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## Annual Halloween Parade October 31

Hey everyone it is nearly time for our annual Halloween Costume Parade. By now you probably know "who or what" you want to be.

This year's parade will start at 6:15 P.M. (Remember time changes on the 29th) We will meet in the park and then parade down main street past the post office. Turn around and come back to the Sr. Citizens building where the goody bags will be handed out. I have a favor to ask all parents and kids.....**PLEASE** don't leave until you have received a bag of goodies. Last year I know several kids had to leave while I was bagging more candy. There is no way for me to know for sure how much to bag and last year we fixed 200 bags to start with and ran out. I then went to the City Grocery and fixed 25 most. **SO PLEASE BE PATIENT.**

As in the past only children 8th grade and under will receive a goody bag. **BUT REMEMBER EVERYONE IS INVITED TO WEAR A COSTUME AND PARADE DOWN MAIN STREET TO HELP KICK OFF "TRICK OR TREAT".** Come early and see if your friends can figure out who you are. Just don't be late because the Parade will start at 6:15 Spook Time.

## Gorman GROW and Adopt-a-Highway

The Gorman Civic Club has a new name... Gorman G.R.O.W. (Gathering and Restoring Our Wealth). This name is the winner of the contest the Club ran during August and September. The winner of the contest was Liz Brinegar. She will receive \$25 in Gorman Bucks. Second place was a tie between Sunny Kellogg and Francis Simpson. There were approximately 20 entries to the contest, and we want to thank everyone that put their time, thought and effort into the variety of slogans and logos. It was a difficult choice. Thanks again.

There will be a Gorman GROW meeting this coming Monday night at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center. We will discuss the results of the Parks Dept. survey, the possibility of a Christmas Tour of Homes, and more. No ice cream this time, but there will be cookies and coffee. Please mark your calendars to attend this meeting.

Immediately following the GROW meeting, there will be a 7:30 p.m. meeting with Ms. Tammy Wiser from TXDoT, Eastland office. She is the local coordinator for the Adopt-A-Highway program. There has been a wonderful response from local groups and we have 10 groups/organizations participating! **GREAT!** If you are a member of the Gorman Livestock Raisers Association, Gorman FFA, Masons, Lions Club, Birdsong Peanuts, FBC Youth, Gorman GROW, Ms. Hostings 7 & 8 Science Class, Boys Scouts, Cub Scouts, or NHS, you are welcome to attend this meeting.

If you have any questions about any of this information, please call Lori Dodd at 254-734-3637 or 734-3933. Hope to see you there.

## Junior High Cubs Lose To Baird By Score of 32-30

The Junior High Cubs played the Baird Bears on Thursday night at Baird. The score was Gorman 30 and Baird 32. The Cubs are now 1 and 2. The first half was all Baird. The score at halftime was Baird 20 and Gorman 0.

After the next Baird touchdown which made it 26-0 Juan Martinez ran back the kickoff 75 yards to make it 26-0. Luis Ramirez caught the 2 point conversion pass to make it 26-8.

After D. J. Brown recovered a Baird fumble, Juan Martinez ran 65 yards for another TD. Adam Spivey caught the 2 point conversion pass to make it 26-16.

Baird scored next to make the score 32-16.

The Cubs started a 70 yard drive. Luis Ramirez made a spectacular 40 yard run to score and get within 8 points. The 2 point conversion failed. The score was now 32-24.

The Cubs held off defense and got the ball back. Juan Martinez got the

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**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS**

**TIME ENDS**  
Oct. 29th

## 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 Half-time there will be a Halloween Costume Contest. Prizes will be given.

Gorman Area Receives Good Soaking Rains In The Amount of 1 to 2 Inches

## ITEMS OF INTEREST TO AREA FOLKS

ALL EXHIBITORS planning on showing lambs or goats at Major Shows or in the Market Class at Eastland County must validate their animals on Oct. 24th. Validation will be at the County Showbarn beginning at 4:00 p.m. Good Luck to All Exhibitors.

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.

## FOOD PANTRY Second Thursday of Each Month

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.

## October 22-28 Is National Pastoral Care Givers Week

On Tuesday October 24th the Residents and Staff of Heritage Manor will be hosting a Coffee in honor of all our Local Pastoral Care Givers. If you are or have been a Pastoral Care Giver please accept this invitation to join us. (This invitation is open to everyone even though you may not have been a care giver at Heritage Manor).

Everyone is cordially invited to join us as we celebrate this occasion to honor such caring, dedicated people on Tuesday, October 24 at 2:00 p.m. in the front lobby of Heritage Manor.

## GHS Band To March Before Game

The Gorman Panther Marching Band will march before the football game on Friday night. All band members will be marching.

The UIL Band Marching Contest will be Saturday, October 21 in Glen Rose. The GHS Band will march at 12:15.

## Lady Panther Volleyball

Gorman Lady Panthers took on Lingleville in its second district volleyball game. Playing much better the Lady Panthers still came out on the short end of 15-13, and 15-7 scores.

Behind the serving of Beatrice Rameriz the Lady Panthers jumped to a 7-0 lead and extended the lead to 13-3, upon getting in the drivers seat, the Lady Panthers could not find the keys to the ignition to drive away. Lady Panthers service errors plagued the team in both games. District record is 0 wins and 2 losses.

The JV Lady Panthers lose of the Lady Cardinals by 15-9 scores. The JV Lady Panthers jumped to a 7-0 lead in the game one and a 7-3 lead in game 2, but lose momentum thru continued service mistakes. Sherry Marlow led the JV in serving 13 of the 18 points scored during the two games.

The Lady Panthers next game will be Thurs., Oct. 19th at Gorman at 4:30 p.m. By Coach Jerry Brock

## Panthers Fall To Bears; Host Buffaloes Friday

GAME AT A GLANCE		
Gorman		Baird
8	First Downs	19
44/90	Rushes/Yds.	30/238
7	Passing Yds.	105
1 / 7	Passes Comp.	3 / 5
0	Interceptions	0
7 / 37	Punts/Avg.	2/40
1/1	Fumbles/Lost	2/2
7/65	Penalties	6/50

The Gorman Panthers played host to the Baird Bears in a 12-A District ballgame on Friday night and really got a lesson in offensive and defensive football as the Bears jumped to a 14-0 first period lead and then added 14 more in the second quarter for a 28-0 half-time lead and then cruised to a 48 to 6 victory in the second half with a lot of reserves seeing action.

The Big Red defense held the Bears on the first possession of the game and forced a punt. The Panthers moved the ball 17 yards on 6 plays before getting a five yard penalty and then lost 7 yards on a pass try. The Panthers got another break after the Bears took over when the Big Red defense forced a fumble and got the ball on the Bear 40. However, the Panther offense again failed to move the ball and punted to the Bears who took the punt at their own 20 and then scored their first touchdown going 80 yards in 9 plays with Curtis Leheh getting the final 6 yards with 3:10 left in the first period. Baird had big runs of 10, 12, 16 and 16. Jack Pruet kicked the point after and the score was 7-0.

The Bears again held the Panthers and got the ball on the Gorman 23 and scored in just 2 plays with Josh Curtis catching a 23 yard pass for the second Bear score with 13 seconds left in the first. Pruet added the point after and the Bears were up 14-0.

Following another Panther possession for only 3 yards on 3 carries the Bears got the punt on the Gorman 49 and scored in 6 plays with Bucky Rivera getting the final 12 on a run for the score with 8:28 left in the second. Pruet added the point after and Baird led 21-0.

After holding the Panthers on their next possession covering only 7 yards the Bears got the ball on their own 21 and scored in just 3 plays with Curtis catching a tipped pass of the Gorman 42 and racing in for a 61 yard scoring play with 4:41 left in the half. Again Pruet kicked the

point after and Baird had a 28-0 lead at the halftime mark.

Both the Gorman Panther Band and the Bear Band had very good performances to entertain the fans at the intermission.

On the first possession after the half the Panthers took the ball on their own 15 and on second down and 9 the Panthers gave the Bears the ball on a fumble at the Gorman 16. From there the Bears scored in 4 plays with Pruet getting the TD from 1 yard out with 9:32 left in the third period. Pruet tacked on the point after to make the score 35-0.

After holding Gorman on their next possession the Bears got the ball on their own 45 and scored in 5 plays following a Gorman penalty with Gary Bowen getting the honors from 5 yards out with 3:39 left in the third. The kick try failed and Baird had a 41-0 margin.

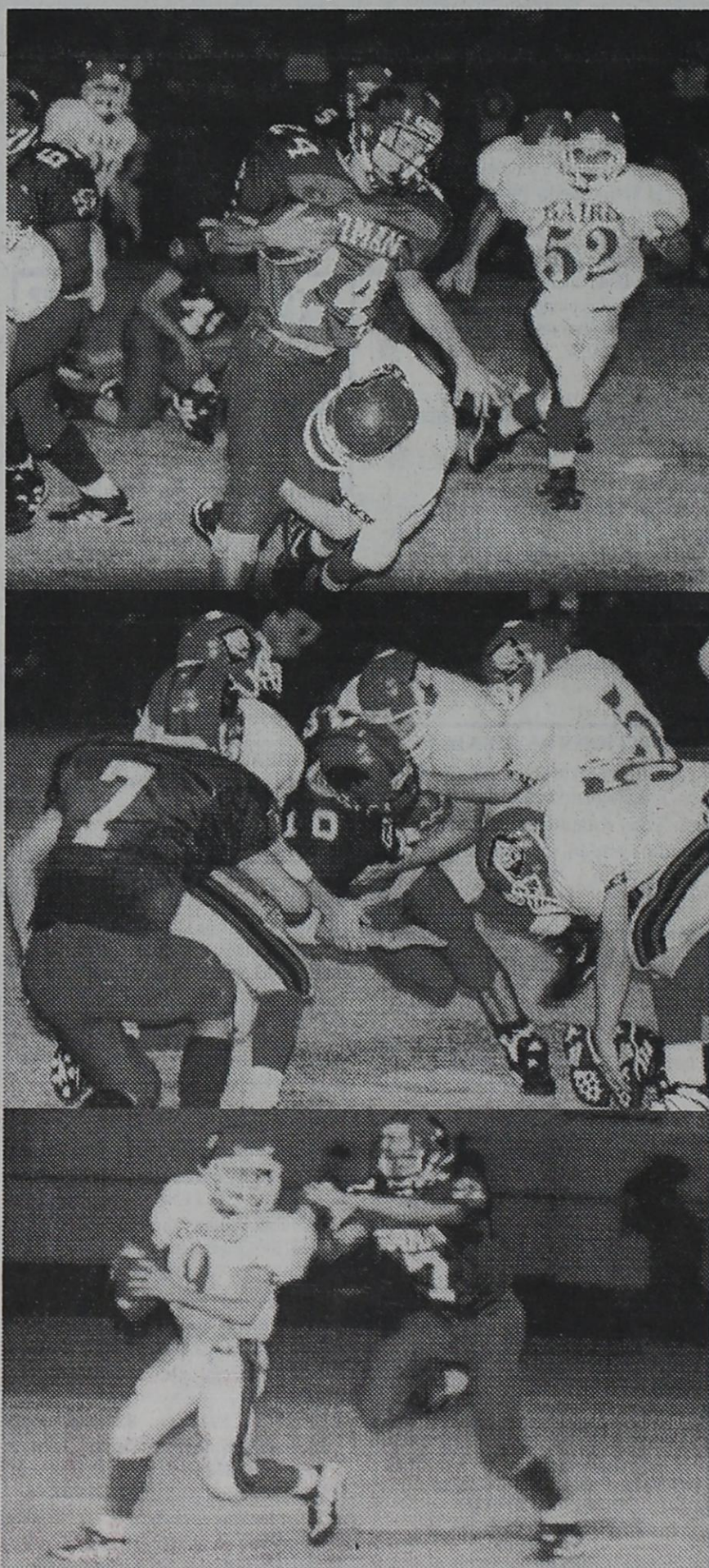
Then the Panthers got their lone scoring drive underway, taking the ball on their own 36 and scoring in 15 plays with David Seaton getting the final 2 yards with 7:40 left in the fourth. The kick try failed and the score was 41-6.

After the Gorman score the Bears got the ball on their own 23 and scored in 5 plays with the help of a Gorman penalty with Todd Vestal getting the final 5 yards with 4:02 left in the game. Pruet added the kick after and the final score was 48-6.

Steven Patel led the Panthers with 43 yards on 16 carries. David Seaton get 14 on 5 tries. Joseph Duvall had 13 on 3 carries and Jacob McCullough had 12 on 5 tries.

The Panthers will host the undefeated Cross Plains Buffaloes on Friday night in another crucial district game. The Buffaloes have a 6-0 record and have a very fine team and the Panthers will have to play their best game of the season to stay with the Buffs.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!!!  
Photos By Mark Glover



## 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 wishing 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. Jefferson 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.

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 10:00 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 NOVEMBER 15TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

# Obituaries

## Rayneal Baze Laid to Rest

Rayneal Baze, 74, of Abilene and formerly of Eastland, died Sunday, October 15, 2000 in Abilene. Services were Wednesday, October 18, 2000 at Bakker Funeral Chapel with Wyley Peebles officiating. Burial was in the Murray Cemetery in Carbon.

Mr. Baze was born in Ackerly. He graduated Gorman High School and was a veteran of WWII, having served in the U.S. Navy. He received his B.S. from Hardin Simmons University and his Masters from North Texas State University. He married Meredith Black in 1950 and was a lifetime educator. He taught at Olden, Carbon and Ranger, before moving to Eastland in 1965 where he served as the principal of Siebert Elementary School. He retired in 1984 and moved to Abilene in 1999. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eastland.

Survivors include his wife, Meredith of Abilene; one son, David Baze of Clyde; two brothers, Earl Baze of Sacramento, California, Mavis Baze

## Services Held for Pearl Tate Libbe

Pearl Tate Libbe of DeLeon passed away on Friday, October 13, 2000, at the DeLeon Hospital. Services were Monday, October 16, 2000 at the Nowlin Funeral Home with Rev. Tom Satterwhite officiating. Burial was in the DeLeon Cemetery.

Mrs. Tate was born in DeLeon to the late Charles G. and Era Bowen Tate. She married A.W. 'Al' Libbe in Odessa on October 2, 1937. She was a former manager/teleprinter operator for Western Union Telegraph Co., a homemaker, member of the DeLeon First Baptist Church, DeLeon Hospital Auxiliary, Women's Division Chamber of Commerce, past Junior Vice-President of VFW Ladies Auxil-

of Missoula, Montana; one sister, Dorothy Andry of Seattle, Washington; two grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the R.O. Baze Scholarship Fund at Eastland High School.

itary which she assisted in organizing. She was a lifelong resident of DeLeon.

Survivors include one sister, Opal Mae Curl of Dallas.

She was preceded by three brothers, J. Ferguson Tate, Mitchell Tate and Elmer Tate; two sisters, Modell Van Trease and C.G. Borders.

## Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given that Eastland County Commissioner's Court will meet in a regular meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, October 23, 2000, in Eastland County Commissioner's Courtroom, Eastland, Texas, to consider the following agenda items:

1. Read and Sign Minutes-County Clerk
2. Discuss Resolution on Eastland County joining multi-county ground-water conservation district
3. Consider restructure of Pledged Collateral, First American Bank Texas, SSB, Ray Starrett to address Commissioner's Court
4. Consider reinvestment of cash accounts as recommended by the investment committee
5. Consider appointment to Board of Directors, Eastland County Appraisal District, 200-2001 term
6. Outdoor Burning Ban Update
7. 9-1-1 Information Update
8. Budgetary and Appropriative Matters
9. Bills, Claims and Accounts Addendum
10. Consider treasurers request to relinquish control and responsibility of keys to computer programmer's office.

Poster by order of Eastland County Commissioners' Court.

Any of the above and foregoing agenda items, which require action, may be acted upon by the Commissioner's Court.

**Wilfred Benitez is the youngest world champion in boxing history. He was 17 1/2 when he won the light-welterweight title in his home country of Puerto Rico in 1976.**

## 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 fourth 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.
3. And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.
5. 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:

6. But if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.
7. For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

Verse 11 of this chapter makes a very powerful statement. Paul declares that it is the indwelling of the same spirit that raised Christ from the dead that gives spiritual life to our mortality. This cannot be accomplished in any other way. Believing, repenting, and being baptized in the name of Jesus Christ are the actions that we commit

to after hearing, believing, and obeying the Gospel of Jesus Christ. However, stopping here causes us to come up short of the fullness of what God desires to do in us.

We liken repentance to death or a crucifying of the flesh, and baptism to burial. It is the infilling or receiving of the Spirit of Christ however, that quickens us to the spiritual life that Christ desires for us. If we refuse to receive this gift from God, we are still in the tomb.

Therefore, not only do we go

through life void of the fullness of life in the spirit, we also face disappointment in the first resurrection. How can we expect to be resurrected if we don't have the same spirit that raised Christ dwelling within us?

The expectation of resurrection is too important to not fully surrender to all of God's plan for salvation.

More next week. Address comments or questions to:

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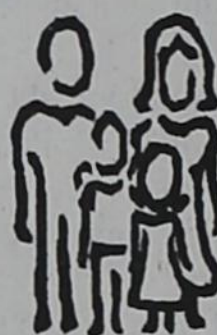
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Bill Underwood (D)  
James New (R)

# GORMAN PANTHERS



## GORMAN PANTHERS - Varsity

VS.

# Cross Plains Buffaloes

Friday, October 20 - 7:30 p.m. - Brogdon Field

### Varsity

Sept. 1	TOLAR 37 - GORMAN 6		
Sept. 8	MENARD 47 - GORMAN 0		
Sept. 15	GORMAN 42 - COVINGTON 21		
Sept. 22	PERRIN-WHITT 28 - GORMAN 7		
Sept. 30	THROCKMORTON 17 - GORMAN 14		
Oct. 6	Open		
Oct. 13*	BAIRD 48 - GORMAN 6		
Oct. 20*	Cross Plains	Here	7:30
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
Oct. 19	Cross Plains	There	7:30
Oct. 26	TBA		
Nov. 2	TBA		
Nov. 9	TBA		

### Junior High

Oct. 19	Cross Plains	There	6:00
Oct. 26	May	Here	6:00
Nov. 2	Santa Anna	There	6:00
Nov. 9	Rising Star	Here	6:00

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## Junior High Cubs Lose To Baird By Score of 32-30

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on the 40 and ran for a touchdown. He broke tackles all over the field and showed great determination to get to the goal line. The Cubs tried an onside kick to get the ball back, but it was unsuccessful. The game ended with the score 30-32.

The Cubs play Thursday night at Cross Plains at 6:00 p.m.

## HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

By Nancy Hendricks

October 16, 2000  
Hi Folks,

We started a new program this week that I want to tell you about at your Senior Citizen Center. The nursing home will be holding a blood pressure clinic every other Wednesday at the Senior Citizens Center to help our senior citizens monitor their blood pressure. We held our initial meeting on Wednesday, October 11th, and had 17 seniors attend. Our next clinic will be on Wednesday, October 25th at 11 a.m. Thanks so much to the Gorman Senior Citizens Center and we look forward to providing this community service twice monthly. See you at the nursing home!

Sincerely  
s/ Brent

The October Birthday Party will be Friday, October 20th at 2:00 p.m. Honorees are Cynthia Earles and Irene Heathington. Ruth Campbell will play the electric organ and sing. Relatives and friends are welcome to attend.

Visiting A.V. Seay and Sara Rodgers were Velma Carr of Cantor, Lois Melton of Ranger, Vicki Seay, George Rodgers, Juanita Files, Bro. Paul Denton, Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Mayvis Lasater and Hope Joiner.

Stop and look as you go in the front door to the right corner at the October Halloween green tree. Ina and residents have worked hard to create the tree's appearance for a lovely sight to be remembered. It's wishing you a "Happy Halloween."

Visiting Muriel Prewitt were Bro. Paul Denton, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Amy Fraley, Clarence and Leona Wilson, Johnny and Pattie Waters of Amarillo.

### Wanda Baird New LVN

Wanda Baird, LVN has joined Heritage Manor staff. She is married to Don Baird, a lab technician at the DeLeon Hospital. She will be working day-shifts and said she was really enjoying working and seeing everyone.

Visiting Veno Hale and Iola Johnson were Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Hope Joiner, Johnnie B. Griffith, Re. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Juanita Files and Nancy Hendricks.

### Bye-Bye to Purnia Fay Smith

Heritage Manor will really miss Purnia Fay Smith. She was a lovely resident, but happy she is able to return to her home. Purnia Fay states, she will miss all the kindness and special attention she received and had a pleasant stay at Heritage "but" happy to be home."

On Sunday morning, James Miears of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School lesson for S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, A.V. Seay, Frankie Jarrett, Dorothy Beauty, Ollie Halcomb, Modess Self and Velma Bennett.

Visiting Jack and Mildred Bellows were Dena, Bruce, Chase and Grant Tedmore of Midlothian, Madison Winn of Garland, Heidi Webb of Dallas, Owen and Melony Drake of Friona, Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Darrell and Pat Graham, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater.

On Sunday afternoon those coming from Kokomo Baptist Church were Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Hope Joiner, Johnny B. Grisham, Daryl Hirst, Ruby Lee Kinser, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Nancy Hendricks, Wynelle Brown, and Ruth Bryant. Guests were Pat Graham, Dena, Bruce, Chase and Brent Tedford, Madison Simms. Residents were Jack and Mildred Bellows, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Modess Self, Inez Rogers, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Richard Kinser, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Cynthia Earles, Dorothy Beauty, Irene Heathington, Patti Whitehorn, Muriel Prewitt.

Visiting Ava Rodgers were Wynelle Brown of Carbon, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Juanita Files, Hope Joiner, Ruth Bryant, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Johnny B. Griffith, Ima Brown, Jana Grice, Nancy Hendricks, Howard and Pat Hagood, Wanda Baird, Mayvis Lasater.

Residents sure appreciated the big stack of books Bill and Wynelle Brown of Carbon donated.

Visiting Hazel Wisdom and Stella Files were Amanda and Tiffany Renfro, Inez Rogers, Clarence and Leona Wilson, Pat Kincannon, Leo and

Eloise Williams, Bob Wisdom, Mayvis Lasater.

Visiting Mary Williams were Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Billy Earl Simpson, Betty Sue Heathington, Durwood Webb, Bro. Paul Denton, Icy Munn, Ashley Grissom, Ima Brown, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Juanita Files, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Hope Joiner, Fay and Denzel Ables.

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

Some of Clifton and Frankie Jarrett's guests were Joanna Fish of Granbury, Bonnie Cox, Mark Watson, Kay Watson, Bill Johnson, Ruth Bryant, Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Fay Ables, Eunice Love, Juanita Files, Mayvis Lasater.

Happy to report Jack Bellows is back after a short stay in Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Visiting Dorothy Beauty and Ollie Halcomb were Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, David and Denna Halcomb, Howard and Pat Hagood, June and Gladene Cate, Eunice Love, Denzel and Fay Ables.

On Monday afternoon, those coming for the singing were Billy Joe and Betty Sue Dennis, Ruby Lee Kinser, Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway, Daisy Slaton, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Ollie Halcomb, Patti Whitehorn, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Dorothy Beauty and Modess Self.

Visiting Modess Self and Cynthia Earles were V.O. Huff, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Juanita Files, Christine Self, Eunice Love, Denzel and Fay Ables, Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Ballard of Muleshoe, Mayvis Lasater.

On Tuesday morning, Betty Duke of Desdemona came played the electric organ and led singing for Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, Modess Self, Dorothy Beauty, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, S.D. Gilmore, Ava Rodgers, Mildred Bellows, Ollie Halcomb and guest, Johnnie Waters.

Visiting Velma Bennett and Ola Walker were Icy Munn, Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Denzel and Fay Ables, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood and Mayvis Lasater.

Sorry to report Frankie Jarrett is in the Eastland Hospital.

Visiting Hallie Clark were Howard and Pat Hagood, Denzel and Fay Ables, Eunice Love, Jo Ann Fraley, Stacey Fraley, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater.

On Tuesday afternoon, Ina Smith has "baseball" for Patti Whitehorn, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett.

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

On Wednesday morning, Bro. Paul Denton brought chapel for Modess Self, Muriel Prewitt, Inez Rogers, Mildred Bellows, A.V. Seay, Clifton Jarrett, Veno Hale, Ava Rodgers and Ollie Halcomb.

Some of Buddy Winn and Ed Johnson's guests were Harvey Winn of Carbon, Fay Johnson, Dale Johnson, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Happy to report Iola Johnson is home after a short stay in the DeLeon and Stephenville Hospital.

On Wednesday afternoon the Art Class were painting pictures for October and Halloween. They were Cynthia Earles, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Dorothy Beauty, Modess Self.

Visiting Patti Whitehorn were Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Mary Estes, Sylvia Estes and Marie Cook of Carbon, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Inez Rogers, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood, Fay and Denzel Ables, Ina Reynolds, Mayvis Lasater and Ruth Bryant.

On Thursday morning, Ina Smith had "Horse Racing" for Modess Self, Ava Rodgers, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, Sara Rodgers, A.V. Seay, Mildred Bellows, Clifton Jarrett and

## Voting or Fishing

In previous years the commissioners helped set the budget for the coming year. This year they had no input in setting the budget. In years past if they could save part of their funds for large purchases. In years past if they could save part of their funds for large purchases. This year that savings was taken from them and put in the general fund thereby creating a large part of the \$1.3 million surplus in the general fund. It is just a paper shuffle and creates a false impression the financial statement in that the funds were already there and by doing this it is my opinion that it creates waste and even promotes waste. It also limits the commissioners as to what and how much they can do. As previously stated if you will elect me as your county commissioner I plan on improving and paving some of the county roads and helping the towns in precinct 3 with paving some of their streets but the amount that I can do is greatly reduced because of the funds lost.

The county judge said that it is illegal to save tax money in the road and bridge fund. The road and bridge fund is not made up entirely of tax money, some of it comes from auto registration, the state, sales tax and other sources.

Thank you for your support and vote on Nov. 7th.

s/ James New  
Pd Pol. Adv. by James New, P.O. Box 42, Rising Star, Texas 76471

## Pioneer Community Quilt Show & Art Display

The Pioneer community Quilt Show and Art Display will be held Saturday, October 21st, from 2 to 6 p.m. It will be held in the Pioneer Community Building located 1 mile north of Texas Hwy. 36, between Cross Plains and Rising Star, on F.M. 569.

There will also be a Country Store where one can buy baked goods and other useful items. Each person attending will have the opportunity to register for several door prizes. First prize will be a beautiful oil painting, attractively framed in gold, painted and donated by Bonnie Ree White, artist and instructor. Her award winning work has been exhibited throughout Texas and it is collected by numerous individuals and businesses. Bonnie grew up in the Pioneer Community.

Pioneer had a great show last year and this year looks even more promising. Come and enjoy the afternoon. There will be no admission fee.

## The German prince, Albert, after his marriage to Queen Victoria, brought the custom of decorating a Christmas tree to England and German immigrants brought it to America.

Veno Hale.

Residents appreciated the nice magazines Mrs. Juanita Files donated.

On Thursday afternoon the Art Class was very busy painting pictures. Painting were Inez Rogers, Modess Self, Cynthia Earles, A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beauty.

Visiting Ora Mae Atchison and Inez Rogers were Velma Carr, Lois Melton and Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Dixie Ryon and Violet Walker of Desdemona, Chessley Atchison, Juanita Files, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Mayvis Lasater, Alpha Mae Andry.

On Friday morning, Ina Smith and Pat Graham had "bingo" for Modess Self, Ava Rodgers, Inez Rogers, Hallie Clark, Patti Whitehorn, Cynthia Earles, Sara Rodgers, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Iola Johnson and Velma Bennett.

Some of Bea O'Neal's guests were Velma Carr, Lois Melton of Ranger, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks, Glenn Glasson.

On Friday afternoon, residents assembled in the center hall and did art work. They were waiting for the snow cone lady. Ina served everyone at Heritage Manor (your choice of flavor) snowcones.

Recent guests visiting Stella Reynolds were Ima Brown, Ruth Bryant, Fay Scott, LeRoyce and Mackie Brantley, Nancy Hendricks, Juanita Files, Chris, Christy and Amber of DeLeon, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville.

Sorry to report Dean Pounds is a patient in the DeLeon Hospital.

Visiting S.D. Gilmore were Alpha Mae Andry, Juanita Files, Howard and Pat Hagood, Dixie Ryon and Violet Walker of Desdemona, Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Daisy Slaton, Alpha Mae Andry, Mayvis Lasater.

Some of Irene Heathington's guests were Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Laneta Rodgers, Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Mayvis Lasater and Eunice Love.

# DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

Bruce and Mickey Browning of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania and his twin sister, Emma Lou (Browning) Isbell of Irving visited last Sunday with her cousins, Pug and Vonnie Guthery.

J.C. "Clint" Hanson of Kilgore will have heart surgery on Tuesday, October 31st, at the Veteran's Hospital in Shreveport, Louisiana. He would enjoy hearing from his friends in this area. Address is P.O. Box 503, Kilgore, Texas 75663. Clint is a former resident of Desdemona where he attended school.

Nelda Keith of Gorman is recover-

ing very well from a recent knee replacement surgery at the Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth. Please send Nelda a Get-Well card to 8036 Raymond Street, Fort Worth, Tx. 76108.

Dorothy Roberts spent the past weekend in Fort Worth with her daughter, Ulenda Weaver and family and to attend a birthday party for her great

granddaughter, Kelsey Caddell.

Please contact this reporter with your weekly news. It will be appreciated.

A meeting will be planned soon to make preparation for the annual Desdemona Thanksgiving Supper at the school gym on Saturday, November 11th. Your help will be appreciated.

Guess what? Our area received 1 inch rain on Sunday evening.

## Foreman Awarded Scholarship



Tarleton State University student Jenny Foreman of Gorman was among those awarded a Teacher Quality Enhancement Scholarship for the fall 2000 semester. Awarded through the College of Education, Teacher Quality Enhancement Scholarships are

funded by the Texas A&M University System's Institute for School-University Partnerships. Tarleton faculty member Dr. Pam Littleton (left) from the Department of Mathematics and Physics made the scholarship presentation on behalf of the University. (Tarleton News Service photo)

## TJ and Russell Jay Participate in Shooting Events

During the summer of 2000, TJ and Russell Jay participated in several 4-H Shooting Sports and Amateur Trapshooters Association events. The first was the ATA Southwestern Grand Trap Shoot held at the National Shooting Complex in San Antonio. Hundreds of shooters from all over the United States competed. At this event TJ won Runner-up in the Jr. Handicap event. Participants shoot from yardage between 16 and 27 yards, based on previous wins in the class. TJ shoots from the 22 1/2 yard line.

The next contest was the ATA Zone 3 competition in Stephenville with over 100 contestants most of whom were adults. TJ won the Class A singles Championship, barely missing the Open Championship title in a shoot-off. Russell was 3rd in the Sub-junior Singles Class.

The 2000 Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Games and National Invitational Match were held in San Antonio during July. 4-H members from 20 states competed in all types of events including shotgun, rifle, and archery. In the American skeet competition there was

a total of 435 competitors; in American Trap there were 194 Seniors, 146 Intermediates, and 160 Juniors. International Skeet and International Trap contestants numbered 300.

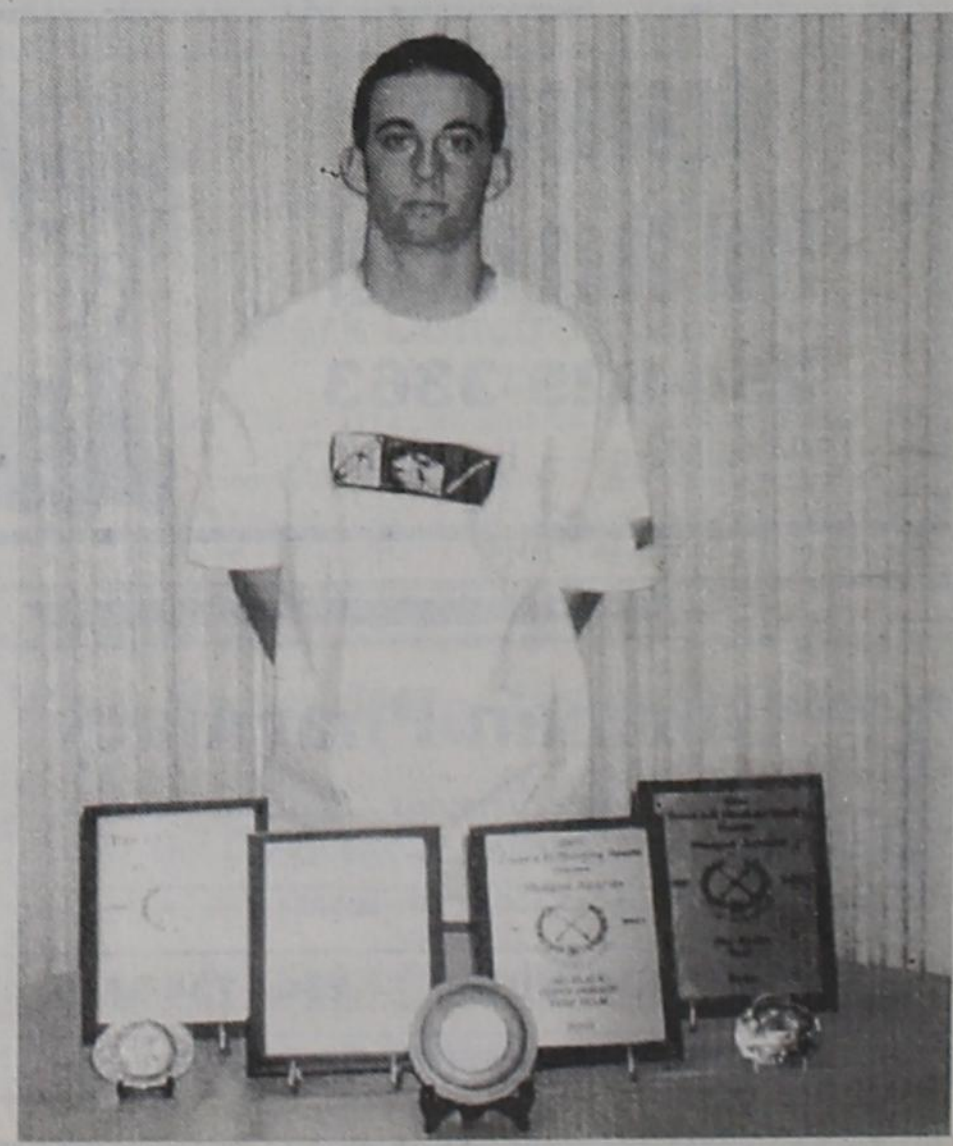
At the State Shoot the 3-man Senior team of TJ Jay of Gorman, Dow Scott and Chance Stacey of Stephenville won 2nd place in American Trap, 2nd place American Skeet, and 3rd High Overall 3-man team with a 557 of 600 score. In addition to the team win, TJ Jay shot a 99 of 100 to tie 4 others for High ranking Individual in American Trap. He also was 7th high Individual in Skeet and Trap combined.

In the Intermediate division Russell Jay of Gorman and Scott Ward of Stephenville were 10th out of 34 teams in 2-man American Trap. In addition with a 72 of 75 score Russell tied for 6th place High Individual in a class of 146.

Coaches for the 4-H Shooting Sports teams are Barbara and Chip Lee and Monty Neeb of Stephenville. Anyone interested in Shooting Sports can talk to TJ or Russell Jay.



Russell Jay and Scott Ward



## Volleyball News

### Varsity Volleyball

The afternoon definitely belonged to the Lady Panthers as the Varsity beat Santa Anna in a 2-game sweep.

The Lady Panthers got off to a slow start early on but soon found their mark. In the 1st game, they won 15 to 12. Amanda Janecek served 5 points in the 1st game alone, while Rachel Rainey blew the competition away by serving 8 points herself. Eva Rodriguez scored the other 2 points of the game for the Lady Panthers.

In the second game with the Lady Mountaineers, the Lady Panthers answered early with three service points in a row from Senior Beatriz Ramirez. Mandy Warren followed her lead with 3 in a row also. Amanda Janecek helped the cause 4 service points in a row plus an ace. Eva Rodriguez and Jamie Maupin also added 2 more to the board a piece. They left the Lady Mountaineers shocked and standing with only 9 points. The Lady Panthers who also did well were Anita Lobo and Kaly Porter. All the girls contributed to beat the Lady Mountaineers.

### JV Volleyball

The Gorman Lady Panthers recently played spectacular matches at home to defeat the Santa Anna Lady Mountaineers.

The JV started off the Saturday afternoon off right by defeating the Santa Anna JV in 3 games. After losing the first game 15 to 12, the Lady Panther JV won the second 15 to 12. These "come from behind girls" pulled it together and finished out the match with a 15 to 8 win.

Early each game the Lady Panthers fell behind and found themselves scratching their way back. They did an excellent job of never giving up throughout the match.

Andrea Files must be commended for the fine serving she displayed in all three games. She found the weak spots and went for them. Over the three games she had a whopping 16 points to lead the panthers to victory. Kristina Evertson must also be recognized for her serving skills. She served 9 points to help put away the Mountaineers for good.

Other players who helped with the come from behind win were Shari Marlow, Lydia Royster, Kristine Turner, Carrie Shipp, Sherry Carlton, Sarah Lewis, and Emily Thornton. They all set, bumped and spiked the ball very well. It was a much deserved victory for the Lady Panthers.

### Varsity Volleyball

In the district opener with the Lady Bulldogs from ranger, The Lady Panthers fell short of victory.

The Lady Bulldogs came out with a commanding lead. The Lady Panthers had problems serving and the Lady Bulldogs took full advantage of that when the ball was in their court. They defeated the Lady Panthers 15 to 2 in the first game 15 to 4 in the second. Rachel Rainey scored 2 points, Eva Rodriguez had 3, and Beatriz Ramirez had 2 points in two games.

The Lady Bulldogs spiked the ball exceptionally well which gave the Lady Panthers some problems. However the Lady Panthers should be commended for their efforts. The Lady Panthers will regroup and pull things together and forge on towards their next ballgame.

### JV Volleyball

The Lady Panthers traveled to Ranger in their first district showing of the year. The Lady Bulldogs came out growling against our Lady Panthers.

In the 1st game, Ranger held the Lady Panthers to only two by winning 15 to 2. The Lady Panthers had hardluck, but tried to come back in the 2nd.

During the 2nd game, The Lady panthers heard the same song, just a different verse. Ranger came out strong scoring several points in a row.

The Lady Bulldogs finished the Lady Panthers in an upsetting 2 game sweep. The girls played hard, but the score didn't go in their favor. They lost 15 to 8. Some scorers for the Panthers were Andrea Files with 3, Carrie Shipp with 2, Shari Marlow with 2, and Lydia Royster with 1. They should be congratulated however for their attempts to defeat the Lady Bulldogs.

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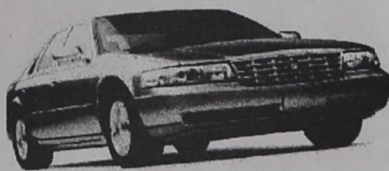
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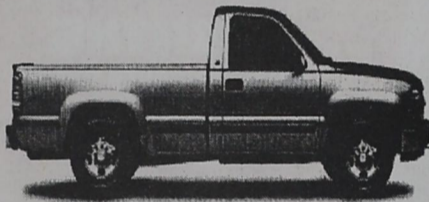
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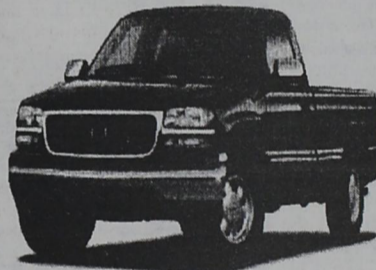
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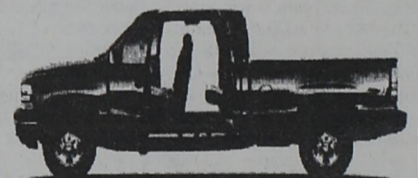
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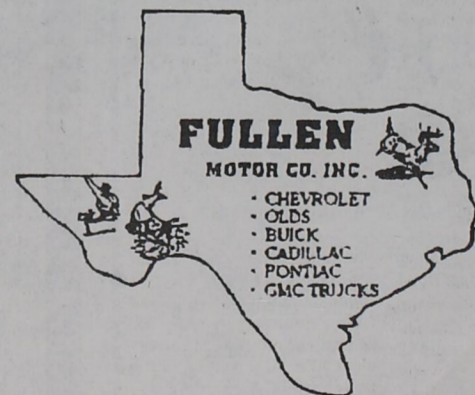
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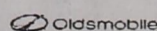


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They say the practice of farming is basic. Plant it, feed it, grow it, sell it. A plot of soil, a handful of seeds and a bucket of water – the concept has been the same for hundreds of years. But the technology has not. Farmers have ditched the pitchfork for mechanical balers, and they have tossed aside the hoe for 18-row cultivator plows. We've been moving forward. And now technology has taken its place in the agriculture industry.

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And advancements are not limited to the scientists and engineers. Today's farmers and ranchers themselves are high-tech individuals who use the Internet, mobile telephones and laptop computers to do business. Some 48 percent of Texas farmers have computer access and 39 percent have their own computers – and those figures are on the rise.

Farmers and ranchers today are high-tech professionals who use computers to follow the stock market, check the weather, order tractors, track market prices, conduct research and gather news. We even have computers on tractors to get information from a satellite, helping farmers customize applications of water and fertilizer. We're using technology to address the flow of information, trade situations, production measurements, drought predictions and product marketing in agriculture. And as a rancher, I often use technology to sell my cattle via video.

There is only so much land and water available, and with population levels skyrocketing, we are continuing to look for technologies and methods to seamlessly continue putting food on the tables of the world. Texas farmers and ranchers make up only 1.9 percent of the population – a small group with a big job. Technology is not simply a luxury for most farmers – it's a necessity. While many farming practices are traditional, technology is constantly evolving. Efficiency is the key. We must all make it a point to take advantage of the growing use of technology in agriculture.

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