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## Press Points

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There was a great crowd of exes home for the Homecoming activities on the weekend. Everyone seemed to have a great time and really enjoyed and appreciated all the efforts that the Homecoming Committee put forth in their behalf. We add our congratulations to all those already received to the ones who planned and seen to all the details of the homecoming. Also the committee wishes to express their thanks to the exes for taking part in the activities.

The first "blue norther" of the season moved through this area on Tuesday afternoon and it sure did cool things down a little. Well, would you believe it cooled off a little too much too quick as the temperature dropped so fast that folks got a chill before they could get their jackets out. The temperature dropped to the forties in our area on Wednesday morning.

We didn't have a full report on the Benefit Supper for Brad Moon early Wednesday, but from what information we received, there were a good number attending the benefit, but not what the folks who had planned the fund raising event had anticipated. We will try and get a full report on the benefit by next week. Those planning the event wish to thank all the folks who had a part in preparing and serving the food and those who attended and donated to the fund. If you missed the supper, a fund has been set up at First National Bank here. And we know that Brad and the family sure appreciate what the folks in this area are doing for them.

Those Panthers looked great on Saturday night, defeating the Lometa Hornets by the score of 41-16 before a very large homecoming crowd that overflowed to the Lometa side of the field to find room to sit. It was sure great to see all the folks at the game and in town for the activities planned for homecoming. The Panthers travel to Goldthwaite this week to take on the Eagles in a most important District 8-A battle that could very well decide the champ of the district, or at least make the winner the favorite for the title. We think the Panthers will give the favored Eagles a run for the money Friday night. Right Panthers?

The Gorman Lions have set the date for their annual Broom and Mop Sale to benefit the Blind, and this year it will be held on October 15. The club plans some advance sales, so folks may be contacted earlier for their needs, so that all the homes will not have to be covered in one day. This is a very worthwhile project by the Lions and they will appreciate your support. More details later on this.

And remember to smile - because God Loves You!

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The relatives of Mattie Mae Dean wish to extend our thanks to the Doctors and nurses, the De Leon Nursing Home, friends and relatives. For every act of love and kindness shown to us, during the illness and death of our loved one. May God Bless each of you.

Jessie Belyeu and family  
Alta Stacy and family  
Tennie Brown and family

## 1983 HOMECOMING BIG SUCCESS



**HOMECOMING QUEEN** — Kristi Odell was named 1983 Homecoming Queen. Her escort was Russ Gressett. She was presented a bouquet by A. L. Hunter, High School Principal.



**COMING HOME QUEEN** — Mrs. Clara Thompson Chapman is shown after receiving her bouquet of flowers by her escort F. R. Haile and her plaque from Bill Clark.



**FOOTBALL SWEETHEART** — Lisa Foster was named Football Sweetheart for the 1983 Season and was escorted by Rhett Harrison.



**BAND SWEETHEART** — Kristi Odell was named Band Sweetheart for the 1983-84 school. Her escort was Alfie Pino, Band Beau. She was presented a bouquet by Alfie Pino.

To most men their early home is no more than a memory of their early years. The image is never marred. There's no disappointment in memory, and one's exaggerations are always on the good side. These words by George Eliot was exemplified at the Homecoming Saturday at Gorman High School. It was a most enjoyable and busy day and one only heard good things about each other. It was a joy to meet old friends and class mates.

No homecoming activities would be complete without the traditional bonfire. It was held Friday night with a full scale pep rally with the band and to add to the spirit of the occasion.

Saturdays activities began with registration with coffee, punch, cookies and assorted sweets at the High School at 10:00 a.m.

Some over 170 persons were served a sandwich luncheon in the school gym at noon. The morning refreshments and noon luncheon was hosted by the Gorman Ex students.

The business meeting at 1:30 p.m. was under the direction of Bill Clark, homecoming Association president. Rev. Marion Dennis, pastor of the Congregational Methodist Church gave the invocation. Mr. A.L. Hunter principal of High school gave the welcome address. Followed by the reading of the minutes by Carole Ervin, Barbara Morrison gave the treasurers report and Bill Mears conducted the class roll call.

Ricky Sutton was given a plaque for the ex. student traveling the farthest distance. He is from Singapore Mr. Frank Hunt, 84, of Fort Worth was the oldest ex-student (class of 1918) attending. He was also presented a plaque.

Tommy Clark announced the Coming Home Queen, Mrs. Clara Thompson Chandler of Bellflower, California. She was a member of the class of 1918 and was also a former teacher in the Gorman Schools.

A memorial service was given by Richard Watson, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church. He also gave the benediction.

A pep rally was held down town at 3:30 p.m.

A large number of exes attended the barbecue dinner in the school gym which was sponsored by the Senior class.

Of course the annual highlight of homecoming celebration is the crowning of the Homecoming Queen, Coming Home Queen, Football Sweetheart, Band

Sweetheart and presenting the band beau.

The Panther band performed on the football field. As they played, Let Me Call You Sweetheart, then Queens and court entered the football field in new cars and pick ups furnished by Smith Brothers Chevrolet Company.

Lisa Foster was elected Football Sweetheart, she was escorted by Rhett Harrison. Lisa is the daughter of Mr. Mrs. Gene Foster and Rhett is the son of Mr. Mrs. Tommy Harrison. Lisa was presented a bouquet of roses by, Rhett Harrison. High School principal.

Kristi Odell was named band Sweetheart, she is the daughter of Mrs. Sandy Warren. Her escort was Alfie Pino, Band Beau. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Alfonso Pino. She was presented a bouquet of flowers by Alfie Pino.

Members of the queen's court included the class dutchesses chosen by their class mates in balloting prior to the game.

Dutchesses for 1983 were Freshman - Stacy Slampa, daughter of Mr. Mrs. Robert Slampa. She was escorted by Tom Chandler, son of Mr. Mrs. Wayne Chandler.

Sophomore Class - Tammy Campbell, daughter of Mr. Mrs. Larry Campbell. She was escorted by her brother Neil Campbell.

Junior - Charla Little, daughter of Mr. Mrs. Charles Little. Her escort was Noble Laminack, son of Don Laminack and Mrs. Marciel Grisham.

Senior - nominees were Kristi Odell, daughter of Mrs. Sandy Warren. She was escorted by Russ Gressett, son of Mr. Mrs. Bill Gressett.

Terry Keith, daughter of Mr. Mrs. Mac Keith, her escort was Jackie Johnson, son of Mrs. Verna Powers and Mr. George Johnson.

Michael Ann Silva, daughter of Mr. Leonard Silva, her escort was Royce Ridens, son of Mr. Mrs. Jack Ridens.

Kristi Odell was chosen Homecoming Queen. She was presented a bouquet of red roses by Mr. A.L. Hunter.

Mrs. Clara Thompson Chapman was presented as 1983 Homecoming Queen. She was escorted by her cousin, F.R. Haile.

Each year homecoming gets better and better and this year topped them all in attendance as well as activities. The credit should be

## PANTHERS SWAT THE HORNETS; TRAVEL TO GOLDTHWAITE FRIDAY

GAME AT A GLANCE	
GORMAN	LOMETA
12 First Downs	15
185 Yards Rushing	160
39 Yards Passing	96
1 Interception	0
1 Fumbles Lost	2
1 of 6 Passes Comp.	6 of 15
4 for 35 Punts, Avg. 4 for 40	5 for 40
5 for 40 Penalties	5 for 40

The Gorman Panthers gave the homecoming fans a thrilling game on Saturday night as they took charge from the beginning and raced to a 41 to 16 victory before a very large crowd.

The Panthers offense got going from the starting gun as they took the kickoff on their own 17 and drove for 83 yards in 12 plays with Rhett Harrison hitting the middle for the final 2 yards with 7:08 left in the period. The drive featured runs of 16 yards by Mark Swanner and runs of 24, 5, and 7 yards for first downs by Rhett before getting the TD. Swanner booted the PAT and Gorman was out in front to stay at 7-0.

On the next Panther possession they took the ball on their own 25 and scored in 14 plays with Swanner going the final yard off the right side with 10:41 left in the second period. The drive featured runs of 2, 10, 6, 13, 8 and 10 for first downs by Swanner before scoring the TD. Swanner added the PAT and the score rose to 14-0.

The teams played on even terms the rest of the half.

The Big Red came back after the halftime intermission and scored on their first possession after taking over the ball on the Hornet 27. It took 5 plays for the Panthers to cross the goal with Swanner getting the final 16 yards on a beautiful run that thrilled the fans with 8:44 left in the third. Mark kicked the PAT and Gorman extended its lead to 21-0.

The Panthers added another score in the third quarter with 3:23 left on a great pass and run play from Jeff Seaton to Ricky Hunter covering 39 yards. The kick for point failed and Gorman lead 27-0.

given to the well organized homecoming committee, Bill Clark President, Vice president, Bill Mears, Second Vice President, Tommy Clark, Secretary Carole Ervin, Treasurer, Barbara Morrison, Reporter Jackie Frazier, invitation committee, W.C. and Blanche Browning, Ardith and Arlene Pittman, Ruth Higginbotham, Helen Chandler, Buryle Rodgers and Lottie Morris.

The Panthers just seemed to be unstoppable as they took the next possession on a marvelous pass interception by Swanner and returned it to the Hornet 7. From there the substitutes took over as Jimmy Woodall went all the way on the first play with 1:13 left in the period. A pass from Seaton to Jeff Ripley added the two pointer, and the Panthers were up 35-0.

With the subs in the game for the Panthers, the Hornets started moving the ball and moved from their own 45 on a 4 play drive which featured two long passes for 50 yards, then a 3 yard run before John Henderson took it in from the 2 with 6:26 left in the game. Bryan Thorp ran for the two pointer and Lometa was on the scoreboard with 8 points.

Lightning struck real quick for the Panthers on the following kickoff as Swanner caught the kick about his own five yard line and brought the fans to their feet on a beautiful 95 yard return with 6:06 left in the game. A pass try for two was no good and the Panthers led 41-8.

The Hornets had one last drive left as they took the kickoff on their own 34 and went the distance in 5 plays with Alex Whittenberg getting the final 2 yards on a pass from Thorp with 4:00 left in the game. A pass from Thorp to Larry Bills

added the two pointer and the final score read 41 to 16.

Swanner led the Panthers on the ground with 118 yards on 18 carries. Harrison had 46 on 9. Jacky Johnson got 10 on 3 trips. Jimmy Woodall had 9 on 2. and Eddie Pettit got 5 on 4 carries.

The Big Red defense did a great job of stopping the much heavier Hornets all night. It was again a total team effort for the Panthers with Jacky Johnson, Sam Brinegar, Russ Gressett, Royce Ridens, Juan Pacheco, Zachary Wilcox, Rickey Hunter, Swanner, Harrison, Eddie Pettit, Jeff Ripley and just the entire squad giving a tremendous effort in the game.

The Panthers won't have much time to savor the homecoming victory, however, as they must travel to Goldthwaite on Friday nite to take on the Eagles in a very crucial District 8-A game, as the winner of this game will be the favorite to take the title. Goldthwaite is favored to win the district by most all the prognosticators around, but we think the Panthers have a very good shot of taking the Eagles this season and avenging last seasons win by the Eagles, who won the title.

Lets all go to Goldthwaite Friday night and back the Panthers to victory. Get 'Em Big Red!



**OVER FOR THE SCORE** — Mark Swanner is shown after putting forth great effort to score on a Second down play for a touchdown. Mark scored three TD's in game action Saturday.



**PANTHERS ON THE ATTACK** — Above are some Panthers about to swat a Hornet, in game action Saturday. In the picture is Joe Underwood, Olin Harrington, and Danny Barnett made an effort to sack the Lometa Hornet Quarterback.



**RHETT HARRISON ON THE MOVE** — Rhett is shown scampering for a First down in game action Saturday. Rhett scored 1 TD in the game with Lometa.

2nd Vice President - Donnie Mauney  
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Reporter - Carolyn George

We thank the invitation committee for the time they spent addressing the invitations that were mailed out. To each food committee, we appreciate the food and drinks provided and thank each and every one who was contacted to bring food.

A very special thanks is in order for all the ladies who prepared food and drinks, and to all of those who served during registration, the noon meal, and at the after game reception. Everyone enjoys eating, and the food this year was especially delicious.

The Homecoming Committee did a great job of

organizing events for homecoming this year, and the time given by each of the officers was greatly appreciated. We appreciate Cecil Funderburg for roping off the downtown area and watching traffic for the pep rally Saturday afternoon. And we appreciate Check Smith for providing the four beautiful new vehicles for the halftime activities. This year everyone was especially pleased to have the homecoming game on a Saturday night. All ex-students wish to express their appreciation to the school board, administration, and coaching staff for scheduling a Saturday night game. To each and everyone who helped in any way to make this an enjoyable homecoming we express our gratitude to you.

## 1983 HOMECOMING HUGE SUCCESS

The 1983 Gorman High School Homecoming was enjoyed by many ex-students and teachers as old

memories and old acquaintances were renewed Saturday. There were many out-of-town ex-students who returned for the day's activities. A list of ex-students and teachers who registered Saturday between 9:30 and 1:30 will appear elsewhere in the paper. Many other ex-students arrived later for the pep rally and football game. The Panthers certainly thrilled the homecoming crowd with a victorious game against Lometa.

At the business meeting, a plaque was presented to Frank Hunt of Eastland for being the Oldest Ex present, and a plaque was presented to Richard Sutton of Singapore as the Farthest Traveled Ex. Mrs. Grace Thompson Chapman was elected as Coming Home Queen. She resides in Bellflower, California and was a 1918 graduate. She was presented a bouquet of flowers and a plaque at halftime and was escorted by her cousin, Rudolph Haile. Officers elected for the 1984 Homecoming Committee were: President-Bill Mears 1st Vice President - Johnny Eaves

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

South Eastland County Hospital District Board will meet the Third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Hospital.

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

Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets 1st Monday each month at 7:30 p.m.



Woman's Auxillary of Blackwell Hospital meet first Tuesday of each month at the Senior Citizens Center at 3:00 p.m.

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

4-H and FFA Booster Club will meet the Third Monday of each month at 8:00 p.m. at the School Cafeteria.

Monthly 4-H Meetings will be held the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

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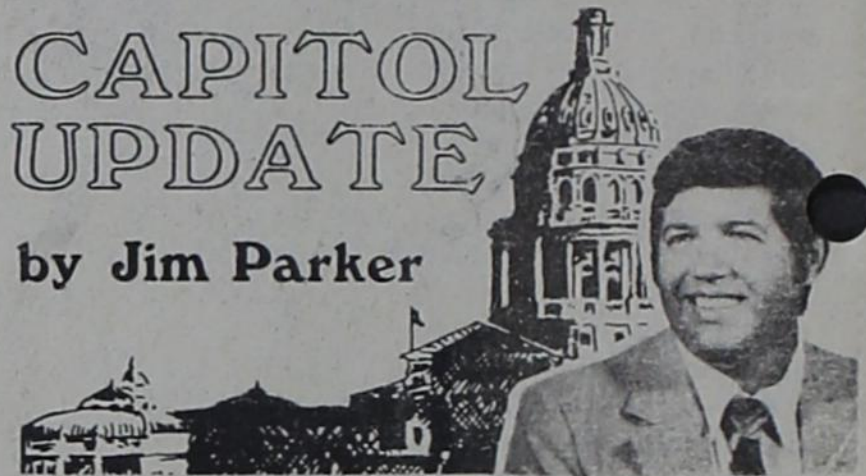
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**FOR RENT:** Small garage furnished apartment. On long term contract only. Ester Bolt, 734-2329 or 734-2410, Estelle Craddock. 9-22-FNC.

Golden age Exstudents of Carbon High School will be getting together October 8, at 9:30 a.m. The current Senior class will cater the meal. Send your class with meal. Send your reservations and check for \$14.50 to Mrs. W.E. Walker, Box 66, Carbon, Texas 76454 Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon. Ya'll Come!

Jonna Rodgers daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers was awarded second place for a lamb she entered at Abilene State Fair on Saturday. She also entered the cakes division and was awarded fifth



As you are probably aware, I have written several articles regarding our State's public education system. I am sure you have also been reading articles concerning meetings occurring around the state which are being conducted by the Governor's Committee on Education. Since I have sent letters requesting suggestions from all the teachers in our district and have been receiving their responses, I thought I would share their suggestions and concerns with you.

One of the most commonly mentioned concerns was the time spent on "extra" teaching and subject matters. Let me explain my use of the term. "Extra" refers to bi-lingual education and remedial tutoring simply because while this added help may be needed for some, it is not necessary for the majority of students. Yet students are leaving the classrooms during regular class times for these special subjects and missing other lessons during the regular school day. "Extra" refers also to the times spent for athletics and pep rallies which also cut into classroom teaching of the basics. (I realize this will be a highly controversial area among coaches and other sports-minded individuals.) Lack of interest from parents and lack of motivation on the part of students were also mentioned quite often by teachers as a serious handicap for excellent students.

place. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson attended the funeral of his brother Alan Jackson of Tuscola on Wednesday. Mr. Jackson died in Hendricks Memorial Hospital abilene on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNeely, Brooke and Matt of Austin spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett.

Mrs. Nora Tucker visited her sister-in-law Mrs. Lucille Selmon of De Leon during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nance of Odessa spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hogan and their grandsons Kevin and Sean Hess of Silsbee were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan during the weekend.

The students knew they would be passed to the next grade whether they put in time and effort or not. Many students seemed to put forth the minimum amount of effort needed to eek by. Pride in one's work and "learning for the sake of learning" were not conscious objectives of students anymore. Obviously, in this atmosphere, mediocrity, as opposed to excellence, prevails.

The third most noted suggestion or concern was discipline, or rather lack of it, in the schools. Teachers felt they had little recourse or back-up from families and some administrators in dealing with problem students. The students rarely could be expelled from school for misbehavior yet had been passed from grade to grade until they finally could not perform at a certain level even should they decide they wanted to do so. It certainly is understandable that if one cannot perform in the classroom but is required to be there anyway, that we are asking for disruption. It is unfair to the teachers trying to teach the rest of the class and also to the students in the class who are really trying to learn.

Hopefully these teachers' concerns have been as enlightening to you as they have been to me. More important, I hope the Legislature can come up with workable plans for overcoming and correcting these and other problems in our public school system in the very near future. We are losing valuable potential each day we allow the situation to remain and our school system to deteriorate.

**Gorman Care Center To Hold Cowboy Cook Out**

On Tuesday, September the 27th. There will be a "Cowboy Cookout", at Gorman Care Center, Beans, cornbread, iced Tea, Coffee, and other trimmings will be served for only \$1.75 per plate. Chow time is 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

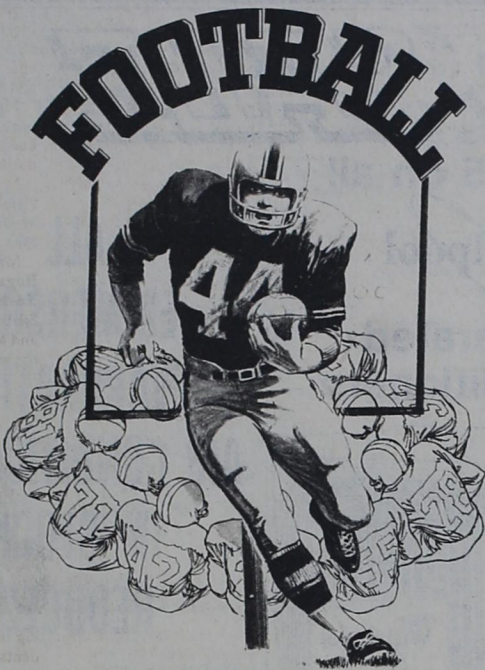
We'll be out back! (Ya didn't think we were gonna have our cookout indoors, did ya?) Saddle up and ride on over. You'll be glad you did.

There will be entertainment with some of our local cow pokes.

—GP—  
**SOPHOMORE CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS**  
The sophomore class have elected class officers for the school year 1983-84. Rhett Harrison was elected president; Tom Chandler, Vice-President, Julie Brown, Secretary-Treasurer; Reporter, Tammy Campbell. Mr. Chuck Jordan was chosen as class sponsor.



# GORMAN PANTHERS



VS.

# GOLDTHWAITE EAGLES

7:30 P.M.      September 23, 1983      Eagle Stadium

## Football Schedule

- SEPT. 2 — GORMAN 22 - HICO 6
  - SEPT. 9 — GORMAN 22 - BAIRD 8
  - \* SEPT. 17 — GORMAN 41 - LOMETA 16  
Homecoming Game
  - \* SEPT. 23 — GOLDTHWAITE - There - 7:30
  - \* SEPT. 30 — ROCHELLE - Here - 7:30 P.M.
  - \* OCT. 7 — CROSS PLAINS - There - 7:30
  - \* OCT. 14 — OPEN
  - \* OCT. 21 — SANTA ANNA - Here - 7:30 P.M.
  - \* OCT. 28 — EVANT - There - 7:30 P.M.
  - \* NOV. 4 — BLANKET - Here - 7:30 P.M.
  - \* NOV. 11 — RISING STAR - There - 7:30
- \* Denotes District Games

## Jr. High Football Schedule

- Sept. 22 — Goldthwaite - Here - 6:00 p.m.
- Sept. 29 — Rochelle - There - 6:00 p.m.
- Oct. 6 — Cross Plains - Here - 6:00 p.m.
- Oct. 13 — Open
- Oct. 20 — Santa Anna - There - 6:00 p.m.
- Oct. 27 — Evant - Here - 6:00 p.m.
- Nov. 3 — Blanket - There - 6:00 p.m.
- Nov. 10 — Rising Star - Here - 6:00 p.m.

## Panther Roster

No.	Name	Class	Weight
10	Jeff Seaton	Sr.	157
11	Rhett Harrison	Soph.	175
12	David Gibbs	Fr.	141
20	Jacky Johnson	Sr.	173
22	Mark Swanner	Sr.	170
23	Eddie Pettit	Sr.	150
24	Zachary Wilcox	Jr.	127
31	Joey Beaty	Fr.	150
40	Brian Wood	Fr.	117
44	Jimmy Woodall	Jr.	134
45	Ricky Hunter	Jr.	143
50	Sam Brinegar	Fr.	161
51	Russ Gressett	Jr.	157
55	Mike Jones	Sr.	166
60	Bill Plaunty	Fr.	145
61	Wayne Warren	Soph.	141
62	Olin Harrington	Jr.	152
63	Eric Jenkins	Soph.	124
66	Juan Pacheco	Sr.	165
70	Joe Underwood	Jr.	203
74	Lance Jones	Fr.	113
75	Tom Chandler	Soph.	160
76	Jimmy Simmons	Soph.	159
77	Danny Barnett	Soph.	147
78	Royce Ridens	Sr.	188
80	Noble Laminack	Soph.	130
84	Jeff Ripley	Jr.	144
86	Mike Snider	Fr.	109
88	Kelly Branch	Soph.	140
	Ronnie Standrige	Fr.	158

COACHES: Allan Gibbs,  
Dale Ables,  
Dudley McCarty

- SUPERINTENDENT:  
G. W. Maxfield
- PRINCIPAL:  
A. L. Hunter
- MASCOT:  
Panther
- COLORS:  
Red and Blue
- CHEERLEADERS:  
Terri Keith, Head  
Michael Ann Silva  
Angela Burgess  
Lisa Foster  
Sue Osborne  
Kristi Odell, Mascot
- BAND DIRECTOR:  
Lisa Canady
- TWIRLERS:  
Stacy Slampa, Head  
Anita Scitern  
Becky Cordell
- DRUM MAJOR:  
Alfie Pino



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Bob's Grocery and Station  
Jay's Insurance Agency  
Smith Peanut Dryers  
and Warehouses  
Eaves Bros. Inc.  
Munn Cleaners — 2318  
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Anderson Produce — 2886  
Gorman Care Center  
Gorman Progress



**Frank A. Gray  
Assn. to Hold  
Ice Cream Suppe**

The officers of the Frank A. Gray Park Association is sponsoring an ice cream supper at the park on Saturday September 24 at 7:00 p.m.  
Everyone is invited, just bring a cake or ice cream.  
New officers will be introduced at this meeting.

**CARD OF THANKS**

A very special thank you from the family of Ietta Blackshear that was so kind and helpful to us during the illness and loss of our darling Mother, to the entire staff of the hospital, Bro. Dossey for his visits and the beautiful words of comfort, the folks who did the singing, the ladies from the church who served the food and the ones who prepared food and to the home health-care. Nurses

**DESDEMONA NEWS**  
By Mrs. Vonnice Guthery Phone 758-2665

First Baptist Church will have a revival October 9-16. Bro. Jerry Spears of Ranger will be the guest speaker. Visitors are welcome.

Mrs. Evah Sparkman attended the wedding of her

grand-daughter, Penny Sparkman to Jerry Stone at the Oakdale Methodist Church in Stephenville last Saturday nite. Penny is the daughter of Homer Joe and Johnnie Ruth Sparkman of Stephenville.

**CLASS OF 1958  
ENJOY REUNION**  
The Class of '58 enjoyed a class reunion on Sat. Sept. 17, 1983 after the football game at the home of Brent and Jean Lasater. There were 10 class members and their families present.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lynn Clark, Annye Kate Wheeler, Sandra Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Corky Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cook and girls Kelly and Carla, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Seaton, Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Kimble and Lou Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Warren and Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Lasater and Brian and our special guest was Mr. and Mrs. David Goodwin of Austin.

The guests were served chips and dips, tea, coffee and soft drinks. A large cake with 25 years and The class motto "Life is what you make it" was enjoyed by all.

**4-H and FFA  
Booster Club To  
Hold Bake Sale**  
4-H and FFA Booster Club will hold a bake sale Friday, September 23, at 8:00 a.m. in front of the post office. Baked items include cakes pies and brownies.

—GP—  
**Elias O. Lopez, M.D.  
New Physician At  
Blackwell Hospital**

Ray Johnston, Administrator of Blackwell Hospital, is pleased to announce that Elias O. Lopez, M.D. a family practice physician will begin practice at the Blackwell Hospital Clinic October 10, 1983.

Dr. Lopez was previously in private practice for seven years in Miami, Florida, three years in El Paso, and most recently Cross Plains Medical Clinic, Cross Plains, Texas.

The employees at Blackwell Hospital considered Dr's. L. and N. Aguilas as friends; respected them as good physicians and wish

Mrs. Belle Fuqua was buried Monday in Big Springs. She is an Aunt to Evah Sparkman and Melvin Abernathy.

Jack and Mary Williams (Pat Buckley's parents) of Kermit are patients in the De Leon Hospital. Several others from our area are on

the sick list. We send get well wishes out to these.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Fannin of Granbury and Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Seay enjoyed a trip last week to Big Bend National Park.

Helen, Terry and Dan Colwell, Dale Collum and Kathy Snider of Gorman attended a birthday dinner for Mrs. Mamie Little at Lake Leon last Sunday.

L.E. "Compound" Clark is home doing better after a

several days in Eastland Hospital.

Diane Pack had taken John and Betty Webb to Abilene last Tuesday to visit Betty's brothers T.G. Jackson who was seriously ill in West Texas Medical.

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# THE GORDON SPOT

By DeMarquis Gordon  
County Extension Agent

It seems Eastland County missed another good chance for rain this past week. However, some small areas in the south part of the county were fortunate to get from one to two half inches of rain. Most of the county remains extremely dry, without any rain since the last of May or early June. Many have described this drought as the worst since the 1950's.

Dryland peanuts that did not get rain last week will not have much chance to make a crop. Normally, dryland peanuts will make if fall rain begins by September 1. Maturity slows considerably when the nights begin getting cooler.

Rain is also needed for grass before cooler weather comes. It would be most helpful to get some good grass growth this fall since there will be a shortage of hay this winter.

The first conference for

## KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan Phone 639-2289

With the beginning of fall still three days away, fall weather did a sneaky on Tuesday when the north came through and temperatures dipped to 58 degrees here at our house about noon. Thought we were in for a good rain, but by the time I got the windows closed the rain was gone.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning were Wayne Clements and Raymond and Elnora Clements of Dalhart and Ima Boles of Clyde.

Bro. Jim Andrews is leading the singing in the revival at the Eastside Baptist Church in Ranger this week.

Wayne Clements and Raymond and Elnora Clements of Dalhart were visiting during the weekend with Berneice Rodgers, Cullen and Ava Rodgers, Hoyt and Ruth Bryant, Alvin and Merle Lasater and Ben Rollins and perhaps with other friends in the community.

Bro. Joe and Thelma

disabled farmers to be conducted in the Southwest is scheduled for October 4 and 5 at Texas A&M University. The Extension Service has designed the conference for disabled farmers, ranchers and family members.

The primary objective is to provide disabled farmers with knowledge to help them perform their work. It will identify and develop practical designs, modifications, and accessories to aid farmers and ranchers with physical disabilities in the operation of tractor and other farm equipment. The conference will also give insight for coping with individual and family stress related to a disability.

O'Neal were in Odessa last week for Thelma's eye check up and visited with a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Mearse.

Recent visitors with Bro. and Mrs. O'Neal were Frank Lindsey of Eules, Ardith Pittman of Gorman, Delmon Eaves, Hazel Snider, J.C. and Anna Laura Clearman, Naoma Morrow, Juanita Fuller and Nancy Hendricks.

Our sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Bryant and family. Her brother, Quint Hagen of Moore, Okla. passed away on Monday very suddenly with a heart attack. Funeral services will be Thursday, Sept. 22 in Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Hagen of Cisco were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Bryant on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater were visiting with Mrs. Dora Garrett one day last week. Mrs. Frankie Jarrett and Mrs. Kay Watson of Gorman also visited with Mrs. Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDaniel, Toni and Natalie of Copperas Cove visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and Jimmy Nelson visited on Wednesday, Sept. 14 with Mrs. Ollie Nelson at the Gorman Care Center and took her out to dinner to celebrate her 84th birthday. A belated Happy Birthday to Mrs. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Tinkler and Sherry and two of Sherry's friends from ACU of Abilene were weekend visitors with Mr. Henry Scitern and attended the Homecoming activities at Gorman.

Bob, Kathy, Kevin, Jason and Corby Rodgers of Brownwood visited on Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Berneice Rodgers and attended the homecoming activities.

Roddy, Glenda, Joe and Sheri Miles of Abilene and Ted and Cindy Jordan of Munday were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and attended the Homecoming football game at Gorman. Glenda and Sheri attended the pep rally and the 1966 class reunion at Gorman on Saturday afternoon. They also visited with Linda Stephens and family.

C.V. Drennan of Santa Anna was a Sunday visitor in the Glenn Jordan home.

Mrs. Mamie Little's family honored her with a birthday dinner at the Little cabin at Lake Leon on Sunday. A large crowd attended to help Mrs. Little celebrate.

Mrs. Dora Garrett attended the birthday dinner for Mrs. Little and then visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett in the afternoon.

Bro. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal recently visited with Mrs. Carrie Frasier, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins, Mrs. Dora Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks.

Lindell Fields of Bryan spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields visited with Mr. Guy Horton, of Wills Point, in the Stephenville hospital on Monday night. Mr. Horton underwent eye surgery on Tuesday. The Fields also visited in Morgan Mill with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall, Taylor and Trevis.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields visited recently with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Cates of Big Spring at their place at Olden.

If you are interested in this conference contact our office for a copy of the program and registration form.

Applying nitrogen for small grains this fall will be important.

We list four important reasons why wheat and other small grains need nitrogen at planting or a short time afterward: aid in developing of good root system, for early grazing, to hasten decomposition of excess residual straw, and for high production of forage and grain.

Sufficient fall growth for early grazing cannot be expected without adequate nitrogen at planting. The advantages of early planting and favorable fall growing conditions can be lost if nitrogen fertilization is delayed until late fall. Establishing a good uniform with good tillering requires nitrogen, and most soils are deficient in this nutrient.

To meet nitrogen requirements during the fall growing period, producers can apply the total requirement before planting on heavy textured soils for both forage and grain. Or they can apply a small amount at planting followed by topdressing soon after planting or in late winter for grain production only.

Of course, fall nitrogen fertilization is also affected by the amount of straw from the previous crop. The bacteria and other microor-

## SCHOOL MENU

- SEPTEMBER 26-30
- Monday**  
Barbecued weiners, potato salad, ranch style beans, corn bread, rice krispie bars and milk
  - Tuesday**  
Taco salad, cheese, lettuce, corn, fruit and milk
  - Wednesday**  
Pinto beans, macroni and cheese turnip greens, corn bread, pineapple pudding and milk
  - Thursday**  
Meat loaf, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, cookies and milk
  - Friday**  
Barbecue on bun, tater tots, fruit and milk

ganisms needed to decompose the straw require nitrogen and can use that already in the soil as well as that applied, thus reducing the amount available during the fall.

The general rule in applying nitrogen has been to increase the rate of nitrogen about 20 pounds per acre for each ton of undecomposed straw. However, a portion of this nitrogen is recovered during the final stages of decomposition so that as much as half of this may be available during the spring months. This means that about half of the "extra" nitrogen could be deducted from the late winter topdressing.

# Public Auction

Saturday September 24th 10:00 A.M.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 8, 1983

### PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 91 proposes a constitutional amendment which requires a county with a population of 30,000 or more to be divided into not less than four nor more than eight justice of the peace precincts. A county with a population of 18,000 or more but less than 30,000 shall be divided into not less than two nor more than five justice of the peace precincts. A county with a population of less than 18,000 shall be designated as a single justice of the peace precinct or, upon a finding of necessity by the commissioners court, shall be divided into more than one justice of the peace precinct but not more than four. The amendment provides further, that in any precinct in which there is a city with a population of 18,000 or more, two justices of the peace shall be elected. The amendment allows a justice of the peace, constable or commissioner to continue in office until the expiration of his term, although a change in precinct boundaries results in the officer no longer being a resident of the precinct for which he was elected or appointed and allows a justice of the peace or constable to continue in office until the expiration of his term even though a change in precinct boundaries results in the abolition of the precinct or more than one justice of the peace or constable serving the precinct. Vacancies in the office of justice of the peace or constable that result from a precinct boundary change shall be filled by the commissioners court until the next general election. The amendment would take effect on January 1, 1984, and counties with populations of less than 30,000 and with more than four justice of the peace and constable precincts would have until January 1, 1987 to comply with the amendment.

### PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 105 proposes a constitutional amendment which would limit a homestead in a city, town or village to a lot or lots amounting to not more than one acre of land, together with any improvements on the land. The constitutional requirement that, at the time of

### PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 1 proposes a constitutional amendment that authorizes the Legislature to enact legislation that permits representative associations of agricultural producers to collect refundable assessments on their product sales to be used solely to finance programs of marketing, promotion, research and education relating to those products. It provides, further, that adoption of the proposed constitutional amendment will bring into effect Senate Bill 607, Acts of the 68th Legislature, Regular Session, 1983, with rejection of the amendment resulting in Senate Bill 607 having no effect.

### PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 30 proposes a constitutional amendment which authorizes the Legislature to enact laws to provide for the succession of members of the Legislature in the event of enemy attack and allows the suspension of procedural rules imposed by the Constitution in the event of, or immediate threat of, enemy attack. The amendment empowers the Governor, after consultation with the Speaker of the House and the Lieutenant Governor, to suspend the constitutional requirement that the Legislature hold its sessions in Austin and allows the suspension of procedural rules by the Governor issuing a proclamation in which the House of Representatives and Senate concur by resolution approved by a majority of the members present. Suspension of the constitutional rules may not exceed a period of two years under a single proclamation; however, the Governor may renew the suspension by issuing a new proclamation concurred in by the House of Representatives and the Senate through a resolution approved by a major-

### PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 12 proposes a constitutional amendment that authorizes the Legislature to enact legislation providing for the use of the permanent school fund and income from the permanent school fund to guarantee bonds issued by school districts. The amendment provides, further, that the Legislature may appropriate part of the available school fund for administration of the permanent school fund or of a bond guarantee program established pursuant to the amendment.

### PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 1 proposes a constitutional amendment which would permit the Legislature to provide for the garnishment of wages to enforce court-ordered child support payments. The garnishment remedy would not be available for other purposes.

ity of the members present. The amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing statutory provisions for succession of public office during disasters caused by enemy attack, and authorizing the suspension of certain constitutional rules relating to legislative procedure during those disasters or during immediate threat of enemy attack."

### PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 14 proposes a constitutional amendment that authorizes the Veterans' Land Board to provide for, issue, and sell general obligation bonds of the State of Texas in an amount not to exceed \$800 million to provide financing to veterans of the state. The amendment requires that three hundred million dollars of the state bonds be dedicated to the Veterans' Land Fund. The Fund is to be used to purchase land to be sold to veterans under such terms, rules and regulations as may be authorized by law. The amendment creates the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund and requires that \$500 million of the state bonds authorized by the amendment be dedicated to the Fund. The Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund will be utilized by the Veterans' Land Board for the purpose of making home mortgage loans to veterans for housing within the state and for the administrative

### PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 1 proposes a constitutional amendment that authorizes political subdivisions to exempt veterans' organizations from ad valorem taxation on their property. The amendment requires that the veterans' organizations be chartered by the United States Congress, be composed of members or former members of the United States Armed Forces, and be organized for patriotic and public service purposes. The amendment provides, further, that political subdivisions may exempt fraternal organizations from ad valorem taxation on their property. The amendment requires that the fraternal organizations be organized to perform and be primarily engaged in charitable or benevolent functions. The Legislature would be authorized to enact laws that prescribe eligibility requirements for fraternal organizations to benefit from the exemption and to pass legislation limiting the types or amount of property owned by a fraternal organization which may be exempted from ad valorem taxation.

### PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 70 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to provide, by local or general law, a method by which judges of statutory courts may be assigned to any other statutory court with probate jurisdiction and to any constitutional county court in any county in the state.

### PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 17 proposes a constitutional amendment that authorizes the Legislature to enact laws which would allow a city or town to expend public funds to relocate or replace sanitation sewer laterals on private property if done in conjunction with the replacement or relocation of sanitation sewer mains serving the property. The amendment requires that the law authorize the city or town to affix a lien on the private property, with the consent of the owner, to cover the costs of the replacement or relocation of the sewer laterals on the property. The lien may not be enforced until five years have expired since the date the lien was affixed. The amendment provides, further, that the law require that the costs of the replacement or relocation of the sewer laterals on the private property be assessed against the property with repayment to be amortized over a period not to exceed five years and at an interest rate provided by law.

### PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 13 proposes a constitutional amendment that would change the Board of Pardons and Paroles from a constitutional agency to a statutory agency and would eliminate the Governor's power to revoke paroles. The Legislature would be authorized to establish the Board of Pardons and Paroles and to require it to maintain records of its actions and the reasons for its actions. The amendment would empower the Legislature to enact parole laws. Constitutional language specifying the qualifications and terms of office for members of the Board of Pardons and Paroles is eliminated. The constitutional language governing the composition of the Board of Pardons and Paroles and the manner of filling vacancies on the Board is eliminated.

### PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

jurisdiction and to county courts."

### PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing use of the permanent school fund to guarantee bonds issued by school districts."

### PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

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### PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

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### PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

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### PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

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by Vicky Vaughn

The fun's just beginning! Sprouts designs a dress to send you swirling through the season. Lots of special touches start with its button-back top. The newy tulip sleeves and yoke boast piping in a contrast color that matches its pretty contour belt. In 100% polyester. Machine wash-dry. Fuschia or Teal. \$35.50

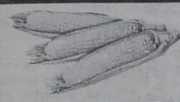

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**WHEELS FOR LIFE BIKE RIDE FIGHTS CANCER**

Bike-a-thon chairman Rev. Donna J. Ware today asked Gorman residents to participate in the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital "Wheels-for-Life" Bike-a-thon to be held Saturday, Oct. 8, the School Grounds to Hilltop.

Volunteer workers and riders are needed for the Bike-a-thon to raise funds for the world-famous research center and its battle against childhood cancer and other catastrophic childhood diseases.

Rev. Ware said this year's ride is being dedicated to Terry, a leukemia patient at St. Jude. "By riding for Terry, we'll really be helping all stricken children since research is the only way these illnesses can be conquered," Rev. Ware said. "We're looking for people who will contribute some of their time and energy to help children live. We really need bike riders, since they are the ones who can make this Bike-a-thon successful."

"In the Bike-a-thon, riders enlist sponsors who donate a sum for each mile completed. Riders who raise \$25 will receive a St. Jude t-shirt, and those raising \$75 will receive a barrel tote bag," said Rev. Ware.

"You can put your muscles to work for a child's life in this Bike-a-thon," Rev. Ware said. "We need every bike and every rider."

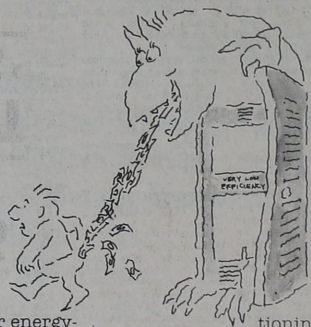
Interested persons can contact Rev. Donna J. Ware, Box 127, Gorman or 734-2546.

St. Jude Hospital was founded by entertainer Danny Thomas, and operates primarily from public contributions.

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Bill Holliday of Woodson and Mrs. Annie Curb of Comanche were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday.

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