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31ST ANNUAL HOMECOMING SLATED FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHT

31st Coming Home Queen Election Slated Saturday

For weeks now you have been reading of the plans and progress the Homecoming Committees have made and this should be the biggest and best Homecoming we have had. The Committee have certainly done a wonderful and thorough job of planning this 31st Annual Homecoming.

High School has selected Homecoming Candidate and Princesses.

Its time to be thinking of coming home Queen. The person will be elected at the business meeting Saturday at 1:30 p.m. so be there and have your candidate selected.

Homecoming Queen and Princesses and the Band and Football Sweethearts will be presented at half time activities at the Gorman and Baird football game Friday night.

Coming Home Queen will be presented at the dinner Saturday night in the school Gym.

A reception for all exes will be held after the football game Friday night in the school cafeteria. This is a good place to visit with the early arrivals of exes.

Then on Saturday a full day of activities is planned with registration, and coffee at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in the high school auditorium. You will have time to visit class mates and friends until noon. A luncheon will be served in the Gym. This is sponsored by the home town exes.

The business meeting and class roll call will be at 1:30 p.m. There will be some free time between the meeting and the 6:00 p.m. dinner for you to visit and drive around the old home town.

We know at days end you will certainly be glad you came.



Press Points

Joe Bennett, Publisher

Well it's Homecoming time again at Good Ole GHS and plans have been made for all the Exes to really enjoy their time "at home." The homecoming game will be held Friday night at Brogdon Field when the Panthers host the Baird Bears in a District 8A contest. At present the Bears are leading the district race and the Panthers will be looking to rebound following a loss to Blanket on Friday night.

The all the Exes will gather at the school on Saturday morning for registration, refreshments and reminiscing at 9:30 a. m. Lunch will be served at noon, followed by the business meeting at 1:30 in the auditorium.

We welcome all the Exes home and wish to express our appreciation to the advertisers for supporting the newspaper in welcoming the exes back for the homecoming in their ads. It's nice to have all the folks return to Gorman during the homecoming to enjoy the weekend.

Please remember to go to the polls and vote on Tuesday, November 3. There are many important amendments to be voted on in this election which will affect all of us and we should have a part in deciding what will be done. Also on the ballot will be two referendum decisions. The first is Senate Bill 86 which has to do with whether the State Board of Education should be appointed instead of elected. If the proposition passes, the Governor will appoint a member to the board, and if it fails the members will be elected by the people.

Referendum 2 deals with the question of whether pari-mutuel wagering should be legalized in Texas on a county-by-county local option basis. If the pari-mutuel wagering is adopted by the voters statewide, a county must also pass a separate proposition on pari-mutuel wagering before it is legal for their county.

All these propositions and referendums needed to be decided by all the voters, so turn out and voice your opinion on them. If you have feelings one way or the other, then go out and vote your convictions on Tuesday.

PROGRAM

- REGISTRATION — 9:30 a.m. (High School)
Reminiscing & Refreshments
LUNCH — 12:00 Noon-Gym
BUSINESS MEETING — 1:30 p.m. in Auditorium
INVOCATION — Bro. Ron Carroll
WELCOME — G. W. Maxfield
CALL TO ORDER — Freddie Gilmore
READING OF MINUTES AND TREASURER'S REPORT — Karen Guthery
ROLL CALL OF CLASSES (Farthest Traveled - Oldest Exe - Teachers & Coaches)
ELECTION OF COMING HOME QUEEN
OTHER BUSINESS — Pass the Hat
MEMORIAL SERVICE — Richard Watson
SCHOOL SONG — Ruby Lee Kinser
BENEDICTION — Woodrow Browning

Amendment Election Set For Tuesday

The Texas Constitutional Amendment and Referendum election will be held Tuesday November 3.

Mozelle Rhymes will serve as election judge and Graydon Baze as alternate, clerks will be Marie Curb, Don Curb, Frances Simpson and Peggy Collins.

The election will be held in the Old Fire Hall and polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.

Everyone urged to vote and to bring your voters registration card.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH ANNUAL LORD'S ACRE SET

November 5th and 6th at the Church, there will be home baked pies, cookies and candy.

Trash and treasure items, arts and crafts, some clothing and dinner of chicken and dumplings, stew, chili, beans, slaw, cornbread and fruit cobbler will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. each day.

Coffee and snacks will be served throughout the day.

—GP—
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Mauney and Linda of Houston spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mauney.

Gorman School Homecoming will be held Friday 30 and Saturday 31st.

Gorman vs Baird game will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Brogdon Field.

An after game reception hosted by Ex students in the school cafeteria.

A full day is planned for Saturday beginning with registration and coffee at 9:30 a.m. in the high school.

Lunch at noon in the school gym

will be hosted by Ex-students.

The business meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Class roll will be called and the oldest student returning for the homecoming and the one that traveled the farthest will be recognized. A Homecoming Queen will be elected and presented at the dinner to be held at 6:00 p.m. in the school gym. Adults \$5.50 and children under 12-

\$3.50.

The coming home Queen, band sweetheart and football sweetheart will be presented at half time activities at the Friday night football game.

The Junior Class will sponsor a dance at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park following the football game Friday night.

PANTHERS DEFEATED BY BLANKET 14-8; PLAY BAIRD DURING HOMECOMING GAME FRIDAY

GAME AT A GLANCE		
Gorman		Blanket
12	First Downs	9
168	Yards Rushing	177
54	Yards Passing	0
5 of 19	Passes Completed	0 of 5
0	Interceptions	1
1	Fumbles Lost	3
3 for 50	Punts, Avg.	5 for 40
5 for 40	Penalties	7 for 55

The Panthers traveled to Blanket last Friday night and ran into a team of Tigers who were really high for the game and came home with a 14 to 8 loss as the Panthers just couldn't seem to get things rolling and scored their lone touchdown after recovering a Tiger fumble on the Blanket 5, then scoring in the final period. This loss puts the Panthers' record at 4-3 and the Big Red have fallen in their last three games after going 4-0 at the beginning of the season.

The Tigers got on the scoreboard with just 1:49 left on the clock in the first quarter after recovering a Panther fumble on the Gorman 40 and scoring in 4 plays with Jason Gibbs getting the final 8 yards on a run. Robert McClain kicked the point after and Blanket led 7-0.

The Panthers hit the scoreboard with 2:48 left in the half when the Blanket center snapped the ball over the head of the punter and the Panthers came out with a 2 point safety.

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

SCHOOL MENU

LUNCH

Monday - Ham and cheese sandwiches, pork and beans, pickles, fruit and milk.

Tuesday - Fajitas, refried beans, Spanish rice, salsa, flour tortillas, fruit and milk.

Wednesday - Pigs in a blanket, macaronni and cheese, fried okra, applesauce and milk.

Thursday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, corn, rolls, apple cobbler and milk.

Friday - Hamburgers, tatot tots, ice cream and milk.

BREAKFAST

Monday - Cereal, juice and milk.

Tuesday - Cinnamon rolls, juice and milk.

Wednesday - Toast, bacon, juice and milk.

Thursday - Oatmeal, raisins and milk.

Friday - Pancakes, syrup, juice and milk.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Sylvia Kuchan extend their thanks to her many friends for the visits to the hospital, the delicious food, the flowers and all kindness shown during her illness and death.

You are friendly people and your thoughtfulness was deeply appreciated.

The Watson Family and Virginia Tindall

—GP—

INTERESTED IN HISTORY??

The Eastland Co. Historical Society will hold an organizational meeting in Eastland on Oct. 29, 1987. It will be at 7:00 at the Texas Electric Ready Room. If you are interested in family history, or preserving county history, come join us. Visitors welcome.

—GP—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leazar of La Guna Park visited Saturday with Mrs. Pauline Dennis.

Following the halftime intermission the Panthers seemed to crank up a little more momentum but couldn't sustain a drive until midway through the final period. The Big Red got a break and recovered a Tiger fumble on the Blanket 5 yard line. From there Brandon Gilmore ran in for the score and then the try for two points failed, leaving the score 14 to 8.

The Tigers came out in the third quarter with another drive after an interception on the Panther 39. From there the Tigers scored in 8 plays with Denis Ryan getting the final 3 yards on a run with 4:37 left. McClain kicked the PAT and the score read 14 to 2.

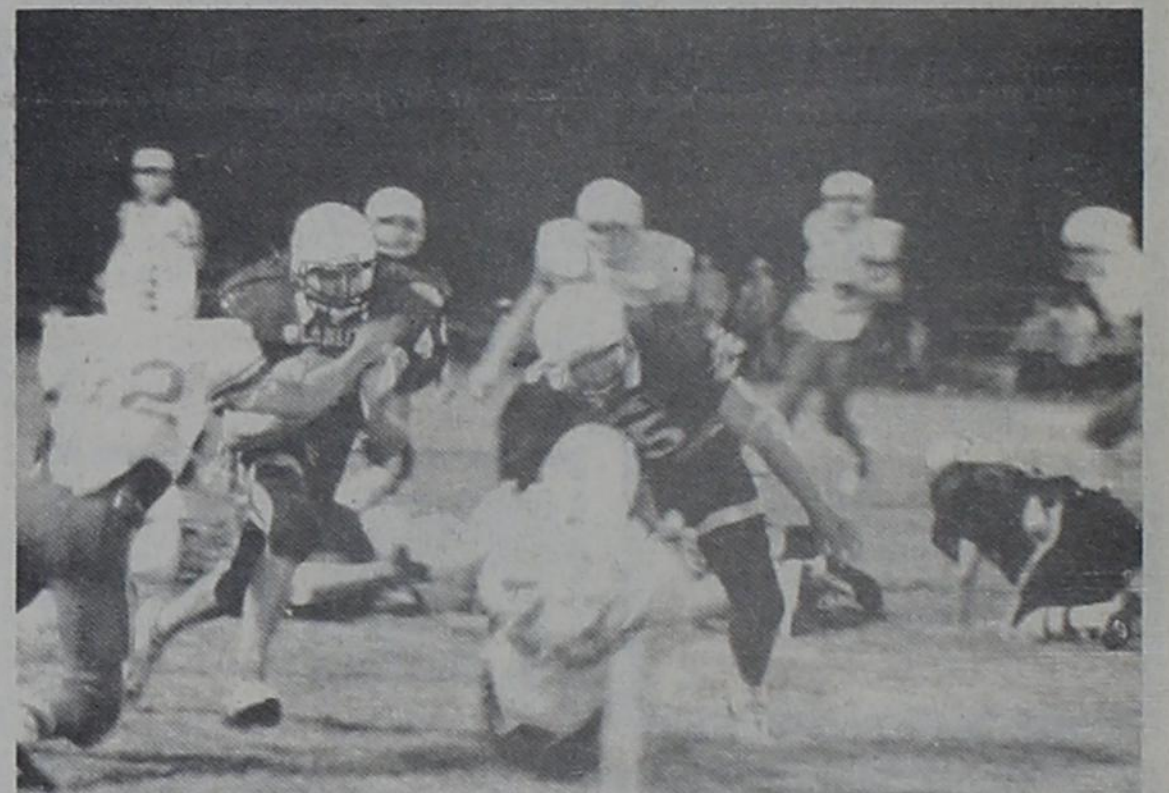
The Panthers started a drive late in the game on their own 26 yard line and continued the drive to the Tiger 10 before coming up short again. They got the ball back late in the game but could not do anything before time ran out.

This was a tough loss for the Panthers and threw them out of the District race unless something unpredictable came our way.

The Panthers host the district-leading Baird Bears in the Homecoming Game this Friday night and could play the spoiler role as the Bears are rolling right along after defeating Rising Star. This will be a tough one for the Panthers and they will really have to have a total effort to come out on top. But they have done it before and they might do it again. Anyway, let them know you are behind them by coming out Friday night and backing them all the way.

Don Rodgers lead the Panthers with 75 yards on 13 carries and also caught some passes. Gilmore had 54 on 18 and Scott Gressett got 31 on 12 keepers. Jay McCormick had 8 yards on 2 tries.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!



PANTHER DEFENSE AT WORK — The Panther defense held the Tigers to only 14 points in game action Friday night. Shown above making a tackle to stop a tiger drive is Shane Morrow and Scott Gressett. Their were two unidentified Panthers assisted in the tackle.



PARNELL'S PEANUT WORLD has completed their new store facilities at their plant on Hwy. 6 West. We hope to have more pictures on this in next week or so.

ITEM OF INTEREST

THE VOLUNTEER CLUB OF DE LEON will have a Halloween Dance at City Hall, Saturday, October 31st. Time 7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Music by The Good Time Band. Everybody Welcome. Come in Costume.

THE AFTERGAME RECEPTION WILL BE HELD IN THE GYM AFTER THE GAME FRIDAY NIGHT. MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND.

LONE CEDAR COUNTRY CLUB GAME DAY AND LUNCHEON will be Friday, November 6th at 10:00 a.m. Everyone Welcome.

THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1977 will have a Reunion, Saturday from 2:00 til 4:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

THE CLASS OF 1972 will have their 15th Year Class Reunion, Friday, October 30th after the ballgame. It will be in the Old Firehall.

MUM ORDERS AND HOMECOMING DINNER TICKETS ON SALE TIL HOMECOMING. SPOOK HOUSE SATURDAY OCTOBER 31.

Senior Class is collecting cans and old newspapers. If you want to donate. Contact a Senior.

GORMAN SCHOOL ANNUAL HOMECOMING WILL BE HELD SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST.

PROCLAMATION

BY THE MAYOR

WHEREAS, The Royal Ambassador organization is sponsored by Southern Baptist churches for all boys; and

WHEREAS, This worthwhile organization is dedicated to serving the needs of boys and their families through missions; and

WHEREAS, Since its founding in 1908 the Royal Ambassadors has grown to an international organization spreading throughout the fifty states of our nation and many foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Charlie Garrett, as Mayor of the City of Gorman, Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of November 1-7, 1987, as

ROYAL AMBASSADOR WEEK

in Gorman and urge all citizens to make themselves aware of the excellent work which this organization has undertaken.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Gorman to be affixed on this 22nd day of October, 1987.

Charlie Garrett
(MAYOR)

LORD'S ACRE AT FIRST UNIT ED METHODIST CHURCH will be held on Thursday and Friday, November 5 and 6 at Fellowship Hall of the church. This is an annual affair which attracts a lot of buyers and also those Methodist women make some of the best baked "Goodies" you ever tasted. They will appreciate your support.

—J—
Got a note from Bob Bennett the other day:
Dear Joe,
Please renew my subscription to the Gorman Progress. I have been away from Gorman for so many years, I enjoy reading about old friends.

Thanks,
Bob Bennett
—J—
The First State Bank of De Leon is

treating homecoming fans to the Homecoming Game on Friday night by buying the gate for the game. This is a nice gesture on their part and I know folks appreciate it.

—J—
The peanut farmers have gotten the harvest underway around here and a lot of them are now digging their peanuts and a lot of them have already been combined. With the weather drying out a lot of the farmers have decided to go ahead and dig their crop instead of holding off on hopes of more moisture to help mature the peanuts.

There will be a lot of peanuts dug around here within the next couple of weeks if weather permits.

—J—
And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

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THE CLASSIFIEDS!!!

ELECTRICAL WORK WANTED: Call 734-2954 after 5:30 p.m. Donald Laminack. 2-14-FNC.

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De Leon, Texas 76444
5-7-FNC.

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6-5-FNC.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3-2-2 in 2.25 acres on Desdemona Highway just outside the city limits. No payment for owners equity, pay off bank note. Call 915-695-3665. 9-5-FNC.

FOR YOUR SHOPPING NEEDS AND CONVENIENCE, STOP IN AT SEARS CATALOG AGENCY IN DE LEON OR CALL 893-2086. 11-21-FNC.

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

NOTICE OF SEALED BIDS
The De Leon Hospital District will accept sealed bids for the following:

1975 Suburban Ambulance

Sealed bids addressed to Michael H. Hore, Administrator, will be received at the De Leon Hospital, 407 S. Texas Street, De Leon, Texas 76444 until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, November 12, 1987, and then publicly opened and read aloud at the same location at 9:30 a.m. local time on the same date.

Specifications may be obtained from the De Leon Hospital Administrative office fro. 8 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

The District reserves the right to waive any or all formalities or to reject any or all bids or to negotiate separately with any source for the purpose of best serving the District's interest.

(s) Michael H. Hore, Administrator 2-11-5 C.

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FOR SALE: Panasonic Component Stereo/Cassette/Record with Thruster Speakers. Also Tell City Dining Table (oval), 44x68 with 3 leaves. Reasonable Prices. Call 734-2952 after 5:00 p.m. 8-6-FNC.

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Welcome To The
31ST ANNUAL HOMECOMING
OCTOBER 30-31

See Display Of Monuments Across From Football Stadium

MONUMENTS

Riley-Gardner Memorial - Hamilton
Era Maupin, Agent
Route 1, Box 2 GORMAN, TEXAS 76454

SCHOOL HILL NEWS

By Mrs. Oma Lee Ridell
Phone 758-2537

Odessa Outlaw has been visiting some with her sister, Matha Sitton of Stephenville who had the misfortune of breaking her arm this week.

Sorry to hear that Carson Loving has been sick. Hope You're feeling

APPLYING FOR DISABILITY BENEFITS

A person who applies for Social Security disability benefits should be certain to list all sources that could provide information about his or her medical condition, Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene, said recently.

Very often a decision as to whether a person is disabled can be based solely on medical reports obtained from the sources listed. If more information is needed, however, the person may be referred for a special examination or test. The Government will pay for this additional evidence and certain travel costs that may be related to it.

In any event, Hammons said, an applicant for disability benefits can help assure that the decision on his or her claim is made as quickly as possible and is based on the most complete information available.

The Abilene Social Security office is located at 142 S. Pioneer and the telephone number is 698-1360.

Felicia Blackwell
4th Grade
A
Heather Sandlin
Bradlee Stacy
AB
Justin Bowles
Steve Gideon
Kelly Gowley
Jason Johnson
Sandy Jones
Chad Kanady
5th Grade
A
Lillian Lewis
6th Grade
AB
Jason Koonce
Shane Hardin
Jr. Hi and High School
A
Monica Norris
Michael W. Norris
Holly Tucker
Angela Stacy
Brian Tucker
AB
Wendy Clower
Jennifer Stacy
Robbie Daskevich
Randy Ray
Sherlee Witson
Tracy Emerson
Mollie Stumm
Stefanie Gideon
Amy Carey
Brandy Scott
Sylvia Hamilton
Ricky Rackow
Kyle Bryant

CARBON NEWS

DOROTHY JACKSON Ph 639-2540

The rain keeps falling and the grass keeps on growing but one of these days there will be frost on the pumpkin, but after all, its that time of year.

Election day is fast approaching, lets all remember to get out and cast our vote Nov. 3, 1987.

Football season is nearing the end. Jr. Hi traveled to Strawn Oct. 27, then they will travel to Moran Nov. 3 for their last game. The Wolverines lost to Gordon Fri. night. They will play at Novice Oct. 30, at 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 31 from 6:00 - 8:00 Halloween Carnival will be held in the Carbon gym, in conjunction with the Carnival the PTO will sponsor an auction.

Nov. 2 at 6 P.M. the Carbon high school girls will go to Blanket for a basketball scrimmage, will have a schedule later.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Ervin of Lubbock are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale.

Don Guy of Austin, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Guy over the weekend; also visiting in the Guy home was Gene Guy of Andrews.

Mrs. Dorothy Jackson spent the weekend in Midland, visiting relatives.

CARBON HONOR ROLL

1st grade:
A
Joshua Jarvis
AB
Scott Kanady
Diana Rackow
Scottie Witt
Melissa Lewis
2nd Grade
A
Tracy Cozart
Mary Estes
Lane Gourley
Tracy Hardin
Jennifer Rice
Clay Sandlin
John Worksham
AB
Trisha Bowles
Jimmy Gray
Justin Johnson
Jeff Kanady
3rd Grade
A
Amanda Kanady
AB
Adam Loy

Ben's Fabrics - Comanche Halloween Surprise Sale
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THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Thursday and Friday at Oma Dee Garrett's home on Rogan St. Clothes, lawn furniture, and lots of other items. Starts at 8:00 a.m. each day. 1-10-29 P.

LOST: Basset hound, female. Last seen October 1, Oakland Cemetery, Duster area. **REWARD.** Bob Boswell, 734-2631. 2-11-5 P.

FOR SALE: 1969 Yamaha 250 Street bike. Good shape, \$300.00. See Ronald Bennett or Call 734-2888.

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4-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Friday, October 30th in front of Artistic Beauty Salon. Weather permitting. Adult and Children's Clothes, Bedspreads, Curtains, Odds and Ends. 1-10-29 C.

much better, Carson.

Karen Dennington has been in the hospital at Brownwood, but is out and doing fine. I have been sick, but am finally feeling better. Thanks to Olita Musick for coming up and testing my blood sugar.

Ralph Elston has been on the sick list. Hope you're feeling better, Ralph. Were all sending up lots of prayers for you.

Several old School Hill friends stopped off on Saturday and like old times, we spent the day with J.C. and Patsy Moon. We really, really, enjoyed it. Those present were Becky, Jackson and Sarah Boen of Eastland, Connie Rogers, Willie

Wade and Melani Armstrong, Lindsey, Jenny and Courtney Moon. All of Dublin, Cindy and Daniel Decker, Rodger and Joan Elston, Don and Joyce Sims, all of Lingleville, Selena and Shandra Sparkman of Hico, Randy, Tammy, Brandon and Val Merriman, Jane, Tommy, Luke, Kate and Jake Musick, Judy and Chad Putrite and Kurt Sims all of Stephenville, Nicky, Sue and Randall Sims of Granbury, Tena, Jimmy and Karen Dennington of De Leon. Ralph and Aline Elston, Giff and Linda Johnson, William and I. While we were at it we celebrated Aline's birthday and William and my fortieth Anniversary.

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OCTOBER 25

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OCTOBER 30-31

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At The

31ST ANNUAL



OCTOBER

30-31

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Gorman, Texas

Douglas Earl Foster Services Held Friday

Douglas Earl Foster, 68, died Wednesday, October 21, at an Abilene hospital.

Services were at 10 a.m. Friday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Gorman with Bert Maxwell officiating. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery.

Born in Rucker, he moved to Sidney 17 years ago.

He was a retired construction worker, a Baptist and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Marjorie J. Foster of Sidney; a daughter, Linda Nix of Houston; two brothers, M.E. Foster.

—GP—

BUSINESSMEN - SCHOOLS - ORGANIZATIONS - ATTENTION!

If you or your family has ever operated a business in Eastland County, whether it is currently operating or not, it should be recognized and documented for history. Write the history of your business in 500 words or less for the Eastland County history book. It should be typed, double spaced. Turn in 2 copies. Also, make an index of names. Pictures are welcome.

Other information is needed about what life was like in the early days celebrations such as the Peanut Festival. Noteworthy happenings are important, too. Do you know any famous people who visited Eastland

PEANUT PROSPECTS HIGH

When it rains in late August and early September and is clear and dry in October expect a good peanut crop. County Extension Agent, DeMarquis Gordon says, that statement is normally true, but not necessarily true this year, because peanuts were planted about one month later than usual.

The last half of May and first half of June is the period when most peanuts are normally planted. However, from 16 to 17 inches of rain fell in May and June delaying most of the planting by at least one month. Spanish peanuts need 110 to 120 days from planting to maturity. Runner peanuts need 140 to 150 days to mature. This means that the peak harvest will be in November rather than October.

The agent says, that in 1986 runner peanuts were planted on 8,379 acres in Eastland County and Spanish peanuts were planted on 14,396 acres. A.S.C. Service records show that in 1986 22,776 acres of peanuts were harvested and yielded 31.5 million pounds for a per acre yield of 1386 pounds. This was the

County? Schools, churches and organizations need to be represented in the book. Your help is needed to gather all this information. If you have any questions call 734-2733 or 629-2995.

highest per acre yield since 1981, when the average yield was 1427 pounds.

The crop looks good this year according to Gordon, but it is too early to know how it will compare to last year's crop. A lot will depend on the weather during the next 6 or 7 weeks, he said. The soil is very dry now and some crops need moisture and warm weather to complete maturity. Other peanut fields are infested with nematodes and plant diseases, and rain and warm weather would only increase the damage. All agree that a heavy frost or freeze in early November would be very damaging.

The August USDA crop forecast for peanuts predicts the Southwest crop (Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico) to total 640 million pounds, up 7 percent from 1986.

Southern Blight, a disease that kills the peanuts, has been around for many years, but is especially damaging this year. Sclerotinia Blight was first found in Eastland County peanuts this year. It is, also, a fungus that kills the peanut plants, but cannot be controlled with the same fungicides that are used on Southern Blight.

Thirty peanut growers who attended a peanut disease tour last Friday had a first hand examination of Sclerotinia Blight. The disease is characterized in the early stages by small white tufts of cottony-like growth on the stems near the ground line. The fungus spreads rapidly. Later stages of the disease show up as severe plant stem shredding accompanied by the production of many small, black, irregular-shaped sclerotia the size of mustard seed. The plants die rapidly, accompanied by stem shredding.

Reports vary from growers who have harvested early planted pea-

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ATTENDED SATURDAY

"Anomedse's Tomb" better known as "Desdemona's Tomb" sealed since 1891 was reopened last Saturday Night in Desdemona, Tx.

There was a good crowd on hand for the occasion. Counting tickets there were about 160 people entering the tombs walls. You could hear the screams of terror, the cries of horror, and the shrieks as each group made their way. Comments were made as they entered the tomb, but even more were made as they left. One could tell "The Haunted House" was a Big Success! The cast and crew were: Mary Clark, Kent Bridges, Twyala Wallace, Lupe Torrez, Rod Brinegar, Linda Straub, Tommy Harrison, Michelle Jenkins, Melissa Mayfield, Glenn Burgess, D'Ann Torrez, Kathy Torrez, Debra Mix, Kathy Dixon, Rhrett Harrison, Laci Sharp, Kelly Johnson and Lana Sharp all of Gorman. Donald Stutsman of Wichita Falls, Dodie Myers, Kristin Ervin, Kirk Ervin, Carole Ervin, Bill Collum, Dan Collum and Bobby Wisdom all of Desdemona.

All proceeds went to "The Desdemona Community Center."

It was an enjoyable evening by all and I believe all will agree.

Happy Halloween Everyone!

nuts. Some said it was the best dry land peanut crop they have ever made, while others said they were very disappointed in the yields.

There was some indication last week that buyers were going to pay a small bonus on peanuts that meet grade standards. This would help growers realize greater returns, regardless of their yields.

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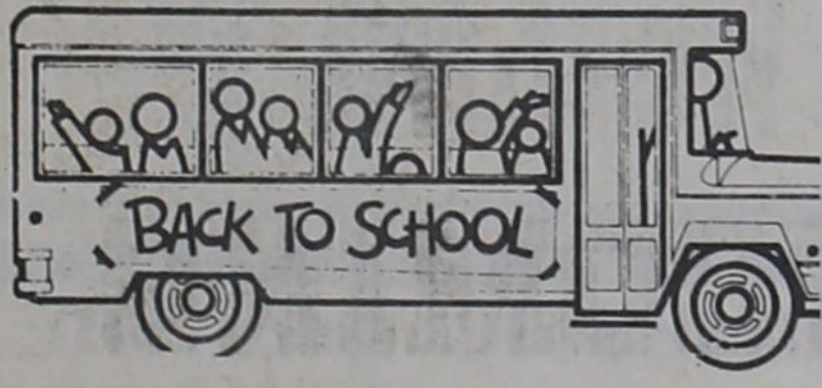
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KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan
Phone 639-2289

What beautiful fall weather we have been having. Peanut harvest is well underway in the community, and you sure need good weather for harvest time. We don't farm peanuts anymore, but we remember the times when all went well, and the times when we anxiously watched the rain clouds moving in as we were trying to finish as much as possible before the rain came.

How are you adjusting to the new time change? Seems that we just get used to the time, then it is time to change again. I kind of wish that we could leave it at one time or another and not be changing all the time. I really don't feel that it benefits me too much to chop an hour off of one end of the day and add it to the other end. There are only 24 hours in a day, and we can accomplish what we need to if we plan and budget out time well.

Philip, Donna, Robert and Sara Lewis of Desdemona were visitors at Sunday School at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and Gary visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dan Gatlin at Cleburne during the weekend and helped Gary Dan celebrate his birthday.

Mrs. Mike Leonard and Kami Jo of Canadian visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman.

Mrs. Albert Hendricks visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy at Clyde Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaton, Chad and Lindsey at Ovalo on Sunday and attended the baptismal service for Chad at the Lawn Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Glenn Jordan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rasco and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Eaves of De Soto, Mrs. Randy Lewis of Alma and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Graham of Monahans visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves.

Mrs. Thelma O'Neal has moved from the Comanche Nursing Home to Canterbury Villa in Gorman. We are all happy to have her back at Gorman.

BAPTIST CONVENTION IN OBSERVANCE OF AMBASSADOR WEEK

Members of First Baptist and New Hope Baptist Churches will join thousands of other Baptist churches throughout the Southern Baptist Convention in observance of Royal Ambassador Week on Nov. 1-7. Royal Ambassadors is the weekday missions education organization for boys in grade 1-9. The annual observance of this special week spotlights the activities of the organization during the past year.

About 50 boys are enrolled in 7 Royal Ambassador chapters co-sponsored by First Baptist and New Hope Baptist. Approximately 240,000 boys are members of RA's in the 50 states served by the Southern Baptist Convention.

J.A. Carter is R.A. Director of the overall organization. Counselors are: Grade 1--Richard Watson (pastor of New Hope) and Scott Campbell; Grade 2--Dan Grindstaff and Riley Curb; Grade 3--Dennis Frasier and John Carter; Grade 4--Bobby Rich and Scott Gressett; Grade 5--Don Curb and Brian Lasater; Grade 6--Gerald Burleson and Ronson Childers; Grades 7,8,9--Ennis Joiner and

DESDEMONA NEWS

Phone 758-2665

LAST WEEKS

Lora Riggs Jones Hawley was buried last Tuesday in Hawley. She is survived by 3 sisters, Almarie Fox and Hazel Koonce of Desdemona. Ruby Lee Hathaway of De Leon and one brother, James Riggs of Desdemona. Lora attended school in Desdemona.

W.S. "Scotty" Lemaster of Dallas was buried last Saturday in Desdemona. His wife is the former Adelle Maltby. They both attended school in Desdemona. These families have

John Carroll; BB Gun Instructors--K.D. Boyd and Brent Lasater; Song Leader--Ron Carroll (pastor of FBC).

The RA boys and leaders will be going to the State RA Rally and Baylor-Rice football game on Nov. 14 in Waco, Texas.

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4-H AWARDS BANQUET HUGE SUCCESS

The Eastland County 4-H Awards Banquet was a huge success with 92 4-H members and adults receiving awards based on their activities this past year. The banquet was hosted by the Ranger 4-H Club, and 200 4-H members and families attended the presentation ceremonies.

Each year 4-H members are eligible for numerous awards. If they complete a record book, they receive a metal and certificate of completion, with the chance to go on to District and State competition.

Each year each club has approximately 9 meetings. With today's fast paced life and school demands, it is hard to make all the meetings. Every 4-H'er that attends all meetings receives the 100% attendance award. These includes:

- Don Mauney
- Shannon Mauney
- Michael Hampton
- Michelle Hampton
- Diana Glover

Every club in the county will recognize the Outstanding 4-H'ers within their club. These 4-H members receive a metal and include: Jennifer Scitern Stephen Scitern

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LAND SOUGHT FOR EASTLAND COUNTY JAIL ADDITION

The Eastland County Commissioners meeting in regular session on Monday voted to make an offer to buy property adjoining the present Eastland County Jail in the amount of \$50,000 on which to build an addition to the jail.

The additional space is necessary to expand the present county jail.

The Commissioners made a firm offer to Mary Eunice Lasater of the \$50,000 for her property. Mrs. Lasater had turned down offers for the land made by individual commissioners.

our sympathy.

Betty Webb spent a week in the Eastland Hospital following a heart attack. Hope you are feeling much better.

Jack Williams of Kermit is visiting 2 wks. with his daughter, Pat and Jerry Buckley. Pat has taken her daddy to San Angelo over the weekend to visit relatives.

Jerry Buckley visited in Graham on Sunday with his brother, James and Alene Buckley.

John, Kathy and Farris Buckley visited in Midland over the weekend with friends.

Evah Sparkman honored her son, Homer Joe Sparkman with a birthday dinner last Saturday at her home. Those attending were his wife, Johnnie Ruth Sparkman; their son Ricky, Salena and Shandra Sparkman; their daughters, Vicki and Brent Fannin and children Zena

and Jesse; Penny Stone and Cody, also Cody's friends, Cindy and Jason; Butch and Clint Carter all of Stephenville.

Guy and Sue Owens and granddaughter, Shanana Kitchens visited in Dallas over the weekend with Shanana's Daddy, Ricky Kitchens and family.

Carson Loving of Lingleville is in the Harris Hospital following surgery. He is the son-in-law of Aaron and Margaret Henslee. We send get well wishes to him.

Clarene Denson, Eloise Williams and Dorothy Roberts spent Saturday shopping in Ft. Worth.

Bernard and Ann Keith visited Saturday in Cisco with friends, Carson and Oma Lee Holdridge. Bernard and Carson are "First Class" car trading guys. I would hate to be a salesman with them two around.

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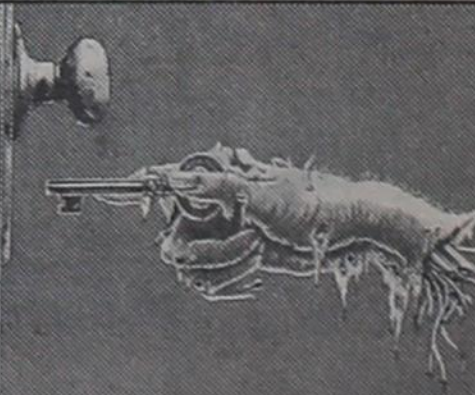
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SPECIAL SATURDAY NIGHT SHOWING — Come Saturday
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CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN

NANCY HENDRICKS Reporter

Lucille Campbell, Mary Choate, Cynthia Earles and Jess Roberts will be honored at the October birthday Party on Oct. 29, Thursday at 2:00 p.m.

Georgie Welch, Orvil and Jenny Newcome and the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club ladies will come and help us.

There will be birthday cake and punch for every one. Family members and relatives and friends are welcome.

We enjoy Sunday's because we know our Churches will come and have services. Coming from the First Methodist Church of Gorman Sunday at 2:30 were, Rev. Rawlyn Richter, Leta Hogan, Junior Fairbet-

ter, Velma Bennett, Lucretia Fairbetter, Oma Dee Garrett and Jean Snelson.

At 4:00 P.M. The Gorman Church of Christ members were Bro. Curtis Maness, Bro. T.A. Grice, Dee Smithey, Nettie Denton, Floydene Gilbert, Frankie and Georgie Stacey, Frances Simpson and Sythia Alldredge.

Visiting with Berta Poynor lately were, James Kinser, Donnie Parker, Burma Hickey, Bro. Marion Dennis, Venie Kinser and Velma Bennett.

Norma Tedford of Ft. Worth, Margie Sander of Middletheon, Delores Bowser of Mineral Wells, Frances Sanders, Nellie Lucky, Rhonda Burney, Erestine Davis,

Geneva Powell, Mrs. Jack Perry, James Torrez and Velma Bennett visited Girtie Leeper.

Harold, Blessing and Jacob Skode of Albany Bubbie Hogan, Bobby, Elaine, Josha, Jermany and Melinda Eaves visited Carroll and Leta Hogan.

Virginia Pack of Stephenville visited her aunt Ruby Vandergriff and Doll Hickey, Velma Bennett also visited them.

Harold and Evelyn Bulerson of Ft. Worth, Paul and Imogene Norris, Geneva Powell and Ione Wilkins of Stephenville visited Alice Bulerson.

Waldene Jones of Dublin visited her brother Eulon Perry.

Visiting with Jessie and Donnie Parker were, Gene and Joan Parker, Colorado City, Mickey, and Jeanie Parker Broken Bow, Oklahoma, Annie Faye Foster, Joe, O'Neal, Hillery Seay, Bonnie Watkins, Tom Stacy, Jessie Lee Jones, Velma Bennett and Mayvis Lasater, Mrs. Marve Adams, Tarah Jones of Abilene.

Billy and Ann Haynes of De Leon visited Bernice Haynes and Cynthia Earles.

Mrs. Jack Perry, Ernestine Doris, Lovell Rowles visited Wilma and Harlie Rowles.

THE GORMAN PROGRESS OCTOBER 29, 1987

Velma Bennett and Nancy Hendricks helped us with bingo. Our winners were game 1 - Berta Poynor; game 2 - Lonzo Coffman; game 3 - Venio Hale; Girdie Leeper and Lonzo Coffman had blackout cards.

At 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday Mrs. Nedra Green came and gave us a program on the the History of the Country of Portugal which was very educational and interesting.

At 2:30 P.M. on Tuesday those coming for the gospel singing were Billie Stacy, Carbon, Willo Rice, Melba Frasier, Oma Dee Garrett, Anna Rush, Ava Rodgers, Nancy Hendricks, Mae Eison, Leta Hogan and Joe O'Neal.

Pearl R. Snodgrass. We regret the passing away of Pearl Snodgrass age 94 who passed away Oct. 19, 1987 at Canterbury Villa, Services were 3:30 P.M. Wednesday Oct. 21, at Bakker Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Luther Helms officiated. Burial was in the Carbon Murry Cemetery.

A native of Waleska, Ga. she moved to Bear Springs Community at age 9. She was a Methodist.

Survivors are three sons, Bennie Lee Snodgrass of Odessa, Willie Jack Snodgrass of Deerfield Beach,

Fla., and Harold Snodgrass of Midland, three daughters Ann Murry of Eastland, Lottie Fox of Olden, Dorothy Tracy of Mesquite; two brothers, Jake Rhyne of San Antonio and Phillip Rhyne of Barger, 10 grandchildren and 73 great grandchildren.

We extend our sympathy to the family.

We are happy to announce we have a new aide Sandra Knowles of De Leon. She is the daughter of Kenneth and Julia Knowles of Carbon. Before coming to Gorman she worked at Canterbury Villa, De Leon.

Visiting Charlotte O'Neal were Mrs. Marve (Lydia) Adams and Tarah Jones of Abilene.

On Wednesday our bingo winners were game 1 - Garnet Adams, game 2- Berta Poynor, game 3 - Girdie Leeper. Blackout was Bernice Haynes. Gladys Chambless and Nancy Hendricks helped us.

Willo Rice brought our Wednesday afternoon devotional, which we enjoyed.

Thursday morning we had Bible Trivia game and a spelling Bee which was very enjoyable.

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We are making jewelry holders which will be sold for our activity funds.

On Thursday at 1:30 Irene West came and helped Leta with bingo. Our winners were 1st game - Harley Rowles, 2nd game and 3rd game lola Johnson with Berta Poynor blacking out.

We sure enjoyed the Gospel Music program by the First Methodist Church Quartet on Thursday at 7:00 P.M. They are Rev. Rowlyn Richter, Bob Green, Carroll and Leta Hogan, accompanied by Mrs. Juanita Fuller. Guests were Bernice Rodgers, Archie and Georgie Faye Skaggs.

Velma Bennett gave us a very enjoyable and informative program about her trip to Old San Diego. She showed folios and past cards and camera pictures her granddaughter Rita Salas took. The ones from Long beach showing the Spruce Goose and Queen Mary were sure interesting.

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S. E. Cloninger To Be Inducted Into HPU Hall

S. E. Cloninger of Hamilton, and formerly of Gorman, will be among the seven Howard Payne University alumni to be inducted into its Sports Hall of Fame at the annual banquet at 5:30 p. m. Saturday.

Cloninger (Class of '32) was a four year letterman at HPU in football, basketball and track. He was All-Conference and small college All-American in football, leading his team to four conference championships. He was also All-Conference in basketball and held the HPU record in the pole vault.

Mr. Cloninger lived in Gorman several years and was manager of the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association.

—GP—

CITY CHIT CHAT

By Charlie L. Garrett, Mayor

You will see something added to your City utility bill for this month. As I reported earlier, the last legislature passed a bill what put the sales tax on garbage collection. You will have a 7% charge on your garbage fee. This will make the minimum bill a little higher than it has been. This is an add on by the state. They will get 6% and the city will get 1%.

It has been brought to attention that there are a number of places around town that could stand a good clean-up. I realize that there is not a whole lot that the Commission can do in getting people to keep their property clean. With trash piled around, old cars, brush and other rubbish, we are inviting rats and other rodents to our property. I am asking that each of us take a look and see if we have trash that need to be removed. If so move it to help correct these problems.

I urge each of you to go to the polls next Tuesday and vote on the constitutional amendments that will appear on the ballot. I am sure that

More Emergency Food Shelter Aid Available Gramm Announces

An additional \$1 million for emergency food and shelter programs in Texas has been earmarked by the federal government, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm has announced.

The funding, provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, is in addition to \$6.1 million allocated earlier.

The money is available through FEMA's Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program.

The board is chaired by a FEMA representative and made up of representatives from the United Way, the National Conference of Catholic Charities, the American Red Cross, the National Council of Churches of Christ, the Salvation Army and the Council of Jewish Federations.

It is to distribute a total of \$10 million nationwide in added funding to further expand the capacity of local food and shelter programs.

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you are like I am in not being certain just how to vote on many of them. We need to study them and try to make a judgement on their merit. There are some booklets in the City Hall that might help you in making a decision. There is one of the amendments that, as your mayor, I am interested in passing, that is Proposition #17. This amendment could help protect the City Government from undue liability obligations by defining government functions.

Bandera Band To Perform At Homecoming Dance Friday Night



Back by popular demand! Bandera will be playing at this years Homecoming Dance, Friday, October 30th at Frank Gray Park. The dance will begin shortly after the game, and end at 1 a.m.

Bandera is known for their own brand of Country music. The group also expands in different styles of music, ranging from old Honky Tonk standards to hard hitting Rock n Roll.

The group lineup includes from Lake Brownwood, Terry Scott - Guitar and Vocals; Gene Standlee - Guitar - from Early; Bill Sawyer - Guitar and vocals; from Gorman, Joe Williams - Drums and Vocals; and Darrell Swanner - Bass Guitar.

Make plans to attend the dance sponsored by the Junior Class.



HOMEMADE COSTUME — Hi! My name is Little Gooler. Lasater's Department Store furnished all of the materials for my clown-Halloween outfit. Lasater's and Simplicity Patterns are doing a promotional for Halloween. I really enjoyed showing off my newest outfit around town on Saturday. Everyone returned such a warm smile and hello to me, and I want to say thanks a whole bunch!

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CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE			
September 30, 1987			
Dollar Amounts in Thousands			
ASSETS			
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:			
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		577	1.a.
b. Interest-bearing balances		517	1.b.
2. Securities		2 256	2.
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs		800	3.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:			
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	9 099		4.a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	139		4.b.
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0		4.c.
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)		8 960	4.d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts		0	5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		335	6.
7. Other real estate owned		0	7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		0	8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		0	9.
10. Intangible assets		49	10.
11. Other assets		281	11.
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)		13 775	12.
LIABILITIES			
13. Deposits:			
a. In domestic offices		12 701	13.a.
(1) Noninterest-bearing	1 435		13.a.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing	11 266		13.a.(2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs		0	13.b.
(1) Noninterest-bearing	0		13.b.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing	0		13.b.(2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs		0	14.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		0	15.
16. Other borrowed money		0	16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		0	17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		0	18.
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits		0	19.
20. Other liabilities		102	20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)		12 803	21.
22. Limited-life preferred stock		0	22.
EQUITY CAPITAL			
23. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding)	0		23.
24. Common stock (No. of shares):			
a. Authorized	200,000.00		
b. Outstanding	200,000.00		
25. Surplus		350	24.
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves		553	25.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments		69	26.
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)		972	28.
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)		13 775	29.
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date:			
1.a Standby letters of credit, Total		0	MEMO 1.a.
1.b Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a conveyed to others through participations		0	1.b.

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report. If we, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT

DATE SIGNED: 10-19-87

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Josh Stewart Cashier

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We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: [Signatures]

State of Texas, County of Eastland

(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of October 1987

and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

My commission expires 10-17 19 90

[Signature] Kathy Hagood, Notary Public

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Alice and I enjoyed the 1986 event. Please extend our best wishes to Ardita and Arline Pittman. Hope that the October 30-31 Homecoming is a great success.

Sincerely
(s) Bob Stubblefield
—GP—

TO GORMAN EX-STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

We're glad you remembered to invite us to the Homecoming game October 30th, and to all the activities to follow for the occasion. I know we would enjoy seeing a few, that I would know. It has been several years since we have been in Gorman. We have lived here in Sun City, their beautiful little retirement City, where the weather is hot in the summer and nice and cool in the winter. If any of you from Gorman come this way, call on us. We would enjoy seeing you.

The people living here are from many of the other states. You may have relatives of your own, living here.

Thanks for your invitation
(s) Ernest and Lena Wood
10237 Sutters Gold La.
Sun City, Az. 85351
—GP—

TO GORMAN EX-STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

I can't come to this year's Homecoming. My wife is to receive an "Honored Alumna" award from Central State University at Edmond, Oklahoma on that date. I want to be with her when they are so nice to her.

Yours truly,
(s) John V. McAlister
John V. McAlister
2208 N. W. 49th
Oklahoma City, OK 73112
405-842-2420
—GP—

TO GORMAN EX-STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

How I wish that I could join you at the upcoming reunion. Unfortunately several things combine to keep me away, one being my local duties in connection with the elections on November 3. May the good folks

win!

Your card brings back fond memories of old times and old friends. Among them is Buryl Blackwell Rodgers, who may well be your source for my address. Or else Maurice Currie, both of them having written me last spring after obtaining my address from my sister Maxine Lary Kuehn (class of 1925, now living in Gainesville, Texas).

And now I have gone back again to the 1927 "Broadcaster", the old yearbook. (Incidentally, I was in the 1927 Senior class, not 1926 as suggested by the penciled notation on the invitation card sent to me.) Dorothy Jean Eppler, my good friend and neighbor, was the "Editor-in-Chief". Thanks to her, there's a lot of fun in the old Broadcaster, still well worth looking at. And I was the "Business Manager" -- probably my most successful venture into the business world. I find pictures of my old friends there to whom I should like to be remembered.

Here are a few main points about myself to any who may be interested: Texas Tech 1927-1930, leaving at the end of my Junior year on a Junior Year Abroad Fellowship (repeating my Junior year for the privilege). Staying on in Geneva, Switzerland, until 1934. Again Geneva for 10

CAPITOL UPDATE

Allow me to continue with a very brief explanation of proposed amendments affecting the state as a whole or rural districts particularly.

Amendment #19 would allow a member of the legislature to be eligible to be elected or appointed to a different state office even if the pay for that office were increased during his/her legislative term. That member could not receive any increase in pay that might have been granted during his/her term.

Supporters say the current provision was intended to prevent potential conflicts of interest but is too broad. The proposal addresses this potential conflict of interest without disqualifying persons who may otherwise be highly qualified and experienced.

Opponents say we shouldn't change the onstitution just to make a few more people eligible to run for office.

Amendment #10 would allow the legislature to exempt non-income producing personal property, except residences, from ad valorem taxation; however, political subdivisions by resolution, could override the exemption.

Supporters say it costs almost as much, and in some cases, more, to collect taxes on boats, airplanes, etc.

Opponents say if political subdivisions can override the exemption, there will be a lack of uniformity in tax collection across the state.

Amendment #11 would allow certain property, excluding petroleum products, brought into the state for assembling, storage, manufacturing, or processing purposes, then transported out of the state within 175 days, to be exempt from ad valorem taxation.

Supporter say this would encourage economic development by encouraging manufacturing and other business activities. If the benefits do not exceed the lost taxes, local government units could choose not to adopt the exemption.

Opponents say it would shift the tax burden to other taxpayers and would not be fair to businesses that don't ship their products out of Texas or use materials from Texas in their manufacturing.

Amendment #12 would allow spouses to agree in writing that, upon their death, all or part of their community property is to become the property of the surviving spouse.

Supporters say couples could make arrangements to provide for right of survivorship without having to have a will or go through a lengthy and expensive probate process.

Opponents say there is no need to change the Constitution when married couples, by writing a will, already have the legal capacity to hold community property with a right of survivorship.

Amendment #13 would allow the legislature to set up special districts to provide emergency medical services. If voters approve, commissioners' courts could levy an ad valorem tax of 10c per \$100 valuation to pay for EMS services.

Supporters say this would give all areas of the state the ability to provide EMS services which might not otherwise be available in rural areas. Presently, rural fire districts can only levy taxes at 3c per \$100 valuation which is insufficient for EMS services.

Opponents say rural fire prevention districts have the authority to provide EMS services and we don't need to create yet another special taxing authority.

While not all amendments have been discussed due to limited space and time, I have attempted to address those I felt were most important to my district. If you have questions or would like additional information on proposals, my office would be happy to provide it to you. Just let me know.

years after the war with the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe. Then various jobs in the international economics field in Washington and New York until retiring about 12 years ago. Now living in East Hampton, a beautiful old town at the eastern end of Long Island. Married in 1939 to Natasha Boborykine, then and now a lovely, lovable and loving Russian lady, still somewhat handicapped after a bad fall on the Fourth of July six years ago -- what a way to celebrate! -- but still determined to recover. Three children: A son Nicky, professor at York University, Toronto; a second

son Peter, just promoted to Headmaster at a school in London; and a daughter Marina living in Framingham, Mass. and married to a fully computerized husband (I mean a real expert). And seven grandchildren.

If you issue any report on the reunion, please send me a copy. And do keep me on your mailing list. I shall hope to join you next time.

With best wishes to all,
Very fondly,
(s) Hall Lary

Hal B. Lary
50 Mill Hill LN.
East Hampton, N.Y.
11937



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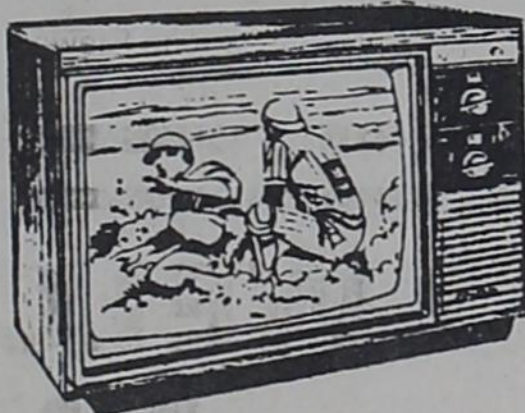
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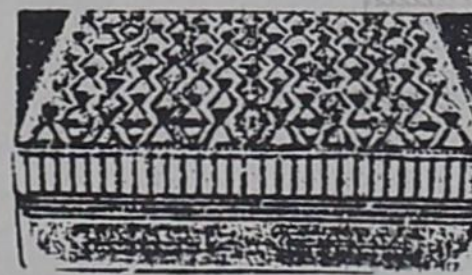
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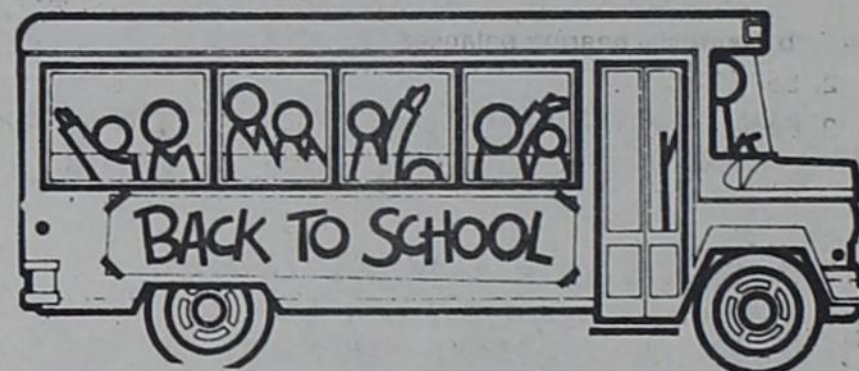


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Welcome EXES!



HOMECOMING OCTOBER 30-31



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31ST ANNUAL HOMECOMING OCTOBER 30-31

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DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY
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Perry and Bonnie Brown, Misty and Donna of Odessa; De, Vicki, Nikki, Keitha and Derek Robinett of De Leon; Bill and Tami Sanders of Stephenville; Pug and Koonce Guthery, Karen and Wayne Eaves and Angela, all of Desdemona enjoyed dinner this past Sunday with Bernard and Ann Keith. Others visiting later on the same day were Tom Ervin of Nashville, ennessee; Harlan and Judy Lewis of Desdemona.

Tom and Lois Ervin of Nashville, Tennessee are visiting with her parents, Floyd and Myrtle Moore. Floyd is in the De Leon Hospital at the time.

Letha Sharp Fugua Cross was buried last week in Desdemona Cemetery.

Debert and Faye Williams and Jason of Kermit; De Lisa Seberson of Dallas; Sue and Chuck Purdy of The Colony visited Dorothy Roberts over the weekend.

CARRIE CARR CELEBRATES 80TH BIRTHDAY

The Children of Carrie Carr hosted a Bar-b-que supper on Saturday nite, October 17th in the home of her grandchildren Jeff, Jeri Li and Joey Lindley. The occasion was to celebrate Carries 80th birthday. Those present were her six children: La Rue Campbell of Hobbs, New Mexico; Ann and Don Brazell of Grand Prairie; Loveta and Royce Sartain of De Soto; Linda and Eddie Lindley; Rena and Ken Maltby of Desdemona; Tommy and LaVerne Carr of Stephenville. Grand children and Great-grandchildren attending were: Nancy Campbell of Andrews; Tammy Campbell, Cara and Lori Sartain of A.C.U. in Abilene; Debbie, Richard, April, Stephanie and Ricky Pringle; Tresa, Brit, and Matthew Lovelace; Brad and Micky Carr of Stephenville; Kendall and Kelly Boyd of Eunice, New Mexico; Lynda, Amber and Sara Bell of Houston; Laura, Bobby, Rusty and Daniel Brazel of Grand Prairie; Jeff, Jeri Li and Jacy Lindley; Donna and Stephanie Roberts of Desdemona.

Also celebrating with Carrie were some of her friends: Benton Echols, Louise Maltby, Estelle Lindley, Winford and Elnora Lindley, Elva Lewis Troy and Bobbie McKillip all from Desdemona, Katrina from Abilene, Devonna Lee from Stephenville.

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NEWS ABOUT OUR SENIOR CITIZENS

By Mozelle Rhymes

Beth Anderson of Cranfills Gap visited with Mozelle Rhymes Sunday.

Bertha Gregory and Dora Faye Brewer joined three ladies one each from Stephenville, Hico and Clifton, on Thursday for a two day outing in Salado, Tx., famous for its shops and good food.

Ron Prewitt and Angie of Ft. Worth visited his mother Muriel Prewitt.

W.C. and Winnell Browning visited her son, Kevin McCormick and family in White Oak, Tx., last week. They also visited the Fall Festival Arts and Crafts show in Grandbury on Saturday, along with W.C.'s son, Eddie Browning and family.

Gladys Chambless visited her sister Merle Smith and brother and wife Glenn and Bertha Asher last in Eastland.

Jo Anne Miller and Betty Pile of Ft. Worth visited Gladys Chambless over the weekend.

Visiting Mrs. E.J. Whitlock over the weekend was her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Snider and grandson Kevin Snider of Ft. Worth.

Charlie and Oma Dee Garrett attended the Special Session of the Central Texas United Methodist Conference in Ft. Worth on Saturday. They spent Saturday night with Oma Dee's brother, Gene Guy.

Frank and Sue Leozar visited Muriel Prewitt over the weekend.

W.C. and Winnell Browning visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Sutton in Roby and Ron and Pam McCormick and boys in Shallowater over the weekend.

Wynogene Smith is our new green thumb employee, we are happy to have her and hope she will be with us a long time.

Wynogene and Mozelle attended a Green Thumb Training Session in Brownwood Tuesday.

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Homecoming

GORMAN PANTHERS

VS.

BAIRD BEARS

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30
 7:30 P.M.
 BROGDON FIELD**

PANTHER ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	WT.	CLASS
11	JOE RODGERS	B	175	SOPH.
12	KEVIN HIRST	B	165	FR.
20	DON RODGERS	B	152	SR.
22	OSCAR HERRERA	E	130	SOPH.
23	SCOTT GRESSETT	B	154	SR.
24	EDDIE WOODALL	B	136	SR.
31	BRANDON GILMORE	B	145	SOPH.
40	ROBBIE HAND	E	142	SOPH.
45	JAY McCORMICK	B	140	JR.
50	RICKEY MORRISON	T	210	SR.
51	MIKE GRYDER	C	153	SOPH.
54	SCOTT CAMPBELL	T	174	SR.
55	JUSTIN UNDERWOOD	G	150	FR.
61	MICHAEL HAMPTON	G	130	FR.
62	ALAN LITTLE	G	130	JR.
63	BRIAN LASATER	T	160	SOPH.
66	TOMMY CURB	G	191	SR.
72	RONSON CHILDERS	C	192	JR.
74	JERRY SIMMONS	G	140	SR.
76	JOHNNIE OSBORNE	T	245	JR.
80	STEVEN SCITERN	E	130	FR.
82	SHANE MORROW	B	151	JR.
84	JOHN CARTER	E	160	SOPH.
88	LANCE SHARP	E	160	SOPH.

COACHES: Allan Gibbs, Dudley McCarty, & Cliff Hutcheson
 MANAGERS: John Carroll and Mark Simmons
 SUPERINTENDENT: G. W. Maxfield
 PRINCIPAL: Bill Sandlin
 BAND DIRECTOR: Lisa Canady
 CHEERLEADERS: Kim Sharp, Julie Casey, Nikki Warren, LaTonya Caraway, Kathy Dixon
 PANTHER MASCOT: Molly Vaughn
 COLORS: Red and Blue

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 4 - GORMAN 40 - HICO 0
 SEPTEMBER 11 - OPEN
 SEPTEMBER 18 - GORMAN 36 - RANGER 0
 SEPTEMBER 25 - GORMAN 44 - SANTO 14
 OCTOBER 2 - RISING STAR 12 - GORMAN 6*
 OCTOBER 9 - GORMAN 18 - SANTA ANNA 3
 OCTOBER 16 - EVANT 7 - GORMAN 6
 OCTOBER 23 - BLANKET 14 - GORMAN 8

OCT. 30	BAIRD*	HERE	7:30
NOV. 6	ROCHELLE*	HERE	7:30
NOV. 13	LOMETA*	THERE	7:30

* Denotes District Games

JUNIOR HI SCHEDULE

OCT. 15	EVANT	HERE	6:30
OCT. 22	BLANKET	HERE	6:30
OCT. 29	BAIRD	THERE	6:30
NOV. 5	ROCHELLE	THERE	6:30
NOV. 1	LOMETA	HERE	6:30

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