

Press Points
Joe Bennett, Publisher

I think most folks have found out that it can still rain in this part of the world, cause we have had a great deal of rain the past week. And it was reported by a couple of weathermen that more might be on the way before things clear out. The ground pretty well soaked now, so if we get very much rainfall, it sure would help the lakes in the area. Most of the rain would run off into the watersheds and would raise the levels in the lakes, which are drastically low. Despite the rain we have had the lakes have only gained about a foot in water level, and that means some are still about 11 or 12 feet below normal level.

Some peanut farmers have been hurt by the rainfall, but for the most part I haven't heard anyone complaining about the rain. It would sure be nice to see the lakes back to normal levels again.

The Gorman Lions Club are expressing thanks to everyone for their support of the Lions Broom and Mop Sale to benefit the blind held on October 13. The sale was about average, with maybe a little increase in total amount, and the Lions Club appreciates everyone's generosity in purchasing the good produced by the blind, which in turn, is sold by the club to benefit the blind. This is a very worthwhile project of the club and folks know that. And it will continue to be held as long as folks continue their support of the sale. The Lions Club expresses its thanks to all for the fine support.

Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed this Saturday night as the time change ends at 2 a. m. Sunday morning. Folks will gain back the hour they lost last April, so enjoy the extra hours sleep Saturday night, but be sure and change your clocks before going to bed and don't miss church on Sunday morning. We should all be in church Sunday and join folks in giving praise and thanks to the Lord for the blessing we have received.

We have received notice that the South Eastland County Hospital District office will be open from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday until further notice for the convenience of folks in the district.

The Panthers travel to Blanket Friday night in another crucial game in the district race. If they continue their fine play, we think the Panthers have a good chance for yet another victory in their quest for the title. Go Get 'Em Big Red!

Larry and Ramona Stewart are holding the open house for their new business this Saturday, October 27th. The Peanut Hut will have a variety of peanut items with a selection of novelty items, and is located next door to the Dairy Queen on Hwy. 6. We welcome this new business to our town and wish Larry and Ramona the best in their new adventure.

The General Election date is getting closer and closer (Tuesday, November 6th) and by the time it gets here I'm sure everyone will see and heard enough debates to really know who they are going to vote for. And if the debates themselves don't do it, maybe the commentaries before and after the debates will surely tell you who to vote for. Isn't it funny how the TV folks think that us poor ole dumb folks don't have enough brains to know what someone says or know what they are talking about? Most of us dumb clods do vote the way we see fit, despite the debates and the comments by the commentators.

But one thing is sure - it's up to all us dumb clods to vote our convictions on election days, whatever our choice is. Right?

And remember to smile - because God Loves You!

NOTE OF APPRECIATION
We wish to thank those who were so kind with remembrances of the loss of our beloved family member. Your prayers, memorial contributions, floral offerings, and

DIANE MERCER — ROBERT MILES PLEDGE WEDDING VOWS OCT. 20

Diane Marie Mercer and Robert Joe Miles were married on Saturday, October 20, 1984, in a candle light ceremony in Tye Baptist Church at Tye with the Rev. Mike Snowden of Tye officiating.

The candle holders were entwined with greenery and lavender flowers and white satin bows.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Mercer of Mesquite. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roddy J. Miles of Route 4, Abilene.

Carol Fernandez was maid of honor and Eric Bates was best man.

The bride's sister, Rebecca Mercer of Mesquite served as flower girl and Kevin Mercer of Mesquite, brother of the bride, served as ring bearer.

Joe Miles, brother of the bridegroom, and Grant Rollins were ushers and candle lighters.

Nancy Moore was organist, and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Roddy Miles, sang "Almost There".

The bride's dress of white satin was fashioned with a Victorian neckline and train with appliqued roses of tulle and lace and was made by her mother. She wore a finger tip veil and carried a bouquet of white silk flowers.

The maid of honor wore a lavender waltz length dress, and the flower girl wore a floor length lavender dress. The groom and best man were attired in black suits and white shirts and the ring bearer wore a dark blue suit and white shirt.

Parents of the couple hosted the reception in the home of the bride-

groom's parents. The bride's table was covered with white lace over lavender. The three tiered wedding cake, decorated with lavender roses and topped with crystal wedding bells, was baked by the groom's mother. The cake, punch, mints and nuts were served by the bride's and bridegroom's sister, Debbie Mercer of Mesquite and Sheri Miles Silver and Crystal appointments were used.

Sandwiches, dips, chips, vegetables and tea was served from tables on the enclosed patio.

Serving in the house party were Judy Robinson of Houston, Cindy Jordan of Munday, Audree Crutcher of Lubbock, Nan Bogart of Abilene and Sandy Neith of Tye.

Beth Moore of Richardson sister of the bride, assisted at the register table.

Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles hosted the rehearsal dinner in their home on Friday night.

The bride is a graduate of Abilene High School and is employed at General Dynamics. The groom is a graduate of Merkel High School and is employed by Hall Air Conditioning. They will make their home in Abilene.

Special guests were grandparents of the couple, Mrs. Dorothy Mercer of Ohio, Mrs. Conely Miles of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan of Gorman. Other out of town guests were Mrs. Judy Robinson of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jordan of Munday, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crutcher of Lubbock and Mrs. Donna Moore and Beth of Richardson.

METHODIST LORD'S ACRE FESTIVAL SLATED FOR NOVEMBER 1ST - 2ND

First United Methodist Church Lord's Acre Fall Festival has been set for November 1 and 2 at Lander's Nut House down town.

Stew, Chicken and dumplings will be served at the noon hour both days, also cuts of homemade pie and snacks will be served through the day for coffee breaks.

Some of the best Cooks in Gorman will prepare baked items in cakes, pies, breads, cookies, and it's to be sold. This is a good time to stock up for Thanksgiving dinner. Many of the Cakes and pies will be baked especially for the freezer.

Mrs. Monty Montgomery, Festival Chairperson has planned for many new items in this years sale, such as adult and children's Grab Bags - Bed items of Quilts, afghans and many more.

You could find some Christmas gift items as there will be many new items for sale in hand work and crafts.

Everyone is Welcome to come in browse through the tables of gift items as well as white elephant items.

There will be something for everyone.

FRANKIE MAE MAXFIELD LAID TO REST OCT. 15

Services were held Monday, October 15, 1984, 2:00 P.M. in the First United Methodist Church of Amherst, Texas for Frankie Mae Maxfield. Mrs. Maxfield who was 77 died October 13 in the South Plains Hospital in Amherst.

Born November 17, 1906 in Saska, Oklahoma she married R.L. Maxfield in her native Oklahoma. Mr. Maxfield preceded her in death in March of 1971.

She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge in Visalia, California and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Amherst, Texas.

Survivors include three sons, Leroy Maxfield of Amherst, Texas; G.W. Maxfield of Gorman, Texas; Jimmy Maxfield of Coalinga, California; three daughters Juanita Jones and Louise Hayes both of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Wilma Fox of Amherst, Texas; three brothers, Burnice and Lester Reece both of Visalia, California; Sterling Reece of Sudan.

CARD OF THANKS

Sincere thanks and appreciation to our relatives and friends for the beautiful flowers, visits, phone calls, cards and prayers in support of our recent loss of Jerry Womack.

Special thanks to the ladies of the First Baptist Church for the lunch and dinner they prepared and to all who brought food.

Blessings to you all.
The Womack Family
Kay, Joe and Kate

cards meant so very much to us and made us aware we do not faced such a loss alone. Our faith in God and friends such as you made this time less a burden to face. May God bless each of you in our prayer.

The Family of
Mrs. Frankie Maxfield

PANTHERS DROP BUFFALOES 30-18; TRAVEL TO BLANKET FRIDAY NIGHT

GAME AT A GLANCE		
Gorman		Cross Plains
14	First Downs	7
220	Yards Rushing	231
86	Yards Passing	5
2	Interceptions	0
5 of 7	Passes Complete	1 of 8
1 for 36	Punts, Avg.	4 for 47
5 for 25	Penalties	1 for 5
2	Fumbles Lost	3

The Cross Plains Buffaloes had the leading rusher for the night in Lance Clawson, who had over 180 yards rushing, but the Panthers had it were it counts, on the scoreboard: And that scoreboard read 30 to 18 in favor of the Big Red in a crucial District 8-A game, which leaves the Panthers alone atop the district list with a 4-0 record. It was another great game for the Big Red defense most of the night when they held the Buffaloes time and time again and the Buffs had only 2 first downs at halftime. And the Big Red defense will have to continue their outstanding effort on the defense if the Panthers are to stay atop the district race. The Panthers will play Blanket, Goldthwaite and Lometa in that order the next three weeks, so you can see that the tough games lie ahead for the Big Red.

Gorman opened the scoring on the first play of the second period with a 1 yard run by Rhett Harrison. The drive was set up by a fumble recovery on the Buffalo 18 by Jimmy Simmons. The drive featured a 12 yard run for a first down by Lucio Pacheco and a couple of runs of 5 yards, following a 5 yard penalty by Gorman. Ricky Hunter ran for the two pointer and the Panthers were out front 8-0.

On the next Buffalo possession Jimmy Woodall jumped high in the air and intercepted a Buffalo pass on the 38 yard line and returned it all the way for another Panther score. A pass try for two points failed and the score stood at 14-0.

The Lightning struck as far as the Buffaloes are concerned as Lance Clawson took off on one of his two long runs of the night when he raced 67 yards for the score with 11:20 left in the period. This score had made three TDs that had been made within 38 seconds. The kick for point was blocked and the score stood at 14-6.

The Panthers added another score with just three ticks left on the clock in the first half when Rhett Harrison scored from 6 yards out on a beautiful run to put the Panthers up 20 to 6. This drive covered 82 yards in 8 plays and featured an 18 yard ramble by Hunter, a 31 yard pass to Pacheco, and a 20 yard pass to Ripley. Hunter added the two pointer on a run and the Panthers led 22 to

6 at the halftime intermission.

Gorman came back and scored again on their second possession after the half, going 40 yards in 7 plays with Harrison again getting the honors on a great 12 yard run behind a marvelous open field block by Zack Wilcox for the score with 2:12 left in the period. The drive also featured an 8 yard pass to Sam Brinegar and a 9 yard run by Hunter. Tommy Campbell ran for the two pointer and the Panthers were feeling at ease with a 30 to 6 score.

Then the Big Red substitutes took over and did a good job most of the way. However, Cross Plains got another outstanding run by Clawson for 70 yards and a score on the final play of the third period. The pass for two points failed and the score rose to 30 to 12.

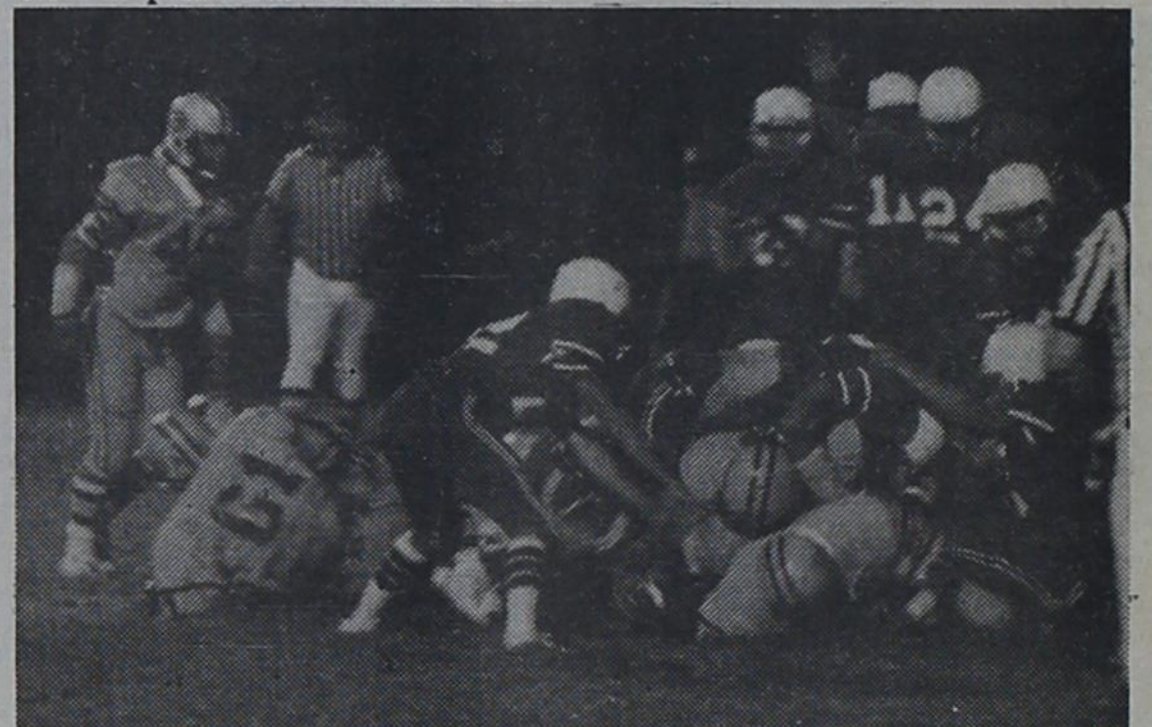
The Buffs added another touchdown with just 8 seconds left on the clock when Tom Sibley ran for the final 3 yards for the score. The run for two points failed and the final

score read 30 to 18.

The leading ground gainer for the Panthers was Rhett Harrison who carried 21 times for 122 yards. Hunter got 51 yards on 14 tries. Lucio Pacheco had 26 on 6 tries. Zack Wilcox had 12 on 4. Jimmy Woodall was 3 for 11. Tommy Campbell was 3 for 3 and Don Rodgers was 2 for -5, losing 5 on a pass try.

The Panthers will travel to Blanket to take on the Tigers this Friday night in another very important game as far as the district race is concerned. The Tigers have a really good ball club and always play the Panthers hard, especially on their home field. Of course the remaining three games are must wins for the Panthers if they are to win the district title. And I'm sure no one knows this any more than the Big Red does. They have done a marvelous job this season and we know they will give it their all the rest of the way.

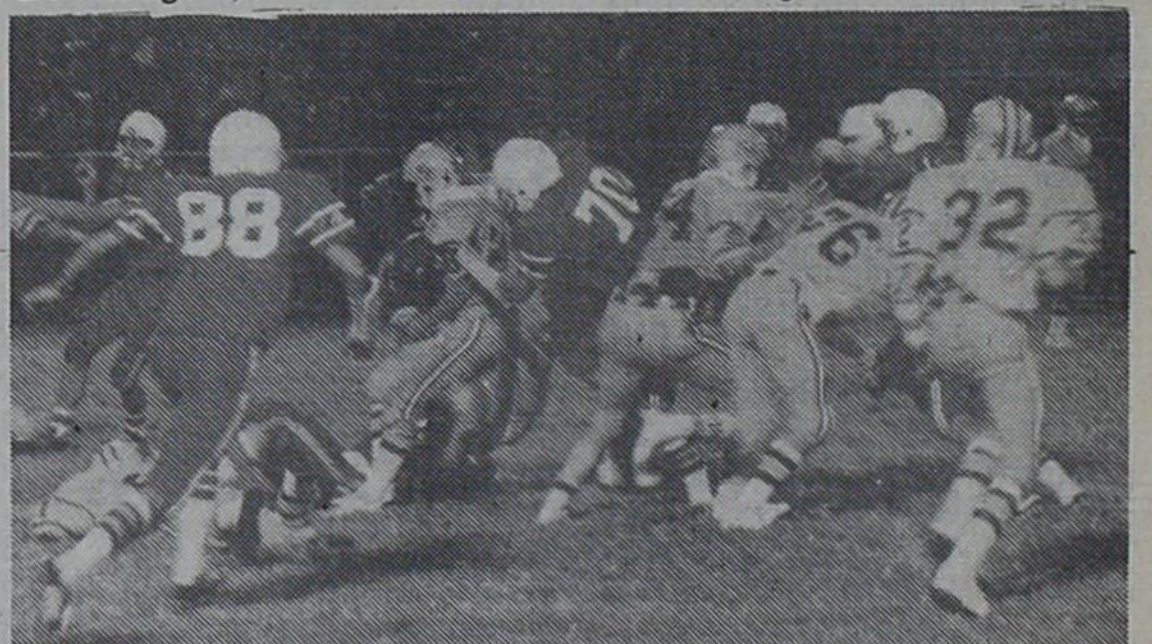
So Go Get 'Em Big Red!



PANTHERS HOLD BUFFALOES — Above is Randall Gibbs (22), Zack Wilcox (24), Rhett Harrison (11) and a host of other Panthers corraling the Buffaloes on a fourth down try for a First.



PACHECO AROUND THE END — Lucio Pacheco is shown breaking for the outside in game action Friday night against Cross Plains. Lucio carried the ball 6 times for 26 yards. Also pictured is No. 20 Don Rodgers, and No. 11 Rhett Harrison doing some fine blocking.



PANTHER DEFENSIVE STRONG — Joe Underwood (70) is shown taking care of the runner in game action Friday. Joe with the help of Kelly Branch and Randall Gibbs help the Panthers hold the Buffaloes to only 18 points.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

American Legion Post 471 De Leon will have a Public Halloween Costume Dance, Friday, October 26, from 8 to 12 p.m. Music furnished by The Ramblers. Everyone welcome.

Ladies Game Day and Luncheon at Lone Cedar Country Club on November 1st at 10:00 A.M.

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.

GORMAN PTO SEEKING CAMPBELL'S LABELS IN EQUIPMENT PURCHASE DEAL

The Gorman PTO has chosen to save Campbell's labels as one of its projects this year. This also includes Franco-American, Swanson's, Prego and V-8 labels.

According to the number of labels we collect, we can purchase many kinds of educational equipment such as learning aids, playground equipment, sports equipment, computers, etc.

There will be boxes at Jay's Grocery, Gorman Hotel, Gorman Care Center and Blackwell Hospital. We would like to ask the people of Gorman to help us in this project. With your help, we can purchase many needed items for our school.

If you have any questions please call Becky Simpson at 734-2397 or Lind Stephens at 893-6766.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett were on a business trip Sunday night and Monday in Fort Worth. They had enjoyable time.

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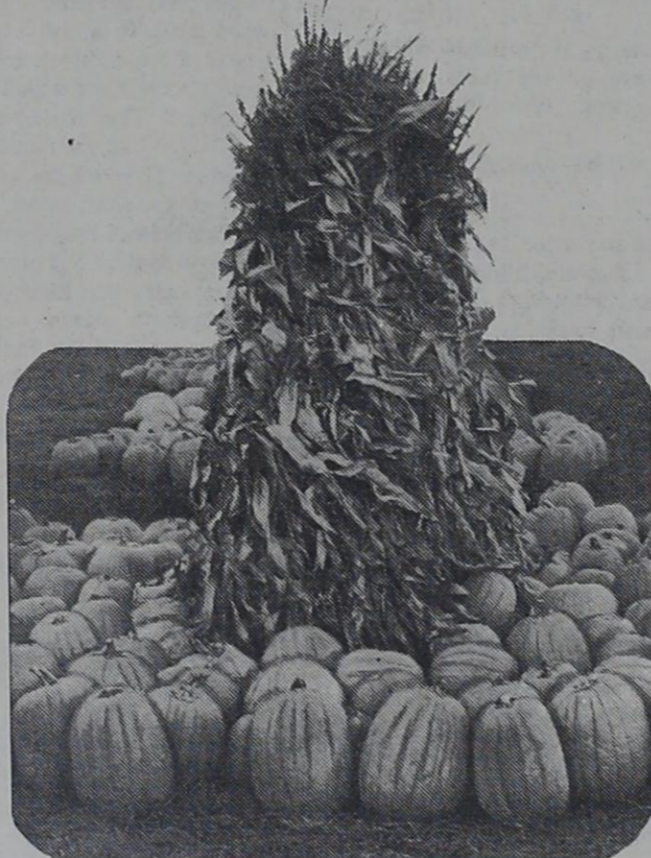
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The two-day workshops are available on a first come-first served basis. Priority will be given to churches in rural areas and small towns as well as geographic spread.

Host churches are needed for holding the workshops. It is expected that the participants would consist of a minister and one or two people responsible for building maintenance and repair from each of at least ten churches.

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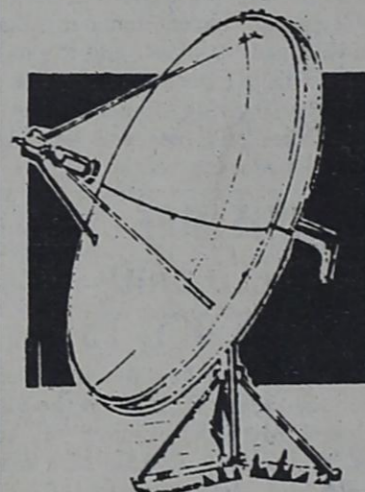
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By Mrs. Velma Hastings

639-2517

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PTO NEWS

The PTO has started a library fund for the Jr. High library. It is called the Louise Rankin Memorial Library Fund. Donations may be given in memory or honor of anyone. If you desire to give, you may contact Terry Treadway at 639-2317, Janda Taylor at 734-2497, or any member of the PTO.

The PTO still has some PTO Cookbooks. These would make excellent Christmas gifts. If interested, contact Terry Treadway at 639-2317 or Brenda Hirst at 734-2464.

available in three pound boxes of either patties or links. They also have fresh, roasted or hot spicy peanuts in five pound box or tub and one and one half pound box. If you need some good sausage or peanuts see a FFA or FHA member or call John Rodgers 639-2356.

Ray Crocker of Abilene, Gide on Bible Representative was guest speaker at Carbon Baptist Church morning service Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C.G. Connell of Lubbock were visitors at Carbon Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday of Throckmorton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tucker, Holly and Brian.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Thurman on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tex Thurman of Buffalo Gap and Andy Sutton of Midland.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carlton, Odessa Mr. and Mrs. Rex Morgan Darla, Robbie and a friend, Gary Wiley of Graham, Rex Morgan Senior of Stephenville visited in the home on Saturday.

SWINE COMMITTEE

This next week on Thursday October 25, there will be a swine committee meeting at 4:30 p.m. in Carbon. The committee will be making plans for a countywide swine meeting. The countywide meeting will be on November 8 with specialist Bill Thomas presenting the program. The committee will be deciding on an agenda and a place for the program. So go ahead and mark your calendars for November 8 and we'll fill the rest in later.

JOE BUCHANAN LAID TO REST MONDAY

Joe Henry Buchanan, 72, of Tuscola, died at 4 p.m. Saturday in Dimmitt after a sudden illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church.

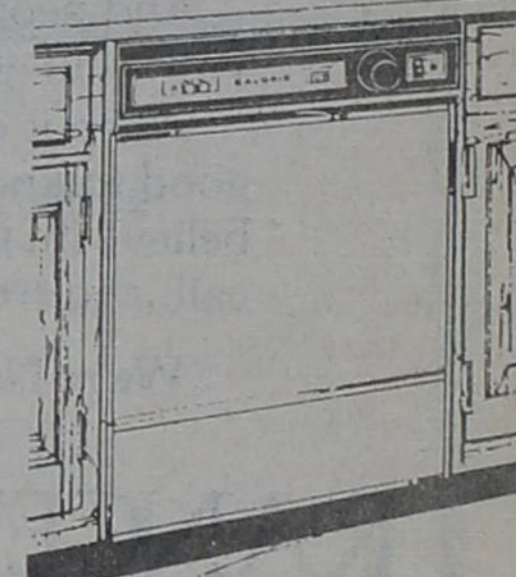
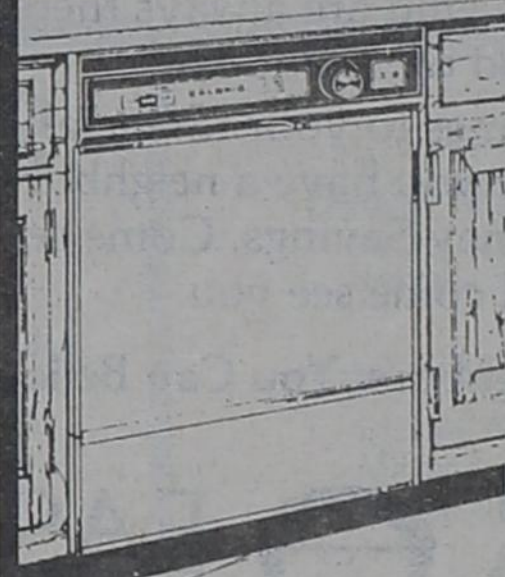
The Rev. Malcuit and the Rev. Keith Jones officiated. Burial was at Tuscola Cemetery, directed by Fry Funeral Home.

Born May 29, 1912, in Nimrod, he married Bessie Pearce Dec. 26, 1933, in Cisco. He had lived in Putnam and Bradshaw before moving to Tuscola in 1977. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Billy of Brownwood, Doyle of Washington, D.C.; two brothers, Troy of Odessa and Armond of San Angelo; three sisters, Leoma Harwood of Lubbock, Elnor Swann of Abilene and Fay Butler of Gorman; six grandsons; and three granddaughters.

Pallbearers were Kelly Buchanan, Billy Buchanan, Cy Buchanan, Josh Buchanan, Ed Graham and Donald Harwood.

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CEMETERY MEETING SET OCTOBER 25

A public meeting has been called for Thursday evening, October 25 at 7:00 P.M. in the Senior Center to discuss problems of the Gorman Cemetery. It is becoming more costly each year to keep the cemetery as we all would like to have it kept. We think that we have come up with a plan that will help to better care for the cemetery.

Marvin Jones and Doris Bryan have been meeting with the City Commission for several months now trying to work out a plan whereby they and other heirs of Arthur and Vette Bryan can establish a trust fund for the upkeep of the cemetery. They met with the Commission last week and presented their ideas of what they want in this trust. They have asked that we have a public meeting and have their plan presented. There will be a trust officer and a tax man present at the meeting to answer questions about the trust and tax

exemptions for contributions.

I am urging that anyone who is interested in any way in the cemetery attend this meeting and see if we can't work out something whereby better care of the cemetery is possible. Let your friends know about the meeting and let's have a good crowd there for the meeting. It appears that we are talking about a trust fund in excess of \$30,000 from which at least 90% of the interest will be available each year to spend on the cemetery. I think this move by the Bryan heirs is great and I want to thank them personally for their effort



Week of Oct. 29 - Nov. 2

BREAKFAST

Monday: Cereal, juice and milk.
Tuesday: Buttered Rice, juice and milk.
Wednesday: Toast, bacon, scrambled eggs, juice and milk.
Thursday: Oatmeal, juice and milk.

Friday: Rolls, sausage, gravy, juice and milk.

LUNCH

Monday: Barbecue wieners Ranch Style Beans, potato salad, rolls,

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Tuesday: Fish, macaroni and cheese, spinach, cornbread, fruit cocktail and milk.

Wednesday: Enchilada casserole, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato salad, peanut butter cookies and milk.

Thursday: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, English peas, rolls, honey and milk.

Friday: Hamburgers, french fries, ice cream and milk.

in establishing this fund. See you Thursday.

—GP—

BAPTIST PLANS "GREAT DAY IN THE MORNING" OCT. 28

Next Sunday, Oct. 28, is High Attendance day in Sunday School in all Southern Baptist Churches. This special day has been called "GREAT DAY IN THE MORNING" for the last several years. Every class is encouraged to have 100% in attendance. All members are encouraged to be in Bible study and bring others with them. The goal for Texas Baptist is to have 725,000 people in Sunday School on that particular day. Our goal at First Baptist Church, Gorman, is to have 200 in Bible study. Everyone is always cordially invited to attend our services. Let's reach the goal with a glory of God.

Brent Lasater, Sunday School Director
Darrell Dossey, Pastor
Peggy Collins, Outreach Leader

—GP—

Press Points

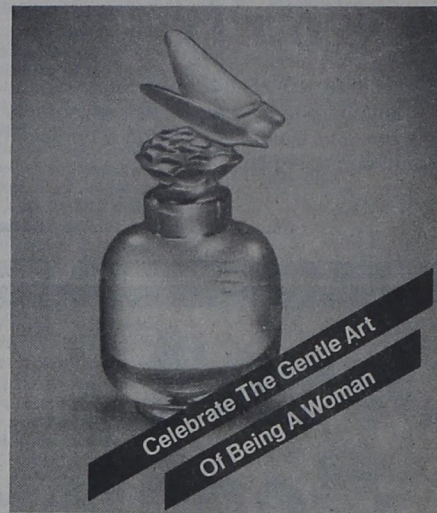
Received the following letter the other day and thought I would include it in the column.

Dear Joe:

I am enclosing a check for a subscription to the GP. I stopped getting it a while back and I sure do miss it. I'm tired of missing out on all the news. My husband and I were there for Homecoming and it was my 5-year reunion. I can't believe it's been that long! We had a great time with all the other classmates.

Anyway, if this is not enough, please bill me and start it coming right away!

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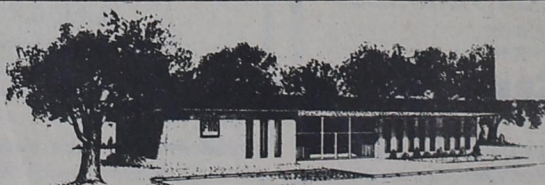
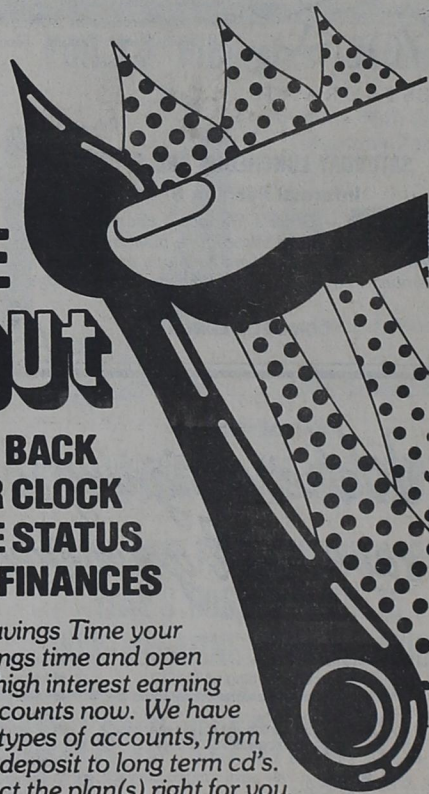
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SEPTEMBER 7 — GORMAN 6 - HICO 6
 SEPT. 14 — GLEN ROSE 21-GORMAN 12
 SEPT. 21 — GORMAN 19 — RANGER 6
 SEPT. 29 — G'MAN 40 - R'STAR 0
 (Homecoming Game)
 OCTOBER 5 — GORMAN 41 - ROCHELLE 0
 OCTOBER 12 — GORMAN 8 — EVANT 7
 OCTOBER 19 - GORMAN 30 - C'PLAINS 18
 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.

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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	160	Jr.
51	Bill Plaunty	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.
70	Joe Underwood	T	200	Sr.
74	Lance Jones	G	135	Soph.
75	Thom Chandler	G	160	Jr.
76	Jimmy Simmons	T	160	Jr.
78	Danny Barnett	T	160	Jr.
80	Nobie Laminack	E	145	Jr.
82	Mike Snider	E	120	Soph.
84	Jeff Ripley	E	155	Sr.
88	Kelly Branch	E	150	Jr.

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Edith Torres
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Kathy White
AB
Mitchell Ables
Stephanie Bryant
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Christian Clark
Lucretia Frasier
Cynthia Garcia
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Jill Rainey
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Kris Scitern
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Jade Warren

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Leah Watson
AB
Kelly Eaton
Rachel Ripley
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Lance Sharp
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AB
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Jose Flores
Craig Cryder
Michelle Jenkins
Kevin Love
Dara Miears
Shannon Montgomery
Shiloh Richter
Michael Warren
Ronnie Wilcoxon
Joni Williams

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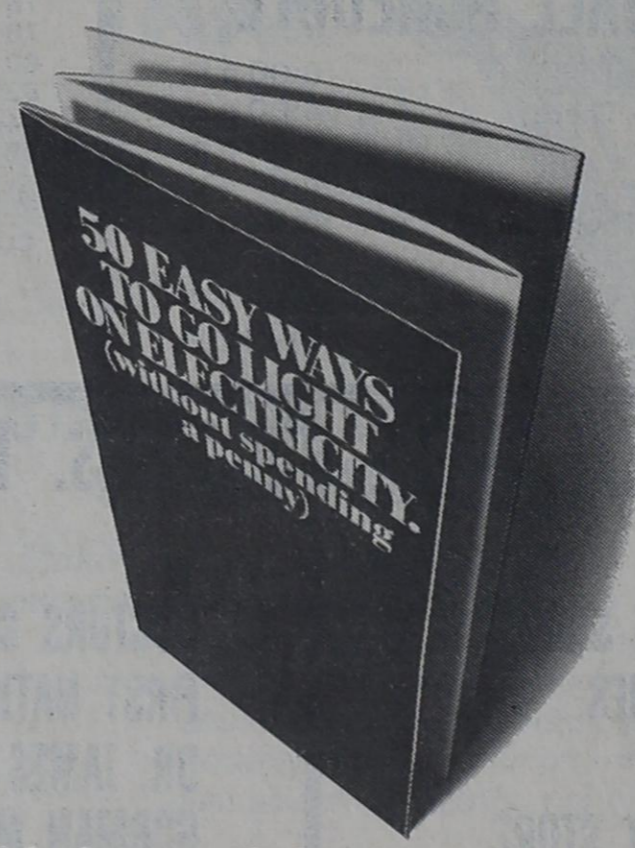
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