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Press Points
Joe Bennett, Publisher

It seems as though our order for moisture has been put on hold. It did try to rain a little on Friday, but it only managed to dampen the streets here in Gorman. What we really need is a good inch or so of rain so that the peanut crop can finish its growth to maturity so as to have a good crop this year. Many of the farmers are stating that they will have to have a rain, and soon, if the peanuts are to fill out and mature correctly.

Noticed the other day that Dale and Bess Curb are in the midst of an expansion project to their home. They are adding a two story addition to their home. Guess poor old Dale is really working hard with Bess popping the whip to keep him working hard.

Noticed in the sales tax report from the state that Gorman showed a 15.30 percent increase in sales tax receipts. Ranger had a 3.14 percent increase, but the remainder of the county were down in percentages.

We received some notes this week:
Dear Joe;
I'm enclosing a check for \$12 for renewal of the paper for another year.

I look forward to receiving the paper every week, and always read every line.

Yours truly,
Mrs. L. E. Moake, San Antonio
Please renew my subscription for another year and add another subscription for Kay Lynn Black at 417 Carter Dr., Coppell 75019.

Thank you,
Carol Raye Collins, Irving
Hello Joe and all the Gorman folks.

I sure do miss you all there. Well I am sending a check for the Gorman Progress for another year. The paper is the only way I hear from down there and a letter once in a while from friends and I call Mrs. Alene Thompson sometimes. So keep up the work in the paper.

Thanks,
Dorothy Howard, Duncan, Okla.
Joe and All the Gang at Progress;

Here's my check for my subscription to the Progress. We certainly enjoyed the Peanut Festival. Thanks to everyone who had a part in getting it together. Really enjoyed visiting with family and friends in Good ole Gorman. Keep up the good work and go get 'em Panthers!

Sincerely,
Kenneth Welch

Dear Joe;
I sure enjoy getting the paper. I don't get to visit home very often and it keeps me in touch with everyone.

The Class of '79 reunion is this year and will be on Saturday, Oct. 28th. I'd like to encourage ALL members of the class to be there. We have a lot of catching up to do!
Thanks for renewing my subscription.

Vonne Rodgers Ingram
It's always good to hear from the readers and know they are enjoying the paper. Thanks again!

The New Hope Baptist Church made a generous \$500 donation to the Fire Truck Fund the other day. This is a very fine gesture on their part and I know the firemen really appreciate it.

All donations will really be helpful in paying off the debt on the truck.

Also don't forget the Benefit Barbecue this Saturday at the school gym. There will be plenty of barbecue, beans, potato salad, cole slaw, cobbler and all the trimmings, along with tea or coffee for folks to enjoy. The cost of the dinner will be by donation, and you couldn't ask for a more worthwhile cause to donate to. So come on out and enjoy the food and fellowship and donate to a great cause. Serving will begin at 5:30 and continue until 8:30.

Also don't forget the Lions Club Broom and Mop Sale to benefit the blind this Saturday. The Lions will be selling all kinds of products made by the blind to benefit their cause. The

LIONS CLUB BROOM AND MOP SALE SLATED FOR SATURDAY MORNING

Gorman Lions Club members will sponsor the Annual Caravan Sales for the Blind with the Annual Broom and Mop Sale on Saturday, October 14th starting at 8 a. m. and continuing until noon.

The Caravan will be parked in front of the Senior Citizens Center and purchases may be made at that location in case you are down town and in the event one of the Lions misses you at home.

All articles are made by the blind and this is one way the Lions Club

helps them help themselves.

In addition to mops and brooms, many, many other quality cleaning aids, etc. for home, business or industry will be available.

Advanced sales will be available and a part of the folks will be contacted in advance and the Lions will deliver the merchandise on Saturday.

If you need any of the usual merchandise in the sale you may call either 734-2859 or 734-2410 and your order will be taken.

FIRE TRUCK BARBEQUE BENEFIT SET SATURDAY

The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a Benefit Barbecue on Saturday, October 14th in the Gorman gym. Serving will begin at 5:30 p. m. and continue until 8:30 p. m.

Price of the dinner will be by donation and proceeds will go toward paying off the \$9,400 balance due on the new fire truck recently delivered to the firemen.

Civic organizations and churches will furnish the beans, potato salad, cole slaw, cobbler, tea or coffee, along with the usual trimmings. The

firemen will do the barbecuing and serving.

Take-out orders can be secured by calling the school cafeteria at 734-2521, or come by the lunchroom and pick up your orders.

The fire department received a most generous \$500.00 donation this week from the New Hope Baptist Church and they express their sincere thanks to the congregation of New Hope Baptist for this most appreciated gift. It's these kind of donations that will really add up and help get this truck paid out.

USDA COMMODITIES TO BE DISTRIBUTED OCT. 17-18-19

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA Commodities in Eastland County as follows:

Cisco - Gaslight Apts., Oct. 17 from 8 to 10 a. m.

Rising Star - Senior Citizens Center, Oct. 17, Noon to 1 p. m.

Eastland - Senior Citizens Center, Oct. 18 from 8 to 10 a. m.

Carbon - Downtown, Oct. 18 from 11 to 11:30 a. m.

Gorman - Senior Citizens Center,

Oct. 18 from 1 to 2 p. m.

Desdemona - School, Oct. 18 from noon to 12:30.

Ranger - senior Citizens Center, Oct. 19 from 8 to 10 a. m.

Items available this month are butter and peanut butter.

CTO has no control over what items are available or the quantity of the items. Allocation of all commodities depends on the availability of food items from the USDA.

All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, sex, political beliefs, etc. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized rep to pick up for them. Commodities will be distributed on a first come-first serve basis. Volunteers are needed and appreciated to help with this much-needed program.

—GP—

Kim Sharp Cisco Jr. College Wrangler Belle



Performing this year with the Cisco Junior College Wrangler Belles is Kim Sharp, a Freshman Office Occupation major from Gorman, Texas. She is the daughter of E. J. and Tana Sharp.

The Wrangler Belle organization is a precision drill team that provides halftime entertainment for CJC hometown football and basketball games and participates in many area parades and special events throughout the year. Each member of the drill team receives an activity scholarship and a college credit in P.E. and Fine Arts.

The Belles, along with the band, have appeared in the annual Macy's event in New York an unprecedented five times. Their next schedule event will be Thanksgiving 1990.

To qualify for a place on the team, a student must attend an open audition or make an appointment with the director for an individual audition. For more information, contact Debbie Baker, Director of WRANGLER BELLES at 817-442-2567.

truck will be located at the Senior Citizens Center from around 8 a. m. till noon.

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

PANTHERS EDGE SANTA ANNA 14-6; TO HOST RISING STAR FRIDAY

GAME AT A GLANCE		Gorman	Santa Anna
8	First Downs	10	
171	Yards Rushing	191	
11	Yards Passing	14	
1 of 1	Passes Completed	2 of 8	
0	Interceptions	0	
4 for 31	Punts, Avg.	6 for 24	
6 for 50	Penalties	5 for 40	
1	Fumbles Lost	0	

The Gorman Panthers hosted the Santa Anna Mountaineers at Brogdon Field on Friday night in Class A action and edged the Mountaineers 14 to 6 in a tough fought battle. The Panthers scored in the second and third quarters and then held on for the victory.

Gorman scored first in the second period with 10:43 left on the clock with Brandon Gilmore rambling in for the score from 24 yards out after a blocked Mountaineer punt on the Santa Anna 24. Kevin Hirst booted the extra point and Gorman led 7-0.

Both teams moved the ball in the rest of the first half but couldn't score.

Then in the third period the Panthers took the kickoff after intermission on their own 23 and scored in five plays with Gary Browning scoring on a marvelous run of 60 yards with 8:29 left. The drive featured runs of 13 yards by Kevin Hirst and 10 yards by Jason Ditmore. The Panthers overcame two holding penalties on the drive. Hirst kicked the point after and the score was 14-0.

The Mountaineers got a drive started following a Panther fumble recovery on the Gorman 46 and scored in 11 plays with Herbert Jackson running in from 1 yard out with 11:21 left in the game. The try for point was stopped, and the score was 14-6, and this was the score at the buzzer.

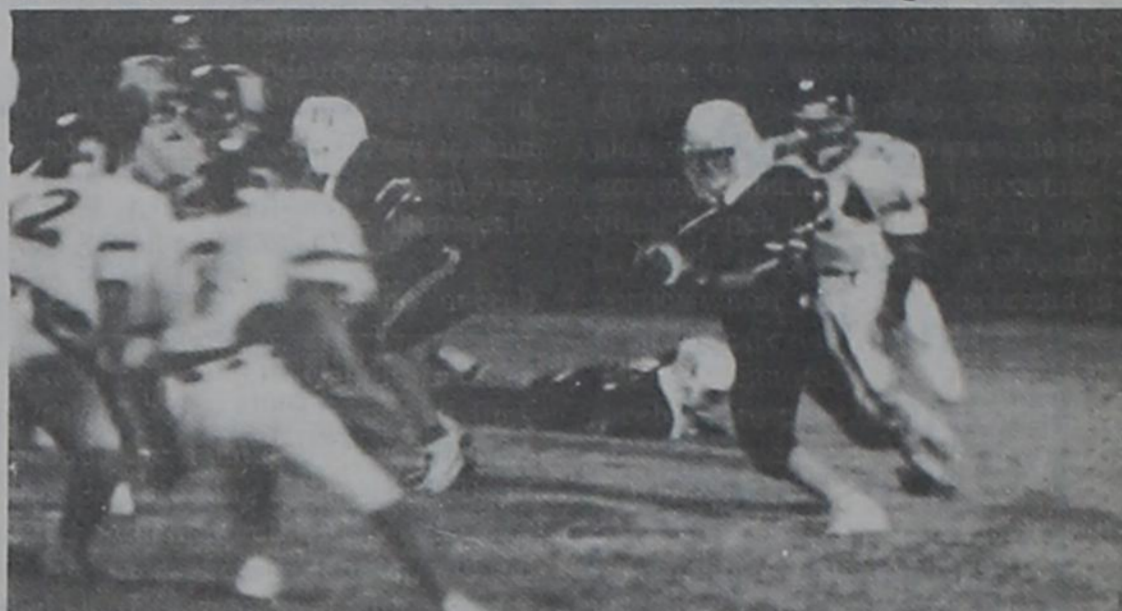
Gary Browning led the Panthers on the ground with 72 yards on two carries. Gilmore had 58 on 13 tries. Robby Hand had 31 on 9 totes. Jason Ditmore carried three times for 16, and Hirst wound up with a minus 6 on 6 keepers, being caught three times for losses on pass tries.

The Panthers will host State Ranked Rising Star this Friday night in their first District 16A game at 7:30 p. m. at Brogdon Field. The

Wildcats were moved up to No. 10 in the State rankings this past week and have really been going strong by defeating their opponents by large scores and are 5-0 at the present. So the Panthers will really have to be up for this game as the Wildcats will also be up for this annual battle.

The Big Red defense did a good job last week holding the Mountaineers as the did. So the Big Red will really be tested Friday night. Come on out and back the Panthers as they try to upset the Wildcats.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!



PANTHERS ON THE MOVE — Above shown is Gary Browning breaking free during game action Friday night for a touchdown. Gary carried the ball 2 time for 72 yards.



PANTHER DEFENSE LOOKING BETTER — The big red defense looked better against Santa Anna by stopping the short run game set up by the Mountaineers. Above shown is Joe Rodgers and Stephen Scitern bringing the runner to a halt after only a short gain.

KIDS OF AMERICA PAGEANT SLATED FOR OCTOBER 28TH

'Kids of America' Beauty and Talent Pageant for children, ages 4-18 will be held on Saturday, October 28th at the Cisco High School Auditorium in Cisco. This national youth development program will offer participation in talent for boys and girls; a beauty competition which will offer participation in group interview, casual wear and party dress. (Evening gown for 12-18). Also there will be photogenic which is optional.

Each beauty, talent and overall

ets will be held Friday night, October 27th at 7:30 p. m. Halftime activities include the naming and crowning of the Homecoming Queen and Band and Football Sweethearts.

An after game reception will be held in the school gym with refreshments being served.

Do remember the date - Gorman School Homecoming, Saturday, October 28th and Homecoming Game on Friday, October 27th.

photogenic winner will receive a trophy, banner, and their entry fee paid to participate in the Glamorous Grand Finale 90. Age divisions are 4-7 years; 8-11; 12-14; and 15-18 years. This event will also feature the beautiful baby competition for infants 0-47 months. A chaperone will present each child on stage and judging will be based on personality, grooming and alertness. This competition is open for both boys and girls as well as a special photogenic portion where a winner is selected in each age category.

Each beautiful baby winner will receive a trophy, banner, and their entry fee paid to participate in Grand Finale '90.

Winners of the Grand Finale will receive prizes in savings bonds, wardrobe, trip, and many more outstanding gifts.

For more information contact Larinda Ray in Stephenville at (817) 968-5750 or Joetta Schuman in Eastland at (817) 629-3160.

Plans Underway For Homecoming Saturday Oct. 28

Saturday, October 28th is the date for Gorman Schools 33rd Annual Homecoming.

The planning committee has been in session frequently of late, and an outline of activities is about complete and invitations have been mailed to every former Gorman student whose address the committee has been able to secure.

The football game between the Gorman Panthers and Lometa Horn-

Fire Department Expresses Thanks To New Hope Baptist

The Gorman Fire Department would like to express our appreciation to the New Hope Baptist Church and its members for a most generous donation of \$500 toward the new fire truck.

This great gift to the firemen is most appreciated.

Gorman Volunteer Fire Department

Wednesday - Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, gravy, honey and milk.

Thursday - Lasagna, tossed salad, corn, bread sticks, chocolate pudding and milk.

Friday - Hamburgers, cheese, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles, onions, french fries, ice cream and milk.



BIG TEXAS RATTLER — Bobby Jay is shown with the 68 inch rattlesnake killed by Bud Short last week on his farm south of Rucker. Bobby skinned the snake and will have a pair of boots made from the skin.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

NEED HELP???

We would like to invite you to join our OPEN NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meetings. Meetings will be held at the old fire hall in Gorman at 8:00 p. m. on Tuesday nights.

The Panther Athletic Booster Club will meet each Tuesday evening at 7:00 p. m. in the High School Auditorium. The film from the previous game will be shown. Membership is \$5.00 per individual or \$10 per family. Join the Booster Club and help boost the Panthers.

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PEE WEE TRACK MEET SLATED HERE OCT. 14

The 4-H and FFA Booster Club will sponsor a Pee Wee Track Meet for all students K thru 6th grade on Saturday, October 14, 1989 at 1:30 p. m. at the football field. Ribbons will be given for each event.

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CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN

NANCY HENDRICKS, REPORTER

The Kokomo EH Club will be at Canterbury on Thursday, Oct. 26 at 2 p. m. to help residents having Oct. birthdays. Honorees are Jess Roberts, Mary Choate, Cynthia Earles, Ruby Pullig, Rudolph Haile, Juanita Burham and Lucille Campbell. Every one is invited to come and have fun.

On Sunday morning Bro. Ron Carroll of First Baptist came and taught the Sunday school lesson to 14 residents.

LEONA MILLER NEW L.V.N

We are happy to announce we have a new LVN, Mrs. Leona Miller, wife of Fred Miller. They reside in Dublin. Before coming to Gorman, Mrs. Miller was employed at Dublin Hospital. They have two sons, Jerry of Brownwood and Clayton of Weath erford.

Those visiting Cody and Pauline Love were Carol Raye and Kristin Ervin of Desdemona, Joe O'Neal, Era Maupin, Ruby Vandergriff, Nancy Hendricks, Frankie Jo Shipman, Anna Lois Watson, Annie Faye Foster, Donnie Parker, Carol Sanders, Emma Shugart.

At 2:30 p. m. on Sunday those from the First Baptist Church were Bro. Ron Carroll, Era Maupin, Ruby Lee Kinser, Rose Tubbs, Hazel Smith, Frankie Jo Shipman, Junior Fairbetter, Connie Hall, Gladys Chambless, W. C. and Winnell Browning, Estell Erwin, Leland Warren and Anna Rush.

At 4 p. m. those from the Church of Christ were Bro. T. A. Grice, Bro. Curtis Maness, Dora Faye Brewer, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Purnia Faye Smith, Jessie Lee Jones, Juanita Files, Dee Smithy, Anna Lois Watson and Allie Mae George.

Those visiting Ruby Vandergriff were Doris Holmes of Lubbock, Virginia Parr, Faye and Densel Ables and Lucretia Fairbetter.

Those visiting Clara Rich were Delores Rich and Tiffany Sanders of De Leon, R. C. and Jewel Whitley of Dublin and Louise Rich.

On Monday we enjoyed Wanda Stacy bringing our devotional at 10 a. m. Thirteen attended.

Those visiting Emma Shugart and Bertie Self were Joe Barnett of Eastland, Bobby and Lean Burns of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker of Dublin, Dixie Pack of Desdemona, Vera Rodgers, Christine and Cecil Self, Jessie Lee Jones, Purnia Faye Smith, Juanita Files, Allie Mae George, Nancy Hendricks, Dee Smithy and Dora Faye Brewer.

Visiting Berta Poyner were Mayvis Lasater, Winnell Browning, Bro. Joe O'Neal, Olga Kinser, Rhonda Burney, Emma Shugart, Era Maupin, Ruby Lee Kinser, Donnie Parker, Anna Lois Watson and Anna Faye Foster.

On Tuesday at 10 a. m. Wanda Stacy brought chapel to 11 residents.

Monday at 2 p. m. Emma Shugart called for bingo and Dee Gilmore passed out the gifts. Winners were Iola Johnson, Ora Mae Atchison, Ruby Vandergriff, Emma Shugart, Veno Hale and Wilma Rawls. Maureen Coleman and Dixie Pack furnished the gifts.

Visiting with Bernice Haynes and Judy Phillips were Frances and Alvin Riddle, John and Mattie Ruth Bacus of Fort Worth, Lona Mae Edwards Henderson of De Leon, Mary Fair of Indian Mountain, Dora Faye Brewer and Nancy Hendricks.

On Wednesday morning Bro. Ron Carroll brought the devotional to 13 residents.

Gabe Wright visited with Leroy Wright.

Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian Mayvis, Jean and Brent Lasater visited Lorene Jay.

Idell Warren visited Dee Gilmore.

Those visiting Ora Mae Atchison were Ima Lee Burleson of Desdemona, Elmer and Modell Watson of Granbury.

On Wednesday at 2 p. m. Gladys Chambless and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Winners were Cynthia Earles, Mae Quinn, Ida Lewis, Iola Johnson, Wilma Rawls, Dee Gilmore and Veno Hale.

Those visiting Harley and Wilma Rawls were Elmer and Modell Watson of Granbury, Dixie Pack and Ima Lee Burleson of Desdemona,

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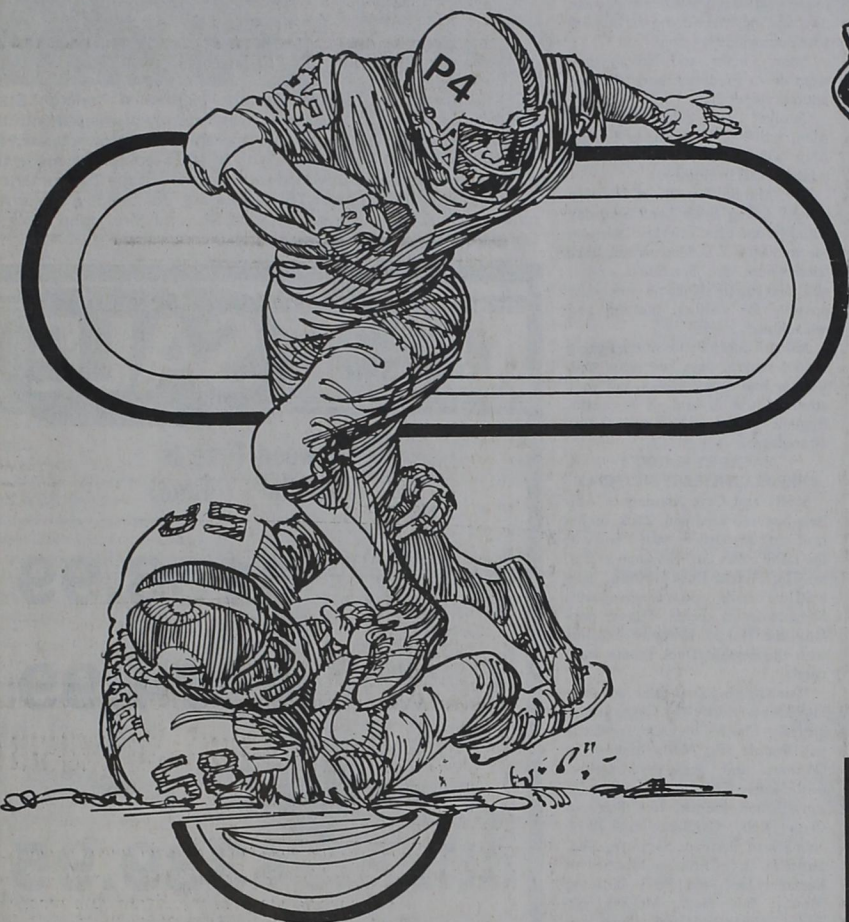
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GORMAN PANTHERS vs RISING STAR WILDCATS

October 13, 1989
7:30 P.M. Brogdon Field

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
SEPT. 8	GORMAN 35 - PERRIN 12		
SEPT. 15	CISCO 16 - GORMAN 14		
SEPT. 22	BANGS 42 - GORMAN 14		
SEPT. 29	GORMAN 42 - SANTO 6		
OCT. 6	GORMAN 14 - SANTA ANNA 6		
Oct. 13	* Rising Star	Gorman	7:30
Oct. 20	* Cross Plains	Cross Plains	7:30
Oct. 27	* Lommta (Homecoming)	Gorman	7:30
Nov. 3	* Hico	Gorman	7:30
Nov. 10	* Evant	Evant	7:30

JUNIOR HIGH SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
SEPT. 21	GORMAN 28 - BANGS 0		
SEPT. 28	SANTO 22 - GORMAN 0		
Oct. 5	Santa Anna 14 - Gorman 0		
Oct. 12	* Rising Star	Rising Star	6:30
Oct. 19	* Cross Plains	Gorman	6:30
Oct. 26	* Lometa	Lometa	6:30
Nov. 2	* Hico	Hico	6:30
Nov. 9	* Evant	Gorman	6:30

* Denotes District Game

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No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.	Class
10	Rajee Patel	RB/DB	118	FR.
11	Robby Hand	RB/DB	162	SR.
12	William Rainey	SE/DE	118	FR.
20	Cory Pack	QB/DB	141	SOPH.
22	Kevin Hirst	QB/DB	180	JR.
23	Kris Scitern	RB/DB	128	FR.
24	Gary Browning	RB/LB	164	SR.
30	Chuck Fonville	RB/LB	152	SR.
31	Brandon Gilmore	RB/LB	157	SR.
37	Jason Ditmore	RB/LB	152	SOPH.
40	Jade Warren	RB/DB	142	FR.
44	Chad Campbell	TE/DE	181	SR.
45	Jeremy Ditmore	SE/DB	138	JR.
50	Justin Underwood	C/T	170	JR.
54	Todd Brown	C/LB	170	SOPH.
60	Joe Rodgers	T/LB	170	SR.
61	Chris Laminack	G/DB	120	FR.
62	Kenneth Rainey	G/LB	158	FR.
63	Brian Lasater	G/DE	178	SR.
66	Lewis Reynolds	T/T	241	SOPH.
70	John Carter	T/DE	171	SR.
72	Jonray Childers	T/T	192	FR.
74	Robert Darley	T/T	213	SOPH.
75	Richard Brown	T/T	190	SR.
76	Joshua Evans	T/T	204	FR.
78	Verl Ervin	G/LB	125	FR.
80	Christian Clark	SE/DE	118	FR.
84	Stephen Scitern	SE/DB	154	JR.
86	James Carroll	TE/DE154	JR.	
88	Mark Simmons	SE/DB	138	SR.

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CARBON NEWS

Dorothy Jackson

Phone 639-2540

The weatherman keeps giving us all this changeable weather. One day it's hot, the next it's cold, but this is fall of the year. It tried to rain one day, but mostly a sprinkle.

The farmers are getting itchy feet to get some of their peanut vines plowed up. A few peanuts have been dug in some areas. I hope all have a good crop this year.

With all the homecoming activities at Carbon last week and with the gathering of the news, I omitted the activities of the Ranger Jr. College Band. Special thanks go out to the RJC Band and their director for their fine performance at the downtown pep rally, and at the game. I heard good reports from lots of people as to how much they enjoyed them being at Carbon.

Saturday in Eastland at the "Old Rip Parade" the Carbon Wolverine Cheerleaders received an award in the area float division. They placed third. Congratulations Cheerleaders! They raised all the money and worked hard on getting their float ready. We should be proud of these girls as well as the Wolverine football team, who had the honor to ride on the float with the girls.

Thursday, October 12 at 6 p. m. the Jr. Hi football team will travel to Blanket for their game this week. The high school game will be here Friday night, the 13th. The Wolverines will host May at 7:30.

On Monday, Oct. 9, nine students and their teacher were on a journalism field trip.

TEAMS practice tests are being given this week. Report cards will go out Wednesday, Oct. 11.

Some more changes have taken place in Carbon. The Carbon Farm Supply sign has come down and has been replaced by a new sign, Carbon Agri-Center. Charlie Bradberry opened the Carbon Farm Supply in 1969. The city and all the farmers welcomed "Charlie" and his new business. This meant the farmers did not have to drive several miles to get their feed, seed, fertilizer and other supplies. Mr. Bradberry lived in Dublin and had a store there. Baxton Jacks of Dublin helped Charlie operate the store here. Later Danny Norris was hired to help operate the store with Jeannie Pack as bookkeeper. In 1976 Ronnie Pack was hired as manager. Jeannie Pack took a leave of absence when her daughter, Lacy, was born. Lavada Jackson, Carol Little and Janice Bradberry did the bookkeeping until Jeannie came back. Some years later Charlie turned the business over to his son, Harry, and he owned the store with Ronnie Pack as manager. This fall Mr. Harry Bradberry put the business up for sale. The community did not want the store to become history, so Ronnie Pack and other investors have made it possible for the store to stay in

business. Ronnie will still manage the business and his wife, Jeannie, will be bookkeeper. Terry Sallee will continue as an employee full time. In the busy months of spring time, part time help is hired. We are very proud of this place of business and wish all to continue to be a success.

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

Visiting recently with Ev and Oleta Wade were their son, Mr. and Mrs. John Wade, granddaughter, Mrs. John Holloway, and great-granddaughter, Somer Holloway, all of Zackery, La.; Mrs. Dean Brown and Katy Dunson of Marble Falls.

Linda Hall of Arlington visited the past weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ted Hall.

James and Freda Riggs visited last Sunday in Corpus Christi with their son, Mike, Tracy, Callie and Mica Riggs.

"Congratulations" to John and Kathy Buckley of Desdemona on the arrival of their baby girl, Kristin Suzan, born October 4 in the Stephenville Hospital. She is welcomed by her sister, Farris. Grandparents are Jerry and Pat Buckley of Desdemona and Eva Woody of Rising Star.

Abbie Lindley is in a Dallas hospital at this writing. We send our best wishes to her.

Ladies Class of the Desdemona Church of Christ attended Ladies Day in Ranger Thursday, October 5. Those attending were Benton Echols Lucille Johnson, Joyce Underwood, Rena Maltby, Marie Petty, Alletha Lee, Bethel Clark, all of Desdemona, and LaRue Campbell of Lake Leon.

Dale Johnston and wife of Dallas visited Sunday with his sister, Benton Echols.

Senior Citizens News

Mozelle Rhymes

John Edward and Deloris Trimble of Indianapolis, Ind. visited this week with Louise Hollywood and Dr. Brown and Effie Mae. They were former neighbors in Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Higginbottom were visiting in Santo and Mineral Wells with cousins in the home of the B. F. Rogers.

Visiting Mrs. E. J. Whitlock over the weekend were her daughter, Mrs. Linda Sherrod of Fort Worth and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Snider of Haltom City.

Ima Lee Burleson had a nice birthday. Georgia and Howard Iley came and brought cake and ice cream. Also Jim and Karen Burleson

KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan

Phone 639-2289

I would urge everyone to attend the Barbecue Benefit on Saturday night, Oct. 14 at the Gorman gym and support the fire dept. and help them finish paying for the new fire truck. We know they will be there to help protect our lives and property if we have a fire, so let us all show our appreciation and help them now. Serving will be from 5:30 to 8:30 and take out orders will be available. Admission will be by donation, and may we be as generous as possible.

Corby Rodgers of Brownwood was a visitor at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Travis Nelson of Carbon was a visitor in Sunday School.

Glenn and Zelda Jordan visited during the weekend in Abilene with Roddy, Glenda, Joe and Sheri Miles, and attended the wedding of their grandson, Joe Miles, and Jesame Taylor on Saturday night at the Tye Baptist Church. Others visiting in the Miles home and attending the wedding were Ted, Cindy and Kyle Jordan of Portales, N. M., Judy Robinson of Houston, Whitney Robinson of Dallas, Mary Miles of Abilene, Sam and Audree Tipton of Lubbock, Judy, Chanse and Jacie Bruns of Lubbock, and Robert, Diane and B. J. Miles of Abilene. Clifford and Lurline Nelson of Carbon also attended the wedding. Glenda Miles had the misfortune to trip and fall, breaking her right arm just below the elbow just before the wedding. She went to the clinic after the wedding.

Recent visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Paul and Fannie Hoy and grandson, Cameron Harris of Greenville, Mrs. Edward Epler and Courtney Christine of Atlanta, Ga., Kelly Buchanan of Ft. Hood and Hope Joiner.

Naoma Morrow, Nancy Hendricks, Berneice Rodgers and Mary Frances Bishop of the Kokomo EH Club were in Cisco to help with Heath Clinic recently.

Gary and Tena Danley of Hurst visited from Saturday night until Monday with Clifford and Lurline Nelson, Cassie and Travis Nelson.

Myrtle Doris Capers of Fort Worth visited with Dora Garrett on Saturday. Others visiting with Mrs. Garrett were Ruth Bryant, Jimmy and Verna Little and James and Jill Little.

La Verne and Tommy Carr of Stephenville visited with her parents John and Troy Scitern on Monday.

Woodrow, Helen and Gary Browning visited during the weekend with Gary and Donna Gatlin at Panhandle.

brought cake and Julia and Toby Moris, Elmer and Modell Watson of Granbury were there. She received lots of nice gifts.

Mozelle Rhymes visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Anderson and Brian in Cranfills Gap on Sunday.

Patsy Moon of Lingleville, Cecilia Kilgore of Stephenville and Norma Webb toured the LBJ Ranch and the Sauer-Beckman working ranch at the LBJ, where the people still do everything as the German immigrants did many years ago. Monday was wash day, and they were doing the laundry with homemade lye soap.

Patsy, Cecilia and Norma then went on to Fredericksburg and the antique stores there.

Carolyn Little helped her son, Alan, move to Houston on Friday. Alan will be attending mechanic school at UTI in Houston.

Rev. Marion Fonville of Houston visited during Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and other friends here. Bro. Fonville is a pilot, and flies up to Kokomo whenever possible for visiting, hunting and relaxation.

Jeff and Sarah Fields of Big Spring visited several days last week with Vernon and Deon Fields and they attended the funeral of a cousin, Eugene Walker, at Breckenridge on Thursday.

ZACKERY MAUNEY CELEBRATES FIRST BIRTHDAY

Scotty and Caye Mauney of Abilene honored their son, Zack, on his first birthday Oct. 8, with a party at the Little cabin on Lake Leon at 2 p. m. The Donald Duck birthday cake held one candle, and was served with homemade ice cream. Plates, napkins and Happy Birthday balloons with the Donald Duck theme were used.

Those helping Zack celebrate were his parents, Scotty and Caye, grandparents, Charles and Carolyn Little and Donnie and Nelda Mauney of Gorman, and great-grandmother, Mrs. Mamie Little, and aunts, uncles cousins and friends, Ima Boles of Clyde, Kelly, Candance and Jacob Johnson of Gorman, Sammie, Don, Shannon and Christina Mauney of Gorman, Earl and Betty Little of Albany, Ray Neal, Melissa and Emily Little of Eastland, James and Jill Little of Lake Leon, Jeff, Veronica and Kaci Seaton of Kokomo and Dora Garrett of Kokomo.

Zack's great-grandparents, Dean and Lois Collins, were unable to attend because Mrs. Collins was ill.

—GP—

WITH FRIENDS

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday were Sandy, Debbie and Melissa Sanders of Odessa, Ruth Sanders of De Leon and Ruth's sister Peg Courtney of Stephenville, and Lewis Waller of De Leon. Other visitors were Jake Crawley and daughter, Betty Straub of Rising Star.



SCHOLARSHIP — Johnnie Barnett, (center) a Tarleton State University student from Gorman, was recently presented with the NCNB Texas Stephenville Accounting and Finance Scholarship for the fall semester. Connie Frank of NCNB Stephenville made the presentation while Dr. Boyd Collier, chairman of the Department of Accounting and Finance at TSU, looks on. Johnnie is a senior Accounting major and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John West of Gorman. (TSU News Service photo)

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A special thanks to Judge Scott Bailey and the Eastland County Commissioners Court, without whose help, CTO could not sponsor such a program. Commissioner Richard Robinson has worked closely with the agency on this much-needed program.

Many thanks to the directors of the Senior Citizens Centers where we are permitted to distribute or put up notices. They are: Paula Wesley, Ranger; Mozelle Rhymes, Gorman; Nelma Ketchens, Eastland; Margie West, Rising Star; and Ruth Cortez, Cisco.

Thanks also to Guy Owens of Desdemona.

I would like to thank the Eastland Telegram, Ranger Times, Cisco Press, Gorman Progress, The Rising Star, Abilene Reporter News, and KEAS and KVMX for putting out the public service notices for me.

Over 2,000 people participate in this program monthly in Eastland County. On their behalf also, I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Sincerely,
Peggy Roberts

—GP—

Paul Uel Fonville Laid To Rest On Thursday

Paul Uel Fonville, 66, passed away Tuesday, October 3 at a Temple hospital.

Services were held at 10 a. m. Thursday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jasper Massage officiating. Burial was in the Oakland Cemetery.

Born near Desdemona, he was a retired mechanic and a member of the Second Baptist Church of Ranger. He was a U. S. Army Air Force veteran of WW II and was a member of the American Legion Post in De Leon and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4136 in Eastland.

He was the widower of Dorothy Roberts Fonville.

Survivors include his wife, Lovena Kinsler Fonville of Gorman; two sons, Tommy Fonville of Anaheim, Calif., and Donald Fonville of Terrell; three daughters, Janice Hoody of Eastland and Dorothy Pennington and Anita Godfrey, both of Ranger; a brother, T. L. Fonville of Granbury; and 11 grandchildren.

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Stephenville PCA Readies For Annual Meeting

Members of the Stephenville Production Credit Association will learn how well their association is doing when they meet in Stephenville for the Annual Stockholders Meeting on Saturday, October 14. The meeting will be at the Stephenville High School Auditorium.

James K. Pettit, association president, will deliver the association's annual report of operations. Also, stockholders vote to fill one 3-year position on the association's board of directors. Candidates for director are Gerald Burns of Comanche and Don Mitchell of Alexander.

PCA members and their families are encouraged to attend the meeting which will include \$1600 in cash prizes and a free barbeque dinner beginning at 5:30 p. m. Entertainment will be by singer Dale McBride a performer from Lampasas.

PCA serves farmers and ranchers in Erath, Eastland, Comanche, Hamilton, Hood, Parker, Wise, Tarrant, Johnson, Somerville and Brown Counties.

For information call 965-3151.

—GP—

Defensive Driving Course Slated October 16-17

Cisco Junior College will offer a defensive driving course on Monday and Tuesday, October 16 and 17 from 6 to 10 p. m. The class will meet in room 3 of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$20. Enrollment fees must be paid no later than 3 p. m. on October 16. Students must attend both nights of class. No late registration fees will be accepted.

For more info contact Charlotte Speegle at 442-2567, Ext. 122.

James Neil Overstreet Laid To Rest On September 19

Graveside services for James Neil Overstreet were held at Hillcrest Cemetery in Madisonville on Tuesday, September 19 at 4:30 p. m. Dr. J. W. L. Adams of First Baptist Church officiated.

A lifetime resident of Madisonville Jamie was born January 8, 1967 and passed away September 18.

Survivors include his parents, Neil and Karen Overstreet; a sister, Kara Overstreet of Madisonville; grand-children, Luke and Annie Mae Wright of Madisonville, and Wilburn and Ruby Overstreet of Gorman; uncles and aunts, Katherine and Al Smallwood of Holliday, Fla., and Gary and Martha Overstreet and cousins, Jennifer and Sara Overstreet, all of Kermit.

Pallbearers were Bill Trichel, Dennis McWhorter, Neill Fowler, Colvin Walker, Tommy Andrews and Charles Park.

—GP—

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

The Kindergarten students are in full swing. We have sixteen in the morning class and eleven in the afternoon.

They were excited about the coloring contest for the Peanut Festival. The winners in the morning class were Sonya Burgess, first place; Keith Treadway, second; and Mandy Warren, third. In the afternoon class the first place winner was Rolando Torres; Angie Marin, second; and Zachary Sanders, third.

Jasmine Burns and Joey Perez celebrated September birthdays.

Both classes are working hard and eager to learn. They are enjoying the computer and Talk and Teach. The students also are enjoying their first issue of Weekly Reader.

Mrs. Burleson's first grade is excited about learning to read. Their first reader has gone home with them along with other reading homework.

The first kickball game was played in PE and was enjoyed by everyone. Amanda Earles, David Seaton, Cody Foster and T. J. Jay celebrated September birthdays. Raul Madera is our new first grader coming from Colorado. Irma Lopez lost her front tooth this week.

Mrs. Lasater's second graders celebrated Johnny Appleseed Day on Sept. 26th. They listened to a story record and ate delicious apples. Those celebrating August birthdays were Miranda Hogan and Jeremy Hammon. September birthdays were Adrian Torres, Robert Lewis and Patricia Madera. Patricia Madera is our new second grader coming from Colorado.

The second graders have brought in many interesting Show 'N Tell items. Melinda Eaves brought a live bat; Levi Roberts brought some of his rock collection; Robert Lewis brought shells and photos from his summer vacation. Brdaley Gilmore brought leaves; Brenda Ibarra brought a magazine with her baby sister's picture on it. Cole Sandlin brought a fossil rock and Miranda Hogan brought some of her glass figure collection. Tracy Kennedy, Becky Garcia, Adrian Torres and Jeremy Hammon have found pretty leaves for our science unit on fall.

Mrs. Gibbs' third grade class had fun at the Peanut Festival. Third grade winners in the art contest were David Rone, first; Melissa Lewis, second; and Ruth Reeves, third. Joshua Eaves won third in the costume division. Tiffany Troutman won first place on a motorcycle with her grand-dad.

Our new third grader from Portland is Jesse Taylor.

Mrs. Harrington's fourth grade class is really excited to claim no absences for the first six weeks of school. They had a special celebration of Cokes and candy.

New students are Juan Hernandez and Leland Kamimoku.

Mrs. Good's fourth grade reports seven students with perfect attendance for the first six weeks. They are Justin, Reece, Joyanna, Jerry, Stephen, Sarah and Clay.

Anette Shell and Janice Glover had birthdays in September.

The class has enjoyed reading a story about "The Galumpagaloses". They also made drawings of galumpagaloses. Ask a fourth grader what they are.

The fifth grade class elected class officers. Scott Scitern was voted in as class president. Mary Campbell is vice-president. Sabrina Glasson is class secretary. The reporters for the month of September were Chasta Underwood, Mary Campbell and Keri Scitern.

Marcus Lamb is our new student from Carbon and Rosa Madera from Colorado.

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American Cancer Society Meets On October 2nd

October 2 the American Cancer Society met for the first meeting. Roy Gevara presided. Letty Craddock led the prayer. Mindy Stephenson led the discussion on the upcoming Special Event which will be concluded next meeting. Letty read last month's minutes and they were approved. Danelda, treasurer, reported \$65 in memorials last month.

A new member, Sharon Hill, was welcomed. She works with "The Girling Girls" so she will be in touch with cancer patients and keep the unit and ACS aware of their needs.

Rosemary Ferguson shared good news of family with a cancer patient being treated at M. D. Anderson, who were helped with a motel room during their stay and other assistance from American Cancer Society, which was really appreciated.

Roy Gevara reminded the group that Nov. 16th is the Great American Smoke Out, encouraging smokers to quit for one day. Michael Parrott, staff member from Abilene, had pictures of mouth cancer and they were horrible! He reviewed the organization as a reminder for all.

At the district 16 annual meeting hosted by Hendrick Medical Center Sept. 14, Eastland Unit received the Silver Achievement Award, recognizing those units having a 5 cent capita increase in giving and raising an all time high. Our total giving was \$14,816 and we were highest in Special Events (thanks to the Golf Tourney) and "Best Year" in 15 counties in the 16th district. We will have the stats soon on help for Eastland County people. Upcoming programs will be on skin cancer awareness, so needed in Texas.

Next meeting is Nov. 6th at K-Bob's.

Letty Craddock, Secretary
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Esther Bolt Hosts UMW Meeting October 3

The UMW of the First Methodist Church met Tuesday, October 3 in the home of Mrs. Esther Bolt.

President Ruth Higginbottom opened the meeting and gave the devotional, reading from St. Luke and a lovely poem by Helen Steiner Rice. Also a special prayer remembering the shut-ins and those who need our visits and calls.

Tommye Haile gave the study on South Africa, "Moments of Truth" by Edgar Lockwood. Thanks, Tommye, it was great.

President Higginbottom closed the meeting with the UMW benediction.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to Ruth Higginbottom, Estelle Craddock, Pauline Dennis, LaVelle Haynes, Rev. James Haynes Tommye Haile, Ida Chandler, Lucretia Fairbetter, Bobbie Brown, Theresa Parker, Kasha Holland and Bessie McWhorter of Borger.

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Bob Ross Among Alumni Picks At TSU

Artist Covelle Jones of Granbury and businessman Robert H. "Bob" Ross of Brownwood have been elected as the Distinguished Alumni for 1989 at Tarleton State University. The two former students and retired faculty member Dr. Mart Sue Staig will be honored during Homecoming '89 festivities on October 14th.

Ross is president of the Ross Co. in Brownwood and Eagle Pass which manufactures construction equipment sold world-wide. He is also chairman of the board of Century Machinery Co. in Phoenix, Ariz.

A native of Gorman, Bob attended Tarleton in 1940-41. He received his degree from Howard Payne and served in the U. S. Air Force during WW II as a fighter pilot in the China,

Pauline Dennis Hosts Called UMW Meeting

The United Methodist Women and friends met Thursday afternoon to hear a guest speaker talk on South Africa.

President Ruth Higginbottom called the meeting to order and asked Rev. James Haynes to introduce the speaker, the Rev. John Fourie, presently the minister of the Methodist Church in De Leon.

Dr. Fourie, a native of South Africa, opened the talk with a prayer. Then gave a most interesting and enlightening talk on the customs religions, the five tribes and an added touch of humor of his growing up in Zulu Land, South Africa.

Dr. Fourie closed his talk with prayer.

The hostess, Pauline Dennis, served delicious refreshments from a beautiful table filled with sandwiches, cake, relish, candy, tea and coffee.

Present to enjoy the meeting were the hostess, Jo Nell Torres, Lucretia Fairbetter, Rev. James Haynes, LaVelle Haynes, Nellie Lucky, Ida Chandler, Velma Bennett, Ruth Higginbottom, Esther Bolt, Tommy Haile, Bobbie Brown, Estelle Craddock, Mary Frances Bishop of Eastland, Marilyn and Maurice Currie of Stephenville and Theresa Parker.

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UMW Meets In Home of Mrs. Pauline Dennis

The United Methodist Women of the Gorman First United Methodist Church met recently in the home of Pauline Dennis for an interesting study of South Africa.

Dr. John Fourie, pastor of De Leon First United Methodist Church, gave an interesting background history of South Africa. He then presented a comparison of South Africa as it was when he lived there and the way it is today. Dr. Fourie and his wife, Susan, are both natives of South Africa. They came to the United States during the 1950's.

Following his talk, Dr. Fourie conducted a question and answer session. Tommye Haile, South Africa study director, fielded several questions pertaining to the book, South Africa's Moment of Truth. Dr. Fourie pointed out that, in general, the deplorable conditions that were reported in the book and on television are exaggerated.

At the conclusion of the program, a lovely variety of refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Velma Bennett, Mary Frances Bishop, Esther Bolt, Bobbie Brown, Ida Chandler, Estelle Craddock, Maurice and Marilyn Curry, Pauline Dennis, Lucretia Fairbetter, John Fourie, Tommye Haile, James and LaVelle Haynes, Ruth Higginbottom, Nellie Lucky, Theresa Parker, and Jo Nell Torres.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunn and Eric of Arlington were visitors Saturday with her mother, Esther Bolt. They also visited in Eastland with Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Bolt.

Pat Rajas of Fort Worth was a visitor Sunday with her aunt, Ozella Pulley. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barbee in Eastland celebrating Ozella's 88th birthday.

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Burma and India Theatres. He was honorably discharged in 1946 as a Lt. Colonel.

His civic involvements in Brownwood have been numerous. He is a past president of the Texas Ranger Association Foundation and the Tarleton Alumni Association.

PRISON IS NOT A TAX ISSUE

Contrary to what non-supporters of the proposed state prison are saying about costs and taxes the purchase of land for a prison site should not increase taxes, said a local auditor who keeps records of county expenditures. The land, located in the Flatwood Community is scheduled to cost approximately \$650,000.00 including costs of right-of-way for one mile of an enlarged Farm-to-Market road. If paid for over a ten year period of time, the payback to bond holders would be about \$104,000.00 per year from revenues currently coming into the county treasury. Nine years ago the county borrowed, using a bond issue, \$680,000.00 to buy a new county jail and the annual payments on this debt have averaged \$130,000.00 per year. The final payment on the county jail will be made next spring before any payments would be due for bonds used to purchase land for a state prison. Thus, it is seen that the actual outlay of money by the county would be \$26,000.00 per year less next year than for the past nine years, making it possible to actually decrease taxes if desired by county authorities. Certainly there is no reason to increase taxes due to the land purchase.

Some people also claim that the Eastland County Water District will expend millions of dollars to provide water service to the prison and that local taxpayers will pay the bill. This is also false information. The District will indeed borrow through revenue bond issue, \$1.8 million dollars which will be paid back to the District over a twenty five year period of time by the prison system through a contract for purchase of water. Actual costs to other non prison users on the system is zero and certainly no increased taxes will be involved in paying for the prison water system. The proposed prison should be looked upon as if it were any other customer albeit there is an extra long, extra long line to this customer who will use water at a cost exceeding that of local patrons. There will be considerable advantage to the people living in the vicinity of the prison: adequate water and meters could be made available due to the reworking and retrofitting of water processing equipment and increased capacity of water lines in the area.

The same basic principles apply to the expenditure of \$2.7 million dollars to supply a sewage system for prison use - The prison is a customer and will pay its own way by paying the City of Eastland its monthly charge for sewer service. In the twenty five years of payback for a bond issued loan the local citizens will pay nothing for service to the prison. After twenty five year payback, local citizens in Eastland will inherit a multimillion dollar sewer system which has cost them nothing. The same can be said of the water system.

These two examples of water and sewer are no different than the situation being experienced by local private utility companies. Together they will issue \$812,000.00 dollars of bonds which will enable them to construct electricity, gas, telephone and television lines for service to the prison at no charge to their other customers. In 10 - 25 years all utility lines will have been paid for from revenues collected from use of these utilities by the prison.

To say there is not cost to local people is not quite correct. The prison of which we as citizens are all part owners will pay using taxes from all people in the state. This is necessary because criminals are in our midst and we must protect ourselves by putting them in jail. The advantage of a local prison in our county is that 800 or so jobs will be created here rather than in counties 200 miles away. These jobs are permanent creations which can materially affect all of our abilities to pay taxes.

SALARIES AT PROPOSED PRISON ARE GOOD

If and when Eastland County receives a state prison, the salaries of employees is governed by the laws of the state civil service commission. This includes annual paid vacation, sick leave benefits, and a job for a career of 20 or more years. At that time the employee may enjoy full retirement benefits. Other than the post office and a few soil conservation and ASCS jobs, these job benefits are unique. The good thing about the proposed facility is that approximately 826 permanent employees are required and there is equal opportunity employment. At similar institutions about one third of the employees are female.

Typical jobs which will be available and salary are as follows:

Correctional Officer Trainee		\$11,256. yearly
Correctional Officer Senior	up to	46,000. yearly
Fire and Safety Officer Beginning		22,572. yearly
Supply Officer Beginning		22,572. yearly
Administrative Technician Beginning		21,132. yearly
Clerk Beginning		11,964. yearly
Secretary to Warden (Beginning)		14,400. yearly
Alcoholism Counselor (Beginning)		21,132. yearly
Mail Room Supervisor (Beginning)		21,122. yearly
Food Service Manager (Beginning)		21,122. yearly
Laundry Manager (Beginning)		22,522. yearly
Physicians Assistant (Beginning)		32,412. yearly
X-Ray Technician (Beginning)		15,312. yearly
Dental Assistant (Beginning)		15,312. yearly
Nurse (Beginning)		Contracted
Nurse Assistant (Beginning)		14,400. yearly
Social Worker (Beginning)		17,361. yearly

Total monthly income from employment is expected to be \$1.6 million dollars. Other than about 80 employees who would transfer to an Eastland County Facility, all others will be hired locally. This does not mean that they must be local citizens but undoubtedly they will ultimately move to towns near the prison site. Local Chambers of Commerce are expecting a boom in increased business.

During the 2 year construction phase for the prison, practically any able-bodied worker can be employed. The buildings will be concrete, steel, and brick with an abundance of electronics. Construction will be by contract with a major prime contractor such as Brown and Root, who will then hire local sub contractors to assist.

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