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GAME AT A GLANCE Gorman Throckmorton 16 First Downs 20 34/150 Rushes/Yds. 40/166 117 Passing Yds. 133 GAME AT A GLANCE Gorman Throckmorton 16 First Downs 20 34/150 Rushes/Yds. 40/166 117 Passing Yds. 133

 117
 Passing Yds.
 133

 10 / 25
 Passes Comp.
 5 / 21

 3
 Interceptions
 0

 3 / 48
 Punts/Avg.
 2/34

 1/1
 Fumbles/Lost
 2/2

 11/90
 Penalties
 8/70

In the Homecoming Game on Saturday night before a very large crowd the Panthers lost a heart-breaker to the Throckmorton Greyhounds by a score of 17 to 14 in overtime. The Hounds jumped out to a 14-0 lead on their first two possessions, but the Big Red Defense held them in check the rest of the way. The Panthers scored on their second possession in the second period them tied the score with 1:24 left in the game to send the game into overtime. Then the Hounds got their possession, and we held at the 10 yard line but booted a field goal of 27 yards to win.

The Hounds took the opening kickoff on their own 15 and went the distance in 6 plays with the help of a Gorman 15 yard penalty. They ran for 16 on the first play and the Panthers were called for the penalty. Following runs of 8 - 1 and 4 Brandon Oliver caught a 42 yard pass to set the Hounds up at the Gorman 4. From there Alex Contreras ran in for the score with 9:33 left in the period. The kick try failed and the Hounds were up 6-0. Then on their next possession on their own 2 the Hounds went the distance in 11 plays with Matt Bellah getting the final 31 yards on a keeper play with 2:11 left in the first period. The drive featured a 31 yard pass play by Oliver. Then Bellah threw a pass to Oliver for the 2 pointer to put the Hounds up 14-0. Then after exchanging fumbles the Panthers took ball the on the Throckmorton 20 and scored in four plays with Josh Longoria catching a pass from brother Ben for 7 yards with 8:54 left in the second. The drive featured runs of 9 and 4 by Josh before catching the scoring pass. The kick try failed and Gorman trailed 14-6. This score held up till halftime. Both the Throckmorton and Gorman Bands did great at the intermission entertaining the big homecoming crowd.

The score held up until 1:24 in the final period when the Panthers scored on a beautiful pass and run by Josh Longoria of 30 yards for the score. The drive covered 50 yards in 25 seconds. After an incomplete pass, Ben Longoria hit David Seaton with a 20 pass to set Gorman up at the Hound 30. Then Ben hit Josh with the TD catch. The Big Red went for the two pointer and Steven Patel ran in for the 2 points to tie the score and send the game into overtime.

30 Cents

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Following the short break Gorman took the ball on the 25 but failed to score on their possession. Then the Hounds get their chance and tried to score but were held at the Gorman 10 on 3 downs. But from there the Hound kicker Caleb Hodges booted a 27 yard field goal for the win.

It was a heartbreaker for the Panthers who had fought back and behind some fine blocking and tackling tied the score in a gut-wrenching performance to lose in OT.

Patel led the Panthers with 92 yards on 19 tries. Josh Longoria had 36 on 8 carries. Micheal Lynch got 20 on 7 tries. Lynch led the Panthers in the passing game, catching 3 pass for 34 yards and Josh had 31 yards on three catches.

The Panthers found out they could block and tackle and really did a great job after the first period. We think the Panthers really found a new desire and will do better in their remaining games.

The Big Red have an Open Date this week before hosting a very good Baird Bear team on the 13th in the first district game at 7:30

Go Get 'Em Big Red!!!! Powder Puff Game Set For October 28

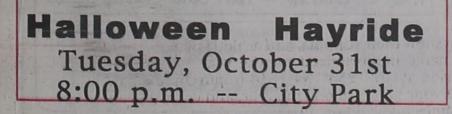
The Powder Puff football game will be held at Brogdon Field on October 28th at 4:00 p.m. At Halftime there will be a Halloween Costume Contest. Prizes will be given.

Thank You, George

The sxith grade class of Maxfield Elementary would like to thank George Simmons of Gorman Pharmacy for donating alcohol pads for Family Science Night flyers. We are very appreciative.



Coming Home Queen Celia Reeves Eldridge escorted by Robert Reeves



FFA SWEATHEART FFA BEAU Christina Mauney and

Stephen Patel

Cubs Win Opener on Sept. 28th

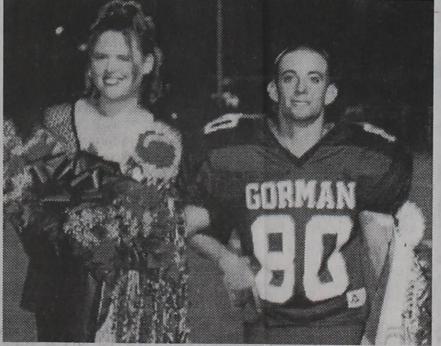
The Cubs won their first victory of 2000 at Throckmorton, 14-0. They are now at 1-1.

The first quarter ended 0-0. Then, in the 2nd quarter, Juan Martinez scored from 3 yards out. Extra point was no good and the Cubs led at half by 6-0.

The 3rd quarter saw Juan Martinez score again from the 22. Ryan Wright ran the 2 pt. conversion in to make it 14-0.

The Cubs defense showed a lot of improvement. They held several times to preserve the shutout.

Next week the Cubs play Tolar there at 5:30 p.m.



Band Sweetheart and Band Beau Jessie Hagood escorted by Beau - T. J. Jay Maxfield Elementary Sixth Grade Class

Family Science Night

The Maxfield Elementary will be having a local <u>Family</u> <u>Math and Science Night</u> on October 5th from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. There will be several activities. Please try to attend. We will also be going to the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History on October 17th from 5 to 7 p.m. for Family Science Night. Look for details in later news.

Primera Iglesia Baptista Garage Sale Set

The Primera Iglesia Baptista will hold a Garage Sale on Friday, October 6th and Saturday, October 7th at Warren's Watermelon Shed from 8 to 2. Money is being raised for our Revival on the second week of November. We appreciate your donations or contributions which enable us to continue the work of God in the area.

The Gorman First Baptist Church **Girls in Action** would like to thank everyone who participated in our Fundraiser, by Buying a Candle. The money will help us go to Church Camp this next summer, in Lueders, Texas.

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.

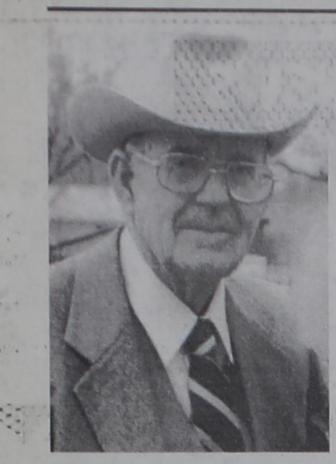
NOTICE: Donations are now being accepted at City Grocery, Smith's Service Station and Bob's Grocery.

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.

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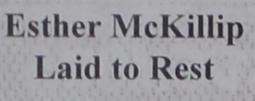
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J. Floyd Gilbert Laid to Rest

J. Floyd Gilbert, 93, passed away Tuesday, September 26, 2000 in the DeLeon Hospital. Services were Friday, September 29th at the Church of Christ with Paul Denton and Durward Webb officiating. Burial was in Murray Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Gilbert was born September 9. 1907 in Carbon to Walter William Gilbert and Ada Lucy (Fowler) Gilbert. He married Lucille Underwood on June 30, 1932 in Stephenville. She preceded him in death in March of 1991. Mr. Gilbert was a retired rancher and salesman for the Texas Sash & Door Co. of Fort Worth. He was a member of the Gorman Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Neal and Joyce Gilbert of Houston and John and Tresa Gilbert of DeLeon; two daughters, Floydene Gilbert of Gorman and Carolyn Gilbert of San Angelo; five grandchildren, Lisa (Gilbert) Moore, Stephen Gilbert, Glenn Gilbert, Amber (Gilbert) Allen and Jonathan Gilbert; four great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and a grandson, Dean Neal Gilbert.



Esther Rae McKillip, 91, of DeLeon passed away on Sunday, October 1, 2000 at the DeLeon Hospital. Services were Tuesday, October 3, 2000 at the DeLeon Church of Christ with Kris Groda officiating. Burial was at the Desdemona Cemetery.

Mrs. McKillip was born on May 31, 1909 in Lee County, Texas to Joseph and Olive Coffman, both deceased. She married Lawrence McKillip in Clovis, New Mexico on February 20, 1930. She was a homemaker and had lived in DeLeon twenty years, coming from Farwell, Texas and Excelsior, DeLeon Church of Christ.

Survivors include one son, Truman McKillip of Marble, North Carolina; two daughters, Lueta Clark of Clovis, New Mexico and Ima Jean Stone of Kingsland; one brother, Cliff Coffman of Dardenela, Arkansas; three sisters, Anna Joe Blackburn of Friona, Oneida Allen of Friona and Minnie Glasscock of Albuquerque, New Mexico; 10 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and three great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded by her husband, Lawrence McKillip on Feb. 1, 1991; by one son, Troy McKillip; four brothers, Horace, Bud, Junior and Gene Coffman; two sisters, Cordelia Cockran and Marie Hinds; and one grandson, David Clark.

Gene Foster, George Simmons, Nathan Files, Billy Earl Simpson, Don Laminack and Dale Turner. Honorary pallbearers were Stephen Gilbert, Glenn Gilbert, Jonathan Gilbert, Fred Rogers, George Steel, Mac Part in Dallas County. McWhorter, Cecil Self, Verlon Overstreet, George Bingham, Royce Cozart, Mark Blaylock, George Rodgers, Bud Smithey, Gregg Goode and Ronnie



Services Held for **Madison Posey**

Madison Paige Posey, infant daughter of Jason and Megan posey was born and died on Tuesday, September 26, 2000 in All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth.

Private graveside services were Friday, September 29, 2000 at the Oaklawn Cemetery with Durward Webb Missouri. She was a member of the officiating. Services were under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home in Gorman.

> Survivors include maternal grandparents, Shella and Don Morland of Azle; paternal grandparents, Tammy Straw of Eastland and Troy and Pam Posey of Granbury; maternal great grandparents, Joyce and Henry Stallons of Mansfield, Gladys Morland of Cedar Hill; paternal great grandparents, Ron Ivey and Chris Ivey both of Graham, and Velda Baze of Gorman Uncles, Blake Morland of Azle, Cody Foster of Eastland, Jonathan and Jarrod Posey of Granbury. Many more loving great aunts, uncles and cousins.

> Madison was preceded in death by paternal grandfather, Brent Foster and paternal great grandparents, Charles and Lois Posey.

Wilma Tunnell Laid to Rest

Wilma O. Tunnell, 80, passed away on Sunday, October 1, 2000 in Harris Methodist Hospital in Stephenville. Graveside services were Wednesday, October 4 at Laurel Oaks Memorial

Laid to Rest Thresa Mae Miller, 91, passed away

Services Held for

Dwayne Clement

passed away on September 30, 2000

2000 in the Higginbotham Funeral

Home Chapel with Rev. Bill Campbell

and the Rev. Richard Watson officiating.

in Gorman to James Arlin Clement and

Cleo (Skaggs) Clement. He married

Georgia Porter on September 2, 1950

in Gorman. He was a beloved father

and husband. He attended Baylor Uni-

versity. He founded Automated Mo-

tion Control, Inc. where he was presi-

dent for the past 28 years. He was an

avid birdwatcher, superb craftsman.

woodcarver, and photographer. Addi-

tionally, he was a devoted member of

Wilshire Baptist Church in Dallas, as

well as director of the Compass Sun-

years, Georgia Clement of Dallas; his

daughter, Michele Clement and her

husband, Jeff Baker of Philadelphia,

PA; parents-in-law, Stanley and Euna

Porter of Gorman; brother, Glen Clem-

ent and his wife Shirley Clement of

Lake Leon; and sister, Sue Seaton and her

Services Thursday

Maurine Shell

Maurine Davis Shell, 84, of

husband, Lester Seaton, of Gorman.

Survivors include his wife of 50

day School Class.

Burial was in the Oaklawn Cemetery.

in Philadelphia, PA.

Dwayne Clement, 69, of Dallas

Services were Tuesday, October 3,

Mr. Clement was born June 3, 1931

on September 30, 2000 in Burleson, Texas. Graveside services were Sunday October 1, 2000 at the Oliver Springs Cemetery near DeLeon.

Thresa M. Miller

Mrs. Miller was born on May 3, 1909 in Loraine, Texas to Shelvin and Addie Mary Linder, both deceased. She married Gordon Clayton Miller in Colorado City on December 26, 1929. She was a homemaker. She had lived in the DeLeon area several years, coming from Graham. She was a member of the DeLeon Northside Baptist Church and Rebecca Lodge.

Survivors include one son, Johnny W. Miller of Gilmer and one daughter, Sarah Seckinger of Burleson; one brother, Johny Doyle Linder of Wichita Falls; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded by her husband, Gordon C. Miller in 1961; by one brother, Edgar Weldon Linder and one grandson, John David Miller.

Services Held for **Bernice Eisenrich**

Bernice Emily Eisenrich, 97, of Comanche, died on Friday, September 29, 2000 at her residence. Memorial service was Sunday, October 1, 2000 at the DeLeon First Christian Church with Rev. Craig Churchill assisted by Jackie Auvenshine. Private graveside service was Monday, October 2 at Oaklawn Memorial Park Cemetery in Center, Texas.

Mrs. Eisenrich was born on November 24, 1902 in Argyle, Minnesota to Emil G. and Emily Stoltz, both deceased. She married Aubry Delbert Eisenrich in Grafton, North Dakota on June 16, 1932. She was a retired school teacher; homemaker, and had resided in the DeLeon area seven yours, coming from Glenwood, Minnesota. She

Evelyn Bramlett Laid to Rest

Evelyn Hook Bramlett, 94, of Stephenville passed away on Sunday, October 1, 2000 at her residence in Stephenville. Services were Wednesday, October 4, 2000 at the Stephenville Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Emil Becker officiating. Burial was in the Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Stephenville.

Mrs. Bramlett was born on January 10, 1906 in Stephenville. She married Ernest Carl Bramlett on June 6, 1936. He preceded her in death July 8, 1970. Mrs. Bramlett taught school for over 40 years with the last 22 years in Gorman. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Retired Teacher Assn., and Eastern Star. She has in Stephenville for the past 30 years, moving there from Gorman. She was a retired school teacher.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Ernie and Joyce Bramlett of Stephenville; grandson, Cliff Bramlett of Austin; granddaughter and husband, Sharla and Robert Dean Shaffer of Seattle, Washington; three brothers, Robert Hook of Stephenville, Houston Hook of Millsap, and Preston Hook of Stephenville.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church (youth projects).

Services Held for **Everette Thornton**

Everette Guy Thornton, 85, of Houston, passed away on Monday, October 2, 2000 in Houston. Graveside services were Wednesday, October 4, 2000 at the DeLeon Cemetery with Charlie Morris officiating. Burial at the DeLeon Cemetery.

Mr. Thornton was born on April 18, 1915 in Iredell to the late Thomas Edward and Sallie Coan Thornton. He married Audry Frank in Eastland

Pallbearers for Mr. Gilbert were Love.

Mrs. Tunnell was born March 24, 1920 in Comanche County to Reuben Nathaniel Watts and Mary Mae Ellen (Smith) Watts. She married C.V. Tunnell on January 6, 1937 in Comanche County. He preceded her in death on December 26, 1984. Mrs. Tunnell was a housewife and a Baptist. She moved to Gorman from Dallas in July 1988.

ter-in-law, R.N. and Dorothy Watts of ber of the D.A.R. She worked many Dallas; brother-in-law, Burnice Daniels of Gorman and two nieces.

parents, a daughter, Donna LaRae a homemaker. Tunnell Hudson, and a sister, Jettie Daniels.

Stephenville passed away on Tuesday, October 3, 2000 at a nursing home in Stephenville. Services are 1:00 p.m., Thursday, October 5, 2000 at the First United Methodist Church in Stephenville. Burial will be at the West End Cemetery in Stephenville.

Mrs. Shell was born on June 30, 1916 in Thurber, Texas. She married Melvin Shell in June 1942 in Houston. He preceded her in death July 15, 1997. Mrs. Shell was a member of the First She is survived by a brother and sis- United Methodist Church, and a memyears of her life as a registered nurse. She had lived in Stephenville since She was preceded in death by her 1969, moving from Gorman. She was

Survivors include two sons, Terry Shell of Granbury and John Shell of

was a Protestant. Survivors include one son, Dr.

Forrest A. Eisenrich of Comanche; three grandchildren and six great a Baptist. grandchildren.

She was preceded by her husband, Aubry D. Eisenrich in 1960; three brothers, Earl Otto, Royal, and Edwin Emil Stoltz; and one sister, Florence Stoltz, and by two grandsons, Christian Eisenrich and Robert David Eisenrich.

Memorials may be made to the De-Leon Hospital, Comanche Hospital, or DeLeon First Christian Church.

Stephenville; one daughter, Marilyn Shell of Fort Worth; two sisters, Muriel Thomas of Abilene and Mildred Whitt of Georgetown; and two grandsons, Jeremy Shell of Stephenville and Johnny Shell of Stephenville.

County on March 26, 1942. He was a retired truck driver and had served in the U.S. Navy during WWII. He was

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Kenneth and Audris Thornton of Hardin, Tx. and Everette Gene Thornton of Houston; six daughters and sons-in-law, Peggy and Glenn Gore of Houston, Barbara and Al Toepoel of Houston, Guylene & Robert Ingram of Houston, Susan Kay Thornton of Houston, Nancy and Ray Greenwood of Temple and June and Elmer Boriack of Temple; four sisters, Reva Lee Land of Hobbs, NM, Blanche Morris of DeLeon, Eddie Arms of Proctor and Jimmie Maxwell of Proctor; 21 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded by his wife, Audry Frank Thornton and five brothers.

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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.

TXOL Internet Class

Just a reminder to let everyone know that TXOL Internet will be holding their monthly Internet class this Thursday, Oct. 5 at 6:30 pm. The class will be held at 925 East Main Street in Eastland and will run about 2 1/2 to 3 hours. Entrance is on the west side of the building. The class will cover Internet and Email basics. If you haven't been to the class yet, make time and come on down. It's well worth it. Reservations are NOT needed. Just show up. Hope to see you there. Thank you Mark Gross TXOL Internet P O Box 1024 Eastland, TX 76448 Phone (254) 629-3278 Message Center (254) 672-5050 Toll FREE (888) 551-3638 Pager (800) 586-7616 http://www.txol.net support@txol.net

Blood Drive a Success

I would like to take this opportunity to say thanks to everyone who donated blood on Saturday. I realize everyone was very busy and I appreciate you taking time out to donate. Because of your kindness and generosity, 21 units of blood were collected by Meek Blood Bank.

I would like to especially thank the Branding Iron Restaurant who donated a drink to everyone who donated. Also, thanks to the Progress for advertising it.

Thanks again Robert Abbott



CARBON NEWS By MICHELLE THACKERSON

Saturday, October 7th.

Happy Birthday to Brawner Files Wednesday, October 11th.

Migrant Education Programs Honored

Gorman, TX-Maxfield Elementary, Gorman Middle School and Gorthe Texas Education Agency (TEA) for successfully educating its migrant students.

tion has selected Maxfield Elementary a winner of the 2000-2001 Exceptional at 7:00 p.m. Award and Gorman Middle School is an Acknowledged Campus. Award given to school campuses and school Conservation District. districts that achieved academic success with their migrant students. State- nated representatives of family farm wide, 100 school districts and 395 campuses are receiving this recognition.

ognize school districts and campuses the Upper Leon Soil and Water Conthat strive to meet the unique needs of that help migrant students to meet high in Texas.

Recipients of the Exceptional Cam- at: pus Award will be presented with a plaque at the 2000 Texas Migrant Education Conference during a special luncheon in their honor. Recipients in all other categories will be recognized in the awards luncheon program. The fied voters owning land within said 2000 Texas Migrant Education Con- subdivision to serve as a member of ference will take place at the South the Board of Directors of said soil and Padre Island Convention Centre in water conservation district. South Padre Island, Texas, on November 15-17, 2000. award, school districts have to have at 4, John Gerhardt, Cisco; Zone 1, Larry least 80 percent of their migrant stu- Gibson, Dublin; Zone 2, Norman dent population passing all tests taken Moore, Sidney; Zone 3, J.W. Sadberry, of the Texas Assessment Academic DeLeon; and Zone 5, Leo Williams of Skills (TAAS) test, have at least 94% Ranger. migrant student attendance rate, and have a migrant student dropout rate of headquarters in Comanche, is to pro-6% or less. The 100 district winners were divided into four categories based on number of migrant students enrolled. Campus winners were ranked within the four categories of Exceptional, Excelling, Promising and Acknowledged based upon migrant student performance on the TAAS, migrant student attendance, and migrant student dropout rate. Statewide, 48 campuses were distinguished as Exceptional, 97 campuses as excelling, 137 campuses as Promising and 113 campuses as Acknowledged.

Happy Birthday to Duayne McDaniel A friend is able to see you as the wonderful person God created you to be. Ann D. Parish

> Please pray for more rain. Have a good week and God Bless

Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation **District to Hold Election**

An election of a District Director to man I.S.D. have been recognized by serve in Zone 4 of the Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District is scheduled for Tuesday, October 10, TEA's Division of Migrant Educa- 2000 at First Baptist Church annex in Rising Star. The election will be held

> Zone 4 includes the northwestern part of Upper Leon Soil and Water

To all persons, including the desigcorporations, who have attained the age of 18 years, who reside in the county. The purpose of the award is to rec- all or any part of which is included in servation District, and who holds title migrant children and their families and to farm and ranch lands lying within the District, notice is hereby given that academic standards. There are ap- in accordance with the provisions of proximately 122,000 migrant children V.T.C.A., Agriculture Code, Section 201.073, qualified voters will assemble

> First Baptist Church annex, 304 North Main, Rising Star, Texas at 7:00 p.m. on the 10th day of October, 2000

then and there to elect one of the quali-

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

Stacy Patty and daughters, Ana and Kristin of Lubbock spent the weekend Lubbock with her son and grandson. with his mother, Marie Patty.

Dora Holland spent a few days this past week in New Mexico with her sister and family.

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Thank You

We can never express our gratitude to you for your love, prayers, kind words and support during R.C.'s illness and passing. The food, flowers, and words of comfort you offered were. an out-pouring of love and support that ministered to us physically and emotionally. A special thanks to all the people who came to the hospital to pray with us, and those who offered medical aid.

We would like to thank Brother Bill Campbell, Brother Victor Pena, Brother Burtis Williams, Reverend Katie Cook, and Brother Dane Gressett for their words of comfort and encouragement at the memorial service and the Messengers, Rev. Paul Paschall and Judy, and the Standridges for singing four of R.C.'s favorite songs.

We would also like to thank Ray Daniels and Carolyn Foster for all they did. A special thanks to Dale Turner for taking care of the cattle and Jud Maxfield and Bill Sandlin for hauling the hay.

A community of faith is so important at a time like this. Every time we think of R.C. and grieve, we will also remember Christ's love and rejoice because of your expressions of His love.

Martha, Melinda, Olin, Kim, Zane

Barbara Bush spent the weekend in

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Visitors with Agatha (Genoway) Nance were her children, Agatha Lee Hendricksen of Wilmington, North Carolina, Don Nance of Stephenville and Steve Nance of Meridian.

The annual Desdemona Thanksgiv- your weekly news.



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ing Supper will be on Saturday, No-

vember 11th at the Community Cen-

ter. that is only 6 weeks away. Make

eral are recovering from surgery.

Lots of sickness in our area. Sev-

Please contact this reporter with

plans to attend.

We are deeply grateful to all who supported us at the passing of our loved one, Floyd Gilbert. Heartfelt thanks to friends who brought food to the house and the church, sent flowers, made phone calls and comforted us with expressions of sympathy. There were many other acts of kindness that were shown to our family. A special thank you to First Response team who arrived within moments at the house when we needed them most. Also, thanks to Higginbotham's Funeral Home staff made this difficult time much easier to bear. To Paul Denton, Minister of the Gorman Church of Christ and Durwood Webb, Elder, the singers, the ministry who provided the meal at noon on the day of the funeral and pallbearers, we say a special thank you for the funeral service that was so well done.

Sincerely,

The Family of J. Floyd Gilbert

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The Family Care Program is offering an excellent parent/youth skills building class called Postive StepsTM for youth ages 7-17 and their parents.

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Discover how you and your child can take Positive StepsTM together!

For more information and to register, call Patty Shannon at 254-629-2737 or 1-888-745-9622. Registration is October 9 - 20. First class is Oct. 23

Foster's Home Family Care Program is a service branch of Sherwood & Myrtie Foster's Home for Children. Funded by TDPRS.



Current members of the board of directors of the Upper Leon Soil and In order to receive the district Water Conservation District are: Zone

> The purpose of the district, with mote sound soil and water conservation programs on agricultural lands within the district and to serve as a

ference Planning Committee discusses and selects the criteria for district and campus awards! The committee includes state, regional and district migrant educators.

Eastland First United Methodist Church Fall Festival

Mark your calendars for a fun fall event! The First United Methodist Church of Eastland is planning an oldfashioned church "Fall Festival" for Saturday, October 7. The church is located at 215 S. Mulberry Street in Eastland, one block southwest of the Eastland Town Square.

Beginning at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall there will be a "Country Store" with homemade arts, crafts, holiday gift items, and fresh baked goods. Also in the Fellowship Hall will be a Coffee Shop with fresh coffee for 25 cents and delicious homemade pies for \$1.50 a slice. In addition, the church's Acolytes--children who serve God by assisting the church in worship--will have a booth selling holiday arts and crafts which the children have made.

In the afternoon there will be a 3 on 3 basketball tournament, along with live music and entertainment. From 5 to 6:30 will be a Bar-B-Q with all the fixings prepared on site by the men of the church, followed at 6:30 by a live auction of interesting and valuable items. The cost of the Bar-B-Q is \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door for adults, and \$3 for children. Everyone in the area is invited to come and enjoy this day of music, laughter, food, fellowship, and fun.

and Kaylie Harrington

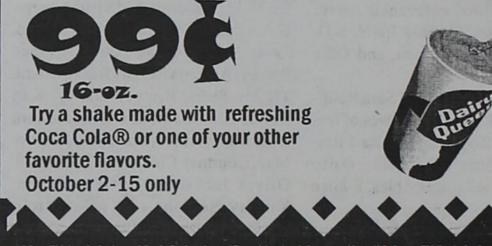
voice for farmers, ranchers, and local community entities on conservation matters.

All conservation programs managed by the district are of a voluntary nature to the landowner or operator or other potential users of the SWCD's programs.

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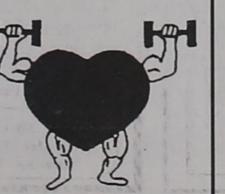
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ITEMS OF INTEREST TO AREA FOLKS

Halloween Hayride Tuesday, October 31st 8:00 p.m. -- City Park

FOOD PANTRY Second Thursday of Each Month

The Gorman Peanut Festival Committee with on their Meeting on Tuesday, October 10th at 5:30 p.m. in the Senior Citizens Building.

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 OCTOBER 18TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

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HH **By Nancy Hendricks**

Hi Folks,

We had a very busy week at the nursing home this past week. We continue to provide and deliver Meals on Wheels 3 times weekly. The National Honor Society will start helping us deliver on Tuesdays starting this week. We appreciate their support and assistance with this much needed program. I also want to thank Gene Foster of Gorman Volunteer Fire Department. He provided my staff In-Service training on fire safety and he did a great job. We also recognized our Department Head and Employee of the Month for October 2000. Ina Smith, our Activity Director, was the Department Head of the Month and Gloria Garcia was our Employee of the Month. Both of these ladies do a fine job and we are honored to recognize their efforts. Come see us soon at the nursing home! Sincerely,

s/Brent

The next Birthday Party will be Friday, October 20, at 2:00 p.m. Honorees are Cynthia Earles and Irene Heathington. Relatives and friends are welcome. There will be entertainment and refreshments.

Donations of books to the library were given by: Marcel and Fay Files, North Way Baptist Church of Dallas, Hazel Wisdom family, JoNell Torrez, Betty Logan, Charlie Garret Memorial Library. Heritage Manor appreciates these gifts--they will be enjoyed by many people.

On Saturday at 2:30 p.m. Daryl Hirst and Glenda Joyce Black gave a one-hour concert singing gospel songs. Those present were his parents, Bruce and Lavoyce Hirst and her mother, Zelda Jordan, also Daisy Slaton, Pat Graham, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Mildred Bellows, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Modess Self, Richard Kinser, Ava Rodgers, Veno Hale, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Mary Williams, Cynthia Earls, S.D. Gilmore, Patti Whitehorn, and Ollie Halcomb.

of Desdemona came and played the electric organ and led singing for Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Modess Self, Ollie Halcomb, Ava Rodgers, Ora Mae Atchison, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Dorothy Beaty, Irene Heathington and Velma Bennett.

Visiting Bea O'Neal were Bruce and Lavoyce Hirst, Nelda Mauney, Pat and Howard Hagood, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Glen Edward Glasson, Amy Fraley, Nancy Hendricks, Fay and Denzel Ables.

Some of Muriel Prewitt guests were Bro. Paul Denton, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Juanita Files, Amy Fraley, Durwood Webb, Fay and Denzel Ables, Eunice Love.

It was real exciting for the buyers when Ina Smith had the 'Price is Right' on Tuesday. They were Modess Self, Hallie Clark, Inez Rogers, Velma Bennett, Patti Whitehorn, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Cynthia Earles, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett.

Visiting Iola Johnson and Veno Hale were Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Ruth Bryant, Eunice Love, Fay and Denzel Ables, Juanita Files.

Some of Ed Johnson and Buddy Winn guests were Harvy Winn of Carbon, Fay Johnson, Dale Johnson, Fay and Denzel Ables, Eunice Love.

Residents sure appreciated the blackeyed peas that Tootie Campbell picked that were donated by Ennis and Nina Joiner.

Some of Ava Rodgers guests were Juanita Files, Jolene Gilliland, Ima Brown, Jana Grice, Mallory May, Jackie Grice, Sue Ross of Ranger, Jeanna and Brittney Burns, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Ken and Betty Heathington.

Volleyball News

The Lady Panthers recently traveled to Albany to play the Lady Lions and also the Bryson Cowgirls.

In the first match, the Lady Panthers played Bryson. The Cowgirls got off to a running start and scored 5 points in a row on the Lady Panthers. Mandy Warren answered back with 5 straight service points. However, Bryson finished off the Lady Panthers by tallying 5 more straight points. This seemed to put Bryson over the top and they finished the first game with the Lady Panthers 15 to 6. Anita Lobo scored the only other point of the game.

In the second game of the match, the lady Panthers came out strong. Rachel Rainey scored an amazing 9 points on some great serves to help the Lady Panthers edge Bryson 15 to 13. Mandy Warren also made a great contribution by scoring 4 straight points. Eva Rodriguez and Anita Lobo also served one point a piece to help edge the Cowgirls.

The Lady Panthers forced a third game in the match. Bryson came out with some quick unanswered points. Early in the game, Bryson served eight straight points. Mandy Warren scored one point and Anita Lobo scored 4 straight points for the Lady Panthers. Beatriz Ramirez also put two points on the score board for the Lady Panthers. The Bryson team finished the Lady Panthers 15 to 7.

In the next match, the Lady Panthers played the host team, Albany Lions. The Lady Lions came out with a steady start by beating Gorman 15 to 3. Amanda Janecek scored 2 of the 3 points and Eva Rodriguez served one point.

In the second game, the Lady Lions slammed the door shut with a 15 to 3 win over the Lady Panthers. Anita Lobo had one point and Beatriz thew Cogburn, Veronica Walton A-B

Maxwell Elementary **Honor Roll**

1st grade, Mrs. Lewis--A Honor Roll Aubrey DeLaTorre, Jonathon Fenley, Trent Gibbs, Carlie Jackson, Ally Little McKenzie Osborne, Rebekah Powell, Jeffery Rainey, Aida Sanchez, Cortney Shirley, Joseph Simpson, Katey Thackerson, Chance Whitten, Raime Preston A-B Honor Roll--

1st grade, Mrs. Smith--A Honor Roll Stephanie Wilson, Matt Steward, Ash-'ley Landa, Erica Ortiz, Courtney Carlton, Colby Cockburn A-B Honor Roll--A.J. Vaughn, Stetson Thompson, Nathan Ettinger

2nd grade, Mrs. Lasater--A Honor Roll--Alex Borrego, Brice Campbell, Jaime Johnston, Luis Martinez, Maria Raygoza, Amy Regian; A-B Honor Roll--Matt Keith, Robert Sybesma, Kiefer Wilson, Dylan Keith

2nd grade, Mrs. Curlee--A Honor Roll--Cameron Clark, Mackenzie Keller, Cecilia Olivares, Abby Pacheco, Stephanie Risueno, Lindsey Sanders, Jacob Singleton, Randy Woodall, Jorge Tavarez A-B Honor Roll--Karla Lara, Scotty Martin, Mallory May, Evanjelina Sanchez

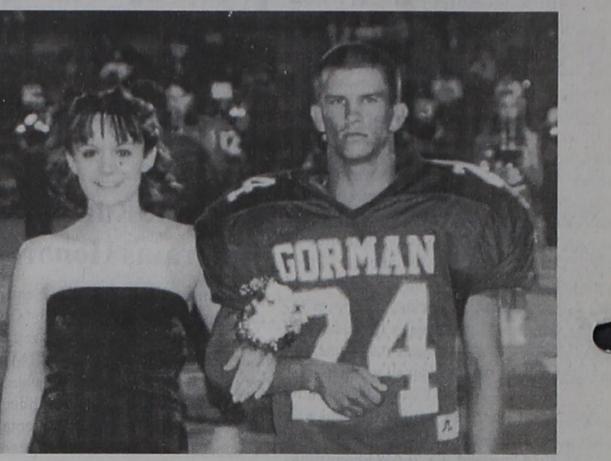
3rd grade, Mrs. Caraway--A Honor Roll--Taylor Chew, Kimmy Seaton A-B Honor Roll--Jarrett Blankenship, Ben Burgess, Jonathan Flores, Alex Giles

3rd grade, Mrs. Spivey--A Honor Roll--Jameson Rountree, Edna Gonzales, Tyler Johnson A-B Honor Roll--Zachary White, Adriana Madera, Kassandra Madera, Skylar Jones, Chris Gryder, Alli Dale

4th grade, Mrs. Good--A Honor Roll--Audrey Johnston, Matt Underwood, Brittany VanDusenA-B Honor Roll--Marcy Gonzales, Sonia Hipolito, Stormy Hurd

4th grade, Mrs. Torisk--A Honor Roll--Jordan Perry, Emily Lewis, Mat-

GHS Homecoming 2000 Homecoming Court



Senior Princess - Lori Crownover escorted by David Seaton



Senior Princess - Kendra Roberts escorted by Josh Longoria

Visiting A.V. Seay and Sara Rodgers were Frank and Ella Reeves of Irving, George Rodgers, Juanita Files, Amy Fraley, Nancy Hendricks, Daisy Slaton, Fay and Denzel Ables, Eunice Love.

On Sunday morning coming from First Baptist for Sunday School were James Tucker and Tootie Campbell. Residents were Modess Self, Inez Rogers, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Jack and Mildred Bellows, A.V. Seay, Irene Heathington, S.D. Gilmore, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Velma Bennett, Richard Kinser and Dorothy Beaty.

Visiting Stella Reynolds were Fay Scott, LeRoyce and Mackie Brantley, Chris, Kristy and Amber, Fay and Denzel Ables, Eunice Love and Ruth Bryant.

On Sunday afternoon, Bro. Paul Denton of Church of Christ came for church worship. Residents were Muriel Prewitt, Mary Williams, Veno Hale, Modess Self, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Ava Rodgers, Ollie Halcomb, Mildred Bellows, A.V. Seay, Iola Johnson, Velma Bennett, Clifton & Frankie Jarrett.

Some of Richard Kinser's guests zel and Fay Ables, Eunice Love. were Verlon Overstreet, James Kinser, Wilbur Overstreet.

Visiting Mary Williams were Juanita Files, Ina Reynolds, Christine Self of Carbon, Ima Brown, Bruce and Lavoyce Hirst, Jolene Gilliland, Amanda and Tiffany Redford, Emilee and Louise Turner, Eunice Love, Fay and Denzel Ables, Kay Watson.

On Monday, Ina Smith had bingo for Hallie Clark, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Sara Rodgers, Patti Whitehorn, Iola Johnson, Inez Rogers, Ava Rodgers, Modess Self, Velma Bennett, A.V. Seay, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett.

The First Baptist Church Girls In Action visited on September 28, 2000. They brought magazines and trinkets for all the residents and visited every. G.A.s coming were Clarrisa Glasson, Tessa Jones, Megan Lewis, Brittney Rainey, Amanda Regian, Rosa Herrera, Tiffany Perez, Brittney Shirley, Kari Bond, Kaci Seaton, Carli Jackson, Allie Little, Audrey Johnston, Mallory May, Courtney Childers, Amy Regian, Olivia Jackson, Marrissa Gillen, Kimmy Seaton, Jaime Johnston, Desiree Murphree, Alicia Lobo, Laura Herrera, Sandi Jacobs, Emily Roman. The teachers for the G.A.s are Amy Johnston, Tiffani Childers, and Liz

Visiting Ora Mae Atchison and Inez Rogers were Kay Watson, Eunice Love, Fay and Denzel Ables, Fred Rogers, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Dixie Ryon and Violet Watson of Desdemona, Chessley Atchison, Juanita Files.

Brinegar.

On Wednesday, Ennis and Nina Joiner of First Baptist Church brought chapel for S.D. Gilmore, Ava Rodgers, A.V. Seay, Modess Self, Inez Rogers, Frankie Jarrett, Ollie Halcomb, Ora Mae Atchison, Mildred Bellows and Patti Whitehorn.

Visiting Patti Whitehorn were Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Mary Estes, Sylvia Estes, Ina Reynolds, Stella Files, Den-

On Thursday afternoon, Ina Smith had 'Let's Trade' a game for Veno Hale, Ava Rodgers, A.V. Seay, Modess Self, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, and S.D. Gilmore.

Visiting Jack and Mildred Bellows were Danny and Sally Bellows of Dallas, Darrell and Pat Graham, Juanita Files, Eunice Love, Denzel and Fay Ables.

On Thursday afternoon, Ina Smith had 'Arts and Crafts.' Residents painted ornaments for the Month of October to decorate the green tree that stands for a symbol of each month. Some were A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Modess Self, Frankie Jarrett and Cynthia Earles.

Ramirez led with two service points. s/Coach Amanda Sowell

The JV Lady Panthers also traveled to Albany to take on the Lady Lions on Tuesday, September 26. It was a tough match-up with the JV Lady Lions coming out strong in the first game. The Lions had strong serves which dominated the first game. After winning the first game, the Lady Panthers came back for the second game with a new confident attitude.

In the second game, the entire team contributed something. Great serves by Kristina Everton and Shari Marlow helped edge the Lady Panthers to victory. Sherry Carlton, Lydia Royster, Andrea Files, Carrie Shipps, and Emily Thornton made the effort complete with great returns and teamwork. They won the second game 15 to 10.

In the third game, the Lady Lions growled back with an early 3 to 0 lead. However, the Panthers didn't let it shake their confident attitudes. After the Lady Lions got three quick points, the Panthers came back and cut the lead to one. The Lady Panthers fought their way back to take control of the game. An excellent service game by Shari Marlow put the Lady Panthers over the top.

The Lady Panthers showed much athleticism, hard work and a desire to win. They really represented the school well.

s/ Coach Amanda Sowell

The Lady Panthers came pawing their way back to victory over the Santa Anna Lady Mountaineers. After losing the 1st game 15 to 9, the Lady Panthers rebounded in fine fashion taking the second game 15 to 13. This game revolved back and forth with the Lady Panthers falling behind 3 to 0, and 4 to 1 before making a run to take the lead at 7 to 4 and 12 to 9. Finally, they finished off the Mountaineers 15 to 13. The final game was all Lady Panthers, as they jumped off to a 2-1 lead, extended it to 5-2, then leaped ahead 9 to 4. Rachel Rainey finished out the scoring with 6 straight points with 2 serving aces. Beatriz Ramirez and Amanda

Honor Roll--Tyson Swanner, Colby Spivey

5th grade, Mrs. Keith--A Honor Roll--Esther Cruz, Clarissa Glasson, Megan Lewis, Mary Powell A-B Honor Roll--Ashley Bush, Corey Clark, Isai Estrada, Brandon Greer, Shanna Hair, Trey Holdman, Aaron Keith, Kristi Landa

5th grade, O'Dell--A Honor Roll--Brandy Carlton, Nicole Cogburn, Reba Granado, Kennon Hornback, Tecia Jones, Meghan Preston A-B Honor Roll--Ashley Gonzales, Seth Johnson, Kendra Lewis, Brittany Rainey, Carrie Thetford, John Torres, Trey Underwood 6th grade, Mrs. Hampton--A Honor Roll--Kristy Carlton; A-B Honor Roll--Rosa Herrera, Stephanie Hughes, Maria Oronia, Amanda Regian, Kaci Seaton, Brittany, Shirley, Matthew Smith

6th grade, Mrs. Chew--A Honor Roll--A-B Honor Roll--K'Ann Howard, Ana Loredo, Brenda Olivares

Warren and Jamie Maupin who both had six points each. Kalyn Porter and Eva Rodriguez both had excellent setting and spiking games.

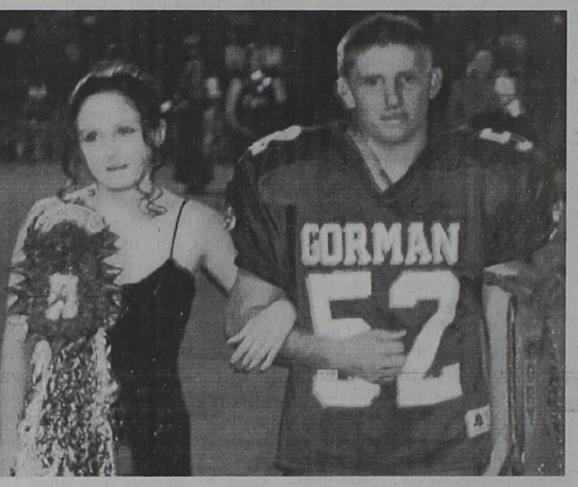
The commitment and energy expanded us to a higher level of performance and is preparing these young women for district play.

The JV Lady Panthers had hard luck against the JV Mountaineers. Playing their hearts out, they lost 15-10 and 15 to 9. Each game the JV Lady Panthers got an early lead, but would not maintain their intensity. Good floor leadership was exhibited by Shari Marlow and Lydia Royster. Carrie Shipps and Lydia Royster lead the girls in scoring.

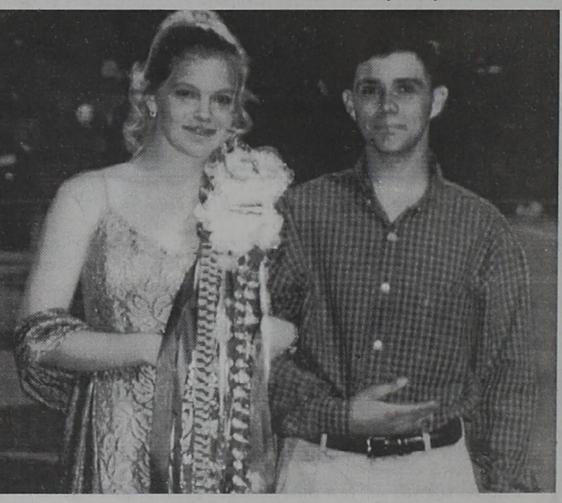
The next game for both teams will be Tuesday, October 3 in matches against Albany and DeLeon beginning at 4:30 p.m. The JV will play at De-Leon. The Varsity will play at Gorman.

On Saturday, October 7th a return match with Santa Anna will begin at 1:00 p.m. here.

Tuesday, October 10, the Lady Panthers will begin district play at Ranger beginning at 5:00 p.m. Please come out and support these Lady Panthers.



Junior Princess - Catie Davis escorted by Cory Streiff



Sophomore Princess - Tana Goode escorted by Russell Jay



Some of Pernia Fay Smith's guests were Bro. Paul Denton, Sue Ross of Ranger, Max Grice, Buster and Louise Brown of Stephenville, Mallory May, Jackie and Jana Grice, Jeanna and Brittany Burns, Ethan May, Ima Brown, Jolene Gilliland, Wesley Warren, Billy Earl Simpson, Tootie Campbell, Pat Hagood, Juanita Files, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting Hazel Wisdom and Stella Files were Ken and Pat Kincannon of Hico, Leo and Eloise Williams, Bob Wisdom of Desdemona, Amy Fraley, Fay and Denzel Ables, Eunice Love and Juanita Files.

On Monday afternoon those com- Robertson of Kerrville. ing for singing were Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway, Alpha Mae Andry, Daisy Slaton, Ruth Bryant, and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Veno Hale, Hallie Clark, Cynthia Earles, Modess Self, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Patti Whitehorn, Ava Rodgers, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett.

Visiting Dean Pounds were Gladys Pounds, Reger Pounds, Juanita Files, Fay and Denzel Ables, Eunice Love. On Tuesday morning. Betty Duke Denzel Ables.

Visiting Hallie Clark were Juanita Files, Jo Ann Fraley, Stacey Fraley, Denzel and Fay Ables.

Some of Irene Heathington's guests were Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Juanita Files, Nancy Hendricks, Eunice Love, Fay Ables.

Some of Clifton and Frankie Jarrett's guests were Ruth Bryant, Donnie Matheson of Carbon, Kay Watson and Bill Johnson, Mark Watson, Juanita Files, Fay and Denzel Ables, Eunice Love, Trevor, Melissa, and Jarrett

On Friday morning, Ina Smith had bingo for Sara Rodgers, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Cynthia Earles, Modess Self, Velma Bennett, Inez Rogers, Ava Rodgers, Ollie Halcomb, Jack Bellows, Hallie Clark, Patti Whitehorn, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett.

Visiting Dorothy Beaty and Ollie Halcomb were David and Denna Halcomb, Juanita Spence, and Nita Ables and Jean Pryor of Little Elm, Fay and

Janecek had 7 points each. Overall, serving was the best it has been all year. Other service leaders were Mandy

On Friday, those painting pictures were A.V. Seay, Modess Self, Cynthia Earles, Frankie Jarrett. Ina smith gave everyone a snow cone.

Visiting Velma Bennett and Ola Walker were Dixie Ryon and Violet Watson, Icy Munn, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Amy Fraley, Juanita Spence and Jean Pryor of Little Elm, Juanita Files, Eunice Live, Fay and Denzel Ables.

It sure was nice to have Zelda Jordan come for the Saturday singing. Everyone sends get well wishes to Zelda who is suffering from a dislocated shoulder.

Some of Modess Self and Cynthia Earles guests were Christine Self, V.O. Huff, Amanda and Amanda Ann, Eunice, Denzel and Fay Ables, Juanita Files, Donnie Matheson of Carbon, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Dave and Laneta Freeman.

s/ Coach Jerry Brock

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Freshman Princess - Marcie Davis escorted by Douglas McCulloch

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HOMECOMING GAME - 2000





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Pause To Think

The following passage in Romans 8, verses 6-14, lists 6 reasons why we must have the Spirit of Christ residing in our hearts. Let's discuss them one at a time.

This week, we are discussing the second reason that we must have the Spirit of Christ residing in our hearts, according to the writing of Paul to the Church at Rome.

Romans 8:6-14

For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.

1. So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God. But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. 2. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.

And if Christ be in you, the 3. body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. 4. But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh. For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die:

5. But if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.

6. For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

In the last sentence of verse nine, Paul makes a statement that is quite sobering. He declares that without the Spirit of Christ we are none of his. In the Greek he is actually saying, "You are not his unless you have the Spirit of Christ." This declaration should motivate us to diligence in our search for God. We should leave nothing to chance, and refuse to be satisfied, until we are certain that God's spirit dwells within us just like we see it manifested in the scripture.

"SPEAKING THE TRUTH IN LOVE" (Ephesians 4:15)

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As we continue our study, "The Gospel is God's Power to Save Our Souls," the question is asked: "What is it that Christ purchased with His Blood?" Answer: The church "the church of the Lord, which He purchased with His own blood" (Acts 20:28). No, not the church building! No, not the various denominations that dot the landscape, but Jesus bought His church, His people, those who have washed their sins away by the blood of the Lamb by obeying the pure Gospel of Christ (Acts 22:16; Rev. 1:5). This is why Paul wrote, "What, don't you know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit which is in you, which you have of God, and you are not your own? For you are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit which are God's" (1 Cor. 6:19-20). The "you" of whom Paul is speaking has reference to first century New Testament Christians. Those who had obeyed the pure Gospel of Christ. Those who were JUST CHRISTIANS and not members of any religious denomination, those who were JUST MEMBERS OF THE LORD'S CHURCH! Are you a member of the Lord's church, the church of Christ (Rom. 16:16) or are you a member of a church that was founded and established by men four or five hundred years ago? The answer to this question will determine where you will spend eternity.

Have you obeyed God's Plan of Salvation? Have you obeyed the pure Gospel of Christ (2 Thess. 1:7-9)? Jesus said one must HEAR the word of God (John 5:24) and BELIEVE that Jesus is the Son of God (John 8:24).



According to scripture, there were definite signs that occurred whenever someone was filled the Holy Ghost/ Holy Spirit of God. Please look closely at the following scriptures; Acts 2:4, *Acts 8:14-19, Acts 10:44-47, Acts 19:1-6

*Please note, that although Acts 8:14-19 does not specifically say that the Samaritans spake with tongues, it does say that the people had received the Word of God and had been baptized. The passage then clearly states that the Holy Ghost had not yet fallen on any of them. How did they know this if they were not looking for a definite sign signifying the infilling of the Spirit? After Peter and John laid hands on them, praying that they might receive the Holy Ghost, they received. And, it was so apparent that they had received that Simon the sorceror offered money to have the power to give such a phenomonal gift.

I declare that people still speak in other tongues when they truly receive the Holy Ghost/Holy Spirit. I've seen it year after year, service after service. I encourage you to not miss this important step in Christianity, especially since the Scritpures declare, "Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his."

More next week. Address comments or questions to: John Howard, Jr. jthjr77@txol.net PO Box 399 Gorman, Texas 76454

One must REPENT (Luke 13:3) and CONFESS that Jesus is the Son of God (Matt. 10:32-33). One must then submit to New Testament WATER IM-MERSION for the washing of one's past sins by the blood of Christ (Mark 16:16; Acts 22:16; Rev. 1:5). One must then continue to LIVE FAITH-FULLY and IN OBEDIENCE to God all of their life (Matt. 7:21-23; 10:22; Luke 6:46). If you haven't done these things you cannot go to Heaven according to Jesus. Have you obeyed the words of Jesus? Call or write us if we can help you in any way. We offer free Bible correspondence courses, free home Bible studies, or email us any Bible questions that you may have. Tune in to KYOX FM 94.3 Sunday mornings from 9:30 to 10:00 if you want to hear a Bible based sermon. Of course all visitors are welcome for our Bible classes or worship services. We look forward to seeing or hearing from

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