



PRESS POINTS

JOE BENNETT, Publisher

The rains came here on Tuesday as the low clouds rolled in and finally decided to dump the moisture on our area, as well as a lot of other dry areas. A little while back we would have a good chance for showers, but they just couldn't seem to form and give us the rain. This time the clouds emptied their contents and the rain added up to life saving moisture in measurements of from two to three and a half inches in the area. This could make some difference in the final outcome of the peanut crop as there is still time for the peanuts to make in several areas depending on the time they were planted. If they can be left in the ground for a longer period of time it could mean they could make a few peanuts. Either way we wish to thank the Lord for the rain. At least it makes folks smile.

We congratulate the Congregational Methodist on the completion of their new Fellowship Hall. The new facility was dedicated on Sunday following morning services when the congregation, along with members of other congregations gathered for the noon meal and the dedication. It is a very nice addition to the church and they are justly proud. Pictures of the facility is printed elsewhere in this issue.

We also congratulate the Panthers on their opening victory over the Hico Tigers on Friday night. Several of the players were a little under the weather and the win was even better due to their pride and determination. We were sorry to hear of the emergency surgery of our outstanding end and defensive back Scotty Mauney following an attack of appendicitis. He is expected to be out for about four weeks. The Panthers will surely miss Scotty but will have to fill the position and continue until he is back in the lineup. The Panthers have some very good subs to fill in with.

The Big Red are in for another tough game this Friday night when they host the Dublin Lions. These two teams played a very fine game last season and this game is expected to be a close one also. Get 'Em Big Red!

Understand the watermelon meeting on Tuesday night was well attended and a lot was learned about the watermelon producing business. This should help a lot on plans for next year's crop and the way to produce it. Sorry we missed it but we were tied up with getting the newspaper set up and prepared for printing. Maybe we can make the next one.

We haven't heard any news on the decision from Mr. Vandygriff on the applications of Sunbelt Savings and Olney Savings to open branch offices in Gorman. Maybe we will know something before next week.

And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

LOOK WHO'S NEW IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carruth of Ranger announce the arrival of their son, Cory Lane, born at 8:06 p.m. Monday August 25, 1980 in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene. He weighed 5 lbs. and 9 ounces and measured 19 inches long. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carruth of De Leon and Mrs. Allie Carruth of De Leon is paternal great-grandmother. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lindley of Desdemona and Mrs. Vada Phelps of Carbon is maternal great-grandmother.

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER RIBBON CUTTING HELD

By Charlie L. Garrett, Mayor
On Wednesday, September 3rd, over one hundred fifty people came to help us open the new Senior Citizens Building. I was overwhelmed with joy that we had so many who came. We had a great number who had never been before. But I hope that this will not be the last time they will attend.

The program started at about 10:30 with Roland Smith, Carrol Hogan, Truett Norris, and Paul Norris providing music which lasted until about 11:20 when the rest of the program started. They also played while we passed through the line getting our plates filled with a wonderful meal served by Ranger Junior College. To them all we say thank you.

Just before the serving of the meal, Rev. Dossey asked the blessing and then I cut the ribbon as representatives from WCTCOG, Ranger Jr. College and local workers looked on. I then declared the building open and we proceeded to pass through the line to be served.

I did at that time and would like to again express my appreciation to the many people who helped to make the opening a reality. We had good cooperation from all members of the City Commission and City employees in planning and working on the building. I also thank Mr. Owen, our county commissioner, for their help in hauling sand. We had many who worked without pay to put in the ceiling, party of the walls, do the painting, cleaning up the building and many other little things that were so important in the completion of the building. To these I say Thanks.

I want to thank Jolene Gilliland and all who worked

with her as volunteers ever since the program has started. She along with them have helped to make it a success. I wish to thank Enda for referring calls to Jolene. We had as our guests Mrs. Dorothy Vanderslice and Mrs. Susan Johnson from Abilene representing the WECTCOG who have worked with us and helped us get the \$20,000 grant. We had Ms. Lois Elson and Mrs. Faircloth there from Ranger representing the Ranger Junior College. We also had Mrs. Sharp from De Leon who works with the "Green Thumbs" program. Then last but not least we had two "Green Thumb" workers, Mr. Brittain and Mrs. Melton who have been so faithful in delivering and serving the food each week. We also had Mr. and Mrs. Sherrel from the De Leon Senior Citizens program, and Representative Joe Hanna of Breckenridge, and L. T. Owen, County Commissioner.

In addition to these we had some local visitors, whom we were glad to have. All City Commissioners except Mr. Smith were present.

I would like to thank the Gorman Chamber of Commerce and the First National Bank for the lovely plants they sent for the opening.

When we saw that we could not secure the money for tables and chairs I asked anyone who would like to make a donation toward the purchase of these. Bill Parr and Edgar Higginbottom volunteered to help raise this money. With their help and those who dropped in at the City Office to make a gift, we had collected a little over \$2,000 when the opening was held. This would take care of the tables and chairs would not cover the freight. This and many have made con-

tributions since then, but I do not have the amount. This is just another example of the good people that we have in Gorman. I want to say a great big thank you for this fund. Then we could not paint the floor and we had someone come forward and donated the paint for the floor and Bill and Parr and I painted it. This is the kind of cooperation that we needed and got in getting this Center which I feel is a great asset to Gorman. We do have a few Senior Citizens and I feel that they too are entitled to a share of our resources.

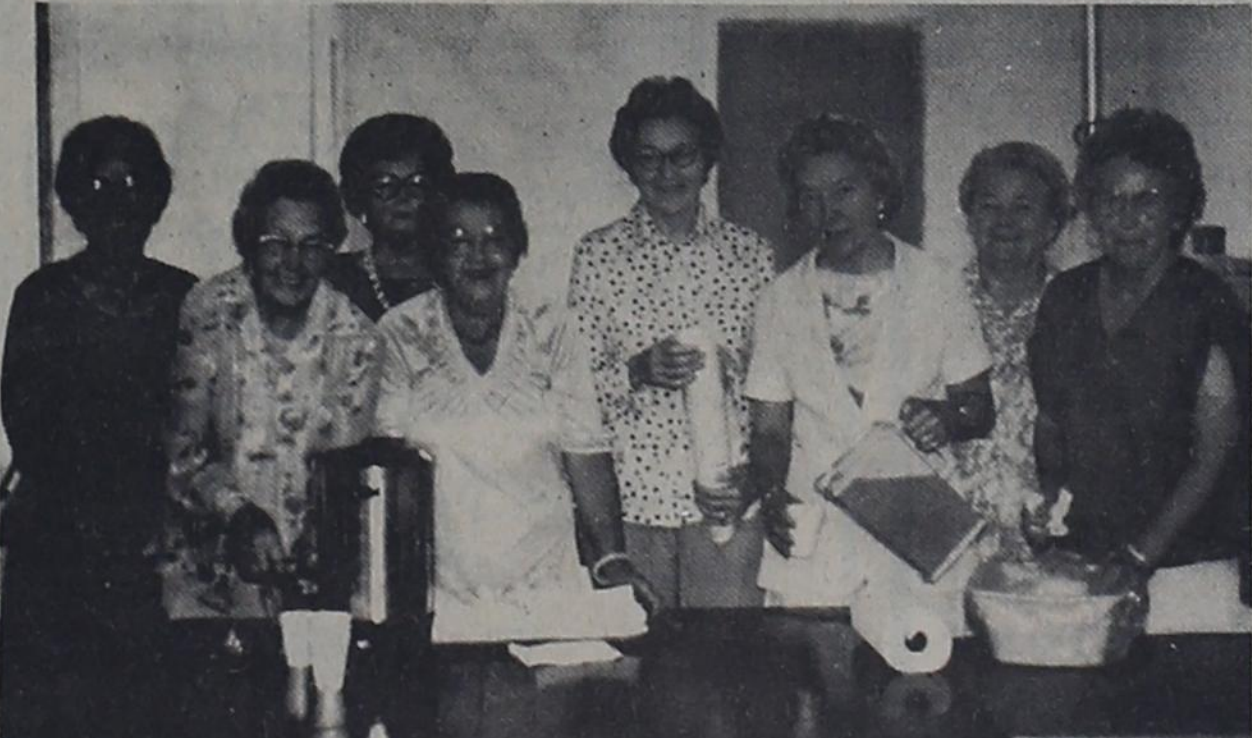
I have not attempted to name all who helped because I do not know who all did and for fear that I would omit someone, I just say thanks again for what each and everyone did. We still have lots to do to have the building completed, but with the kind of cooperation we have received, we know that some day it will be completed.

This program is designed for people over sixty years of age or if one spouse is over sixty, both are eligible. There is no set price on the meals, but those who can afford it are asked to make a contribution toward the on going of the program which is very necessary. If there are those who can't afford a contribution, they too are welcome. This is a meal "on the spot" program and we can not send out meals into homes. We are sorry that we can't do this, but this is one of the regulations of the program. If you qualify, be there next Wednesday. Just be sure to call 2927 or 2317 by 8:30 on Wednesday morning.

And I would like to thank the Gorman Progress for all the publicity they gave us since the beginning of the program.



RIBBON CUTTING — Mayor Charlie Garrett cuts ribbon during the opening of the new Senior Citizens Center Wednesday September 3. Shown with Garrett, left or right are: Mrs. Jolene Gilliland, Center Director; Mrs. Dorothy Vanderslice, Jimmy Morris, City Commissioner; Mrs. Charlie Garrett and Mrs. Moxell Rhymes. Back row: Hershel Cordell, City Commissioner; Representative Joe Hanna; Susan Johnson and Ted Higginbottom, City Commissioner.



SENIOR CITIZEN VOLUNTEERS: Volunteer helpers assisting in serving the noon luncheon are left to right on front row Velma Bennett, Lottis Morris, Gladys Chambless, Ruth Dunn, Blanch Browning and Mozell Rhymes. Back row are: Jolene Gilliland and Thelma Hampton.

THANK YOU

It is a very simple thing to say "Thank You" for everything you have done for me since I have been in the hospital and at home for Eye Surgery. Friends have meant so much to me and my family this year. I would like to thank each of you personally for the visits, cards, calls, flowers, gifts, and money. Especially, I want to thank my aunt, Anna Watson, for going to Dallas to stay with us and Max Grice for being so liberal to furnish his motot home for my family to use at Dallas - it was so much help to them. Also, to Blackwell Hospital for allowing me

THANKS TO FIRE DEPARTMENT

I am grateful to the Gorman Fire Department for extinguishing the grass fire at my home on August 29. Your quick response to my call for help prevented the fire from spreading and causing extensive damage. My thanks to this fine group of volunteer workers.

Sulley Mauney time off from my job.

More than anything else your thoughts and prayers were the most important. Please continue to do that in my behalf. May God's blessings be upon you also.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH

Revival services at Congregational Methodist Church began Wednesday September 10th. Services will be climaxed Saturday night with a presentation of the gospel by puppets, featuring a troupe from Cisco. Speakers for the services are Richard Dennis and Joyce Dennis.

Services are held each evening at 7:00 p.m. and the church members and pastor Rev. Marion Dennis invited everyone to attend and worship with them.

PANTHERS DEFEAT HICO 30-6; HOST DUBLIN FRIDAY

GAME AT A GLANCE

Gorman	Hico
11 First Downs	7
160 Yds. Rushing	81
13 Yds. Passing	9
2 of 3 Passes Comp.	1 of 12
2 Interceptions	0
1 Fumbles Lost	0
3-20 Punts, avg.	5-30
10-80 Penalties	9-95

The Gorman Panthers got off to a perfect beginning of football season on Friday evening when they defeated the Hico Tigers at Hico by the score of 30-6. The Tigers got on the scoreboard first, but from there on it was all Panthers.

The Tigers took the kickoff and moved 67 yards in only 9 plays as they moved the ball at will against the Big Red defense. The score came on a 9 yard pass from Brett Rusche to end Ben Murrell with 8:09 left in the first quarter. The kick for extra point failed and Hico led 6-0.

The lead was quickly erased, however, as Jimmy Johnson took the kickoff, bobbled it a bit, then picked it up and raced 95 yards behind some good blocks, and great running for a score. There was 7:55 left on the clock. Jimmy also carried for the 2 point conversion and the Panthers took the lead which they never lost the rest of the way, as the Panther defense rose to the occasion, and after a few corrections, stopped the Tigers in their tracks. The Tigers got only 81 yards in the first half, 67 on the scoring drive, then in the last half the stingy Big Red defense allowed exactly "0" yardage. The Tigers made 16 yards but also were thrown for losses of 16 which broke them even for the last half.

The Panthers got on the scoreboard again with 3:20 left on the clock in the first period when Jimmy Johnson broke loose from 17 yards out to finish a drive that started at the Tiger 24 yard line after an interception by Johnson. The try for two points failed and the score read 14 to 6.

Gorman added another TD with 2:20 left in the first half when Johnson raced for 9 yards off the right side after the Panthers had been set up with first down at the Tiger 34 with an interception. A pass from Dane Gressett to Scotty Mauney added the 2 pointer and Gorman led 22 to 6.

Just before half time the Panthers held the Tigers on downs and took over at the Tiger 16. Jimmy Johnson again crossed the goal line, this time from 15 yards out with just 2 seconds left on the clock. A pass from Gressett to Mark Swanner added the two pointer and the half ended with the Big Red leading 30 to 6.

In the last half of the contest the Panthers used mostly subs on the offense and a lot on the defense as the night was tremendously hot and hard on the players. The Panthers played everyone on the bench as far as I know and the Tigers were still unable to score. The game ended with the score

remaining at 30 to 6.

Needless to say Jimmy Johnson won the offensive player of the week award of the Abilene Reporter News, as well as all the Gorman fans, as he rushed for 94 yards, ran a kickoff back for 95 yards, and intercepted a pass. He had 94 yards on 14 tries for a 6.7 average. Toofer Bond got 20 yards on 7 carries. Steve Spivey had 15 on 4 keepers. David Pettit got 17 on 6 totes. Todd Anderson had 12 on 6 tries. Jacky Johnson had 9 on 3 trips. Greg Skiles had a -2 on 3 tries, and Gressett had a -5 for the evening.

But an awful lot of the credit for the fine showing of the runners goes to the offensive line of the Panthers who opened the holes. Curtis Warren, Andy Kinser, Harvey Bryan, Ricky Files, Bob Hagood, Scotty Mauney and Mark Swanner did a great job all night. So did the subs when they were called upon.

The Panthers will have no time to savor the win, however, as they had to immedi-

ately start preparing for the tough Dublin Lions, who are picked to win the marbles in their district by most forecasters. The Panthers and Lions had a whale of a ball game last season at Dublin and this one is expected to be no different when these two tough teams meet at Brogdon Field at 8 p. m.

The Panthers got some more bad news this week as their outstanding end and defensive secondary player Scotty Mauney had to have emergency surgery on Monday and will be out for several weeks. This will really leave a big void in the Panther lineup, but the Panthers will just have to fill the void and go on with the season. We have some very capable substitutes.

This will be the Panthers first home game and an overflow crowd is expected to see this outstanding game. So be on hand to back the Panthers and enjoy a night of football.

Go Big Red!



SCHOOL NEWS

SENIOR CLASS ELECTS CLASS OFFICERS

The Senior Class met this week and elected class officers for the School year 1980-81.

Terry Jeffs, President
Susan Snider, Vice President
Kristy Barnett, Secretary - Treasurer

SENIORS SELLING HOMECOMING MUMS

The Senior Class of Gorman High School are now selling mums for Homecoming! The standard mum is \$7.50, the double mum is \$18.00, and we also have a child's mum for \$4.50. If you would like a mum, see a senior or call Foster Floral.

JUNIOR CLASS TO HOLD BAKE SALE SATURDAY

The Junior Class will hold a Bake Sale Saturday in front of the Post Office. Sale begins at 7:30 a.m. If you want to order cake or pies contact a member of the Junior Class.

FIRST GRADE TO SPONSOR BAKE SALE

First Grade of Gorman Schools will hold a Bake Sale Friday September 12. Sale begins at 8:00 a.m. in front of Jay's Grocery. The class will also have a drawing for \$100 basket of groceries and a 9x12 framed oil painting by Dorothy Bloyd on Thursday October 25. For more details ask a member of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dennis of Midland were weekend visitors with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Marion Dennis and Mr. Q. D. Fuller.

NEWS

GORMAN FFA SAUSAGE SALE

The Gorman FFA Chapter will be selling Corn Gold sausage until September 22. Delivery of sausage will be approximately September 24. Facts about the sausage is as follows:

1. The sausage is formed into tender patties. No messy slicing is necessary. Each 3 pound box contains 32-1/2 oz. patties ready for the skillet.
2. Packed in small box to fit into freezer.
3. Corn Gold Sausage is a Texas Agriculture Product (TAP).
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6. Made from the whole hog.

Contact any FFA student or call 734-2505 during the day or 639-2549 after 6 p.m.

PTO TO SPONSOR DRUG PROGRAM

The PTO is having a program Wednesday, Sept. 17th at 3:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. The Sheriff's department from Eastland will be giving the program. They are going to talk about drugs and they will have marijuana and other plants to show.

Anyone interested is welcome to attend. Let's get this organization rolling!

Area Gets Needed Moisture

The area was blessed this week with some good moisture, thanks to tropical storm Danielle. A down pour on Tuesday dumped 1.6 inches of precipitation on Gorman, two day prior to Tuesday Gorman recorded .4 inches of rain. Some surrounding areas received more and some less. It was a very beneficial rain but farmers are taking a wait and see, as to how much it will help peanut production.

LIONS CLUB SPONSORING RIFLE DRAWING

Gorman Lions Club will hold a drawing for a Model 700 BDL Remington 243 with rifle 6 power scope. To be given away November 7. For information see a member of the Lions Club.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris and daughter, Breanan who have just returned from a tour of duty with the U. S. Army in Europe. The Morris have received their discharges and plan to locate in the area. They are presently visiting with her grand parents, Mr. and Ms. Ode Dennis.

Happenings

Gorman High School Homecoming Saturday, October 4.

Lions Club will meet Tuesday September 16 at noon at the Band Hall.

City Commission will meet Thursday September 18 at 8:00 p.m. at the City Hall.

Gorman Fire Department will meet Monday September 15.

Church of Christ at Rucker urges all Church of Christ people to meet with them each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Charles Marsh of Arlington preaches every 2nd Sunday and Johnny Snow of Abilene preaches every 4th Sunday.

Girls Scouts Junlor and Cadettes will meet each Tuesday at 3:45 p.m. at the First united Methodist Church in Fellowship Hall.

Gorman Premetive Baptist Church will hold services Saturday night September 13 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday September 14 at 10:00 a.m.

Panther Booster Club will meet Friday night immediately following the ball game at the Currency Room of First National Bank. Everyone urged to attend.

TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR AMBULANCE SERVICE 734-2297

Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets the 1st Monday each month at 7:30 P. M.

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KOKOMO NEWS
by Zelda Jordan

The best news at Kokomo this week is the rain we have received. There was light showers on Sunday and then from two to three inches on Tuesday. It's probably too late to help the peanuts much except to help the vines grow a little so there will be more hay, but a good rain always makes people feel better, and the countryside looks so fresh and clean.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and Mrs. Dora Garrett spent Saturday night in Fort Worth and attended the Battle of Songs program.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Weaver, Catherine and John Ross of Midlothian visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Friday night.

Mrs. Jimmy Little and Mrs. Dora Garrett visited on Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Neal Little at Lake Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson of Carbon are spending a few days with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen of Floydada are visiting with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan. Bill Wier of Floydada spent Friday night in the Jordan home. Mrs. Vernon Fields visited with them on Saturday, Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Mr. Jim Jordan were Sunday visitors and Mrs. D. F. Eaves visited on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don O'Neal of Houston is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal and with his mother, Mrs. W. A. O'Neal in Gorman. They have received word that Mr. John O'Neal of Hamlin is very seriously ill. We send get well wishes to him.

Mrs. Ben Rollins entered the Eastland Memorial Hospital on Saturday. At last report she was feeling much better and hoping to return home soon. Get well wishes go out to her.

KOKOMO EH CLUB MEETS IN MORROW HOME

Mrs. J. L. Morrow was hostess for the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club when the club met in her home on Monday, Sept. 8. The president, Mrs. Albert Hendricks presided and led the opening exercises.

Mrs. Morrow gave the devotional from Psalms 96 and Mrs. J. C. Clearman voiced the prayer.

Roll Call was answered by six members and two visitors, Mrs. Janet Thomas and Mrs. E.L. Foster of Lake Leon, with "A Sure Cure for the Blues", or "What I Plan to Enter in the County Fair". The minutes were read, the treasurer's report and council delegate's report was given.

Mrs. Janet Thomas, Eastland County Extension Agent gave the program on "Creative Entertaining - Spot-lighting on Table Settings". Showing the proper way to set an informal table and a formal table and explaining the changes that have been made and accepted in the past few years. A very informative and interesting program.

Mrs. Morrow served chips and dips, cake, ice cream and peaches, and cold drinks.

ATTENTION GHS CLASS OF 1925

This will be our 55th Anniversary. Let's all get from a beautifully decorated table featuring a pink laced edge table cloth centered with a pink floral arrangement in a large white bowl.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Cullen Rodgers on October 13.

together at the close of the Homecoming business session for fellowship and fun at the hme of Bill Parr. Bring your memories and pictures. See you October 4th, 1980. -GP-

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Congregational Methodist Dedicate New Facilities



Dedication services of the new fellowship hall at the Congregational Methodist Church was held Sunday September 7.

Services began with a covered dish luncheon in the beautiful new building at noon. Everyone had been invited and there were many guests from the various churches. Rev. John Howard Jr. of the Pentecostal Church gave the grace prayer.

Following the noon meal the dedication services were held in sanctuary of the church. Rev. Dwaine James,

pastor of the First United Methodist Church gave the dedication sermon.

A program of music and hymns was presented following the dedication services. Those participating were Rev. and Mrs. Dewain James; Rev. and Mrs. John Howard and Mrs. John T. Howard and the Gibbs Family of Dublin. Also the Dennis family composed of Rev. and Mrs. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Dennis and Jackie.

It was a great day for the members of the church. They have worked so long and

Love Acres News

MRS. WILL HAYNES

Mrs. Marie Brown is spending this week in San Angelo with her children.

Mrs. Vernon Hamilton entered a hospital in Abilene on Tuesday and returned home on Friday.

Mrs. Pearl Westerman has returned from Sweetwater where she attended a family reunion. She also attended the dedication service Sunday at the Congregational Methodist Church.

Mrs. Shirley Hess is home from the Eastland Hospital. Two of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Brown's grandchildren from Ft. Worth visited them Sunday.

Mrs. Vena Cain of Pampa, Texas visited Mrs. Will Haynes on Friday. She and Mrs. Haynes attended the Robinson Springs Reunion at the City Hall in De Leon on Sunday. She returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamilton visited their son and family in Eastland on Sunday, before Mrs. Vernon Hamilton entered the Abilene Hospital.

Mrs. Tempest Brandon and son left Tuesday for their home in Deerfield, Wisconsin after visiting friends in Gorman.

Mrs. Berniece Gregg is visiting her sister in Coppens Cove this week.

diligently on the building as they can be proud of their accomplishment. The building is 24x36 feet, paneled and has cabinets, a serving counter, cooking area equipped with a gas range and new refrigerator and lots of new tables and chairs. The new refrigerator is the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dennis of Midland given in memory of their parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Fuller and Mr. Fuller of Lawndale Home.

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PTO PLANS HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

The PTO is planning a Halloween Carnival for October the 25th at the grade school. A lot of activities are being planned to make this a big success.

Each class, grades kindergarten through 8th, will have a booth. Also, each class has elected a king and queen candidate. They will be earning money through different activities to help with this. There will be bake sales, give aways, etc. October 12th is the official starting day for raising money for the king and queen contest. The money that each class earns will be used for improvements in the classroom such as school supplies, school projects or anything that particular class needs.

The contest will end October 24th and the winners will be announced at the Coronation on Saturday, October 25th, at the Halloween Carnival. There will be 2 kings and 2 queens crowned that night. Two from grades kindergarten through 3rd and two from grades 4th through 8th. Let's everyone help support these kids!

—GP—
"He who serves his country well has no need of ancestors." —Voltaire

LABOR DAY PICNIC IS BIG SUCCESS

There was a good crowd of people that turned out for the Labor Day Picnic. Everyone had a good time. At 10:30 the flag was raised and the Star Spangled Banner was sung and played by our band that entertained throughout the day and then the Pledge of Allegiance was said by everyone.

The band that provided the entertainment during the day was Roland Smith. Paul Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Norris and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Hogan. They are really good and the music was truly enjoyed by all. Thanks to these people.

Doris Bryan, Bea O'Neal and Milton Jensen did a great job in the Concession Stand. They made about \$100 which goes to help with repairs to the Park. Thanks to everyone who donated baked goods. They were appreciated. Also, thanks to the businesses who donated items.

There was something for everyone during the day. Activities taking place were: Frog Race, Sack Race, Three-legged Race, Egg Toss and Barrel Walk and Volleyball.

Ribbons were given to ages 12 and under. These were donated by Arnold Butler. Fannie and Troyat Underwood were in charge of the games played. The winners in the games were:

FROG RACE: First - Don Mauney, Second Place - Mitchell Ables; Third Place - Justin Underwood; Fourth Place - J. D. Bowery; and Fifth Place - Amanda Higginbottom.

SACK RACE: PRESCHOOL First - Mitchell Ables; Second - Jill Rainey; Third - Amanda Higginbottom; Fourth - Don Mauney.

AGES 6 - 8 First - Kevin Hirst; Second - Justin Underwood; Third - Breckley Ables; Fourth - Efrén Pachó; Fifth - J. D. Bowery and Sixth - Melissa Bowery.

AGES 9 - 12 First - Becky Underwood; Second - Don Taft; Third - Miguel Pachó; Fourth - Michael Ables; and Fifth - Tommy Campbell.

WOMEN'S CLASS First - Nelda Mauney; Second - Anna Lee Roberts; Third - Rita Higginbottom; Fourth - Fannie Underwood; Fifth - Joy Rogers; Sixth - Brenda Hirst; Seventh - Martha Rainey; and Eighth - Marta Bowery.

MEN'S CLASS First - Dail Ables; Second - Ted Higginbottom; Third - Billy Taylor; Fourth - Doug Rainey; Fifth - Gene Foster; Sixth - Delbert Dowery and Seventh - Donnie Mauney.

THREE-LEGGED RACE PRESCHOOL First - Mitchell Ables and Steve Taylor. Second - Amanda Higginbottom and Jill Rainey.

AGES 6 - 8 First - Kevin Hirst and Justin Underwood. Second - Joe Foster and Gary Browning. Third - J. D. Bowery and Efrén Pachó. Fourth - Breckley Ables and Steve Taylor.

AGES 9 - 12 First - Michael Ables and Miguel Pachó. Second - Michael Snider and Tommy Campbell. Third - Becky Underwood and Rita Higginbottom. Fourth - Don Taft and Cary Campbell.

AGES 19 and up First - Doug Rainey and Gene Foster. Second - Joy & Fred Rogers. Third - Rita and Ted Higginbottom. Fourth - Fannie and Troyat Underwood. Fifth - Janda and Billy Taylor. Sixth - Anna Lee Roberts and Brenda Hirst. Seventh - Marta and Delbert Bowery. Eighth - Nelda and Donnie Mauney.

EGG TOSS First - Bill and James Mears. Second - Gary Browning and Mike Snider. Third - Laura Carter and Janda Taylor. Fourth - Gregg and Cathy Goode. Fifth - Shirley McRay and Miguel Pachó. Sixth - Blaine Gibbs and Brenda Carter.

Rainfall Brings Hope for Crops

Peanut farmers in Eastland and Comanche counties will hold off on plowing under their crops at least for a while, according to county agricultural agents.

D. Gordon, Eastland County agent, said Monday's rain has given area peanut farmers a "wait and see attitude" about the fate of their crops.

"We anticipate it (rain) will probably help some peanut crops, but it's probably too late to do much good for most," he said.

The rain has started peanut farmers to think optimistically, Gordon said. "They were ready to give up, plow it under and bail it up," he added.

Runner peanuts that are grown on dry land without irrigation have all been lost. The lack of rain has stunted runner peanut growth, and the crop could not mature before the first frost, Gordon said.

Peanuts under irrigation have survived, but are not doing well, he said.

The rain will benefit Spanish peanuts, which mature faster, he said. "This rain (1.30 inches in three days) will help them (Spanish peanuts) get started," he added.

Gordon stressed that more rain will be needed later to help surviving crops mature before the first frost arrives.

Floyd Key, Comanche County agent, said the county has not received enough rain recently "to do much good."

The area has received about .60 of an inch by Monday. Key said peanut farmers need another two inches to get growth started, and it's needed by the end of week.

Tuesday's rains poured another .79 of an inch on Comanche, officials reported. "Some of it's too late," Key said, "and if we don't get rain by the end of this week, the rain will be too late."

A fourth of the county's crops is peanuts, Key said.

Even if late, rain could prepare farmlands for winter crops, such as wheat and oats, Key said. Rye, which is a cover crop for peanuts, also could be planted successfully if rains are generous.

The rain will help fill out the remaining pecan crop in Eastland County, Gordon said. The dryness has caused great pecan losses, he said.

The lack of rain also has ruined the chances for grain sorghum, another fall crop, to mature before frost sets in, Gordon said.

Eddie Sims Laid To Rest Saturday

CISCO — Eddie Lee Sims, 96, of Rising Star, a retired farmer, died at 3:15 Thursday September 4, 1980 in Rising Star Nursing Home. Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Kimbrough Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. John C. Jones officiated. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Born March 27, 1884, in Eufaula, Ala., he married Nancy Jane Reed May 19, 1904 in Carbon. She preceded him in death August 12, 1965. He was a past member of the Odd Fellows Lodge of Romney, Carbon and Eastland.

He was a member of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, H. L. Sims of Rising Star; a daughter, Mrs. Coy Mangum of Carbon; a grandson, Coy Mangum, Jr. of Fort Worth; and several nieces and nephews.

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HOMECOMING NEWS

Homecoming time is rapidly approaching, so you'd better get on that diet to get the extra pounds off and take some of the wrinkles off of your face by smiling more, so the ex-students from out of town can't go away saying "My, My, didn't everyone but me get old and fat."

The Committees are all working real hard to have everything ready for the "Big Day". If you are asked by anyone of the chair persons of these committees to help in anyway. Please say "Yes" after all this is your homecoming, too.

Like flowers pressed in pages of a book, Old friendships are well guarded on the way;

Within fond hearts, where nothing can destroy;

Old friendships live forever and a dog.

—GP—

EASTLAND COUNTY HAY SHOW

Entries are now being accepted for the Hay Show to be held in Eastland. One bale of hay you plan to enter should be left at Rogers Farm Supply before September 13. There is no charge for entering you hay.

This is a good way to find out what percent or quality hay you will be feeding this winter. This way you can regulate supplement feeding your cattle as needed. You didn't want to shortchange your cows during winter so take this opportunity to check you hay.

There are classes for every type of hay and it can hay produced or purchased. Bales become property of Hay Show and will be auctioned to pay expense of analysis.

Take advantage of a free opportunity to help cattlemen improve their cattle.

For further information call Gary Underwood, 734-2505 or 639-2549.

Eddie of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Decker of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norris of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Norris and Children of Abilene; Billy E. Norris of Lubbock; and Mrs. Delmer Gaun of Sudan, Tex.

Eastland Sets Site

James E. Russell Petroleum Inc., Abilene, will drill No. 1 Jobe Rance as an Eastland County wildcat five miles west of Cisco.

The planned 4,300-foot test is located on a 200-acre lease. It spots 2,500 feet from the south and 467 feet from the west lines of Section 3181, TE&L Survey.

Comanche Petroleum Co., Brownwood, staked two regular field locations two miles south of Eastland.

Each venture is located on an 80-acre lease and slated for 3,600 feet.

No. 1 Heape will be drilled 2,300 feet from the north and west lines of Section 21, James Hannum Survey, A-163.

Site for No. 2 Heape is 2,310 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of the same survey.

Ball Producing Co., Eastland, will drill No. 2-B I. D. Osborne in the Gorman (Ranger) Field five miles north of Gorman.

The planned 3,500-foot venture is located on a 172-acre lease.

It spots 467 feet from the north and 2,650 feet from the east lines of Section 12, Block 1, H&TC Survey.

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MORRIS REUNION HELD AUGUST 23-24 and 25

These families of the late George Smith and Mary Catherine Norris met in the State Park in Abilene, Texas on August 23, 24 and 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Hogan of Lake Leon; Mr. and Mrs. Truett Norris and Michael and Monica Norris of Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Norris of Carbon; Mrs. John Lasater from De Leon; Mr. and Ms. Arl Lasater from Carbon; Mr. George Lasater and Glenn Lasater from Eastland; Rozell Caraway of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scitern and children of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lasater and boys of Elk City; Mrs. Sandra Stuart and boys of Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Druery; Mr. and Mrs. Lawayen Druery and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Druery and Girls all of Oluster, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Pullig of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Little and Stacy and Gregg of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Northcutt and boys of Brownwood; Mrs. Gearld Pullig, Cathy and Christi of Fort Worth; Mrs. Lorena Phelps and Rodney Phelps of Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Norris and Stephen Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Norris and Mr.

and Mrs. Paul DeGaun and Stephanie of Rolls; Mr. and Mrs. Dayne Norris of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Norris, Valeria, Josh, Vince and Nanette from San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Georg Norris of Eastland; Mr. and Gary Norris, Greg, Missy and Mike of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Carol W. Hogan and Chris of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Davis Hadderton of Jacksboro; Mrs. Louise Dorsey and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rollins, Bekky and Rowdy of Rollins; Mrs. Lynette Mangum, Lauri, Johnny & Jenny of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Olie Duncan of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Duncan and Judd of Eastland; Mrs. Karen Stanley, Kristi, Jessica and Kelton of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martin and Christopher of Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin V. Cate, Shelli and Tracy and Curtis of Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Broom, Buddy and Rosanne Rogers of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maynard; Mr. and Mrs. Monte Hood, Jody, Amy and Kevin all of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Maynard and Mandy of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Green of Hurst; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lewens and

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PTO TO HOLD AUCTION OCTOBER 25

The PTO Organization are soliciting items from merchants or anyone who wishes to donate to the PTO Auction to be held on October 25. Slow moving merchandise, a certificate for a shampoo and set, an oil change, or any thing that can be auctioned off will be appreciated. Members of the PTO will be calling on merchants within the next few days and anyone who wishes to contribute to this worthy cause may do so by calling a member of the PTO. Funds derived from the auction will be used for items to be used in the Gorman Schools! A projector is badly needed as well as books and other items.

If you wish to contribute please call one of the following committee members, Lana Stacy, Ellen Gressett, Linda Stephens, Linda Warren, Carolyn Little, Paula Morrow, Carol Ables, and Jerry Brown.

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HOSPITAL AUXILIARY ELECTS OFFICERS

The Blackwell Hospital Auxiliary met September 2, 1980 in our regular meeting with Ten members present.

New officers were elected: President - Tommie Haile; Vice President - Helen Chandler; Secretary - Treasurer - Mozelle Rhymes; Membership Chairman - Velma Bennett; Decorating Chairman - Thelma Hampton and Reporter - Lottis Morris.

Mr. Gilbert Witsell, Blackwell Hospital Administrator met with us. He assured the Auxiliary that we were needed and would be giving us some special things to do in the future. New Members are needed!



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Lawndale News

By Jettie Daniels

Thanks to the many visitors that came our way last week. Hope you will return soon.

Tuesday was Bingo Day again. Our winners were - First game, Nancy Holloway, Stella Swanner; Second Game, Nattie Watts; Third Game, George Bennett; Fourth Game, Jessie Lemley. Blackout Winners were Nattie Watts and Nancy Holloway. Thanks very much to

Velma Carr for helping with Bingo.

Anyone wishing to help with Bingo are welcome to do so. We meet each Tuesday at 2 P.M.

Bro. Carter, had our bible study this last Wednesday. He spoke to us from the 12th Chapter of Romans.

We had 13 residents present and 2 visitors. Everyone enjoyed having Bro. Carter with us.

Had a very enjoyable singing Thursday night. We all look forward to our singing nights and appreciate each and everyone who comes our way.

WELCOME TO SERVICES of the GORMAN CHURCH OF CHRIST

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

BIBLE CLASS	10:00 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP	10:45 A.M.
EVENING WORSHIP	6:00 P.M.
THURSDAY LADIES CLASS	10:00 A.M.
WEDNESDAY EVENING	7:30 P.M.

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SCHOOL HILL NEWS

by Oma Lee Riddell

I'm terribly sorry that I haven't been able to write the news for awhile but we have been having so much sickness that I haven't had time for anything. Tena was sick for awhile then Leslie has been sick for over two months (I took him for a check-up on Tuesday and found he can go to school and come home and rest for another month). Mother suffered another stroke about three weeks ago and has been real sick buy maybe she is a little better now.

Ruby Johnson has been in Austin for quite awhile taking care of the sick. She has been with the Fred Ross family.

Shorty Stokes had the misfortune of hitting a telephone post on Tuesday. Shorty said his dog was trying to drive the car and is grounded till he has a few more lessons.

Patsy Moon and girls were visiting one afternoon with Connie Armstrong and family. Melani was celebrating a birthday.

Niki Grimshaw has been celebrating her eighth birthday this week.

J. C. and Patsy Moon entertained their friends with a delightful dinner last Sunday. Those attending were Bit Lewis of Desdemona, Rodger, Joan and Stacy Elston of Lingelville, Ralph an Aline Elston, Blake and Delilah Morrison, Joe, Ann and Joey Staude, Giff, Linda, Cody and Corey Johnson, Brad, Terry and Jennifer Moon, William, Oma Lee, Leslie and Tena Riddell. We all had a great time.

Our neighbors, The Womachs, had a bad pasture fire on Wednesday and Thursday, but finally got it put out.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TO SHOW SPECIAL FILM AT AFTER-GAME FELLOWSHIP

The FBC will sponsor a Youth Fellowship immediately following the Dublin game Friday night. All youth are invited and urged to attend. A special film for the football season will be shown. The film, entitled *A Man and His Men*, takes a penetrating look at people involved in the violent world of professional football. Rarely has an effort to gain victory been more intense than that of:

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 1980

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 35 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Legislature to permit banks to establish and operate un-manned teller machines within the county or city where the banks are located and to share the use of teller machines on a basis consistent with anti-trust laws, if it finds such operation will serve the convenience of the public. The Legislature has already passed enabling legislation (H.B. 1510) for this proposed amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting the legislature to authorize banks to use un-manned teller machines within the county or the city of their domicile on a shared basis to serve the public convenience."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 97 proposes a constitutional amendment that would grant the State and the accused the right to an interlocutory appeal from the following trial court rulings in criminal cases: pretrial rulings on the constitutionality of a statute; on a motion to quash, dismiss, or set aside an indictment; and on a motion to suppress evidence. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing appeal of certain pre-trial rulings of a trial court in a criminal case by either the state or the accused."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 98 proposes a constitutional amendment that would require a single appraisal of all property subject to ad valorem taxation and would provide for a single board of equalization within each county. The con-

stitutional requirement that the county commissioners court sit as a board of equalization would be eliminated, and elected officials of the county or governing body of the taxing unit would be prohibited from serving as members of the board of equalization.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment requiring a single appraisal and a single board of equalization within each county for ad valorem tax purposes."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 18 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the Legislature to authorize the conduct of bingo games by certain specified groups for charitable purposes, subject to the limitations that operation of the games must be approved in local option elections and that all proceeds must be spent in Texas.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize bingo games on a local option election basis if the games are conducted by a church, synagogue, religious society, volunteer fire department, nonprofit veterans organization, fraternal organization, or nonprofit organization supporting medical research or treatment programs and if the proceeds are to be spent in Texas for charitable purposes of the organizations."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 86 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the Legislature to exercise fiscal control over the expenditure of certain appropriated funds, subject to any conditions and limitations provided by law and subject to the ap-

proval of a budget execution committee that would be composed of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Chairman and Vice-chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and Chairman and Vice-chairman of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to grant the governor power to exercise fiscal control over the expenditure of appropriated funds as provided by law."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the Governor who appointed a previously confirmed official to remove that official from office subject to the advice and consent of the Senate; and if the Legislature is not in session, to call a special session of the Senate which may last no longer than 2 days for consideration of the removal.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the governor to remove appointed officers with the advice and consent of the senate."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 121 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize counties with a population of 5000 or less to construct and maintain private roads if they impose a reasonable charge for the work. The Legislature by general law may limit this authority. Revenue received from private road work may be used only for the construction, including right-of-way acquisition, or maintenance of public roads.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing counties with a population of 5000 or less to perform private road work."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 36 proposes a constitution-

al amendment that would change the jurisdiction and authority of the State's appellate courts. The amendment would change the name of the Courts of Civil Appeals to Courts of Appeal and provide that these courts have intermediate appellate jurisdiction over both criminal and civil cases. The amendment would change titles for the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court to Justices and would require members of the Supreme Court to be attorneys licensed in this state while holding office.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to change the name of the Courts of Civil Appeals and the names and qualifications of the justices of the Supreme Court and to prescribe the jurisdiction and authority of the appellate courts."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 54 proposes a constitutional amendment which defines separate property owned by either spouse as all property, both real and personal, of a spouse owned or claimed before marriage, and that acquired afterward by gift, devise or descent. Persons about to marry and spouses, without the intent to defraud pre-existing creditors, may by written instrument from time to time partition between themselves all or part of their property. Spouses may exchange a community interest in property owned or to be acquired for a community interest in other community property. The amendment would allow spouses to agree in writing that income or property arising from any separate property is to be separate property rather than as community property as it would be in the absence of an agreement. The amendment proposes that a gift from one spouse to another is presumed to include all income or property deriving from such gift.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing spouses to agree that income or property arising from separate property is to be separate property."

SENIOR CITIZENS

Well, on this Sunday morning it seems the elusive rains are still passing us by. Tho we are sure still hoping for some moisture from that Hurricane yet. The dry land peanuts are gone. Tho a six to eight inch rain would sure help everyting and put a new life into so many things.

Arthur and Murel Littlefield have moved to the bright lights of Eastland and are selling their home here. It was their home for 35 years. Tho she was so happy that in moving she found that "Coat of many colors, josephs coat".

I told her I knew what it was to leave my home of 46 years and my home of 14 years here, before I came to Lawndale on January 1, 80. I was not even here in Gorman in December when my folks sold out everyting.

It is a good thing that I had my "False Teeth". The time when I left my farm in Janaury 1966. I had an extra set of good teeth. Guess what happened to them? Yes Elbert burned them and in less than a month I broke the set I was wearing.

I want to tell how things were when we arrived there September 5, 1917. Our tents were just put up on the ground. 16x16 ft. eight men and all belongings in there. We used tallow candles, no toilet facilities. A cold shower. Mess Hall not screened. When you got your food to eat there would be dead flies in it. The men that had been in 7th Calvary, the same Regiment that custer made his last charge in. Some had been in Army over 30 years. They would eat those dead flies and not pay any attention to them. Tho I could not eat those flies. I will take an oath that those are true facts.

They were building and preparing for over 55000 and working all the hands they could hire.

There were 67 men in that cavalry and they came from about 16 points on the compass. Top Sargent was 31 year man and Buck Private when the war began. One cause, whiskey.

We worked Union hours for a while. 17 hours one day and 9 hours the next.

In the Fall 1917 we used 100 pounds flour and 50 pounds of oat meal. The oats were in 1 to 10 pound packages. There were millions of weevils in them. When your were mixing that by your self. Your had dough up to your elbows and no way to stop and get the weevils out of your nose, eyes, ears and hair. If you opened your mouth yet got a mouth full of weevils. This is all true.

In our tent in Winter you could not put a door up, we had a stove the shape of an inverted cream cone. Door not big enough to put hand in. A 2 inch stove pipe out top of tent. We may have tried to have a fire five times that winter. I have gotten up many times with snow all over the cot. Tho we were never sick. Just used to it.

I have seen men training with sticks for guns. Some with a part of uniform and some with none. Not prepared. Just like we are today.

Tho thank God no yippies, etc. like today. You had to take a bath or they would spread eagle you and one time was too many times.

I notice where the Administration has an "Indestructible plane". The reason you cannot see it, it is not made.

Go Big Red. You made your first Giant Step. Keep on Keeping on.

Look up and smile. I do not believe the water will wash your tears away. I almost forgot. I received the most Fantastic letter from a lady in California. Thanks

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An alternate energy system under development includes a heating unit powered primarily by the energy created when water freezes

FOOTBALL 1980



GORMAN PANTHERS



VS. DUBLIN LIONS

Sept. 12 - 8.00 P. M. - Brogdon Field

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

SEPT. 5 - GORMAN 30- HICO 6	
SEPT. 12 - Dublin	H - 8:00
SEPT. 19 - De Leon	T - 8:00
SEPT. 26 - Glen Rose	H - 8:00
OCT. 3 - Loraine (Homecoming)	H - 8:00
OCT. 10 - Evant	T - 7:30
OCT. 17 - Lometa	H - 7:30
OCT. 24 - Rising Star	T - 7:30
OCT. 31 - Goldthwaite	T - 7:30
NOV. 7 - Blanket	H - 7:30

JUNIOR HI FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

SEPT. 18 - Santo - There
SEPT. 25 - Rising Star - There
OCT. 9 - Evant - Here
OCT. 16 - Lometa - There
OCT. 23 - Rising Star - Here
OCT. 30 - Goldthwaite - Here

NO.	NAME	POS.	WT.
10	Scotty Mauney	E	135
11	Jimmy Johnson	B	170
12	Dane Gressett	B	135
20	Jacky Johnson	B	155
22	David Pettit	B	125
23	Eddie Pettit	B	115
24	Greg Skiles	B	150
31	Luis DeLaTorres	B	140
33	Tod Anderson	B	170
37	Steve Spivey	B	135
40	Ray Bond	B	150
45	Juan Pacheco	B	130
50	Brad Lewis	G	145
51	Curtis Warren	C	200
55	Mike Jones	G	135
60	Andy Kinser	G	190
61	Harvey Bryan	G	160
62	Johnny Trevino	G	170
63	Phillip Osborne	C	165
65	Richard Summers	G	145
66	Darrell Savage	G	175
70	Bob Hagood	T	170
74	Ricky Files	T	150
75	Jimmy Turner	T	130
76	Bill Crain	T	225
78	Royce Ridens	T	130
80	Jeff Seaton	E	125
81	Mark Swanner	E	150
84	Darren Clark	E	110
86	Ted Underwood	E	170
88	Mark Watson	E	105

COACHES: Allan Gibbs,
Dail Ables,
Dudley McCarty

TRAINER: Alfie Pino

SUPERINTENDENT:
G. W. Maxfield

PRINCIPAL:
Bill Sandlin

CHEERLEADERS:
Bethany Gibbs
Susan Snider
Beverly Underwood
Donna Beth Rodgers
Traci Dossey

PANTHER MASCOT:
Terri Jeffs

CHEERLEADER SPONSOR:
Shirley Good

BAND DIRECTOR:
Crieg Hambright

DRUM MAJOR:
Kayla O'Dell

TWIRLERS:
Jalynn Dorsett
Terri Keith
Shelene Young

COLORS: Red and Blue

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GORMAN LADIES HOSTED PAR BRIDGE LUNCHEON held Thursday September 4 at Par Country Club.
Gorman ladies were hosts for the Par Bridge Luncheon. Back to school theme was used for the seven tables of

bridge.
Mrs. Ernestine Arthur and Mrs. Bess Satterfield were high score winners and Mrs. Rubye Pullig was winner of bingo.

Hostesses for the luncheon were: Mrs. Ruth Dunn, Mrs. Helen Chandler, Mrs. Lois Buchanan, Mrs. Dallas Jobe, Mrs. Rubye Pullig, Mrs. Ethel Harrell, Mrs. Beryl

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Cook. They also visited their grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Craighead on Saturday.
Mrs. Nora Tucker visited her sister Mrs. Belle Brown of Abilene during the weekend.

LADIES DAY SET AT LONE CEDAR
A meeting of the Lone Cedar Ladies Day Club will be held Wednesday September 17 at 2:00 p.m. at Lone Cedar Country Club.
All interested persons are urged to attend.

It is raining on Monday morning and everybody has "perked up". Showers Sunday morning were wonderful and maybe we will get lots more.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Staggs of Comanche visited Mr. and Mrs. Truman Been one day last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jackson of Megorgel spent Sunday night and Monday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Jackson.

Don Gryder of Odessa is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abbott.
Mr. and Mrs. Tim Webb and family visited in Midland Monday through Wednesday and attended the funeral of their aunt Mrs. Faye Clark there on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Duncan, Karen, Kristi, Jessica and Kelton visited in Breckenridge on Sunday Afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Obie Duncan visited Chief Bender in Cisco Wednesday evening.

Loyd Bennett of Liberty visited his aunt Mrs. Ruth Craighead last Friday.
Rodgers and Mrs. L. A. Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndell Cook of Snyder spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Enoch

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Stokes visited Mrs. Era Pounds of Cisco on Friday.

An important message for customers of Texas Electric:

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