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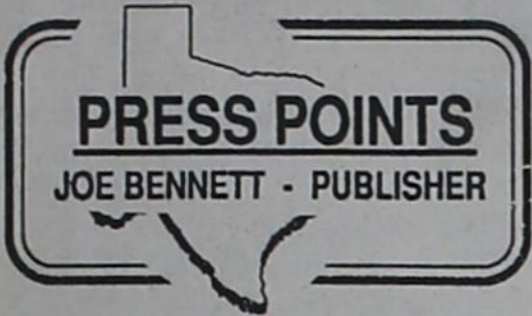
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Last Rites For Bertie Pearl Self Held On Sunday

Bertie Pearl Self, 101, of Gorman, passed away Thursday, August 29 in a Fort Worth hospital.

Services were held at 3 p. m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Curtis Maness officiating. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery.

Mrs. Self was born in Desdemona, was a homemaker, a member of the Church of Christ, and the widow of William Sam "Bill" Self.

Survivors include a son, Cecil Self of Gorman; two daughters, Vera Rodgers of Gorman and Imogene Burns of Fort Worth; a brother, Joe Barnett of Eastland; nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 5 great-great-grandchildren; and five step great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ken Heathington, Dave Freeman, Gerald Wade, Freddy Burns, Bobby Self, Jim Self, Billy Self and Bill Daniels.

Sharla Clark Awarded Honorary Scholarship

Sharla Janine Clark of Gorman has been awarded a one year \$1,000 Ruth and Colonel Walter Kerbel honorary scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation. This year the TILF awarded ten new TILF Diamond Anniversary grants and seven honorary grants to students who have participated in the UIL State Academic Meet Contests and who have compiled an outstanding record of academic and extra curricular achievement.

This year the TILF awarded 353 new awards and renewed 193 awards for a total of 546 scholarships for 1991-92 with a value of \$603,500. Recipients may attend any approved college or university in Texas.

A graduate of Gorman High School, Clark participated in the 1991 UIL State Meet Accountimh Contest. She has also participated in UIL One-Act Play, Featuew Writing, and News Writing contests. Her high school activities and awards include FHA officer for 3 years; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; voted "Most Likely To Succeed"; voted Mrs. Gorman High School; Chamber of Commerce Highest Ranking Student for 3 years; and voted Class Favorite for 2 years.

Clark plans to attend Southwest Texas State University and major in English and Education. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Clark of Gorman.

Edgar Ernest Barnes Laid To Rest In Sweetwater

Ernest Edgar Barnes, 88, passed away on Thursday in a De Leon nursing home.

Graveside services were held at 10 a. m. Monday at Sweetwater Cemetery with Larry Fluitt officiating, directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Sweetwater.

Mr. Barnes was born in Eastland County, lived in Sweetwater from 1925 to 1981, when he moved to Gorman. He was a machinist and worked at the Planters Gin Co. and U. S. Gypsum, retiring in 1981. He was a member of Fourth and Elm Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Bessie Barnes of De Leon; three sons, Don Barnes of Athens, Joe of Devner, Colo., and Shelby of Boulder, Colo.; a sister, Era (Mrs. O. L.) Browning of Sweetwater; two stepdaughters, Louise Fitzgerald of New Orleans and Frances McMillan of Kerrville; a stepson, John Claitor of Falls Church W. Va.; and five grandchildren.

Kimberly Ann Broom Awarded TILF Scholarship

Kimberly Ann Broom of Gorman has been awarded a four year \$4,000 Carl B. and Florence E. King Foundation Endowment scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

This year the King Endowment awarded thirteen new grants, and the King Foundation awarded ten new grants, to students who have participated in the UIL State Meet Academic Contests and who have compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement.

This year the TILF awarded 353 new awards and renewed 193 awards for a total of 546 scholarships for 1991-92 with a value of \$603,500. Recipients may attend any approved college or university in Texas.

A graduate of Gorman High School, Broom participated in the 1991 UIL State Meet Accounting contest. She has also participated in UIL Feature Writing, Headline Writing, and Science contests. Her high school activities and awards include National English Merit Award; C Chamber of Commerce Award for Academic Excellence; Distinguished Honor Roll; Wittiest; Miss Irresistible; Girls in Action; Future Homemakers of America; and competed on the golf, basketball and tennis teams.

Broom plans to attend Angelo State University and major in Accounting.

Panthers To Open Season In Perrin Pirates Country Friday Night

The Gorman Panthers will open their regular season this Friday night when they travel to Perrin to take on the Pirates in an 8 p. m. game.

The Panthers are looking forward to another great season for their fans who are always so supportive of the Big Red.

One of the strongest spots this season should be the Big Red defense. For one thing, the new ead coach is Bryan Allen, who was the former defensive coordinator at McMurry in Abilene. He also has six starters returning from last season, but honestly, the defense wasn't the strongest part of the 1990 Panthers, who had a 9-3 record and were District 14A Champs, and advanced to the Regional Playoff game before losing to Valley Mills, the eventual semi-finalist.

The Panthers were especially strong on offense in district play where they scored 177 points in five games. However, at the same time, the Panther defense allowed 88 points.

There are six offensive starters returning, including tailback Jason Dittmore, who rushed for more than 1400 yards. Also back are guards Kenneth Rainey and Robert Darley, tackle Jade Warren and Noah Landa, and end Cory Pack, who has been switched to quarterback this season.

"We have a chance to be pretty good," said Coach Allen. "We must have a quarterback come through along with some key offensive linemen."

Linebackers Dittmore and Pack, tackle Darley, end Rainey, and backs Kris Scitem and Warren also started on defense last season. Scitem will play at fullback, too, while Landa is also ticketed to bolster the defensive line.

Dittmore, Darley and Warren were All-District selections on offense last season. Warren may also play some at end, wingback and fullback at some point in the season, depending on where he is needed the most.

Center Jonray Childers, linebacker Robert Cox, center-guard-linebacker Brent Skaggs, tackle-linebacker Don Mauney, end Shane Caraway, tailback-split end-linebacker Chuy Ramirez and a transfer from Carbon, Tony Forbus, a back, head the newcomers list.

Lettermen tight end-cornerback Marty McCormick, quarterback Rajee Patel, tackle Christian Clark, wingback Benji Cox and split-end Chris Laminack could also press for starting roles this year.

Gorman looked pretty good in their scrimmage games with Evant and Dublin. The Panthers played the Dublin Lions a very good game in the scrimmage. The Lions are expected to be a very good team this year.

If the Panthers can come through with a few key replacements in some positions, we look for them to give the district-favored Baird Bears a run

for their money. However, there are several good teams this season in the district race and the Panthers will really have to play some exceptionally good football to take top honors this season.

Coach Allen will be assisted by

Dudley McCarty, Doug Shanafelt and Eddie Pettit.

Let's all travel to Perrin this Friday night and back the Big Red on to victory.

A complete team roster appears elsewhere in tis issue.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!



PANTHERS IN PRACTICE - The Panthers looked good in their two scrimmage games against Evant and Dublin. The above picture was taken during a practice one afternoon. The panthers hope to win against Perrin on Friday. GO BIG RED!!!

NEED HELP TO INSTALL HOUSE NUMBERS FOR 911

If you need help in putting up your house numbers fore the new 911 System that goes into effect the first of the year, please call a member of the Gorman Lions Club, or just call 734-2410 and we'll put you on the list for help.

Peanut Festival Dates Set September 27-28

Gorman Business Alliance met Thursday night to organize the Annual Peanut Festival.

Due to conflicting dates with the Peanut Football Game in Eastland. Dates for the Festival was moved from the regular dates to September 27-28. Gerald Scitem ws named Festival Chairman.

Booth space for Vendors will be available as in the past and at the same space fee.

Everyone is urged to assist the Business Alliance to help make the festival a huge success.

For information contact Jeanie or Brad Whittier and Brent Lasater.

School Pictures To Be Taken September 6th

School Pictures will be taken on Friday, September 6, 1991. The photo session includes Football, Twirlers, Junior High and High School Cheerleaders. Football, Twirlers, Junior High and High School Cheerleaders Sport Packs will cost \$15.00 and will include: 1-8x10 Group, 1-5x7 Individual, and 8 Billfold. An 8x10 Group only picture will cost \$7.00. All orders must be paid by picture day. Make checks payable: Harold Harton Photography.

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

- Monday - Cereal, toast, juice and milk.
- Tuesday - Two muffins, juice and milk.
- Wednesday - Cheese toast, juice and milk.
- Thursday - Oatmeal, cinnamo toast, juice and milk.
- Friday - Two pancakes, sausage, juice and milk.

LUNCH

- Monday - Beef stroganoff, glazed carrots, English peas, peaches, hot rolls and milk.
- Tuesday - Fish nuggets, macaroni and cheese, green beans, apples, tartar sauce, hot rolls and milk.
- Wednesday - Sauerkraut and wieners, red beans, french fries, banana pudding, cornbread and milk.
- Thursday - Pizza, salad, corn, cook ies and milk.
- Friday - Sloppy Joes, tater tots, pickle spears, onion, ice cream and milk.

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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our friends and neighbors for the food, flowers and other acts of kindness shown to our family during our time of grief over the loss of Bertha Roberts. special thanks is given to Ray Daniels for his help, Rev. James Haynes for his comforting words and Ann Keith for her beautiful music. Everything was appreciated so much.

The Bertha Roberts Family

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The monthly Musical at Sipe Springs will be held on Saturday night, September 7th, starting around 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend, especially all musicians.

THE CLASS OF 1992 WILL BE DOING ODD JOBS THIS SUMMER. IF YOU SOMETHING YOU WOULD LIKE US TO DO, PLEASE CALL THE SENIOR SPONSORS:

LANA SHARP AT 758-2238 OR JEFF & ANGELA BUCKLEY AT 758-2660

The Gorman Support Group is now meeting at the City Hall on Wednesday nights at 7:30 p.m. Anyone needing support may contact Ina & Gerald Scitem at 734-2720 or Joy Campbell at 734-2121.

STATED MEETINGS FOR GORMAN MASONIC LODGE NO. 716 ARE SECOND TUESDAYS OF EACH MONTH AT 7:30 P.M. VISITORS ARE MOST WELCOME, AND MEMBERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND. ELWOOD RAGLAND, MASTER 758-2552, HOWARD HAGOOD, SECRETARY 734-2977.

Gorman PTO is accepting Donations for the Louise Rankin Memorial Library. If you would like to make a Donation in Memory of or In Honor of Someone, Please Call Janda Taylor at 734-2497 or 734-2617 Amy Wood - 734-2973.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services on 2nd - 3rd - 4th Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Elder Barry Brown, Pastor - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Ann Jay, Worthy Matron - 734-2733 and Howard Hagood, Worthy Patron 734-2977..

NANCY TROUT WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE SEPTEMBER 18TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.



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In honor of the Fortieth Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Johnson their children and grandchildren request the pleasure of your company at a Reception on Sunday, the eighth of September Nineteen hundred and ninety-one from two until four in the afternoon Eastland National Bank Community Room Eastland, Texas No Gifts Please!

CLASSIFIEDS

Last Rites For John T. Underwood

John T. Underwood, 74, of Eastland, passed away Wednesday, August 28th in the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Friday at Bakker Funeral Home Chapel with Milton Underwood officiating, assisted by Audie Moore. Burial was in Murray Memorial Cemetery at Carbon.

Mr. Underwood was born in Comanche County. He was a carpenter, a farmer and served in the U. S. Army Air Corps during WWII.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Underwood of Eastland; a son, Jimmy D. Underwood of Eastland; two brothers, Pete Underwood of Lake Leon and Gene Underwood of Gorman; and a sister, Lou Marlow of Ranger.

He was a longtime resident of Gorman.

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CANTERBURY VILLA NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

Elizabeth Cubbineon, Lorene Jay and Jess Hallmark were honored on Thursday, August 29th at 2 p. m. for having August birthdays.

Billie Stacy played the piano and everyone sang the "Happy Birthday" song. Billie and Nancy Hendricks played games so each resident could take part.

Birthday cakes made by Irene Hallmark, Iris Preston, Modell Crawley, Velma Bennett and Mayvis LaLasater were served with red punch.

The Gorman Baptist Church, Gorman First United Methodist, the Church of Christ and Canterbury Villa all gave gifts of lotion, shampoo and powder.

Volunteers helping were Joan Fraley, Anna Rush, Velma Bennett, Billie Stacy, Nancy Hendricks, Norma Tedford and Mayvis Lasater.

There were 23 residents reporting a fun-good time.

Those visiting Minnie Brightwell, Stella Thurman and Mary Choate were Willadean Ormsby of Stephenville, Emma and Odell Bethany of De Leon, Billy Earl Simpson, Odie Brightwell and Zina Simpson.

At 10 a. m. on Thursday Rev. Dewey Bailey brought the devotional for 13 residents.

Tommie Guthery and Zelma Sharp visited Wayne Forrest.

We are happy to report Jessie Lee Jones has returned from her De Leon Hospital. Some of her guests have been Butch and Pat Eison of Tulsa, Okla., Lee Ann Eison of Houston and Doris Stamey of Duncanville.

Lenis Rice and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo on Friday. Winners were Ina Johnson, Emma Shugart, Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Ervin Miere, S. D. Gilmore, Ruby Vandergriff, Cynthia Earles, Kenneth Walker, Anna Rush sent fresh pears for every one.

Bill Fairbetter and Amber of Abilene visited Junior Fairbetter.

On Saturday morning Rev. Joe O'Neal and Rev. Joyce Dennis brought church services for 13 residents.

Those visiting Pauline and Cody Love were Icy Munn, Carol Rae Ervin, Mayvis Lasater, Ruby Pullig, Willadean Ormsby, Daisy Slaton and Joe O'Neal.

On Sunday morning Rev. Ron Carroll taught the Sunday school lesson for 8 residents.

Those visiting Varona Taylor were Pauline Allen, Bro. Curtis and Neta Maness, Bonnie Cox, Billy, Janda, Steve and Janda Taylor.

Dorothea Roberts gave Cleo Clement and Ruby Pullig new permanents.

Those visiting Cleo Clement and Mae Quinn were Ina Ima Lee Burleson of Desdemona, Joe O'Neal, Veronica and Kaci Seaton, Marie White of De Leon, Connie Hall, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Purnia Faye Smith, Lester and Sue Seaton, Archie Skaggs and Mayvis Lasater.

Those coming from the Carbon Baptist Church Sunday at 2:30 p. m. were Rev. Keith Henson, Pat, Truitt and Rodney Spruill, R Lee McDaniell, Jenoise Allison, C. D. Sandlin, Gladys Hale and Elizabeth Sandlin.

Those visiting Ida Lewis were Edna Brinegar, Gladys Chambliss, Ora Lee Lawrence, Lucille Broom, Ima Brown, Eunice Love, Veronica Seaton, Willadean Ormsby, Zina Simpson, Sue Seaton, Jessie and Wanda Shawn from Coleman, and Eunice Love.

At 4 p. m. Sunday those coming from the Church of Christ were Bro. T. A. Grice, Bro. Curtis and Neta Maness, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Lorene Foster, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Zina Simpson, Dee and Bud Smithy, Odie Brightwell, Purnia Faye Smith, Faye Brewer and Juanita Files.

Idell Warren, Dixie Pack and Vivian of Desdemona visited S. D. Gilmore and Emma Shugart.

On Monday morning Ina Scitern helped with exercises for 8 residents playing bucket ball.

Those visiting Gertie Leeper were

Rhoda Burney, Nellie Lucky, S. D. Gilmore, Emma Shugart and Dorothy Pool.

On Wednesday Irene Hallmark and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Winners were Ina Johnson, Veno Hale, Jess Hallmark, Cynthia Earles, S. D. Gilmore, Ida Lewis, Hillery Seay, Ora Mae Atchison, Emma Shugart, Ruby Vandergriff, Ervin ZMiere, Kenneth Walker, Minnie Dupuy, Gertie Leeper, Henry Rice and Mae Quinn.

Those visiting Ro bert McClellan were Agnes McClellan, Priscilla Caraway of Dublin, Wanda Jones of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McClellan and children of De Leon, Sandi, Cody and Justin Stevens of Madison, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hughes of Carbon, Hope Joiner and Joe O'Neal.

The musicians coming for Friday musical were Dewey Bailey, Vardie Huff, Raymond Hart, Anna and Bernard Keith.

On Monday Nancy Hendricks and Karthrn Dunlap did bingo. Winners were Hillary Deay, Cleo Clement, Mae Quinn, Emma Shugart, Cynthia Earles, Ruby Vandergriff, Garnet Adams, Gertie Leeper, Ida Lewis, Nancy Holloway, Veno Hale, Varona Taylor, Henry Rice, Kenneth Walker Ervin Miere, Kathryn Dunlap, Ina Johnson, Minnie Dupuy, Ora Mae Atchison and Jess Hallmark.

Faye Ables, Faye Brewer and Margaret Richardson visited Ruby Vandergriff.

Ima Boles of Clyde, Mamie Little of Eastland, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little visited Annie and Veno Hale.

On Tuesday Lenis Rice and Ina Reynolds of Carbon visited Ina Johnson.

ALEXANDER RAYMOND DUPUY Odell and Minnie Dupuy have a new great-grandson, Alexander Raymond Dupuy. Grandparents are Jerry Wayne and Poleta Dupuy and aunt, Sylvia Bridgewater.

Visiting Minnie Dupuy were Rufus Goodwin of Comanche, Holly Condella of California, Sylvia Bridge water and Jo, Darrel Dickey of Mesquite, Joe O'Neal and Odell Dupuy.

We are sorry to report Kathryn Dunlap has moved to the Gorman 'hGorman Hotel Apartments. She will be missed.

Those visiting Lonzo Coffman were Joe O'Neal, Euell Poyner and Doyle Poyner.

On Tuesday we had the monthly resident council meeting. Twenty-two residents, Betsy Sanders and a guest, Activity Joy PPeppers of Stephenville. Officers are president, Ora Mae Atchison; Volunteer, S. D. Gilmore; and News Secretary, Cynthia Earles.

Those visiting Orville Boyd were Mr. and Mrs. Don Loudermilk of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Kennedy of Waco, Jack Boyd of Desdemona.

Billie Stacy, Velma Bennett, Melba Frasier, Nancy Hendricks, Bernice Rodgers, Betty Sanders and Joe O'Neal came on Tuesday for the 2:30 singing.

Those visiting Dallas Jobe were Ralph and Neva Ross, Dorothy LeBleu and Neil and Judy ROGERS.

On Wednesday morning Rev. Richard Watson of New Hope Baptist Church brought the devotional for 19 residents.

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H. A. "Gus" Reynolds Buried

H. A. "Gus" Reynolds, 92, of Stephenville, passed away on Friday at an Erath County hospital.

Services were held at 3 p. m. Sunday at the First United Methodist Church with Dr. Korgan Garrett assisted by Rev. Larry Van Zile officiating. Burial was in the Gardens of Memory, directed by Lacy Funeral Home.

Mr. Reynolds was born in Hot Springs, Ark. He moved from Fort Sumner, N.M. to Stephenville in 1963.

He was a retired teacher and superintendent of schools. His membership was with the First UM Church, and he was affiliated with the Stephenville Masonic Lodge.

He was the widower of Rena Jones then remarried in Eastland County.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby May Reynolds of Stephenville; his son, James Reynolds of Riverside, Calif.; three daughters, Gene Byrd of Granbury, Carolyn Harding of Lubbock and Sammy Ogden of Burleson; 10 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

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NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Higginbottom Nancy Hendricks, Velma Band Herman Bennett attended the funeral of Gus Reynolds of Stephenville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. (Boots) Reynolds of Eastland visited Velma Bennett.

GARAGE SALE: September 7 - 8 - 8:00 til 6:00 - 315 N. Briscoe Street - Gorman - Lots of Stuff, Old and New. Doors, windows, old magazines, books, nails, coffee table, TV, Chair, Rugs, Jars, Microwave, Heaters - 3 sizes, Clothes. Ruthie Porter. 1-9-5 P.

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Desdemona High School Class of 1941 - 50th Reunion

The Desdemona High School Class of 1941 held its 50th Anniversary Reunion at the Holiday Inn in Stephenville, Texas on Friday, August 9, 1991. Approximately one third of the Senior Class members attended, and along with their guests, made a party of forty to attend this All Day Long Reunion.

Background music popular in the 1930's and 1940's were played. The Hogtown Porkers mascot (the pig) was prominent in the schools' green and white colors throughout the Dining Room decorations. There were thirty six glass pigs filled with green and white candies. There were seventeen white-painted green ribboned wooden pigs. Maxie (Harris) Griner brought a large green basket filled with white flowers for the centerpiece. Green and white balloons floated overhead. Banners were mounted on the walls, one with pictures of the 1941 Senior Class members. All of the decorations were hand made by class volunteers and were distributed as favors. Door prizes included an afghan knitted by Bettie Jane (Clark) Guthery and a Reunion theme pillow painted by Anita (Cates) Squires.

The program consisted of a memorial prayer for the six deceased class members, an update on classmates who were ill, or who had communicated regrets for not being able to attend, speeches made recalling memories of Desdemona and plans for future reunions. After almost twelve hours of revelry and dinner, the group hugged, kissed and thanked each other for a memorable golden class anniversary.

Those attending were: Robert and Jo Sparkman; Frank and Louise Sparkman; Efferson and Lorene (Short) Bachman of Greenland, Arkansas; Alfred Cates and Morth, Letha (Rouse) Cates of Verhalen; Juanita (Daniels) Wynn; Maxie (Harris) Griner; Billie (Harris) Johnson; Neil and Margie Maltby; Tom and Lois (Moore) Ervin of Nashville, Tennessee; Max and Bell Bailey of Lubbock; Homer Joe and Johnnie Ruth (Dixon) Sparkman and Debert Williams of Stephenville; Charles and Barbara Nicholson of Santa Rosa, New Mexico; Mildred (Warren) Black of Ranger; Bill and Bobbie (Morrow) Adams of Fort Worth; Gerald Langdon of Uvalde; Adrain and Colleen (McKain) Pounds; Anita (Cate) Squires; Bettie Jane (Clark) Guthery of Irving; Willa Dean (Brightwell) Ormsby of Stephenville, Shorty Fox, Leo and Eloise (Wisdom) Williams, Harlan and Judy Lewis, all of Desdemona.

Services For Joe Holley Held On Friday

Joe Holley, 76, passed away on Wednesday, August 8 at his residence in Glen Cove.

Services were held at 10 a. m. Friday at Walker Funeral Home Chapel in Coleman. Burial was in the Glen Cove Cemetery.

Mr. Holley was born in Era in Cook County. He was a retired carpenter, a Baptist and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include two daughters, Billie Jean Martin and Wilma Jo Brown, both of Roscoe; two sisters, Bethel Clark of Desdemona and Blanche Martin of Taylor; a brother, Byron Holley of Abilene; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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Cook Family Reunion Held

On August 3rd and 4th the Cook family met at Lake Leon for a family reunion. Everyone in attendance seemed to enjoy the added attraction of the craft auction.

Those in attendance were Donna, Keith and Jody Blackshear of Vanna, Joyce and Russell Elstead of San Angelo; Mary Jane, Charlie, Perry Loy andnd Michell Blackshear of Winters; Debra and Jennifer Yates of Winters; Pauline Hargrave of Austin; Zeola Gould of Austin; Frankie Cook of Olden; Stanley Cook Betty Russell of Houston; Teresa, Art, Chad and Robin Robertson of Joshua; Tammi John, Barry and Chase Foster of De Kalb, Marie Cook of Cleburne, Mary and Alfred Grice of Gorman; Mary Booth of Ballinger.

It was agreed that the reunion would be the first Saturday and Sunday of August 1992.

PANTHER SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 6	Perrin	Perrin	8:00
Sept. 13	***Cisco	Gorman	8:00
Sept. 20	Ranger	Ranger	8:00
Sept. 27	**Hico (Homecoming)	Gorman	8:00
Oct. 4	Santa Anna	Santa Anna	8:00
Oct. 11	* Tolar	Tolar	7:30
Oct. 18	* Cross Plains	Gorman	7:30
Oct. 25	* Rising Star	Rising Star	7:30
Nov. 1	* Santo	Gorman	7:30
Nov. 8	* Baird	Baird	7:30

* District ** Homecoming *** Parents Night

PANTHER JV SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 12	Cisco	Cisco	6:00
Sept. 19	Ranger	Gorman	7:30
Sept. 26	Hico	Hico	8:00
Oct. 3	Santa Anna	Gorman	7:30
Oct. 10	Stephenville (9th)??		
Oct. 17	Cross Plains	Cross Plains	7:30
Oct. 25	Meridian	T/Neutral	7:30
Nov. 1	Santo	Santo	7:00
Nov. 8	Baird	Gorman	8:00

JUNIOR HIGH SCHEDULE


DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 19	Ranger 7th Grade	Gorman	6:00
Sept. 26	Hico 7th Grade	Hico	6:30
Oct. 3	Santa Anna	Gorman	6:00
Oct. 10	* Tolar	Gorman	6:30
Oct. 17	* Cross Plains	Cross Plains	6:30
Oct. 24	* Rising Star	Gorman	6:30
Oct. 31	* Santo	Santo	5:30
Nov. 7	* Baird	Gorman	6:30

PANTHER ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POSITION	WEIGHT	CLASS
10	Rajee Patel	QB/DB	145	JR.
12	Steve Taylor	QB/DB	155	SR.
20	Cory Pack	QB/OLB	155	SR.
21	Daniel Sanchez	WB/OLB	160	JR.
22	Tony Forbus	TB/DB	165	JR.
24	Mario Rodriguez	WB/OLB	140	SOPH.
30	Jade Warren	SE/DE	170	JR.
31	Flavio Herrera	QE/DB	150	JR.
32	Jason Ditmore	FB/ILB	175	SR.
34	Kris Scitern	TB/DB	150	JR.
36	Benji Cox	WB/OLB	140	JR.
44	Robert Cox	FB/OLB	150	SR.
50	Brent Skaggs	C/DE	170	SOPH.
55	Verl Ervin	QG/ILB	165	JR.
60	John Mart Stephens	QT/DT	175	SOPH.
61	Kenneth Rainey	QG/ILB	170	JR.
62	Daniel Reeves	SG/DT	170	JR.
64	Chris Haase	SG/DE	180	SR.
66	Christian Clark	ST/DE	150	JR.
70	Noah Landa	QT/DT	180	SOPH.
72	Jonray Childers	C/DT	170	JR.
74	Robert Darley	SG/DT	210	SR.
76	Don Mauney	ST/DT	180	FR.
80	William Rainey	SE/DB	160	JR.
82	Shane Caraway	QE/DE	170	SOPH.
84	Marty McCormick	QE/DB	155	SR.
88	Chris Laminack	SE/ILB	170	JR.

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Wm. Rigg Appoints Georgia Clement Senior Vice-President



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Clement was president of Clement & Forester, Inc. Realtors until its acquisition by Wm. Rigg.

Clement currently holds the professional designations of Graduate Realtors Institute, Certified Residential Specialist and Certified Residential Broker. She is involved with many professional organizations, including the Greater Dallas Association of Realtors, of which she is a director and chairman of the Professional Standards Committee.

A director of the Texas Association of Realtors for more than 10 years, Clement is a member of the Collin County Board of Realtors. She also is president of Sales and Marketing Executives of Dallas.

Wm. Rigg, Inc. Realtors, the largest Tarrant County real estate firm and second largest independently owned real estate company in the Metroplex, is a subsidiary of The Rigg Group is an integrated financial service organization based in Fort Worth.

Clement is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter of Gorman and graduated from Gorman High School.

Her daughter, Michelle, is in her second year in Southwestern Medical School.

"The services provided by the Legislative Council are vital to the successful operation of the House and Senate," Bullock said. "Bob Glasgow is an outstanding senator and the kind of leader the Legislature needs to guide the agency as it continues to modernize its systems and prepare this body for the challenges of the 21st century."

Bullock Appoints Glasgow To Legislative Council

Austin — Lt. Governor Bob Bullock on Monday announced he has appointed State Senator Bob Glasgow of Stephenville to serve with him on the Texas Legislative Council.



40 YEAR SERVICE AWARD - Daisy Slaton - 40 year Length of Service Award was presented by Alan Starnes, Cooperative Program Manager, Waco, Texas (National Weather Service)

Labor Day weekend visitors with Modell Crawley were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cornelius of Coppell and Mr. and Mrs. Snkko Craddock and Mr. and Mrs. Bubba McDaniels of Sundown. The McDaniels were happy to report their son, Clint, has returned to the California Marine base following a nine months tour of duty in the Persian Gulf. The Craddocks and McDaniels also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson. Other visitors with families in the Hudson home were Merle Lasater and Estelle Craddock of Gorman and Mrs. Letty Craddock of Ranger.

Mrs. Lorene Poteet reports her son, Joe Dale Poteet, has made the honor roll at the Computer College in Wichita Falls.

KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

I hope that everyone had a very nice holiday weekend to end the summer activities, and now it is on to the fall season.

Glenn and I spent the weekend in Abilene and went out to the Super Chili Cook-off at Buffalo Gap, a benefit for the Ben RicheyBoys Ranch, and got to enjoy a chili lunch before the rain down-pour came and drove us back to the car, dripping wet, and very muddy. That red clay mud really stuck to our shoes. Our granddaughter, Sheri Miles, joined us for the visit to Buffalo Gap on Saturday and when again on Sunday to tour the Historic Buffalo Gap Village. This was a very interesting tour. Sheri's friend, Wade Daniel, who lives in Buffalo Gap, joined us for the tour.

On Saturday night we went to the car races at the Abilene Speedway to see our grandson, Robert Miles, race. He placed second in his heat and sixth in the feature race in the late model economy class and received sixth place overall for the season standings. This was the last race of the season. A powder puff race was held after the main races, and Robert's wife, Diane, drove their street stock car in that race and was doing real well in second place until she and another car got too close together and both spun out into the median. She got right back on the track and finished the race. An extra treat was a visit with great-grandson, B. J. Miles, while his mother was driving the race car.

More rain fell here at our place on Monday. We received .65 of an inch.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Ottis Griffith were Mrs. D. L. Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Griffith of Forsan, Mrs. Gene Crenshaw of Alba, Mr. and Mrs. Hrold Burleson of Benbrook, Mrs. Eddie Watson of Keller and Mr. and Mrs. David McMillan of Fort Worth.

Special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning was rendered by the choir. Visitors were Tim, Nelda and Cody Fails of Arling-

DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY
PHONE: 75802665

Mike Keith and daughter, Sommer Chyanne of Stephenville visited Friday with Pug and Vonnie Guthery.

Bro. Joe, Cozette and Misty Wortham were in Bourbonnais, Ill. on Saturday, August 24th to attend the wedding of their son, Jimmy, and Jill Standley Wortham.

Kara Lynn Gray is "happy to announce the arrival of a baby brother, Dustin Dewayne, born Thursday, August 22 at the Brownwood Municipal Hospital weighing 6 pounds

and 7 ounces. Parents are Donnie and Kay Gray of Desdemona. Grandparents are Buddie and Susie Gray of Wink; Ray and Linda McClearn of Desdemona. Great-grandparents are Lewis and Gladys Gray and Lane Newbert, all of Wink; Mae McClearn of De Leon.

Donald Wayne and Stephanie Holder of Desdemona are the proud parents of a baby girl, Megan Lynn, born Sunday, August 25th at the De Leon Hospital. Grandparents are Donald and Wilma Holder of Desdemona.

Dorothy Roberts was in Granbury last Saturday to attend graveside rites for her mother-in-law, Bertha Roberts, who passed away in Abilene.

Our community is happy to see the local Desdemona Cafe open up for business. Owner, Nell Ridens, opened on Tuesday, August 27th. Go by to visit.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Mozelle Rhymes holiday visitors include her daughter, Beth Anderson of Cransfill Gap, her granddaughter, Louis and Lee Ann Lupinnia, Loewis III, Mat and Alyson of Katy.

Floyde and Nell Moore from Fort Worth, Jack and Lou Boyd visited Benton Echols over the weekend.

Wanda Ballinger, Charles Thetford from Gaham, Hollie as and Estelle Rainey from Wellington visited Winnie Rainey during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wampole and sons, Jeremy and Tony of Corsicana spent Saturday with their grandmother, E. J. Whitlock.

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Visiting with the L. D. Hollidays over the holiday weekend were Sandy and Debbie Sanders, Melissa and Jason of Odessa, Ruth Sanders of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Don Alcorn and Jennifer of Abilene.

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