

"Serving Gorman For Over 90 Years"

The Gorman Progress

Gorman, Eastland County, Texas 76454

Member of Texas
Press AssociationPANTHER BOOSTER CLUB WILL MEET
ON TUESDAY AT 7 P.M. IN THE HIGH
SCHOOL LIBRARY

NUMBER THIRTY-SEVEN

OCTOBER 11, 1990

Brenda Hirst Elected Coming Home Queen For 34th Annual Homecoming

The thirty-fourth annual Homecoming for all former Gorman School students proved to be most successful with a rather large crowd attending the visitation period and the business meeting at 1:30 in the high school auditorium.

The day's activities began with a visitation period when exes could relive the "old days" at school while drinking coffee and lemonade and eating cookies. There were 108 exes registering. The exes had a great time chatting and reminiscing until lunch time arrived. And approximately 75 folks enjoyed the noon meal in the gym hosted by the Gorman Exes.

Following the noon lunch a business meeting was called to order at 1:30 in the auditorium. Curtis Maness, minister of the Church of Christ gave the invocation and G. W. Maxfield followed with the welcome for all exes.

Billy Taylor called the meeting to order. Then the reading of the minutes and the treasurer's report was given by Cecilia (Self) Wilcoxon. This was followed by roll call of classes. Peanuts were presented to Katja Ziehe from West Germany, who traveled the farthest. The oldest ex-student present was Edgar Higginbottom and Bill Parr. Ex-teachers present were Ruth Higginbottom of Gorman and Joe Ed Baze of Eula, who was also an ex-coach. Also Elmer Brown was recognized for his 27 years of training with the TCU Horned Frogs.

Following these presentations, officers for the 1990-91 year were elected. They are Dwayne Snider, president; Howard Hagood, vice president; and Joy Rogers, secretary and treasurer.

Also the "Coming Home Queen" was elected. Winning the honors this year was Brenda (Butler) Hirst. She was presented at the halftime activities at the Homecoming Game. Also presented at the halftime were the Homecoming Queen, Michelle Thackerson; Football Sweetheart, Barbie White; Band Sweetheart, Angela Treadway; and Band Beau, Rajee Patel. All of the honorees were presented with bouquets of roses during the halftime events.

Following the election of officers the hat was passed for donations to the Homecoming Fund. Then Richard Watson, pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church, held the memorial service and listed the names of those who had passed away since last year. Then the school song was sung by the audience, followed by the benediction by Rev. Ron Carroll, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

After the business meeting was over the Exes gathered in downtown Gorman for a big pep rally at 5 p. m. There were a lot of cheering and everyone "had the spirit" and were ready for the big game.

A good number of exes took advantage of the Homecoming dinner being served by the Seniors beginning at 5:30 at the school cafeteria.

And, of course the big game kicked off at 8 p. m. where the Panthers hosted the Santa Anna Mountaineers. The exes were disappointed that the Panthers didn't win the game, but were real proud of them for their performance before the very large homecoming crowd, who cheered the Panthers on all through the game.

There was a reception for the exes in the gym following the game. Then there was a big homecoming dance held at Frank A. Gray Park beginning at 11 p. m.

So you can see that there were plenty of activities for Exes to enjoy throughout the day, and all the exes were proud that the homecoming game was played on Saturday so that more of them could "come home" for the big game.

Most of the exes ended the happy occasion with a "great time, and we hope to see you next year!"

—GP—

Booster Club Coaches of the Week

The Panther Booster Club has named Joe Rodgers as the "Coach of the Week for High School and 'Bolliver' Bledsoe as the Coach of the Week for Junior High.

These two gentlemen will be on the sidelines at the respective games on Thursday and Friday nights. They will also be at the pep rallies on Thursday and Friday.



COMING HOME QUEEN - Brenda Hirst escorted by her husband Daryl.



HOMEcoming QUEEN - Michelle Thackerson with her escort Jeremy Ditmore.



FOOTBALL SWEETHEART - Barbie White with her escort Stephen Scitern.



BAND SWEETHEART - Angela Treadway with her escort Rajee Patel.

Panthers Lose To Santa Anna 34-7; Host Rattlers In First District Game

GAME STATISTICS

18	First Downs	21
199	Yards Rushing	368
50	Yards Passing	38
5 of 17	Passes Completed	3 of 7
1	Interception	4
2	Fumbles Lost	0
2 for 47	Punts, Avg.	1 for 25
15 for 80	Penalties	6 for 65

The Santa Anna Mountaineers and their great running back Herbert Jackson dampened the otherwise enjoyable Homecoming Day for Gorman by overwhelming the Panthers 34 to 7. The game seemed to be a toss-up through the first quarter as the Mountaineers led 6-0 when Herbert Jackson scored the first of his four touchdowns on the night. Jackson scored on a 15 yard run with 5:35 left in the period after taking over the ball on their 42 following their first of four interceptions for the night. The kick for point after failed and the score was 6-0.

The Mountaineers added another score with 11:01 left in the second when Jackson got loose again for a 24 yard run. Charles Dixon ran for the two pointer and the score rose to 14-0.

Then the Panthers came right back with a touchdown of their own after holding the Mountaineers and forcing a punt. The Panthers took over at their 45 and scored in 7 plays with Matt Jones getting the honors from 1 yard out with 7:16 left. The drive featured a 9 yard run by Jason Ditmore; a 7 yard run for a first down by Stephen Scitern; and an 18 yard scamper by Jason to set Gorman up at the 3 yard line. After a 2 yard gain, Jones scored the TD. Kevin Hirst kicked the point after and the score went to 14 to 7.

The Mountaineers wasted little time getting another TD as they took the ball on their own 47, and following an incomplete pass, Jackson again showed his stuff as he broke through the Panther defenders and raced 53 yards for the score with 6:52 left. Again the kick failed and the score rose to 20 to 7.

The last of the high scoring second quarter for the Mounties came with 3:31 left in the period as they took the ball on their own 48 following an interception and again caught the Big Red defense open and Jackson raced for 52 yards for the score. Byron Dowdy added the two pointer on a run and the score rose to 28 to 7.

Santa Anna came out after the halftime intermission and took the kickoff on their own 20 and scored in a long time-consuming drive with Byron Dowdy running in for the score from 8 yards out with 5:46 left in the third. The kick for point again failed and the score was 34 to 7.

Lucretia Fairbetter Laid To Rest

Lucretia Modine Fairbetter, 91, passed away on Friday, October 5.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. James Haynes officiating. Burial was in Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Fairbetter was born in Fort Worth and attended Texas Wesleyan College. She taught school for several years and was the principal of Mazeland School for four years. She was a member of the Methodist Church, and was the widow of Milton Haynes Fairbetter.

She was an employee of the Gorman Progress for few years.

Survivors include two sons, Milton H. Fairbetter, Jr. of Gorman, and William Manning Fairbetter of Abilene; a daughter, Adele Russell of Everman; a sister, Vivian Scott of San Antonio; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

—GP—

USDA Commodities To Be Distributed October 16 - 18

The Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA commodities in Eastland County at the following locations:

Cisco: Gaslight Apts.	- Oct. 16 -	8 to 10 a. m.
Rising Star: Senior Center	- Oct. 16 -	Noon to 1 p. m.
Eastland: Senior Center	- Oct. 17 -	8 to 10 a. m.
Carbon: Downtown	- Oct. 17 -	11 to 11:30 a. m.
Desdemona: School	- Oct. 17 -	Noon to 12:30 p. m.
Gorman: Senior Center	- Oct. 17 -	1 to 2 p. m.

The Panthers came back late in the game on a last chance drive which took them inside the Santa Anna 10 after an interception by Cory Pack at the Santa Anna 29. But on after a couple of pass completions to Cory, Jackson stepped in front of the Panther receiver and intercepted the pass and returned it to the Gorman 35 yard line before being run down by Kevin Hirst as the final seconds ticked off.

The Panthers just couldn't seem to get settled in to a good rhythm and with the big weight difference in the front line they just couldn't hold the Santa Anna Runners as they ran for 368 yards on 50 carries.

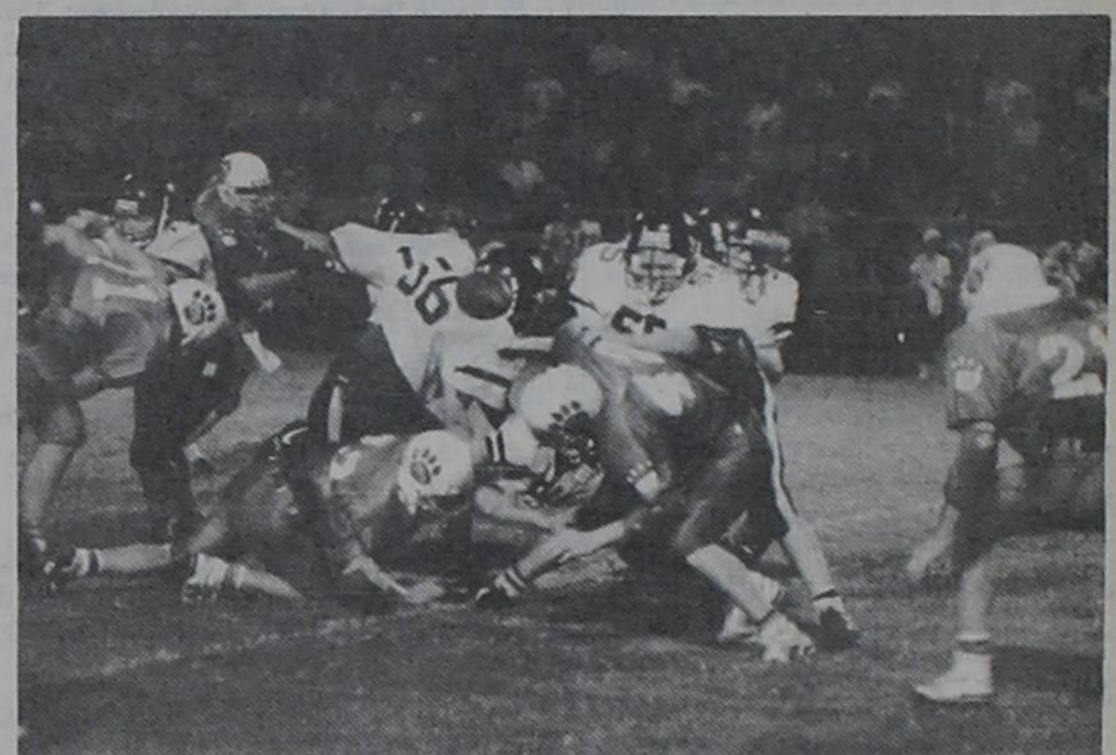
Jason Ditmore led the Panthers on the ground with 67 yards on 12 tries. Kevin Hirst had 53 yards on 8

keepers. Stephen Scitern ran for 50 yards on 8 tries and Matt Jones got 29 yards on 7 carries.

The Panthers will be tested again very strongly this week as they host the Tolar Rattlers in the first District 14A action. The 8 p. m. game will feature a very large front line for the Rattlers with an average of more than 200 pounds per man. They also have a very good offensive attack. So the Big Red defense will really have to be ready for this one and will need to have one of their finest performances of the season to get a victory.

So be at Brogdon Field on Friday night at 8 and support the Panthers to a victory in this crucial district game.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!



GOING FOR THE BALL - Ball - Ball who's got it. Matt Jones, Noah Landa, Don Stacy and Stephen Scitern are shown trying to recover a fumble in game action Friday.



DITMORE ON THE MOVE - Jason Ditmore is shown above trying make more yardage during game action Friday. Jason had blocking from Matt Jones, Kenneth Rainey and other Panthers.

Several Topics Discussed at City Commission Meet

The Gorman City Commission met in regular session last Thursday night at 6 p. m. Commissioner Rice opened the meeting with prayer.

Ron Konklin, P.A. with Gorman Medical Clinic, was appointed as the new Health Officer.

Sewer rates for residences were raised to \$4.50 for the first 2000 gallons of water used and .70 per 1000 gallons over the minimum. Commercial sewer rates will be decided at the next meeting.

The resignation of Allan Swanner was announced. Allan will be starting a new job in Abilene on October 15. The City will miss Allan and would like to express their thanks for his 8 years of police service. The Commission voted to not fill the vacant spot at this time.

The Mayor presented the City's application for a new sewer plant in Abilene on Tuesday. There were 29 other applications presented at the West Texas Central Texas Council of Government. The Mayor said it will be some time before we hear if our application is accepted.

The next Commission meeting will be Thursday, October 18th at 6 p. m.

Ranger: Senior Center - Oct. 18 - 8 to 10 a. m.

Items available this month are: 1 flour; 1 peanut butter.

CTO, Inc. has no control over what items are available or the quantity of the items. All locations of all commodities depends on the availability of food items from USDA.

All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, sex, political beliefs, etc. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized rep to pick up for them.

Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much needed program.

Gorman Cubs Lose To Santa Anna; Travel To Tolar Thursday

The Gorman Cubs travelled to Santa Anna for the second game of the season and were defeated by the Santa Anna Mountaineers.

With 1:38 left in the first quarter, the Mountaineers scored, causing the Cubs to regain control of the ball. Before the end of the first quarter, however, the Mountaineers gained possession of the ball once again.

During halftime, the cheerleaders performed a pom-pom routine for the spectators' enjoyment.

The Mountaineers scored again in the fourth quarter, making the final score 14-0, with a Mountaineer victory.

The Cubs next game will be Thursday at Tolar at 6:30. The Cub pep squad and cheerleaders would also like to invite you to get into the Cub Spirit by coming to the 12:20 pep rally on Thursday afternoon. It will be held in the school gym.

Coach Edditt Pettit said "it was a very tough loss." "The Cub defensive unit played excellent football, and we were inside Santa Anna's 20 yard line five times and never scored."

He said "chances are good against Tolar."

Melissa Clark, Pep Squad Captain

—GP—

Spirit Contest Winners Named By Boosters

The Spirit Contest winners have been named by the Panther Athletic Booster Club.

First place winner is the Sophomore Class who received a \$15 prize. The Senior Class took second place and was awarded the \$10 prize.

"Good Job Gang!"

The Panther Athletic Booster Club would like to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for the outstanding participation that was shown for the Spirit Contest.

CLASSIFIEDS

JIM FRANK APPLIANCE SALE AND SERVICES
Maytag, Whirlpool, G.E. Service All Brands
602 S. Texas - De Leon
Phone 893-6778

27-11-29 P.

PHOTO PROCESSING
Jumbo or Twin-Regular Prints
Roll of 12 - \$2.99; Roll of 15 - \$3.99
Roll of 24 - \$5.99
and Roll of 36 - \$7.99
GORMAN PHARMACY

5-11-FNC.

DE LEON VARIETY DE LEON FLORAL SEARS CATALOG STORE
Open Monday thru Saturday
8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

10-29-FNC.

FOR RENT: 2 Bedroom House in Gorman.
Call 734-2156. 9-27-FNC.



BARBARA LOVE, Broker
HIGHWAY 80 EAST
817-629-1725
EASTLAND, TX 76448

NICE LOCATION for this 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick on 2.25 acres. Cen. h/a, total elect. & more! ONLY \$45,000.00
82.9 ACRES: 45 acres coastal, with balance in timber. Stock tank, 2 wells w/pumps. MINERALS.
NEAT FAMILY HOME -- 3 BR, 2 bath brick. Some built-ins, cen. h/a
160 ACRES: 40 acres in field w/balance in pasture. Good dove and deer hunting.
REMODELLED 3 BR, 2 bath frame on corner lot.
82 ACRES: Approx. 1/2 in cult., small tank. Owner will convey minerals.
FAMILY HOME -- Unique 5 BR frame home on large lot. Plenty of closet space; nice trees.
COLONIAL 3 BR, 2 bath brick home. Hardwood floors, decorative fireplace. Has a lot to offer!

Real Estate

DESDEMONA - 3/4 A with 3 BR, 2 bath, Frame home, 2 wells, huge carport, 3 barns, lots of storage, some 40 nice Oaks, neat, clean place - \$27,500
95+ Acres, 2 BR Frame Home, Barn, Steel Corrals, 3 Tanks, Some Timber, Co-op Water, East of Carbon, \$70,000. - Good Terms.
LOOK HERE: 91 A. with Neat 3 br. Home, Big Attached Carport, Barns, Coastal, Lots of Big Gorgeous Trees, 2 Creeks and its on pavement, 2 Mile Town. Financing Available.
1 ACRE M/L AT RUCKER - 2 Br, carpeted home, well, pavement, nice storage, satellite dish, \$15,000.00
6.5 ACRES - Near Hogtown - Pavement, big trees, well, trees, coastal - \$9,000.00

COGBURN REALTY
We WANT Your Listings - Peanut Farms - Houses - Small and Large Acreages.
893-6666 DE LEON, TX 6-28-FNC.

Crop - Life - Auto Home - Commercial DE LEON INSURANCE AGENCY

William and Debra Mix
P. O. Drawer F 108 S. Texas
Phone 8170893-6616
DE LEON, TX 76444

PREGNANT? WORRIED?

Talk With Someone Who Cares
In Eastland Calling Area
Call 629-8994
Others Call - 1-800-588-8994

THE GORMAN PROGRESS

P. O. Box 68
Gorman, Texas 76454
Phone 817-734-2410 or 2411
Publication Number 222780
PUBLISHER: Joe Bennett
ASST. PUBLISHER: Lonnie Bennett
EDITOR: Herman Bennett
SUBSCRIPTION RATES: By Mail in Eastland and Comanche Counties - 1 year -- \$8.00; Outside Eastland and Comanche Counties but in Texas - 1 year -- \$12.00; and Out of State - 1 year -- \$13.00.
Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing, or reputation of any person, firm, or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Gorman Progress will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.
Entered as 2nd Class Mail at the Post Office in Gorman, TX 76454, under the Act of March 3, 1978. Published Weekly at Gorman, Eastland Co., Texas 76454. Sec. Class Postage Paid at Gorman, TX 76454.

DISPLAY AD RATE
\$2.10 Per SAU COL. INCH
CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS
- 15 cents Per Word
Minimum charge - \$3.00 per issue - CASH
Charged - \$4.00 First 20 Words plus 15c each additional word. \$4.00 minimum charged. No Commission
Additional 50 cents for Borders
ADVERTISING DEADLINE - TUESDAY NOON
Card of Thanks - \$3.00

An Extra Charge of 50 cents per issue will be added to Classified Ads for Transients and Billing.
THE GORMAN PROGRESS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY ADVERTISING.
POSTMASTER: Please Send Change of Address To: GORMAN PROGRESS, P. O. Box 68, Gorman, Texas 76454-0068

\$5000 GOLD CARD

Guaranteed approval! No deposit. Cash Advances! Also no-deposit Visa. No credit check! Rush for Christmas! 1 (800) 234-6741, anytime. 1-10-11 P.

YARD SALE: Friday, October 12th behind school - 607 Second - 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. NO EARLY SALES. 1-10-11 P.

WE BUY JUNK CARS AND PICKUPS WITH TITLES.
DE LEON AUTO SUPPLY, INC.
DOWNTOWN DE LEON
893-5787 8-23-FNC.

PIANOS AND GUITARS -- We have nice selection of Small Piano and Grands. All Refinished - Also Small Guitars for the Student - Strings and Accessories. Douglas Piano & Musical - 1612 E. Washington, Phone 817-965-4221 - Stephenville across from the Dodge House. 12-20-C.

FOR SALE: King size brass bed with 6 draws underneath. Upright Yamaha Piano, Almost new. Call Adora at 734-2254 days or 734-2214 evenings. 9-6-FNC.

CUSTOM DRAPERIES MADE: No Labor Charge when fabrics, etc., are bought from our store. Free estimates. W. H. Smith Department Store, Phone 893-2135. 5-26-FNC.

SAVE ON CARPET: Buy at Wholesale plus 10% and freight. CASH -- NO STAMPS. W. H. Smith Department Store, De Leon, Tex. 5-26-FNC.

FOR RENT: Mobile home, fully furnished, 2 bedroom, close to school. Call 734-2578 or 893-2097. 1-17-FNC.

FOR SALE: Pat Walker Reducing Machine for Sale. Call Collect - 713-448-3405 or 409-295-6717. 3-10-18 P.

STRAYED: WF Steer, Branded JS on right shoulder, right ear cropped. Call 734-2463. 4-10-4 C.

FOR SALE: Three Princess Pageant Dresses. Size 3. Call 734-2401 after 5 p.m. Maxine Bennett. FNC.

FOR YOUR SHOPPING NEEDS AND CONVENIENCE, STOP IN AT SEARS CATALOG AGENCY IN DE LEON OR CALL 893-2086. 11-21-FNC.

DIRT WORK: Dump Truck Service - Lot Preparation and Leveling - Driveway and Road Material -- Sand -- Topsoil. Reasonable. K. D. Boyd, 734-2122. 2-3-FNC.

NITA DANSBY REAL ESTATE COMPANY
Commercial Residential Farm Ranch
108 S. Texas 893-6441

CAN YOU BELIEVE Only \$7,500 to Own A Home! Check 113 Crescent and call for your appointment!
JUST LISTED Budget Minded? 211 Upton Will Fit Your Needs! 2-1 Frame in Nice Area; Terms to Qualifier! \$12,500.
NEW LISTING! Almost Country! 2-1-1 Frame on 2.29 Acres in City Limits! Fenced Yard, Fruit Trees, Sprinkler System, Tall Trees! \$16,500.
WHAT EVERYONE Looks For & Can't Find! 4 BR Frame on 4+ A. S. Hwy. 679; Good Well! Terms!
56 A. - 1 1/2 m. S. Hwy 679. Coastal & Trees! Terms! \$550 per A.
80 A. - N. of Rucker. Peanut Pdg., 3 wells; All in Cultivation! Terms!
260 A. - Carbon. Peanut Pdg., Coastal & Timber! Terms!

WE ARE HEARING AID SPECIALISTS FREE HEARING CHECKUP
Call or Come See Us For a Free Hearing Test. Mrs. Treadway will hold her regular Hearing Aid Workshop in Gorman at the Senior Citizens Center on Monday, October 15th from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.
Treadway Hearing Aid Center
P. O. Box 551 108 S. Bell
Hamilton, Texas 76531
817-386-5918
Clinical and Medical Referrals Accepted
Call For In Home Appointment

VIDEO MART NOW OPEN
106 N. KENT
Store Hours - 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Sunday - 12:00 to 6:00 p.m.
99¢ MOVIE SPECIALS
New Releases - \$2.50 Each

SALYER CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC
Highway 6 East
Dublin, Texas
Complete Lab, X-Ray & Treatment Facility
All Insurance Accepted.
Phone (817) 445-3317 or (817) 445-2205

DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY
PHONE 75802665
Curtis and Donna Lewis of Fort Worth visited last Sunday at the Desdemona First Baptist Church with his parents, Harlin and Judy Lewis.

Glyn and Alpha Thiebaud, Freda Riggs and Sjinnie Lewis brought the special music last Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church.

Robert and Evelyn (Joiner) Abel of Jal, N. M., Robert and Vernell (Joiner) Miears of Granbury, Burhl and Christell (Joiner) Scott of Big Spring and Charlotte (Joiner) Parker of Victor community visited the past week with their mother, Estelle Joiner in De Leon. Estelle fell recently and really hurt her back. The friends of Desdemona send "get well wishes" to her and these listed below.

Dorothy Roberts had surgery last Thursday at the Fort Worth Harris Methodist Hospital. She is now recovering in the home of her daughter, Ulenda Weaver and family in Fort Worth.

Larry Rainey had surgery last Thursday at the Fort Worth Harris Methodist Hospital. He is reported doing much better at this writing. Larry is the son of Winnie (Carter) Rainey of Desdemona.

Mary (Roberts) Clark of Ranger was buried last Sunday in the Desdemona Cemetery. She is surviv-

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone for the kindness shown while I was in the De Leon Hospital, and for the cards, phone calls and visits.

A special thank you to Dr. Long and Dr. Guistino and nurses who worked so hard when I was in ICU, and the rest of the staff after leaving ICU.

Thank you everyone.
Gabe Wright

ed by one son, Billy K. Clark of Dallas; one daughter, Paula Walker of Irving; her mother, Bertha Roberts of Ranger; three brothers, Tommy Roberts of Gorman, Bob of Ranger, and Jimmy of Fort Worth; two sisters, Wayne McIntosh of Tyler and Lou Saddler of Fort Worth. She was the widow of Billy Joe Clark. We extend our sympathy to this family.

Desdemona Community Center will have the quarterly meeting on Monday, October 15th at 8 p. m. Expense report will be given and plans for the future will be discussed. Make plans to attend - if you are interested in our community center.

SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

Mozelle Rhymes

Jo Anne Miller and son, David; Betty Pile of Fort Worth; and Michelle Johnston of Burleson visited Gladys Chambless over the weekend.

Mozelle Rhymes spent the weekend with her daughter, Beth Anderson, Brian and Anthony, in Cransfill Gap and attended the football game Saturday night.

-GP-

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS
Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Higginbottom were their son and family, Ted, Rita and Amanda Higginbottom of Seminole. All attended the Gorman School Reunion. Ted's class of 1969 had an enjoyable class reunion and Ruth's second grade class that graduated in 1955 also had a fun time in a special reunion.

Another guest was Mr. Elbert Files of Cleveland.

Edgar and Ruth were recent visitors of Byron and Fern Rogers of Santo.

At Riley Gardner Memorial Service Company

- We Specialize In:
- Permanent care cemetery lots
 - Granite and cement curbing
 - Stone cleaning and leveling
 - Quality memorials
 - Marble, granite & bronze vases.
 - Cemetery lettering



Dorothy Johnson is our new representative for the Gorman Area. If you need Dorothy, you may reach her at 817-734-2367.

Pre Christmas Sale
First 100 Customers
1/2 price
All Merchandise In Stock
CRAIG'S JEWELRY
893-2522
111 N. TEXAS DE LEON, TEXAS

FOR SALE BY OWNER:
Large family home - 3,400 sq. ft. brick home with Central Air and Heat. 4 large bedrooms, 3 baths, walk-in closets, covered patio. Located next to bank and Baptist Church. Call Bill Miears 734-2962. 9-13-FNC.

"Besides the lower bills, we like the even temperature it gives throughout the whole house."
- Jimmie and Yvonne Tarlton
Burkburnett, Texas

A Heat Pump cools, heats and saves. Honest talk from your neighbors about heat pumps.

Texas is heat pump territory. And Texans are spreading the word that a heat pump cools, heats and saves. In the summer, it's a high efficiency air conditioner, and in the winter it keeps your home comfortable and saves money on your heating bills.

And it's made to last, offering you virtually trouble-free service for years to come. So check out the amazing heat pump for yourself.

TUELECTRIC
A Commitment To Service

GORMAN PANTHERS

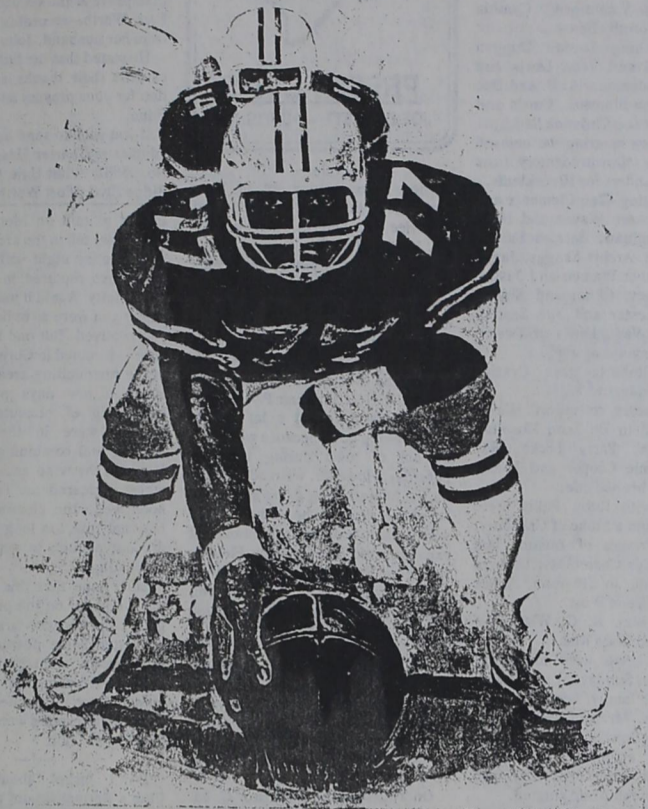
VS.

TOLAR RATTLERS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

7:30 P.M.

BROGDON FIELD



PANTHER SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 7	Gorman 35 - Perrin 12		
Sept. 14	Cisco 32 - Gorman 14		
Sept. 21	Gorman 43 - Ranger 9		
Sept. 28	Gorman 34 - Hico 7		
Oct. 6	Santa Anna 34 - Gorman 7		
Oct. 12	* Tolar	Gorman	7:30
Oct. 19	* Cross Plains	Cross Plains	7:30
Oct. 26	* Rising Star	Gorman	7:30
Nov. 2	* Santo	Santo	7:30
Nov. 9	* Baird	Gorman	7:30

* DENOTES DISTRICT GAMES

JUNIOR HIGH SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 20	Ranger 7th Grade	Ranger	6:30
Sept. 27	Hico 7th Grade	Gorman	6:30
Oct. 4	Santa Anna	Santa Anna	6:30
Oct. 11	* Tolar	Tolar	6:30
Oct. 18	* Cross Plains	Gorman	6:30
Oct. 25	* Rising Star	Rising Star	6:30
Nov. 1	* Santo	Gorman	6:30
Nov. 8	* Baird	Baird	6:30

PANTHER ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POSITION	WEIGHT	CLASS
10	RAJEE PATEL	RB/DB	130	SOPH.
20	CORY PACK	TE/DB	155	JR.
21	STEPHEN SCITERN	RB/DB	165	SR.
22	KEVIN HIRST	QB/DB	192	SR.
24	MARIO RODRIQUEZ	RB/LB	135	FR.
32	JASON DITMORE	RB/LB	170	JR.
34	KRIS SCITERN	RB/DB	135	SOPH.
42	MATT JONES	RB/LB	180	SR.
44	JEREMY DITMORE	QB/DB	150	SR.
50	JUSTIN UNDERWOOD	C/T	170	SR.
61	KENNETH RAINEY	G/DE	170	SOPH.
64	DUSTIN ROGERS	T/DE	185	SR.
66	CHRISTIAN CLARK	G/DE	140	SOPH.
70	NOAH LANDA	T/T	170	FR.
71	DON STACY	T/T	262	JR.
72	JONRAY CHILDERS	T/T	200	SOPH.
74	ROBERT DARLEY	T/T	225	JR.
76	JADE WARREN	T/DB	160	SOPH.
80	CHAGO LANDA	SE/DB	135	SR.
81	JAMES CARROLL	SE/DB	165	SR.
82	SHANE CARAWAY	TE/DB	145	FR.
84	MARTY McCORMICK	TE/DB	135	JR.
88	CHRIS LAMINACK	G/DB	140	SOPH.

MANAGERS: Robert Cox, Benji Cox, Tony Forbus

HIGH SCHOOL COACH: Larry Nabors - Athletic Coordinator & Head

ASSISTANT COACHES: Dudley McCarty, Doug Shanafelt, Eddie Pettit

SUPERINTENDENT: G. W. Maxfield

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL: Bill Sandlin

ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL: Elementary Principal

BAND DIRECTOR: Lisa Laminack

DRUM MAJOR: Renee Rainey

TWIRLERS: Angela Treadway, Edith Torres, Connie Rone

CHEERLEADER SPONSOR: Pam Childers

CHEERLEADERS: Jana Norris - Head; Mandy Wilcoxson, Kathy White, Jill Rainey, Annette Love, Cari Daniels - Mascot; Andrea Files - Little Mascot

PLEASE PATRONIZE THESE BOOSTERS. THEY SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL

Birdsong Peanuts

Sav-On Foods

G & H Feeds, Inc.

Citizens State Bank

Smith Chevron Station

Carbon Agri-Center 639-2521

Lasater's Department Store

Gorman Pharmacy

Foster Floral

Canterbury Villa of Gorman

Gorman Exxon - Eastco Fuel

Browns Feed Store

Lawrence Bros. IGA - De Leon

First St. Bank - De Leon - Gustine

Comanche County Telephone

Ron's Pump Service

Don R. Skaggs, CPA - 893-6248

Cook Insurance Company

Gilmore Auto, Inc.

Shifflett Oil Company, Inc.

Henderson Quickway & Deli

Peanut Corporation of America

De Leon Floral - Sears - De Leon Variety

Gorman Medical Clinic - 734-2292

Bayer Motor Co. - 915-356-2541

Gorman Milling Company

Clark Construction Company

The De Leon Insurance Agency

Clark Tractor Co. - 893-2061

Rountree Insurance Agency - 734-3376

Higginbotham's

Southwestern Peanut Growers Association

Gorman Progress

A. E. Smith Peanut Warehouse and Dryers

TUELECTRIC
A Commitment To Service

CANTERBURY VILLA NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

The next birthday part at Canterbury Villa will be Thursday, October 25th at 2 p. m. Honorees are Mary Choate, Juanita Barham, Rudolph Haile, Cynthia Earles and Jess Roberts, Lucille Campbell and Dorothy Burns.

Everyone is invited to come and be with your loved ones.

We are happy to report that Jack Rogers is home from De Leon Hospital. Some of Jack and Inez's guests were Buddy Rogers, Della Galloway, Letty Craddock and Juanita Broom of Ranger, Cathy and Ashley Yarberr of Garland, Lugene

Morris of De Leon and Fred and Joy Rogers.

On Saturday Bro. Joe O'Neal of Lake Leon Baptist, gave the devotional. Cleo Clement played the piano for 20 residents.

Berle HHallmark and Irene Hallmark visited Jess Hallmark and Annie and Veno Hale.

On Sunday morning Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist taught the Sunday school lesson for 7 residents.

Visiting Ila Hirst were Bruce and Lavoyce Hirst, Frankie Jo Shipman, Doris Bryan, Bea O'Neal, Lee Fields, Jeam Jackson and Juanita Fuller.

On Sunday at 2:30 coming from the New Hope Baptist were Rev. Richard Watson, Connie and Rachel, Joy and Larry Campbell, Ernestine Campbell and Marjorie Treadway.

At 4 p. m. on Sunday those from the Church of Christ were Bro. Curtis Maness, Bro. T. A. Grice, Frankie and Georgie Stacy, Nettie Denton, Purnia Faye Smith, Juanita Files, A. B. and Dee Smithey, Christine Self, Gregg and Cathy Goode, Folydene Gilbert and Zina Simpson.

Those visiting Cody and Pauline Love were Icy Munn, Minnie Dupuy, Kristen and Carol Rae Ervin, Leslie and Stephanie Bryant, Oma Dee Garrett and Mayvis Lasater.

On Monday morning Betty Sanders taught arts and crafts for 9 residents.

Those visiting Dorothy Beaty and Gertie Leeper were Nettie Denton, Nellie Lucky, Rhoda Burney, Effie Mae Jones of Hobbs, N. M., Teresa

On Monday Irene Hallmark, Mae Fry and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Winners were D. Gilmore, Veno Hale. Ora Mae Atchison, Minnie Dupuy, Garnet Adams, Emma Shugart, Jess Hallmark, Ida Lewis, Ruby Vandergriff, Cynthia Earles and Dorothy Beaty.

On Tuesday morning we enjoyed our program "Down Memory Lane with Betty Sanders for 10 residents.

Those visiting Cleo Clements and Mae Quinn were Wayne and Betty Quinn of Saginaw, Bernice Farley, Marie White, Archie Skaggs, Jamie Farley, Marilyn Warren and Justin, Elsie Robinett, Glenn and Shirley Clements, Lester and Sue Seaton, Clydell and Vada Lewis of Desdemona and Mayvis Lasater.

Dorothy Roberts gave Cynthia Earles a permanent.

We are sorry to report Harley Rawls is still in De Leon Hospital. His children, Patsy Locke, Roy Rawls, Jimmie Cooper and Lowell Rawls are at his bedside.

Visiting with Ruby Pullig were Earl and Virginia Stone of Granbury, Woodrow Powers of Austin, Ima Brown, Gladys Chambliss, Lavoyce Hirst, Frankie Jo Shipman, Agnes Hodges and Irene West.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whitley of Dublin visited Clara Rich.

Mrs. Ida Lewis went to Brownwood Lake on Sunday for a visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lewis, Cindy and children.

We sure enjoyed having Bro. Dewey Bailey come on Friday with the church worship and singing.

Those visiting Orvil Boyd were Jack and Lou Boyd of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. Don Loudermilk of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Treadway and Mrs. Lane Campbell.

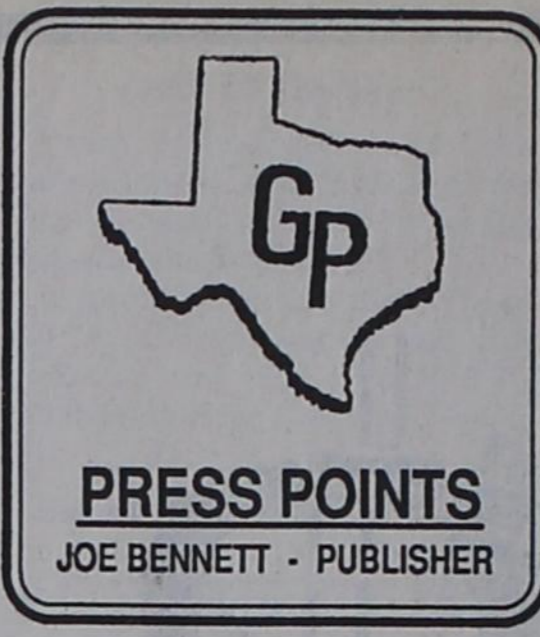
Those coming for the Tuesday singing were Billie Stacy, Willio Rice, Velma Bennett, Nancy Hendricks, Ava Rodgers, Oma Dee Garrett and Berneice Rodgers. 21 residents enjoyed the singing.

Those visiting Bertie Self were Cecil and Christine Self, Vera Rodgers, Billy Self, Joe Barnett, Curtis and Neta Maness, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Nettie Denton, Purnia Faye Smith, Juanita Files and Zina Simpson.

On Wednesday morning Bro. Ron Carroll brought the devotional for 11 residents.

Those visiting Ida Lewis were Ora Lee Lawrence, Cleo Clement, Sue Seaton, Eunice Love, James and Jim Lewis, Terry and Brent Lewis.

On Wednesday Gladys Chambliss came for bingo. Winners were Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, Emma Shugart, Ida Lewis, Mae Quinn, Iola Johnson, S. D. Gilmore, Dorothy Beaty, Gertie Leeper, Ruby Vandergriff, Cynthia Earles, Jess Hallmark and Garnet Adams.



Edna Joyce Brinegar Continues To Improve

Edna Joyce Brinegar is continuing to improve at the Charter Hospital in Fort Worth, according to a report from her husband, John.

He stated that the family wishes to express their thanks and appreciation for your prayers and concern for Edna.

If you wish to send her a card, her address is Charter Hospital, Patient No. 25882, Adult Unit, 6201 Overton Ridge Blvd., Fort Worth 76132.

turned to rain on Monday as very heavy rain fell in the area on Monday and Monday night with as much as 3.8 inches reported in parts of the community. Again it just depended on where you were as to how much rain you received. But one thing was for sure -- it rained in Gorman and some of the surrounding areas. This could cause a few days pasue in the harvesting of peanuts as several farmers were in the process of digging and combining their crops. But with the wind and the sunshine which appeared on Tuesday afternoon when the clearing started, it may not take too long for things to dry out enough to get back to the harvesting.

Sure hope that this rain doesn't put a damper on the prospects for a good crop, because farmers who had harvested some peanuts were getting pretty good yields and the grades were doing real good also. So let's all hope for the best and maybe the peanut farmers won't be hurt too much by the rain.

Don't forget about the Lions Club's Annual Broom and Mop Sale which is coming up on October 20th. to benefit the blind. We hope to publish the order sheets so that folks can go over the list to see what they need to buy and can come on downtown on Saturday, October 20th in front of the Senior Citizens Center and purchase the different items that the Lions Club will be selling for the Blind.

So please plan to make your purchases to benefit the blind folks.

And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!



As they get older...

Their needs will change. Soon, they'll need a bank. By opening a savings account for them now, they can start establishing themselves as good banking customers while learning the importance of a bank account.

Citizens State Bank



Phone 734-2255
Gorman, Texas
MEMBER
FDIC

ATTENTION: AARP MEMBERS

Save Up To 50% On Your Prescriptions.

If you are an AARP member and you're not using the AARP Pharmacy Service, you're missing out on one of your most valuable AARP benefits.

With our nationwide pharmacy service, you can order prescriptions by phone or from our catalog at savings of up to 50% on high quality generic drugs, when available. Brand name drugs are also available at significant savings. Your order is filled promptly and safely shipped to your door with no extra charges for shipping or handling.

How much can you save by using the AARP Pharmacy Service? Call our toll free Quick Quote service for a price quote on your prescription. You'll receive a price quote fast, free and without obligation, and you'll learn just how easy it is to order or transfer prescriptions.

When you call, ask for our free catalog, too. It lists prices on commonly prescribed drugs, as well as savings on hundreds of your favorite health and skin care products.

Today, discover how easy it is to order from the AARP Pharmacy Service, America's largest private, nonprofit home delivery pharmacy.

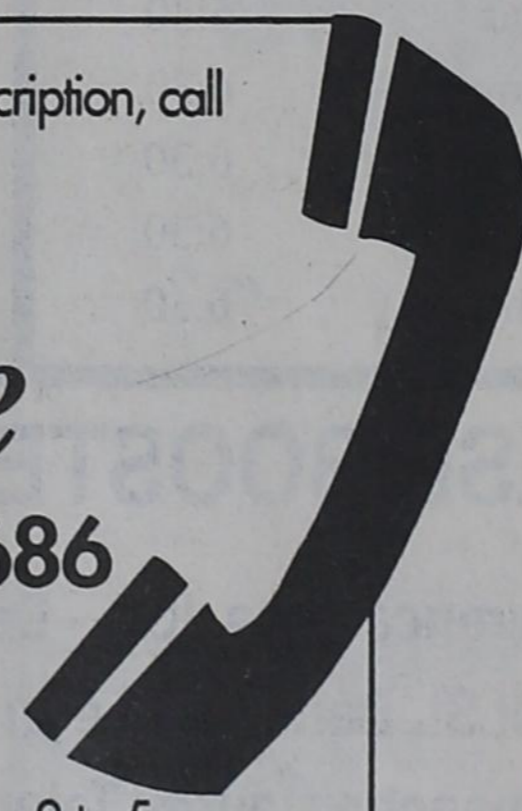
Before you fill another prescription, call

Quick Quote

1-800-777-7686

Ask for Department 100

Call Monday through Friday 9 to 5. It's fast, free and easy!



100% SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

AARP PHARMACY SERVICE

AARP Pharmacy Service
5050 East Belknap
Fort Worth, TX 76117

THE DRUGSTORE AT YOUR DOOR

©1990 Retired Persons Services, Inc.

BIG BONUS DAYS

Men

Buy: Timberline Shoes

Nocona or Tony Lama Boots

Cricketeer Suits or Sportcoats

Hubbard Dress Pants

Bonus: Get 50% of the price in additional merchandise of your choice.

Ladies

BUY: Melissa, Henry Lee or Focus

Dresses or 2 Pieces of Tan Jay,

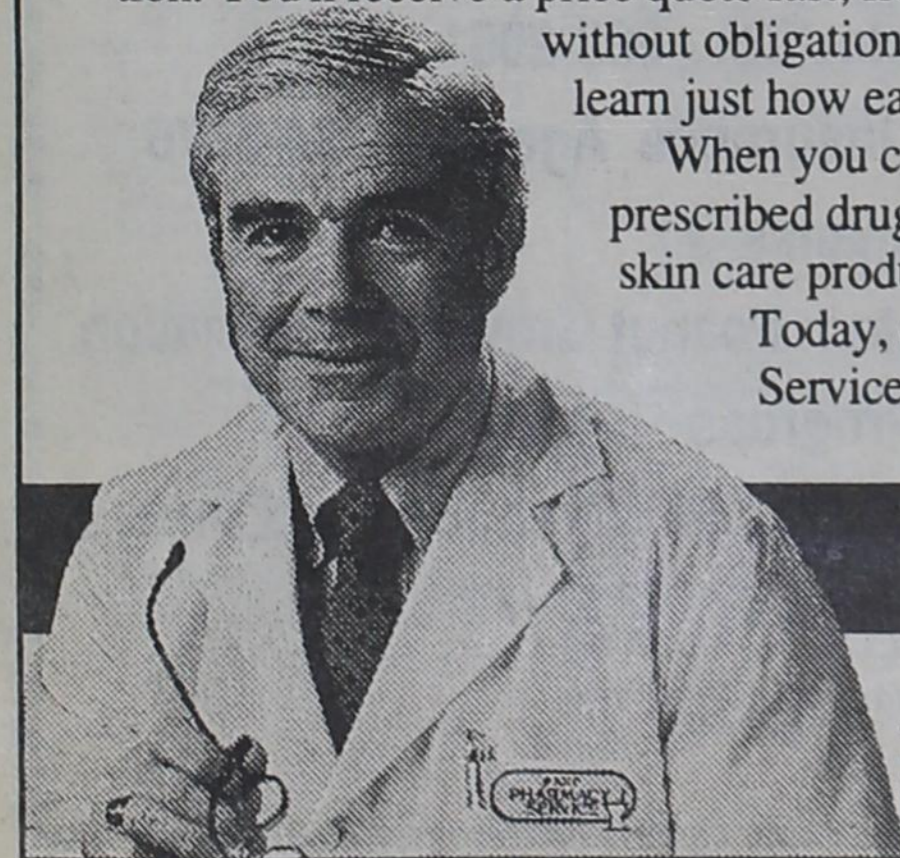
Terry, or Ali Miles Separates

BONUS: Get 50% of the Price In Additional Merchandise of Your Choice.

Purchases & Bonuses at Regular Price Only

W. H. SMITH DEPARTMENT STORE

DOWNTOWN DE LEON

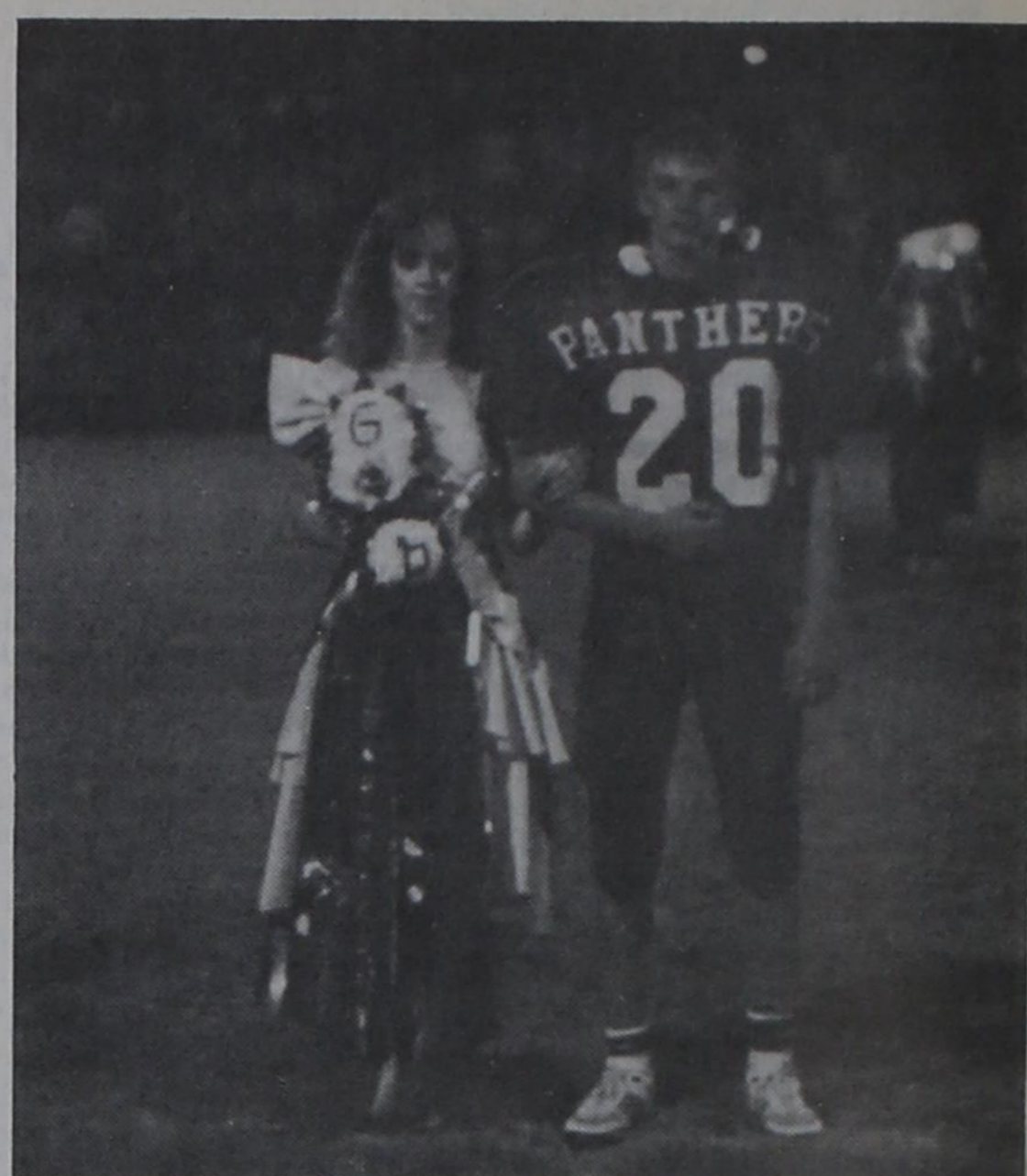




SENIOR PRINCESS - Sharla Clark escorted by Kevin Hirst.



SENIOR PRINCESS - Kristin Ervin escorted by Justin Underwood.



JUNIOR PRINCESS - Shawnda Burgess with her escort Cory Pack.



SOPHOMORE PRINCESS - Cari Daniels with her escort Kris Scitern.



FRESHMAN PRINCESS - Annette Love escorted by Michael Hampton.



KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

CARD OF THANKS

All of my brother, Jamie's family and our brother and sisters and their families joins me and my family in expressing our thanks to all of you for expressions of concern, love and sympathy, your prayers for us during his illness and death, the telephone calls, beautiful cards, the flowers, comforting words, the personal visits and the food that was brought to our home. Our thanks to Clifford and Jimmy Nelson and Wynelle Brown and Frances Bishop for attending the funeral.

Every kindness has shown us your care, and has helped to make our sorrow easier to bear.

Our prayer is that God will bless each of you.

I am so thankful that Glenn and I were in Amarillo to be with Jamie and his family on Friday and when death came at 4:20 a. m. on Saturday morning, Sept. 29. I was privileged to help him with his lunch on Friday before he slipped into a coma during the late afternoon.

He fought a long hard seven year battle with the cancer, knowing severe pain so much of the time, but never complaining. He felt every day of life was so precious and he wanted to make the best of it. He knew that our heavenly father was in control, and at the appointed time he would go home to be with him.

We have lost a wonderful brother and friend and we miss him so much, but we know that some day we will be with him again in our heavenly home.

I heard about the wonderful singing at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday night, Sept. 30 when member of the New Hope Baptist and First Baptist of Gorman came for the singing. I'm sorry that we had to miss it.

There was some beautiful special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning, Oct. 7 when visitors, Joyce Gilbert of Houston, Glenda Miles of Abilene and Gary and Donna Gatlin of Amarillo joined the choir for the special music.

Other visitors were Lesley Gatlin of Amarillo, Dale, Kathy and Scott Collum of Huckabay, Scotty, Caye and Zack Mauney of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clement of Dalhart, DDon and Dusty Farlow of Brownwood and Ashley Laminack of Gorman.

Mrs. Bill Joiner underwent cataract surgery in Abilene on Thursday and returned home on Friday. We are glad she is doing fine.

Mrs. Roy Buchanan and Mrs. Ima Boles of Clyde visited on Wednesday with Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Mrs. Mamie Little. Other visitors

with Mrs. Hendricks were Ruth Bryant and Hope Joiner.

Glenda Miles of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, and attended some of the homecoming activities at Gorman on Saturday and the football game Saturday night.

Neal and Joyce Gilbert of Houston Bob and Kathy Rodgers of Brownwood and John and LaTonne Rodgers of Carbon visited with their mother, Mrs. Berneice Rodgers, during the weekend and attended the homecoming activities at Gorman.

Rick and Pat Fuller of Dallas, Wesley and Kevin Fuller of Abilene and Christi Eaton of Ovalo were visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller, and attended the homecoming activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall, Taylor and Trevis of Morgan Mill spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell.

Vernon and Deon Fields returned last week from a vacation trip to the Yosemite National Park and other points of interest in California and Las Vegas, Nev.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark and Mrs. Earl Braddock and Ashton of San Angelo visited during the weekend with Mrs. Dora Garrett and Mrs. Commie Hallmark in Eastland. They also attended the reception for Jim and Maudie Bennett, celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary at the Women's Club in Eastland Saturday afternoon.

Among others attending the reception for Mr. and Mrs. Bennett were Mrs. Dora Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves visited last weekend in Ennis with Mr. and Mrs. Randy Lewis and Christopher. **KELLY BUCHANAN LEAVES FOR DUTY IN SAUDIA ARABIA** Kelly Buchanan of the U. S. Army left Fort Hood on Sunday, Oct. 7 by plane for Operation Desert Shield in Saudia Arabia.

Kelly is the son of Roy and Sylvia Buchanan of Clyde and has a brother, Yancy, and is the grandson of Mrs. Albert Hendricks of Kokomo and Mrs. Joe Buchanan of Tuscola.

Gary, Donna and Lesley Gatlin of Amarillo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and Gary, and attended the homecoming activities at Gorman. This was Lesley's first visit to the home of her grandparents, Woodrow and Helen Browning.

Dale, Kathy and Scott Collum of Huckabay visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snider and attended the Gorman homecoming activities.

Dora Beth Crawford Buried on Sunday

Dora Beth Crawford, 62, passed away Friday, October 5 at her home in Breckenridge.

Graveside services were held at 3 p. m. Sunday at Hold Cemetery, south of Brownwood, with the Rev. Calvin Williams, assistant pastor of Bible Baptist Church in San Saba, officiating. Burial was directed by Morehart Mortuary.

Mrs. Crawford was born in Olton where she grew up and attended school. She lived in Denver City from 1948 to 1970 and moved to Breckenridge from De Leon in 1978. She was a member of a non-denominational church, and spent her life reading and writing spiritual books.

Survivors include her husband, John T. Crawford; two sons, John W. Crawford of Dallas and Carl of Hico; three daughters, Shirley Frazier of Graham, Betty West of Breckenridge and Patricia Haddon of Seminole; three brothers, Kenneth King of Irving, Jim of Clyde, and Ancil of Carbon; a half brother, Vernal King of Muleshoe; three half sisters, Modena McClure and Renolda Hedges, both of Brownwood and Oleta Baker of Portales, N. M.; 12 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

—GP—

Bernadine Cloninger Services Held Tuesday

Bernadine Cloninger, 77, of Hamilton, passed away Sunday afternoon in the Coryell Memorial Hospital in Gatesville.

Services were held Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Hamilton with the Rev. Tim Moody of Hamilton and the Rev. Doug Holtzclaw of Goldthwaite officiating. Interment was in Goldthwaite Cemetery.

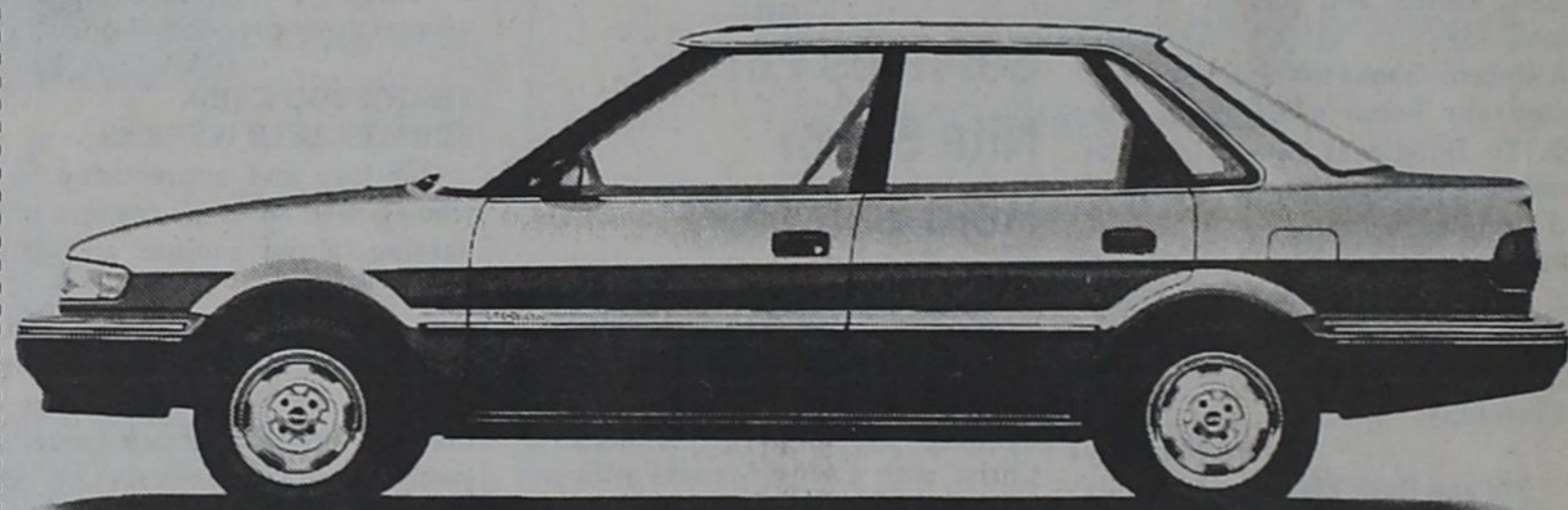
She was born December 13, 1912 in Goldthwaite. She was a homemaker, a substitute school teacher and a member of the First Baptist Church in Hamilton.

On Dec. 24, 1933 she was married to Sylvain Edward Cloninger at Goldthwaite.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Betty Jenkins and Linda Mehaffey of Hamilton and Kay Cloninger of Albuquerque, N. M.; one brother, Luther Ray Rudd of Goldthwaite; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Who Says
Crime Don't Pay!!
Crimestoppers
Call 629-TIPS

**GEO PRIZM.
WORLD-CLASS
FAMILY SEDAN AT
AN AFFORDABLE PRICE!**



- Air Conditioned
- AM/FM Stereo
- Automatic Transmission
- Prizm 4-dr. Notchback
- Full Wheel Covers
- Much More!

\$10,430*

-\$600** first time buyer rebate

\$9,830**

- All Rebates assigned to dealer.
- Must be first time new car buyer, must be financed by GMAC

GET TO KNOW
Geo

BUMPER TO BUMPER PLUS
3 YEAR/50,000 MILE WARRANTY
SEE US FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS LIMITED WARRANTY.

Geo and the Geo emblem are registered trademarks and Prizm is a trademark of the General Motors Corporation. © 1990 GM Corp. All rights reserved.

BAYER MOTOR COMPANY, INC.

218 E. Grand, Comanche,
915-356-2541



7:30-5:30 Monday-Friday **Our Service Department is Open** 7:30-12 Noon Noon-Saturday

COME AND VISIT WITH US TODAY