON EXPERT OPINIONS it sort of shakes you up. They differ widely on the state of the U. S. economy. This has always been the case but varying opinions on the present situation are about as broad as ever observed.

THE PESSIMISTS ON THE ECONOMY SEE A RECESSION, RISING UNEMPLOYMENT, continued inflation, and sky-high interest rates—all just around the corner.

THE OPTIMISTS DEMURE ARGUING THAT THE ECONOMY IS ABOUT TO COME OUT OF THE WOODS. The best chance appears to be somewhere in between these two views.

THREE YEARS AGO IT WAS FASHIONABLE TO PORTRAY THE DOOM OF AMER-

ICA. Torn apart by a divisible war, many were ready to throw in the towel, concluding that this Nation could never again aspire to the great hopes which formed its foundation.

THE WAR IS OVER AND, IN SPITE OF REPORTED SCANDALS IN GOVERNMENT, there remains pride in American achievements and its spirit is certainly still alive.

SOCIAL DOOMSAYERS OF THE LATE 1960's HAVE BEEN LARGELY REPLACED BY economic doomsayers. These pessimists paint a gloomy picture of both the short and long run in the U. S. economy. They say recession is imminent, inflation will gallop at the rate of at least 5 percent a year, with interest rates remaining sky-high. They predict the continued rise in consumer prices will cause a wage explosion and a series of disruptive strikes. They see the dollar as a sort of a Mickey Mouse currency repudiated abroad and dis-trusted at home. They see foreign demands for our food and fiber so great that we

shall either have to seal off these markets or experience greater surges of costs in our domestic markets. They see the stock market in a permanent slump, reflecting fear of inflation and tight money. On the other hand, the optimists see the economy as cooling and, if a recession occurs, it will likely be both mild and short-lived. They see business outlays for new plants and equipment as a promising prospect for a "soft landing" as business comes out of boom proportions.

THEY SEE THE ECONOMY AS CRESTING AND SHORT-TERM INTEREST RATES LEVELING out and then declining. THE OPTIMISTS VIEW THE WORLD-WIDE BOOM PARTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR INFLATION, but that the prospects are for diminishing intensity.

THE OPTIMISTS VIEW FAVORABLY RECENT SETTLEMENTS OF WAGE DISPUTES, pointing out that no wage explosion nor rash of strikes have yet occurred.

FOREIGN TRADE HAS INCREASED TO THE U. S. ADVANTAGE AND THE DOLLAR HAS snapped back from its low of last spring and sum-

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THESE EXPERTS SEE THE SURGING DEMAND FOR U. S. AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS on the plus side for our economy which benefits both farmers and consumers.

IT IS LIKELY THAT THE SCENARIO OF THE PESSIMISTS DRAWS TOO DARK A PICTURE and that of the optimists too glowing.

PROBABLY THINGS WILL NEITHER BE SO BAD NOR SO GOOD. LOOKING BACK over the last quarter century, the "middle-of-the-roaders" in the business community have been more often right than those taking the extreme position.

**NOTE OF APPRECIATION**

The Homemaking Department wishes to extend their sincere appreciation to the Gorman Young Homemakers for the beautiful new curtains they had made for the living room of the Homemaking Cottage. We feel that our thanks should extend to the entire community, since everyone has so willingly supported the fund-raising activities of the Young Homemakers in this project.

We invite you to come by and see how lovely the curtains are.

Sincerely,  
The Homemaking  
Department of  
Gorman High School

Mrs. Claudia Jay.

Sherry is home now from Cook's Memorial Hospital recuperating from surgery and is feeling better. The fund is needed to defray the cost of the hospital and other expenses.

Sherry is the sixteen year old daughter of Mrs. Ruthie Porter.



**Quality**

**FRYERS** pound **.45**

**Bacon** DECKER'S 12 OZ. PKG. **.99**

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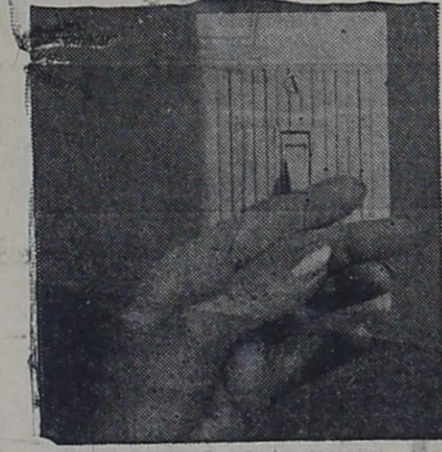
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