



PRESS POINTS . .
By JOE BENNETT, Publisher

Well the crops are in, the harvest was good to most all producers, maybe moreso to some than others, but that's the way life goes. The Good Lord gave us some real great weather for the harvest season, and I hope that everyone remember to give him the thanks he deserves during the Thanksgiving season. He has truly blessed this land of ours to produce the food to feed our people, as well as millions of other people in the whole world.

Now I think it time for us to ask for another good rain for the season which will be so badly needed for land preparation before crop planting time again and also for the cover crops which are in dire need of some moisture. I am sure that if we seek his blessings in the right manner that he will see to our needs and send us the much needed moisture. So next time you are offering your thanks to God for the many, many nice blessings he had sent our way put in a word for the need of his continuous blessing in the form of moisture.

Man, wasn't those Panthers something else this season. I can't ever remember such enthusiasm, both from the players and the fans, which has been shown this season. Last season was the beginning of the foundation of this fine pride, spirit and determination which was exemplified this season, and with the fine youth of our community, the same enthusiasm and pride carried over into this season. And, incidentally I hope that this fine spirit of fair play, sportsmanship and winning tradition will continue for the future at GHS. This bunch of young people we have in our community are of fine stock, and with our help and support I am sure they will continue this marvelous sense of team work and fair play, which will mean so much in the "game of life" that is played each day we are privileged to live on God's great earth.

Well done, young folks. You may never know just how much we appreciate you, because a lot of us are unable to express exactly how we feel, but you can be assured of one thing, we are all behind you in whatever rightful venture you undertake.

Sorry that some of the community correspondent's news was not in the paper last week but don't blame the writers of this news, because we were the guilty party in not notifying them that we were publishing early due to the holidays. The correspondents do a marvelous job of gathering the community news for us we cannot thank them enough for the splendid job they do. You can help them out a lot by calling them and giving them the news you want reported. It saves them a lot of time in trying to contact everyone. Folks have been so great to us in publishing the newspaper and other parts of the business, that its impossible to thank them enough.

And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express sincere thanks to all my friends and relatives who visited me, sent flowers, cards and gifts and helped in any way, and to the doctors and hospital staff for the good care I received during my recent stay in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. A very special thanks for all the prayers that were said for me.

May God richly bless you all.
Vern Garrett

SANTA CLAUS WILL VISIT GORMAN DEC 13

Santa will make his annual visit to Gorman at 3:00 p. m. Saturday, December 13th. He

CARBON NEWS
By VELMA HASTINGS

The menu for the Carbon School Cafeteria for the week of Dec. 8-12 is as follows:

Monday - Pizza, lettuce and tomato salad, corn, butter and milk.

Tuesday - Meat and potato casserole, green beans, carrots, hot rolls, butter, brownies and milk.

Wednesday - Fried chicken with gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, hot rolls, butter, peaches and milk.

Thursday - Macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, slaw, butter, chocolate cake and milk.

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

A city election will be held here in the Teachers Lounge at Carbon High School Dec. 5, Friday, for the purpose of electing a city councilman to take the place of Mike McGinn. Polls will be open from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. We hope a large number of our people will take time to vote.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Ben were Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson of Bartlesville, Okla., Jo Ann Ben of Devine, Mrs. Mary Black, Mr. and Mrs. Rayneal Baze of Eastland, David Baze of A&M, Mr. and Mrs. Don Massengill and Rebecca of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White of Ranger, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines of Carbon.

Dale Jackson of Fort Worth and Lavada Jackson of Abilene spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bilbrey, Chad and Casey of Belton visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keith and Misty Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Donaldson and family of Houston spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant and Candi.

Rev. and Mrs. Delbert Smith visited friends in Big Springs and Odessa during the holiday weekend.

Thanksgiving Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker were Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Ussery, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mercer of Weslaco, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walker, and Kent of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Walker and Tawny of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Ussery and Heather Anne of Harvey, La., W. W. Kelly of Lubbock and Bill Kelly of Snyder.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan on Thanksgiving were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hogan of Sterling, Colo., Micky Hogan and Mrs. Vicki Hess and children of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Kinnard, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carlton of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Don Nicholas of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. John Hull of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schade of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hogan and family of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Warren and Greg of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields, Michael and Kaylea of Morton Valley, Mrs. Diane Bowden and Tommy, Danny Nicholas of Odessa, Miss Paula Hogan of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Gene May and family of Jacksboro, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hogan of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Petree and Mrs. Jewel Petree of Eastland, Mrs. Roger Petree and Michael of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Payne Ronnie and Jean Anne of San Angelo and Mrs. George Boles and Nancy of Odessa spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Mable Payne.

Mrs. Nettie Berry had as Thanksgiving guests her chil-

will appear on the fire truck and will have bags of candy and other goodies for all the boys and girls on the streets.

The Gorman Chamber of Commerce is the sponsor of Santa's visit.

All children of the area are invited to be here and visit with Santa.

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WSC Christmas Party Slated For December 15th

The Woman's Study Club met November 24th in the home of Mrs. Lois Buchanan. Ten members and two guests were present. Mrs. Julia Phillips, a former member, and Sha Rogers were our guests. We were happy to have them with us.

After eating, the club was called to order by president, Joy Rogers.

The food committee presented the menu for the Christmas dinner for December 15 in the home of Johnnie Baze. Names for gifts were drawn by members; since the husbands are guests, they will bring a gift for the tree.

Door decorations for the Lawndale Nursing Home is one of our pet projects, Bernice Jeffs had a list of the occupants of the home and the members chose two doors to decorate between the fifth and tenth of the month.

The regular order of business was taken care of by president Joy Rogers.

Mrs. Bernice Jeffs presented the ones on programs for the evening.

"The American's Creed" was first on the program. "The Thirteen States" by Velda Foster. She gave the date each was admitted to the Union and the bird, tree and flower for each state.

Juanita Fuller gave an interesting article from Federation News: "The Day When All The Volunteers Quit."

We hope all our members and husbands can be present for our Christmas dinner and program.

dren, Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lyon and family of Mason, also Miss Lema Berry and Mrs. Pauline Loven of Hereford.

Mrs. Ted Eubanks of Fort Worth spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Della Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fields observed their fiftieth anniversary in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Kelly. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Smoky Hale, Mrs. Jess Hagan of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Kay Kelly of Austin and Ann Kelly of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly live in Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce McGaha of Morenci, Ariz. have returned home after visiting friends and relatives here during the last two weeks.

Visiting Mrs. Myrt Maness on Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. James Crim and Gwen, Gary Cook, Betty Cook and David Colley, Leslie Cook and Susan Churchill, all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Waggoner of Bossier City, La. spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Garrett.

Carroll Sandlin of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dulin Sandlin, during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harle and Charlene spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harle of Henrietta.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Washburn of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beeler of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom El Garrett on the weekend.

(Editor's Note: Don't blame Velma if the news wasn't in last week. We forgot to tell everyone that the paper would be printed early. Sorry.)

GORMAN FFA WINS DISTRICT TALENT EVENT

The Cross Timbers District Future Farmers of America banquet was held Monday, December 1st in Hamilton.

Miss Donna Hagood, FFA Sweetheart, participated in the District Sweetheart contest. Donna is a junior in GHS and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haygood.

The Talent Team won first place in the District contest. Members of the Gorman FFA Talent Team are Gary Mauney, Brent Foster, Darrel Swanner and Tony Ripley. The team will be eligible to enter the Area 4 contest to be held in May in Stephenville.

The Radio contest banner was presented to the Gorman FFA team who won the contest held on November 3. This team is composed of Bruce Gibbs, Carl Burleson and Benny Butler.

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NEWS LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Whitesboro and Mr. Troy Brown of Sadler spent the holidays with Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher.

Thanksgiving Day was a happy occasion for the Ernest Barnes family as all his sons were home. They were Shelby and wife, Betty, and children, Jeff, Gene, and Becky of Boulder, Colo.; Joe Barnes, a senior in college at Fort Collins, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Don Barnes, Donna and Micah of Sweetwater. On Friday the Barnes family went to Sweetwater to visit Mr. Barnes' mother who is 95 years old, and Era, a daughter. Pictures were taken of the four generations.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Redwine of Desdemona had all their children home for Thanksgiving dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Redwine of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Burley Saint, Carolyn, Marilan and Melady, also Mrs. Sandra Pevehouse, Becky, Ruby and Alona, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Redwine, Sherry, Tammy and Dian of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Overstreet and children of Madisonville and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Overstreet and daughter of Durant, Okla. spent Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Overstreet.

Mrs. L. D. Holiday and Debbie and Sandy Sanders of De Leon spent Thanksgiving Day in Dallas with L. D. Holiday who is a patient in the VA Hospital. He continues to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Smith, Deborah and Billy of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ray Yarbrough of Stephenville, visited their mother Mrs. Aletha Yarbrough.

Bertha Whitlock spent the Day Thanksgiving in Rising Star with a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Erwin, and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Tucker.

The following celebrated Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bennett: Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Bennett and Katherine of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jones, Kathy and Chris of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little of Albany, Doug Little and Carol Brown of Stephenville, and Mr. Robertson of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Lucke, Henry, Janie and Roy of Abilene, and Jana Kay of Weatherford spent Thanksgiving Day with his mother, Mrs. Gladys Lucke.

Thanksgiving Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Othell Clark and Bill were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huddleston, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huddleston, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huddleston and Mrs. Gorden Bell of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Roger George, Greg & Ginger also Mike Huddleston of Texas Tech and Rhonda Huddleston of Tarleton State University.

CITIZEN OF THE WEEK AT LAWDALE



Our Citizen of the Week this week at Lawndale Home is Minnie Bennett.

She was born to J. F. and Frances Smith June 18, 1888 in Mississippi and came to Texas at the age of five.

She has six brothers, Spencer Smith, Cellar, George, Herman and Tiny, all deceased, and Buster Smith of Pittsburg, Texas. Also three sisters, Idella Williams and Tissue Epperson (deceased) and Lula Monley of Pittsburg.

Mrs. Bennett married T. H. Bennett in 1906 at Gorman. They were married at her home by John Smith. She has two sons, B. M. and Aubrey Bennett, both of Gorman, one daughter, Vern Eliss of Waco.

She had one granddaughter who died with polio at age 21. She is a Baptist and has been a member for 63 years.

She came to Lawndale on February 27, 1974.

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DONALD BOLT FAMILY HOLD THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS GETOGETHER

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bolt over the Thanksgiving holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Adams, Scott Billy, and Tony of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunn of Arlington and his mother, Mrs. Dunn of Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Bolt, Paul Edward and Gregory of Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Royal, Kimberly, Christopher, April and Andrew of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lindley, David, Dyrick and Laurie of De Leon; George Bolt and Miss Brenda Drury and Corey of Stephenville.

At 10 p. m. Thanksgiving morning the families presented Miss Drury with an expression of love for her coming wedding. At noon there was the traditional Thanksgiving dinner and at 4 p. m. the annual traditional Christmas tree was enjoyed by all.

Saturday evening all the families journeyed to Stephenville to attend the wedding and reception of brother and son, George Bolt, to Miss Brenda Drury in Episcopal Church.

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CARD OF THANKS

Please accept my thanks for the many prayers, cards, flowers, and visits while I was a patient in Haris Hospital at Fort Worth. A special thanks to Rev. Bob and Mary Gean Cope and Rev. Frank Williams for their visits and concern and prayers while in the hospital. Mary Revels, Judy Phillips and Pauline Dennis for taking care of Muffin and things while we were away.

Ruby, my family and I appreciate your love and concern. May God bless each of you.

Gifford Acrea

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means to express my sincere appreciation to the fine Gorman Panther Football Team and their coaches for the Bi-District Game Ball you presented to me last week. You will never know just how much this meant to me.

May God bless each of you.

Oda Monroe

PANTHERS END SEASON WITH LOSS IN QUARTERFINALS GAME

WOW! What a season for the Gorman Panthers of 1975! They went farther than any other team in the history of GHS this season, and surely deserve all the acclaims that have been given, and all that is forthcoming to them, for they have played a marvelous brand of football this season which no one can degrade. It has been a season which saw a total team effort in every way and a cooperation and

GAME AT A GLANCE

Gorman	Celina
5 First Downs	12
116 Yards Rushing	222
0 Yards Passing	38
0 of 7 Pases Comp.	1 of 5
0 Interceptions	2
4 Fumbles Lost	1
5 - 25 Punts, avg.	5 - 30
2 - 20 Penalties	4 - 40

Fire Department Elect New Officers

The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department met Monday, December 1 at The Pantry for a monthly meeting and supper.

A slate of new officers for the year of 1976 were elected. Vardie Huff will take office January 1st as new Fire Chief. Gene Foster, Asst. Fire Chief, George Simmons, Fire Marshall; Randy Rainey, Secretary; and Doug Rainey, Truck Maintenance.

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NOTE OF THANKS

The children of Mr. Donald Bolt wish to thank everyone who helped with the X-Ray Machine Fund with contributions made in honor of our father and husband. We especially thank the First United Methodist Church for their gift to the fund, also the Gorman Progress for printing the tickets for the Christmas tree project and the merchants who participated in the project by having boxes in their places of business.

Contributions can still be made to the fund at First National Bank and at the Hospital.

The fund total is now at \$1,191.78. The tree fund made \$198.20.

Plans are being made to purchase a second hand portable machine at a cost of \$350 as soon as it becomes available.

We are grateful for the warm expressions of love shown our father and husband.

The Donald Bolt family

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JAMES R. KIMMELL COMPLETES RECRUIT TRAINING FOR MARINES

November 24 — Marine Private James R. Kimmell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kimmell of Route 2, De Leon, was graduated from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Physical conditioning, discipline and teamwork are emphasized during Marine recruit training.

Classes include instruction in close order drill, Marine Corps history, first aid, uniform regulations and military customs and courtesies.

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ACTEEN ACTIVITIES

Nov. 18, Acteens visited the BSU Center in Tarleton. We had a tour of the center and talked to some of the students.

On the way back we stopped and ate. We learned a lot and had a great time.

Last Tuesday, Nov. 25, a program was presented by the freshmen to all other members in Acteens. After the program we worked on Christmas favors.

We would like to remind everyone that our Acteen meetings will now be held on Wednesdays after school.

spirit that has been lacking for some years at GHS. Maybe a new trend has been established for GHS which will carry on after this football team has gone. Tradition is a marvelous thing and maybe tradition is now in the mind and thoughts of the youth of GHS. At least we hope it will continue for we have the finest bunch of young people that you will find anywhere in the whole world.

Well it all ended for the Big Red of 1975 on Thanksgiving night at Decatur when the Panthers battled the highly rated Celina Bobcats and came out on the short end of a 21-0 score. The score, however, was not indicative of the game as the Panthers suffered through one of their worst nights of the season, giving up the ball four times on fumbles and 2 times on interceptions. And against a very fine ball club like the Celina Bobcats, with such speed and quickness, you can not give up the ball this many times and win the battle. But one thing was obvious at the Quarter Finals Game, and that was the "never die" spirit and determination of the Panthers throughout the game. There is no one who can say that the Big Red ever "gave up" in the this game or any other game this season. And I think a lot of this goes back to the coaching these boys have received for the past two seasons from Coach Allan Gibbs and Dale Ables. They have put all their efforts into molding these young people into the finest bunch of kids in the entire world. And they deserve the most high praise for their outstanding efforts. Tell them so next time you see them.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Clyde of Marietta, Ga. announce the arrival of their son, Adam Paul, born Thursday, November 27, 1975 in Kennestone Memorial Hospital. He weighed eight pounds and twelve and one-half ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoy of Marietta, Ga. and Rev. and Mrs. Burton Dennis of Gorman and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal of Gorman are great-grandparents.

Mrs. Clyde is the former Paula Sue Eppler, formerly of Gorman.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Blackwell Hospital Auxiliary will meet Thursday, Dec. 4 at 3 p. m. at the hospital.

Band Boosters Club will meet Monday, Dec. 8 at 7:30 p. m. at the Band Hall.

Chuck Perkins, Bible teacher and evangelist of Burleson, will conduct a teaching seminar entitled "Deeper Life In His Holy Spirit" at the Gorman High School Auditorium Dec. 8 thru 13th beginning at 7:30 each evening. Welcome.

The Kokomo Primitive Baptist Church will meet Saturday night and Sunday, Dec. 6th and 7th.

The Carbon School Board will meet Monday, Dec. 8th.

The Gorman School Board will meet Monday, Dec. 8th.

The Gorman Jaycees will meet Tuesday, Dec. 9 at the Pantry at 7:30 for a dutch treat breakfast.

The Carbon Young Homemakers Chapter is making and selling peanut brittle. If anyone would like to order some contact LaTonne Rodgers, 639-2551; Nell Rice, 639-2242; or Martha Wood, 639-2361. In lb. packages. It will be on sale during the Carbon Basketball Tourney, Dec. 4-5-6.

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

Brenda Hirst

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FOR SALE - Two Bedroom Home, large lot, pecan and fruit trees. 734-2728, 10-13fnc

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

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

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

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News

Mrs. Ruby Pullig spent the holidays in De Cordova Bend Estate with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stone, Jr.

Mrs. George Davis of San Angelo visited this week with Mrs. T. G. Jackson.

Thanksgiving weekend visitors with the Gene Bakers were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hart, Rita and Joan of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Willy Gilbert and Carey of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Collins, Eric and Jason of Baytown, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Poynor of Ranger, Mrs. Miriam Robinson and Elizabeth of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dauvaut of San Antonio.

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che visited Claude Curb, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shackelford and son of Kerrville visited Mr. and Mrs. Harper.

Major and Mrs. Vane B. Tate of Fort Hood visited W. A. Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Schmick of Houston and Sammy Schmick, also of Houston visited Jessie Lemley.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Overstreet of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Overstreet and Mike of Reydon, Okla., Steve Overstreet of Frederick, Okla., Randy Overstreet of Sayre, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Overstreet of Petersburg visited Mary Overstreet.

Mr. and Mrs. Hackie Langley of Comanche, M. K. Curb and Clifton Knight of Comanche visited Hattie Love.

Rena and Mike Robertson Odessa visited Lexie Wright. Mrs. J. T. Miller and Fran of Fort Worth visited Mamie Chambless.

J. W. O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. James Cunkleton of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. H. Shackelford of Kerrville, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Young, and Mr. and Mrs. George Smith Dallas visited in the home.

New Hope Baptist held services Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Those helping were Arlin and Cleo Clement, Mrs. E. H. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weaver, Mrs. Lane Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Bus Collins and Sue Seaton.

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WE ARE PROUD OF YOU PANTHERS OF 1975



BI-DISTRICT CHAMPIONS — The Gorman Panthers of 1975 are Bi-District Champions by their fine game over the Rochester Steers at Haskell, and they lost a hard fought Quarter Final game at Decatur to the Celina Bobcats last Thursday night. Back row, left to right, are: Edward Cox, Edwin Murphy, Jerry Troutman, Doug Warren, Tony Ripley, Chuck Troutman, Mel Maxfield, and Charles White. Second row (l to r): Bobby Jay, Blaine Gibbs, James Webb, Randy Barnes, Bruce Gibbs, Steve Keith, Gary Mauney, Stacy Webb, Kirk Arnold and Billy Burgess. Kneeling in front are (l to r): Jeff Bowling, Jamie Snider, Billy Simpson, Clifford Lewis, Carl Burleson (with trophy), Robert Lewis, and Marty Carr.

During the exciting football season just ended, most of us did not take time to tell you individually how proud of you we are. Now, we want to say publicly, that we think you are a great bunch of young men.

When you compete with your whole heart and play together, as a team, the way you did this year, no matter what the final score, you're a WINNER!

Not only have you had the most successful season in the history of GHS, you have also proved that good sportsmanship and fair play DO win ball games. All of us, and you, can look back on the 1975 season with pride and satisfaction, knowing that you put forth your best efforts from start to finish.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ripley

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Maxfield

Mr. and Mrs. George Warren

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burleson

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lewis

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb

Mr. and Mrs. Don Carr

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Mr. and Mrs. Oda Monroe

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rankin

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We played 84 two nights last week. Granny Kent picked Mae for one of her partners, as she was afraid of Murel, after she threatens to throw snuff in her eyes. You see, when Murel got out that snuff box, Kent really knuckled under then. Big Foot is getting so honery since he has that breathing machine. Contrary also. I really feel sorry for Mama as her bossing days are numbered now. My Boss keeps me working on that blamed quilt top. My poor fingers are so sore. You see the needle is very sharp. Cat Fuzz and Double Six are on another "Bowling Tournament" in Abilene. I hope they hit the Jackpot this time. Baldy and Ora Easter are in the new "rest home" in De Leon now.

We visited them and Denny Moss there.

Our office is still going strong. Doc has been seeing after his sick neighbor just a little bit. Broken Hearted Jesse seems so lonsome now. Jeanie Jack has been taking him fishing and trying to help him forget what could have happened to him. Tater Bat offered to let me take his place. You see, h is a side coach and I was trying to return the favor. Luke and his pilot friend are a regular comic pair. Hickey still helps me give them air. Speck is so happy since Pud is here to help him out.

It's nearly impossible to believe that such an odor can come from Marcy's pipe and Jesse's cigarettes. Others smoke, but theirs are the killers.

The "reaper" called Noah Underwood to his final resting place after a span of four score and ten years. Our sym-

pathy goes out to the bereaved. Remember, someone's name is on the next page. Be prepared always.

Thanksgiving has come and gone. I wonder if we are really thankful for our liberty, religious freedom, such bountiful foods here, while one third of the people of the world go to bed hungry each night.

When so many leaders of the world want to help control the population increase, there is one leader of hundreds of millions of his church (the Pope) is opposed to it. It makes you wonder about these people of Mexico, Central and South America, Italy, France, Poland, Yugoslavia, Checks, Slovaks and a lot of Africa are all Catholic and a large percent lean toward communism. Why are so many of them going hungry and are kept in almost slavery? Our own country around New York and California are of that same faith and other neighbors nearby are the same.

Those countries keep on asking us to help feed and clothe their people and at the same time these same people or a large percent go against us.

India is the same way. We have given them billions in aid and they side with Russia every time against us.

It might be better to let them starve and go naked instead of feeding and clothing them and furnishing them in munitions to fight against us. Let us think of our own needs first. We do not need to pay New York bonds off. Let them pay their fiddlers.

We are really proud of the Panther football team. So sorry that they failed at Decatur. Though it was not really a loss. You see you traveled further than any other team. Just smile and say we will try and go on farther up that doad. Just remember to live a clean and upright life. Leave off those cigarettes and all alcohol as they will not enhance your education or character. So watch the side roads (traps). To the small fry, watch your steps as Santa is checking your every step. You see he is due in about three weeks. So you had better be good now.

Look up and smile. You see a smile will help you win at all times. Remember that the sun is shining just beyond the darkest clouds at all times.

I have nearly forgotten to say that I believe my eyes are some better since I started using drops in them eight times a day. I am so thankful for that.

Honest, Reporter

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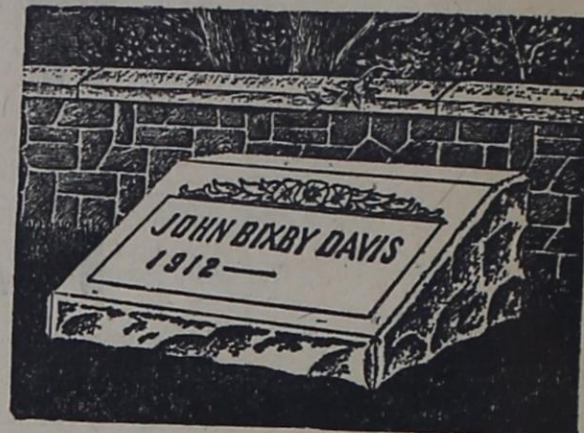
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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

FOREIGN MISSION STUDY
The WMU ladies of the Carbon Baptist Church were guests of the WMU ladies of the Kokomo Baptist Church for a Foreign Mission Study and covered dish luncheon on Tuesday, Nov. 25 in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Mrs. Vern Jackson brought the mission book study "Sick and Ye Visited Me." Others from Carbon were Mmes. Delbert Smith, Lynn Hagan, Cullen Rogers, M. J. Hale, Bob Hastings and Delbert Hughes.

Those from Kokomo attending were Mmes. Odie Rodgers, Albert Hendricks, Charles Little, D. F. Eaves, J. L. Morrow, Jim Jordan, J. C. Clearman, Cullen Rodgers and her granddaughter, Becky Rodgers of Midlothian.

Mrs. David Porter of Abilene, Arleen Little and La Dawn Little of Whitehouse and Bob Eaves of Denton were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday

morning. Roxanna Paul of De Leon was a visitor on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning, Donna and Gary, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning, spent Wednesday night and Thursday in Sherman with Woodrow's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewter, Jim and Mary. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snider, Kathy and Mike, joined them on Thursday for Thanksgiving dinner and then all attended the Gorman-Celina football game in Decatur on Thursday night.

The Woodrow Brownings spent Saturday in Downing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Lesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert, Lisa, Steve and Glenn of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers, Kim and Jonna of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Kevin, Jason and Corby of Brownwood, Mike Rodgers of Pleasanton and Mrs. J. C. Timmons of Lawndale Home were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Rodgers. The Gilberts and Mike attended the football game in Decatur.

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urday night with Mr. and Mrs. Job Rodgers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Campbell of Levelland and his mother, Mrs. Campbell of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Creager of Kermit and Mrs. L. R. Higginbottom were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow, Lance, Layne and Lenny. Mrs. Higginbottom will be at home with the Morrrows for awhile now.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy of Lawn spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks. Mrs. W. A. O'Neal of Gorman also visited in the Hendricks home on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson, Tena, Travis and Teresa of Lewisville, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rasco and Mrs. Ollie Nelson of Gorman spent Thanksgiving Day in the home of Mrs. Vivian Westbrook in Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe, Sheri and Robert of Abilene, spent Wednesday night and Thanksgiving Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan visited with them on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lovell of Monahans visited with her mother, Mrs. Susie Wharton, in Lawndale and with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Boles, Jerry and Bart of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boles and Blake of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little of Albany, Douglas Little and Carole Brown of Tarleton, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Patterson and Sandy of Throckmorton, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Little, Arleen and LaDawn of Whitehouse, Mark Thompson of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, Nelda, James and Ray Neal, and Vicki Simmons of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little, Caye, Charla and Alan were supper guests of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mamie Little on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. David Porter of Abilene visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb, James and Stacy, during the weekend.

Many of the Kokomo people were in Decatur on Thursday night for the Quarterfinal football game between Gorman and Celina, and we congratulate

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School Hill News

By Mrs. Bill Ridd

Bud Whitefield returned home Thursday from Harris Hospital in Fort Worth where

he had heart surgery two weeks ago. He is doing well. I hear Jo Vaughn Hogg can really jump off a high board even blindfolded. She jumps like she's ten foot off the floor even if she's only six inches off. Sometimes that's hard on the old back side, isn't it, Jo?

Those visiting with us this week were Jack and Jimmy Blackwell of Ranger, Dr. Joe Bob Pate, Bill Greer, Johnny Cowan, Ed Stafford and Mary Duncan, all of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grimshaw and

late the Gorman Panthers for the fine season just completed. You are No. 1 in our books.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal recently returned home from Odessa where Mrs. O'Neal underwent eye surgery and they visited in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Mearse and family. Mrs. O'Neal is doing fine. We wish her a speedy and complete recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neal and Bill of Austin spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Rev. and Mrs. O'Neal.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS
TO: ANY SHERIFF OR CONSTABLE WITHIN THE STATE OF TEXAS:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four (4) consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight (28) days before the return date thereof, in a newspaper printed in Gorman, Eastland County, Texas, being the Gorman Progress, the accompanying citation of which the following is a true copy:

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS
TO: C. B. Dyson, A. C. Whisenant, Leo Iley Godgame, 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 5th day of November, 1975, the 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. Travis 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 situation 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, Eastland 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 5th day of November, 1975.

Joe T. Gray, District Clerk
SEAL of the District Court, 91st Judicial District, Eastland County, Texas
By: Mary Jane Rowch
4-12-4c

Niki of Kokomo, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Musick and Ruby Stokes of Lingleville, Shorty Stokes of Stephenville, Billie Jo and Patricia Stokes of Odessa, Leo and Eloise Williams of Desdemona.

Mrs. J. O. Staude of Fort Worth has spent several days with Joe and Ann Staude and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jernigan of Desdemona, Loretta Lewallen of Fort Worth, Harold Parks of Lingleville, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Hogg and family,

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hogg and family and Joe Lewis of Stephenville, Ricky and Lexie Hogg, all visited over the weekend with Renia Hogg.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Armstrong and family of Highland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moon and family.

Corey Johnson suffered a cut on his face this week at school. Had to have some stitches but is doing fine now.

Matha Sitton, Truman and Clara Mayfield, all of Stephenville, Ruby Stokes, Jerry and

Sharon Whitefield and Oma Lee Riddell visited Saturday with Bud and Leona Whitefield of Lingleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Neddie Ward and son of Fort Worth visited Giff and Linda Johnson and sons over the weekend.

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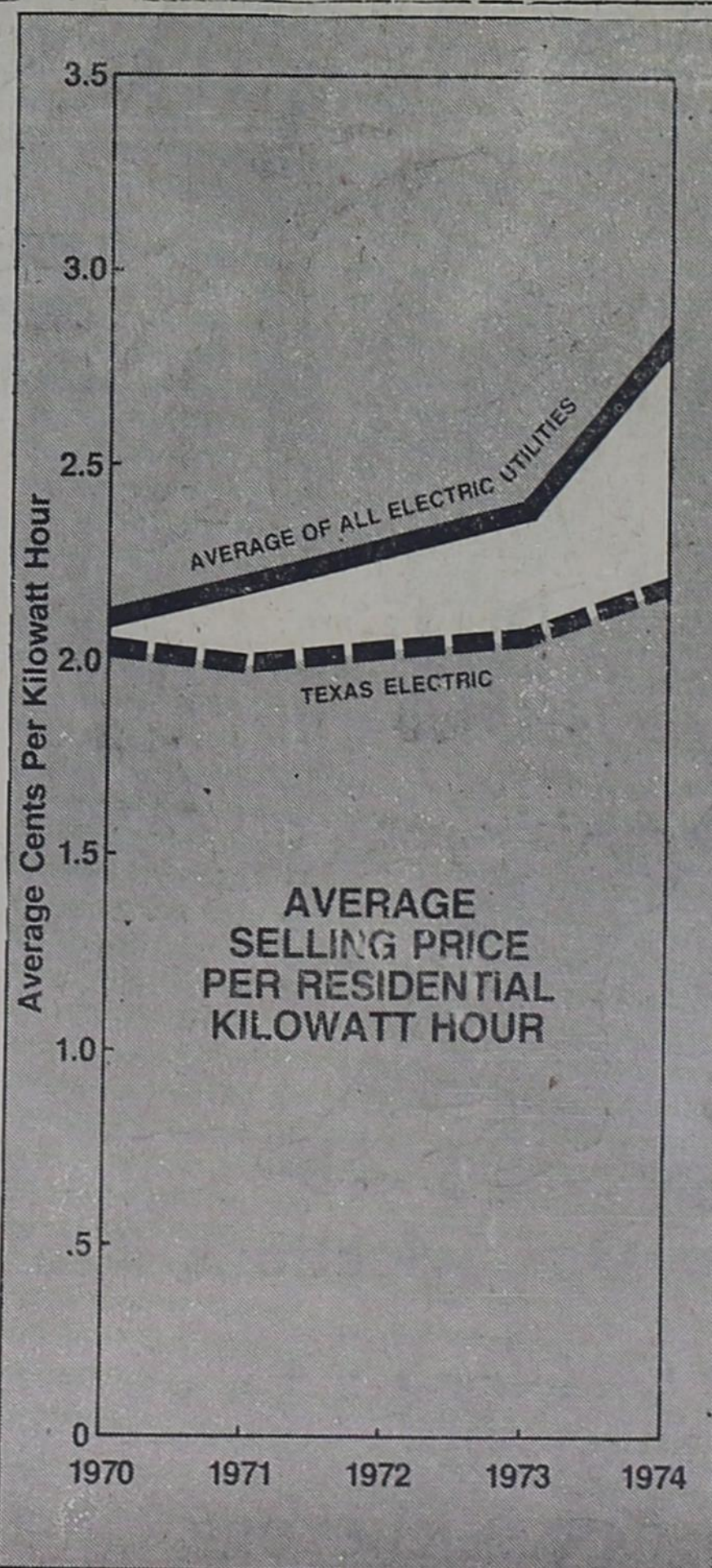
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WASHINGTON, D. C. — THE WORD "REFORM" CONNOTES A change for the better. From a moral standpoint, most of us have plenty of room to make changes in conduct, thoughts, and actions for our own betterment.

IN THE POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENTAL SENSE, HOWEVER, change for change sake is not necessarily improvement. In the case of our tax laws, fairness, justice and equity are the laudable goals sought. How these ends may be achieved is a matter of opinion and there are opinions and honest judgments galore.

IT HAS BEEN SAID MANY TIMES that there is no such

thing as a "just" tax. Perhaps there is not. From the beginning of the graduated income tax in 1914, the concept has been challenged as unfair and unjust. During the history of the system, numerous exceptions in the form of allowances and deductions have been added to the Internal Revenue Code. What has become one person's "loophole" is another's incentive to perform in a way intended for the good of the economy as a whole or a contribution to our institutions.

"LOOPHOLES," TAX "SHELTERS" OR "HAVENS" are condemned by many who have none and justified by those who qualify for them. Of the many, many exceptions, a few can be cited as better-known examples. The \$750 allowance for a minor child may not be favored by those who have no children. There are those who would eliminate the deduction for charitable and

educational donations with the idea that the Government can do it better than the individual. The investment tax credit for incentive for businesses to expand plants and productive capacity providing more jobs, producing more goods and bringing in more taxes is a "loophole" in some's opinion. Those who share this view embrace the idea that the Government can furnish the employment and direct benefits.

WEALTHY INVESTORS OFTEN HOLD SIZABLE INVESTMENTS IN MUNICIPAL BONDS. Municipal bonds are tax free because they are issued at a lower rate by the towns and cities of the Nation. A 7 or 8 percent bond, the interest on which is taxable to the investor, may have a rate of 4 or 5 percent as a municipal issue. Citizens who voted these bonds have the benefit of paying them off at the lower rate. Some advocate that the tax laws be changed to tax these securities which, of

course, would mean local taxpayers would pay a higher rate.

THE OIL DEPLETION ALLOWANCE HAS BEEN A TARGET OF THE reformers for years. This incentive to explore with high-risk capital will discourage the exploration so sorely needed. To make matters worse, it is now proposed that intangible drilling costs be eliminated which will further curtail drilling and, as a matter of fact, will make it about impossible for the small independents to operate. This leaves the business to the major oil companies who do not have to have the incentive of depletion and intangible drilling costs.

THERE IS ALWAYS GLIB TALK BY THE "REFORMERS" of closing loopholes but public intelligence should be offended by suggestions that there is some easy road to the new Jerusalem of tax reform. No doubt, some reforms are needed. Changes are needed to simplify the tax code

and, particularly, for those in the middle-income brackets. An attempt in this direction was made in 1969 but, as yet, only a little more than one-half of the changes made at that time have had rules and regulations applied by the Treasury Department. Instead of simplifying, this Act complicated further what is already a wilderness of laws and interpretations.

THE LIBERALS AND THEIR ORGANIZATIONS would tax away capital in the free enterprise system and substitute Government. They call this "reform."

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