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### NUMBER THIRTY-SEVEN



IT RAINED!!! Praise God!

It has finally rained in our

area and everyone is much

happier and you can see

smiles on their faces. ALSO

it has cooled off "several"

dgrees from the 100 + tem-

peratures that has plagued

us for so long. Sometimes it

got as hot as 117 degrees.

Ugh! But with a couple of

northers blowing in we have

cooled down a great deal. It

dropped down into the

middle 40's on Tuesday

morning and it sure felt

good. Now if the Good Lord

will just see fit to bless us

with some good "down

pours" maybe the water

shortage can be eased and

the lakes and cattle ponds

can be refilled. Seek HIS

- J -

come Exes" to all those who

have advertised in the

Homecoming 2000 Edition.

With their support we are

able to extend all the "Wel-

comes" to the exes and their

families here on Saturday

and Saturday night. The

We want to add our "Wel-

Blessings for more rain

### **Blood Drive Saturday**

Meeks Blood Bank will be in Gorman on Saturday, September 30th to hold a Blood Drive. They will be at the City Park downtown in the afternoon. The blood drive is being held as a Community Service Project by Robert Abbott. Robert is working towards reaching the rank of Eagle Scout in Boy Scouts.

### Lady Panthers Volleyball

The Lady Panthers visited De Leon on Saturday morning the 9th of September for a dual match with Mullin and De Leon.

The Lady Bearcats whipped up on the Lady Panthers 15-6 and 15 to 10. The Lady Panthers showed some really fine Volleyball action at times, but were inconsistent in their play overall.

In the next match against Mullen the Lady Panthers were victorious in two games by scores of 15-7 and 15-10.

Beatriz Ramirez got the Lady Panthers started with a three service points, followed by Mandy Warren's two points, and Amanda Janecek scored points 6 - 9. In the 2nd game, Rachel Rainey got service points 1, and 6-8, and 11-15. Serving aces during the two games were Warren (2), Janceck (2), Maupin (2) and Rainey (1).

The Lady Panthers went on the road to Millsap, September 12th for the J.V and Varsity games.

The JV lost a couple of close games. They jumped out ahead in the 1st game but could not hold on and lost 15-10. In the 2nd game they came back from 11-3 deficit to eventually lose 15-11. Kristina Everton, Shari Marlow and Kristen Turner had service scoring runs of 3 or more points.

The Varsity Lady Panthers got off to a quick start against the Millsap Lady Bulldogs winning 6 of the first 12 points. The Lady Panthers stretched this lead 13-8 but failed to finish off the next four scores losing by 15-13 score.

The Lady Panthers never recovered and lost the 2nd game 15-6. Service points of six straight by Beatriz Ramirez was a real highlight. Another real highlight the ball setting of Eva Rodriquez and the spiking of Amanda Janecek.

The Gorman Lady Panthers record is now at 6 wins and 8 loses. The Lady Panthers are on the verge of reaching another level of play. Improved team play of setting and spiking the ball along with continued serving improvement will get the Lady Panthers over the hump of finishing close games.

# Panthers Lose To Pirates; Homecoming Saturday Nite

GAME AT A GLANCE Perrin-Whitt Gorman First Downs 13 20 34/153 Rushes/Yds. 36/207 51 Passing Yds. 147 5 of 12 Passes Comp. 6 of 12 Interceptions 2-45 2/30 Punts/Avg. 1/1 Fumbles/Lost 0/0 5/70 9/65 Penalties

The Gorman Panthers traveled to Perrin-Whitt on Friday night to take on the Pirates and came out on the short end of a 28-7 score. The Panthers took the opening kickoff and moved the ball steadily down the field but the drive stalled at the Pirate 10. They had four opportunities to score but managed on one score. The Pirates scored on four of five opportunities.

The teams played on even terms until the first part of the second quarter when the Pirates got the ball on their own 43 and scored on just 3 plays. Following two runs of four yards each Robert Hernandez took the handoff on a third down and 2 and stepped through the Big Red defense for a 49 yard scamper to make the score 6-0 with 9:43 left in the second. The kick for point failed and the Pirates we up 6-0.

The Panthers got another drive started late in the second period but the drive died and the score remained at 6-0 at the halftime mark. Both the Pirates and Panthers Marching Bands performed very good routines at intermission that received big applause from the fans. Following the intermission the Pirates took the kickoff on their own 19 and scored in 7 plays with Hernandez getting the honors from 12 yards out with 7:43 left in the third. The drive was set up by 25 yard run by Hernandez and 2 pass plays to Don Lane of 10 and 25. Hernandez then to make the score 14-0. Then after holding the Panthers on their next possession and getting the ball via the fumble route at their own 12 after a long Panther drive, the Pirates moved 88 yards in 13 plays with Hernandez getting the score on a 1 yard run with 10:30 left in the game. Dustin Culver booted the point after and the Pirates led 21-0. Following the Pirate score the Panthers came right back, moving 63 yards in 11 plays with Ben Longoria getting the final yard on a keeper play with 4:55 left on

on the clock. Adrian Sichau kicked the point after and the score was 21-7.

However the Pirates answered right back, going 51 yards in just 4 plays with the help of a 15 yard penalty on the Panthers. Hernandez scored on a 5 yard run with 3:11 left. The drive featured a 36 yard pass to Culver. Culver added the point after and the final score was 28-7.

Jacob McCullough led the Panthers with 58 yards on 12 carries. Ben Longoria had 40 on 8 keepers. David Seaton got 37 on 11 tries and Josh Longoria had 18 yards on 3 tries.

The Panthers will host the Throckmorton Greyhounds in the Homecoming Game on Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. The Greyhounds have a fine team and should give the Panthers a good game for the exes returning home for the 2000 Homecoming tilt. So come on out and back the Big Red to Victory.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!!!!

### **Gorman Exes Homecoming Meeting**

All former students of Gorman High School are encouraged to come out on Saturday, September 30th for the Annual Homecoming Meeting at the High School Auditorium. Among other things, this year's gathering will include the Roll Call of Classes, Fartherest Traveled, Election of Coming Home Queen, and a Cowboy Poetry presentation. Registration, coffee, donuts, and visiting begins at 9:00 a.m. The meeting starts at 10:30 a.m. and should conclude promptly by noon

### County of Eastland Election Dates Info

Persons may call the County Clerk's Office at 254-629-1583 to see if they are eligible to receive an application for ballot by mail. Last day to receive application(s) and mail ballot(s) out are October 31st.

Early voting by personal appearance will be October 23

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Happy Homecoming Ya'll!!

ZJ's Steakhouse is nearing completion of his renovations of the fronts of his buildings and it sure in looking great. Maybe the rest of us can afford to redo our business fronts one of these days.

### - J -

And remember to smile because God Loves You!!!

# Junior Hi Football

and other important announcements and happenings in this area. When you Thursday night against the Perrin-Whitt Pirates. Gorman came out on the losing end of the score, 8-16.

The Cubs were led defensively by Adam Spivey and Blake Turner, who each had a pass interception. Also Gil Cochrane and Scott Lewis recovered fumbles.

Offensively, Juan Martinez and Ryan Wright looked good running the ball. Wright scored on a 22 yard run in the 4th quarter. Martinez ran for the 2 extra points.

The Cubs next game is at Throckmorton next Thursday at 5:30 p.m.

# First Fruits Christian Fellowship of Gorman To Mark 6th Anniversary

The Community is invited to join us for a delicious BBQ Meal at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. At 2:00 p.m. there will be Special Music and a message by Rev. Danny Brown of First Baptist Church, Eastland.

#### **SENIOR CLASS OF 1970**

The Senior Class of 1970 of GHS will hold their 30 year class reunion on Saturday, Sept. 30. Try to contact everyone from the "Class of 1970." For more information contact Jana Grice at 254-734-2572.

#### **SENIOR CLASS OF 1979**

The Senior Class of 1979 of GHS will hold their 21 year class reunion on Saturday, Sept. 30. Spread the word to your classmates or teachers wherever they may be located. Call Melinda Harrington at 254-734-3866 to get the details if you have not already received an invitation by mail.

### Blood Pressure Clinic October 11

Heritage Manor of Gorman is sponsoring a Blood Pressure Clinic on Wednesday, October 11 at 11:00 at Senior Citizens Center.

### Town Meeting Set For Wednesday

The Gorman Housing Authority will hold an Open Town Meeting, September 27th at 7:00 p.m. at the Gorman Hotel Assembly Room. through November 3rd. Hours 8:00 to 5:00, Monday thru Friday across the hall from the County Clerk's Office.

Clerk's office will conduct Voting on Saturday, October 28 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Eastland County Courthouse.

The following are temporary Branch locations that voting will take place:

- 1. CISCO SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER October 25, 2000 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- RISING STAR SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER October 26, 2000 from 210:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- 3. RANGER SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER October 27, 2000 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- 4. GORMAN SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER November 1, 2000 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

#### run by Hernandez and 2 pass plays to Don Lane of 10 and 25. Hernandez then added the 2 pointer on a run to make the score 14-0. Annual Halloween Parade October 31

Annual Halloween Costume Parade. Ok, everyone, the Peanut Festival is over and Autumn has arrived, so that means it must be time to start making plans for the Annual Halloween Costume Parade. It is time to get your imaginations to rolling and see what you can come up with to surprise your friends and family!!!!

The Costume Parade will be held on Tuesday night, October 31st, Downtown Gorman. Time will be announced at a later date. So come on and get busy and see what or who you can disguise yourself as.

NOTICE: Donations are now being accepted at City Grocery, Smith's Service Station and Bob's Grocery.

### **Cheerleaders Selling Paw Prints**

The GHS Cheerleaders are selling PAW Prints at the Stadium to raise money for a new Panther (Mascot) suit. Each paw will be \$10.00. Each paw will hold one name to possibly 6 names. This way persons wishg to have the same paw can do so. Business could use it for advertisement, families can show their support, and athletic players could have their name immortalized for the year. Please call Mrs. Jeffereson at GHS, 254-734-2614 to purchase a paw. Please leave your name, phone number, and correct spelling of all names involved on a paw.

2000 Homecoming Pep Rally Saturday, September 30 At Brogdon Field at 3:30 p.m. Come and Show Your Support For The PANTHERS!!!

# **ITEMS OF INTEREST TO AREA FOLKS**

Pep Rally Sat. - Brogdon Field - 3:30

### FOOD PANTRY Second Thursday of Each Month

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Bro. Mark Waltenbarger - 1st Sunday; Elder Mike Webb, Pastor - All Other Sundays - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Roy Lipson, Worshipful Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary. The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Nell Ragland, Worthy Matron and Elwood Ragland, Worthy Patron.

Athletic Boosters to meet Every Saturday Morning starting September 2nd at Gorman School Cafeteria at 8:30 a.m. to view the film from the game. Come and support the Panthers and join the Boosters for some Coffee and Donuts.

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. If you would like to make a donation in memory of or In Honor of someone, please send to Rt. 3 Box 121A, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE SEPTEMBER 20TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON. PAGE TWO

THE GORMAN PROGRESS

#### **SEPTEMBER 28, 2000**

# **Gorman City Commission Minutes**

#### September 21

The Gorman City Commission met in Regular Session with the following present, Mayor Robert Ervin, Commissioners: Donnie Rodgers, Judy Warren, Alex Granado, and Bill Vaughn. Others present were Lori Dodd, Ron Skiles, Leonard Silva, Frank Fenley, and Abel Saldana.

order at 5:10 p.m.

Donnie made the motion to approve

### Services Held for **R.C. Harrington**

R.C. Harrington, 65, passed away Friday, September 22, 2000 at Abilene Regional Hospital.

Services were Sunday, September 24 at the First Baptist Church in Gorman with Bill Campbell, Burtis Williams, Katie Cook, Victor Pena, and Dan Gressett officiating. Burial was in the Oakland Cemetery.

Mr. Harrington was born March 9. 1935 to Joseph Raymond Harrington and Gertie Mae (Sharp) Harrington in Parker County. He married Martha Cox on July 23, 1960 in Peaster, Texas. He was a retired farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church in Gorman. Mr. Harrington was a veteran having served in the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Harrington of Gorman; Olin Ray Harrington and wife; Kim, of North Richland Hills; daughter, Melinda Lee Harrington of Gorman; mother, Gertie Mae Harrington of Weatherford; sister, Joy Dale Prater of Arlington; two brothers, Joe Don Harrington of Arlington and James Edward Harrington of Weatherford; two grandchildren, Zane and Kaylie Harrington of North Richland Hills.

the minutes, with one correction on who made a motion. Alex made a second and the motion carried 4-0.

Donnie made the motion to approve the bills for payment. Bill made a second. The motion carried 4-0.

There was no action taken on Citizens In-Put.

Alex made the motion to adjust Mayor Ervin called the meeting to Meryle Boyce's water bill. Judy made a second to the motion and said motion carried 4-0.

> There was no action taken on the address for outside watering. Stage One is a voluntary basis. This is asking for at least at 10% cut back. The Commission expresses the appreciation of citizens conserving water as much as feasibly possible.

utility pole of TU Electric's on Rob- 30th erts St.

On New and Old Business, Judy made the motion to accept Martha Estrada's bid to do the cleaning of the office building and the community center. This will apply to the usual 90 day probation period. If the Commission sees that this is not satisfactory the job will go to Socorro Ramirez. Donnie made a second. The motion carried 4-0.

Getting to the Personnel issue Bill made the motion to adjourn from Regular Session into Executive Session. Judy made a second. The motion carried 4-0. The time was 5:45 p.m.

At 7:15 p.m. Judy made the motion to adjourn from Executive Session and return to Regular Session. Donnie made a second and the motion carried 4-0.

Bill made the motion to raise Frank Fenley's wage and make him a Patrol Officer effective September 30, 2000.

## **Thank You**

Many thanks to the Gorman Voluntary Fire Department for extinguishing the fire on our place las week. Mike and J.R.

### **Thank You**

There are not enough words to thank you for all the wonderful things all of you did for me for my birthday. You were all so good and did so much for me. God Bless each and everyone of you.

s/Ometa Clark

### GHS Homecoming September 30

The Gorman School Annual Home-There was no action taken on the coming has been set for September

> The best thing about this year's Homecoming is the Saturday night football game.

> It has been many years since the school has had a Homecoming Football game on Saturday night. This has always been the highlight of Homecoming events.

The Gorman Panthers will play the Throckmorton Greyhounds.

given the 10% raise at the end of the period. Frank will still be the Animal Control Officer, also. Judy made a second to the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

Donnie made the motion to transfer money from the Savings Account and the Pool Account into the General Operating Account. Judy made a second to said motion. The motion carried 4-0.

This will make Frank subject to the 90 discussion Bill made a motion to ad-

## **Pause To Think**

The following is the third and final edition of my response to the recent letter received and published containing questions with regard to Pause To Think edition 8.

Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light: Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son: In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins. Colossians 1:13-14

In the type and shadow of Israel, just prior to deliverance from Egypt, they were instructed to apply the blood of the lamb to the doorpost of their home, and then to partake of the lamb, in other words eat it. When we are baptized, the blood of Jesus is applied to our lives. When we receive the Holy Ghost, we are partakers of his divine nature. Both must occur. Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink his blood, ye have no life in you. John 6:53 There are other intricate details of this type and shadow of things to come that I would like to share with you sometime. I believe the things that you believe, but feel that God wants us to go further. I am not of the nature to say that you are wrong in what you believe, but I will say that God wants you go farther and walk in the fullness of the faith that was once delivered unto the saints. I most certainly do not presume to know everything there is to know about the scripture, (we see through a glass darkly). I am certainly open to all that God has for me. For me to back up, would be for me to deny the power of God that he has administered through his Spirit in my life. In so doing, I would become an apostate. This is what There being no further business for Paul was warning them against in Hebrews 6.1-6. Apparently, the dedicaday probation period as with all offic- journ. Alex made a second and the tion of seperation from the world to God was more strenous than their flesh enjoyed, or they simply could not trust what Christ had done for them through the cross. I am with you, I want to be right about what I believe and teach. When I was 18, my wife and I were preaching a revival in Sweetwater, Texas. One night when I was praying and preparing to preach, it dawned on me that I did not have a revelation from God, but had simply trusted in what I had been taught. That scared me. I immediantly began to seek for a personal revelation of truth. Salvation is too important to only embrace what someone has to say about the scripture. We must search the scripture for ourselves. We must also remember that the rlesh can not discern the scriptures. But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. 1 Corinthians 2:14 The five-fold ministry's purpose is to motivate saints to a deeper realationship with the Lord, informing them that they can walk so close to the Lord that he will reveal himself to them. Then, they in turn will be able to lead others to a true relationship with Christ. Our responsibiliy as ministers of God to the people is ongoing because as long as we are still in this body, we are subject to its desires unless we keep those things under subjection to the Spirit. And, that is just one more reason why we must allow God to fill us with his Spirit, seeing as how we can not accomplish this through the flesh. And if a person tends to believe that he can, or has, said accomplishments will only be judged by God as self-righteousness, which proffits nothing. I will close for now. Thanks for writing. I pray that what I have had to say will motivate you to accept that God desires our complete surrender to him so that he can fill our lives with

his Spirit. May God's blessings rest upon you and your family, John

More next week. Address com-

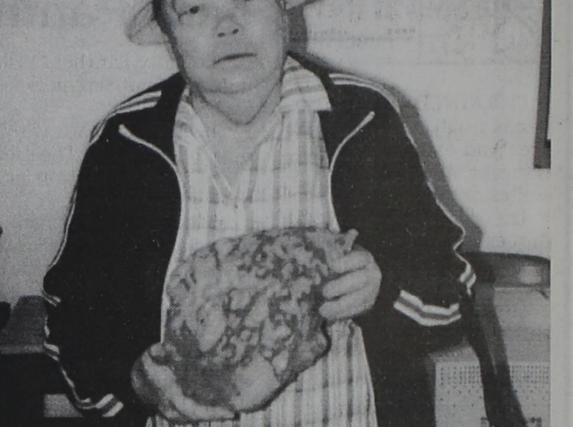
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ments or questions to:

# Senior Class of 1950

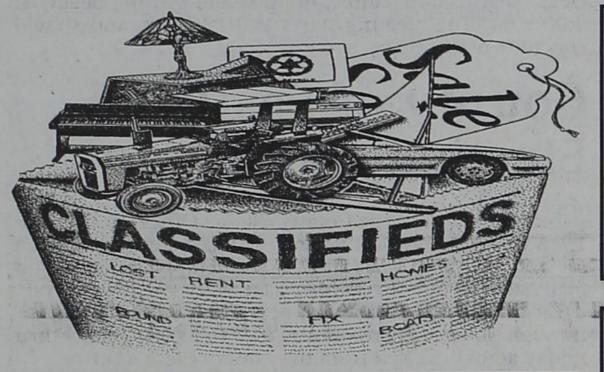
The Senior Class of 1950 of Gorman High School will hold their 50 year Class Reunion and Homecoming on Saturday, September 30th. Spread the word to your classmates where ver they may be located. Call or write Roy Rawls, 10189 Crown Colony Drive - #20, Austin, Tx 78747 or Call 512-291-0087.





LARGE 6LB SWEET POTATO - Mary Cox is shown here holding the 6 lb Georgia Jet sweet potato she grew in her garden in Gorman.

ers, if all is satisfactory Frank will be motion carried 4-0.



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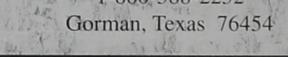


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# GORMAN PANTHERS VS. Throckmorton Greyhounds Saturday, September 30 - 7:30 p.m. - Brogdon Field

### VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT		
Sept. 1	<b>TOLAR 37 - GORMAN</b>	16	
Sept. 8	MENARD 47 - GORMAN 0		
Sept. 15	GORMAN 42 - COVI	NGTON 21	
Sept. 22	PERRIN-WHITT 28 -	GORMAN 7	
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Oct. 27*	May	There	7:30
Nov. 3*	Santa Anna	Here	7:30
Nov. 10*	Rising Star	There	7:30

#### \* District \*\* Homecoming

#### JUNIOR VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 28	Dublin	Here	5:00
Oct. 5	Throckmorton	Here	6:00
Oct. 12	Baird	There	7:30
Oct. 19	Cross Plains	There	7:30
Oct. 26	TBA		
Nov. 2	TBA		
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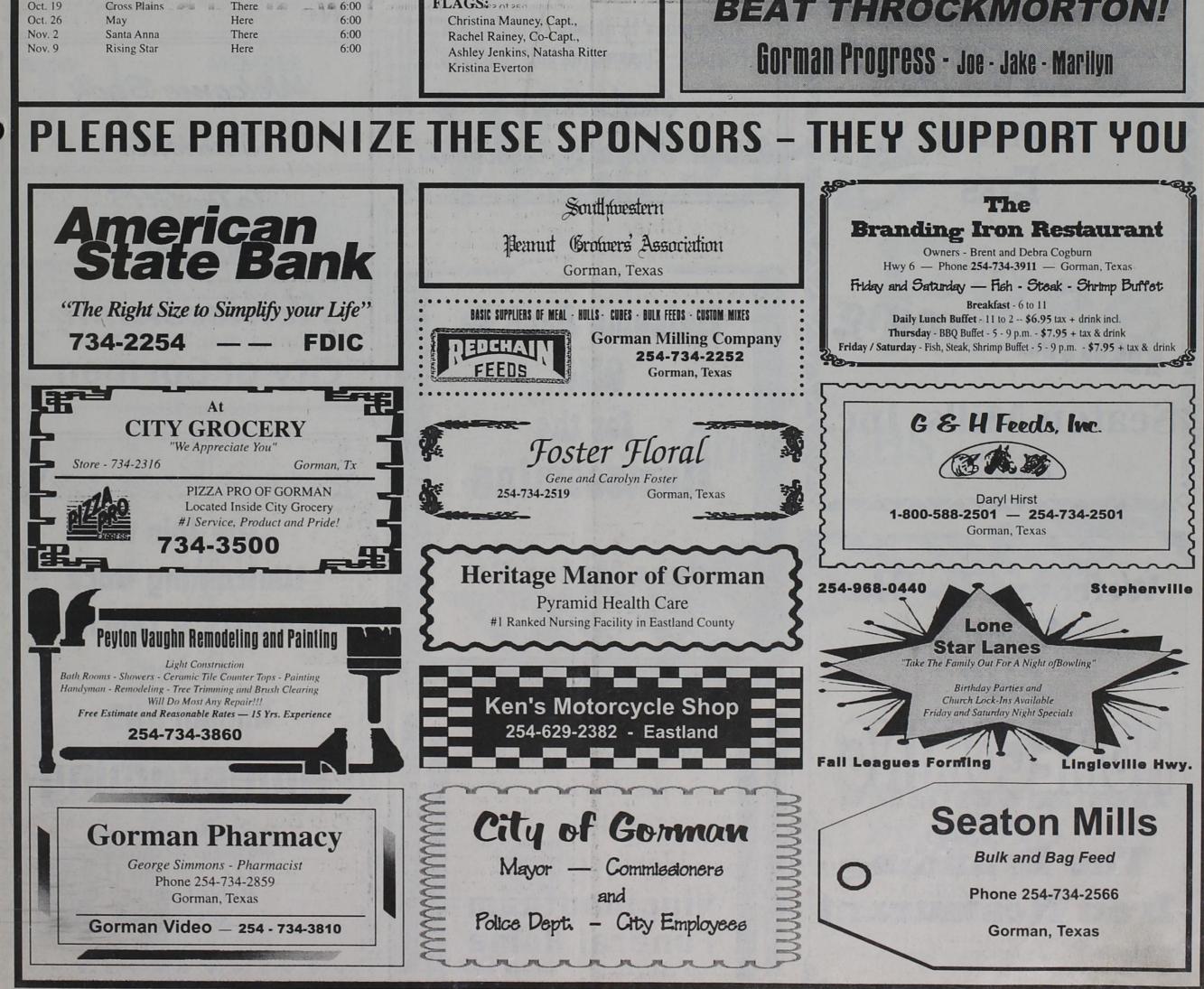
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54	ROBERT GRANADO	210	OL-LB	JR.
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74	JOSEPH DUVALL	175	OL-DL	SR.
75	COLE DAME	210	OL-DE	JR.
77	BRIAN HUNT	280	OL-DL	SOPH.
80	T. J. JAY	140	REC-SEC	SR.
82	RYAN HAGOOD	165	REC-DE	JR.
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88	CHRIS DODD	215	REC-DE	JR.

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# **CARBON NELUS By MICHELLE THACKERSON**

Crystal, Katey and Lindey Thackerson would like to wish their grandma, Charlene Thackerson, a very happy birthday Wed. the 27th

Happy Birthday Martha Wood, him. Lamentations 3:25 Thursday the 28th

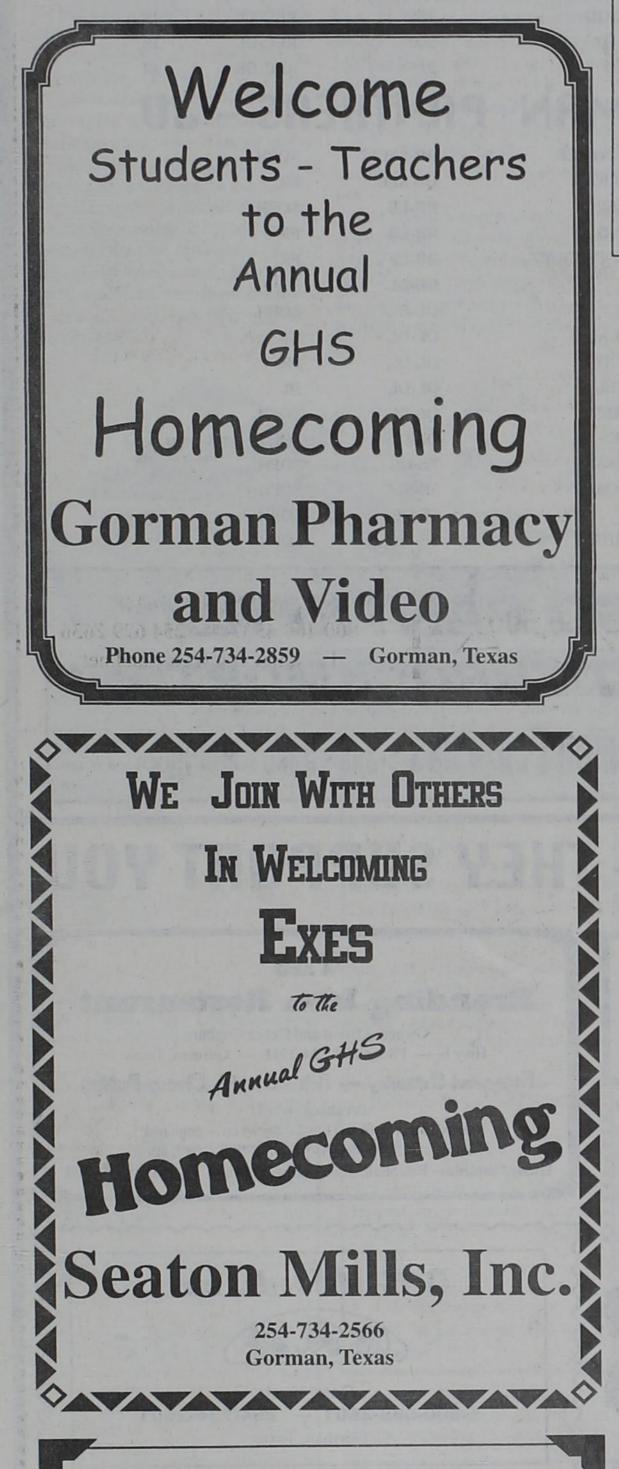
Happy Birthday Jim Sandlin, Fri- good week and God Bless day the 29th

Isn't this cooler weather wonderful. The rain this weekend was a blessing.

The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks was presented by Annette Cummings.



The Sacred Cod hangs over the rear of the chamber of the Massachusetts House of Representatives in Boston. The five-foot carved fish symbolizes the importance of the fishing industry in the state's early growth and development.



# DESDEMONA NEWS **By Vonnie Guthery**

had average attendance last Sunday for is in the Medial Plaza Hospital at this the morning service. Special music time. Several visitors attended. Evening ser- in DeLeon visiting with her sisters, Please pray for more rain. Have a vice special music was presented by the Ladies Choir, Helen Collum, Wilma liey, Patty Brawner, Joan Baker, and Annette Cummings with Karen Eaves at the piano.

> Dixie Ryon and daughter, Vivian Menzel both of Desdemona, were in Odessa last Sunday to attend the funeral of Don Wilkerson, a brother-inlaw to Dixie.

> Eloise Williams of Desdemona and daughter, Donna Moore of Jacksboro, visited in Shreveport, Louisiana last weekend with Kelly Massey (daughter of Donna and granddaughter of Eloise). There were four generations of this family who walked a three mile walk for breast cancer.

Dorothy Roberts visited the past weekend in Fort Worth with her daugh-



First Baptist Church of Desdemona ter, Kevin and Ulenda Weaver, Kevin

Nelda Keith spent the last weekend Bessie Shupp and family, Freddie Sadberry and family. Nelda's health problems are much improved and she will soon have surgery for a complete knee replacement.

Jr. and Lurline Echols of Azel, Jr. and Nell Moore of Benbrook visited the past weekend with their mother, Benton Echols, who is a guest at the Canterbury Villa in DeLeon. They attended the monthly musical at the Desdemona Community Center.

Jr. Moore is slowly improving from surgery of a complete knee replacement. He has a good nurse, his wife, Nell.

Evelyn Hammond of Brownwood received several beautiful cards and phone calls on her 80th birthday. She wants to tell those friends how much she appreciated the cards and calls.'

Desdemona monthly musical was



### STRENGTHENING VETERANS' BENEFITS

veryone who lives in the country and enjoys the freedom and prosperity Lit offers owes a tremendous debt to our military veterans. They are the people who made and kept America the strongest nation in the world.

By their service and sacrifice, they earned the benefits they were promised years ago.

But many of our 65-and-over military retirees and their families are concerned, understandably, that America is not living up to the promise of quality, lifetime health care that was made to them when they first enlisted As the military has been downsized, and bases and their hospitals were closed across the country, it has become harder for retirees to find the kind of health care they want and need. Many retirees have found themselves completely closed out of their local base hospitals after 20 years or more of military service.

Many of these same veterans are having a hard time getting the prescription drugs they need because they live far from a military facility, where they otherwise could get their prescriptions filled. All military retirees under 65 already have access to a prescription drug program with special co-pay and cost rules, either through military bases or from a national mail-order pharmacy and retail drugstores. But retirees lose their eligibility for drug coverage when they qualify for Medicare at age 65.

Prescription drug costs are the fasting-growing segment of military health care spending, according to the Department of Defense, increasing at a rate of about 13 percent per year. (In comparison, drug costs are increasing by 15 percent per year in the private sector.)

Military retirees without access to a military facility pharmacy must pay market rates for the medicine. And we all know the cost of paying for medicines out of pocket is skyrocketing, especially for individuals with the chronic diseases that often arrive with age.

Congress is now in the process of trying to fix this problem in a way that will return quality health care to retired veterans.

I am supporting a proposal by the Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Senator John Warner, that would extend the prescription drug benefit program now provided for those under 65 to the 1.3 million Medicareeligible military retirees over 65, as well as provide them a 20 percent discount at pharmacies. Last month Congress also took an important step to ensure that those over 65 continue to have access to the same military medical programs available to all retirees under age 65. I voted to support Senator Warner's amendment to the FY 2001 defense bill because it would remove the barriers to military medical care for those over 65.

I am hopeful Congress will give its full approval to the measure this year and send it to the President for his signature.

An alternative proposal, by Senator Tim Johnson (D-South Dakota), would have put military retirees who qualify for Medicare under the Federal Employees Health Benefit (FEHB) program. This is the program government employees use, which provides a high degree of choice, letting people decide which care provider can best meet their individual needs. This approach has a great deal of merit, but it would establish two different programs, one for those under 65 and one for those over age 65.

I am far from satisfied with the current state of the medical care available to mili ary personnel - be they active duty or retired. I have worked consistently in the Senate to strengthen the TRICARE military health care program by reducing the administrative and bureaucratic obstacles to care, and by increasing its funding to attract more medical providers.

I want to ensure that TRICARE is the best program available to federal employees. But unless TRICARE can deliver the very highest standard of care, Congress may need to re-examine the idea of military enrollment in the FEHB program for everyone.

Whatever the program we adopt, fairness and equity demand that there be one program for all, regardless of age or eligibility for Medicare benefits, Congress knows what needs to be done, and we need to make sure we do it right.

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### JUDGES, THE BORDER, AND TAXES



Recent initiatives in Congress will benefit both the Texas Border our first line of defense against drug smuggling and illegal immigration - and Texans, who are one step closer to seeing the death tax repealed.

#### MORE JUDGES FOR TEXAS

I have long championed greater prosperity and safety along our border with Mexico and believe that increased federal attention is required to aid in the capture of drug criminals, from the moment they cross the Border to their conviction and incarceration.

The Southwest Border Judgeship Act of 2000 will put 13 new judges in the trenches of America's war on drugs. It will create eight additional permanent U.S. district judgeships and five temporary judgeships. Texas will receive four of these permanent judgeships: two in the southern district, which includes Houston, Corpus Christi, Brownsville, McAllen and Laredo, and two in the western district, which includes Waco, Austin, San Antonio, Midland and El Paso.

With added Border Patrol agents equipped with dramatically improved detection technology, we are stemming the tide of drugs from Mexico and Central and South America that is heading for our neighborhoods and schoolyards. Since 1994, arrests for drug smuggling, illegal immigration and other crimes have jumped 125 percent. But the result of these successes is that our judges along the U.S.-Mexican border are being inundated with criminal cases. The average caseload for these judges is four times the national average.

The five judicial districts along the U.S.-Mexican Border have amassed an amazing 26 percent of the criminal caseload filed in the United States, while the 89 other judicial districts in America oversee the remainder. The resulting backlog is straining our judges and law enforcement officials and limiting their effectiveness in our fight against crime and drugs. The increase in judges which this

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cal emergency, which is required by federal law.

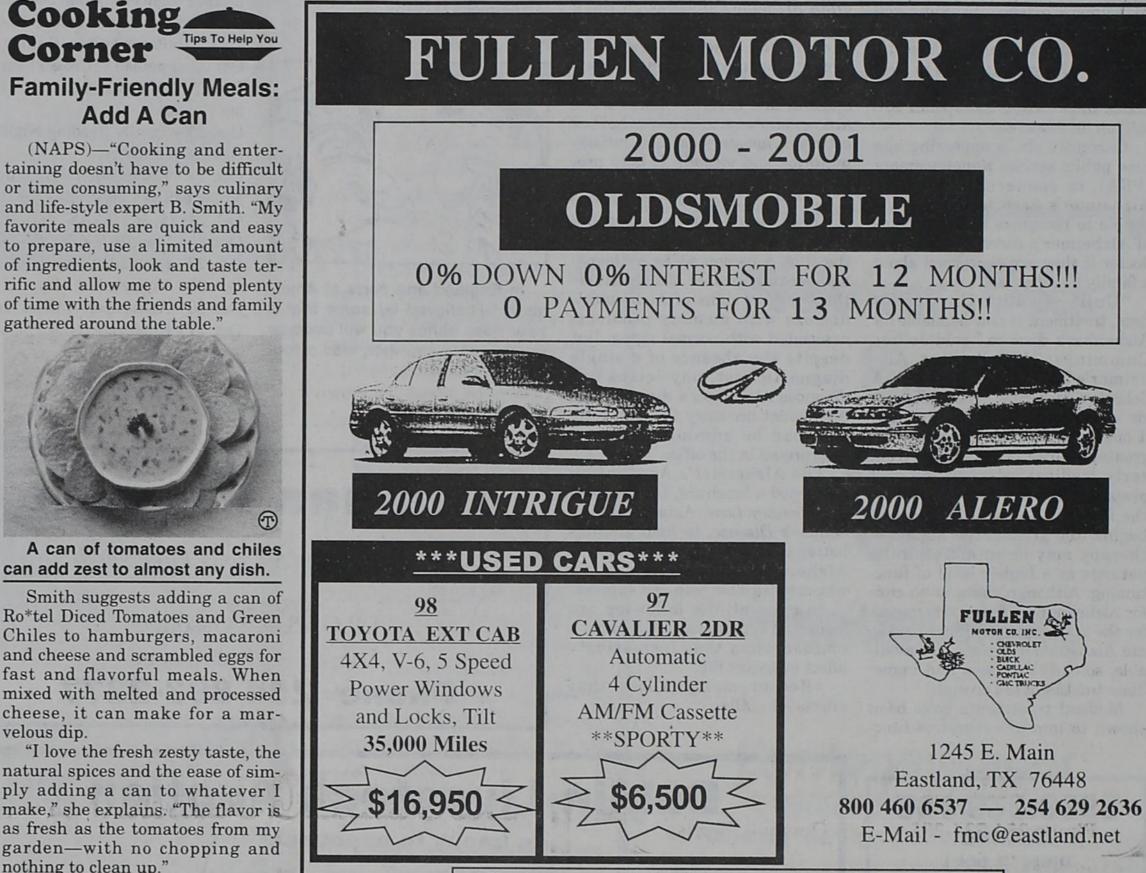
While states already are reimbursed for incarceration of illegal immigrants, currently they are picking up the tab for all other costs, ranging from apprehension to prosecution. This bill will rectify that.

Even as we have emphasized the security of our borders, we have burdened our Border localities and states by adding to their prison numbers but not adding to their budgets. I have worked closely with federal and state law enforcement officials to identify and secure the necessary resources to halt the influx of illegal aliens. The least the federal government can do for Texas and the other states is to help cover their costs of apprehension and prosecution. The federal government owes it to our Border regions to step up to the plate.

### ANOTHER CHANCE TO REPEAL THE DEATH TAX

Someone once said that death should not be a taxable event. I couldn't agree more, so I am happy to report that the House passed the new Death Tax Elimination Act by a vote of 279-136, and the Senate will vote on it later this year. I can only hope that this time, the President changes his mind. If not, we will repeal it next year under a new president.

When the IRS can levy a claim to more than half the



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Unfortunately, President Clinton believes that even in a time of unprecedented surpluses, our government needs this money, and he has opposed our effort to repeal the death tax with two vetoes and the threat of a third.

The tax raises only about 1 percent of all federal revenue, but according to the Center for the Study of Taxation, it costs 65 cents for every dollar collected. In 1997, it cost the government \$12 billion to raise \$20 billion. That's \$20 billion that should have been left to families, plus \$12 billion wasted.

Benjamin Franklin said that the two things inevitable in life are death and taxes, but at least our Founding Fathers didn't have to deal with them at the same time.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Sen. Gramm wants to hear from you on these and other issues facing Texans. To send him your views, please write him at 370 Russell, Washington, D.C., 20510. To learn more about what's happening in Washington, you may also wish to visit Sen. Gramm's Web site at http://gramm.senate.gov)

bill provides is critical to the safety of our communities.

### AID FOR BORDER STATES

Similarly, the federal government should work handin-hand with Texas and other states in stopping illegal immigration. The states have been carrying the load for far too long and the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program Il Act will help lessen the burden that Border states have been carrying on behalf of our nation.

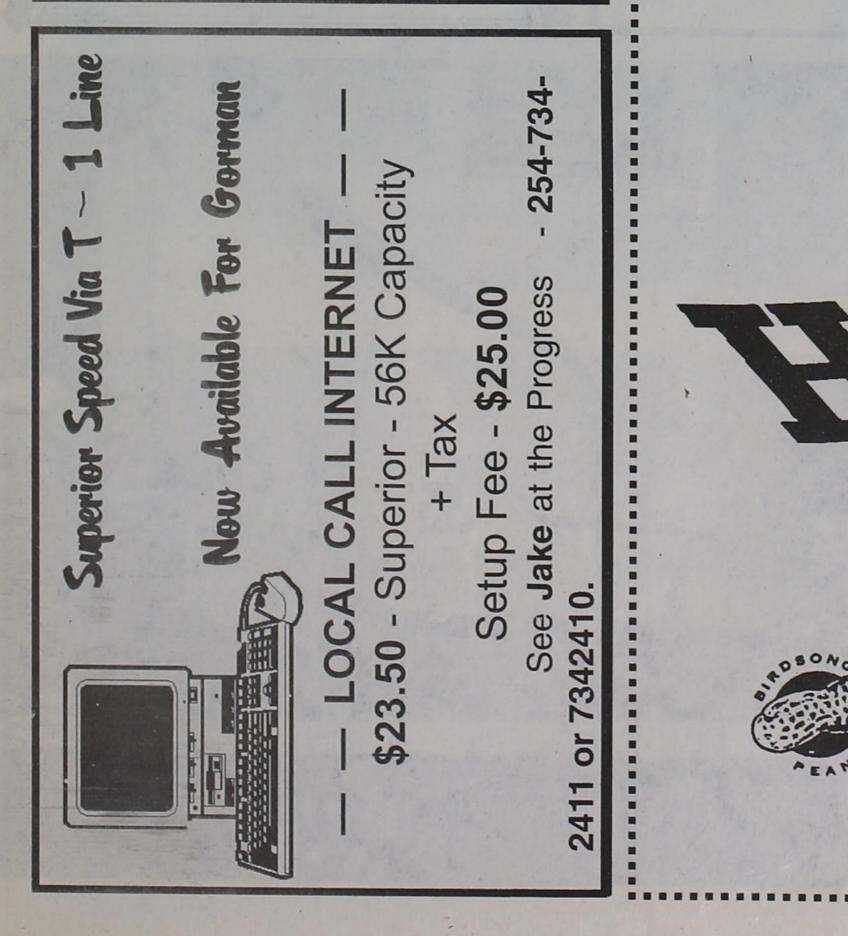
Under this legislation, the federal government will reimburse states for costs relating to the incarceration of illegal aliens and for emergency health services furnished to undocumented aliens. It will give \$200 million per year to states and localities for incarceration-related costs, plus an additional \$200 million per year to help absorb the costs of providing medical treatment to illegal aliens in a medi-



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### **Campaign Urges Families To Seek Support For Alzheimer's**

(NAPS)-Princess Yasmin Aga Khan, daughter of the late 1940s movie star Rita Hayworth, is talking openly about a side of her mother's life that was anything but glamorous: her battle with Alzheimer's disease.

"When my mother was diagnosed with Alzheimer's, few people recognized the disease, and little could be done for my mom or our family," said Princess Yasmin, honorary vice chair of the Alzheimer's Association. "But things are different now. Today there's no reason for anyone to suffer in silence, as my mother did. Prescription medications to manage symptoms and support programs to improve quality of life are available for both the person with Alzheimer's and caregiver."

As a result of her mother's experience, Princess Yasmin has been

gives them more time to plan for the future. The earlier treatment begins, the greater the impact of patients at a higher level of functioning. Although there is no cure for Alzheimer's disease, treatments ate Alzheimer's disease are available, so early detection and immeshown to improve cognitive func-



#### Rita Hayworth's life was devastated by Alzheimer's disease.

tion (such as thinking, reasoning and memory) and to manage symptoms associated with Alzheimer's disease. Currently, there are three prescription drugs available to have been recent breakthroughs in prevention may be years away.

to three years-are common between the onset of symptoms and sis, because people often confuse disease with memory problems associated with normal aging. But diagnostic test, physicians can diagnose Alzheimer's disease with interpreted in the office. The Alzheimer's Association developed a brochure, Understanding Memory Loss, Aging and Alzheimer's Disease, to help families better recognize the symptoms of Alzheimer's disease and know where to turn for help and support. In general, the following are signs and symptoms of Alzheimer's disease when they increasingly affect everyday life:

• Difficulty performing familiar tasks

• Problems with finding the right words

 Disorientation • Poor or decreased judgment

•Problems with abstract thinking

• Misplacing things • Changes in mood or behavior

• Changes in personality

Loss of initiative

To learn more or to get a copy of the brochure Understanding Memory Loss, Aging and Alzheimer's Disease, call the Association at (800) 272-3900, visit www.alz.org or contact your local Alzheimer's Association chapter.

The PSA and the Alzheimer's disease educational campaign are provided with support from Eisai Inc. and Pfizer Inc. Eisai Inc. and Pfizer Inc are committed to a col-



### October 2000 **School Events**

October 1-7 National School Bus Safety Week

Oct. 2 - Writing Folders, 3rd Give back, 4th Pick up

Oct. 3 - 3rd Bake Sale, Volleyball vs. Albany/DeLeon 5:00, Plan-Gr. 10 Oct. 4 - Writing Folders, 4th Give back, 5th Pick up, Bus Count

Oct. 5 - Gorman Family Math & Science night 6-7 p.m., Tolar-T-5:30, JV-H-6:00

Oct. 6 - Writing Folders, 5th Give back, 6th Pick up

Oct. 7 - Volleyball vs Santa Anna 11a.m.

Oct. 9 - Teacher inservice, School Board Meeting

Oct. 10 - Writing Folders, 6th Give back, 2nd Bake Sale, Fall Festival 6-8, Volleyball vs. Ranger

Oct. 12 - Baird JH-T-6:00, JV 7:30 Oct. 13 - Football vs. Baird 7:30 Oct. 14 - Volleyball at Lingleville Oct. 16-20 - Elementary Book Fair Oct. 16 - School Photo

7:30, K-6 Presentations, Writing ing Contest

A lion's mane protects him during fights-softening the blows of his enemies.

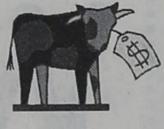
An Irish cow, Big Bertha, lived to the record age of 48 before her death in 1993. In addition, she gave birth to a record 39 calves.



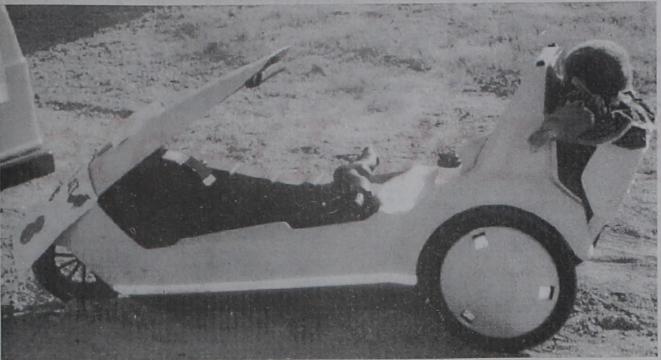








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### Ask the AG:

### **Enforcing Out-of-state Child Support Cases**

By John Cornyn, Attorney General of Texas

Q: I have custody of my two children and live in Texas. My exwife now lives out of state. How will you handle my child support case now that it involves two states?

A: The Office of the Attorney General is responsible for collecting court-ordered child support in Texas. When one of the parents in a child support case lives in another state, we work with that state to collect child support.

In the past, collecting child support orders across state lines was difficult. Laws varied from state to state. A federal law called the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act (UIFSA) now ensures that state lines do not interfere with collecting child support.

Court Orders

If you do not have a court order for child support, the Office of the Attorney General can help you establish one. Because you live in Texas, we can establish this order without the help of your ex-wife's state of residence. However, if we do need assistance from that state, UIFSA enables us to work with that state to establish the order.

UIFSA allows there to be only one active child support order per case. If court orders have been established in more than one state, UIFSA has rules to determine which order will be the controlling order that governs the case.

Enforcement

States now have more power to collect payments from non-custodial parents who live in other states. States can now enforce court orders without the assistance of the noncustodial parent's state of residence.

Often, child support can be collected through a withholding order. The withholding order can require that child support payments be deducted directly from the noncustodial parent's paycheck by his or her employer.

In some cases, it is better to work with the authorities in the state where the non-custodial parent

court order for enforcement, but cannot make any changes to the terms of the order. The authorities from that state do, however, have the right to pursue collection of child support through enforcement hearings, license suspension, and incarceration of the non-custodial parent, if necessary.

#### Modifications

Often, changes in a non-custodial parent's circumstances, such as job promotions, unemployment, or disability, can affect that parent's ability to meet his or her child support obligations. These changes may require a modification of the child support order.

UIFSA sets the ground rules for modification based on the state that issued the order, the states where the parties reside, and the controlling court order.

If either of the parents or the children still live in the state that issued the controlling order, that state may order the modifications. However, if none of the parties live in the state where the controlling order was issued, the court order must be registered in the state where the parent who is not seeking modification lives.

In addition, both parents can agree in writing to allow one of the states involved to modify the order and take control of the case.

Once a modification has been approved, the new amount of support must be collected by all states involved in the case.

For more information

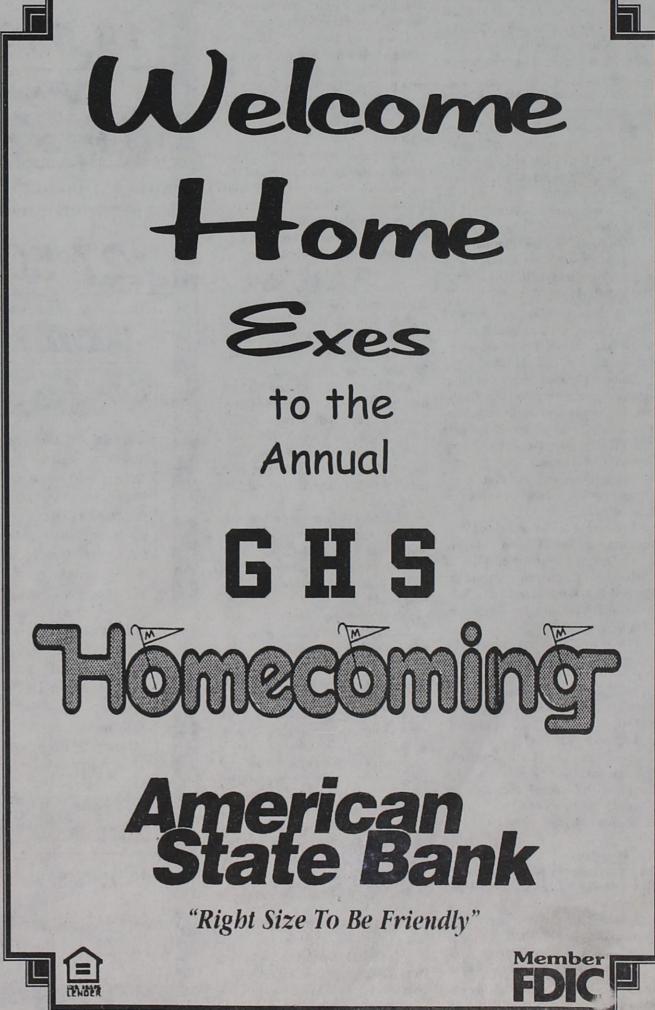
To find out more about services offered by the Attorney General's Child Support Division, visit the agency Web site at www.oag.state .tx.us. Or you can contact your local Child Support field office. Consult your local directory for listings.

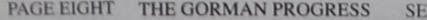
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### **By Nancy Hendricks**

#### Hi Folks, September 25, 2000

I am happy to report that we continue to receive more and more donations of books for our facility library. Thanks to all who have donated these books and their efforts in helping to make our facility library a reality. We also want to thank Richard Watson and his family. They generously donated several sets of shelves for the library and these have worked very well. Ray Blevins, our maintenance man, set the shelves up and Derrik Adams, a community scout member, cleaned and stocked the shelves with our donated books. Thanks to all involved for helping us with this project. Please come by and see our new library as we are very proud to add it to our nursing home. See you soon!

Sincerely, s/ Brent

#### September Birthday Party

On Friday, September 15, at 2:00 p.m. was the "Happy Birthday" Party honoring Stella Files, Sara Rodgers, Richard Kinser and Audrey Pond. Ruth Campbell came played the electric organ and led singing for everyone.

Gifts were from Methodist Church, First Baptist Church and Heritage Manor.

Stella Files had the pleasure of having her children, Margie and Wiley McCollum of El Paso and a niece, Nell Files, of Carbon.

Anna Rush and Iris Preston made the birthday cakes that were served with diet soda water.

Residents present were honorees, Sara Rodgers, Richard Kinser, Stella Files and Audrey Pond. Also present ser, Ernestine Campbell, Ethel Weaver, Alpha Mae Andry, Pat Hagood, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Ollie Halcomb, Cynthia Earles, Patti Whitehorn, Velma Bennett, Audrey Pond, Iola Johnson, Zena Simpson, Dean Pounds, Modess Self, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett.

Some of A.V. and Sara Rodgers guests were George Rodgers, Ina Smith, Kathy Torrez, Amy Fraley, Howard and Pat Hagood, Denzel and Fay Ables, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks, Alpha Mae Andry.

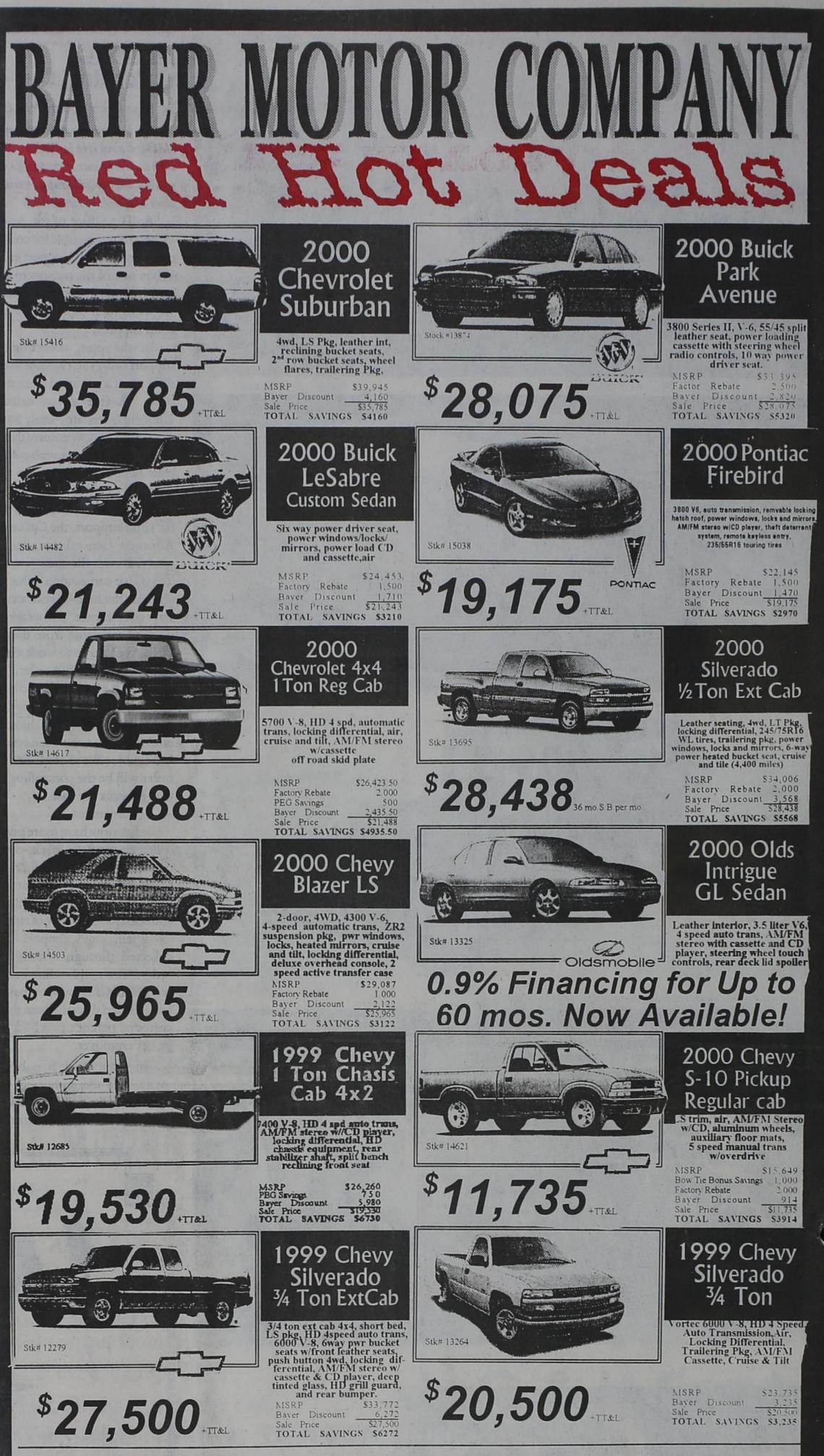
On Tuesday Betty Duke of Desdemona came played the electric organ and led singing for Iola Johnson, A.V. Seay, Velma Bennett, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Modess Self, Inez Rogers, Ava Rodgers, Mildred Bellows and Ollie Halcomb.

Visiting Purnia Faye Smith were Mallory May, Jackie and Jana Grice, Jeanna and Britney Burns, Jolene Gilliland, Sue Ross of Ranger, Paul Denton, Durwood Webb, Howard and Pat Hagood, Tootie Campbell, Max and Janice Grice of Stephenville, Ima Brown, Nancy Hendricks, Daisy Slaton, Juanita Files, Clara Mae Frossard, Wesley Warren, Denzel and Fay Ables.

Visiting Irene Heathington were Ken and Betty Heathington, Dave and Laneta Freeman.

On Tuesday afternoon Ina Smith helped make ice cream for Iola Johnson, Modess Self, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Dorothy Beaty, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Inez Rogers.

Visiting Velma Bennett and Ola Walker were Flo Dawkins, Icy Munn,



were Inez Rogers, Ora Mae Atchison, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Velma Bennett, S.D. Gilmore, Mary Williams, A.V. Seay, Frankie Jarrett, Muriel Prewitt, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, Clifton Jarrett, Ava Rodgers, Patti Whitehorn. Others were Ruth Campbell, Ruth Bryant, JoAnn Fraley, Wiley and Margie McCollum, Nell Files, Ina Smith and Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting Jack and Mildred Bellows were Darrell and Pat Graham, Howard and Pat Hagood, Denzel and Fay Ables, Danny and Sally Bellows of Dallas.

On Sunday morning, coming from the First Baptist Church to teach the Sunday School lesson were Ennis Joiner and Tootie Campbell. Those attending were S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, Modess Self, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, A.V. Seay, Irene Heathington, Veno Hale, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Ora Mae Atchison, Dorothy Beaty, Velma Bennett, Iola Johnson and Richard Kinser. Also present were Jim and Karen Burleson.

Guests visiting Ora Mae Atchison and Inez Rogers were Dixie Ryon and Violet Watson of Desdemona, Chessley Atchison, Howard and Pat Hagood, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Fred Rogers, Fay and Denzel Ables, Mayvis Lasater.

Everyone sends Zelda Jordan "Get Well Wishes."

Coming on Sunday from the First United Methodist Church were Curtis and Vickie Lackey, Howard and Pat Hagood. Residents were Modess Self, Patti Whitehorn, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Cynthia Earles, Mildred Bellows, Inez Rogers, Velma Bennett and guests Pat Graham and Nancy Hendricks.

Some of Dorothy Beaty and Ollie Halcomb guests were Nita Jane Cardinal and Juanita Spence of Little Elm, David and Denna Halcomb, Howard and Pat Hagood, Denzel and Fay Ables, Mayvis Lasater.

Happy to report Dean Pounds returned after a few days stay in the De-Leon Hospital.

Visiting Stella Files and Hazel Wis-

Denzel and Fay Ables.

On Wednesday afternoon those in Arts and Crafts were A.V. Seay, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, Modess Self, Frankie Jarrett.

Visiting Richard Kinser were James Kinser, Rex Kinser, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Visiting Hallie Clark were Stacey Fraley, JoAnn Fraley, Mayvis Lasater, Denzel and Fay Ables, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Thursday was Crazy Bingo by Ina Smith for Modess Self, Cynthia Earles, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Sara Rodgers, Hallie Clark, Patti Whitehorn, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale. After bingo, it was 'Happy Birthday' for Ina Smith who had a birthday on Thursday. Ina served birthday cake and ice cream to every one.

Visiting Dean Pounds were Winston Brown, Roger Pounds, Gladys Pounds, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Guests of Cynthia Earles and Modess Self were Christine Self, Donnie Mathison, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Howard and Pat Hagood, V.O. Huff, Mayvis Lasater, Fay and Denzel Ables.

Irene Heathington guests were Ken and Betty Heathington, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Denzel and Fay Ables, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Thursday afternoon the Art Class painted pictures. The were Cynthia Earles, A.V. Seay, Modess Self, Inez Rogers, Frankie Jarrett.

Visiting Ed Johnson and Buddy Winn were Fay Johnson, Dale Johnson, Dewey Keesee, Harvey Winn and Ruby Lee Norris of Carbon, Clifford and Joan Winn of Ft. Pierce, Florida, Fay and Denzel Ables.

On Friday Ina Smith-and Pat Graham had bingo for Modess Self, Sara Rodgers, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Hallie Clark, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Ava Rodgers, Velma Bennett and Zena Simpson.

Visiting S.D. Gilmore were Wesley Warren, Pat and Howard Hagood, All Rebate & Incentives to Dealer. Picture & Vehicle may vary. All W.A.C. All prices + TT&L

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dom were Wiley and Margie McCollum of El Paso, Nell Files of Carbon, Inez Rogers, Howard and Pat Hagood, Bob Wisdom and Eloise Williams of Desdemona, Pat Kincannon of Hico, Amy Fraley.

"Good bye" to Zena Simpson who became well enough to return to her home.

Residents sure appreciated the good fresh black-eyed peas given by Ennis and Nina Joiner and Tootie Campbell picked and helped shell.

Visiting Veno Hale and Iola Johnson were Ina Reynolds and Ruby Lee Norris of Carbon, Pat and Howard Hagood, Ima Boles of Clyde, Jimmy Little, Ruth Bryant, Denzel and Fay Ables.

Visiting Bea O'Neal were Glen Edward Glasson, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, Nancy Hendricks.

Muriel Prewitt guests were Paul Denton, Durwood Webb, Amy Fraley, Mayvis Lasater.

Those coming for the Monday singing were Tootie Campbell, Billy Joe and Betty Sue Dennis, Ruby Lee Kin-

Wiley and Margie McCollum of El Paso, Durwood Webb, Dixie Ryon and Violet Watson of Desdemona, Alpha Mae Andry.

#### Patti Whitehorn Visits in Abilene

Dr. Michael and Marsha Whitehorn of Abilene had a planned dinner at the Olive Garden in Abilene for his parents Patti Whitehorn and husband, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn on Thursday. Also guests Sylvia Estes and Mary Estes were present. They reported a real good time was enjoyed.

Some of Mary Williams guests were Dan and Jo Carey of Midlothian, Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Ima Brown, Glenna Turner, Kathy Brown, Kristina and Tyler Rainey, Denese Murphey, Howard and Pat Hagood, Sue Ross, Helen Olivo, Amy Fraley, Durwood Webb, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Monday Pat Graham and Ina Smith had bingo for Inez Rogers, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Zena Simpson, Velma Bennett, Modess Self, S.D. Gilmore, Sara Rodgers, Cynthia Earles, Patti Whitehorn, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, A.V. Seay, Ava Rodgers, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett.

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