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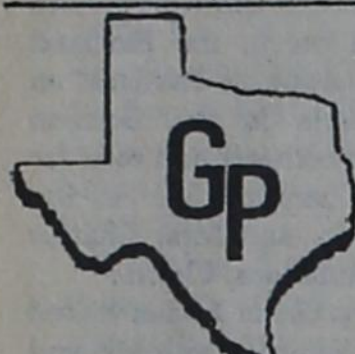
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Gorman, Eastland County, Texas 76454

OCTOBER 12, 1984

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Press Points
Joe Bennett, Publisher

Some good rain fell just to the north and northwest of Gorman on Tuesday afternoon. Some folks reported better than 2 inches. The rain not general though, as some folks reported only a trace. It sure looked good for awhile and folks were hopeful that a general rain might be on the way, however, the moisture was spotty. Oh well, at least we know that it can still rain, and those who got it really needed it.

The Gorman Lions Club Annual Broom and Mop Sale will be held this Saturday, October 13 to benefit the Blind. The truck will be parked on the lot next to the Double J building for those folks who wish to drop by and choose their purchases. Also the Lions will be in all sections of town with a door-to-door sales campaign for those who are at home. So be looking for the Lions to call on you and be ready to choose the items you wish and at the same time benefit the blind. The folks of Gorman are always generous in their support of this worthwhile project and the Lions Club are to be commended for their outstanding service to the community and state. The town will be divided into sections with members of the club joining in groups to cover the entire town. The Lions will appreciate your support.

The Big Red sure looked good in their game with Rochelle on Friday night, even though the competition was not really up to par. The Panthers outmanned the Hornets in every aspect of the game and the outcome was never really in doubt as the Panthers scored on their first possession and extended their lead to 35-0 at halftime, then coasted to a 41-0 win. One real good thing about this game was that all the reserves got to play in the game and every player on the squad did just great. The Panthers will host the Event Elks this Friday night in a crucial District tilt and will have to come up with their best performance of the season to defeat the Elks, who always give the Big Red a tough ball game. That's the way it's been for years and this season will be no different. Let's all be at Brogdon Field on Friday night and back the Panthers all the way. The Panthers have really come around following a slow start at the beginning of the season and have had some trouble with injured players.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!

Those debates on TV are really something. They must really be great because from most of the comments the only ones watching were the news media folks, and they are hired to cover the debates for the press and news media. I think everyone has already made up their minds about their choice, and no debate or anything else is going to cause voters to change their minds, cause the Democrats will vote for their candidate and the Republicans for their candidates. It's been that way for a million years and it will continue to be that way no matter how many debates or TV appearances the candidates make.

Everyone should go to the polls and vote their choices on November 3rd. If you don't, then someone else will be doing your choosing for you.

And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank all our friends and relatives for the cards, beautiful flowers, food, phone calls, visits, and prayers during my recent illness.

Every expression of thoughtfulness was deeply appreciated and may God bless each of you.
Rufus and Veora Goodwin
—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

I'd like to say thanks to the Drs., Nurses and everyone who cared for me while I was in the Hospital. Everyone gave me Tender Loving Care - TLC. Also thanks to all our Friends for every kindness and concern and especially for all the prayers for me and mine. May God Bless each of you.
Irene West

Gorman - Desdemona Masonic Lodges Merge

After several meetings both lodges felt that it would be in the best interest of both lodges to join together, and with the permission of the Grand Lodge of Texas Desdemona will return their charter to the Grand Lodge, then all of their members will become members of the Gorman Lodge #716.

Roy Parker, W.M. and all officers and members, welcome the Desdemona members and want them to know that they did not lose their lodge, but just moved to another. We look forward to their attendance and participation in the Gorman Lodge. Gorman Lodge #716 has always been a strong lodge and with these added members will become stronger. All Gorman members are urged to

BAND'S PANTHER SPIRIT

The Panther Band is now selling hats and bandana's at \$3.00 each. So show your spirit and get in touch with a band member today!!
Sec. - Jennifer Simmons
Rep. - Christian Henry

NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simmons spent the weekend in Odessa visiting a brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Duke and their children and families.

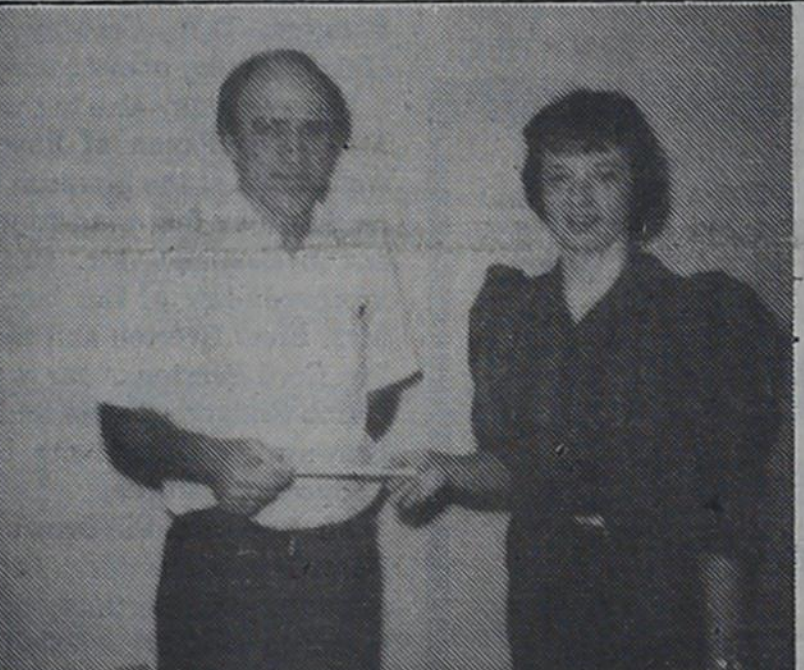
Visiting with Pauline Dennis on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Currie.

Wilburn and Ruby Overstreet and Olga Kinser were in Marble Falls on Saturday to attend Kinser Reunion.

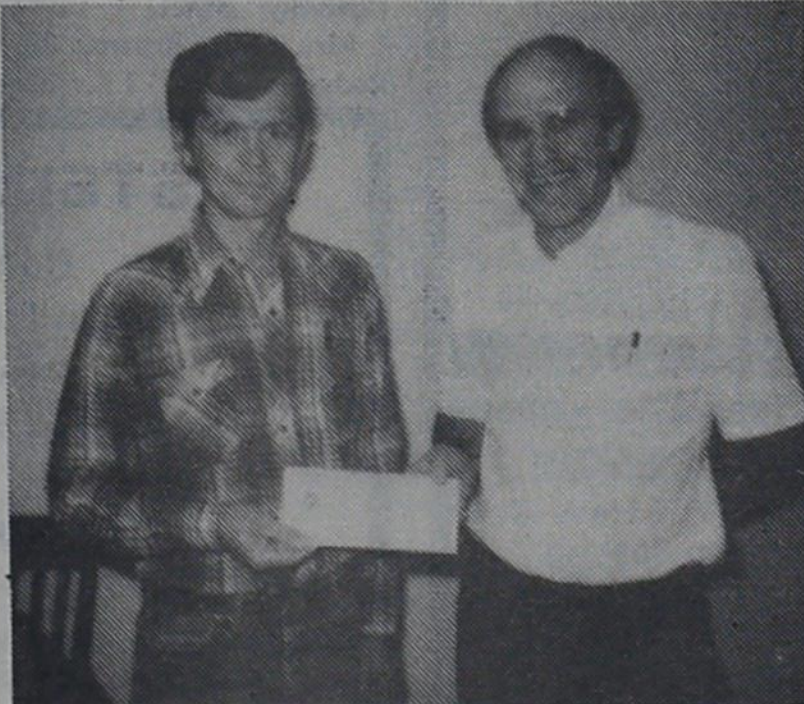
attend 2nd Tuesday each month 7:30 P.M.



MARY JO EAVES RECEIVES PLAQUE — Mary Jo Eaves is shown receiving her plaque from Gene Foster, President of the Chamber of Commerce in appreciation of her services.



Terri Treadway is shown receiving a check for the PTO from Jim Burleson.



Jim Burleson of Birdsong Peanuts is shown presenting a check to Milton Jenson, member of the Frank A. Gray Memorial Park Association.



Glenn Glasson of Birdsong Peanuts is presenting Gene Foster and Jack Harrison a check for the Volunteer Fire Department.



Glenn Glasson is shown handing Daryl Hirst a check from Birdsong Peanuts to the Gorman Baseball Association.

PANTHERS OUTRUN HORNETS 41-0; HOST EVENT FRIDAY NIGHT AT 7:30

GAME AT A GLANCE		
Gorman	Rochelle	
13	First Downs	5
300	Yards Rushing	73
0	Yards Passing	8
None	Passes Complete	2 of 5
0	Interceptions	0
2 for 25	Punts, Avg.	7 for 25
1	Fumbles Lost	4
6 for 60	Penalties	10 for 65

The Gorman Panthers traveled to Rochelle of Friday night to take on the Hornets and evidently the trip didn't have any bad effects as the Big Red took control of the game from the opening whistle and never relinquished their domination thru the entire game and came away with a 41 to 0 score in their second District 8-A East contest of the season.

The Panthers held the Hornets on their initial possession and forced a fumble at the Rochelle 27. The first play was a beautiful 12 yard scamper by Lucio Pacheco for a first down. Then following a 5 and 1 yard run, Ricky Hunter added on 6 more to give the Panthers a first down at the Hornet 3. From the 3 yard line Pacheco ran in with 8:39 left in the period and the Panthers were out in front to stay. The run failed and the score was 6-0.

Then on their next possession the Big Red took the ball on their own 46 and scored in just four plays with Hunter getting the final yard with 2:58 left in the period. The drive featured thrilling runs of 19 yards by Pacheco and 26 yards by Hunter, and 8 yards by Rhett Harrison. The run for points failed and the score rose to 12-0.

The teams then changed possessions, then the Panthers took the ball on their own 46 and this time it only took two plays to score the TD, with Pacheco picking up 3 yards on first down, then the lid blew off as Hunter took the handoff, broke free in the secondary and raced 51 yards with 7:22 left in the half. Hunter also added the two pointer on a run and the Big Red were up 20-0.

The Big Red defense did a super job and on the next possession by the Hornets they forced the Hornets to punt, and that was all that was needed for the fireworks to go off again, as Ricky Hunter took the punt on his own 30 and raced down the sideline almost untouched behind some marvelous blocks for a touchdown with 4:57 left to put the Panthers out front 26-0. Jeff Ripley then booted the point after and the score was 27-0.

Then the substitutes took over for the Panthers, and they also showed great running power as they took the ball on the Rochelle 42 and moved the distance in 6 plays with Tommy Campbell going over the goal line from 3 yards out with 1:23 left in the half. The drive featured two fine runs by Campbell of 11 and 17, runs of 2 and 6 yards by Sam Brinegar before Campbell went in for the TD. Zack Wilcox ran for the two pointer and the score was 35 to 0 at half time.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone for every act of kindness shown during the loss of our loved one, Margaret Day. We would like to say a special thanks to the ladies of the United Methodist Church for the lunch they prepared and to all who brought food, to Bro. Richter for the service, and to Ray and Era at the funeral home.

We appreciate all of our many friends so very much. May God Bless each of you.
Joan and Arnold Butler and Family
Billy Frank Day and Family
Janie and Sam Burnes and Family

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank the Gorman Fire Department for the quick and efficient extinguishing of the fire at our trailer.

Also to the many friends in our community for their help, kind deeds, prayers and money donations.

The Ricky Park Family

The second half was played on fairly even terms with the Panthers reserves playing all the way. Then with 10:34 left in the game the Panthers scored on a one yard plunge by Sam Brinegar. The score was set up by a fumble recovery on the Rochelle 23. Following runs of 7, 4, 3 and 8, Brinegar got the final yard. The kick for the point after failed and the score was at 41-0.

The Big Red defense did themselves proud and shut out the Hornets. All of the eligible Panthers seen action in the game and all did super all during the game.

Ricky Hunter led the Panthers on the ground with 86 yards on 5 carries and also had a 70 yard punt return. Tommy Campbell, who was moved up to the varsity this week from the JV did a great job getting 55 yards

on 9 tries. Randal Gibbs had 54 on 9 tries. Pacheco had 27 on just 4 carries. Brinegar got 27 on 11 tries. Rhett Harrison carried just twice for 9 yards and Wilcox got 3 on 2 runs.

The Big Red defense will be sternly tested this Friday night when they host the Event Elks in a crucial District 8-A contest to remain at the top of the race in district. The Elks always have played the Panthers tooth and nail and this season won't be any different as the two teams always look forward to playing each other with great anticipation. The Elks have a real fine ball club and will be a tough opponent for the Big Red.

The game will be at 7:30 p. m. and all the Panther fans should be on hand to back the Panthers.

Go get 'Em Big Red!



ENJOYING A NEEDED REST — The Panthers shown above were resting after totally dominating the Rochelle Hornets in game action Friday night. Pictured above is Jeff Ripley, Russ Gressett, Zac Wilcox and Ricky Hunter.



FAMILY TREE QUILT — The quilt was made by Mrs. Allie Mae George for a lady in California.

Look Who's New It's A Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hunt, of Dallas, announce the birth of their son, Brian Jeffrey, on Tuesday, September 25. He weighed 6 pounds and 10 ounces and measured 19½ inches long.

Maternal grandmother is Sue Ripley of Gorman. Maternal grandfather is J. S. Ripley also of Gorman.

Maternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Pittman and Mr. John A. Ripley, all of De Leon.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gorman Athletic Booster Club meets Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium to watch the film of last Friday's game.

Gorman Housing Authority Board will meet the Second Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room of High Rise Apartments.

South Eastland County Hospital District Board of Directors will have its Regular Monthly meeting on the 4th Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at Blackwell Hospital.

Free Blood Pressure Check any day at any time. You come by the Nurses Station at Blackwell Hospital.

Gorman City Commission will meet the First and Third Thursdays at 8:00 a.m. at the City Hall.

AA and ALANON meets in De Leon each Saturday night, 8:00 p.m. at the De Leon Hospital for assistance to families or individuals. Call 893-2011 Extension 141; Monday - Friday, 8-5 p.m.

Crimestoppers will meet the First Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

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

Woman's Auxiliary of Blackwell Hospital meet First Tuesday of every month at the Senior Citizens Center at 2:00 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.

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

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

Lewis Fagan Services Held Saturday

Lewis Fagan, 73, of Eastland, died at 4:25 a.m. Friday at Eastland Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were at 4 p.m. Saturday at Bakker Funeral Home.

The Rev. Jim Hooten, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated, and the Rev. J. Doyle Roberts, pastor of Faith Baptist Church in Cisco, assisted. Burial was at Simpson Cemetery.

Born Jan. 5, 1911, in Comanche County, he served in the U.S. Army during World War II in Europe. He married Bonnie Russell May 20, 1961, in Eastland, and she died in December of 1982.

He was employed by Foremost Dairies for over 30 years, retiring as Eastland Plant Manager in 1976. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.



THE PEANUT HUT UNDER CONSTRUCTION — "The Peanut Hut" located on Highway 6 West in Gorman, is well underway of being remodeled in design of an old "General Store". It is expected to be completed and opened for business soon, and will be well stocked to provide the "Nut Lover" with all kinds of peanuts, mixed nuts, peanut oil, peanut butter, home made peanut brittle, peanut patters, trail mix, dried fruits of all kinds, gifts, souvenirs, peanut pamphlets, and free cookbooks. A special item will be the "Happy Apple" that will please the kids as well as Mom and Dad.

Signs will be erected on the Carbon and De Leon Highways soon to advertise the store and to boast our town "Gorman, Texas - The Peanut Capital of the Southwest" in which we are proud!

Owner and operator of "The Peanut Hut" is Ramona Stewart who is a life time resident of Gorman, and has been involved in peanuts from growing and selling for four generations.

Grand Opening will be announced and every one is invited to drop in for a visit.

Robert Denson Laid To Rest Saturday

Robert Lee Denson, 86, of Route 6, Abilene, died at 3:40 a.m. Friday at Hendrick Medical Center after a lengthy illness. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 542 Hickory St.

Keith Justice of Hawley Church of Christ officiated. Burial was at Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Marilyn Swan, in February 1983.

Survivors include a son-in-law, Lester Swan of Eastland; a brother, Ewell of Fort Worth; two sisters, Lois Byrns of Fort Worth and Ruby Warren of Hurst; and three grandsons, Bob, Phil and Randy Swan, all of Eastland.

Pallbearers were Bryan Johnson, Kenneth Johnson, Cecil Everton, Don Everton, Gary Bussell and Gabe Fagan.

LOOK WHO'S NEW IT'S A BOY

Wiley and Jackie Bridges of Gorman proudly announce the arrival of their son, Joshua Harless. Born October 1, at 12:06 a.m. in De Leon Hospital, Joshua weighed 5 pounds, 4 ounces and was 18½ inches long. He was welcomed by a brother, Robert Joe, age 2.

Maternal grandparents are Billy Joe and Joyce Dennis of Gorman. Maternal great-grandparents are Marion and Annie Dennis of Gorman and Tom and Irma Tucker of Eastland.

Paternal grandparents are George and Jimmie Bridges of Carbon.

Joshua was admitted into Fort Worth's Children's Hospital, but is doing fine and expected to come home soon.

Born Sept. 22, 1898, in Williamson County, he moved to Wingate with his parents in 1911. He lived in Merkel for many years before moving to Abilene in 1954.

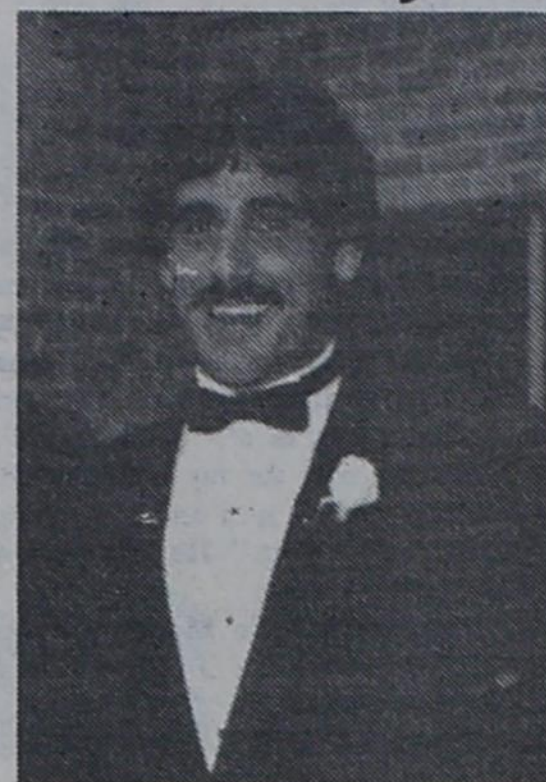
He was a butcher and manager of the meat market at Campbell's Grocery and Meat Market. He was operator of the Lake View Grocery Store for 17 years prior to his retirement. He married Winnie Mae Herron Dec. 19, 1919, in Wingate.

He was preceded in death by five brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Don (Clydean) Barbee of Carlsbad, N.M., and Mrs. C.E. (Jeardean) Armstrong of 3433 S. 20th; a son, Melvin Lee of Desdemona; a brother, Alex of Broadus, Mont.; a sister, Edna Thompson of Jacksboro; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Honorary pallbearers were nephews J.B. Denson, Patty Denson, Desmond Denson and B.H. Denson Jr.

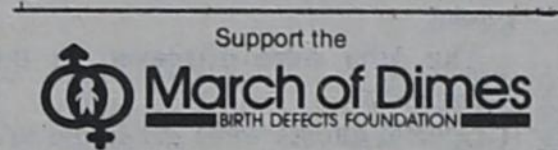
Jerry Matthew Womack Buried Here Tuesday



Jerry Matthew Womack, 25, an operations manager for Genie Services of San Antonio, was pronounced dead at 3:35 a.m. on October 6, 1984 as the result of an accident in San Antonio. Graveside services were held at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at Oaklawn Cemetery in Gorman with minister Bill Scott of the Today Church of Dallas officiating.

Born September 9, 1959 in Laguna Beach, Ca., Jerry attended Richardson High School in Richardson, Texas and North Lake Community College in Seattle, Wash. prior to beginning his career at Genie Services, Inc.

Survivors include his mother, Kay F. Womack of Carrollton, Texas; his father, Joe M. Womack of Seattle; a sister, Katie, and a brother, Joe, both of Carrollton. He was the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. D. B.



Warren of Gorman, Frances Parsley of Carrollton and Mrs. M. M. Womack of La Habra, Ca. Aunts and uncles include Ann Warren of Arlington, Billie Grippi of LaHabra,

Clyde Price, De Leon, Jerry and Wesley Warren of Gorman; cousins, Wayne, Shannon and Nicki Warren of Gorman and Matt, Mark and John Grippi of LaHabra, Ca.

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FmHA State Directors Advising Farm Initiatives

All of the Farmers Home Administrations' state directors and farmer program chiefs are reviewing plans to put into action President Reagan's farm credit initiatives to help farmers experiencing severe financial stress. J. Lynn Futch, FmHA state director for Texas said today.

J. Lynn Futch and Robert Hopper, farmer program chief for Texas, returned over the weekend from a day-long strategy session in Washington with FmHA National Administrator Charles W. Shuman and

other national and state FmHA officials.

"There can be no question about the commitment of the Farmers Home Administration at all levels to put this plan to work to help those farmers with sustainable operations who are caught in a financial squeeze through circumstances beyond their control," Futch said.

Based on the agency-wide discussion of loan and guarantee details, final procedures for operation will be completed in the FmHA National Office in a matter of days. Once any legal questions are resolved, the agency then will publish the instructions and distribute them to field offices for action.

Under the President's plan, FmHA will be able to set aside up to 25 percent -- to a maximum of \$100,000 -- of a qualifying farmer's loan without interest for five years.

For farmers in financial distress who do not have FmHA loans, the agency can guarantee up to 90 percent of a new loan if their lender is willing to write off enough of the farmer's debt to put the loan in a secured position and achieve a positive cash flow.

The key in both approaches is to restore the farmer to a positive cash flow situation. Essentially, that means to restructure the debt and reorganize the farming operation, if needed, to establish the financial strength to meet all farm operating costs, family living expenses, machinery upkeep and service all debts.

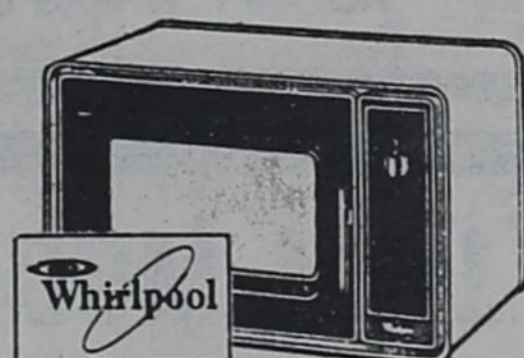
Futch said FmHA borrowers will be advised of their eligibility to participate during the annual review of their loans.

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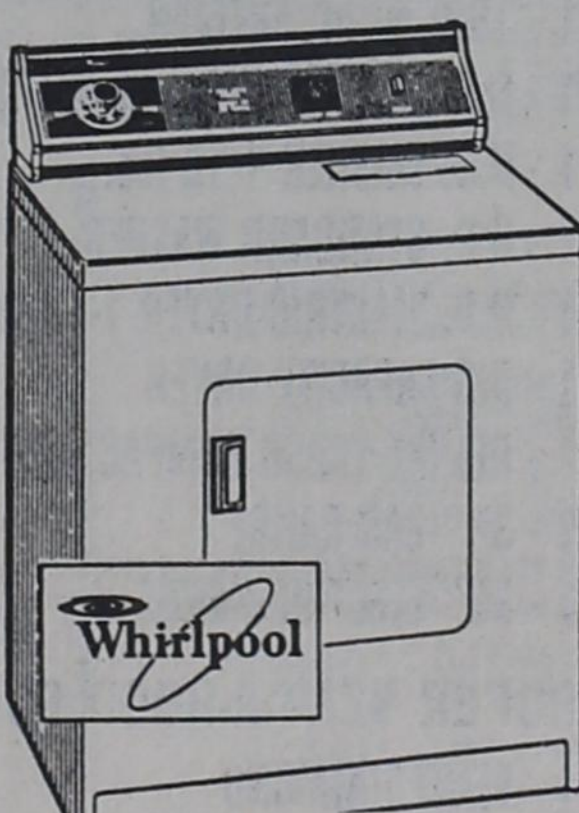
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Wednesday — Thursday — Friday

J. P. Quinn Services Held Friday

J.P. Quinn, 60, of Rising Star, died at 5:52 a.m. Wednesday at his residence. Services were at 2 p.m. Friday at Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Clayton Young, a Church of Christ minister of Meridian, officiated, and Gregg Knight, a Church of Christ minister of Rising Star, assisted. Burial was at Alameda Cemetery.

Born Sept. 15, 1924, in Desdemona, he married Mary Read April 11, 1944, in Morton Valley. A World War II veteran, he was a retired employee of Shell Oil Co. He was a member of Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Erel R. of Palestine; a daughter, Dana Hounshell of Bangs; a brother, Tom of Mineral Wells; an aunt, Georgia Whitlock of Desdemona; and three grandchildren. —GP—

Margaret Day Services Held Monday

Margaret Betterton Day, 69, of Dallas, formerly of Gorman, died at 8 a.m. Sunday in a Dallas nursing home after a long illness. Services were at 3:30 p.m. Monday at First United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Rawlin Richter, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born May 20, 1915, in Tuscola, she was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Her husband died in 1972. Survivors include a daughter, Janice Burnes of Matagorda; a stepdaughter, Jo Ann Butler of Gorman; a stepson, Billy Frank Day of Dallas; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were Bill Tommy Day, Billy Day, Kenneth Butler, Bimbo

SCHOOL HILL NEWS

By Mrs. Oma Lee Riddell

Horace and Jeff Chisum were in Abilene on Wednesday for Horace to see the doctor. He got a good report.

Bud and Nancy Whitefield of Dublin, Lee and Wanda Martin, Blake and Delliha Morrison have enjoyed a few days in Big Bend County and visiting friends and relatives in Wink.

William went to the Doctor the other day and asked "If I don't smoke, drink and chase women will I live to be a hundred years old?" The doctor said, "No, it will just seem

Orita Rushing Laid To Rest Tuesday

Mrs. Herman (Orita) Rushing, 78, of Eastland, died at 11:30 a.m. Sunday at Eastland Memorial Hospital. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Bakker Funeral Home.

The Rev. Hasten Brewer, chaplain at Hendrick Medical Center, in Abilene, officiated. Burial was at Eastland Cemetery.

Born Feb. 1, 1906, in Dublin, she grew up there and married Herman Rushing Nov. 23, 1926, in Eastland. She had lived in Desdemona before coming to Eastland in 1943. She was a member of First Baptist Church and the Eastern Star No. 280.

A daughter, Dorothea Smith, died in 1970.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Darwin (Dolores) Miller of Eastland and Mrs. Don (Patricia) January of Dallas; a sister Voncille Edwards of Fort Worth; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

Roberts, Conan Burnes and Daryl Hirst.

like it." The kids got together and gave me a birthday party on Sunday. We had a great time. The grandkids gave me an E.T. doll. They're something else. Someone asked William what he was getting for me. He said, "make me an offer." I told him I'd like a fur coat for my birthday. He handed me the gun and a trap and said, "Go get it." He always was romantic.

Brad and Terrie Moon and girls were visiting with J.C. and Patsy Moon the other day.

Junior Huffman of Eulesis visited on Monday with Nona Huffman. When one of the Grandkids started to School the teacher said, "Now if any of you need to go to the two washers you should hold up two fingers." Grandkid said, "I'd like to know how that's going to stop it." —GP—

DIANE MERCER HONORED WITH BRIDAL SHOWER

Miss Diane Mercer of Abilene, bride-elect of Robert Miles was honored with a bridal shower on Saturday, Oct. 6 in the home of Joyce Carter at Hodges. Nan Bogart was a co-hostess.

The serving table was covered with a white cloth and table decorations were in lavender. Cookies, punch, minis and nuts were served. Crystal appointments were used. Jennifer and Angela Bogart assisted with the serving and registering the guests.

The gifts were displayed in the living room.

Special guests were the honoree's mother and sister, Mrs. Dave Mercer and Debbie of Mesquite, the groom-to-be's mother, and sister, Mrs. Roddy Miles and Sheri of Abilene, his grandmothers, Mrs. Conley Miles of Abilene and Mrs. Glenn Jordan of Gorman and an aunt, Mrs. Ted Jordan of Munday.

GORMAN CARE CENTER

By Jettie Daniels

Next Monday Night at 7-P.M. there will be a musical at Gorman Care Center. I guess we'll say the "Vardie Huff Band", anyway, he does a good job on the bass fiddle. Gabe Wright, sings and plays the guitar, also Hillary Seay. Carroll Hogan, the piano, Loyd Glassen the guitar. If I've missed anyone, I'm sorry. We do have a good musical and a good time.

Everyone is invited to attend. Hope to see you there. Our Birthday Party will be on, Thursday the 25th.

The 31st is of course is Halloween, we extend to all Ghost and Goblins an invitation to visit in our home on this night. Our residents enjoy each of you very much. There will be treats for all.

Everyone seemed to have a good time last year, so hope you will be kind enough to visit us again.

Bingo Winners last week were: Pearl Westerman, game one. Hayde Barbee No. 2, Jimmie Mosley No. 3 and 4.

Black Out by: Mr. Bonny Mc Gough

ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE TOTALINGS

State Treasurer Ann Richards has sent checks totalling \$7.3 million to Texas '254 counties for road construction and maintenance.

for construction and maintenance of lateral roads, farm-to-market roads or state highways.

The Treasurer each year disburses money appropriated by the Legislature for the Lateral Road Program. The grants may be used by counties for the purchase of right-of-way and

The money is allocated to each county under a formula based on the county's area, rural population and lateral road mileage. Richards said. Comanche 26,077.16 Eastland 25,231.53 Stephens 16,149.91

CIC TO OFFER DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

As a service to the community, Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course October 18 and 25 from 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. in the Science Hall Lecture room. Fee for the course is \$20.

The Defensive Driving Course is an eight-hour classroom course designed to improve driver skills and attitudes, especially in emergency situations.

Drivers who complete the training are eligible for a 10% discount on automobile insurance rates covering bodily injuries property damage, medical payments and collision coverages. Good for three years, the discount may be renewed by retaking the Defensive Driving Course.

Enrollment fee must be paid by 3 p.m. on October 18. No late registration fees will be accepted.

For more information call or come by the Dean of Student Services office located in the Fine Arts Building at Cisco Junior College.

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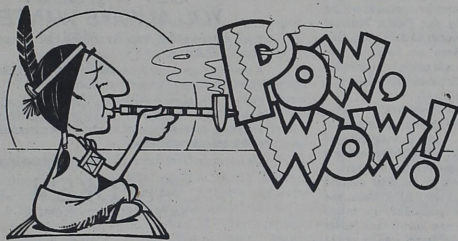
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FOOTBALL '84

GORMAN PANTHERS

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EVANT ELKS

OCTOBER 12 7:30 P.M. BROGDON FIELD

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 7 — GORMAN 6 - HICO 6
 SEPT. 14 — GLEN ROSE 21-GORMAN 12
 SEPT. 21 — GORMAN 19 — RANGER 6
 SEPT. 29 — G'MAN 40 - R'STAR 0
 (Homecoming Game)
 OCTOBER 5 — GORMAN 41 - ROCHELLE 0
 OCTOBER 12 — *EVANT HERE
 OCTOBER 19 — *CROSS PLAINS HERE
 OCTOBER 26 — *BLANKET THERE
 NOVEMBER 2 — *GOLDTHWAITE HERE
 NOVEMBER 9 — *LOMETA THERE
 NOVEMBER 16 — *ZONE PLAYOFF

JR. HIGH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September 20 — Ranger — Here	8:00 p.m.
September 27 — Rising Star — There	8:00 p.m.
October 4 — Rochelle — Here	8:00 p.m.
October 11 — Evant — There	8:00 p.m.
October 18 — Cross Plains — There	8:00 p.m.
October 25 — Blanket — Here	8:00 p.m.
November 1 — Goldthwaite — There	8:00 p.m.
November 8 — Lometa — Here	8:00 p.m.

PANTHER ROOSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.	Class
10	Sammy Brinegar	E	165	Soph.
11	Rhett Harrison	B	180	Sr.
12	Glenn Burgess	B	135	Soph.
20	Don Rodgers	B	135	Fr.
22	Randall Gibbs	B	135	Fr.
24	Zack Wilcox	B	140	Sr.
31	Lucio Pacheco	B	120	Jr.
37	Russ Gressett	B	170	Sr.
40	Brian Wood	B	125	Soph.
44	Jimmy Woodall	B	145	Sr.
45	Ricky Hunter	B	140	Sr.
50	Shannon Caraway	C	180	Jr.
51	Bill Plaunty	C	160	Soph.
60	Jaime Espinoza	C	145	Jr.
61	Wayne Warren	G	160	Jr.
62	Olin Harrington	G	155	Sr.
63	Eric Jenkins	G	135	Jr.
66	David Gibbs	T	165	Soph.
70	Joe Underwood	T	200	Sr.
74	Lance Jones	G	135	Soph.
75	Thom Chandler	G	160	Jr.
76	Jimmy Simmons	T	180	Jr.
78	Danny Barnett	T	160	Jr.
80	Noble Lammack	E	145	Jr.
82	Mike Snider	E	120	Soph.
84	Jeff Ripley	E	155	Sr.
88	Kelly Branch	E	150	Jr.

COACHES: Allan Gibbs.

Dell Ables, and Dudley McCarty

Drum Majorettes
 Angie Plaunty
 Melissa Henry

Twirlers
 Stacey Slampa
 Michelle Jenkins
 Kathy Dixon

**Cheerleaders
 High School**
 Lisa Foster
 Anne Silva
 Sue Ann Osborne
 Tammy Campbell
 Julie Brown

Panther Mascot
 Angela Burgess

Little Mascot
 Chasta Underwood

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CARBON NEWS

By Mrs. Velma Hastings

639-2517

The descendants of the late Redmon and Betty Allison met for their Fifth Annual Reunion in the home of George and Ann Gilbert of De Leon on Saturday, October 6, 1984. Those present were Allison and Winnie Dangler of Granbury; Hilton and Novella (Dangler) Lawless of Pecos; Orvel and Lena Mae Dangler of Stephenville; Euell and Janoise Allison of Gorman; Weems and Verne (Allison) Dykes, Elmer and Edith (Allison) Foster all of Eastland; Verda (Gilbert) Gooch of De Leon; George and Ann Gilbert of De Leon; Alvie, Linda, Adrienne, Stacia and David Allison of Arlington; Lonny, Jane (Gilbert) and Shay Traweek of Garland; John and Margaret (Gilbert) Longbottom of Fort Worth; and Ann Allison of Levelland.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale during last week were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ervin of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nance of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant and family of Mozelle and Jody Barr of Stephenville.

Mrs. Mabel Payne returned home after a two week visit with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. George Boles of Odessa.

Mrs. Ethell Lovell was honored with an eighty-seventh birthday Party, Saturday, October 6 at her home in Carbon. Relatives and friends attending were Vernon and Elsie Cagle, Willie Lovell, Steva, Kathy (Lovell), Stacie and Stephanie Abbott, Roy, Jeanette, Melinda and Lary Cloud of Abilene; Connie B. (Lovell) Harris, Doyle and Lela Faye (Lovell) Keith, Buck and Ruby Kelly of Baird; Esther (Lovell) Rich, Emmett and Martha Rich of Cisco; Ione Bounds, Mabel McCain, Joyedene Oliver, Callaway and Glidden Vines, Lizzie Bell Curtis, Ora Mae Jordan and Murl Littlefield of Eastland; Bobby and Patti Anthony of Arlington; Dora Garrett, Verna Lee Little of Gorman; J. M. and Pearl Greenwood of Cross Plains; Edna Morgan, Archie Lee Crowe, Mabel Greer, Lona Abbott, Ruth Reese, Sherl and Joyce Taylor, Elizabeth Sandlin, Crickett Walker, Myrtle Higgins, Brooks and Julia Gilbert all of Carbon. The Party was hosted by her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, Euell and Jenoice Allison, Bill and Wynell Brown of Gorman; Alive,

Linda, Adrienne, Stacie and David of Arlington; Ann Allison of Levelland; Kris, Dawn, and Kristal Brown of Carbon.

Mrs. Lewis Rice and Iva Reynold visited their sister Iola Johnson who is a patient in Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene on Monday. Mrs. Johnson underwent surgery there recently and is improving.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Truett Phyllen of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lauham of Hawley.

The Church at Carbon Christ Center is in Revival this week with Mr. Wuo of Shawnee, Oklahoma, the evangelist. Those attending enjoyed a Chili supper at the Church Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Lasater of Arlington spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Arl Lasater.

Melavi Morris was shopping in Fort Worth on Monday.

Mrs. Dorothy Jackson has returned home from an extended Bus Tour with the Dan Dypert Travel Group of Arlington. The group toured through eighteen states including New England, and also crossed into Canada for a few hours. Mrs. Jackson reported a very enjoyable trip.

Arnold Krusemark of Dallas was a weekend visitor in the Fred Tucker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Spruill and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Spuill and family of Lingleville and helped him to celebrate his ninth anniversary as pastor of the Lingleville Baptist Church.

Waylon Files of Vernon spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Files.

SCHOOL MENU

October 15 - 19 BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Cereal, juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Buttered rice, juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Toast, bacon, juice and milk.

THURSDAY - Oatmeal, juice and milk.

FRIDAY - Biscuits, sausage, gravy, juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Burritos, chili, cheese, lettuce and carrot salad, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY - Meatloaf, potatoes w/cream sauce, green beans, hot rolls, cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Ham and cheese sandwiches, lettuce and tomato salad, pork-n-

beans, apple crisp and milk.
THURSDAY - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, mixed vegetables, sliced peaches, Jello, hot rolls and milk.
FRIDAY - Hamburgers, french fries, ice cream and milk.

Commodities to be passed out Wednesday the 17th from 2:00 til 3:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. Cheese and Butter will be passed out, so please, bring a sack.

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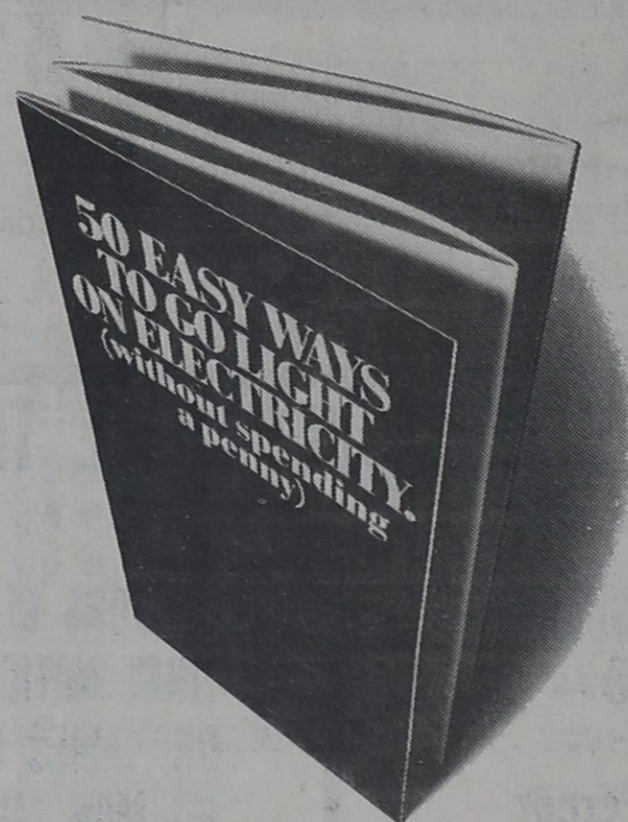
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