



Press Points
Joe Bennett, Publisher

It seems as though the weatherman can't make up his mind whether it's suppose to be dry or wet or warm or cold. The weather has really been crazy lately. But one fact remains - - folks are really appreciative of the moisture we have received. The plants have been moving through and the weather has been odd to say the least. But we will take the rain any way we can get it. Some of the farmers were hit by the rain at the wrong time, but overall, the moisture will do more good than harm. Some of the problems connected with the delay in harvest is that the vines are almost gone and the digging process will difficult because there are no vines. Some peanuts were already dug when the rain hit, so they will not be hurt much in most cases. In any event, we thank the Lord for the rain which is so badly needed, especially in our area of Texas.

Well it looks like we are in for another round of debates this weekend. This time it will be Sunday night and will feature the two main characters in the play . . . er election. Oh course the bad part is that the Cowboy game will have to be moved back for about 45 minutes or so due to the big event. Oh well, probably the debate will be just about as interesting as the game if the Cowboys continue to play like they have the past couple of weeks. I guess if worse comes to worse we can always turn to a movie on the station that doesn't carry the debate or the game.

I am sure that most folks will be happy when the election is over and all the mud slinging ends. Then things can get back to normal, or a facsimile thereof. Ain't politics awful?

Man that was some kind of game on Friday night. You talk about "cardiac arrest". I almost died right there in the stands when the Big Red turned the ball over to the Elks at the Evant 5 yard line as the Panthers were driving for the insurance touchdown. But the Elks were grabbing for the ball trying for a turnover and they just happened to grab the ball carrier's are at the right time. But as it turned out, the long drive we put together there in those closing minutes saved the ball game for the Panthers, because they ran a lot of time off the clock and the interception when the Elks were sustaining a drive there at the end of the frosting on the cake, so to speak. It was a great interception and it killed any chance the Elks had to come back. All you can say about the game is: "It's one of the greatest games the Big Red has been involved in for several seasons. And those Panthers just did a marvelous job. If you don't believe it, come on out Friday night and see them perform against the Cross Plains Buffaloes, and give them all the support you can in their quest for another district title. Go Get 'Em Big Red!

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB SPONSORS HAMBURGER SUPPER

The Gorman Athletic Booster Club will sponsor a Hamburger supper on November 2nd, from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. at the school cafeteria. Along with the burgers will be all the trimmings, tea, coffee and dessert.

Proceeds from the sale will go toward the purchase of an ice machine to be used by the cafeteria, concession stand and athletics.

Proceeds will also be used to purchase a Whirlpool for use by the athletic department.

Instead of selling tickets for the supper, donations will be accepted at the door.

November 2nd, will also be the date for the club to start their sales of Stanley Products. Anyone needing Stanley Products may contact Donnie Rodgers, Barbara Morrison or Nelda Hunter.

Come out on Nov. 2nd and support the Athletic Booster Club.

CRIME PREVENTION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS HOMES

What does a burglar look for when he's looking for an easy target? Homes that present the least risk of detection and the greatest opportunity for easy entry, according to the information presented at a recent Green Thumb training seminar.

Over 100 Green Thumb workers from thirteen counties learned to look at their homes through a burglar's eyes when they met at Brownwood, Texas on October 9, 1984.

Homes that appear unoccupied and unprotected; homes without adequate locks and lighting; open or unlocked doors and windows; and home sites which provide easy concealment from neighbors and passing motorists wear "Welcome Burglar" signs.

J.D. Chastain, formerly with the State of Texas, gave crime safety tips to participants and talked about the Regional Crime Lab.

Also on the program was Byron

Sansom who talked to the group of seniors about changes in Social Security.

State Green Thumb Director Diane Parrish talked with the group about administrative matters and presented a film from the Central Texas Chapter of the Red Cross that dealt with personal safety and fire prevention.

Green Thumb is an employment program for seniors that is sponsored by Farmers Union and funded by the Department of Labor under Title V of the Older Americans Act. Rural residents who are over 55 years of age and income eligible are hired by the program and placed with non-profit organizations where they provide services to their home communities. Green Thumb is an equal employment opportunity/affirmative action employer.

Attending the session from Gorman county were Mozelle Rhymes and Opal Mauney.

Chamber of Commerce Activites

The Chamber of Commerce met on October 11 for their regular meeting. The Chamber will again be selling peanuts this year. The prices are \$8.95 for a 5 lb. box of raw peanuts and \$9.95 for a 5 lb. box of roasted/salted peanuts. The Chamber will be glad to mail the peanuts anywhere for you. They make excellent gifts and Christmas is right around the corner. There will be an order form in the Gorman Progress during the month of November for your convenience.

Again, this year the Chamber will be putting up the Christmas lights in town sometime after Thanksgiving.

It has been brought before the Chamber that a Main Street Clean-up Campaign be started. We would like to encourage all merchants to take a little extra time and clean up the fronts of their businesses. Also,

all the residents in Gorman are encouraged to take pride in our town and pitch in and clean up around their homes. A little extra time spent could make world's of difference.

The Chamber is conducting a membership drive. Being a member of the Chamber of Commerce is not only restricted to businesses, it is also for individuals. We do need you and your support. Dues for individuals are \$12.00 per person per year. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact Brenda Hirst, secretary at 734-2464 or mail a check with your dues to Brenda Hirst, Sec. Gorman Chamber of Commerce P.O. Box 266 Gorman, TX 76454

Remember we need you because we want to see a growing Gorman Chamber of Commerce.



HUGE COBB WATERMELONS — Michelle, left, is shown behind a 65 pound melon, and Michael, right, is shown behind a 53 pound melon raised on the Hampton farm, 2 miles out on the Kokomo road.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone for their many acts of kindness shown our family during the recent death of Buck Weston and the illness of Vera Weston. Everything was greatly appreciated. Thanks you so much.

Vera Weston

Mack Weston and family
Jack Weston and family
Dorothy McCrun and family
Billie Lightfoot and family

FRIENDSHIP SHOWER GIVEN FOR BILL AND RUTH PLAUNTY

Friends Shower for Bill and Ruth Plaunty whose home was destroyed by fire will be given on Saturday, September 20th at the Rucker Church of Christ from 1 to 6:P.M.

Everyone is invited. Ruth's color scheme is Earthtone.

—GP—

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

Visiting with Pauline Dennis on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Currie, who have recently moved from Washington, D.C. to Stephenville, Texas.

PANTHERS EDGE EVANT ELKS 8-7; HOST CROSS PLAINS HERE FRIDAY

GAME AT A GLANCE		
Gorman		Evant
12	First Downs	10
175	Yards Rushing	98
92	Yards Passing	74
2 of 4	Passes Complete	4 of 10
1	Interceptions	1
2	Fumbles Lost	1
3 for 24	Punts, Avg.	4 for 39
6 for 40	Penalties	2 for 10

The Panthers took another step toward the District 8-A East title on Friday night by edging the previously undefeated Elks in the district race. The Elks came into the game with a victory over the favored Goldthwaite Eagles in a muddy game at Evant and the Elks were flying high when they stepped onto the turf at Brogdon Field Friday night before a large number of fans who were on hand for an expected hard fought battle between the Panthers and the Elks, as the two teams have always played great games through the years. The Elks came out ready to play and held the Panthers on their first possession. They then took the ball on their own 24 after the punt and moved the ball on the Big Red defense before losing possession on the Gorman 8 yard line on a fumble. Then following a blocked punt on the Gorman 24 yard line the Elks took just three plays to put a score on the board. Following a running play for no gain and an incomplete pass, John Beadle backed up and tosses a pass to John Herbst for 24 yards and a score with 1:05 left in the first quarter. Stephen Stanford booted the point after and the Elks were out in front 7-0.

The two teams played on fairly even terms the rest of the half and the halftime intermission came with the score still at 7-0. Following the halftime intermission, the Panthers stopped the Elks on their first possession and forced them to punt. The ball was downed on the Gorman 6 yard line. Following a run on first down out to about the 10 yard line, Ricky Hunter was almost downed in the end zone by the Elks, he tossed a beautiful pass out to Zack Wilcox at the 10 yard line, catching all the Elk defenders pulled in to stop Hunter, and Wilcox caught the ball and raced 90 yards for the score with 6:03 left in the third period. On the play for the two-point conversion, Don Rodgers rolled out to his left side and found Jeff Ripley open in the end zone for the two pointer and the score was 8 to 7 in favor of the Big Red.

From this point on the Big Red defense really got down to work and held the Elks on their possessions keeping them from starting a drive for a score.

Then with about 7 or 8 minutes left in the game the Panthers started a drive on their own 48 yard line and on a real good, time consuming drive

the Big Red moved the ball into scoring position with a first and goal at the Elk 8 yard line. On the next play the Panther runner lost the ball on a play in which the Elk defense grabbed him arm causing him to lose the ball at the Elk 5 with just over 4 minutes left in the game. The Elks managed three first downs and seemed to have a drive underway when the Elk quarterback threw a fairly long pass and Ricky Hunter cut in front of the Elk received and intercepted the ball, returning it to the Gorman 36. From there the Panthers ran the remaining minute and a half off the clock and came away with an 8 to 7 win.

This win keeps Gorman unbeaten in district play with a 4-0 record and they will have to really stay in their putting forth their best efforts in every game now to stay on top in the district chase.

The leading ground gainer for the Panthers was Ricky Hunter with 79 yards on 18 carries. Rhett Harrison had 48 on 11 tries. Lucio Pacheco got 44 on 8 trips. Jimmy Woodall had 18 on 4 tries. Zack Wilcox ran once for 3 yards. Don Rodgers wound up with a

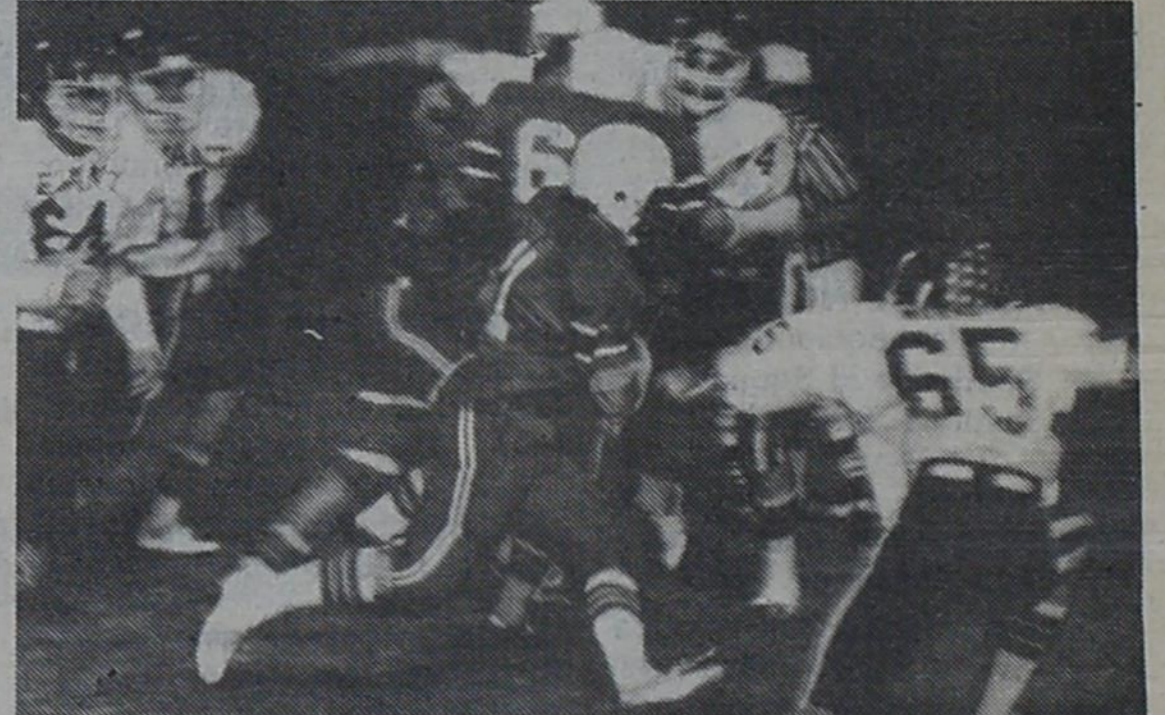
minus 17, losing 21 yards on pass tries and got 2 yards on two other plays.

Enough cannot be said for the Big Red defense which has been playing some great defense the past few ball games. They did a great job against a much heavier team and really came through for the team, coaches and fans. Some of the players have been switched around due to injuries and have really performed well. The defense is really what kept the Panthers ahead in this game and they are to be commended. The Big Red will need another great effort this Friday night when they host the Cross Plains Buffaloes in a 7:30 ball game, which is also crucial in their drive for the district title. The Buffaloes are coming off a lopsided victory over Rochelle and really flying high. They will test the Big Red defense again and we look for the Panthers to rise to the occasion and come out with another victory. So be on hand for the game and give the Panthers the support they deserve with your presence Friday night at Brogdon Field.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!



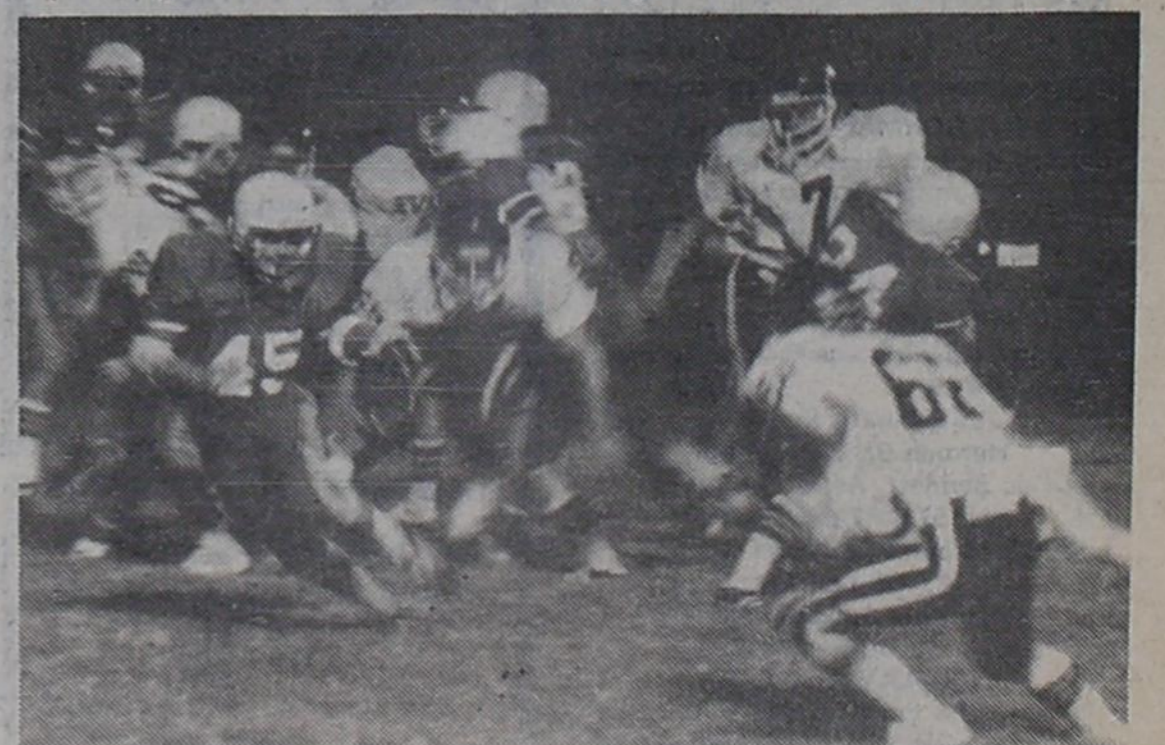
GREAT DEFENSE — Russ Gressett (54) and Jimmy Woodall (44) is shown getting ready to tackle the Evant quarterback on one of the many outstanding defensive plays Friday night. Photo by Peyton Vaughn.



NINE MORE YARDS — Rhett Harison is shown running for nine yards for First Down in Friday nights game.



MORE DEFENSIVE ACTION — Joe Underwood (70), Jimmy Simmons (76) and Jimmy Woodall (44) rushed the quarterback on a passing attempt in action Friday night. Photo by Peyton Vaughn.



RICKY ON THE MOVE — Ricky Hunter is shown on one of eighteen carries in game action Friday against Evant Elks.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The dishes that was brought to the D.B. Warren home may be picked up at the Baptist Church.

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.

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 AL-ANON 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.

BE A WINNER. PLAY

THE CLASSIFIEDS

REAL ESTATE: 5 to 25 A. Edge of Gorman, some trees, Agent owned. \$1,000. A. Terms.

Extra nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, split level mobile home, A/H, storm windows, large lot, fenced yard, \$24,500.

COGBURN REALTY
893-6666 **DE LEON**
10-4-FNC.

FOR SALE: Used Upright Piano. Good condition. Super buy. Call 893-2106. FNC.

BRAMLETT, INC.
Stephenville, Texas
817-968-4118

Sales - Parts - Service
For Central Texas
John Deere - Lilliston
Kelly - Osevalt - Ag-Bag
and Bush Hog

13 Acres of new and used inventory. We want your business. Sales Representative Dale Allen, Don Proctor or Donnie Bramlett, Service Mgr., Jr. Beina. 9-1-FNC.

WANTED: Old Watches and Clocks for repair. Over 35 years experience. Free estimate. All Work Guaranteed. Jesse Powell, 893-2635. 11-9-27aid

Custom Draperies Made: No Labor Charge when fabrics, etc., are bought from our store. Free estimates. W. H. Smith Dept. Store, Phone 893-2135. 5-26-FNC.

SAVE ON CARPET: Buy at wholesale plus 10% and freight. Cash - no stamps. W. H. Smith Department Store, De Leon. 5-26-FNC.

WE BUY JUNK CARS AND MOTORCYCLES
PHONE 734-2884
Mason Auto Parts
Gorman, Texas
2-5-27 FNC.

DUSKE AND SON
DOZER WORK
Pits, tanks, fence rows, land leveling. Three hours minimum. Call 734-2111. 12-1-FNC.

FOR SALE: Two bedroom house, fully carpeted and paneled. On Crescent Street. Close to Hospital and School. Estelle Craddock, 734-2363.

RCG LEASING, INC.
Medical Equipment
Southside of Square
Eastland, 629-8052

Buy or lease Walkers, Wheelchairs, Hospital Beds, Oxygen, etc. Medicare Approved - Free Deliveries. 8-9-fnc.

FOR SALE: 1979 Olds Coupe. Just over 63,000 miles. This care is in excellent condition. Asking \$4,995.00 or MAKE FIRM OFFER. Call (817) 879-2500. 7-19-FNC.

BULLDOZER WORK: Specializing in Irrigation Ponds and Brush Work. Elevating scrapers and front loader. Gary Wilson Construction, Phone 893-6558. 3-1-FNC.

MOBILE HOME INSURANCE
Low Rates. Call Art's Mobile Homes, Inc., Granbury, Texas 817-573-4551. 9-22-FNC.

WANTED TO BUY: Used Pocket Knives. Any Type. Stacy Gulf Station, 734-2922. 5-31-FNC.

R&R CARPET CLEANING
FREE ESTIMATE
Randall Rogers

Office 629-1121 Home 647-1211
1-6-FNC.

THE GORMAN PROGRESS
Entered as 2nd Class Mail at the Post Office in Gorman, Texas 76454, under the Act of March 3, 1978. Published on Thursday at Gorman, Eastland County, Texas 76454. Publication No. 222780 Second Class Postage Paid at Gorman, Texas 76454.

Joe Bennett, Publisher
Herman Bennett, Editor
Lonnie Bennett, Assistant Publisher

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
Eastland and Comanche Counties \$7.00 Per Year
All other Subscriptions \$10.00 Per Year
DISPLAY AD RATE
\$1.74 Per SAU Col. Inch Classified Advertisements
OB Cents per Word
Minimum Charge - \$1.50
Card of Thanks - \$2.50

The Gorman Progress reserves the right to refuse any advertising.

SPECIALITY ROOFING
FOAM INSULATION
FREE ESTIMATES
CALL 817-734-2778
9-27-FNC.

FOR RENT: Apartment furnished or unfurnished. Very clean and newly painted. Phone 734-2460. 1-10-18 P

FOR SALE OR RENT: 1980 Melody Cheif Mobile Home, 14x70 feet, excellent condition. Phone 734-2460 1TP

ART CLASSES TO BEGIN OCT. 15
Art Classes begin the week of October 15. Separate classes for children, teenagers, and adults. Daytime and night classes. For more information, call La Velle Jobe, Gorman, 734-2633 or 734-2973. 2TP

HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER: Assumable loan, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, fenced yard with storm cellar and well. No Down Payment. Glendon Frasier, Call 734-2381. 7-12-FNC.

FOR SALE: 9' Craftsman Table Saw. Nearly New. Call 734-2622. 8-23-FNC.

APARTMENT FOR RENT: Furnished. Call after 5 p.m. Ester Bolt, 734-2329. FNC.

GORMAN CARE CENTER is now taking applications for nurses aids. Apply in person. 2-10-18 C.

GENERAL SHELTERS OF TEXAS, INC., the fastest growing manufacturer of portable buildings, is seeking a dealer in Gorman area for retail sales of portable buildings. Lot and small investment required. Excellent opportunity to expand existing business with low risk. Contact Mike Wulf, General Manager, at 817-422-4547. 8-FNC.

FOR SALE: 5 Horse Submersible Pressure Pump, Call 734-2964 after 5 p.m. 8-FNC.

ATTENTION HUNTERS!
FOR SALE: 20 ft. self contained tandem RV Trailer; 1974 Ford Courier, good condition, Call 734-2717, James Lewis. 3-10-18 P.

FOR RENT IN DE LEON: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, Apartment with Washer and Dryer connection. Also 2 bedroom apartment. Water paid. Housing Assistance Program Approved. Call (817)879-2500 or (817) 893-2910. 7-19-FNC.



BARBARA LOVE, Broker
HIGHWAY 80 EAST
EASTLAND, TEXAS 76448
Phone (817) 629-1725
TO EACH HIS OWN bedroom, 4 Bedroom, 2 baths, in 3 year old brick home. Assumption or new loan.
FIREPLACE adds warmth to cozy 3 bedroom frame home. Many amenities.
GOOD TERMS on 2 bedroom with carport and storage building. Garden, fruit trees.
30.87 ACRES, FM571, 9 mi. N. of Gorman, 2 tanks, fenced, trees
1980 RIDGEMONT 14x80 mobile home on 3 corner lots, storage building.
106 ACRES - Owner financed. 9 miles SW of Gorman. 1/2 Minerals.



(1) Chimney Cleaning Service
(2) Install Custom Cap
(3) Fireplace Insert or Free Standing Wood Stove
(4) Complete Chimney Repairs
(5) Smoke Problem Corrected
(6) Birds/Small Animals Removed From Chimney
Local No. 758-2278

DOES YOUR HOUSE NEED 6 INCH FIBER-GLASS INSULATION In The Attic?

Keith Insulation
817-893-2995
or 817-893-5853
Free Estimates

Seeking Employment in the Gorman area. Experienced in all types of work. Call 734-2304. 2-11-25 P.

FOR SALE: Vinyl Divan, plat form rocker, Call 734-2607. 1-10-18 P.

"POCKET PLEASER"
1985 model cedarwood, 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Woodsided, bay window, cathedral ceilings, and furnished only \$12,500 delivered. Art's II, Hwy. 377, Granbury, 326-2392 or Metro 443-3777

ART SAID SELL EM!!
Still a few 84 stock models left, 2 and 3 bedrooms ranging from \$10,900 on up, immediate delivery. We're read to deal. Art's Homes, Granbury, Texas 573-1133 or Metro 572-1574

WE NEED YOUR TRADE-IN!
Appraisals can be done 7 days a week. Free, no obligation. Art's II, 326-2392 or Metro 443-3777.

#1 SELLING DOUBLE-WIDE
1344 sq. ft. 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, with freezer space, plywood floors, guaranteed more standard features than any other home on market today. Starting at only \$24,000. Art's II, Hwy. 377, 326-2392 or METro 443-3777.

THE SKY IS FALLING
Not really folks, but prices and interest rates are. New 1985 2 + 1 home with plywood floors, only \$10,900 delivered. Art's Homes, 573-1133 or Metro 572-1574 1-10-18 C.

Joy's
335 S. Fisher St.
Monograms, Sewing,
Sewing Instruction,
Calligraphy
(Fancy Writing)
Phone 817-734-2121
4-10-25

PHOTO PROCESSING
SAME DAY SERVICE
In By 8 A.M. - Back By 6 P.M.
At Quickway Grocery and Deli

We use **Kodak PAPER** for a Good Look

110 Enlarged To 4" x 6"
35mm Enlarged to 5" x 7"

QUICK PRINT PHOTOS
BILL MIEARS
734-2962 - Gorman 698-3677 - Stephenville

STEINMAN FENCING
Commercial - Residential
Chain Link - Wood - Farm - Ranch
Custom Hole Digging
Metal Buildings - Car Ports - Corrals
Cattle Guards
No Job Too Small or Too Large
Leroy Steinman (817) 647-1946

FULLER PLUMBING
All Types
PLUMBING SERVICE
Large or Small
Ricky Fuller, Owner
Res. Phone 734-2010 or 734-2588 GORMAN

WELCOME TO SERVICES
of the
GORMAN CHURCH OF CHRIST
J. CURTIS MANESS, Minister
SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

BIBLE CLASS	10:00 a.m.
MORNING WORSHIP	10:45 a.m.
EVENING WORSHIP	6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY LADIES CLASS	10:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY EVENING	7:00 a.m.

KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan

Phone 639-2289

Good news for some, maybe not so good for those farmers with their dug peanuts on top of the ground, but we received about two and one-half inches of rain here on Friday and during the weekend. I think the rain was heavier to the southeast of us, and a little lighter to the north. Sure was good on the grain and pastures. Ele'anore is a Navajo Indian, and will be going back to Arizona for the winter and hopes to return to Texas next Spring.

Other visitors in the morning service were Mrs. Betty Williams, Mrs. Ruby O'Neill, Mrs. Barbara Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Saggart and children all of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Huppy Morris and Mrs. Jerry Overstreet of Gorman.

Eleven from the Kokomo Baptist Church went to the Gorman Care Center on Sunday afternoon for the church service there. I didn't get to go, I'm sorry that I never did get a list of the ones who did.

Bro. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville preached at the church on Sunday night. Mrs. Wilson also attended the service. Bro. Wilson will be preaching at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday, October 21.

Bart Rogers and a friend, Bryan Strick of Hardin Simmons University at Abilene visited on Sunday with

FOR SALE: 1976 Chevrolet Caprice, fully loaded, see to appreciate. Make me an offer. Call 893-6832. 1TC.

AUTOS FOR SALE
Gov't surplus Cars & Trucks under \$100. Now available in your area. Call 1-(619) 569-0241. 24hrs. 3-11-1 P.

Own your own Jean-Sportswear, Ladies Apparel, Combination, Accessories, Large Size Store. National Brands: Jordache, Chic, Lee, Levi, Vanderbilt, Izod, Esprit, Brittonia, Calvin Klein, Sergio Valente, Evan Picone, Claiborne, Members Only, Organically Grown, Healthtex, 700 Others. \$7,900 to \$24,900 Inventory, Airfare, Training, Fixtures, Grand Opening etc. Can open 15 days. Mr. Loughlin, (612) 888-6555. 1-10-11P.

Bart's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers. Mrs. Glenda Burger of Gorman was also a dinner guest of the Rodgerses on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow joined Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elston of Huckabay in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Logan at Dublin on Saturday for a family birthday celebration.

Mrs. Avis Cosper and Mrs. Kathleen Mitchell of Monahans visited with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Griffith on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman visited in Ovalo on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Clearman and family.

Mrs. Bill Truman of Eastland and Carl and Wanda Cole of Michigan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson on Sunday.

Visitors during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks were Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy, Billy Phillips and Dennis Fortune of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Don O'Neal of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wheeler of Los Lunas, New Mexico, Jimmy Hendricks of Eastland, Mrs. Daisy Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne Wood of Carbon.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman, Mrs. Hoyt Bryant, Rev. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Ben Rollins, Claude Fuller, Vernon Warren, Hope Joiner, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and Delmon Eaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Don O'Neal and Mrs. Albert Hendricks also visited with their mother, Mr. W.A. O'Neal at Gorman. Don and Nancy also visited with the Glenn Jordans.

CARD OF THANKS
We thank Dr. L and Dr. N. and Dr. Weignberg and the Hospital staff for their fine care during our stay in the hospital. We would also like to thank our neighbors for the visits, telephone calls, prayers and flowers. It really helps to know that someone cares.
Ed and Verna Bagwell

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman and Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow enjoyed a trip to Dallas and the State Fair of Texas on Monday.

Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Kevin, Jason and Corby of Brownwood spent Friday night with Mrs. Bernice Rodgers and attended the football game between Gorman and Evant. Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Wilson of Ranger spent Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bond, Shannon and Brian.

Mrs. Vernon Fields spent Sunday until Tuesday in Morgan Mill with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Nachtigall, Taylor and Trevis while Richard was in Chicago on a business trip.

GARAGE SALE: Lawn mower, Skil Saw, Clothes misc. Friday and Saturday, 8:00 to 5:00. Hailes, Duster Road. 1-10-18 C.

NOTICE
The City of Gorman is offering For Sale, by bid, a Cat Road Grader with a 12' blade. May be seen at City Barn. Bids will be accepted up to 9:00 a.m., November 1, 1984. The City reserves the right to refuse any or all bids. 1TC.

Support the **March of Dimes** BIRTH DEFECTS FOUNDATION

Feels So Good!

1177

Time for the comfortably snug heel fit you get with Red Wings. Time for easy pull-ons, easy walking, easy working. Choose from a selection of the fittin'est Red Wing Pecos for work... or whatever!

SIZES 5-16 \$75⁹⁵
AA-EEE
Not all sizes in all widths.

Red Wings

LASATER'S
DEPARTMENT STORE
GORMAN, TEXAS

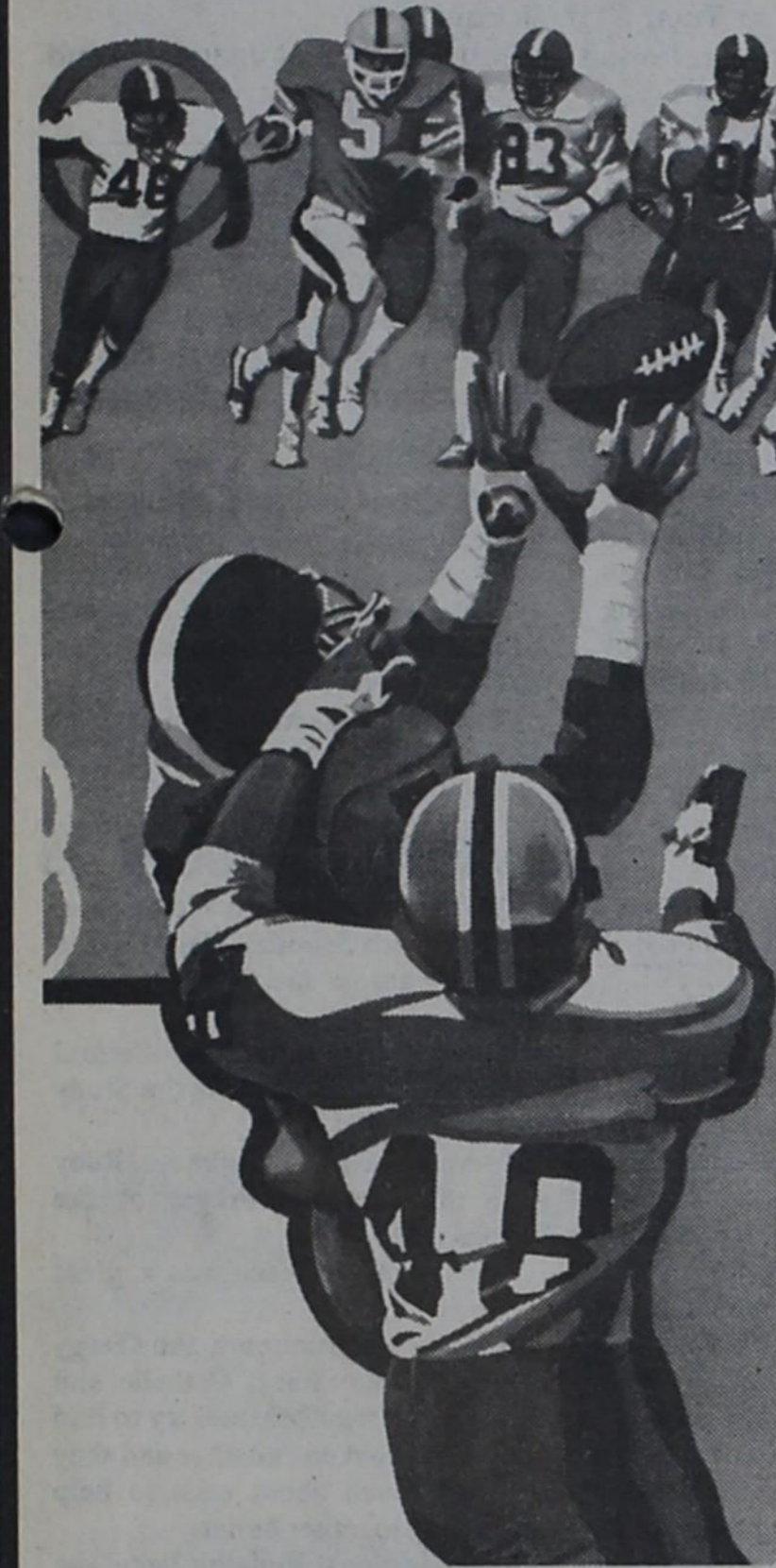
IKE'S PAINT & BODY
1 1/2 Miles North of Carbon on Hwy. 6
Phone 639-2426
Free Estimates

AUTO GLASS INSTALLED AND INSURANCE CLAIMS PROMPTLY HADLED
WE WORK ON AMERICAN AND IMPORTED CARS AND TRUCKS

See Display of Monuments across from Football Stadium

MONUMENTS
Riley-Gardner Memorial - Hamilton
ERA MAUPIN, Agent
Route 1, Box 2 GORMAN, TEXAS

We're the team that's on your team!



We're the full service bank offering personal and business checking accounts and savings plans, personal and home improvement loans and safety deposit boxes. We've got a full working team giving you protection and strategy in the big game play of life.

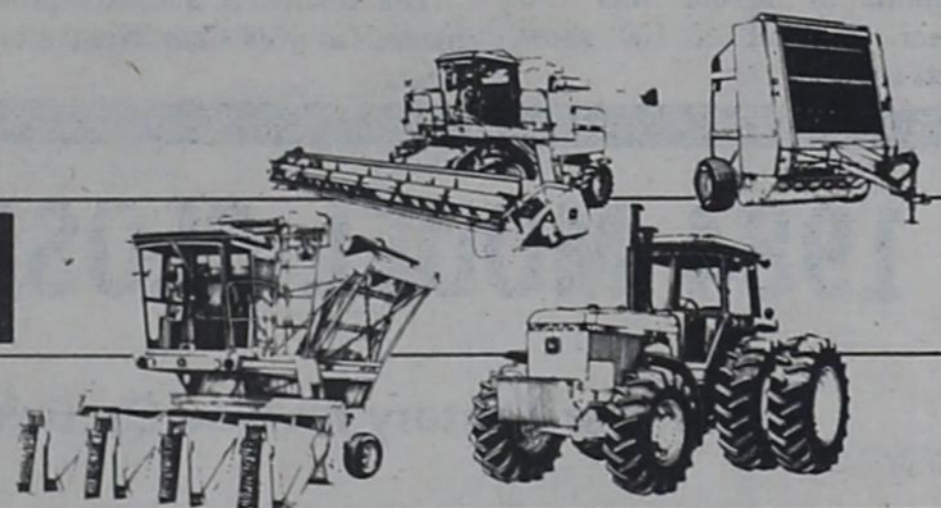


First National Bank

GORMAN, TEXAS 76454



THEY'RE BARGAIN PRICED!



During the John Deere Factory Authorized Clearance

We're getting special factory allowances and financing offers on tractors, combines, cotton strippers, and hay/forage tools. And we're passing the savings on to you. On top of that, there are interest-free financing periods on the same equipment, both new and used. Now's the time to upgrade your machinery!

NEW AND USED TRACTORS. Big allowances and special offers on every new tractor, 40 hp or larger, on the lot. Save many \$1000's on new 50 Series tractors (4050, 4250, 4450, 4650, 4850). Special new allowances on John Deere 4WD tractors equipped for basic pulling power. Finance your tractor, new or used, with John Deere and pay no interest until March 1, 1985*. Or take a cash rebate in lieu of interest waiver on new tractors.

Model**	Cash Rebate in lieu of Waiver on Tractors	
	During Sept.	During Oct.
40-hp 1250	\$ 375	\$300
50-hp 1450	425	350
60-hp 1650	475	375
45-hp 2150	425	350
50-hp 2255**	400	325
55-hp 2350	500	425
65-hp 2550	575	475
75-hp 2750	650	525
85-hp 2950	750	625
100-hp 4050	1225	1000
120-hp 4250	1325	1075
140-hp 4450	1400	1150
165-hp 4650	1700	1400
190-hp 4850	1875	1550
185-hp 8450 4WD	2100	1725
235-hp 8650 4WD	2575	2100
300-hp 8850 4WD	3225	2625

* Availability of John Deere financing subject to approval of credit. These offers may be withdrawn at any time.
 ** A similar financing rebate offer applies to any 40 Series Tractors remaining in inventory. Ask for details.
 *** This model is not available for sale in Nebraska.

NEW COMBINES. Save \$1000's on a new combine. Finance your new combine with John Deere, interest-free until January 1, 1985*. Huge discounts available in lieu of waiver on new combines.

HAY AND FORAGE EQUIPMENT.
OFFER #1—Pick-A-Team cash rebates up to \$1600 on new John Deere hay and forage tools. Buy one now and get a cash rebate. PLUS a certificate good for a double cash rebate if you purchase a second tool before April 30, 1985.
 Then save even more with these additional financing offers.

OFFER #2—Interest-free John Deere financing until September 1, 1985, on any new or used forage tool, including forage wagons.* Discounts available in lieu of interest waiver on new forage harvesters and forage wagons.

OFFER #3—Interest-free John Deere financing until July 1, 1985 on new and used hay equipment.* Discounts available in lieu of interest waiver on new equipment, except rakes or mowers.

COTTON STRIPPERS. The sooner you buy, the bigger the factory allowance we can pass on to you. Tremendous savings on 484 SP and 283 Mounted Strippers. Interest-free John Deere financing until March 1, 1985* available on all new and used strippers. Discounts available in lieu of interest waiver on new strippers.

NOW'S THE TIME TO SAVE—BEFORE IT'S ALL SOLD! Check out our lot today. We've reduced prices to meet or beat the competition. Someone's going to save a lot of money. It might as well be you!



Special deals and special prices on virtually everything on the lot!

BRAMLETT IMPLEMENT, INC.

Stephenville, Texas
 Box 1197 -- 817-968-4118
 Nite



Don Proctor — 968-3588 Dale Allan — 968-8172
 Donnie Bramlett — 968-2305

CHANGES IN MEDICARE

Recent changes in the Medicare law will affect many Medicare beneficiaries. Beginning October 1, 1984, participating physicians and suppliers will "accept assignment" on all Medicare claims. "Accepting assignment" means that they accept Medicare's approved charges as full payment on all claims. The Medicare beneficiary cannot be billed for more than 20 percent of Medicare's approved charge, regardless of the amount of the actual bill. Medicare pays the other 80 percent after the yearly deductible has been met.

Before these changes in the law, doctors have been able to decide on a claim-by-claim basis whether to accept assignment on Medicare claims. In those cases where assignment was not accepted, Medicare paid 80 percent of the Medicare approved charge after the yearly deductible was met, but the beneficiary could be billed more than the remaining 20 percent of Medicare's approved charge.

After October 1, 1984, Medicare beneficiaries whose physicians or suppliers do not participate will still have Medicare coverage and the physician still has the option of

accepting assignment on an individual basis. Medicare will still pay 80 percent of the approved charge after the yearly deductible is met. But the beneficiary can be billed for more than 20 percent of Medicare's approved charge, unless the doctor has accepted assignment on the claim.

The new law also places a freeze on doctor's Medicare charges for fifteen months from July 1, 1984 to September 30, 1985. During the period of the freeze, nonparticipating doctors are not permitted to increase their actual billed charges to Medicare patients.

Medicare beneficiaries may ask their doctor if he or she is a participating provider. Also, Medicare carriers will maintain a Medicare Participating Physician/Supplier Directory. The Directory will be available after December 1, 1984 and can be seen at local Social Security offices, Railroad Retirement, or Area Agency on Aging Offices and senior citizen organizations. It can also be purchased. Write or call the Medicare carrier for more information. Remember the Directory will not be available until after December 1, 1984.

CJC AND MANNER MEMORIAL LIBRARY PRESENTS PAINTINGS OF REBECCA WALKER

Cisco Junior College and Maner Memorial Library are pleased to present the paintings of Rebecca Walker in exhibit during the month of October. The collection includes seascapes, landscapes and still life.

Mrs. Walker, wife of Emmett Walker was born in Marlow, Oklahoma and grew up in Memphis, Texas.

The Walkers moved to Cisco two years ago and prior to that, had lived in San Marcos several years and in Houston 20 years. Mrs. Walker started painting as a beginner some 16 years ago under Billie Barnes of Houston, well-known art teacher there.

The artist belonged to the Houston Conservative Arts Club and regularly attended monthly lectures and workshops provided by the club. She showed and sold paintings tri-annually in a number of large shopping malls in Houston and her paintings are part of numerous private collections throughout the United States and in England.

After moving to San Marcos, Mrs. Walker continued studying and attending workshops in Austin, San Antonio and Blanco. She also does china painting.


The Walkers are parents of two daughters, Betty Sue Cater of Cisco and Thelma Ruth Mackin of Houston and two granddaughters, Jessica Cater and Elaine Mackin.

Mrs. Walker is an active member of the Eastland County Art Association, E.L. Graham Memorial Hospi-

tal Auxiliary and the First Baptist Church.

Cisco Junior College invites everyone to visit Maner Memorial Library during October and view this fine collection. Library hours are 8:00 to 4:00 and 6:00 to 9:30 Monday through Thursday, 8:00 to 4:00 Friday and 6:00 to 9:30 on Sunday.

ENVELOPE IMPRINT
 WITH PERSONALIZED



CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Gorman Progress
 Gorman, Texas 76454

Sunbelt's 3-month CDs: High rates for short terms.

For \$2500 or more.	For \$25,000 or more.	For \$50,000 or more.	For \$100,000 or more.
11.75%	12.00%	12.25%	12.65%

\$2500 minimum. Monthly checks available for balances of \$10,000 or more. Substantial interest penalty for early withdrawal. Rates subject to change.

Sunbelt Savings

Member FSLIC

Cleburne 1644 W Henderson 641-2521 • Dublin 301 N. Patrick 445-3356 • Glen Rose 609 SW Big Bend Trail 897-4803 • Gorman Highway 6 734-2241 • Granbury 702 W. Pearl 573-2456 • Hico Mesquite & Highway 6 796-2194 • Stephenville 422 W. Washington 965-3166 • River North 1875 Lingleville Hwy. 968-6261 • Weatherford 139 College Park 594-5415

Other offices located throughout North Texas

LEE'S CLEANER & LAUNDRY

Eastland, Texas

Owner - Operator: Lee Morris
 817-629-3522

Open 7:30 to 5:30 Weekdays
 9:00 to 12:00 Saturday

FULL DRY CLEANING SERVICE

LAUNDRY
 LIGHT — MEDIUM — HEAVY STARCH
 JEANS — SHIRTS

We have just completed installation of more efficient equipment — enabling better, faster service.

PICKUP ON WEDNESDAY — DELIVERED FRIDAY
 PICKUP ON FRIDAY — DELIVERED NEXT WEDNESDAY

GORMAN DEPOSIT — PICKUP SERVICE AVAILABLE
 See Faye Tucker at

Hi-Fashion Beauty Salon
 734-2726

Wednesday — Thursday — Friday

HOMEMAKERS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MET

The Homemaker's Sunday School Class met Tuesday, October 9, 1984, in the home of Betty Kinser. Geraldine Wright and Lois Buchanan served as co-hostesses. President Bea O'Neal brought the business meeting to order, with the opening prayer led by Ruby Overstreet. Teachers and officers elected to serve for the year were-

Teacher - Elaine Skinner
 Assistant Teacher - Audrey Pond
 President - Bea O'Neal
 Vice President -
 Program Chairman - Euna Porter
 Outreach Chairman - Mayvis Lasater
 Secretary - Irene West
 Recording Secretary -
 Reporter - Billie Bennet
 Treasurer - Barbara Tucker

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

FRESHMAN
A
 Scott Gressett
 Rachel Watson
AB
 Scott Campbell
 Tommy Curb
 Willie Flores
 Christian Henry
 Dorian Hensley
 Ruth Hudgins
 Cuca Landa
 Wayne Murry
 Don Rogers
 Cathy Silva
 Jerry Simmons
 Molly Vaughn
 Julie Williams
JUNIOR
A
 Randy Anderson

Flower Committee - Blanche Browning
 Thelma Hampton
 Arlene Pittman
 Nominating Committee - Audrey Pond
 Iris Preston
 Ruby Overstreet
 Group - Captains - Thelma Hampton
 Lula Vermillion
 Blanche Browning
 Yearbook - Elaine Skinner, Annie Fay Foster
 Ora Lee Lawrence brought the devotional from a book written by a former pastor of her's, Rev. Creath Davis. The title was "Lord If I Ever Needed You - It's Now." She also used the Scripture Romans 8:28.
 Louise Brown closed the meeting with prayer, also giving thanks for the evening meal.
 After refreshments, Betty played the piano and we all sang several songs. We all had a most enjoyable evening.

Members attending were Thelma Hampton, Blanche Browning, Doris Bradshaw, Bea O'Neal, Gladys Chambliss, Louise Brown, Irene West, Iris Preston, Euna Porter, Hazel Smith, Ruby Overstreet, Mayvis Lasater, Ora Lee Lawrence, Grace Townley, Annie Fay Foster, and one visitor, Dorothy Bundick from Fort Worth, sister of Betty Kinser.

Tracy Burns
 Tammy Campbell
AB
 Danny Barnett
 Janie Flores
 Rhett Harrison
SOPHOMORE
A
 Stacy Slampa
AB
 Sue Osborne
SENIOR
A
 Russ Gressett
 Stephen Slampa
AB
 Angelia Burgess
 Charla Little
 Angie Plaunty

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Cereal, juice, and milk.
TUESDAY - Buttered rice, juice and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Cinnamon toast, sausage, juice and milk.
THURSDAY - Oatmeal, juice and milk.
FRIDAY - Pancakes, syrup, juice and milk.

LUNCH
MONDAY - Barbecued Beef on a bun, cheese sticks, French fries, apple cobbler, and milk.
TUESDAY - Taco Salad, pinto beans, Jello and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Chicken Fried Steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, honey and milk.
THURSDAY - Pizza, English peas, buttered corn, rice crispies cookies and milk.
FRIDAY - Hamburgers, French fries, ice cream and milk.

Those listed as patients in Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday morning, October 17 were:
 Laura Davis Gorman
 William Rachel Rising Star
 Lenora Newton Cross Plains
 Joseph H. Barbee Gorman
 Robin Rogers Gorman
 Joyce Greer Ranger
 Emma D. Boyd Gorman
 Robert Herring Gorman

Donnie Mauney To Replace Crenwelge At S.P.C.A.

Mr. Cecil Crenwelge, Vice President of Stephenville PCA and the Eastland Office manager, has resigned his position to accept employment with Cattlemans Production Credit Assocation at San Saba, Texas.
 Mr. Crenwelge will be Senior Vice President and head of credit at Cattlemans Production Credit Assocation.
 Mr. Crenwelge has been office manager at Eastland for 4 years. Both he and Mrs. Crenwelge have been very active in 4-H Club work in the County and various other organizations.
 Mr. Don Mauney of Gorman will be replacing Mr. Crenwelge at Eastland in November.
 Mr. Mauney attended Tarleton State University and graduated from Texas Tech University in 1961. He is a former employee of the Farmers Home Administration and a former Vocational Agricultural Teacher at Tolar High School.
 Mr. and Mrs. Mauney returned to Gorman several years ago and have been farming and ranching in the Gorman area.

KOKOMO EXTENSION

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers met on Monday Oct. 8th. in the home of Mrs. Naoma Morrow. Mrs. Ava Rodgers presided over the meeting and called on Mrs. Naoma Morrow to read the Devotional taken from Psalms 93. Mrs. Bernice Rodgers voiced our openings prayer.
 Mrs. Nancy Hendricks led the club in the motto and pledge. Roll call was answered by members telling "My personal idea of a Happy Retirement." Nancy then read the minutes of the last meeting.
 Mrs. Wynelle Brown gave the treasury report and then gave a very interesting report on the Extension Homemakers State Meet at San Angelo. Wynelle went as a delegate. It was very interesting to know that

there were 499 delegates at the meet and Wynelle had the privilege of going to "The Family Life and Citizenship Workshop." There were 899 club women at the Convention. We were proud to have Wynelle represent our Kokomo Club at the State Meet.
 Refreshments of chips, dips, cherry desert and cold drinks were served to the following members: Mrs. Ava Rodgers, Mrs. Nancy Hendricks, Mrs. Bernice Rodgers, Mrs. Wynelle Brown and Mrs. Naoma Morrow.
 The next meeting will be on Monday, Nov. 11th. Visitors are always welcome.

UMW MET OCTOBER 15

The United Methodist Women met at the church Monday Oct. 15. the last program on the Mission Study Africa.
 "Journey in Hope" in Central Africa. Mildred Whitt was the Study leader.
 Theresa gave the scripture. Ruby gave the Scripture Prayer of the lesson.
 Poverty of Refugees was a great problem.

In French african part, the Clergy meet the: Protestant, Catholic and Muslim, get together, and try to find out much about one another and they find out much about each to help them work together better.
 The traditional Religion helps the different groups to remove the barriers that are between them. Some different from others.

Mildred told of a girl from California that went to africa and lived 7 or 8 years among the people of Kenya. She wrote in the National Geographic Magazine the story; The threatened ways of the Kenya's Pokot People, by Elizabeth Meyerhoff, told many interesting stories about the many rituals performed, Weddings, and life of the women and herdsman and farmers in Pokot.
 Our lesson closed with all repeating their african Creed, Prayer.
 Velma Bennett served refreshments of Sandwiches, chips, dips, cookies and candy, Coffee and punch to all those present.

Our next program meeting will be in the home of Ester Bolt, Monday, Oct. 22, at 2:30 p.m. All come!

Nancy Hendricks Named Club Woman of the Year

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club has selected Mrs. Albert (Nancy) Hendricks as their Club Woman of the Year for 1984.
 Nancy serves as secretary of the club and is the chairman of ticket sales for the annual stew supper sponsored by the club, selling a large number of tickets herself. She participated in all club activities and projects such as bake sales, catered banquets, money raising projects for the club's Miss Gorman candidate, the Council Achievement Day and Senior Citizen's Bazaar consession stand at Eastland. She delivered many of the Christmas boxes that the club fixed last Christmas for the shut-ins and older people of the community, and is always there to help serve the refreshments at the monthly birthday party at the Gorman Care Center.
 Nancy loves children and asked to be the hostess for the April club meeting when the Gorman 4-H Club came to give a program. She makes each one feel very special.
 She always attends all the club meetings if at all possible, and this year it has taken an extra effort to be active in club work because her husband has been ill.
 The Kokomo E.H. Club is proud to name Nancy as Club Woman of the Year.

CENTRAL TEXAS PORK PRODUCERS SHOW PIG SALE

The 5th annual Central Texas Pork Producers Show Pig Sale was held at the Comanche Livestock Center Wednesday October 10. Charles Crawford of De Leon showed the Champion Hampshire which was later named Grand Champion of the sale. Wesley Mathis of De Leon had the Reserve Champion Hampshire and the reserve Grand Champion of the sale. Sam Sparger of De Leon showed the Champion Duroc with Bill Merryman of Coleman showing the Reserve champion Duroc. Clayton Wilson of Clyde showed the Champion Chester with Robert Hill of Eastland showing the Reserve Champion. Russell Williams of Santa Anna had both the Champion York and Champion Cross. The Reserve Champion York was shown by Merryman of Coleman. The Reserve Champion Cross was shown by Charles Crawford of De Leon.
 Also selling pigs in the Sale were David Abbey and Beaty Hog Farm of De Leon, Double D Durocs and Dan

Kimmell and Travis Tiemann of Comanche, Double F Stock Farms of Stephenville, Olin Harrington and Trease Welch of Gorman, Bill Millsaps of Killeen, and Edgar Williams of Bangs.
 Hamilton FFA and Lometa FFA were the volume buyers of the sale each purchasing 9 pigs. Bill Scott, Agriculture Teacher and Executive Secretary of the Texas Hampshire Breeders, sifted the pigs prior to the sale and was the judge of the show. C.A. Smith of Belton was the auctioneer. A total of 130 show prospects sold.

H & N SIDING AND WINDOWS

Siding and Windows will be on Sale through the Month of October and November.



STORM AND REPLACEMENT WINDOWS \$10 OFF

STEEL AND VINYL SIDING \$20 Per Square Discount

Call 871-734-2331

After 2:30 P.M.
 A. L. and Nelda Hunter - Owners

The Nose Knows.

An aromatic chemical is added to natural gas to give it a distinct odor. One that's easy to detect. It's this distinct odor and knowing what to do when you detect it that keeps gas safe.
 If you're outdoors and smell gas, you should call your local Lone Star Gas office.
 If you're indoors and detect faint whiffs, check to see if a pilot light has gone out or a burner valve has been left partially open. These are corrective steps you can take yourself.
 If your equipment is working properly and you still smell gas, please follow these precautions:

1. Don't switch anything electrical on or off. Don't strike a match or do anything that could cause a spark.
2. Have everyone leave immediately, leaving door open to help ventilate.
3. Go to a nearby phone and call Lone Star.

Help us keep natural gas one of the safest energies available. Use your nose. Then use your head... and follow the proper precautions.
 (Just a reminder: Before you do any digging, call your local Lone Star Gas office so they can inform you on pipe locations.)

Bowling Fever
 CATCH IT!
 Eastland County Bowling Center
 Hwy. 80 East
 Phone 629-1661
 EASTLAND
 BARGAIN BOWLING - Tues. - Wed. - Fri. 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.
 \$1.05 Per Game

JEWELRY REPAIR
 - STONE SETTING -
 - RING SIZING -
 - ENGRAVING -
 PROMPT SERVICE
 We buy or Take In Trade Your Old Gold
CRAIG JEWELRY
 893-2522 De Leon

1984 MODEL CLOSE-OUT SALE

10% Over Factory Invoice On Existing Floor Stock:

FRIGIDARE APPLIANCES INCLUDING:	REG.	SALE
1 - 16.0 cu. ft. FREEZER UF16J	\$520.95	\$438.95
1 - Frost Free 14.0 cu. ft. REFRIGERATOR FPDA14TM	\$679.95	\$592.95
1 - H.D. WASHER 1-18 lbs. WCDM	\$490.95	\$437.95
1 - H.D. STANDARD WASHER WM	\$459.95	\$385.95
1 - H.D. ELECTRIC DRYER 1-18 lbs. DECIM	\$415.95	\$334.50
1 - BIG CAPACITY DRYER DEM	\$335.95	\$266.25
1 - DELUXE TRASH COMPACTOR TC3H-3	\$423.95	\$358.50
1 - 30" GAS RANGE GCG-38KB	\$658.95	\$524.75
1 - 30" ELECTRIC RANGE RE33AW	\$522.95	\$416.95

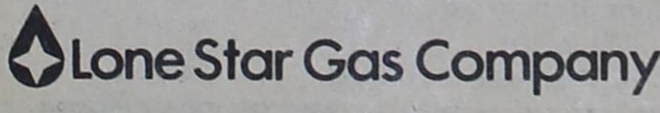
ROPER VENT-A-HOOD FOR GAS OR ELECTRIC RANGES	REG.	SALE
1 - VENTED ALMOND 8428L	\$55.50	\$47.50
1 - NON-VENTED WHITE 8438W	\$60.75	\$51.75
1 - NON-VENTED STAINLESS 8438S	\$76.95	65.55

SHARP CAROUSEL MICROWAVE OVENS	REG.	SALE
1 - VARIABLE COOK CONTROL 4620	\$347.95	\$293.75
1 - AUTO-TOUCH COOK CONTROL R-9330-493	\$445.95	\$358.75
1 - EMERSON 19,000 BTU A/C 19JD4ED	\$799.95	\$615.00

PLUS TAXES AND DELIVERY

EASTLAND ELECTRIC SUPPLY

PHONE 629-3315 EASTLAND, TEXAS





FOOTBALL '84

GORMAN PANTHERS

vs.

CROSS PLAINS BUFFALOES

OCTOBER 19 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 — GORMAN 40 - R*STAR 0
 (Homecoming Game)
 OCTOBER 5 — GORMAN 41 - ROCHELLE 0
 OCTOBER 12 — GORMAN 8 — EVANT 7
 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 6:00 p.m.
 September 27 — Rising Star — There 6:00 p.m.
 October 4 — Rochelle — Here 6:00 p.m.
 October 11 — Evant — There 6:00 p.m.
 October 18 — Cross Plains — There 6:00 p.m.
 October 25 — Blanket — Here 6:00 p.m.
 November 1 — Goldthwaite — There 6:00 p.m.
 November 8 — Lometa — Here 6:00 p.m.

PANTHER ROOSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.	Class
10	Sammy Bringear	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	160	Jr.
51	Bill Plaurty	C	160	Soph.
60	Jaime Espinoza	G	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.
68	Joe Underwood	T	200	Sr.
70	Lance Jones	G	135	Soph.
75	Thom Chandler	G	160	Jr.
76	Jimmy Simmons	T	160	Jr.
78	Danny Barnett	T	160	Jr.
80	Noble Laminack	E	145	Jr.
82	Mike Snider	E	120	Soph.
84	Jeff Ripley	E	155	Sr.
88	Kelly Branch	E	150	Jr.

COACHES: Allan Gibbs,

Dail Ables,

and Dudley McCarty

Drum Majorettes

Angie Plaurty
Melissa Henry

Twirlers

Stacey Stampa
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

Jr. High

Cheerleaders

Kim Sharp
Janette Greene
Tiffany Stephens
Jodi Gibbs
Julie Casey
Tonya Caraway

PLEASE PATRONIZE THESE BOOSTERS. THEY SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY.

K&W BAIT AND TACKLE SHOP
 BIG COUNTRY LOG HOMES
 HIGGINBOTHAM'S
 LASATER'S DEPARTMENT STORE
 FOSTER FLORAL
 GILMORE AUTO, INC.
 COMANCHE COUNTY TELEPHONE CO.
 SMITH BROS. CHEVROLET CO.
 ARTISTIC BEAUTY SALON
 BIRDSONG PEANUTS
 GORMAN EXON STATION
 JAY'S GROCERY AND MARKET
 ANDERSON PRODUCE — 2886
 GORMAN INSURANCE AGENCY

DOCTORS CLINIC
 FIRST NATIONAL BANK
 DR. JAMES GRAY, D.D.S.
 GORMAN MILLING COMPANY
 FAMILY MEDICAL CLINIC
 CLARK CONSTRUCTION CO.
 MASON AUTO PARTS
 A. O. EASLEY TRUCKS, INC.
 BLACKWELL HOSPITAL
 TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE CO.
 GORMAN TV CABLE SERVICE
 HENDERSON'S QUICK WAY
 GROCERY AND DELI
 H & N HOME IMPROVEMENTS

GORMAN PHARMACY
 RON'S PUMP SERVICE
 BOB'S GROCERY AND STATION
 SMITH PEANUT DRYERS
 AND WAREHOUSES
 MUNN CLEANERS — 734-2318
 POWELL'S BARBER SHOP
 GORMAN CARE CENTER
 JAY'S INSURANCE AGENCY
 TOMMY ROBERTS
 CONCRETE WORKS — 2739
 KONKLIN — Field Manager - Gary Evans
 SOUTHWESTERN PEANUT
 GROWERS ASSOCIATION

CARBON NEWS

By Mrs. Velma Hastings

639-2517

Carbon Exes Golden Age Homecoming met Saturday, October 13, 1984 in the School Cafeteria for their Ninth Annual Homecoming.

Registration began at 9:30 a.m. Around 90 Ex-students and guests registered. There were Ohs! and Ahs! and lots of visiting throughout the day.

At Noon after the invocation by Charlie Garrett of Gorman a delicious lunch was served by the Senior Class of '85 their sponsor Bill Sandlin and their parents.

After lunch, T.G. Jackson graciously substitute (his word) in the place of the President Claxton Speer who passed away earlier in the year. Ann Justice was Secretary this year and did lots of the work in planning but she was ill and unable to attend.

The Program Consisted of a talk by the current Carbon School Superintendent Kenn Norris. He told of renovation of the building taking place this year. Mr. Norris explained or Commented or Commented on the New school legislation how it effects Carbon School.

The second part of the program Mr. Jackson called on each graduate present to tell us what year they graduated where they live now and something about their lives.

The Class of 1934 was the honored class this year Maxine Hampton Spears and her husband Bill Spears of Louisville, Kentucky travelled the most miles to be president. She is of the class of '34.

Crickett Walker was the earliest graduate present. She was of class of '23.

As next year, 1985 is the time for all School Homecoming. The Golden agers voted to combine the reunions and meet for our next meeting on the second Saturday of October 1986 when the classes of 1935 and 1936 will be honorees.

Officers elected for 1986 will be: President, Marvin Guy of Tyler; Vice President, Collin Campbell of Carbon; Secretary, Cozaree Martin Guy of Tyler.

Photographer Richard Kirkland from Eastland Telegram made pictures, and the day was declared by all a great day. Hope to see every body in July.

Mrs. Delora Kimmel visited her son James Kimmel of Roscoe and her daughters and family Mr. and Mrs. Sid Chesser and family of Midland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell accompanied their daughter Mrs. Collen Lamb of Romney to visit Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Snider and family of Rosebud Arkansas last week while there they attended the wedding of a grandson and nephew James Snider and Miss Melinda Wright both of Rosebud.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Taylor and Caleb of Rush Springs Oklahoma spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis L. Skinner of Midland visited his mother Mrs. Oleta Skinner last weekend.

Mrs. Vera Weston is able to be at home after an extended stay in Eastland Memorial Hospital. She is feeling better and would love to see her friends!

Utility Commission Votes To Lower Utility Rates

By Governor Mark White

AUSTIN—The state's Public Utility Commission made regulatory history this week by denying a major utility's request for \$304 million in rate relief and ordering the company to cut its current rates by \$9.8 million.

Texas' PUC sent a clear message to utilities, consumers and the Wall Street bond market by requiring Texas Utilities Electric Company, the state's largest utility, to lower rates now charged more than four million Texans.

Utility investors should earn a fair return on their stock holdings, but Texas ratepayers will not be asked to underwrite all the risk associated with building new generating plants. Not only will unwarranted utility rate increases be denied, but the PUC has demonstrated that it is prepared to lower utility rates where justified.

By putting market forces back to work in determining fair and equitable utility rates, the PUC is establishing an incentive for efficient, cost effective management of the state's utility companies without diminishing the utilities' capacity, quality of service or economic vitality.

In the 1983 Regular Session of the 68th Legislature, Texas lawmakers adopted legislation placing a burden of proof on the state's utilities to show that a company's financial integrity is in jeopardy before the PUC could raise utility rates to cover the cost of constructing a new generating plant.

According to the PUC, Texas Utilities Electric Company failed to prove that it needed a requested \$926 million in new revenue to pay for construction of the

C.M. Wyatt spent Sunday with his aunts Mrs. Ruth Reese and Mrs. Lona Abbott also visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stubblefield, Brian and Brent of Garland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hogan of Sillsbee spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan and Bob. Others visiting in the home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carlton of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Morgan, Robbie and Darla of Graham. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freed of Duncan Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Hogan, Bubba Hogan, Trisha and Trey, Mr. and Mrs. John Hull of Brownwood; Eldon Petree of Big Springs; Jewell Petree of Eastland and Mrs. Lee Simpson of Carlton, Mrs. Kay Warren and Gregg and Sonya May of Flatwood.

Mrs. Doris Bennett of Eastland and Mrs. Ruby Bennett of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett of Weatherford over the weekend also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett of

Cleburne joined them on Saturday night.

T.T. AND F.H. ASSOCIATION
The Texas Trappers and Fur Hunters Association will hold their Fall Rendevoez this Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 19-21 at the Dublin City Park. The main day will be Saturday, when most events will take place. There will be trapping and skinning demonstrations and information on trapping and fun hunting. There will be a Bar-B-Que chicken lunch available and the annual elections for State Officers on Saturday. Camping Sites are available. The Texas Trappers and Fur Hunters Association is an organization dedicated to the preservation and protection of Trapper's rights and interests. All members plan to attend, and if you are interested in becoming a member, come out and have a good time. For more information contact State Director Charles Crawford Jr. 817-893-2679.

HALLOWEEN SAVINGS

Sale Ends Nov. 3rd



Model 3109

- #3109 Concept One Cleaning System
- 16 qt. Disposable Bag-top fill
- Quick & clean bag change
- Automatic carpet adjustment
- Self Propelled
- Manual drive lockout button
- Quadraflex agitator

ONLY \$239⁹⁵ FOR THIS SALE

THE EXCEPTIONAL WARRANTY WITHOUT EXCEPTION:
Full One Year Warranty on all Parts and Labor. Even Covers Bags, Spin Brushes and Beater. Free Year Warranty on Carpet Sews.



Model 4127

- #4127 Upright Convertible
- Comfortable Hand Grip
- Fingertip Power Switch
- Convenient Cord-wrap
- Zip-close vinyl bag jacket
- Wrap-around vinyl guard
- High performance motor & fan
- Steel Agitator

SPECIALLY PRICED FOR THIS SALE \$84⁹⁵

STEEL AGITATOR
Two dirt drawing brushes lift dirt into the path of suction. "Deep Cleans Carpeting!"

FULL-TIME EDGE CLEANING

Also available is your Hoover vac bags.

AT LOW PRICES GUARANTEED NOT TO "SPOOK YOU!"

HIGGINBOTHAM'S
Over 100 Years of Quality and Service

Heel-Huggin' Pecos Pull-ons



2119
Not all sizes in all widths

\$60⁹⁵

SIZES*
6-13/B-EEE

The support, fit 'n feel of a great work boot... the distinctive look of a fine western boot. It's a winning combination! Available with steel toes, it's a real heel-hugger!

You've earned your Wings!



Red Wings

LASATER'S

DEPARTMENT STORE
GORMAN, TEXAS

BOOTS THAT WORK!

Full 10' Fiberglass Antenna



Antenna With Complete Operating Package

\$1,595.00

Plus Tax & Installation

100% Financing Available

CHRISTMAS IN OCTOBER

ABOVE LOW PRICE INCLUDES ONE YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION TO DISH MAGAZINE CHANNEL GUIDE

EASTLAND ELECTRIC SUPPLY

Phone 629-3315 EASTLAND, TEXAS



50 EASY WAYS TO GO LIGHT ON ELECTRICITY
(without spending a penny)

This is worth looking into now. Before winter.

If you haven't already gotten your copy of our 50 Easy Ways to Go Light on Electricity, it'll be coming soon with your electric bill. It's a rewarding story with a happy ending. Because when it comes to saving electricity, you're looking at ways that work. They're little ways, but they add up.

Look at it this way: your electric company is out to help. So watch your mailbox for our 50 Easy Ways to Go Light on Electricity. You'll find it's worth looking into now. Before winter.



Texas Electric Service Company
A Division of Texas Utilities Electric Company