OUR 82ND YEAR OF SERVICE NUMBER THIRTY-THREE GORMAN, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS 76454



**Points** 

Joe Bennett, Publisher

-J-We want to thank all those folks who have commented n the column last week. Most all of them were complimenting the staff on printing the kind of newspaper they liked to read. We are thankful for your words of encouragement. Also we will strive to do better as we travel along on life's pathway and will always thank the Good Lord for folks such as we have in our community and area.

—J— We want to apologize for letting a statement get thru in last weeks paper which stated that Gorman Hospital Management Associates were owners of Blackwell Hospital, when we all know that they are just leasing the hospital. The hospital is owned by the South Eastland County Hospital District and is leased to GHMA, who operates the facility. We should have caught this mistake in writing when we proofed the article sent to us from GHMA. We apologize to folks in the South Eastland County Hospital District.

We also want to bring attention to the article appearing elsewhere in this issue concerning the financial condition, etc. of the SECHD, turned into us by Mr. Pond. This is a very good article and should be read by all taxpayers of the hospital district. This is true because all the taxpayers in and taxing district should be kept abreast of what is happening in the district. We thank Mr. Pond for his efforts in the taxpayers interest.

I dropped by the building which will house Foster Floral in the near future and Gene was working hard getting some insulation put in the walls of a flower cooler he is constructing. He said it took an awful lot of brain power to get things done. But of course, we all know that Carolyn is the one with the brain power. Right, Mr. Foster?

Gene is doing a fine job though when you consider all the civic activity of which he is one of the first to volunteer

Things are coming along fine on the plans for the new fire hall just across the street from the present fire hall. The old building has been removed and the project is underway. The building will have four stalls for trucks and will also have space for storage and a meeting room. We will have more on this as the project progresses.

The wife and I enjoyed the program (and fine meal) held at the gym on Monday evening to help the farmers organize a Peanut Marketing Organization and join with the Politcial Action Committee to benefit the peanut industry. Ross Wilson explained the details of the organization and its advantages to the peanut growers of the area and the entire southwest. Several of those present commented on the need for such an organization and the beneficial accomplishments it would mean for the growers. A good crowd was on hand for the meeting. There should have been a lot more farmers present, but those who attended seemed to echo the sentiments of those commenting on the advantages of the organization.

There have been several of this type of meetings held over the area and a large number of growers have signed up so far. If you haven't signed as yet, you are urged to do so immediately. This could be a very strong organization for the

# **VOTER REGISTRATION** DEADLINE IS OCT. 3

Eligible voters who have not registered to vote must do so by Oct. 3 if they wish to cast their ballot in the Nov. 2 general election.

"All that is involved is filling out an application card available at the county voter registrar's office," said Joe Rothe with the county officials program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University

Rothe particulary encouraged high school seniors to register to vote. those who are 17 year 10 months of age are eligible to register and may exercise the right to vote on or after their 18 birthday. Some 188,000 high school seniors should be eligible to vote in Texas this fall.

"Everyone eligible to vote but unable to do so on Nov. 2 should apply at the county voter registrar's office to vote absentee," said Rothe. Oct. 29 is the deadline for voting absentee in person while absentee ballots will be accepted in the mail as late as 7 p.m. Nov. 2.

Any of the following conditions can qualify an individual to vote absentee:

1. Absence from the county of resedence on election day. 2. Age 65 or older on election day.

3. Inability to appear at the authorized polling place on election day due to sickness, growers if we all get behind

-J-The Phil Golobs have purchased the former home of the Larry Sikes just south of the watermelon shed and are in the process of renovation. They have been doing a lot of interior renovating and are also in the process of constructing a building behind the structure. We are glad to see someone purchasing this property and improving it. It will be a very nice home when all the improvements

are completed. There were a good number of folks at the drug abuse meeting at First Methodist Fellowship Hall on Tuesday evening and those present were given many foods for thought and facts concerning the drug problems of our nation and area. There was a large display of drugs and drug paraphernalia for folks to see. There were many law enforcement people present to inform those attending of the terrible effects of drugs and their threat to society and the health of the world.

It was a very informative session and folks are urged to get involved in the drive to combat the drug problems of our nation.

Our Panthers lost a hard fought game on Friday night to a very strong, competitive team from Goldthwaite. The Eagles had a big team and they were just a little too much for our Panthers. This was about only the second district loss for the Big Red in several seasons, and that's an outstanding record in anyone's book. So let's not get down on our Panthers, because there will be many occasions for them to prove their institutional fortitude in time to come. We're proud of you Big Red and stand behind you all the way.

The Panthers travel to Rochelle this Friday night to take on the Hornets. Get 'Em Big Red!

-J-I received the following note this week and thought I would include it in the column this week: Joe:

Frank and I appreciate the recognition you gave us about the improvements we made on our home, and we like to read news about Gorman in a paper from

Moze Rhymes Thanks for the kind words Moz, we appreciate them and they make our job more enjoyable.

And remember to smile - because God Loves You!

# physical disability or religious belief.

4. Service as an election clerk or a poll watcher in an elecion precinct other than the precinct of residence.

5. Under certain circumstances, voters confined to jail may be eligible to vote absentee.

"Every Texas House, Senate and Congressional seat is up for re-election this fall along with nearly every statewide office." said Rothe. "So it's especially important for all eligible voters to get to the polls on Nov. 2. Only 24 percent of those eligible voted in the May 1 Texas primary, the lowest in 30 years for a gubernatorial primary election."

## -GP-**Nearly New by Betty** Names Door

Betty Henderson has named the winners of the door prizes given at the opening of Nearly New By Betty. Door prizes were given on tow different Saturdays.

**Prize Winners** 

Dolores Clark and Mrs. Vesta Bryant were the winners of \$15.00 gift certifi-

Mrs. Bryan, who is 81 years old, said "This is the only thing I ever won in my

# CARD OF THANKS

My thanks and appresciation to Dr. L. Agulia and the good nursing care I received at Gorman Care Center. It is a wonderful place to be. My special thanks to all the personnel of the center for kindness shown me during my recovery period.

May God bless each of

Mary Emerson

## LOOK WHO'S NEW IT'S A BOY

Mr. Mrs. Jamie Smith of Cleburne announce the arrival of their son, Jason Matthew, born Saturday, September 25, 1982 in Cleburne Hospital. He weighed eight pounds and two oun-

Maternal grand parents er.

# Verna Watson Laid To Rest Sunday

Mrs. Verna T. Watson, 70, of Gorman died at 5 a.m. Saturday September 25, 1982 at Blackwell Hospital after a long il-Iness. Services were at 3 p.m. Sunday at Higginbotham Funeral

The Rev. Darrell Dossey, pastor of First Baptist Church in Gorman officiated, assisted by the Rev. Darrel Monday of Bethel Baptist Church in Eastland. Burial was at Oakland Cemetery in Gorman.

Born August 11, 1912, in Alexandria. La., she married Honnoll Watson on December 15, 1929 in Comanche. She was a homemaker and a member of Gorman First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Kenneth and Richard, both of Eastland; stepmother, Nona Bond of Gorman; three sisters. Ola Hurst, Beatrice O'Neal and Doris Bryan all of Gorman; and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bruce Hirst. Daryl Hirst, Craig Waller, Jim Burleson, Chesley Atchison and Johnny Watson.

## **County Officers Speak** At War on Drugs Meeting in Gorman

On Tuesday evening, a

meeting was held at the Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church in Gorman on the drug problem in Gorman and Eastland County. About fifty people attended the meeting, and heard Criminal District Attorney Emory Walton, Sheriff Johnnie Morren, and Gorman Police Chief Cecil Funderburgh speak on the subject. Special guest speaker was an inmate of the Eastland County Jail, who told of his first hand experiences with drugs. He told the audience that all types of drugs are available here in Eastland County, and explained some of the methods used by drug dealers to "hook" children on drugs to assure a future market. The inmate received a standing are Mr. Mrs. James Burnes of Mingus, Texas and Mrs. Johnny Burns of De Leon is maternal great grand moth-

# **Birdsong Peanuts Makes Contributions to Several** Civic Organizations



RECEIVING CHECKS - Above are left to right. Graydon Baze, representing the Gorman Swimming Pool Committee and Milton Jensen, representing the Frank A. Gray Memorial Park Association receiving contribution checks from Max Grice, representative of Birdsong Peanuts and Jack Harrison, representing the Fire Department also received a check on behalf of the Fire Department.



PTO AND BASEBALL COMMISSION RECEIVE CHECKS - Brenda Hirst, left, receives a check on behalf of the Gorman PTO from Birdsong Peanuts representative Jim Burleson. Terry Clark, accepts a check from for the Baseball Commission from Max Grice, Birdsong Peanuts

The Civic organizations wish to express their thanks to Birdsong Peanuts for their generousity and contributions to each of the organizations. The gifts are most helpful in the on going of the programs.

# SMITH BROS. BURGLARIZED

A robbery attempt was made at Smith Bros. Chevroley Company on Friday September 24. The discovery was made at 7:30 a.m. Friday when an employee came to

Entry was made through a window on the south side of the building. An attempt with a cutting torch from the firms workshop was used in an unsuccessful attemt to cut into the safe. Heat from the torch scorched papers inside the safe, and also ruined the safe, 2 handguns were taken from the front office.

Gorman Chief of Police Cecil Funderburg, Johnnie Morran, Eastland County Sheriff, and Texas Ranger, Gene Kea invistaged the burglary.

No arrests have been made however officials will continue to work on the case. -GP-

## RABID SKUNK **FOUND IN GORMAN**

Louie Roberts Killed a rabid skunk at his home Thursday, September 23. It had bitten his dog and the postive rabid report from the animal was received Monday September 27.

All persons who own pets should keep a close check. If your pet has not had rabies shots, they should be innoculated immediately. This will not prevent the rabies if your pet has been bitten before the shots were given, but will prevent the desease in the future. Cats as well as dogs should have the immunization shots.

The rabid skunk killed Thursday may not be the only rabid one in the area and there is no way knowing how many animals this one had bitten and spread the

ovation after his speech because of his apparent concern for the welfare of young people in the area. He said that drug dealers will give marijuana to kids free of charge just to get them to try it, and that once they try it, they will be back for some more. Later, after the dealer has kids smoking marijuana regularly, he starts "lacing" the marijuana with "crystal" or PCP in order to get them "hooked" on the more expensive drugs. He said he knows from experience that "Crystal" (methamphetamine) "fries your brain", and is readily available.

Funderburgh explained some of the steps that can be taken by the public in fighting drug on a local basis, including the newly-formed Gorman Crimestopper Program and community involvement in observing and reporting crime, especially in the area of drugs or drug-related crime.

Concerned citizens who wish to contribute to the program may send a check to Gorman Crimestopper Fund, in care of First National Bank of Gorman. The program is being administered by a citizen committee and is focused primarily at reducing the drug-related crimes by offering cash rewards for information leading to the arrest and indictment of those involved in this type of activity. Other serious crimes are not excluded from consideration for rewards, and will be eligible for rewards at the discretion of the committee. Several citizens expressed

a desire for future meetings to discuss the drug problems in Gorman, and if there is enough interest, arrangements will be made to present a film or slide program. -GP-

## LOOK WHO'S NEW IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Torrez announce the arrival of their son, Adam Matthew, born at 3:50 a.m. Saturday, September 11, 1982 in Blackwell Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds and 5 ounces and measured 211/2 inches long. He was welcomed by a big sister, Jennifer, age 4. Maternal grandparents are

# Panthers Lose 29 to 8; Play at Rochelle

**GAME AT A GLANCE** 

Goldthwaite Gorman 13 First Downs Yards Rushing 271 123 Yards Passing 9 of 20 Passes Comp. 6 of 8 Interceptions **Fumbles Lost** 2 for 34 Punts, Avg. 1 for 40 5 for 35 Penalties 6 for 60

The Panthers lost a hard fought game on Friday evening to a very strong Goldthwaite team in a battle that saw the Panthers come back from a 15-0 deficit to score and make it 15 to 8, only to have the Eagles score again just as time was running out in the first half. The outcome surely could have been different if the Big Red could have held the Eagles on the final drive before intermission. However, the Eagles had a much larger team than the Panthers and size can really make a difference.

However, we offer no excuses for the Panthers, as we know they would not want us to do. After all, a team that has lost only a couple of district games in several seasons don't have to apologize to anyone. We are very proud of our Panthers and will always back them 100 percent in their games. We know they will do their very best and, after all, that's all you can ask of anyone.

The final score read 29 to 8 and this win puts the Eagles in the driver's seat in District 8-A. However, there are a lot of games left in district play and you never know what will The Eagles scored first on

a 42 yard pass play from Chip Head to Appolonio Torrez with 10:13 left in the first period on the Eagles' first possession. Ricky Corona ran for the two pointer to make the score read 8 to 0.

The Eagles held the Panthers on their next possession and took over the ball at their own 10. The Eagles moved the distance in 18

# CARD OF THANKS

The family of Verna Watson is grateful for its many friends. Your thoughtfulness to our family during the illness and death of our wife and mother will never be forgotten. We so much appreciate the

prayers, phone calls, visits, cards, food, offers to help and other acts of kindness during the past three months. The personal care and

attention given to her by Dr. L. Aguila, Pat Cornwell, and the nursing staff of Blackwell Hospital made a difficult time much easier.

She often expressed her own gratitude for the thoughtfulness shown to us by so many. A special thanks goes to all

who helped make the Funeral Service a time of Comfort and encouragement for us. Words cannot express all we feel and would like to say

to each of you individually.

May God Bless you all. Honnoll Watson Kenneth Watson and Family Richard Watson and Family -GP-

## **Bride of Christ** Full Gospel Church Set Revival

Revival services at Bride of Christ Full Gospel Church in Gorman will be held Thursday September 30, through Sunday October 3.

Services will be held each evening at 7:30 p.m. with W.A. (Bill) Griffin bringing the messages. Everyone is invited to at-

tend these services. -GP-LETTER TO THE **EDITOR** 

Dear Critic: Sit On It! Mrs. George Rodgers

## CARBON JOINS COUNTY WIDE WAR ON DRUGS An organizational meeting

of War on Drugs will be held Monday, October 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the Carbon School Cafeteria. Everyone please come

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rich and Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Torrez.

plays with Chip Head scoring from the 1 on a OB sneak with 11:57 left in the half. Eric Dennis added the PAT

and the score read 15-0. The Panthers then took the kickoff on their own 34 and moved the distance for a score in 6 plays with Ricky Hunter scoring on a beautiful 22 yard scamper with 9:21 left. A pass from Dane Gressett to brother, Russ, added the two pointer and Gorman had bounced back to make the score 15 to 8.

The Eagles got the ball again with about 2:30 left in the half and moved 63 vards in 8 plays for a score with just 23 seconds left. Dennis added the PAT and Goldthwaite led 22 to 8. The Eagles had held the Panthers on the Eagle 37 on a fourth down

The Eagles scored again with 6:36 left in the third period, going 72 yards in 12 plays with Corona scoring from the 1. Dennis kicked the PAT to make the score read 29 to 8.

The Panthers got another drive going late in the game but was stopped at the Eagle 9, and just could not muster a score in the remainder of the

Ricky Hunter led the Pan-

thers with 40 yards on just three carries. Mark Swanner also had 40 yards on 14 tries but couldn't get loose for the big run. Jacky Johnson had 7 on 4 tries. Rhett Harrison got 2 on 1 try and Eddie Pettit was 1 for 1. Dane Gressett went all the way at the quarterback posi-

tion and was minus 9 on 5

keeps but was thrown for

losses on three pass tries. The Panther defense just couldn't hold the big, strong rush of Corona and Louis Coronado in the first half. but did seem to do a much better job the second half. The Big Red defense is a bit smaller than in previous years but they put forth all the effort they could muster and we're proud of our Panthers.

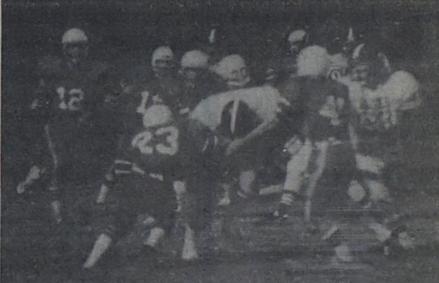
Gorman will travel to Rochelle on Friday night at 7:30 to take on the Hornets in another crucial 8-A battle. The Rochelle team is a newcomer to our district and the Panthers will need one of their best efforts to win over

the Hornets. We think the Panthers will bounce back and urge all the Big Red fans to travel to Rochelle and Back the Pan-

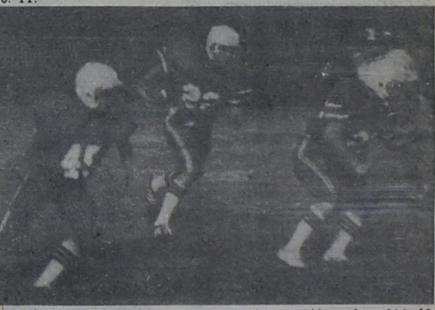
Goe 'Em Big Red!



HEADS UP TACKLING — Above is Royce Ridens No. 78, Bill Crain No. 76 and Juan Pacheco No. 66, putting a stop to one of the running backs for the Eagles. Their fine tackling stopped him short of a first



STOPPING THE EAGLES DEAD - Eddie Pettit No. 23 and Ricky Hunter No. 45 hold the runner to only a few yards in game action Friday night. Other Panthers in the picture are Dane Gressett No. 12, Rhett Harrison



HEADS UP RUNNING — Mark Swanner is shown making a few of his 40 yards gained in action Friday night. With the help of Richy Hunter and Jacky Johnson, Mark made several yards on this play.

Lions Club will meet Tuesday, October 4 at noon at the School

City Commission will meet Thursday, October 7 at 8:00 a.m. in the City Hall.

The Second Annual Reu-

nion for all former employees for Hollywood - Maxwell, Hollywood Vassarette and Vassarette of Munsingwear, will be held at Camp Imspiration in Eastland, Saturday, November 6th starting at 10:30 a.m. ,please bring a covered dish for the noon meal.

Woman's Auxiliary of Blackwell Hospital meets first Tuesday of each month at the Senior Citizens Center at 3:00 P.M.

Gorman Volunteer Fire Department will meet Monday October

will meet each Monday at 7:00 p.m. Everyone come out and view the film of football game Fri-

Athletic Booster Club

# **PTO COOK BOOK**

P.T.O. cookbooks are in and may be purchased by contacting Mary McCormick at 734-2024 or Frances Warren at 734-2725.

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Accompanying this report on your Hospital District are the Statement of Financial Condition and the Annual Budget for the coming fiscal

We have been very successful in retiring our indebtedness. A debt of \$50, 292.00 to the Gorman National Bank has been paid in full and all payments on the hospital building has been paid in full and all payments on the hospital building are current. We have a balance of \$106,000.00 on the mortgage that is scheduled to be paid in full this fiscal year.

November 1981 we engaged a tax collectiar attorney to collect delinquent taxes. Since that time we have collected \$23,646.00 in back taxes and have many tax suits filed and awaiting trial. We will continue to pursue the collection of delinaquent taxes.

Gorman Hospital Management Associates, who lease our building and equipment for \$3,000.00 per month, are doing an excellent job of operating the hospital and are honoring their lease agreement to the fullest. Contrary to a report in last weeks paper, GHMA does not own Balckwell Hospital.

The Hospital District owns and operate the Ambulance Service, using hospital personnel as drivers and attendants. This past year we have made 210 ambulance calls. The Ambulance Service loses money each month but it is a necessary service that only the Hospital District can provide for the residents of this district.

We have two lawsuit pending against us in Eastland 91st. Distrcit Court. No. 28536, Callaway vs. SECHD and others, filed 1-1-80 for \$55,000.00. No. 30105 Dunaway vs. SECHD, filed 9-9-82 for \$445,000.00. We will defend against these suits.

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# THE GORMAN PROGRESS SEPTEMBER 30, 1982

SOUTH EASTLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT FINANCIAL CONDITION OF SECHD AS OF 10-1-82

What We Have

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What we owe

Hosp bldg and land..350,000.00 Hosp equipment..... 45,000.00 2 ambulances..... 22,000.00 Old Hosp and land... 8,000.00 Accts Receivable.... 25,332.00 Delinquent taxes due 40,450.00 Current Taxes due...114,229.00 Cash in tax acct.... 4,383.37 Cash in savings.... 14,912.51

Total......624,311.88

Hosp blgd and land .106,000.00\* Note, Gorman Bank ... Paid in ful Accts payable 153.00 Total.....106,153.00

Liabilities......106,153.00 

Balance on Hsop. Note given to us on 10-1-81 by Summit National Bank of Ft. Worth was \$65,527.09 when it should have been \$125,087.60. The \$106,000.000 balance shown is now correct and should be paid in full during this fiscal year.

Adopted Budget for Year 10-1-82 to 10-1-83

Pay Out

Collections

JIM PARKER

**Democrat For** 

Hosp note & interest109,975.00 Rent on Hosp...... 36,000.00 Ambulance..... 12,274.00 Ambulance..... 7,200.00 Delinquent taxes.... 18,000.00 Accts. Payable..... 153.00 Tax Service..... 8,200.00 1982 taxes, 83%.... 97,095.00 Atty Fees..... 3,500.00 Accts Receivable... 480.00 Total.....158,775.00 Bldg. Maintenance... 1,000.00 Office and Election. 990.00 Total......136,092.00

Prepared by (s) O. W. Pond Controller, SECHD

looks good. Gorman Hospital Management Associates continues to upgrade Blackwell Hospital. We should, if present conditions continue be able to pay off the balance of our debts, have operating capital in the bank, have a reliable income from our lease, and own, debt free, a viable hospital.

## Gorman Care **Center News**

Tuesday, Sept. 28, 1982 -Another beautiful Tuesday has came our way and we indeed are very thankfull.

This is also Bingo Day again and every one looks forward to this time, Bingo 2:p.m. Every Tuesday.

Last weeks winners were: Lonzo Coffman - Game I Game II Vernon Hamilton. Games 3 & 4 Jessie Lemley. Black Out Game was won by: Oscar Car.

Last Wednesday's Bible Study was brought by: Ruby McCoy. Every one enjoyed her message very much.

Thursday Night at 7:p.m. we have singing and we extend to each of you an invitation to come be with us at this time, you'll enjoy having been here in spite of every thing.

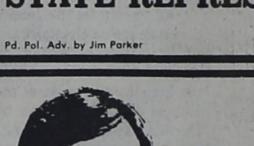
Last Thursday we had a wonderful singing. Had 23 patients present and 17 Singers. We are all very grateful to each of you for coming our way and helping our residents enjoy life.

We hope to see you all again this Thursday night. This Thursday afternoon at 2:p.m. is our Monthly Birth-

day Party. We have eight with birthdays this month.

The Rising Star Senior Citizen's Band will entertain. KEITH

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# Sträke

FROM YOUR NEXT LT. GOVERNOR

This may be my last column in this series. We began this column ten weeks ago, hoping it would be a success. And judging from the response of the readers, I would call it an unqualified success. The mail has been very favorable. The columns that drew the most response were those dealing with education of our children, the property tax issue, and the issue of Mr. Hobby raising funds for the ACLU to use in that organization's crusade against prayer in schools and

in defense of pornographers.

I have made a point in these columns that Texans need a Lt. Governor who is in touch with the people he is supposed to serve. Mr. Hobby is clearly out of touch with the thinking of Texans, and, in my opinion ought to be retired.

Mr. Hobby's lack of understanding can be illustrated:

Texans are overwhelmingly in favor of President Reagan's efforts to transfer power and responsibility back to the states. I agree that Texans can do a better job for Texas than Washington can. Mr. Hobby disagrees. The vast majority of Texans do not believe they ought to be forced to pay for the education of the children of illegal aliens. I have compassion for these childrenbut I must confess that I care

more for Texans who are faced with the burden of supporting their own children in hard economic times. Mr. Hobby disagrees. Most Texans think our Right to Work law should be incorporated in the Texas constitution. stitution. I agree here, too. But Mr. Hobby disagrees and has fought the effort. The list goes on and on.

The problem with continuing my column is a simple one—money. We originally budgeted for ten columns, and we have now reached that point in our budget. If we are successful in raising more campaign funds, you are likely to see more columns. I hope so, for this seems to be a good way to get the issues to the people.
These columns are needed.

Without them Mr. Hobby will clearly avoid the issues and seek to confuse us with 30-second TV commercials cre-ated by his image builders. If you would like to see these columns continue and would like to help in that regard, please send your contribution. If you can't make a contribution, I assure you that your opinion will be equally important. Please write to me at Texans for Strake, 1213 W. 34th, Austin 78705. Let's keep

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# Gorman Panthers

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7:30 P.M.

# October 1 HORNET Field

# Football Schedule

September 4 — Gorman 28 - Hico 13

September 10 - Baird 21 - Gorman 14

September 17 - Gorman 36 - Lometa 0

\*SEPT. 24 - Goldthwaite 29 — Gorman 8

\*OCT. 1 - ROCHELLE - There - 7:30 P.M.

\*OCT. 8 - CROSS PLAINS - Here - 7:30

\*OCT. 15 - OPEN

\*OCT. 22 - SANTA ANNA - There - 7:30

\*OCT. 29 - EVANT - HERE - 7:30 P.M.

(Homecoming)

\*NOV. 5 - BLANKET - There - 7:30 P.M.

\*NOV. 12 - RISING STAR - Here - 7:30

\* Denotes District Games

## Jr. High Football Schedule

Sept. 02 - HICO - Here - 6:00 P.M.

Sept. 09 - BAIRD - There - 6:00 P.M Sept. 16 - LOMETA - Here - 6:00 P.M.

Sept. 23 - GOLDTHWAITE - There - 6:00 P.M.

Sept. 30 - ROCHELLE - Here - 6:00 P.M.

Oct. 07 - CROSS PLAINS - There - 6:00 P.M.

Oct. 14 - OPEN

Oct. 21 - SANTA ANNA - Here - 6:00 P.M.

Oct. 28 - EVANT - There - 6:00 P.M.

Nov. 04 - BLANKET - Here - 6:00 P.M. Nov. 11 - RISING STAR - There - 6:00 P.M.

Name

	10	Jeff Seaton	В	155	JR.
	11	Rhett Harrison	В	153	FR.
	12	Dane Gressett	В	153	SR.
	20	Jacky Johnson	В	167	JR.
	22	Mark Swanner	В	168	JR.
	23	Eddie Pettit	В	135	JR.
	24	John Woodall	В	122	SR.
	31	Lucio Pacheco	В	112	FR.
	32	Mike Perez	В	135	FR.
W	37	Russ Gressett 0	E	151 19	SOPH.
	40	Ben Golob	G	144	SOPH.
	44	Jimmy Woodall	В	116	SOPH.
	45	Ricky Hunter	В	132	SOPH.
	50	Phillip Osborne	C	180	SR.
	51	Jeff Ripley	C	140	SOPH.
	55	Mike Jones	T	158	JR.
	60	Breck Daniels	G	147	SOPH.
	61	Wayne Warren	G	118	FR.
	62	Olin Harrington	G	123	SOPH.
	63	Rodney Reese	T	200	SR.
	66	Juan Pacheco	G	160	JR.
	70	Joe Underwood	T	196	SOPH.
	74	Joey Casey	G	162	SR.
	75	Jimmy Simmons	T	140	FR.
	76	Bill Crain	C	265	SR.
	77	Danny Barnett	T	132	FR.
	78	Royce Ridens	T	166	JR.
	80	Noble Laminack	E	118	FR.
	84	Darren Clark	E	130	SR.
	88	Jaime Espinoza	E	123	FR.

COACHES: Head - Allan Gibbs Dail Ables **Dudley McCarty**  TRAINER: Alfie Pino

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G. W. Maxfield

PRINCIPAL:

A. L. Hunter

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Kristi Odell, Mascot Rachel Harper, Little Miss Mascot

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**Dublin to Hold Fall Dairy** Festival

Dublin Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Fall Dairy Festival on Saturday October 2, at the Fair Grounds.

"Homemade Ice Cream" contest will be held with trophies presented to winners in the three divisions.

Dublin Lions Club and the Rotary Club will hold a milking team contest. The two civic organizations will sponsor a cheeseburger and Homemade Ice Cream sup-

A free Street dance honoring the Dairy Industry will be held in the park, on the cement slab, Friday October 1, at 8:00 p.m. Jamie Jewell and the Country Combination will provide the dance

Activities will begin at 5:00 p.m. Saturday October 2.

Lots of door prizes will be given during the judged Holstein show, which will begin at 7:00 p.m. Some of the best cattle in the nation will be on display from Holstein breeders in the area.

The "Dress the Calf" contest will be a popular event for the youngesters.

This will be the first Annual Dublin Fall Dairy Festival and is being held as a salute to the Dairy Industry in Erath County.

## Lt. Governor Candidate's Wife To Visit Cisco

Annette Strake, the wife of former Texas Secretary of State George Strake, the Republican nominee for Lt. Governor, will visit Cisco on the afternoon of Friday, October 1.

Mrs. Strake will attend a campaign coffee at 5:30 p.m. at the Mezzanine Room of the Old Laguna Hotel in Cisco. The public is invited to attend and meet Mrs. Strake. -GP-

Week of October 4 - 8 BREAKFAST

MUNDAY — Urange juice, oatmeal, toast, and milk. TUESDAY - Raisins, dry cereal and milk WEDNESDAY - Apple juice, sweet rolls, and milk.

THURSDAY - Grapefruit juice, toast, jelly and milk. FRIDAY - Pineapple juice, bacon, eggs, toast and milk. LUNCH

MONDAY - Macroni and cheese, weiners, salad, fruit, gingerbread and milk

TUESDAY - Roast beef and gravy, new potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, cake and milk. WEDNESDAY - Chicken salad sandwiches, vegetable soup, fruit and cookies and milk. THURSDAY - Spaghetti, blackeyed peas, spinach, batter bread, Jello and milk.

FRIDAY - Burittos, cheese, chili, salad, french fries, milk and ice cream. -GP-

HOSPITAL REPORT

Patients listed in Blackwell Memorial Hospital on Wednesday September 29 were: William Robbison Rising Star

Allie Hounshell Rising Star Minne Allen Gorman Cary Bryant Gorman Leonara Raymosa Midland Ottis Welch Gorman Fred Cocker Gorman Leona Bagwell Gorman Johnnie Baze Gorman Cora Lee Bennett Gorman Wanda Ward Eula Robbins Gorman Andrew Gideson Rising Star Otis Thompson Gorman

Willie Barrett Patients dismissed on September 23: Gladys Carter **Eula Robbins** 

September 25: Jim Broom Truitt Horton September 28:

Sandy Brumbelow and baby girl Mrs. Ricky Park and baby boy Emma Fox Randy McClearn Alvin Mingus Gladys Carter

# KOKOMO NEWS By Zelda Jordan

I didn't get the new in last week as I was out of town with Glenn on a business trip. We were in East and South Texas and it has been just as hot and dry there as it has been here. Crops didn't look any better maybe not as good - as they do here at home.

Willo Rice and Helen Browning, with Glynda Bond at the piano, rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. September 19. Visitors were Paul Conners of Evant, Joseph O'Neal of Austin, Ellis Carter of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. James Greene, Rhonda Greene of San Angelo and Susan Snider of Stephenville.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church this past Sunday were Alissa Burgess of Granbury. Kevin Rodgers of Brownwood and Ruth Bryant.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and Gary were Donna Browning

Pd Pol Adv by Jim Parker

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JIM PARKER

Democrat For

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

know if we can be of service.

of Stephenville, Paul Conners of Evant and Tarleton, and MR. and Mrs. R. V. Lesley of Downing.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoy and Robin of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Don O'Neal of Houston, Barry O'Neal of Knoxville, Tenn. and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neal and Bill of Austin were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Bro. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal.

- Mr. Ellis Carter of Hereford spent several days at his cabin on the Clearman place, visiting with the Clearmans and other friends at Kokomo. He visited with the Glenn Jordans on Thurs-

D. F. Eaves spent several days in the hospital at Ranger last week, coming home on Sunday. Deliah Eaves and Nancy Carter of Kermit spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves and attended the Tarleton football game in Stephenville on Saturday. Mrs. Mark Eaves of Midland visited with the Eaves

family on Sunday. Mrs. Claude Fuller underwent surgery in the Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene last Wednesday and came home on Monday. Mrs. Odis Rodgers, Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Ricky Fuller were visiting with Claude and Juanita on Tuesday morning. Mr. Alvin Lasater underwent

tests at the Scott and White Hospital at Temple one day last week, and is reported to be feeling lots better. Mrs. Dora Garrett was visiting with the Lasaters on

Mrs. Dora Garrett also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett. Mrs. Eva Treadway at Eastland and the Glenn Jordans.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan attended the 8th grade football game at Ranger on Thursday between Ranger and Merkel. Their grandson. Joe Miles plays on the Merkel Team. Merkel won 22 to

D. C. Bell and Cirlilda Rios of Denver City visited with the Glenn Jordans on Saturday enroute home from a business trip to De Leon.

Our sympathy to the families of Mrs. Willie Seaton and Mrs. Verna Watson of Gorman. Mrs. Seaton was the grandmother of Randy Seaton, who lives in our

We also extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins and family and Mrs. Donnie Rose and family. Their sister, Mrs Angie Case of Amarillo passed away and was buried in Amarillo on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins and Mrs. Linda Sandlin and

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little were in Amarillo for the funeral and visited with Mrs. Case's daughter, Mrs. Georgie Conley and family. Mrs. Rone was not able to attend the funeral due to a car accident the latter part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Collins and Linda Sandlin also visited with Mrs. Collin's sister. Joe and Jessie Douglas in Friona and with Mr. Collin's sisters. Monroe and Jane Seitz at Mobeatie and Earl and Frankie Meadows at

Mr. and Mrs. James Greene of Seymour and their granddaughter. Rhonda Greene of San Angelo. were recent visitors with their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Greene. Jeff. Jason and

Cody Fails of Abilene spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little. His mother. Mrs. Tim Fails brought him down on Friday and his parents came for him on Sunday. Others who were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and James on Sunday were Mrs. Mamie Little, Mrs. Dora Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little, Caye, Charla and Alan, Ray Neal and Melissa Little and Tim and Nelda's friend of Abilene.

Bro. Joe O'Neal and Mr. Ardith Pittman of Gorman visited with Bro. Joe's brother, John O'Neal who is very seriously ill in the Hendricks Medical Center at Abilene, on Tuesday. Get well wishes go to John and all who

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fortenberry and Mrs. Marty

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# FIRST UNITED METHODIST





Mrs. Roy Crawley spent

Sgt. John E. Clark of Fort

Hood visited from Monday to

Thursday with his aunt, M1.

and Mrs. George Hollifield

and other relatives.

the weekend in Wink with

her daughter, Mr. and Mrs.

Bob Pharris.

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Daniels and Jessica have recently returned from a vacation trip to California to visit with Mrs. Fortenberry's mother, Mrs. Emma Overstreet, their sons and families who live in California.

There will be a fall revival at the Kokomo Baptist Church Octob er 7 - 10. I'll have more on this next week

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, Mrs. Euell Allison and Alice Ann and Mrs. Ethel Lovell of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Self, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan were among those attending the Farm Bureau Convention and Barbecue in Eastland on Saturday night. Alice Ann Allison was one of the speakers at the convention, as was Susan Haris of Carbon. They were sponsored by the Farm Bureau at a seminar at Baylor University last summer. Both girls made very good talks.

Kevin Rodgers spent the weekend with Mrs. Odis Rodgers. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Jason and Corby came for him on Sunday.

CAROL ABLES TO HEAD CJC ART CLUB

The Cisco Junior College Art Club recently elected officers for the 1982-1983 school year.

Carol Ables, a sophomore from Gorman has been elected president. Ricky Herrera, a freshman from Eastland will serve as Vice President and Janice Reynolds, a sophomore from Breckenridge will serve as secretary.

# POLITICAL

District offices \$50.00 County offices \$50.00 State offices \$50.00 Justice Precinct \$25.00.

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September 23, in Eastland Memorial Hospital. She was welcomed by grand parents and great-grand parents. They are on the paternal side, grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Truett Norris of Carbon; Great grands are Mrs. Mabel Norris of Eastland Mrs. Lenis Rice of Carbon; on the Maternal side grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bond of Eastland, Maternal great grands

Mr. and Mrs. Truman
Benn recently visited Mrs.
Alma Lynn McGinty of Plains
and Mr. and Mrs. E.C.
Hudson of Earth, other
points in West Texas and
New Mexico.

are Mrs. Gladys Bond of

Eastland and Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Elma Gilbert of Gorman visited friends here on Sunday and attended worship service at the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W.O.Palmer of Camilla, Georgia are visiting their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. B. Hall Redfearn, Hall, Todd and Susanne this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ande Palk of Sierra Blanca spent Saturday and Saturday night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan, Marty and marc.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nowlin of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Mabel Payne on Sunday.

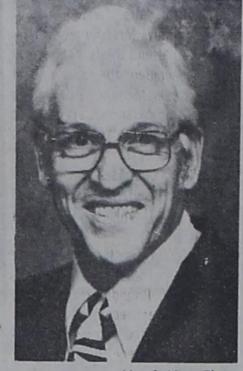
Mr. and Mrs. Truman Been visited Mr. and Mrs. T.G. Jackson of Granberry last weekend.

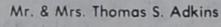
Mrs. Jack Fillyaw of Odessa is spending this week with her mother Mrs. Pearl Snell. Also visiting in the home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Turman Snell of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walker of Odessa visited his mother Mrs. Cricket Walker during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lightfoot of De Leon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston.

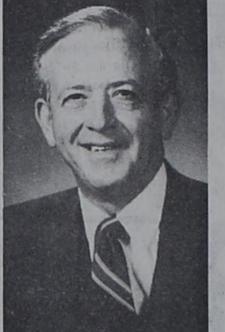
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bolt have returned from a months visit with their relatives in New York. They visited Mr. Bolt's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bolt at Kaatskill Bay in Lake George, N.Y. and Mr. Bolt's birthplace at East Meredith, N.Y. and Mrs. Gilbert La Du in Albany, N.Y. and Mrs. Bolt's brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Baldwin and James Baldwin of New Baltimore, N.Y. The Bolts attended four family reunions while in New York.







Mr. & Mrs. Lehman F. Webb



Elmin Howell



Clinton Watson



William D. Swank

# **Mission Conference Slated**

Seventeen area churches of the Cisco Baptist Association will be participating in a World Missions Conference during the week of October 3-10

This is the first conference of this nature to be held in this area in some twenty years.

Nine missionaries will be leading in the conference. They will be representing the foreign mission, home mission and state mission work of Southern Baptists in Texas, America and around the world.

All meetings will be held in the participating local churches with the missionaries rotating from church to church.

The missionaries will familiarize the churches with the work being done on the various mission fields and challenge individuals and churches to become more personally involved in and supportive of mission work.

The conference will be in keeping with Southern Baptists' Bold Mission Thrust which has the goal of presenting the gospel to all the world by the year 2000.

The missionaries who will be present for the conference have a wide range of experience and come from varied backgrounds.

Mary Summers, missionary to Brazil, is working toward her doctor of musical arts degree while on furlough here in the United States. Her current assignment is that of professor of voice and other music subjects at the Baptist Theological Siminary in Recife, Brazil.

William Swank is a Home Mission Board appointee who serves as Baptist Family Services and Inner-City Work Director for Tarrant Baptist Association in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lehan Webb are mission associates of the Home Mission Board and serve in directing Church Extension work in the state of Arkansas.

Elmin Howell of Mesquite, Texas works with the Baptist General Convention of Texas in state missions and serves as the coordinator of the River Ministry along the Rio Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Adkins served in the area of home and church evangelism in Hong Kong from 1958-1973. They are currently assigned to Gaza where they have been involved with the Baptist Hospital, the Baptist Library, Study and Activities Center, as well as being involved in church work.

Clinton Watson of Weatherford, Texas, has served as a mission volunteer and is now Director of Missions for the Parker-Palo Pinto Baptist Area. He has been actively involved in the Possum Kindom Resort Ministry.

Morris Wright has served with the Foreign Mission Board since 1950. He has served in Japanese language and evangelistic work in Tokoyo. He has also served with the Caribbean Mission in Kingston, Jamica. His current assignment is with the Baptist Publishing House in El Paso, Texas.

The World Missions Conference will be divided into two segments.

The First Baptist Churches of Cisco, Eastland, Gorman and Albany, as well as East Cisco Baptist Church,



Mary Lois Summers



Morris J. Wright

Eastside Baptist Church of Ranger, Necessity Baptist Church and New Hope Baptist Church of Gorman will host the conference Sunday through Wednesday, October 3-6.

The First Baptist
Chruches of Rising Star and
Moran along with Calvary
Baptist Church of Cisco,
Bethel Baptist Church of
Eastland, Bethany Baptist
Church of Breckenridge,
Harmony Baptist Church of
Morton Valley, and Olden,
Kokomo and Mangum Baptist
Churches will host the
conference Thursday
through Sunday, October
7-10.

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## MILDRED WHITT HOST U. M. W. MEETING

Mrs. Mildred Whitt was host for the United Methodist Women meeting Monday September 27.

Mrs. Mozelle Rhymes gave the mission study program entitled "Traveling Light", and the history of racial and oppression of the American churches.

Mrs. Lucretia Fairbetter gave the devotional using the scripture from the 5th chapter of Ephosicans, verses 1 through 7.

"Be ye followers of God, your life must be controlled by love, just as Christ loved us. Be kind and love one another and forgive one one another as God has forgiven you in Christ."

Mozell closed the study with stories from the Indian tribes in the United States and their needs. A special story involved a small girl, Lena Sills who was one of the first black families to arrive in Bethel Springs. She entered a scripture reading contest in the church and won first place, by the quoting the most scripture of the Bible.

The study closed with the members repeating the United Methodist Women benediction, led by Mrs. Ruby Acrea.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to members present; Ruby Vandergriff, Theresa Parker, Mrs. Helen Chandler, Don Moorman, Ruth Higginbottom, Lucretia Fairbetter, Velma Bennett, Bobbie Brown, Tommye Haile, Mozell Rhymes, Ruby Acrea, Rev. Donna Ware and L. A. Blair.

The next U.M.W. meeting wil be held October 11, at 2:30 p.m. at the church.

4-H CLUB MEETING HELD IN METHODIST CHURCH

The Gorman 4-H Club held a meeting Monday, September 13 at the Methodist Church.

John Blair, Counry Extension Agent, was our guest at the meeting. He gave a ceremony installing the new officers for this year.

There were 19 members present. New members are: Shane Caraway and Jason Green.
Some of our local 4-H

members showed hogs and sheep in the West Texas Fair this year. Justin, 9, placed 10th in

the medium weight division. Becky, 14, placed 10th in the heavy weight division.

Becky and Justin are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Troyat Underwood of Gor-

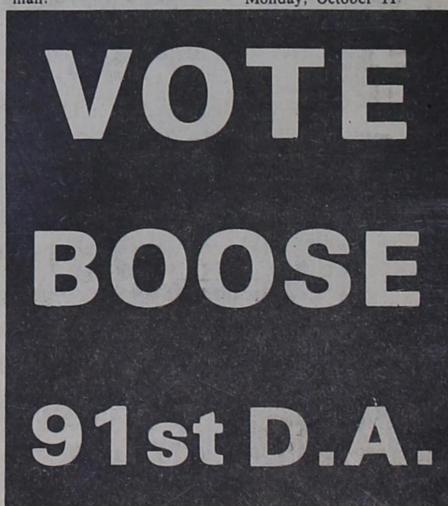
Shane Burgess, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dicky Burgess, of Carbon, showed 5 sheep in the Fair this year. He received First Place and Fourth Place ribbons for his two Spring Ewe lambs. With his Yearling Ewes, he received Third, Fourth and Fifth Place Ribbons.

Shane also participated in the Calf Scramble at West Texas Fair. He was lucky and fast enough to catch a calf. For his handy work; he will receive a certificate to be used toward purchasing his show project to show at the Fair next year.

All 4-Her's parents are invited to attend the Awards Banquet which will be held in Cisco and hosted by the Nimrod 4-H Club. It will be Saturday, October 2, at 7:30 P.M.

Our next meeting will be Monday, October 11

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H! How's all this Sunday eve? I notice that the geese and other animals are hunting warmer climates. Tho those beautiful Monark Butterflies have been on their long trip of over 4000 miles. It seem almost impossible for them to take such a trip twice a year. They spend their winter in the foothills of the Mountains in Eastern Mexico. In the Fall there is a small spider, I do not know their scientific name. They will spin a short webb and will ride that webb 100's of miles on their trip south. I have seen many of them on their trip. Talk about saving energy. That is a true way. Another wonder of the ages

is the instinct of a bird. I have seen doves have nests in a grain field and she will fly straight to it, from any direction. How? These Homing pigeons they will take them several hundred miles from home and turn them out and they will fly straight

home. How? No one can figure it out. If a person is taken to a strange place and told to go straight home, how many could do that?

I have put Bees in a hive, with the Queen and they would come out. Then the second time I would clip wings on one side. She could not fly away then. I remember I was going to cut a

Queen Bees wing and she acted like she was going to sting me. Tho I knew she could not sting me. My scissors slipped and she lost her head. I went to another hive and got a frame out with two Queens cells about ready to hatch and put frame in hive and they were Ok. They were caucasian type. Not bad to fight. So I moved about 100 yards from other hives. The first Queen out will kill others.

When she leaves hive to mate she goes high in the air, with drones following her, she goes higher until just one drone is following her. They mate and Drone dies then. She returns to hive and will lay 4000 to 5000 eggs per day, when all is right, she has generally about eight feeding times. She is fed what is called Royal Jelly,

very rich. The eggs she lays in a day at time are near her weight. The drones never work. They are larger than worker bees & cannot sting. They just are for mating Queens and one time is all that is needed.

Our sympahty goes out to the Watson family. May you look to the Master of all during your sorrow.

My! My! What a shame on our town about the Marijuana found here. Why do people want to ruin their lives and others with that stuff. Youngsters avoid it.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE

The Gorman FBC, in conjunction with sixteen other churchs of the Cisco Association, is participating this week in a four day session of a World Missions Confer-

The program, sponsored by the Cisco Association, is designed to acquaint the people with the mission effort in a cooperative program of ministries at home and abroad. It challenges the churches to become more actively involved in their support of the more than

3,000 missionaries serving 95 foreign countries and the 3,000 engaged in meeting physical and spiritual needs of people in all 50 states of

our nation. Conferences will be conducted Sunday morning, September 3, at 11:00 a.m. and each evening, Sunday through Wednesday, at 7:00 p.m. The Gorman Church will hear 5 different missionaires, one in each confer-

All meetings are open to the public and friends and neighbors are cordially invit-Church plans to conduct THE GORMAN PROGRESS

these conferences in the same spirit and effort as a Fall Revival. The missionaires, two from the Foreign Mission field, two from Home Missions, and one who works with State Missions, will be some of the most

SEPTEMBER 30, 1982 spiritual and dedicated leaders the church has ever been privileged to hear. It truly has all of the potential to be a great time of renewal and

The pastor and members of the First Baptist Church invited everyone to attend.

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