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Eastland County Misses Final List On Prison Sites

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PRESS POINTS . . . Joe Bennett, Publisher

—J—
First of all we would like to add our congratulations to the Panthers for winning the title in District 16A with their overwhelming victory on Friday night over Hico 27-0. This team has come a long way from where they were at the beginning of the season. The defense has really began to gel and has shown real strength in the district games. Now the Panthers will represent our district in the Bi-District Playoffs against either Bronte or Eden, depending on the outcome of Friday nights game in that district.

But no matter what else happens, the people of Gorman are "Proud" of their "Proud, Poised, Powered Panthers". Great job gang!

—J—
The weatherman has been giving us some more crazy weather of late. You don't know whether it's going to be hot or cold. We have had a few good frosts of late and things have really been bit. The peanuts are really coming out of the ground now since the frost came along. Most farmers are going ahead and taking up their peanuts on the thought that they have about matured all they can after the frost, and have decided to get what they can while they can.

The drying bins at the buying points have really been buzzing of late and will probably continue to do so.

—J—
The decision on whether or not Eastland County has been chosen as a site for a prison unit will have been made by the time this issue hits the streets. The Eastland County Economic Development Council were still feeling "very optimistic" on Tuesday before they were to go before the Criminal Justice System board on Wednesday that we would be in the final cut. And by now most folks will probably know who was in the final cut.

Folks in Eastland County favored Proposition 8 in the amendment election on Tuesday by a margin of 1410 for and 856 against funding for the construction of more prison units for Texas. This is a very good sign to the backers of the prison unit in our county.

The economy of our area has slipped greatly in the past several years and figures show that the Eastland County tax base has dropped 27 percent over the past five years, while the county Tax Rate has climbed 87.3 percent during that same period to just keep even on continuing to have enough tax dollars for goods and services that the county must have to operate. County resources costs have increased 7.685 percent over the five year period while expenses for the county have increased 2.6 percent over that period. This shows that Eastland County must have something to help hold or increase the population and number of workers in our county or these figures will continue to rise as time goes on, because if the tax base drops the tax rate will have to be increased to make up the difference. And I really don't think that the citizens of our county can continue to have their tax rates increased at this enormous amount in the future. And the only way we can stop this increase in the tax rate is to increase the tax base. And the only way to accomplish this is to have something to boost our economy and increase the possibility of having more folks locate in our county and help to raise the tax base. And the \$65 million dollar prison unit project, with the possibility of having 850 more employees working in our county could accomplish this.

Absentee voting on the proposition to finance the purchase of land for the prison is underway and will continue until the 14th of November. The election will be held on Saturday, November 18th. It is imperative to the very life of our county that all the eligible voters of the county turn out on November 18th and support this prison financing issue. Don't get complacent thinking everyone else will go out and vote and that your vote won't be needed. Your vote may be the difference between whether or not we get this sorely-needed addition to the economy of our county. So make sure you get out and vote on November 18th. And also make sure your neighbor does too!

—J—
We received a couple of more letters this week:
Dear Mr. Bennett,

Enclosed find check for 1 year renewal of the Gorman Progress. Its been 6 years plus since we left

SPOOKS AND GOBLINS INVADE GORMAN FOR SPOOK PARADE

Wow! I never saw so many "Spooks"! We had a record number of kids to show up for our Second Annual "Spook Parade" and from the turnout, it looks like we will have another one next year.

We want to thank Cecil Funderburgh and Alan Swanner for supplying all the spooks with reflectors to put on their costumes. We also want to thank Cecil for leading the parade. The kids loved the flashing lights and sirens.

There is no way we could begin to list all the wonderful people in Gorman who donated money or candy for us th hand out. You who donated - Thanks!

Gorman Voters Favor 14 Amendments

Gorman voters approved 14 of the 21 proposed Texas Constitutional Amendments in Tuesday's election.

Those approved were No. 5, Freeport tax relief; No. 6, Hospital board terms; No. 7, Oath of Office; No. 8, Prisons, MH/MR funding; No. 9, Merging of Agencies; No. 10, Instructions to Juries; No. 13, Permanent School Fund; No. 14, Fort Bend Co. DA; No. 15, Charity Raffles; No. 16, Hospital District; No. 17, Fire Dept. Fund; No. 18, Ag Water Bonds; No. 19, Local Gov't. investments; No. 20, County Surveyors; and No. 21, College Savings Fund.

A total of 145 votes were cast in the election.

USDA COMMODITIES TO BE DISTRIBUTED NOVEMBER 14-15-16

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

Ranger - Senior Citizens Center on November 16 from 8 to 10 a. m.

Cisco - Gaslight Apts. on November 14 from 8 to 10 a. m.

Rising Star - Senior Citizens Center on November 14 from noon to 1 p. m.

Eastland - Senior Citizens Center on November 15 from 8 to 10 a. m.

Carbon ¶ Downtown on November 15 from 11 to 11:30 a. m.

Gorman - Senior Citizens Center on November 15 from 1 to 2 p. m.

Desdemona - School on November 15 from noon to 12:30 p. m.

Items available this month are four butters.

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 belief, 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 greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much-needed program.

Gorman, but we still look forward to the paper each week. We loved the town and the people are the friendliest in Texas. If I had to live anywhere, I'd choose the little town of Gorman. We came to Lubbock on account of family and health and our ages, 85 and 86 years.

Sincerely,
Leo and Willie Page

Dear Joe,
Please find enclosed my renewal check for the "Progress". I really enjoy reading if each week to keep up with people and events from "Home".

My wife and I had a great time at the Homecoming. Everything was well planned and presented perfectly. I met so many new people I got confused and introduced myself to my wife 3 different times. I wish they would use a "Marks-A-Lot" to write the names on the name tags. My neck is still sore from peering thru my bifocals trying to read someone's name.

Sincerely,
B. G. Alsbrook

—J—
We appreciate the renewals and the good words.

—J—
And remember to smile . . . because GGod Loves You!

We also want to thank all the parents and grandparents for coming and bringing the "Spooks".

And "Spooks" a big thank you for being in our parade.

See you next year!
First place winner in our business costume contest goes to Cherie Hodges from the Dairy Queen. She was dressed like a witch.

Second place winner was Tammy Foster from Sunbelt Savings.

Third place went to Shelby Ha-good from Bob's Grocery.

We want to thank each and every one of you who participated in our contest, and to Cecil Funderburgh for being our judge again this year.

PTO FAIR PET SHOW SLATED FOR SAT.

The pet show is open to the general public. Household pets and farmstock. The participant is solely responsible for his or her entry. The animals must be under control at all times, either caged or haltered. The participant is responsible for any damages caused by his or her animal and is responsible for cleaning up after the animal.

The animals must be at the Ag barn shed by 12:30 Saturday, Nov. 11. Entries may be decorated or in costume.

PTO Fair entry rules: All fair categories and booths are open to the public; young, old, male and female. The entry fee is payable one time per individual, regardless of the number of entries. The fee is \$1 for students and \$2 for adults.

A registration table will be set up in the gym Saturday, the 11th.

Unless Otherwise Specified By Entrants all entries will be judged, exhibited and auctioned at 5 p. m. Proceeds to be divided half and half between the entrant and the PTO. Baked goods should be labeled, covered, and in a disposable container. Canned items should be labeled. All entries must be registered and on display no later than 11:30 a. m. Saturday. The student projects will not be included in the auction and are only limited to the child's imagination.

Contact the following for entry:
Crafts - Lark Ross 734-2996; Foods - Jackie Mayfield 734-2207; Pets - Karen Guthery 734-2575; Arts - Anna Lee Roberts 734-2193; Student Projects - Sandy Porter 734-2338; Bonnets - Sue Ann Tarver 734-3218.

For further information or categories contact Brenda Gibbs 734-2610 or Amy Wood 734-2973.

—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation to all of you for your prayers, calls, cards, and flowers during Carla's stay in the hospital. She is home and doing much better.

Gary and Carla Jackson
Kenneth and Shirley Good
—GP—

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

Monday - Dry cereal, toast, juice and milk.

Tuesday - Scrambled eggs, bacon, toast, juice and milk.

Wednesday - Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, juice and milk.

Thursday - Cinnamon rolls, juice and milk.

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

LUNCH

Monday - Chili dogs with cheese, tater tots, fruit, cookies and milk.

Tuesday - Hamburger Steak, creamed potatoes, green beans, gravy, cake, rolls and milk.

Wednesday - Fajitas, salad, salsa, peach cobbler, Spanish rice and milk.

Thursday - Chicken nuggets, buttered potatoes, peas, oranges, rolls, honey and milk.

Friday - Bar-b-q-on-a-bun, pork and beans, french fries, onions and pickle relish, ice cream and milk.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gorman Firehall Musical is Friday Night, November 10th. Concession stand opens at 6:00 p.m. All Musicians and Listeners Welcome.

Remember Saturday, November 18th will be the date for the Annual Desdemona Thanksgiving Supper at the Community Center. All proceeds go for repair on the building. Tickets at the door. Start serving at 6:30 p.m.

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.

PANTHERS BLANK HICO 27-0 TO WIN DISTRICT TITLE; TRAVEL TO EVANT FRIDAY NIGHT

GAME AT A GLANCE

Gorman	Hico
19	10
337	337
0	0
0 of 5	2 of 11
3	1
1	0
1 for 19	4 for 33
5 for 35	7 for 75

The Gorman Panthers hosted the Hico Tigers in the top Class A game of the area on Friday night to battle for the district title and the Panthers were really ready for this one as they played a superb game on defense and scored 27 points to win the District 16A title and set up a Bi-District battle with either Bronte or Eden, depending on how the other games come out in that district this Friday night. But no matter what happens with the Panthers when they travel to Evant this week, the Big Red have secured the first place spot in the district.

The final score in the Hico game was 27 to 0.

Gorman received the opening kickoff and wasted little time in showing the Tigers that they were ready to roll as they took the ball on their own 45 and moved the distance in just five plays with Gary Browning beginning a big night of action by rambling 20 yards for the score with 9:53 left in the period. The drive featured an 18 yard scamper by Kevin Hirst and 2 runs of 6 and 9 yards by Robby Hand. Chad Campbell booted the extra point and Gorman was out in front to stay at 7-0.

The two teams exchanged possessions a couple of times, then the Panthers took over the ball on their own 31 and it took only two plays to score as Gary Browning got loose on a sensational 67 yard run to the Hico 2. From there Kevin Hirst ran in for the score with 10:39 left in the second period to make the score 13 to 0. Then Campbell added the PAT and the score was 14-0.

The Panthers moved deep into Hico territory twice more before halftime, once to the 7 and once to the 25 but could not get another score before intermission.

Following the halftime activities the two clubs exchanged possessions before the Panthers took the ball at their own 25 after an interception and moved 75 yards in 11 plays with Hirst again getting the honors from 7 yards out with 2:27 left in the third period. The drive featured a 4 yard run by Hirst for a first down and two runs of 11 and 12 by Robby Hand for first downs. Campbell again kicked the PAT and Gorman moved out to a comfortable 21 to 0 lead.

Kokomo EH Club To Meet In Bishop Home

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club will meet in the home of Mary Frances Bishop at 721 S. Dixie in Eastland on Monday, November 13th at 2 p. m.

Delegate for the State Convention will give the program.

Members are urged to attend and guests are welcome.

Reporter, Nancy Hendricks
—GP—

BID AWARDED FM8 PROJECT

Highway Department officials on Friday approved a contract on FM 8 in Eastland County.

The contract was made to add safety features to a seven-mile section of Farm-t-Market Road 8 from the Gorman city limits to Farm-to-Market Road 2214 in Eastland County.

Robert L. Carrol, Inc. of Eastland was awarded a contract for the work with a low bid of \$167,632.

The two teams played on pretty even terms the rest of the way until the Panthers got the ball on another interception on the Hico 44 late in the game and scored in five plays with Gary Browning getting the honors from 3 yards out with 1:09 left in the game to insure the win. The drive featured a beautiful run of 32 yards on a keeper by Hirst just before Browning ran it in for the score. Campbell missed the PAT and the final score was 27 to 0.

The Big Red defense was led by Brian Lasater and Jeremy Ditmore and by Joe Rodgers who received the Striker title. But the entire Panther defense did a great job all night.

Gary Browning led the Panthers on the ground with a fantastic night

of runninh with 177 yards on 23 carries. Hirst had 73 yards on 11 keepers. Robby Hand got 71 yards on 17 tries. Jason Ditmore had 10 on three tries and Matt Jones had 6 on 2 carries.

The Panthers will end the regular season play this Friday night when they travel to Evant to take on the Elks, who always give the Big Red a tough game. The outcome will have no bearing on the fact that the Panthers have locked up first place in District 16A, but the Panthers will be looking forward to staying undefeated in the district race, and that's exactly what we think they will do. Let's all travel to Evant with the Panthers and give them our support for another victory.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!



BROWNING BREAKING LOOSE — Gary Browning is shown trying to break free from a Tiger defensive man during one of his many long runs in game Friday night. Gary led the Panthers in yardage with 177 yards and 2 touchdowns.



PANTHERS SHOW STRONG DEFENSE — Brian Lasater and Jeremy Ditmore are shown stopping the Hico Tiger Quarterback for short yard in game action Friday night. The Panthers proved that they are determined to make the playoffs.

Gorman Harvest Time Fair in gym Saturday

GORMAN — The Gorman school Parent Teacher Organization will conduct a Harvest Time Country Fair beginning at noon Saturday in the high school gym.

Categories for youths and adults are baked goods, canned goods, art work, sewing and handmade crafts, decorated T-shirts, wood crafts, pets, farm animals and original creations.

Student divisions include science, literature, computer or other school projects.

The person judged to have the best beard and best bonnet of the day will take home a cake.

Throughout the afternoon, the entries will be on display while school classes operate carnival games, a cake walk and bingo.

Fair entries and other donations will be sold at an auction beginning at 5 p. m.

Entry fee for the best beard and bonnet contest is \$1. Booth space for commercial exhibits is available for \$10. For information call the elementary school office at 734-2610.

Mack Smith Services Held In Evant Nov. 6

Mack Smith, 79, of Evant, passed away Thursday, November 2 at his residence.

Services were held Monday at 2 p. m. at the Evant Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Dean Coalts officiating. Interment was in the Bee House Cemetery.

Survivors include one son, Michael Anthony Smith of Evant; two sisters, Hallie Clark of Gorman and Lorene Grisham of Panhandle; two brothers, Travis Smith of Gorman and Kenneth Fern Smith of Atlanta.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Will and Rosie Smith and one sister, Ethel Walker.

A niece, Jean Wooten, and James of Gorman attended the services in Evant on Monday.

Last Rites For Coda Jane Revels Held Friday

Coda Jane Revels, 89, passed away in the De Leon Hospital on Tuesday, October 31.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Friday at the Gorman Church of Christ with Payne Hattox officiating. Burial was in the Alameda Cemetery directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born in Rannels County, she was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ. She was the widow of Evan Gilbert Revels.

Survivors include two grandchildren, David Revels of Envinitas, Calif., and Frances (Mrs. Jack) Graham of Eastland; six great-grand children and five great-great-grandchildren.



JUST SAY AHH!

SAVINGS TO SHOUT ABOUT

GARAGE SALE: Volunteers at Canterbury Villa will hold a Rummage Sale Friday and Saturday in the former Mears Butane Building (Next door to Sentry Service) Sale begins at 8:00 a.m. There will be lots of nick-nacks - So Come in and Browse. 1-11-9 NC

FOR SALE: 30 inch Gas Range, very clean - like new - \$275.00; Regular Size bed with Chest of Drawers - \$150.00; 3 Dearborn Heaters. Call after 5 p.m. Brent Foster - 734-2175. 11-2-FNC.

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FOR SALE: Small frame house at 406 S. Fisher. Reasonable price. Make good rent house. Call after 6:00 - 915-748-4171. 6-15-FNC.

Sales Help Wanted (NO INVESTMENT)
URGENTLY NEED DEPENDABLE PERSON to work without supervision for Texas oil co. in GORMAN area. We train. Write R. B. Dickerson, Pres., SWEPCO, Box 961005, Fort Worth, Tx 76101. 1-11-9 C.

FOR SALE: Manual typewriter - \$40.00; Chest-drawers - \$17.00; Black & White TV - \$38.00. Excellent Condition. R. L. Tubbs, Millam St. Gorman - 734-2837. 2-11-16 C.

Will care for your loved one, live-in, prepare meals, light housekeeping, familiar with diets and most medications. Excellent local references. Cannot do lifting. Call Gloria 629-2551, Noon to 5:30 p.m. 1-11-9 C.

FOR SALE: Baby Calves. Call 734-2610. 10-12-FNC.

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CARBON NEWS

Dorothy Jackson

Phone 639-2540

We are still on the yo-yo string with the weather. Hot one minute and cold the next. I write this piece of information and before I get it to the office it has changed. Someone did leave the north gate open Thursday of last week. It got down to 30 degrees Friday morning about 3:30 a. m. and it was still 30 at 6:45 a. m. Needless to say there was frost on the "pumpkin", "goobers" and all else left outside. I am sure the farmers will be operating in high gear getting their crops to market. All people driving in the Carbon area please be careful and watch out for all trucks, trailers, tractors and any other farm equipment moving around. We hope for good weather now so the farmers can work.

How many of us, when we go on vacation, find a church and then go? We had two men visiting in our church Sunday. They were in the area on a deer lease.

Gene Ginns of Breckenridge was the Gideon speaker at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. He told of the organization and their distribution of Bibles in so many places. Bro. Donnie finished the morning service with a wonderful message and again in the evening service.

Carol Sandlin hosted Bro. Donnie for lunch on Sunday.

I asked about the voting for Nov. 7th people would ask "who is running?" and according to the absentee votes not many voted. It was only amendments, but they were important.

On Tuesday of last week, Mrs. Pearl Greenwood of Cross Plains and Ione Bownds of Eastland were dinner guests of J. E. McDaniel and then attended the singing at the Canterbury Villa in Gorman and visited with their sister and sister-in-law, Mrs. Edna Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans and grandson of Cleburne were Friday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J.

NOTICE - I will pickup your old washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators, household goods and lumber to be hauled off. Call 734-3008 after 7:00 p.m. 10-12-FNC.

FOR SALE: 30 inch Gas Range, very clean - like new - \$275.00; 3 Dearborn Heaters. Call after 5 p.m. Brent Foster - 734-2175. 11-9-FNC.

REWARD OFFERED: To anyone returning a gold nugget bracelet lost on or around Nov. 1st. Very Sentimental. Call 758-2535 or 734-2241. 1TC

HOME FOR SALE - BY OWNER: 7 Rooms, storm windows, sprinkler system on well, all trim covered, 2 car garage. Call 734-2048. 3-11-23 C.

FOR SALE: 27 acres just past city limits on Desdemona Hwy. 8 out of Gorman. Call 734-2385. 10-5-FNC.

E. McDaniel.
DON'T FORGET the school work day November 11 at 9 a. m. Some remaining jobs need to be finished that were started before school began.

A few weeks ago Carbon School had a burial service for the old school spirit and a new spirit was raised. As I worked at school Friday I could see the new enthusiasm of all the students. The faculty and students are expecting a great year.

Carbon Junior Hi closed out their football season on a winning note. The Wolverines lost Friday night at Sidney, which was their last game.

The old Carbon Trading Co. building is getting redone. The building belongs to Birdsong Peanuts. I am sure they will put it to good use. They have owned the building for some time and have used it, but with the reinforcements it will be stronger for whatever is needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harris visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jessup in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

-GP-

Phillip M. Rhyne Buried October 31

Phillip M. Rhyne, 88, of Borger passed away on Sunday, October 29.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Tuesday, October 31 in Browns Chapel of the Fountains with the Rev. Tommy Wilson, pastor of St. Andrews United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Westlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Rhyne was born in Carbon. He retired as a boiler foreman for Phillips Petroleum Co. He was a member of St. Andrews Methodist Church. He married Mary Velma Bennett in 1923 at Carbon.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, P. D. Rhyne of Dumas and Dale Rhyne of Yuma, Ariz.; a brother, Jake Rhyne of San Antonio; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Marie Cook and son, Weldon, and wife, Fredda, attended the funeral in Borger last Tuesday.

Mr. Rhyne was an uncle of Mrs. Cecil Self and Mrs. Joe Bennett, both of Gorman.

ACCIDENTAL DISCOVERY MAY END OBESITY

WASHINGTON - Obesity may be controlled naturally with a new type of pill, discovered by accident, a research scientist confirmed recently.

In studies with potential cholesterol-lowering agents, scientists noted an unusual side effect. Patients receiving an ingredient in what is now being called FS-1 all lost weight, in spite of being instructed not to alter normal eating patterns, while body weight in control groups remained constant.

Scientists say the mechanism behind the weight reduction is not clear, but suggest it is partially due to a decrease in the intestinal absorption of calorie-rich dietary fats. Although scientists for some time have known of substances with the capability of producing this effect, the dramatic impact on weight reduction was not known until recently. Substances with a greater potential to block absorption will produce greater weight loss results.

The director of research and development at National Dietary Research, an organization committed to the investigation and research of nutritional solutions to world-wide health problems, stated "The mechanism by which FS-1 works to decrease body weight is actually a more complex and sophisticated process called nutri-bonding. When chewed and swallowed immediately before meals, FS-1 releases nutrients with low calorie content into the body, while high calorie fats are eliminated, thus providing optimum nutrition and a minimum number of calories."

Studies with FS-1 indicate weight loss results clearly superior to products currently available for the treatment of obesity. In a comparative study by NDR, whose research topics have been the subject of articles published in recent medical and nutritional journals, FS-1 was found to be the most effective treatment for obesity and the most acceptable to patients.

The discovery comes as welcome news for thousands of obesity sufferers waiting years for this type of breakthrough. According to a spokesperson at NDR, "FS-1 can be made available to the public immediately, because it is not a drug and contains only natural ingredients recognized as safe. A drug with essentially the same weight loss capabilities might take as long as eight years to be available, due to lengthy delays encountered in the approval process." FS-1 is currently available on a limited basis through physicians and pharmacies, but may also be obtained directly from National Dietary Research, Suite 553, 1377 K St., Washington, DC 20005 for \$24.98 plus \$3 postage & handling. An instruction sheet for proper use and optimum results is provided with each bottle of 100 tablets.

FS-1 is available in Gorman at:
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REWARD OFFERED: For description of pickup and trailer carrying Holstein baby calves taken on October 27 from 11:30 p.m. thru the morning of October 28 - if information leads to theft indictment. 6 Calves taken from Williams Dairy on FM2214. Call 647-1020 or Crimestoppers - 629-TIPS. If persons wish to remain anonymous. FNC.

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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	GORMAN 14 - RISING STAR 12		
OCT. 20	GORMAN 35 - CROSS PLAINS 24		
OCT. 27	GORMAN 44 - LOMETA 6		
Nov. 3	GORMAN 27 - HICO 0		
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 34 - GORMAN 14		
OCT. 19	GORMAN 6 - CROSS PLAINS 0		
OCT. 26	LOMETA 32 - GORMAN 8		
2	Hico 44 - Gorman 0		
Nov. 9	* Evant	Gorman	6:30

* Denotes District Game

PANTHER ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.	Class
10	Rajee Patel	RB/DB	118	FR.
11	Robby Hand	RB/LB	162	SR.
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 Dittmore	RB/LB	152	SOPH.
40	Jade Warren	RB/DB	142	FR.
42	Matt Jones	RB/DE	170	JR.
44	Chad Campbell	TE/DE	181	SR.
45	Jeremy Dittmore	SE/DB	138	JR.
50	Justin Underwood	C/T	170	JR.
51	Todd Brown	C/LB	170	SOPH.
61	Chris Laminack	G/DB	120	FR.
63	Brian Lasater	G/DE	178	SR.
64	Joe Rodgers	T/LB	170	SR.
66	Lewis Reynolds	T/T	241	SOPH.
70	John Carter	T/DE	171	SR.
74	Robert Darley	T/T	213	SOPH.
75	Richard Brown	T/T	190	SR.
78	Verl Ervin	G/LB	125	FR.
84	Stephen Scitern	SE/DB	154	JR.
86	James Carroll	TE/DE	154	JR.
88	Mark Simmons	SE/DB	138	SR.

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KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan
Phone 639-2289

The heavy frost that we had one morning last week got all the vegetation left in the yard and garden and sure turned the peanut vines black. There will probably be a shortage of peanut hay in this area. I hope that there weren't many peanuts plowed up on top of the ground to receive freeze damage. We sure don't like to see low temperatures this early in the season. And it was back up in the 80's on Monday of this week.

The Thanksgiving supper at the Kokomo Baptist Church will be on Wednesday night, Nov. 15 at 7 p. m. All residents of the community are urged to attend, and other visitors are welcome to join us as our church and community gives thanks to God for all the many blessings he has bestowed upon us.

The congregation of the Kokomo Baptist Church sang "Happy Birthday" to Nancy Hendricks at the Sunday morning service. Nancy's birthday was on Oct. 31. Congratulations were also offered to Gary Browning for the great game he played for the Gorman Panthers against Hico on Friday night. He really had an outstanding night. Chad Eaton of Ovalo was a visitor at church on Sunday morning. Mrs. Jimmy Nelson of Obregon, Mexico was a visitor on Sunday night.

I want to say congratulations to the Gorman Panthers for winning their district title, and especially to our "Kokomo Panthers" Gary Browning, Stephen Scitern, Kris Scitern and Todd Brown.

Hugh Clearman of Lawn and Blanton Clearman of Lamesa were visiting with the J. C. Clearmans on Monday. Other recent visitors with the Clearmans were Delmon Eaves, J. L. and Naoma Morrow, Bro. Clarence Wilson, Otis and Johnnie B. Griffith and Glenn and Zelda Jordan.

Valeta Richardson of Gorman honored Nancy Hendricks, Anna Rush and Connie Hall of Gorman with a birthday dinner in her home on Sunday.

Mrs. Jimmy Nelson of Obregon, Mexico arrived Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson, Travis Nelson and Cassie Rasco.

She also visited in Fort Worth with a daughter, Gary and Tena Danley.

Chad and Lindsey Eaton of Ovalo spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller.

Bro. Clarence Wilson is attending the Baptist General Convention of Texas at Lubbock this week.

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DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

The Ladies Monthly Social will be a covered dish luncheon on Monday, November 13th in the home of Bethel Clark.

Remember Saturday, November 18th will be the date for the annual Desdemona Thanksgiving Supper at the Community Center. All proceeds go for repairs on the building. Tickets at the door. Serving starts at 6:30 p. m.

Coda Jane Revels of Gorman was buried Thursday. Her sons, Clinton and Bob Revels (both deceased) attended school in Desdemona.

Bill Hunter of Ranger was buried Wednesday. His sister, Odessa Johnson, lives in Desdemona. Our sympathy goes out to these families.

"Happy Birthday" to L. E. "Compound" Clark on Friday, November 10th. He will observe his 90th birthday.

Pug and Vonnie Guthery attended a hamburger supper on Thursday, November 2nd in Lingleville for the Lingleville Senior Citizens Slow Pitch Softball team.

Bro. Joe, Cozette and Misty Wortham and Bro. L. C. and Mary Lou Landers spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Lubbock attending the Southern Baptist State Convention.

Bill Hunter Laid To Rest At Eastland

Funeral services for retired Eastland Constable William "Bill" Hunter were held at 10 a. m. Thursday, October 30th at Bakker Funeral Home with Gary Montgomery officiating. Burial was in Eastland Cemetery.

Hunter passed away Monday, Oct. 27 in the Eastland Hospital.

Born in Desdemona, he lived in Ranger and Olden and moved to Eastland in 1967.

A U. S. Army vet of WWII, he was an automobile salesman for Hood King Motor Co. and Rushing Motor Co. Hunter served 18 years and three months as Eastland Constable from 1970 to 1988. His career in law enforcement began with his appointment as constable to fill the unexpired term of Steele Hill. Later he was elected to a two-year term and a four-year term. He served as bailiff for the 91st District Court from 1970 to 1982. Fellow members of the Eastland County Law Enforcement Association honored him in July and he was given a life membership in the association.

He was the widow of Cora Sawyers Hunter.

Survivors include two stepdaughters, Geledia Cartwright of Graham and Gladys Walker of Eastland; a sister, Odessa Johnson of Desdemona; and two grandchildren, including Russell Walker of Eastland.

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WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop of Eastland were visitors Friday with Mrs. Pauline Dennis.

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Senator Gramm Announces Low Interest REA Loan

WASHINGTON — U. S. Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas has announced the award of a \$3,234,000 low-interest loan to the Erath County Electric Cooperative Association in Stephenville for extensive upgrading of electric service.

The funds, approved by the Rural Electrification Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, will be used to finance new service for 954 new consumers, 93 miles of distribution lines and other system improvements.

"I believe in assuring that Texans get a fair return on the tax dollars we sent to Washington," Sen. Gramm said in announcing the loan.

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CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN

NANCY HENDRICKS, REPORTER

CYNTHIA EARLES HONORED

On October 29th the family of Cynthia Earles honored her with a birthday dinner at the Dairy Queen.

At 1 p. m. the group returned to Canterbury Villa and gave her a birthday party.

Velma Bennett played the harmonica and everyone sang while Cynthia recorded it on her new tape recorder. After opening the gifts and birthday cards, refreshments of birthday cake (Velma Bennett made the cake), cookies, candies, punch and soda pops were served.

Those enjoying the gala affair were Bertha Gregory, Minnie Supuy, Ola Walker, Alice Ripley, Qurisha Cliburne, Eva Wright, Pat Looker, Lisa Morton, Kathryn Bobo, Lois Buchanan, Ida Lewis, Mae Quinn, Scytha Alldredge, Frances Overstreet, Mark Morton, Velma Bennett, Nancy Hendricks, Terry Sloan, Misty Farris, Dianne High, Nancu Holloway, Garnet Adams, Era Whitehurst, Emma Shugart, Dee Gilmore and Joy Campbell.

The family gave a beautiful bouquet of fall flowers for the table covered with a blue cloth and blue "Happy Birthday" napkins. Later visiting Cynthia were Faye Huff, Sheryl Everton and Jacob Johnson.

At 10 a. m. on Sunday Bro. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church came and taught the Sunday School lesson.

At 2:30 p. m. those from the New Hope Baptist were Bob Ethridge, Bill Gressett and Joy Campbell.

Gay Nell Hicks of Covonia, Calif., Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Joe O'Neal, Tommy and Mildred Roberts visited Bruce and Berta Thomas.

Those from the Gorman Church of Christ coming at 4 p. m. were Bro. T. A. Grice, Billy, Janda, Tracey and Steve Taylor, Jessie Lee Jones, Zina Simpson, Cecil and Christine Self, Dee Smithy, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Nettie Denton, Nathan Files, Frances Simpson, Murtice Rodgers, Floydene Gilbert and Vera Rodgers.

Those visiting Lorene Duggan were Mattie Tarver, Frances Simpson, Scytha Alldredge, Murtice Rodgers, Frances Overstreet, Zina Simpson, Bertie Self and Christine Self.

After a careful vote Wanda Stacy reported the Resident of the Month was Dee Gilmore; the Volunteer of the Month was Velma Bennett; Nurse of the Month was Faye (Scitern) Gaeta; and the Aide of the Month was A. V. Seay.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Loudermilk of Downing, Butch, Paula and Beth Boyd of Abilene visited Orvil Boyd.

Visiting Minnie Dupuy were Raymond Derrell Dickey of Mesquite, Paul and Billie Dupuy of Snyder, Rufus Goodwin of Comanche, Walter Goodwin and Sylvia Bridgewater.

Visiting Annie and Veno Hale were Gladys Edwards of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clements of Dalhart, Ola Johnson and Ora Mae Atchison.

Those coming for the Tuesday singing were Estell Erwin, Frankie Jo Shipman, Melba Frasier, Velma Bennett, Oma Dee Garrett, Billie Stacy, R. Lee McDaniel, Nancy Hendricks, Joe O'Neal, Murtice Rodgers, Junior Fairbetter, Pearl Greenwood, Bernice Rodgers and Lucretia Fairbetter.

On Wednesday Nancy Hendricks helped us with bingo. Winners were Emma Shugart, Mae Quinn, Minnie Dupuy, Garnet Adams, Wilma Rawls, Ora Mae Atchison and Harley Rawls.

Visiting with Mae Quinn and Cleo Clement were Elsie Robinett, Bernice Farley of Rock Bluff, Glen and Shirley Clement of Lake Leon, Dwayne and Georgie Clement of Dallas, Gay Nell Hicks of Los Angeles, Calif., Vernon and Archie Skaggs, Sue Seaton, Veronica and Kaci Seaton, and Archie and Georgie Faye Skaggs.

Qurisha Cliburne, Lisa Marton and Kathryn Bobo of Arlington visited Ola Walker.

Mrs. Self and Mrs. Shugart enjoyed their guests, Dixie Pack of

KEEPING UP

Terry Kent and friend, Linda, and sons, Gerald and Bobby of Merkel and John, Diane and Kelly Moss of Brownwood were weekend visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ray Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tucker of Desdemona visited on Monday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Auvenshine of Stephenville were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater.

Visiting with the L. D. Hollidays over the weekend were Sandy, Debbie and Melissa Sanders of Odessa and Gloria and Sabrina Glasson of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers of Midlothian were visitors over the weekend with her mother, Mayvis Lasater.

Desdemona, Ben Paxton of Abilene, Joe Barnett of Eastland, Qurisha Cliburne of Arlington, Cecil and Christine Self, Vera Rodgers, Modest Self, Frances Overstreet, Dee and Bud Smithy, Lorene Duggan, Scytha Alldredge, Zina Simpson, Billy and Janda Taylor, Jessie Lee Jones, Dora Faye Brewer, Frances Simpson, Murtice Rodgers and Georgie and Frankie Stacy.

Those visiting Harley and Wilma Rawls were Dorothy Locke of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rawls of Austin, Patsy and Christine Locke of Burleson, Frank and Sue Leazar of Whitney, Ima Lee Burleson and Dixie Pack of Desdemona, Rhoda Burney and Mayvis Lasater.

Jimmy and James Lewis of Fort Worth visited Ida Lewis. Jewel Whitley of Dublin visited Clara Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Lasater and children, Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian, Mayvis Lasater visited Lorene Jay.

Those visiting Ora Mae Atchison were Ima Jean Burleson of Desdemona, Glenn and Florene Shoemaker of Nashville, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Russell of Dallas, Jessie and Ruby Dell Atchison, Don and Yvonne Atchison and Chesley and Barbra Atchison of Fort Worth.

On Saturday Bro. Joe O'Neal brought the devotional.

Visiting Berta Poyner were Vera Mae Webb of Borger, Misty Pureze and family of Granbury, Tiny and

Bert Frasier of De Leon, Icy Munn, Ola Kinser, Emma Shugart, Grace Townley, Dora Faye Brewer and Bro. Joe O'Neal.

We got packages of Wheat Thins for bingo prizes on Monday. Idell Warren, Irene West and Nancy Hendricks helped. Winners were Mae Quinn, Ida Lewis, Ora Mae Atchison, Cynthia Earles, Dee Gilmore, Vena Hale, Garnet Adams and Emma Shugart.

Visiting Cody and Pauline Love were Lee Arvel and Ruby Mears, Mary Ann Lipps, Lee Ann, Carey and Zack of Houston, Verna Mae Webb of Borger, Odell Gilmore of Austin, Gay Nell Hicks of Los Angeles, Calif., Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian, Ray and Imogene Russell of Daingerfield, Florene and Glenn Shoemaker of Nashville, TN., Bob and Claire Love of Dallas, Junie and Rae Leazer of Arlington, Frank and Sue Leazer of Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clement of Dalhart, Sybil Brockwell of Abilene, Vernon and Archie Skaggs, Jessie Evelyn Atchison and son of Fort Worth, Carl Rae Ervin of Desdemona, Iris Preston, Ora Mae Atchison, Jewel Parke, Opal Mauney, Icy Munn.

Rev. C. M. AND Martha Avery of First Pentecostal Church brought the church service for 13 residents on Thursday.

Those helping with bingo on Friday were Lenis Rice, Anna Rush and Nancy Hendricks. Winners were Wilma Rawls, Mae Quinn, Ruby Vandergriff, Ora Mae Atchison, Dee Gilmore and Minnie Dupuy.

Visiting with Ruby Pullig were Ann Maxfield, Irene West, Ima Brown, Frankie Jo Shipman and Anna Rush.

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