





**SENIOR  
CITIZENS  
NEWS**

My! What a funny year this has been. We are having another August here now, after September. It is still in the desert area of the world for us also at this time (Sunday). Tho it seems to be a good time for harvesting those peanuts. I wonder is a two inch rain would even wet the top of the ground? Tho I would like to see it for a change.

The Old Folks are just wondering if Santa will come now. As he cannot ride his sleigh on all this dry dust her at the present time. Tho we are ready for a change any-day now.

The Office Gang is going strong. Even Okra has a fresh sine on his head. I have noticed Bookie has started to parting his hair in the middle both of them. He has a time keeping his manager busy. If anyone finds a stray brindle cat, it belongs to Bookie. A generous reward in offered for its return. He will pay in pecans etc.

I wonder how many of you read in the Abilene Reporter News, on the Editorial page about the teeming millions on starvation for lack of food, etc. While at the same time they are asking the U. S. to spend billions for energy to raise that good to feed them at the same time they are opposed to any kind of "Birth Control". I say that it is not our duty to do that. It is not right to help those that will not try to help themselves. Those people would cut our throats the next day, if they had a chance.

I believe the U. S. should not give any food stamps to any person that is not a citizen. Just send them back to their home across the border. If a citizen is on relief and has more than two children, make each parent be permanently sterilized. Also any person with two convictions to be sterilized. That would do a great thing to help control crime etc. in our country. These are not radical statements.

I noticed where the U. S. sent in food relief sixty six million dollars in cigarettes to those starving people. That was some find food for them. I suppose they sent plans on how to make a bread cigarette sandwich. What do you think? I understand that Carter is getting a sweep for his Georgia stock so we can plow the Russians under.

I notices where a Col. Millet, retired, after serving in three wars, with "The Medal of Honor" the highest given for heading a "Bayonet Charge" in Korea is speaking all over the U. S. and begging the people of our Country to wake up. Instead of kneeling to the Russian Government. He says give us the neutron bombs, more atomic war heads more new and better planes, more new and better tanks, guns, etc. If this is not done in a hurry, it will be the downfall of our Country.

He says clean out 2/3 of the members of Congress. Put every Liberal out of office. As they are trying to destroy our nation by giving to anything that will help make them more money and fool the people.

When our Country, or the leaders claim they want to hold the budget as near balanced as possible, gave a raise from \$2500 to \$3500 per year for over twenty four thousand U. S. employees. You that are on social security watch for your checks on the 2nd.

I remember one Fall I sowed barley in September, it was very dry. In January it rained a good rain and turned cold. The ground was frozen for a few days. Then it turned warmer and I just sowed the field again. You see both crops came up at the same time. We had a wet spring and I sure made a good crop of barley. That was a lucky accident. You see a farmer is the biggest gambler in the world. He gambles on the weather as well as the market price at the time of harvest or sale.

What a wonderful job the Big Red is doing. Just travel on the same road.

Look up. Smile. Tomorrow may be a better day.

The Rambler Reporter

**23RD ANNUAL  
HOMECOMING GAME**

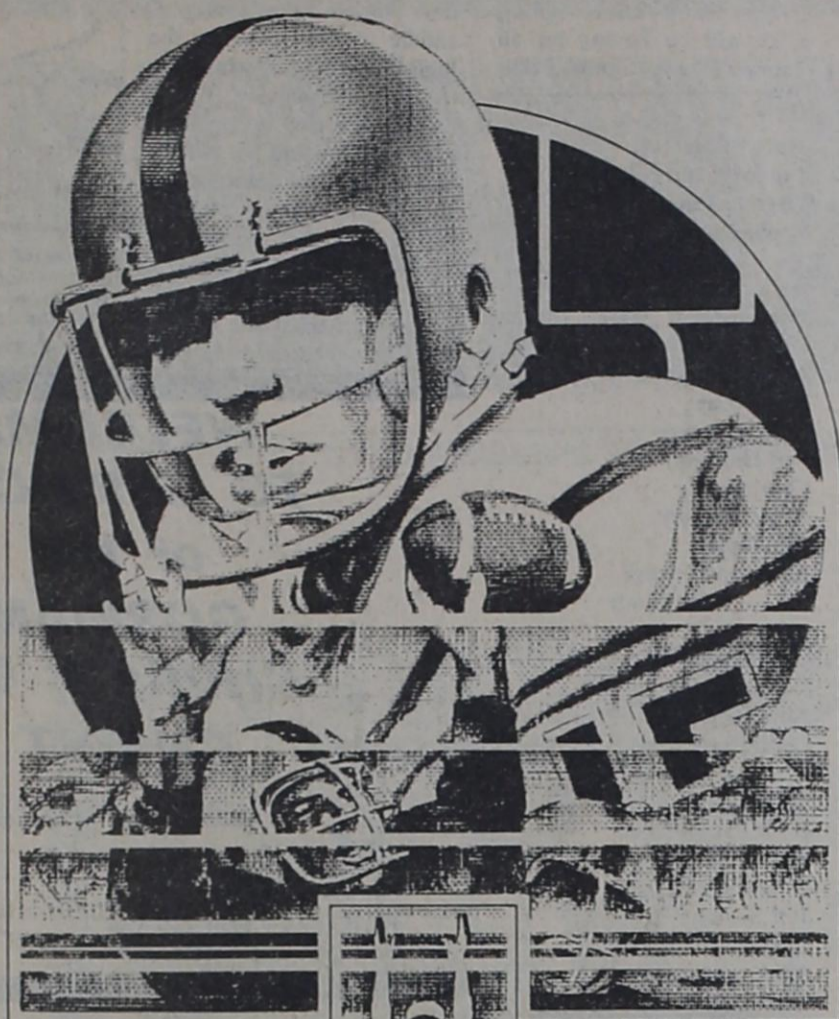
**THE  
GORMAN  
PANTHERS**



VS.

**RISING STAR  
WILDCATS**

**October 26 - 7.30 p. m. - Brogdon Field**



**TOUCH DOWN**



**PANTHER SCHEDULE**

- September 7-DE LEON 6 - GORMAN 0
- Sept 14 -DUBLIN 23 - GORMAN 22
- Sept 21-GORMAN 26 - HOUNDS 0
- September 28-GORMAN 16-ALBANY 14
- October 5 -GORMAN 44-PERRIN 16
- \*October 12-GORMAN 28 - EVANT 10
- \*October 20 - G'MAN 34-LOMETA 12
- \*October 26 Rising Star Here 7:30  
(Homecoming)
- \*November 2 Tolar ..... Here 7:30
- \*November 9 Blanket ..... There 7:30
- \*District Games

**JUNIOR HI FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

- September 13 - GORMAN 50 - SANTO 0
- September 20 - GORMAN 28 - SANTO 16
- September 27 - DUBLIN 8 - GORMAN 6
- October 4 - GORMAN 34 - RISING STAR 6
- October 11 - GORMAN 20 - EVANT 6
- October 18 - LOMETA 28 - GORMAN 16
- October 25 - Rising Star - There - 6:30
- November 1 - Tolar - There - 6:30
- November 8 - Blanket - Here - 6:30

**GORMAN PANTHERS**

NO.	NAME	POS.	WT.
12	Dane Gressett	B	135
11	Jimmy Johnson	B	160
84	John Woodall	B	90
22	David Pettit	B	118
31	Steve Watson	E	135
33	Dale Hogan	B	140
40	Ray Bond	E	135
44	Larry Keith	B	160
45	Kip Nemir	B	135
50	Brad Lewis	G	140
51	Curtis Warren	C	200
55	Phillip Osborne	C	150
60	Andy Kinser	G	170
61	Harvey Bryan	G	150
65	Chris Hogan	G	140
66	Darrell Savage	G	140
70	Bob Hagood	T	170
74	Ricky Files	T	150
76	Bill Crain	T	180
77	Peyton Vaughn	T	150
81	Riley Curb	E	160
10	Scotty Mauney	E	130
20	Danny Burgess	E	140
88	Mark Watson	E	100

COACHES: Allan Gibbs, Dail Ables, Dudley McCarty  
MANAGER: Bud Jeffs  
TRAINER: Alfie Pino

SUPERINTENDENT:  
Judd Maxfield  
PRINCIPAL:  
Bill Sandlin

CHEERLEADERS:  
Amy Warren  
Kelly Mauney  
Ruth Hagood  
Bethany Gibbs  
Beverly Underwood

PANTHER MASCOT:  
Susan Snider

CHEERLEADER &  
PEP SQUAD SPONSOR:  
Shirley Good

BAND DIRECTOR:  
Berry Crudginton

DRUM MAJOR: Paula Eaves

TWIRLERS:  
Darla Good  
Jalynn Dorsett



**SUPPORTING THE PANTHERS ALL THE WAY IN '79**

- Southwestern Peanut Growers Association
- Gorman Insurance Agency
- Westside Mobil Station and Garage
- Higginbotham's
- First National Bank
- Doctor's Clinic
- Gorman Clinic
- Blackwell Memorial Hospital
- Quick Way Grocery
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- Birdsong Peanuts
- Gorman Exxon Station
- Bob's Grocery and Station
- Gorman Pharmacy
- A. O. Easley Trucks, Inc.
- Smith Bros. Chevrolet Co.

- Foster Floral
- Gilmore's Auto Center
- Rogers Farm Supply
- Texas Electric Service Company
- Selman Gulf Station
- Jay's Grocery and Market
- K&W Garage and Tire Store
- Artestic Beauty Salon
- Brown's Feed Store
- Cen-Tex Real Estate
- Gorman TV Cable Service
- Lasater's Department Store
- Todd's Variety
- Dairy Queen
- Comanche County Telephone Co.
- Hagood Electric Phone 734-2905
- Smith Peanut Dryers and Warehouse



**Gorman  
Progress**



# HOMECOMING

— THE BROADCASTER —



'24



## FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

**HOMECOMING GAME  
FRIDAY AT 7.30**

**AFTER GAME  
RECEPTION  
CAFETERIA**

**HOMECOMING DANCE  
SATURDAY-  
DOWNTOWN - 9.00**

**REGISTRATION  
SATURDAY AT 9.30  
High School**

**LUNCH At 12 NOON  
hosted by Gorman Ex-Students**

**BUSINESS MEETING at 1.30  
High School Auditorium**

**BANQUET & PROGRAM  
SATURDAY AT 7  
IN THE GYM**

**GORMAN HIGH SCHOOL**  
23rd HOMECOMING - OCT. 26-27  
We hope you are making plans to be here and enjoy all the activities.

**GORMAN EX-STUDENTS ASSOCIATION**  
P. O. Box 685  
Gorman, Texas 76454

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26 - 7:30 P. M. — HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME  
After Game Reception - Cafeteria

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27th  
Registration - 9:30 a. m. - High School  
Lunch - 12 Noon - hosted by Gorman Ex-Students  
Business Meeting - 1:30 p. m. - High School Auditorium  
Banquet Dinner and Program - 7:00 p. m. in the Gym.

We would appreciate your making dinner reservations as early as possible.  
Write Gorman Ex-Students Association or call Louise Rankin at 817-734-2557 or 734-2617.

**Special Feature**  
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

**CARBON NEWS**  
By Mrs. Bob Hasting  
639-2517

Peanut harvest is still the order of the day. We have had wind, sandstorms and the wind still blows. Sunday night we had thunder and lightning and a very light shower.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weaver of Antelope spent last weekend and Thursday with his father, Jim Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fillyou of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett of Eastland and Truman Snell of Lake Leon visited Mrs. Pearl Snell during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stub-

blefield of Bartlesville, Oklahoma were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield and Mrs. F. J. Stubblefield during the weekend.

Mrs. Delbert Smith is visiting her new granddaughter Christina Michelle Smith of Orlando, Florida. The young lady's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith of Orlando.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hives during the weekend were their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Thompson and sons of Dallas.

Kent Walker of Austin

**Devotion to Aloe Vera Boosts Texas Acres**

AUSTIN--Devotion to the gel of the ancient aloe vera plant may eventually make what is now a specialty crop in Texas a full-scale agricultural enterprise.

Some 300 acres of Rio Grande Valley land are now in spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker.

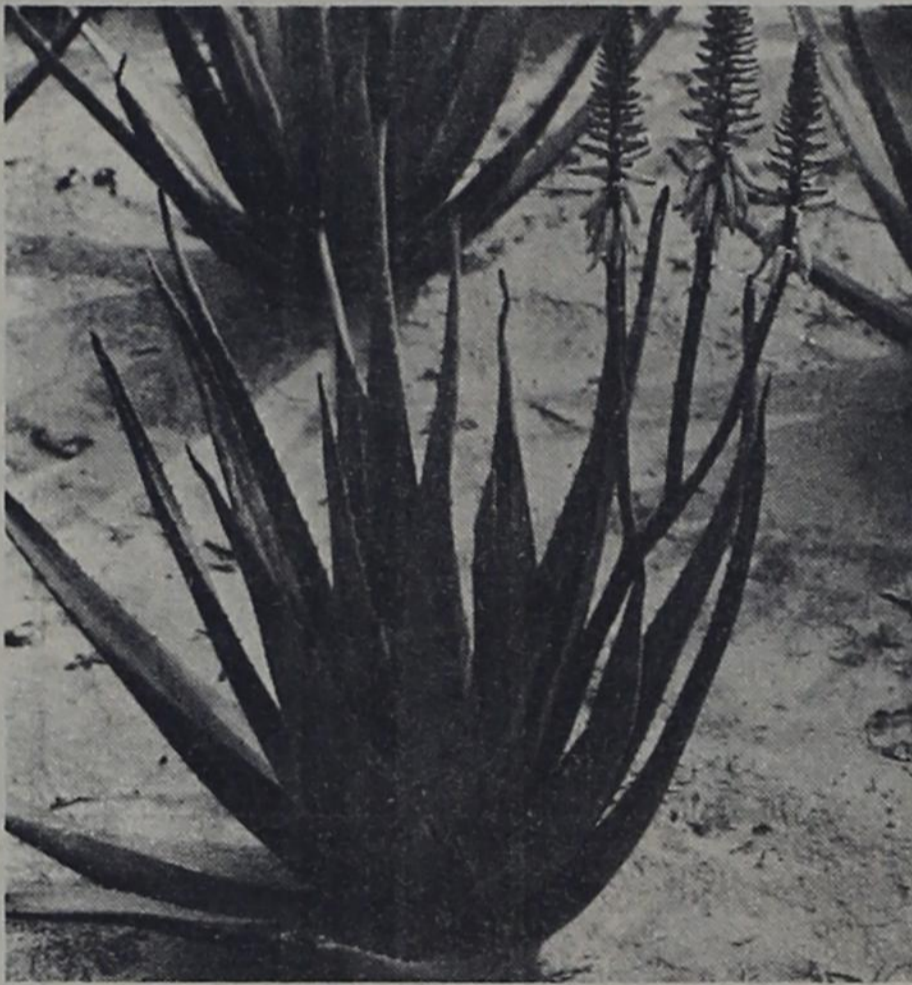
Mrs. Daisy Wood has returned home from a visit with her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wood of Odessa.

commercial production of aloe vera, according to Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown. And while the aloe vera plant, which looks like a cactus but is actually a member of the lily genus, is currently in abundance, continuing research by pharmaceutical and cosmetic firms may soon spell tight supplies until more acreage is planted. Brown added.

Users of aloe vera can be almost fanatical in their praises for the plant's gel. Modern salesmen are quick to point out that they can make no medicinal claims for the gel, but for some 3,500 years aloe vera has been used to treat burns and minor skin problems.

Scientific evidence is slowly building to support many of the curative testimonies of advocates of aloe vera. U. S. Atomic Energy Commission studies, for example, showed a rapid healing rate for radiation burn ulcers when aloe vera was used while respected scientific journals

Acreeage is increasing in Texas for aloe vera (below), a member of the lily genus which looks like a cactus. Scientific evidence is mounting to help prove the curative claims for the gel of the aloe vera leaf, used for some 3,500 years to treat burns and minor skin problems.



have reported success in using the gel to treat peptic ulcers and to inhibit bacteria growth.

For many years, persons kept an aloe vera potted on the windowsill and merely clipped off a portion of a leaf and applied the juice to the skin. Now, a stabilizing agent has been developed and the gel is sold either in combination with other ingredients or by itself.

Bill Mangum, one Valley aloe vera farmer, now harvests 25 acres on U. S. 83 between LaFeria and Harlingen. His business has grown steadily to annual sales approaching \$200,000, a fourth of which go toward harvesting and care of the crop.

Aloe vera takes about three to five years to grow to maturity. When the leaves are about two feet long, they are ready for harvesting. Just the outer leaves are snipped for shipment, with new ones sprouting from the center of the plant for future harvests.

The number of manufacturers and products using aloe vera is increasing in Texas, mainly in Dallas. One of the older cosmetics firms, carries a line of 168 items using aloe vera, including those for facial and hair care, bath oil, foot creams, and a muscle balm.

According to company head James Swope, "The value of aloe vera lies in its penetrating qualities."

**EASTLAND COUNTY TO CHOOSE PECAN QUEEN**

A Pecan Queen Pageant will be sponsored by the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association in connection with the annual pecan show in December. The pageant will be a special event to take place at 7:30 p. m. December 1 in the Cisco Junior College Auditorium.

Mrs. Joyce Easley of Rising Star is Chairman of the Pageant committee and is now making plans for the special event.

Organizations and businesses are encouraged to sponsor a girl in the contest. Each sponsor will be required to pay a fee of \$10 to furnish items the contestant will need to represent the sponsoring business or organization. Each contestant will wear a banner with the name of her sponsor during all her stage appearances. Each girl will receive publicity through newspapers and radio along with name of her sponsor. The girls will carry a red rose during their formal presentation on stage.

The following rules and regulations will apply to the contest.

1. Contestants must be between the ages of 16 and 19 as of July, 1980, (date of state pecan queen contest).

2. Contestants must be single (and never been married) and her home must be in Eastland County.

3. The winner will be expected to represent Eastland County at the State Pecan Queen Contest in Abilene in July. Expenses to the State pageant will be paid by the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association.

Swope advised those interested in using aloe vera products to check the ingredients on the label and choose those which list aloe vera at the top. He also advised buyers to get their products from a reputable company because the gel starts spoiling as soon as it comes out of the leaf and must be stabilized quickly to retain its effectiveness.

That "effectiveness" may be questioned by the scientific community but not by the growing number of aloe devotees. And with fans as ardent as the ones for this ancient plant, the future of aloe vera farming in Texas looks bright.

4. Contestants will be judged on the basis of beauty, poise, personality, and talent. There is no swim suit division.

5. Contestants must provide a billfold size picture, head and shoulders, for publicity purposes.

6. Entry deadline is Nov. 14, 1979. Send entry form to: Joyce Easley, P. O. Box 535, Rising Star, Texas 76471. Entry fee should be included with the entry form. Entry forms may be secured from Mrs. Easley or from the County Extension Agent's Office in the Eastland County Courthouse, telephone no.

629-1093. Mrs. Easley says this is a great opportunity for an organization to help a girl from Eastland County go on to become the 1980 State Pecan Queen.

Shelly Gray of Rising Star is the 1979 Eastland County Pecan Queen and was a finalist in the State Pecan Queen Contest.

**WORD of GOD**

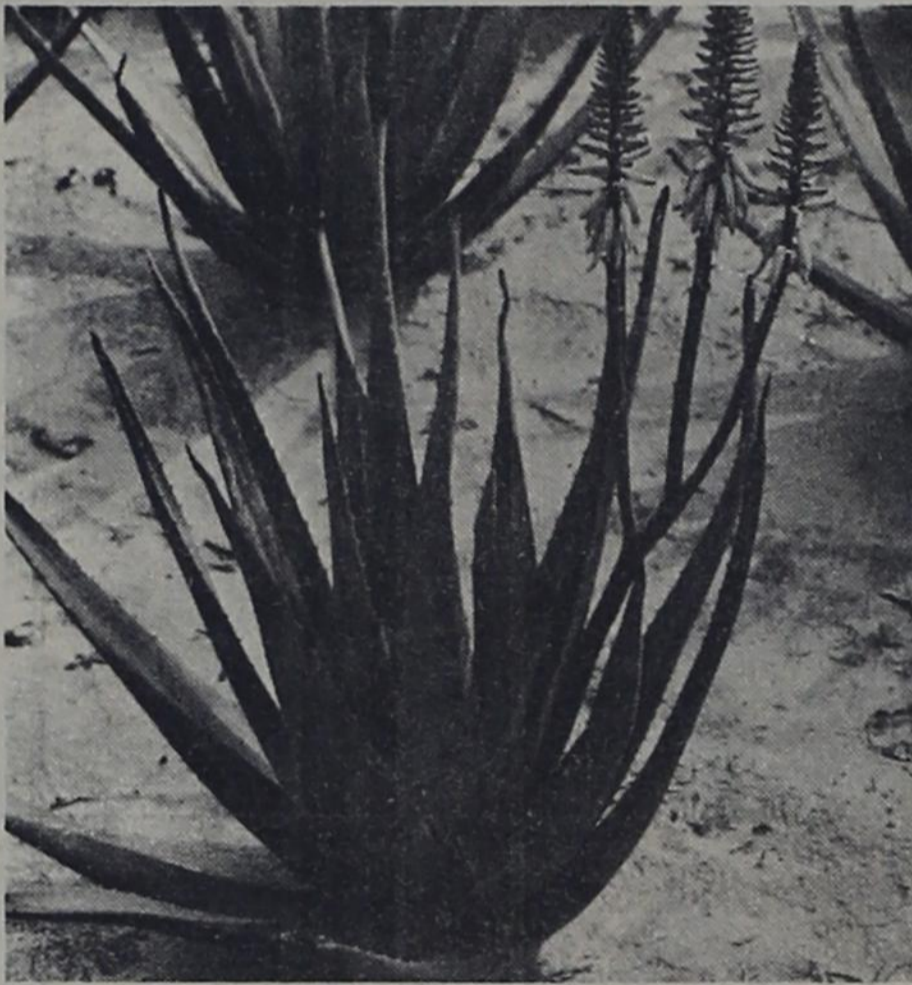
Thou shalt have no other gods before me. *Exodus 20:3*

**WELCOME EX-STUDENTS**

To  
**ANNUAL HOMECOMING**  
Saturday, October 27

**Dairy Queen**

UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP  
ROLAND AND MARY SMITH



**coming up!**

**SATURDAY, OCT. 27**

**The 23ND ANNUAL Homecoming**

**At Gorman High School**

BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY REUNION WITH CLASSMATES AND FRIENDS

**BROWN'S FEED STORE**

**Welcome**

EX-STUDENTS  
To  
ANNUAL  
HOMECOMING

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26-27

WE WISH YOU A GRAND DAY WITH CLASSMATES AND TEACHERS

**BLACKWELL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**

**Welcome**

EX-STUDENTS  
TO YOUR  
23ND ANNUAL  
**Homecoming**

SATURDAY, OCT. 27

**BEST WISHES**  
from

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
Gorman, Texas 76454

## MINI DESSERT: EASY AND ELEGANT

These Chocolate or Coconut Cheesecake Cups were designed to add excitement to the simplest meal or the most elaborate menu. Blend melted Baker's German's sweet chocolate (or the Baker's Angel Flake coconut), cream cheese and few other ingredients in about a minute. A vanilla wafer placed in the bottom of each miniature aluminum foil baking cup is the crust for this cheesecake-like dessert, which is sprinkled with pecans or flaked coconut. After baking, garnish with thawed frozen whipped topping and maraschino cherries or chocolate curls, if desired. Makes 12 servings to impress waiting diners.



### CHOCOLATE CHEESECAKE CUPS

- 12 vanilla wafers
- 1 package (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 package (4 oz.) sweet cooking chocolate, melted
- 3/4 cup chopped pecans

Place a vanilla wafer, flat side down, in each of 12 aluminum foil baking cups; place on baking sheet. Beat cream cheese until smooth. Gradually beat in sugar and continue beating until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well. Blend in flour and vanilla; then blend in chocolate. Spoon into cups, filling about 3/4 full, and sprinkle with pecans. Bake at 325° for 30 minutes. Cool on rack and serve cool or chilled. Garnish with thawed frozen whipped topping and maraschino cherries, if desired. Store in refrigerator. Makes 12 servings.

**Coconut Cheesecake Cups.** Prepare Chocolate Cheesecake cups as directed, substituting 1 teaspoon almond extract for the vanilla into cups, filling about 3/4 full, and sprinkle with chocolate. Omit pecans and sprinkle with 2/3 cup flaked coconut.

**X 12 = ANNUAL PERCENTAGE RATE**

The "finance charges" on bank credit cards and revolving credit accounts are simply the monthly rate, which multiplied by 12 yields the annual percentage rate.

## NEWS OF EDUCATION

Learning to love reading can be the first step, experts on education say, in loving to learn. One thing that can help a child acquire that learning and love is a book of his own, personally selected.



Help a child love to read: read to him, show him you read and send him books.

Now, friends and relatives can help a child to books, even people who are not nearby. The American Booksellers Assn. and the National Assn. of College Stores are sponsoring a Give-a-Book Program that lets you buy a gift certificate from one bookstore and redeem it at any participating store in the country. The next time you're in a bookstore, you might like to ask whether it plans to participate in the program—or already does.

For a free leaflet about the program, write to Give-a-Book Certificate, 528 E. Lorain, Oberlin, Ohio 44074.

## IT'S A FACT!



Because the trucking industry is seen in many ways to be a public utility, every businessman has a right to equal prices and service. The Interstate Commerce Commission regulates the industry to be sure that carriers do not charge the public different prices for the same services.



The charges for trucking most goods are established by organizations called rate bureaus subject to ICC approval. Authorized by Congress more than 30 years ago, these bureaus ensure equal treatment for everyone. They keep the rate-making process open to all concerned—shippers, receivers and carriers.

That helps hold down consumer prices.

## bringing up baby.

By Mrs. Dan Gerber  
Almost every new mother asks, "At what age should my baby begin strained foods?" Some babies need more nutrients than breast milk or formula can provide much earlier than others, sometimes as early as two months. Several signs will help you and your doctor determine the right time:

-If your breast-fed

### SAFETY SENSE FOR HALLOWEEN

The fun and adventure of Halloween have been around for centuries. Neighborhood children out trick-or-treating on "All Hallows' Eve" probably aren't aware of it, but they're following a very old English custom called "going a souling," where visitors went from house to house calling "a soul cake, a soul cake, a penny or a soul cake!"



Before your children make the trick-or-treat rounds this year, be sure to review some of these basic Halloween safety rules:

- \* Young children should be escorted by an adult on house-to-house calls; advise older children to stay in familiar neighborhoods and to avoid dark streets.
- \* Ask your children to bring home all the candy and fruit they receive so you can give it your seal of approval. Make sure they eat a regular meal before they go out to discourage nibbling.
- \* Halloween costumes should be fun and safe at the same time. To ensure your children's well-being, dress them in new Kooky Spooks™ inflatable Halloween costumes. Available in six original cartoon characters whose faces appear on the playful inflatable headgear, these costumes are tons of fun for children of all ages.
- \* Make sure your witches, ghosts, and goblins are dressed warmly underneath their costumes. Be sure to choose an all-weather-proof costume that allows plenty of room for sweaters, coats, and free and easy arm movement.
- \* Instead of pumpkins with candles inside, have your children carry a bright flashlight for a safe and accident-free "All Hallows' Eve."

## NEWS OF HEALTH

a million persons get it each year.



Hepatitis is a little like the common cold in that there's no known cure. But unlike the common cold—it can cause severe debilitation and involve prolonged recovery. It's a serious disease that can spread quickly and easily from person to person. More than

baby demands feedings less than three hours apart.

-If baby drinks more than a quart of formula each day.

-If baby's birth weight has almost doubled; or if baby weighs 11 to 13 pounds.

-If baby seems dissatisfied or hungry.

There's no set time when baby should start on strained foods. Each child's nutrient needs are unique. Gerber baby foods have helped little ones get a healthy start in life for more than 50 years.

Symptoms of hepatitis, which means liver inflammation, include fatigue, nausea, fever, chills, and loss of appetite. It can take weeks, even months, of bed rest to recover.

Steps to control the spread of this highly infectious disease are being taken by hospitals and blood banks. And studies currently underway are aimed at developing ways of preventing it.

Meanwhile, you can learn more about hepatitis—how you may get it, what to do if you're stricken. For a free public-education pamphlet, write "Hepatitis," Dept. 383NA, Abbott Laboratories, Abbott Park, North Chicago, Ill. 60064.

# WELCOME

## EXES TO GHS

### 23RD ANNUAL HOMECOMING

### OCTOBER 26-27



## Get Ready for Fall with

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• 14" Power Tip® bar • 1.9 c.i. engine

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• 16" Bar & Chain, Manual Oil • 3.3 Cu. In. Engine

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Bars, chains, & oil available

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GORMAN, TEXAS

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# Welcome EXES



## TO GORMAN'S ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING

ROGERS SUPPLY  
FRED ROGERS, OWNER  
734-2923

# Welcome

## EX-STUDENTS TO YOUR 23ND ANNUAL

# Homecoming

## BEST WISHES

HAPPY REUNION WITH CLASSMATES



### Birdsong Peanuts

SHELLERS AND CRUSHERS OF PEANUTS  
817-734-2266 P. O. Box 698  
GORMAN, TEXAS 76454

# GORDON SPOT

by DeMarquis Gordon

Pecans are beginning to fall from trees of early maturing varieties. It appears that Eastland county will have one of the largest crops of pecans ever. Over the entire state growers are expecting to harvest the largest pecan crop on record-over 80 million pounds.

many lawn trees that the trees are being horribly mutilated by limb breakage. We do not know what the pecan prices will be this year, but there will be a good supply and the quality should be very good. The 1979 weather conditions and relatively little damage by pests attributed to the good supply of high quality pecans.

There are many reasons for an exceptionally good crop this year. The cold, wet winter was excellent preparation for this spring's growing season. The fact that we had a low crop in 1978 means the trees were not in a stressed condition when growth began this past spring. Cool weather and frequent rain in April and May encouraged a large crop. By the middle of May, growers throughout the state had recognized that 1979 was going to be a good year. Rains were above average in many areas this summer, but not in all areas of Eastland County. The low spring temperatures also suppressed pecan scab which is a major disease in many areas. The insect known as the pecan nut casebearer can frequently reduce the crop 30 to 90 percent, however, in 1979 this pest caused little damage.

We expected damage from the pecan weevils in late summer, but probably due to the dry soil the weevils caused very little damage. The weevils live in the soil and can not or do not emerge if the soil is very dry and hard. A few hail storms in the spring and summer completely ruined the pecan crop in a few Eastland County orchards.

Growers are doing a much better job of managing trees so that they produce high quality pecans on a regular basis.

The test of a good pecan producer will come in 1980, for only the growers who have a good management program will have a good crop next year. This good management includes nitrogen fertilization, zinc sprays, insect and disease

control, weed control and irrigation where possible.

With the warm weather we have had in October it does not seem possible that a frost may be a few weeks away. However, our average first killing frost date is November 15. And as you can remember we have had a killing frost much earlier. We would like to remind livestock owners that frost can lead to prussic acid poisoning in livestock grazing certain pastures grasses and forages.

Although many plants contain the toxic material that causes poisoning, those causing the highest mortality in livestock when grazed after they have been frozen and wilted are Johnson and Sudan grasses and sorghum or hybrids of these. The most dangerous time as far as the grazing of these plants is concerned is following frost when the plant material begins to wilt. Livestock should not be allowed access to the wilted material until it has dried completely. This usually takes three or four days of good sunlight. New plant growth usually becomes nontoxic and can be grazed within 10 days to two weeks following a rain.

As far as prussic acid poisoning is concerned, the poison acts rapidly and can kill animals within minutes. In most acute cases, animals become affected within 10-15 minutes after eating toxic material and can die in two or three minutes. Symptoms may include a brief period of stimulation followed by depression and paralysis. Signs of colic may be present. Stupor (loss of sensibility), difficult breathing and frequent convulsions may result. Death is caused by suffocation since oxygen remains in the blood and is

not exchanged to the tissues. This also causes the blood to appear bright red.

To prevent prussic acid poisoning in livestock we suggest following these steps.

1. Allow plant material affected by frost to dry thoroughly before grazing. This may require a week or more of good sunlight.
2. Feed animals hay or a supplement before turning them in on plants that may contain prussic acid. Animals that are not hungry will not be affected as seriously by toxic material since their intake will be limited.
3. Remove all animals from the pasture if one in the herd shows any signs of poison.
4. Call a veterinarian immediately if an animal appears to be poisoned. An antidote to treat affected animals is highly efficient if given early. This product is available from veterinarians.
5. Have suspect plant material checked by the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratories at College Station or Amarillo. Local veterinarians will be happy to submit samples for

## New Officers Elected For County Extension Council

The Eastland County Extension Homemakers Council met recently for their annual meeting.

New officers were elected for 1980 which are: Chairman-Mrs. Glenn Jordan, of Kokomo; Vice-Chairman-Mrs. T.L. Hale, of Cisco; Secretary-Mrs. Morris Underwood, of Morton Valley; and Treasurer-Mrs. Bernard Campbell, of Eastland.

Highlight of the annual meeting was yearly reports of accomplishments and work presented by Council and Club officers.

The Eastland County delegates to the Texas Extension Homemakers Association annual conven-

tion in Ft. Worth last month reported on the state convention which was attended by 688 E.H. delegates. Mrs. Underwood, Mrs. Bessie Marie McCollum, and Mrs. Edith Wilson reported on a good meeting with outstanding speakers.

Council delegates voted to make 4-H aprons to be presented to the 4-H Food Show participants on November 17th. Mrs. Twila Lee, of Council 4-H Committee, is in charge with all clubs assisting.

The next meeting of the Extension Homemakers Council will be on November

7th. This meeting will be the annual Achievement Day. Members and clubs will have exhibits on display throughout the day with special awards being presented. Highlight of the noon luncheon will be the presentation of Outstanding Club Woman of the Year recipients. A program will be given by Shirley Kidd and Robin White, Eastland 4-Hers. The 4-Hers will tell about their experiences in hosting Japanese LABO Exchange Youth in their homes for four weeks during July and August.

## Eastland Field Locations Made

Schkaide Bros. Drilling Co. of Abilene will drill two proposed 3,300-foot ventures in the Foster (Marble Falls) Field in Eastland County.

No. 1 H. L. Gray is located nine miles south of Cisco on an 80-acre lease.

It spots 660 feet from the north and 1,980 feet from the west lines of Section 54, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

The firm's No. 1 Charles Murphree is located eight miles south of Cisco on an 81-acre lease.

It spots 660 feet from the north and 1,980 feet from the west lines of Section 53, same block and survey.

Jerry E. Wyle Oil Drilling Co., Abilene, No. 1 Marie Brown was spotted in the Duster, Northeast (Marble Falls 2,750) Field.

Location is one mile southwest of Gorman on a 79-acre lease.

It spots 457 feet from the south and east lines of Section 14, Block 1, H&TC Survey. Permit depth applied for is 2,850 feet.

C. L. Tyra of Midland will drill two Eastland County wildcats.

No. 1 Brown is slated for 4,000 feet four miles west of Leeroy.

It spots 660 feet from the north and 1,980 feet from the west lines of Section 472, SP Survey, A-947.

Other test is No. 2 Morton, slated for 1,700 feet. Location is one mile northeast of Eastland.

It will be drilled 330 feet

from the north and 660 feet from the east lines of Section 6, Block 6, ETRR Survey, A 1831.

The lease is composed of 147 acres.

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**BOB GREEN PARTICIPATES IN SPECIAL AG SEMINAR AT A&M**

COLLEGE STATION - Bob Green of Gorman, assistant manager of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association, was among key agricultural leaders of Texas who participated in a recent seminar at Texas A & M University on characteristics of U. S. farms.

Dr. Jarvis E. Miller, A&M's president, welcomed the group and Dr. O. D. Butler, associate vice president for agriculture and renewable resources, chaired the special seminar. Dr. Perry L. Adkisson, A&M's vice president for agriculture and renewable resources, planned the seminar and issued the invitations to farm leaders.

Presentations were made by Dr. John Hopkins, Stiles professor and the head of A&M's Agricultural Economics Department; Dr. Ron Knutson, economist in marketing and policy with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service; Dr. Bruce Gardner and Dr. James Richardson, researchers in agricultural

policy with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, and Dr. James R. Martin, agricultural economist with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

After the presentations, discussions followed on such concerns of agriculture as survival of the family farm, the "cheap" food policy, farm prices and exports and how each impacts on consumers, integration of farm production, and increased farm production.

Others assisting with discussions were Dr. Neville P. Clarke, director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; Dr. Daniel C. Pfannstiel, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service; Dr. K. O. Kunkel, dean of A&M's College of Agriculture, and John Howard, assistant to Dr. Clarke.

The seminar was the first in a series planned this fall at A&M, keying in on special agricultural concerns. On Nov. 3, the second seminar is planned on "Agricultural Contribution to the Urban Community," and on Nov. 17, a seminar is planned to highlight Texas' natural fibers, including cotton, wool

**HOMEMAKERS CLASS MEET IN HOME OF LOIS BUCHANAN**

The Homemakers Class of First Baptist Church met Tuesday, October 16 in the home of Mrs. Lois Buchanan with Mrs. Geraldine Wright as co-hostess.

Highlights of the program was the impressive installation of officers by Doris Bryan. She used the them of God's Flower Garden.

June Dossey sang a special "Give of Your Best To The Master" and accompanied herself on the piano.

Members formed a circle and joined in the singing of Blest Be The Ties That Bind. La Voyle Hirst led in prayer prior to serving of refreshments.

Hostesses served congealed salads, chips, dips, a variety of cakes, hot spiced tea and punch.

Members attending were: Gladys Chambliss, Euna Porter, Bea O'Neal, Louise Brown, Iris Preston, June Dossey, Leladell Bennett, Frankie Jo Shipman, Opal Holliday and Ruth Hayes was a guest.

and mohair. Major groups concerned with each of the subjects will participate, Butler said.

**SWINE SEMINAR SET FOR 4-H LEADERS**

4-H Volunteer leaders and County Extension Agents from around the state will be welcomed at the Texas 4-H Center near Brownwood on November 10 and 11 for Swine Program Management Training.

Topics to be covered during the weekend training session include "What's Going on in the Purebred Hog Industry; Commercial Swine Scene; 4-H Barrow and Gilt Projects; Objectives of the Texas 4-H Swine Program; Training Judging Teams; Careers in the Texas Swine Industry; and Carcass Evaluation."

Instructors for each of the sessions are well-qualified to help workshop participants expand their knowledge and skills related to 4-H Swine projects. For further information and registration details, interested persons may contact the Eastland County Extension located in the Courthouse or call 629-1093. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

**SENIOR CITIZENS BAZAAR BEGINS THURSDAY & FRIDAY**

Afgans, quilts, ceramics, oil paintings, and house plant will be only some of the lovely handmade items on sale at the annual Eastland County Senior Citizens Bazaar which will be held next week. The public is invited to come and take advantage of the Bazaar sales. This will be a good opportunity for the public to do some of their Christmas shopping early.

The annual Bazaar will be held on Thursday and Friday, October 25th and 26th in the Cisco Senior Citizens Center. The Bazaar will start at 1 p. m. on Thursday and run all day on Friday. Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent, stated that the Cisco Senior Citizens Center is located in the Corral Room, 400 Ave. D. in Cisco.

The first Bazaar was held in 1968 and has been an annual event each year since. Senior Citizens from all over the county participate, and all money from the Bazaar sales goes to the owner. The

Senior Citizens Bazaar is sponsored by the Eastland County Extension Service, and this year the Cisco Senior Citizens Center is cooperating in making this the biggest Bazaar ever. The Extension Homemakers Club members will be assisting with registration, and giving assistance to exhibitors in setting up their displays.

A recognition program is planned for 9 a.m. on Friday morning. The Oldest Man and Woman Exhibitors along with the Oldest Man and Woman resident living in Eastland County will be recognized. The County Judge Scott Bailey will make the special presentations of the awards.

All Bazaar participants are invited to eat their noon meal at the Center on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Ruth Cartee, director of the Center. Noon luncheon reservations can be made as you register or by calling the Center at 442-2263, 442-1557, or Jo Phillips at 442-3625. Mrs. Cartee stated that luncheon reservations need to be made on Thursday of the first thing Friday morning.

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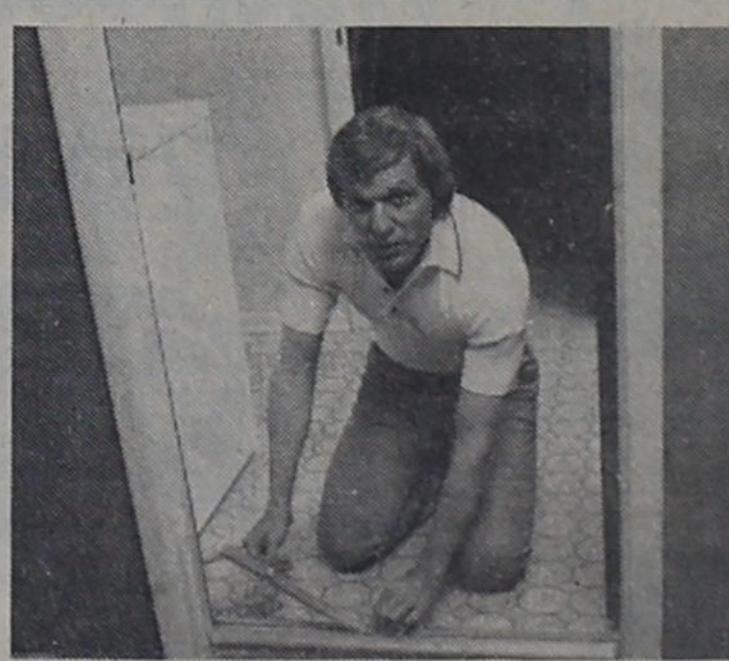
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