



PRESS POINTS . .
By JOE BENNETT, Publisher

Well, here I am, back in the saddle again after several weeks of "laziness" in not writing this column. However we have really been busy the past several weeks, as has everyone in this "Peanut Territory". The weather has turned out to be perfect for peanut harvesting the past few weeks and everyone is really "making hay while the sun shines." It has been many a year since the farmers have had this perfect a year for harvesting.

Also the reason for no column is that we have had a tremendous amount of news in the past several weeks and I will never leave out any of the area and community news for the sake of this column. I think the people of this area deserve the "newest" paper possible and that is what we are striving to give you. I know some times when we fail to get all the news in, some think we are leaving their news out just to get someone else's news in. This is not the case. We will try to get all the news in each week, but now and then when we have a small advertising week, which cuts the size of your paper down, sometimes all the news just won't fit. We do appreciate all the kind words that have come our way on the newspaper, and we will strive to continue to publish all the news that we possibly can.

Boy, have you ever witnessed the like of peanut trucks and peanuts in your whole life. It seems that everyone is getting to the harvest at the same time and it sure looks good to everyone in this area.

Have you visited the new restaurant in Gorman — "The Pantry" is now open at their newly remodeled building on Hwy. 6 west and all you can hear is how great their food and service is. And, believe me, all the talk about the marvelous food and service is true. We are truly blessed with a fine restaurant now and I know that the fellows who are responsible for this fine facility will have no trouble in continuing to operate this marvelous facility at the top notch level.

Well, the God Lord continues to bless us with a tremendous amount of business, which has really kept us busy, and for this we are truly grateful, to both the Good Lord and the marvelous folks in this entire area. You will not find any greater folks anywhere in this whole world as you will find right here in our wonderful area. Thanks, again, and bless you all. And remember to smile -- because God Loves you.

Revise Laminack Named 4-H Gold Star Winner



National 4-H Club week ended for Eastland County 4-H members Saturday night with the annual county 4-H Awards Banquet held at the First Baptist Church in Eastland. The event is held each year to honor outstanding 4-H members, leaders, and friends of 4-H. This year, seventy-one 4-H members received a total of ninety-eight awards encompassing project areas from public speaking to horticulture.

According to County Extension Agents Arleen Atkins and Danny Phillips, any 4-H member that completes a project and submits a record book or project record for his or her project is entitled to a county award.

The highlight of the banquet each year is the announcement of the Gold Star Boy and Girl, which is the highest honor a 4-H member may receive on the county level. County Judge Scott Bailey presented this year's Gold Star Awards to Karen Plowman of Eastland and Revise Laminack of Gorman.

Revise has completed three years of 4-H club work at Gorman and is the 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Laminack. Revise has carried projects in beef, lamb, and leadership. He has participated in several livestock shows throughout the state, and last year was a member of the county 4-H livestock judging team. Revise attended District 4-H Leadership Lab in 1974 and 1975 and received the "I Dare You" award last year for outstanding leadership in 4-H.

Outstanding 4-H adult leaders in Eastland County were also named at the banquet. Freddie Anderson of the Nimrod 4-H Club and Carolyn Little of Carbon received this high honor which is presented by the 4-H Council. Council members elect a man and a woman 4-H leader each year whom they feel has contributed much to the 4-H program in the county. Making this awards presentation were Bennett Shores and Clint Tucker, County 4-H Council members. Guest speaker for the banquet was Mr. Doyle Cooper, former county Extension Agent in Somervell County.

Revise Laminack, 4-H Council member, served as master of ceremonies.

Don Laminack of Gorman, president of the Eastland County 4-H Adult Leaders Association, and Mary Jeffs, also of Gorman and woman vice-president of the association, presented county awards to the following: Kim Rodgers, Lylia Mehaffey, Gene Ann Perrier, Genelle Perrier, Rosemary Bridges, Ronnie May, Larry Sandlin, Susie Harris, David Ishmael, Jerry Carlton, Rudy Pack, Edward Stephens, Sonya May, Sadie Ishmael, Tina Ishmael, Tommy Rice, Randy May, Caye Little, Roy Lee Adian, and Mart Tucker, all of Carbon.

Receiving awards from Gorman were Danny Burgess, Bud Jeffs, Kristy Barnett, Susan Barnett, Debra Barnett, Sarah Slaton, Paula Eaves, Terrye Jeffs, Vicki Brown, Susan Snider, and Revise Laminack.

Desdemona Church Gives \$2,654 To Rehab Center

A memorial gift of \$2,654.92 was presented Wednesday to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene. The gift, honoring the Rev. Johnny Burleson, was presented from the congregation of the Desdemona Bible Baptist Church.

Mrs. P. E. Fox, church secretary, said the money was raised through the sale of the church building.

Shelley V. Smith, executive director of the rehabilitation center, said that the money would be applied to the building fund. Smith said, "It is the continuing concern of the people of the Big Country as demonstrated by this gift that assures that the handicapped of the Southwest will always get the care they need."

J. R. Grimshaw of Desdemona purchased the building and is undecided at this time as to how he will use the building. Possibly for storage at the present. The building was formerly the Clay Lumber Yard during the oil boom days and later a feed store, before the church purchased the building.

GORMAN YOUTH ATTEND RETREAT AT GLEN ROSE

The United Methodist Senior High Conference-wide Retreat held Friday and Saturday at Glen Rose was attended by Cheryl Arnold, Randy Green, and sponsors, Lonnie Bennet, and Rv. Bob Cope. Bill Clark was one of the resource group leaders. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Othell Clark.

Theme of the retreat was "Feete Need Love Too" and dealt with awareness and sensitivity and service to others. Approximately 103 area youth attended the retreat.

MRS. TEMPIE BLANCETT RITES PENDING

Mrs. Tempie Gattis Blancett 72, of Route 3, Carbon, mother of Mrs. Robert Tension of Abilene, died at 10 p. m. Monday at her home in Carbon after a sudden illness.

Services were pending at noon Wednesday with Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, Abilene.

Mrs. Blancett was born Oct. 28, 1902, in Texas. She attended Paint Rock Schools and married Alvah Benson Gattis in Eastland County on Oct. 25, 1925.

Mr. Gattis died in September of 1967. They had moved to Abilene from Roswell, N. M. in 1962.

She married Henry I. Blancett in July of 1968 in Abilene and at that time they moved to Carbon.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. J. W. (Aleta) Gassola of Borger and Mrs. Robert (Relda) Tension of Abilene; four sisters, Mrs. Nila Calhoun of Cross Plains, Mrs. Christine Powell of Austin, Mrs. Oma Newman of Sour Lake, and Mrs. Ouida Madox of Keota, Okla.; three brothers, Travis Strackbein of Quitman, Wes of Coleman, and Bob of Abilene; and two grandsons.

Tami Simpson and Bill Underwood set Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Simpson wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tami, to Mr. Bill Underwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Underwood.

The wedding will take place on December 20th at 6:00 p. m. at the Church of Christ in Gorman.

Invitations will not be mailed, but all friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Alton Buchanan Laid To Rest On Monday

ALTON BUCHANAN (RNS) — Alton Lowell Buchanan, 65, of Rt. 2, Rising Star, died at 12:25 p. m. Saturday, Oct. 11, 1975 in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene after a long illness.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Dick Williams, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Hubert Taylor, pastor of First United Methodist Church. Burial was in Long Branch Cemetery directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born Jan. 14, 1909, in Eastland County, he married Azelene Branton Oct. 30, 1934, in Brownwood. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife; a brother, C. J. of Fort Worth; and two sisters, Mrs. Lila Jarret of Rising Star and Mrs. R. G. Head of Brownwood.

He was preceded in death by a brother and a sister. Pallbearers were Weldon Brice, Jack H. Brice, Hollis R. Brice, Charles Don Brice, Paul Freeman and Billy Jarrett.

Mr. Buchanan was the brother of the late O. R. (Buck) Buchanan of Gorman.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

The Junior Class of Gorman High School expresses sincere thanks to the many people who helped our recent chicken supper be such a success. We wish to thank each of you who purchased tickets, our mothers for their contribution of food and time, to the lunchroom ladies, and certainly to The Pantry. This new business establishment closed on Friday night and encouraged their patrons to eat with the Junior Class. The money earned from this project will be used for activities such as the Junior-Senior Banquet. Thanks to our sponsors, Mr. Bill Sandlin and Mr. Andy Taylor.

Again we say "Thanks".
Junior Class of GHS

SERVICES FOR JAMES WOODS AT DE LEON

DE LEON (RNS) — James Lloyd (Brownie) Woods, 65, of Midland, a former resident of De Leon, died at 3:45 a. m. Monday, Oct. 13, 1975 at Midland Memorial Hospital after an apparent heart attack.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Tuesday in the De Leon Church of Christ with Payne Hattox, minister, officiating. Burial was in De Leon Cemetery, directed by De Leon Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 9, 1910, in Eastland County, Mr. Woods lived in De Leon most of his life and moved to Midland in 1959. He married Billye Ruth Brogdon on July 31, 1952, in Gorman.

He was a pumper for Magnolia Oil Co. at Midland.

Mr. Woods was a member of the Church of Christ and was active in Midland civic affairs.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Linda Landers of Arlington, Mrs. Sherry Taylor of Hutchison and Miss Angela Brogdon of Midland; two sisters, Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald of Arlington and Mrs. E. L. Tabor of San Antonio; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Woods is a sister of Mrs. Othell Clark of Gorman.

Associate Degree Nursing School Approved at TSU

Official notification was received Friday, September 12th that Tarleton's application for an ADN Program had been approved. Not only is this good news for Tarleton, but even better news for our West Cross Timbers Council hospitals. Finally we will have a program in our own area where our own future nurses can train. This opens the possibility that the nurses who train here will stay here and serve our rural area.

Dr. Robert C. Fain, Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, has indicated that by December a Director of Nursing Program will be employed, as will a full-time secretary. And by January a staff of three instructors will be selected and will assist the Director in developing the course outline. So if all goes according to schedule, the first ADN courses will be offered in September, 1976.

CONGRATULATIONS, TARLETON!!

This offers a fine opportunity for young women in the area and they should start now to make plans to attend the nursing school.

CARD OF THANKS

How can we ever tell you how much we appreciate your help during Dona's recent illness? Thank you for your loving concern, your prayers, visits, cards, flowers and moral support. Thank you for the delicious food you brought to the home. Our heartfelt thanks also to Dr. Pino, Dr. Canut, the nurses and other hospital staff.

God bless you.
Mrs. Dona Moorman
Don Moorman
—GP—

HOME IMPROVEMENT SERVICE - NEW LOCATION

We have recently moved to a new location in the Old King Theatre bldg. Helen will have an office in the old barber shop section of that building and will be in the office daily except when driving the school bus.

I would like to take this opportunity to correct a misconception of the people of Gorman. Since my dad, Foy, is a plumber, it seems most people think I am too. Not true. I specialize in carpentry, electrical installation and repair and cabinet making.
B. C. True

Panthers Outrun Bulldogs 38-0; Travel To Santa Anna Friday Nite

The Gorman Panthers continued to "roll on" last Friday night when they hosted the Eden Bulldogs in a game that turned out to be a lopsided game, as the tough Panther defense again showed their strength by holding the Bulldogs to only a net total of 16 yards on the ground and a meager 47 yards on passing, and 41 of this total was on one play. The game was somewhat of a different caliber to the previous Panther wins as he Big Red took control of the game in the first quarter and had iced the game away by halftime with a 24-0 margin instead of waiting until the fourth period to insure the victory.

Gorman got on the scoreboard with 4:42 left in the first period when Billy Burgess hit an open seam behind some outstanding blocks in the front trenches and raced for 40 yards for the score. This drive of 74 yards also featured a 20 yard pass to Burgess, and the drive took only 8 plays. A pass from Maxfield to Tony Ripley added the 2 pointer to make the score 8-0.

The Big Red got on the scoreboard again early in the

GAME AT A GLANCE	
Gorman	Eden
15 First Downs	4
219 Yards Rushing	16
51 Passing Yards	47
6 of 9 Passes Comp.	2 of 7
1 Interceptions	1
1 Fumbles Lost	3
4 for 32 Punts, avg. 6 for 27	8 for 70 Penalties 4 for 40

CARD OF THANKS

I appreciate each and every kindness and expression of concern from my many friends and neighbors during my recent stay in Blackwell Hospital. The visits, cards, letters, and prayers were genuinely appreciated. A special thanks to Dr. Pino and Dr. Canut and the wonderful nurses and hospital staff for the good care.

The thoughtfulness of each of you will be long remembered.

Mrs. Rachel Johnson
—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone for the flowers, cards, visits, calls and help at the shop during my recent illness. Your kindness was deeply appreciated.

Gene Foster

second quarter when James Webb rambled the final 8 yards for the tally with 9:43 left in the period. This drive covered 45 yards in 11 plays with some fine running behind some great blocking. A pass from Maxfield to Arnold added the 2 pointer and the score rose to 16-0.

The Panthers got another tally just before halftime when James Webb racing 17 yards on a beautiful run for the TD with 1:30 left on the clock. This drive was 45 yards and featured a 22 yard pass to Arnold. Maxfield hit Arnold on a pass for the 2 pointer and the Panthers had a comfortable 24-0 cushion at the half-way mark.

Gorman showed their power early in the third period when Maxfield got the final yard on a keeper play with 9:19 left to cap a 44 yard drive after the Panther defense had given the offense the ball following an Eden fumble on the Bulldog 44. The kick try for the PAT failed and Gorman led 30 to 0.

The final Panther touchdown came with 9:24 left in the last stanza when Burgess rambled for the final 4 yards for the TD after the defense had again handed the offense the ball after a fumble, this time on the Bulldog 17 yard line. Maxfield scored the 2 pointer on a QB keeper and the final score read 38-0.

This was rather an offensive showing by the Panthers but without the GREAT Panther defense, and the really superb blocking by the men in the front line for the Big Red, including Tony Ripley, Gary Mauney, Bruce Gibbs, Doug Warren, Stacy Webb, and Kirk Arnold. They might not get mentioned as much as the running backs do, but as you know, the hole has to be there for the backs to gain yardage, and the holes have surely been there. Great job gang!

Burgess again led the Panther offense with 99 yards on 20 carries, followed closely by James Webb with 71 yards on 11 carries. James showed some fine running and his total would have really been great if his marvelous 71 yard run hadn't been nullified by an untimely penalty call. Carl Burleson ran for 22 yards on 8 carries. Blaine Gibbs got 22 yards on 4 trips, and Robert Lewis had 5 yards on 2 totes, and Maxfield wound up even as he gained 5 yards on

3 passes and lost 5 on a pass try.

The Big Red will travel to Santa Anna on Friday night for a 7:30 p. m. District 6-B game against the high rated Mountaineers, who lost a real close game last week. They really have a very fine ball club and are always tough to beat on their home field. So this will be another "must" game for the Panthers to stay in contention in District 6-B. The Panthers should really be up high for this battle, and we will come home with another win for the Red and Blue. Right, Panthers!
—GP—

ITEMS OF INTEREST

JACKPOT STEER ROPING
The Gorman Riding Club will sponsor a Jackpot Steer Roping Saturday night, Oct. 18 at 8 p. m. at the local arena. The event will be a two header for \$14. Everyone is welcome.

The Seniors are selling Homecoming Mums. If you have not ordered yet, go by the florist shop or see a senior. Don't wait any longer to order the extra special mum for the special someone!

Homecoming Dinner will be sponsored by the Seniors. The turkey and dressing dinner with all the trimmings will be served in the School Cafeteria on Saturday, Nov. 1 from 5:00 till 7 p. m. For your tickets go by Louise Rankin's office or see a Senior. Tickets are \$2.50 per plate.

NOTICE — The City Office is being moved this week to their new building on Kent Street. Open House is planned soon and more details of the new building will be published at a later date.

The Social Security Representative will be in Gorman at the City Office at the new location on Kent St., next to the King Theatre, Thursday, October 23 at 10 o'clock.

The Gorman Fire Department will meet Monday, October 20th.

The Kokomo Community Club will meet Monday, October 20th.

The Gorman Lions Club will meet Tuesday at noon, October 21st at the Band Hall.

The Desdemona Community Musical will be held Saturday, October 18 at the Community Center.

Singing at Rock Bluff will be held Saturday night, October 18.

Singing at the Congregational Methodist Church will be held Sunday, October 19 beginning at 1:30 p. m.

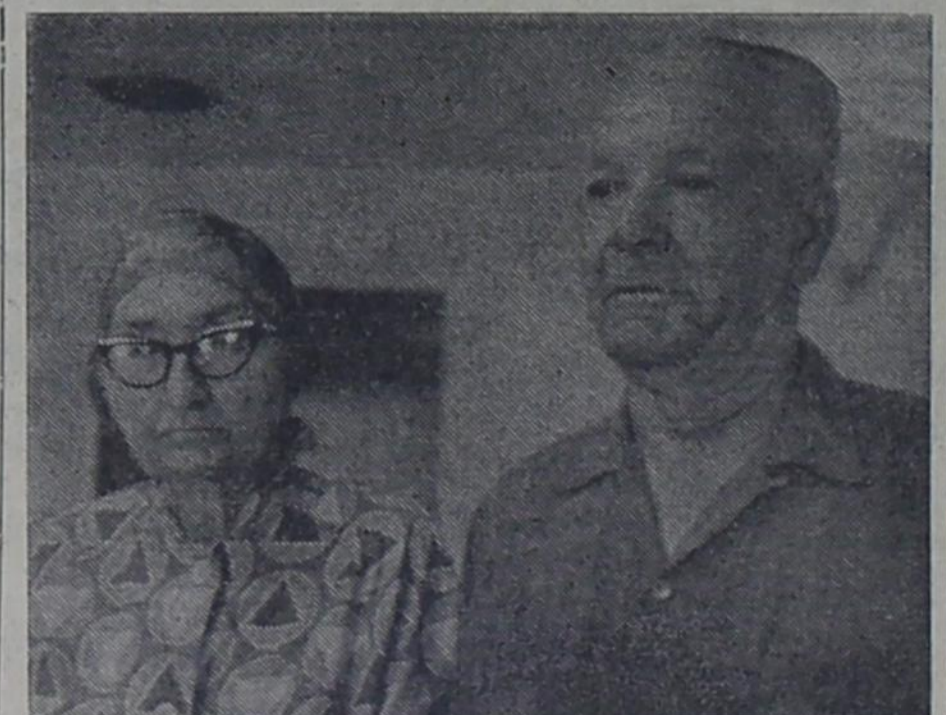
Watch for the announcement of the First National Bank's new club for senior citizens. Eligible members must be 65 years of age or older and have an account with the bank.

The Kokomo HD Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Oct. 20 at 2:00 p. m.

The Central Texas CB Club plan a fox hunt for Saturday night, Oct. 18 at 8 p. m. at the Proctor Community. Be there for some real good excitement. Dwight L. Clark, CTR.

Gorman Lodge 716, Stated meetings, 2nd. Tuesday of every month. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

Citizens of the Week



Our Citizens of the Week at Lawndale are Mr. and Mrs. Silas Foster. Mr. Foster was born to Jim W. and Edna Elizabeth Foster at De Leon on October 15, 1893. He had 3 brothers, Jim Foster, De Leon, E. B. of De Leon, and Bill (deceased). 2 sisters, Lu Ella Gassaway of Dublin and Ethel Gassaway (deceased).

Mr. Foster, a native of De Leon was employed at the age of 14, in 1917, by Texas Central Railroad Co. When he retired in 1958 he had completed 41 years of service. He is a member of the Woodmen of World. He has a 50 year pin honoring him as a long-time member.

Mrs. Flora Foster was born to E. U. and Hanna Lovegrove July 19, 1892. She has one brother, Carl Lovegrove; 3 sisters, Olive, Dara and Georgia. Mrs. Foster also is a member of Woodmen of the World. She has a 40 year pin.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster married at A Campo, Texas, a railroad flagstop. The Fosters moved to Gorman in 1920. They had six sons, Jack of Smithville, Buck of Gorman, Douglas of Sidney, Dick of Gorman, Damon of Odessa, and Race (deceased). They have 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.



JUNIOR GIRL SCOUTS VISIT PROGRESS — The Gorman Junior Girl Scouts, accompanied by their leader, Mrs. Bill Wilson, made a tour of the Progress printing plant on Thursday, October 9th, for a first hand view and lesson on printing a newspaper and commercial printing. The girls were quite amazed at all the details and work that goes into putting a newspaper together, and getting it printed, folded, addressed and mailed.

KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Peanut harvest in the community is moving ahead very fast, and due to the beautiful harvest weather many farmers are getting through with their harvest much earlier than usual.

Mrs. Dwayne Snell, with Mrs. Claude Fuller are the piano, rendered the special music at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen of Floydada, Mrs. Ken Pence and family of Fort Worth and Mrs. Rayford Burgess of Gorman.

A film "The Rapture" was shown at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday evening. A film that everyone should see, particularly those who do not know Jesus as their Savior. It will be a tragic time for them when Jesus comes to Rapture His saints and they are left behind to face the tribulation and an eternity without God.

Visitors at the Sunday night services were George Reynolds of Bisbee, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen of Floydada and Shirley Chupp of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks spent Sunday in Lawn with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy, to help Mrs. Buchanan celebrate

her birthday a day early as Monday was her birthday. Yancy returned home with his grandparents for a visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves honored their daughter, Deliah, with a slumber party on Friday night in their home after the ball game. The birthday cake was decorated as cheerleader pom-poms in red, white and blue by Mrs. Eaves. Those helping Deliah celebrate were Cheryl Arnold, Deborah Guthery, Patti Wallace, Donna Lewis, and Lisa Warren. Deliah was sixteen on Tuesday, October 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen of Floydada spent the weekend with their daughter and son-in-law, the Glenn Jordans. They also visited the Jim Jordans.

The regular monthly musical was held at the Community Center Friday night. A good crowd attended, tho not too many musicians were there, we sang hymns and had a good time and fellowship with one another.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal have returned from Odessa where they visited with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Mearse, and Mrs. O'Neal saw a doctor while there. She will undergo eye surgery in November. We wish her a very speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds of Bisbee, Ariz. are vacationing in the Gorman area and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan on Saturday. Bill

Mrs. Gerald Scitern, Brenda Nita and Amy, were in Stephenville Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Clyde Johnson, Toni and Brent, and to help Toni celebrate her ninth birthday.

Kelly of Snyder was also a visitor in the Jordan home during the past week.

School Hill News

By Mrs. Bill Riddell

Junior Huffman of Euless spent last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clanton Pil-

grim of Gainesville and Renia Hogg spent a few days this past week in Dumas visiting with their mother, Norma Pilgrim, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Christian of Smith Springs, Patsy Moon and Oma Lee Riddell visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christian of Stephenville.

Lucille Moon of Shelby and Patsy Moon were shopping in Fort Worth on Thursday.

Ralph and Aline Elston visited with Rodger and Joan Elston and girls of Lingleville.

Rodger and Connie Armstrong and family of Highland visited Friday night with the

J. C. Moons, Kathy and Patty Roberson of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Moon of Shelby visited with the Moons Sunday night.

Visitors with us Sunday were Eddie Paul Fox of Desdemona Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grimshaw and Niki of Kokomo, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Musick, Ruby and Shorty Stokes of Lingleville, F. D. Hogg and Joe Carroul Lewis of Stephenville, Patsy Moon and children, and Renia and Ricky Hogg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Riddell and family and Marcus Hogg of Lingleville visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Elston and girls.



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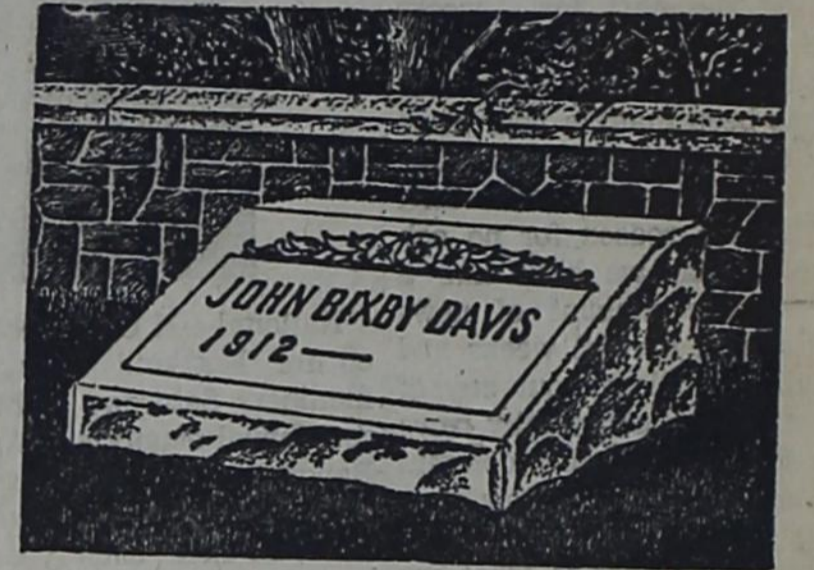
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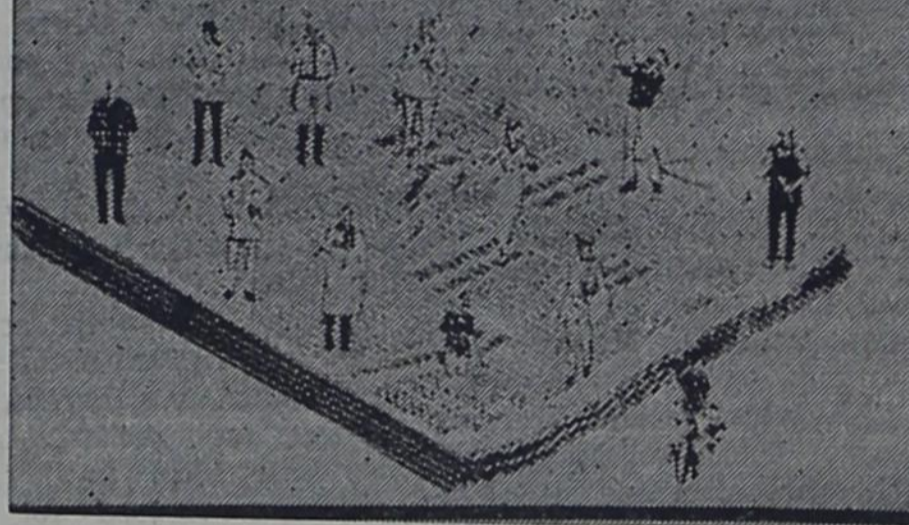
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CARBON NEWS

By VELMA HASTINGS

There was no school on Monday this week so the teachers could attend a School Schools Workshop in Putnam. The menu for next week, Oct. 20 thru 24 is as follows:

Monday - Macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, carrots, hot rolls, chocolate cake and milk.

Tuesday - Ground Beef and gravy on biscuits, green beans lettuce and tomato salad, apple crisp and milk.

Wednesday - Barbecue beef on buns, spinach, pinto beans Jello and milk.

Thursday - Vegetable soup, cornbread, crackers, sandwiches, chocolate oatmeal cookies and milk.

Friday - Hamburgers, tomatoes, lettuce, onions, pickles, peaches and milk.

A note from the Bear Springs Cemetery Association secretary, Mrs. Jenoise Allison, Rt. 3, Gorman, says that "If you are interested in seeing that the Bear Springs Cemetery is maintained down through the years by providing perpetual care, you are urged to enroll as a member of Bear Springs Cemetery Ass'n. by giving your name and address to the secretary now. There is no charge for membership. All donations will be added to the cemetery fund."

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Carbon High School Future Homemakers of America members are selling Stanley Products. The last day to order is Thursday, October 30th. The delivery date will be around November 20th. Order some of those Christmas gifts and use-

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STATE OF TEXAS
TO: C. B. Dyson, A. C. Whisenant, Leo Iley Goodgame, Lovie Iley Wakefield, William E. Iley, Charlie O. Iley, Ethel Iley, Weightstill A. Iley, Ella Iley Hancock, and Eva Iley Fowler, deceased, and their unknown heirs, devisees, assigns, spouses, and legal representatives, and any and all persons claiming any title or interest in the land which is the subject of this suit, defendants in the cause numbered and styled herein, are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court, Eastland County, Texas, at the Courthouse in Eastland, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M., of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the 25th day of August, 1975, date of issuance of this citation, by filing a written answer to Plaintiff's Second Amended Original Petition that was filed in said Court on the 20th day of August, 1975, No. 26,646, on the docket of said Court, and styled Allen Glenn Iley et al, Plaintiff, vs. Fravis Smith, et al, defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows:
The nature of this suit, briefly stated is one of Trespass to Try Title, in which plaintiffs for cause of action would respectfully show the Court:
1) That on or about April 3, 1969, they were lawfully in fee simple seized and possessed of realty situated in Eastland County, Texas, and lawfully described as two tracts of land totalling 14 1/2 acres out of the NW/4 and SW/4 of Section 12, Block 1, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, and more fully described in a Warranty Deed recorded in Vol. 569, Page 426 of the Deed Records, Erath County, Texas.
2) That defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from them possession thereof to his damage.

Plaintiffs pray for judgment for title and possession of said land, and for other and further relief to which they are entitled, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.
If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
The officer executing this Writ shall promptly serve it and make due return thereof according to the requirements of law, and the mandates hereof.
ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT at Eastland, Texas, on the 25th day of August, 1975.
Joe T. Gray, District Clerk of the District Court, 91st Judicial District, Eastland County, Texas
By Mary Jane Rowch, Deputy

4-10-23-c

ful Stanley Products and help the FHA. If you have not been contacted and would like for one of the girls to come, please call the school.

The Carbon Young Homemakers of Texas will meet on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 16th 1:30 p. m. in the Homemaking Cottage. At this time officers will be elected, committees appointed and plans for the coming year will be made. Dues for the entire year will be \$3.00 and should be paid at this meeting or before Oct. 30th. Young women out of high school and not yet 35 years of age are eligible for active membership. Associate memberships are available for women over 35 years of age. A babysitter will be provided - so come and enjoy an hour "out with the girls!"

Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds of Arizona spent the night last Monday with Mrs. Della Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Powell of Midland visited Mrs. Opal Hays and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hays last week.

Misses Mary Bryant of San Antonio and Lavada Jackson both students at Hardin-Simmons University, were visitors during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Jackson.

Mrs. Mabel Payne visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Nowlin of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass spent last week with her daughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Murray of Midland. They also visited the Benny Snodgrass family of Pecos where Benny is recuperating from an accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cavanaugh and Marla, Mrs. Gale Cavanaugh and Christi of Perkins, Okla. visited Mrs. Opal Hays during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner visited Mr. and Mrs. Odis Skinner last week.

Saturday night visitors of Mrs. Vadis Phelps were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hogan, Elton and Leon, of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Babel Greer and Mrs. Marcell Justice attended the annual reunion and seminar of friends in Houston Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Duncan were fishing on the coast last week.

Lawndale News

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mathews of Corpus Christi visited Cora Richmond and Jessie Lemley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Love of Fort Worth visited Kate Allen.

Ozella Pulley of Gorman and Sally Evans of Abilene visited Ila Pulley.

Sally Frazier of Gorman visited Cora Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers of Desdemona visited Susie Buckley.

C. M. Pinkerton of Lamesa visited in the home.

Harvey and Bea O'Neal of Breckenridge visited Martha Norris.

Mary Lee Cagle of Eastland and Annis Lasater of De Leon visited Mary Overstreet. Annis Lasater also visited Mr. and Mrs. Lasater.

Dorothy Henson of Ranger visited Sadie Burns.

Edith Wilson of Eastland and Betty Greer of Farmers Branch visited Ila Pulley.

Ann Miller of Fort Worth also David Hatcher of Fort Worth visited Mamie Chambers.

Bethany Gibbs of Gorman and Lylia Mehaffey of Carbon visited in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Murray visited Alma Vann.

Kokomo Baptist had worship services at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. Church of Christ at 6:00. Tuesday is Bingo day and we had 20 out, so had to set up another table.

Wednesday afternoon we had Joe O'Neal from Kokomo to hold Bible study. We had 20 out for this, also.

Thursday night is singing night and we always have everyone who can come out for this. We had good singers missing but had good singing. Hope all can be back this Thursday. We miss you when you aren't here. So you all come!

Those having birthdays for the month of October are Claude Curb, 16th; Addie Ormsby, 17th; Silas Foster, 15th; Lela Leah, 30th; Forrest Taylor, 9th.

FOR SALE - Rubber Bands Typewriter and Adding Machine Ribbons. Gorman Progress, 734-5410.

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Mr. Joe Treadway will hold his regular Hearing Aid Workshop at City Hall in Gorman on Monday, October 20 from 1 till 3 P. M. We invite you to come in for your free test.

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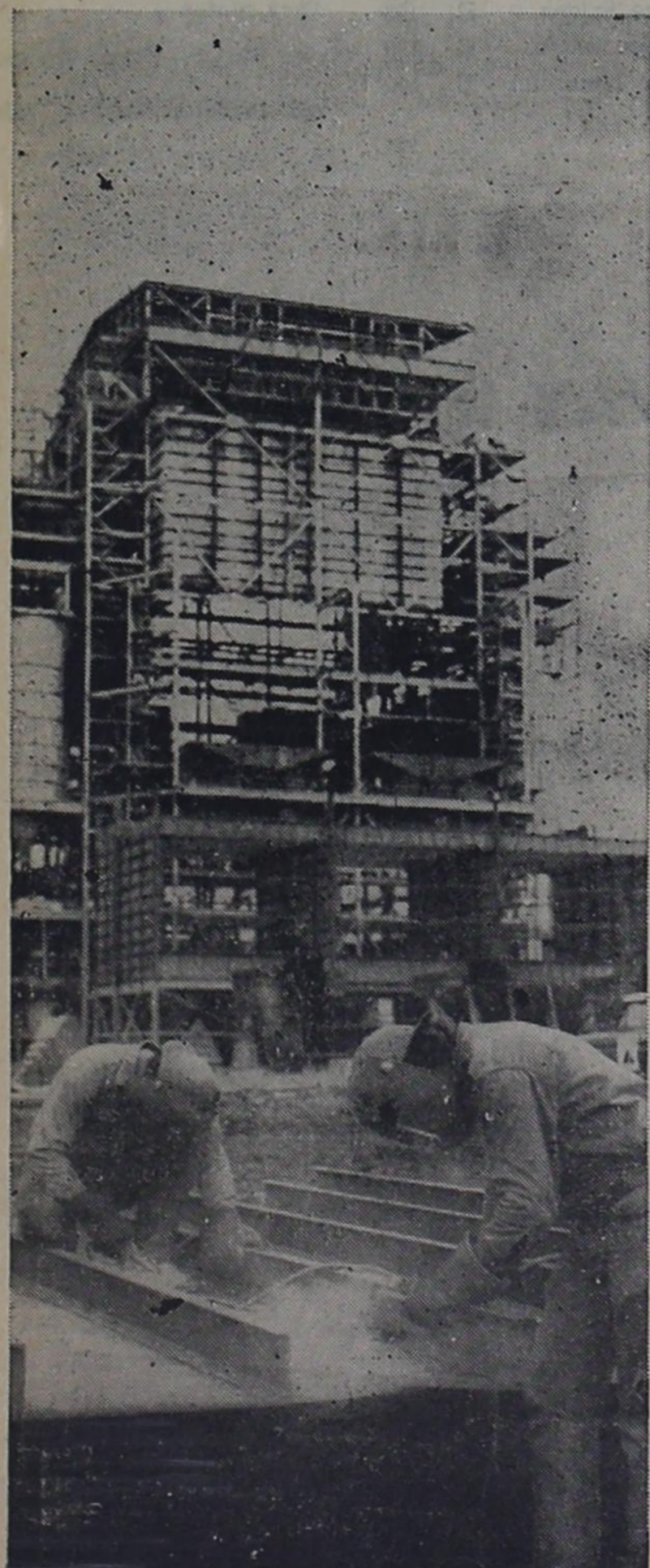
We have to build lignite plants because we're running out of low-cost natural gas, our main fuel today. New supplies are hard to get and very costly.

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FOR SALE - New three bedroom brick home to be completed soon in Gorman. Low down pament, \$65 per month if you qualify. H&W Development Co., Eastland, 817-629-1702. 5-8fnc

REAL ESTATE - 78 A., orchard, coastal, nice clean 3 BR, Den home. Lg. barns, \$48,000 - 260 A., 3 BR Home, 2 lakes, 40 peanuts, river, \$425 A., 29 percent down - 158 A., showplace, 3000 ft. home, lg. barns, coastal, irrigation (improvements valued at \$50,000) \$650 A. - Real nice mobile home, pretty yard, it's nice, just \$9,000. Cogburn Realty, 893-6666, De Leon. 8-14fnc

WANTED - AIR CONDITIONER REPAIR WORK - Evaporative Coolers*Only. Also sell new air conditioners. Jug Dennis, 734-2929. 7-31fnc

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FOR SALE - Snare Drum. Play Pen. Evelyn Rippetoe, Gorman. 3-10-16p

FOR RENT - Large 3 room house with bath, two walk-in closets, with TV antenna. All bills paid. Located on Sam Powers farm, two miles north of Desdemona on Hwy. 16. Call 758-2675. 1-9-18fnc

HELD WANTED - Applications are now being taken for kitchen help at Lawndale Home in Gorman. Apply at the manager's office. 1-10fnc

FOR SALE - 26 inch boys 5 speed bicycle. Excellent condition. Make offer. Rev. Bob Cope, 734-2546. 10-9fnc

Homestead 640 Acres - Millions of acres of public land still available! Government Land Survey, 155 Laws - 20, Ukiah, Calif. 95482. 6-11-13c

FOR RENT - Mobil home space. Storage space available. Mrs. Sunny Kellogg, call 734-2347. 10-9fnc

11 RIBBONS FOR KOKOMO ARTS AND CRAFTS

Gorman was well represented at the Dublin Community Fall Fair by the Kokomo Arts and Crafts booth.

Neva Ross took first place blue ribbons on her oriental decoupage purse, second and third in oil paintings, third with a decoupage road runner on barn board.

Dorothy LeBlue took second with a pastel desert landscape and second on her decoupage Pieck Purse.

Connie Herley took first on her beautiful macrame' potted plant. Her mother, Irene Enebak took first place on her dill pickles.

Dorothy LeBuel took first and two second place ribbons for her canned vegetables and spiced apple sauce.

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WANTED - Dishwasher at The Pantry. Contact Dick Spencer or apply in person. 734-2210. 1-10-16fnc

NEED 2 HELPERS to harvest Pecans with machinery. \$2.50 per hour. O. W. Pond, Phone 734-2887. 2-19-23c

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YARD SALE - Five family - Friday evening and all day Saturday at the home of Mrs. Marvin Rich, 1213 North Vidor St. 734-2829. 1tp

FOR SALE - Three cushion Couch, upholstered arms, tan color, good condition. Nell Raine, 734-2789. 1tp

FOR SALE - 17 Ft. Starcraft Boat, 45 HP motor and trailer. Set water skiis, Call Mary Turner after 2 p. m. at 734-2073. 1tp

GARAGE SALE - Friday and Saturday. Quilt box, oak dinette, coffee and lamp tables, clothes and misc. items. F. R. Haile residence on Duster Hwy., 734-2462. 1-10-16c

SEALED BIDS: The Gorman Independent School District will accept bids until 10:00 a. m. November 14, 1975 for: 1 - 1962 Chevrolet 48 passenger school bus. Trustees reserve the right to accept or reject any and all bids. For further information, contact Supt. G. W. Maxfield, 817-734-2614, Box 8, Gorman, Tex. 76454. 5-11-13c

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VS.

SANTA ANNA MOUNTAINEERS

Oct. 17 7:30 Santa Anna Field

1975 PANTHER SCHEDULE

De Leon 36 - Gorman 0
Gorman 44 - Dublin 0
Gorman 50 - T'mtrn 13
Gorman 14 - Hico 0
Gorman 29 - Evant 0
Gorman 38 - Eden 0
Oct. 17 - St. Anna* - T
Oct. 24 - Rising Star* - T
Nov. 1 - Blanket* - Here
(Homecoming Game)
Nov. 7 - Rich. Spgs* - H

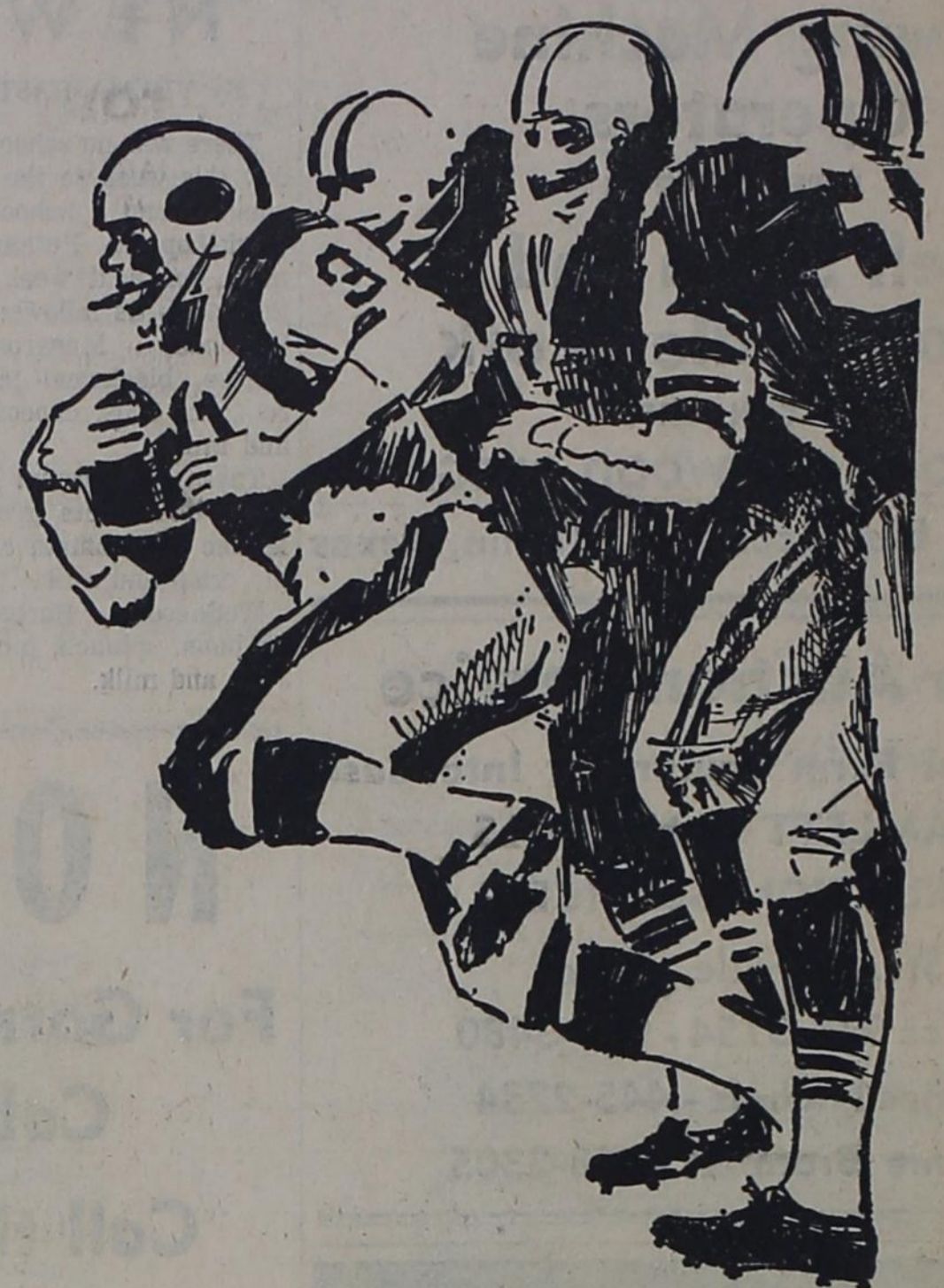
* Denotes District Games

Games Oct. 10 Thru Nov. 7 - 7:30

CUB SCHEDULE

Ris. Star 36 - Gorman 0
St. Anna 36 - Gorman 0
Blanket 56 - Gorman 24
Ris. Star 36 - Gorman 0
St. Anna 28 - G'man 0
Oct. 16 - St Anna - T
Oct. 23 - Open Date
Oct. 30 - Blanket - T

Game Time: 7:00 p. m.



PANTHERS

No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.	Coaches:
10	Billy Simpson	B	95	Allan Gibbs and Dale Ables
11	Mel Maxfield	B	157	Managers:
20	Kirk Arnold	E	153	James Dickerson, Jimmy Lewis, Timmy Swanner
22	James Webb	B	170	Mascot: Panthers
23	Blaine Gibbs	B	136	Colors: Red and Blue
31	Robert Lewis	B	161	Supt.: G. W. Maxfield
33	Carl Burleson	B	153	Principal: Bill Sandlin
40	Billy Burgess	B	160	Cheerleaders:
44	Rick Townley	B	82	Donna Lewis
50	Gary Campbell	T	115	Deborah Guthery
51	Doug Warren	C	212	Deliah Eaves
55	Jeff Bowling	G	122	Cheryl Arnold
60	Bruce Gibbs	G	167	Terri Patterson
61	Jerry Truotman	T	200	Mascot: Lissa Warren
62	Stacy Webb	G	208	Twirlers:
63	Charles White	C	190	Kellye Stewart
65	Cliford Lewis	G	139	Jo Rodgers
66	Chuck Troutman	T	200	Medusa Harrington
70	Edward Cox	T	206	Sara Slaton
76	Edwin Murphy	T	219	Drum Major: Sam Rodgers
77	Bobby Jay	G	140	Band Director: Andy Taylor
78	Gary Mauney	T	186	
80	Randy Barnes	E	134	
81	Tony Ripley	E	185	
83	Jamie Snider	E	108	
86	Randy Seaton	E	130	
88	Ricky Troutman	E	140	

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MONUMENTS

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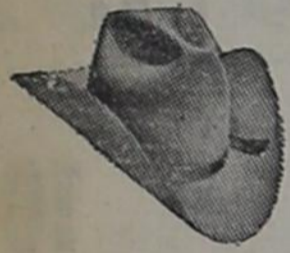
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News

By HATTIE TATE

A little peaceful home bounds all my want and wishes. Add to this my book and friend, and there is happiness supreme.

Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Gee and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Foster of Dennison visited their uncle, Floyd Moore, Sunday. Also Mrs. Dorothy Branham of Ft. Worth, Jr. Moore of Benbrook and Mrs. Lois Ervin and Darrell Branham and wife were there for the day. Mrs. Ervin returned to Nashville by plane Sunday afternoon. It was an enjoyable day for Floyd as he is confined at home after being in the hospital several days.

Mrs. James Riggs entertain ed friends Monday evening at her home with a Tupperware party.

Mrs. L. C. Landers, Mrs. Sam Powers, Mrs. Edd Crumb ley and Mrs. Hattie Tate attended the WMU Annual Associational meeting in Cisco's

GORMAN PROGRESS, Eastland Co., Texas, OCT. 16, 1975

As It Looks From Here

OMAR BURLESON, M. C.
 17th District, Texas

WASHINGTON, D. C. — 33 STATES HAVE LAWS PROHIBITING STRIKES by public employees. Under certain circumstances some classes of employees are permitted to strike in eleven states. The other six have no laws on the subject.

REGARDLESS OF LAW, STRIKES BY PUBLIC EMPLOYEES HAVE DRAMATICALLY increased across the

Eastside Baptist Church on Thursday. The meeting was well attended and our visiting missionary, Mrs. Robert Stucky from Africa, gave a very interesting program on their work.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson over the week end holiday were Mrs. Johnson's daughter, Mrs. Neldon (Billie) Shipman of Farmington, N. M., and Mr. Shipman; a granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Shirley (the former Shirley Shipman) and little daughter of Springfield, Mo.; B. E. Hunter of Weatherford; C. M. Pinkerton of Lamesa; Mason Shipman of Lawndale, and Joe and Louise Merrill on Saturday. Mrs. Ruth Jackson and daughter of Farmington and Andrews visited for awhile. It seems when it rains it pours.

It seems like Ted Hall has a puzzle on his hands. Just how snakes get in his well? This has happened twice lately. He would be glad to find how and where they get in.

Don't forget Saturday, Oct. 18 is musical time. Come on down and enjoy the fun.

Several attended the show, "The Living House" in Stephenville this past week.

Country. Vital services have been seriously impeded by militant demands by unionized police, firemen, teachers, transportation employees and sanitation workers. They have the power to paralyze a city and the trend is spreading to the smaller communities.

IN SAN FRANCISCO, THE POLICE FORCE DEMAND A 13% ACROSS THE board pay increase. The Board of Supervisors countered with an offer of 6.5 percent. The Mayor overruled the Supervisors and "compromised" with granting the 13 percent increase. A month earlier the Mayor had said the yielding to such demands would bring financial disaster and that public employee strikers should be fired. After firemen in San Francisco joined the police, the Mayor folded.

KANSAS CITY HAS NOT ONLY GONE THROUGH THE SAME THING BUT EVIDENCE strongly suggests that firemen and police set numerous fires that had to be coped with by National Guardsmen.

NEW YORK CITY IS THE HORRIBLE EXAMPLE OF ABOUT EVERYTHING. THAT city is bankrupt. It stands on the verge of defaulting on its huge and unmanageable debt. It has 51 employees for every 1,000 inhabitants — htey control of city. Even the liberal New York Times has said that "this is not only the road to municipal bankruptcy; it is the road to anarchy. It is the death knell for democracy."

THE CITY NOW WANTS THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO BAIL IT OUT. If the Federal Government should do any such thing, it will have to do the same for every financially troubled community in the Naion. There is not that sort of money even in Washington — and if there was, it would all come from money the Government had to borrow.

THE TAXPAYERS OF THIS NATION SHOULD NOT BE MADE TO PAY FOR the irresponsibility of New York or any other city's politicians and its equally irresponsible unions and pressure groups. It is a bottomless pit that simply can't be filled. Even with many of the big city Mayors who draw high salaries, it seems that power of appointments to keep control is more important. A case of \$13 house and a year bus driver in New York who retired on a \$15 thousand annual pension becomes a little absurd. Their pension bill alone by 1980 is expected to cost \$1,700,000,000 a year. The city continues to maintain a tuition free university system and a lot of "frees." The city's budget has increased three fold in the last ten years.

THIS SORT OF TREND IS NOT LIKELY TO BE REVERSED UNTIL CITY officials have the support of solid citizens who demand that they resist the unreasonable demands now being imposed upon hem.

THERE IS NOW IN THE COMMITTEES OF THE CONGRESS LEGISLATION TO extend Revenue Sharing to State and local governments over the next five years. During the last five years \$30 billion was provided for this purpose and in the present legislation it is upped by \$10 billion to \$40 billion.

UNDER THE PRESENT FORMULA, FEDERAL REVENUES ARE GRANTED TO

THE States and their political subdivisions on what is accepted as reasonably fair. There are demands that the new legislation give the bulk of this \$40 billion to State and local governments which need it most. This simply means that those entities of local government which act responsibly will be penalized for it.

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National Bank Region No. 11
REPORT OF CONDITION, CONSOLIDATING DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES, OF THE



THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
 Gorman, Texas 76454

in the State of Texas, at the close of business on September 30, 1975. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of The Currency, under Title 12, United States Code, Section 161.

ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks	\$1,191,598.63
U. S. Treasury securities	100,396.95
Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	293,385.59
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,498,203.37
Other securities	4,500.00
Loans	3,173,831.70
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	258,746.02
Real estate owned other than bank premises	30,059.16
Other assets	35,883.68
TOTAL ASSETS	\$6,586,605.10

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$2,791,959.06
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,682,510.96
Deposits of United States Government	21,839.72
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	588,342.20
Deposits of commercial banks	100,000.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$6,184,750.94
(a) Total demand deposits	\$3,230,322.89
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$2,954,428.05
Other liabilities	17,057.44
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$6,201,808.38

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	583.97
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	\$583.97

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Equity capital-total	384,212.75
Common Stock-total par value	50,000.00
No. shares authorized: 500	
No. shares outstanding: 500	
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	134,212.75
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	100,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	384,212.75
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$6,586,605.10

MEMORANDA	
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$5,964,947.41
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	3,262,835.60

I, Peggy Singleton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

By Peggy Singleton

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Directors:

Tommy W. Taylor Betty Henderson Rodney C. Stephens

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YOUR NEEDS

Appreciation Day Slated Nov. 6 for Sen. Creighton

November 6 has been designated as "A Day for Tom Creighton" in honor of his 15 years of service to the people of the 22nd Senatorial District for the State of Texas. A casual "come as you are" barbecue will be held at the Downing Heliport facility of the Municipal Airport in Mineral Wells. The appreciation program begins at 5:30 p. m. An old fashioned Texas barbecue dinner with all the trimmings will be served at 6:30 p. m. The program will feature the North Texas State University Band, other musical groups and the event will be highlighted by a delegation of Senator Creighton's colleagues from the Texas House and Senate, headed by Lt. Governor Bill Hobby. The senator's wife, Sue, and his three sons, Will, Kenny and Mark, who are all college students, will also attend.

The appreciation day is being held at the request of many of Tom Creighton's friends and associates throughout the 22nd Senatorial District. They wanted to have the opportunity, along with others in the community, to express their thanks to Senator Creighton for the many things he has done throughout his term of public service. The district includes the counties of Hill, Bosque, Comanche, Erath, Somervell, Johnson, Hood, Eastland, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Parker, Young, Jack, Wise, Denton, Montague and Cooke.

Tickets for the event are

\$5.00 each, and are currently available in Gorman from Ross Wilson, in Desdemona from Clyde L. Lewis, and in Eastland from Virgil Seaberry.

Senior Citizens Bazaar Highly Successful Event

The 1975 county-wide Senior Citizens Bazaar was most successful this year. There were 63 senior citizens participating and they sold \$1,447.35. All proceeds from the sales goes to the exhibitors.

Many people assisted in making this year's Bazaar great. Special thanks goes to Mr. Victor Cornelius for furnishing facilities. The Eastland National Bank and Texas Electric Service Co. provided financial sponsorship for the Bazaar expenses.

Everyone enjoyed the musical entertainment provided by the Cisco Junior College Band and Wrangler Belles, and the Stephenville Senior Citizens Band. "Hat's off" to James Wrigth for furnishing the piano. We appreciated the people who helped move it (De Gordon, Danny Phillips, Buddy Rowch, and Tommy Thomas), and especially appreciated John Daniels of Merchants who helped us return the piano to Mr. Wrigth's store. Complimentary peanuts were provided for the Bazaar by Wayne Eaves of Texas Peanut Producers Board in Gorman.

CLASS REUNION PLANNED FOR STUDENTS OF 1968-69

A class reunion of students in the graduating class of 1968-69 will be held in the Conference Room of First National Bank immediately following the Pep Rally which will be held at 3 p. m. Saturday, November 1st.

Invitations will be mailed to all out of town students, so all of you local exes of the 1968-69 class be there to meet them.

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Hospital Report

Wednesday, October 15: Willie Burl Moore, Gorman; Mrs. Willie Barrett, Gorman; Alma Martin, Gorman; Gladys Fraley, Gorman; Elizabeth Williams, Gorman; Beulah Hart, Gorman; Mollie Sledge, Comanche; Ray Broom, Gorman; Alton Wright, Gorman; Orene Thompson, Dublin; Aletha Odum, Gorman; Nina Leonard, Gorman; Merideth Baze, Eastland; Raymond Ragland, De Leon; Lillie Childress, Cross Plains; Edna Blancett, Gorman.

at the Bazaar registration and finance committee, the HD Club ladies who sponsored the concession stands certainly made the Bazaar possible.

And last but not least, we thank each of the Senior Citizens who worked hard and participated in the Bazaar and sold their lovely hand-made articles and beautiful house plants.

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LOCAL NEWS

Visiting Friday with Mrs. Ruby Bennet were her son, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett of Eastland, and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynn Bennett and Terry of Gardendale, and Mrs. Pearl Snell of Carbon and Mrs. Velma Bennett of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ragland and Terri of Andrews visited this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ragland of Desdemona, and in Gorman with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Mrs. Estelle Craddock and Kay Ann.

Visiting Monday with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Foster were her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Ealdo Coker of Manny, La. and nieces, Mrs. Opal Boggs of Kaufman and Mrs. Mattie Jo Embry of Athens. It was the first visit in 50 years with

CORRECTION

Christi Frasier tied for third place with Regina Rogers in the Bicentennial Young Age group 3 to 4 contest and not 4th place as was stated in the October 2nd issue of the Progress. Christi is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Frasier.

the families.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Courtney of Homer, La. visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Oda Monroe.

Mrs. Onie Shell of Stephenville visited last week with Mrs. Frank Dean, Mrs. Check Smith and other friends at Lawndale Home.

Mrs. Travis Miles and Shellie of Abilene spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ingram. Also Larry Baker of Abilene.

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