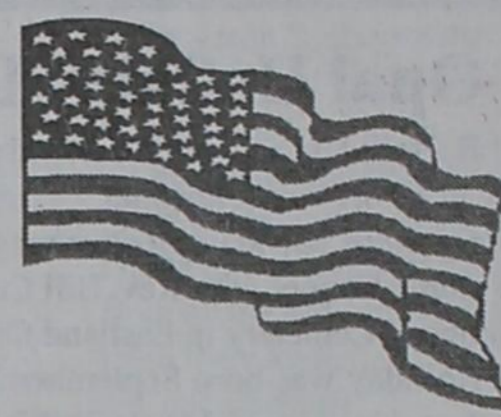


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Fifth Sunday Singing Set At Kokomo Baptist Church

There will be a fifth Sunday Singing at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday, September 30th beginning at 6:00 p.m. Several churches in the area will participate and the public is invited to come and join in worship of the Lord in song. There will be congregational singing and special music.

There will be refreshments and a time of fellowship following the service.

Lacy Pack and Ronald Majors Pledge Vows



Lacy Linae Pack and Ronald Wayne Majors were married August 11, 2001 at Kokomo Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pack of Carbon. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Majors of Gorman. Matron of honor was Jodi Majors, sister-in-law of the bride and groom. Bridesmaid was Kim Campbell of Llano.

Best man was Donald Majors, brother of the groom. Groomsman was Scott Scitern of Gorman.

Flower girl was Haley Majors, niece of the groom and Ring Bearer was Sheldon Fenley, nephew of the groom.

Ushers were Cory Pack, brother of the bride and Paul Jones, cousin of the groom.

The bride and groom are both 1996 graduates of Gorman High School.

The bride is currently employed with Gorman ISD as a Spanish teacher and the groom is in the ranching business.

The couple will reside in Gorman.

Gorman GROW Needs YOUR Recipes!

On May 15, 1902, Gorman, Texas was officially incorporated into a township from the earlier community of Shinoak. The Gorman G.R.O.W. (Gathering and Restoring Our Wealth) Community Club would like to commemorate this occasion by publishing a community cookbook filled to the brim with the best recipes from all the best cooks from Gorman — and we need your favorite recipes! The best news of all? All the profits from the sale of these cookbooks will go towards Gorman G.R.O.W.'s efforts of park restoration in our community. These cookbooks will most definitely become a cherished keepsake on your kitchen shelf!

We would like to have 3 or 4 of your favorite recipes as soon as possible.

We are anticipating a great demand for these cookbooks, so we want to be certain we are ordering enough cookbooks. It would help us immensely if you would indicate how many cookbooks you want us to reserve in your name...remember, if you don't reserve your copies now, we may not have a cookbook for you!

\$5.00 deposit per copy. Sale price for cookbooks is estimated at \$11 to \$14 dollars. Cookbooks can be mailed to you for an additional \$3.50 for shipping and handling. Recipes and deposit money can be mailed to Melissa Osborne, Gorman GROW Centennial Cookbook Project, Route 1 Box 231, Gorman, Texas 76454. Recipes can also be emailed to GormanGROW@hotmail.com.

Additional 2001 GHS Annuals Available

Additional 2001 GHS Annuals are available for \$30.00 each.

Contact Mrs. Swanner at Gorman High School, 734-2616.

The children of Modell Crawley request your presence in the celebration of her 90th Birthday, Saturday, October 6, 2001 at the Gorman Senior Citizen Center from 1:30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Everyone is invited. No gifts please.

Athletic Director Report

By A.D. Coby Tyson

Our J.H. football team finally got into action last Thursday vs Perrin Whitt. The Cubs came up on the short-end falling 14-8, but each you man and lady played hard. They will continue to get better as long as they keep working hard. The Cubs taken on Throckmorton here at 6:00 on Thursday. The J.H. Volleyball teams played Stephenville and Brownwood on Monday with one of our 7th and one of our 8th grade teams defeating Stephenville. Our other 7th and 8th grade teams lost to Brownwood. The girls keep improving and look better each time they play. The Lady Panther JV and Varsity Volleyball teams defeated Eastland last Tuesday and then dropped games to Perrin-Whitt and Millsap on Saturday. The Lady Panthers will host Albany JV and Varsity here Tuesday, September 25th and travel to Santa Anna on Saturday, September 29th. The Panther Varsity football team lost to Perrin-Whitt 43-0 and play Throckmorton, there at 7:30 p.m., Friday September 28th.

ATTENTION ATHLETES AND PARENTS: The first six weeks ends Friday, September 28th. If a student fails at least one subject, they will become ineligible to play in games as of 3:36 p.m. on October 5th. If they are passing all subjects by October 19th, they may regain their eligibility on October 26th at 3:36 p.m. Also, it is getting that time of year for sinus infections, colds, flu, etc. Please make sure you son or daughter stays on a regular diet and supplies their body with plenty of fluids and Vitamin C. Also make sure they get plenty of rest on the weekends so they do not run themselves down. A rested body battles these problems much easier.

Gorman Takes on Undefeated Throckmorton Friday 7:30 p.m. at Throckmorton

The Gorman Panther football team will travel to Throckmorton Friday night to face the undefeated Greyhounds. "Throckmorton has a very fine ball club this year and will be the toughest opponents we've faced so far this season." Throckmorton does most of its damage on the ground with speedy RB Alex Contreras and solid QB Matt Bellah. Bellah can also be a threat to throw to his two 6'4" tightends. Throckmorton bases out of a broken bone set on offense and have scored 105 pts in their 3 wins this season. Defensively the Greyhounds base out of a 33 split and have outstanding talent at all positions. Throckmorton has given up only 27 points this season with 20 of those coming in the 4th quarter of games already decided. All of this doesn't sound like good news to a struggling Panther team which finds itself at 0-3 (Menard forfeit pending).

"At this point, we can't concern
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Panthers Outmanned by Pirates; Travel To Throckmorton Friday

GAME AT A GLANCE		
Gorman	Perrin-Whitt	
5	First Downs	16
36/58	Rushes/Yds.	31/232
38	Passing Yds.	174
3/5	Passes Comp.	16/29
0	Interceptions	0
6/30	Punts/Avg.	0/0
8/6	Fumbles/Lost	1/1
3/20	Penalties	4/35

The Perrin-Whitt Pirates came into Brogdon Field on Friday night and "Bush-Whacked" the Panthers with a run and shoot offense which the Big Red couldn't figure out a defense for. The Pirates scored only six points in the first period but then outmanned the Big Red defense for 30 points in the second period for a 36-0 halftime score.

The Panther Band put in a fine performance at the intermission that brought a standing ovation from the crowd.

The Pirates were held on their first possession but came back on their second try, going 53 yards in 8 plays with 1:02 left in the first period when Dustin Culver tossed a one yard pass to Eric Davis for the score. The try for point kick failed and the Pirates led 6-0.

After the two clubs exchanged fumbles the Pirates took the ball on the Gorman 45 and scored in 6 plays with Don Lee catching a Culver pass for 10 yards with 9:00 left in the half. A pass to Phillip Eakman added the 2 point play and the score was 14-0.

Then on their next possession the Pirates started a drive on their own 47 and scored on one big bomb as Culver hit Eakman on a 53 yard pass and run play for the score with 6:34 left in the half. Don Lee ran the 2 point play and the score was 22-0.

On the next possession the Pirates took over on their own 30 and scored in just 2 big plays. Following a 50 yard scamper by Culver on a keeper play, he tossed a strike to Don Lee for the final 20 with 2:17 left in the half. Lee booted the point after and the score rose to 29-0.

After gathering in a Panther fumble on the Gorman 47 the Pirates moved the distance in 6 plays with Culver throwing to Kevin von Atzigen for the final 10 yards with just 10 seconds left in the half. Lee kicked the point after and the Pirates took a 36-0 score at the halftime mark.

After holding the Panthers on their next possession the Pirates got the ball on their own 40 and Eric Davis raced the distance in one play with 9:05 left in the third. Lee kicked the point after and Perrin-Whitt had a 43-0 lead.

Then the Pirates started putting in the reserves and the Panthers put on their only long drive of the night, moving deep into the Perrin-Whitt end of the field before losing the ball on a fumble.

The Panthers were led by Juan Martinez getting 30 yards on 7 tries. Sawyer Wright had 21 on 9 carries. Josh Carruth got 13 on 9 tries.

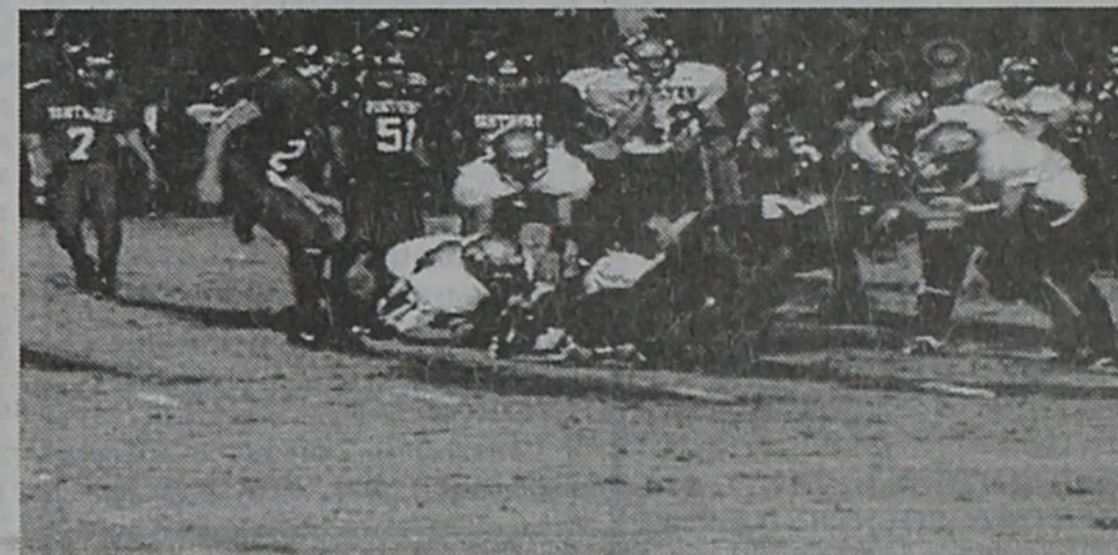
The Panther defense showed some improvement but just couldn't keep up with the speedy Pirates. Davis led the Pirates with 103 yards on 7 carries.

This Friday night the Big Red travels to Throckmorton to take on the Greyhounds in a 7:30 game. Follow the Panthers to Throckmorton and give them our full support.

GO GET 'EM BIG RED!!!!



PANTHER CHEERLEADERS -- The Panther Cheerleaders keep the spirit up for the Panthers during the game. The cheerleaders are (l to r) Rachel Thomas, Ashley Maupin, Andrea Files, Mandy Warren, Ashley Hornback and Emma Marin. Good job cheerleaders keep up the good work.

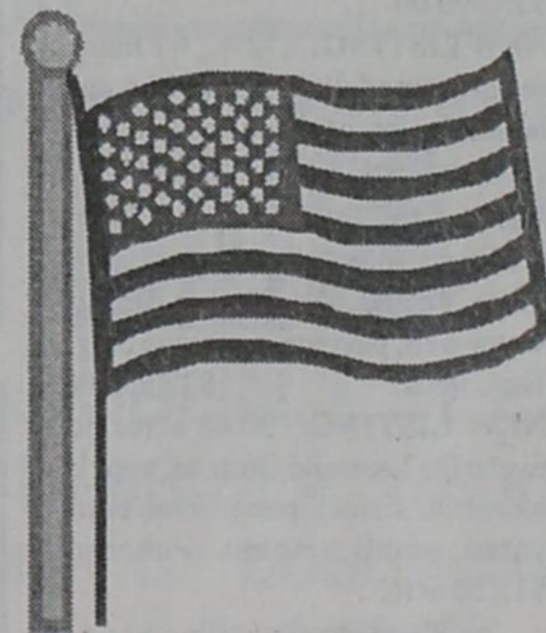


JUAN FOR THE FIRST -- Juan is shown digging for the first down in game action Friday night. Juan led the Panthers in yardage for the night.



TRYING TO BREAK FREE -- A whole sort of Panthers are blocking out Pirates in game action Friday. Juan is shown trying to break free on a play on the only long Panther drive of the night. Also shown are Josh Carruth, Bryan Hunt, Sawyer Wright and Joe Landa.

Spirit of America Relief Fund



The National Honor Society is collecting donations to send to the American Red Cross Relief Fund. All donations go to help the victims of the tragedies in New York and Washington, D.C.

Donations may be taken to City Grocery or brought to the Gorman High School. The NHS appreciates your support with this important event. Checks may be made out to American Red Cross Relief Fund.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO AREA FOLKS

PEANUT FESTIVAL — Gorman Peanut Festival Committee would like the Community to be thinking about when they would like the Peanut Festival to be held. Further Information Later.

LIBRARY — Charlie Garrett Memorial Library will be open Monday thru Friday from 3 to 5 p.m.

GORMAN GROW MEETING — The Gorman Grow will meet on the Third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Gorman Senior Citizen Building. Contact Payton Vaughn, Veronica Seaton or Lori Dodd.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS — Blood Pressure Checks by Heritage Manor of Gorman. Every week at Senior Citizens at 11:00 a.m. Other week at Gorman Hotel at 10:30 a.m.

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. Larry Majors, Worshipful Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Nell Ragland, Worthy Matron and Elwood Ragland, Worthy Patron.

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

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE OCTOBER 17TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

Obituaries

Opal Holliday Laid to Rest

Opal E. Holliday, age 86 of Gorman passed away Friday, September 21, 2001 in a Fort Worth hospital.

Services were Monday, September 24, 2001 at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bill Campbell officiating. Burial was at the Simpson Cemetery in Eastland County.

Mrs. Holliday was born September 21, 1915 in Eastland County to the late Lon Norris and Maple Williams Norris. She married L.D. Holliday November 19, 1938 in Ranger. He preceded her in death in 1993. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include daughter and son-in-law, Deborah and Lloyd Sanders of Odessa; granddaughter, Melissa Sanders of Odessa and grandson, Jason Sanders of Odessa. She was preceded in death by a son, a brother and sister.

Services Held for Edith Harper

Edith Ellen Harper, age 80 of Gorman passed away, Wednesday, September 19, 2001 in a Fort Worth hospital.

Graveside services were Monday, September 24, 2001 at the Gorman Cemetery with Rev. Bill Campbell officiating. Services under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home in Gorman.

Mrs. Harper was born October 2, 1920 in Kopperl, Texas to Wiley Dodson and Ellen Williams Dodson. She married R.B. Harper September 25, 1955 in Portales, New Mexico. He preceded her in death in August 1992. Mrs. Harper was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Diane and Frank Reed of Arlington, two brothers, Troy Dodson of Beaumont and Raymond Dodson of Garland; one sister, Bonnie McMurrey of Gorman and one granddaughter, Stephanie Miller of Tucson, AZ. She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, and one sister.

Peanut Parade Winners

- Business**
 1st - Birdsong Peanuts
 2nd - G & H Feeds
 3rd - Two-Franks
- Cheerleaders**
 1st - Gorman Jr. High
 2nd - Gorman High School
 3rd - Ranger College
- Civic**
 1st - Sons of the Confederate Veterans #1904

- 2nd - Gorman Chamber of Commerce, Miss Gorman, Little Miss
 3rd - Peanut Queen and Court

- Band**
 1st - Ranger College
 2nd - Gorman High School

- Antique Cars (Misc)**
 1st - Doug Caffey-1925 Model T Ford turtle back with Judge Brad Stephenson

- 2nd - Wayne White - 1962 T-Bird convertible with Representative Jim Keffer
 3rd - Becky Caffey - 1947 Plymouth Coup

- Service**
 1st - Heritage Manor
 2nd - Gorman House Authority
 3rd - Masonic Lodge #716

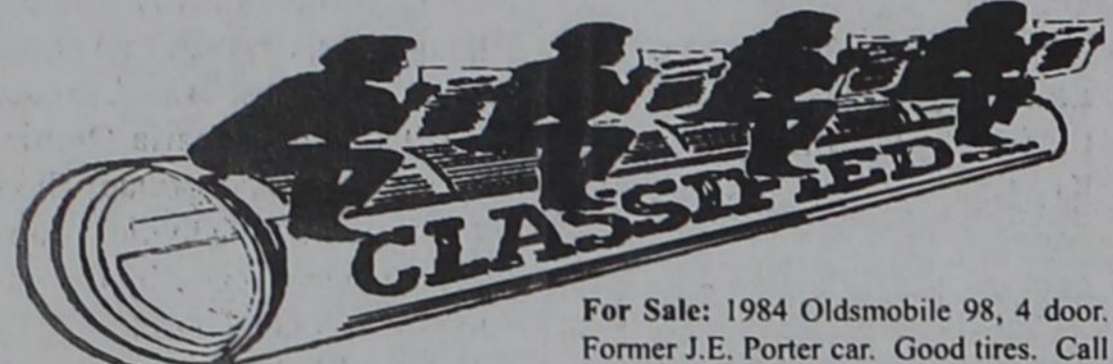
- Riding Club**
 1st - Apache Springs Ranch
 1st - Lloyd Glasson - Oldest Rider
 1st - Haley Buckley - Youngest

- Out of Town**
 1st - Ken's Cycle
 2nd - Taco Bell
Antique Tractors
 1st - Bud Steed
 2nd - Jimmy Hampton
 3rd - Jr. Hampton

Athletic Director Report

By A.D. Coby Tyson
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ourselves too much with Throckmorton. We have too many mistakes and weak areas to work on that our focus is really on ourselves. We need to make ourselves better...better at blocking, better at tackling, better at execution, passing, catching, running and all other phases. We as a team have made a new commitment to improving our fundamentals. Right now, we need to win some of the "games" inside the game. Our kids played much harder this past week against Perrin-Whitt, but we can do better and that is what our staff has challenged these young men to do."

Injury Report: We had our normal bumps and bruises and Josh Carruth hyper-extended his elbow, but everyone should be healthy by Friday night. We have some players with sinus infections and such and we hope they've be over that by Friday as well.



For Sale: 1984 Oldsmobile 98, 4 door. Former J.E. Porter car. Good tires. Call 734-2338 or 830/988-2042 or leave message. 9-27-fnc

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Garage Sale: Sat., Sept. 29 at 8:00 a.m., Duster Hwy, 1 blk. behind football field. Couch, leather recliner, dishes, household decorations, riding mower, Snapper tiller, tools, antique phone, and more. 1-9-27-P

For Sale: Barrels--55 gal., steel. Call 254/734-3360. 4-10-18-C

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NEW LISTING: 30.48 acres between De Leon and Gorman, app. 10 a coastal, 1 stock pond, some cultivated, small amount timbered. \$1,150 acre.

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NEW LISTING: 320 A. near Gorman, app. 200 A wooded/semi wooded, some improved grasses, 5 stock ponds, creek, lots deer & turkey, lots county road front, will divide into 160 A. tracts. \$900 - \$925 Acre.

Reward!!! for the return of my red dachshund. Has collar and tags. No questions asked. Call Bill Whitlock, 734-2612. 1-9-27-P

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BAYCOL RECALL

On August 8, 2001 the Bayer Corporation withdrew from the market its cholesterol-lowering drug called BAYCOL. This drug has been linked to more than 50 deaths worldwide. The Federal Food and Drug Administration advises that the BAYCOL RECALL came as a result of reports to the FDA of the deaths of patients taking the drug and reports of patients experiencing severe side effects, including breakdown of muscle cells resulting in severe muscle pain. Some patients may develop serious, even fatal, kidney disease. In addition to muscle pain, symptoms include weakness, tenderness, fever, dark urine, and vomiting. According to the FDA, fatal reports with BAYCOL have been reported most frequently when used at higher doses, when used in elderly patients, and particularly, when used in combination with another lipid lowering drug.

If you, a member of your family, or a friend have taken BAYCOL you may be entitled to compensation. You should immediately contact your physician and an experienced attorney. The Glasgow Law Firm, located in Stephenville, Texas, is presently handling legal claims against the manufacturer of BAYCOL. Robert J. Glasgow, former State Senator, would welcome the opportunity to have a free, confidential consultation with you about your legal rights. Simply call the Glasgow Law Firm at 254-695-5069, or write to Glasgow Law Firm, 505 North Graham Street, Stephenville, Texas 76401

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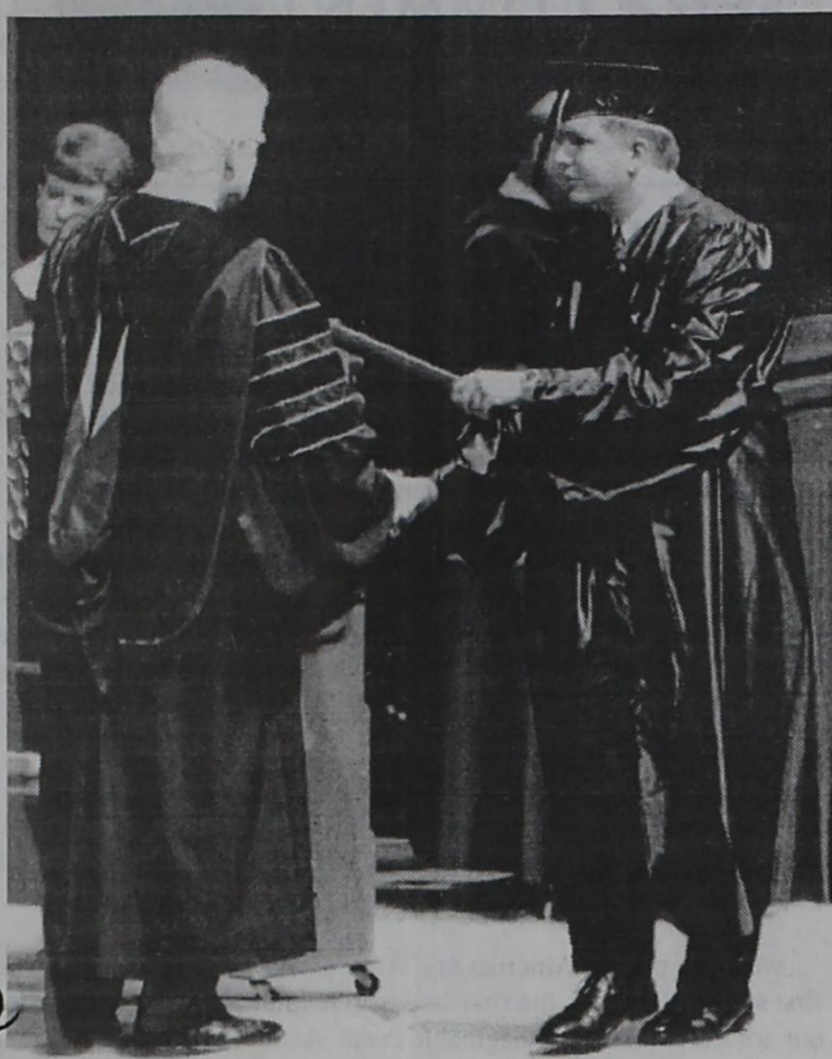
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Eric Miears Graduates from A&M



Graduation exercises at Texas A & M on August 11, 2001 were held at the new Reed Arena in College Station, Texas.

Eric Wayne Miears received his degree in Computer Science. Those present were his parents, Bill and Judy Miears, grandparents James and Eula Miears all of Gorman, Jeanne Brown of College Station, sister Dara and family from Joshua and other friends.

CITY MINUTES

September 20, 2001

The Gorman City Commission met on the above date with the following present. Mayor Robert Ervin, Commissioners Judy Warren, Bill Vaughn, and attending a few minutes late, Donnie Rodgers. Others present were Lori and Casey Dodd, Glenn Scitern, Joe Williams, and Charles Buckmaster.

Mayor Ervin called the meeting to order at 5:07 p.m.

Judy made the motion to approve the minutes as read with one spelling correction. Bill made a second. Motion carried 3-0.

Judy made the motion to approve the bills for payment, excluding Fox International until Police verify what it was for. Bill made a second and the motion carried 3-0.

No one was present for Citizens In-Put.

Lori up-dated the Commission on the grant for installing a water fountain in the City park. Also brought the Commission up to speed after a County EDC meeting about the wireless communications grant that has been awarded to Eastland County.

Judy made the motion to have the Library Board appoint or hire someone to clean and vacuum the Library. Donnie made a second. Motion carried 3-0.

Glenn reported that Upper Leon would credit the City's bill due to the need to flush the fire hydrants.

Editorial

Have you ever stopped to wonder why we know exactly what country our T-shirts are from, but we have absolutely no idea what country our T-bones are from? We, as consumers, deserve to know the country of origin of the food we feed our families.

While we buy clothes, cars, toys and many other manufactured goods that bear a country-of-origin label there is no requirement for the food we feed to our families. There are several opportunities currently available for food consumers and producers to let our national lawmakers know that we want more honest and complete food labeling.

The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) is accepting public comments until October 9 concerning a new proposed ruling to define U.S. cattle and fresh beef products for labeling purposes. Current FSIS regulations allow voluntary labeling of fresh beef products using terms such as "U.S. Beef," and "Fresh American beef." FSIS interprets these terms to mean that products are derived from cattle born, raised, slaughtered and processed in the United States.

However, there is a movement to change the rule by allowing beef products from imported cattle that are then fed a minimum of 100 days and processed in the United States to be labeled "Beef: Made in the USA." This rule change would be misleading to consumers and damaging to the integrity of our U.S. livestock industry.

U.S. beef producers spend significant time, money, resources and energy in order to produce top quality livestock. Cattle and beef products that were born and partially raised in another country should not be labeled as a product of the United States.

Consumers and producers should write in support of the current definition of U.S. cattle and beef products for labeling purposes as "born, raised, slaughtered and processed in the United States."

One original and two copies of written comments should be sent by October 9 to: FSIS Docket Clerk, Docket #00-036A, Department of Agriculture, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Room 102 Cotton Annex Building, 300 12th St. SW, Washington, DC 20250-3700. A sample letter is available on Texas Farmers Union's website,

Varsity Lady Panther's Results

The Lady Panthers met up with the Eastland Lady Mavericks on September 18th long with the JV team.

The Lady Panthers immediately took control of game one by strong service points from Racheal Thomas. The Lady Mavs evidently weren't ready for her hard serve, and were caught off guard.

Kalyn Porter, Racheal Thomas, Lydia Royster, and Jamie Maupin played good defense at the net, returning several balls back in Eastland's court. The Lady Mavs seems unsure of what to do with these balls, and thus points were scored by the Lady Panthers.

Mandy Warren, Robin Overby, and Kristine Everton are the team's setters and did an excellent job of putting the ball in position for their hitters. Andrea Files played good defense as well.

Game one ended 15 to 8 and game two ended 15 to 2. The Lady Panthers pounced hard on the Mavs and gained an important victory.

On 9-22-01, the Lady Panthers took to the road for a journey over to Millsap to meet up with their Bulldogs and also with Perrin-Whitt in a tri-match.

Although the Lady Panthers suffered losses to both teams, improvement was made from the first time they had originally met--Andrea Files--1 service point, 2 digs; Racheal Thomas--2 service points, 1 kill, 3 digs, and 3 hustles; Jamie Maupin--5 service points, 2 kills, 4 digs, and 2 hustles; Kalyn Porter--3 service points, 3 kills, 3 digs; Mandy Warren--2 service points, 2 assists, 4 digs and 2 hustles; Lydia Royster--1 service point, 1 hustle; Robin Overby--3 service points, 2 assists, 2 digs, 1 hustle; Shari Marlow--2 service points, 1 kill, 2 digs.

These girls are gearing up for district which starts on October 6

at 10:00 a.m. at Moran. Come out and cheer them on.

s/ Coach Sowell

Volleyball News

at 10:00 a.m. at Moran. Come out and cheer them on.

s/ Coach Sowell

JV Volleyball Results--Tuesday, September 18th, the Lady Panthers traveled to Eastland to defeat the Lady Mavericks.

The Lady Panthers clawed their way out on top early in the match. They took a commanding lead in game one, then finished it strong defeating the Lady Mavs.

Andrea Dodd had a wonderful service game for Gorman. She served 10 straight points to help push the Lady Panthers to victory. She also spiked the ball well at crucial times during the game. Casandra Grumbles and Melinda Leal helped maintain a lead with their net play blocking, while Kristina Everton and Ashlee Hornback set the balls for the Lady Panthers. Kendra Bailey did a great job digging the ball as well as serving. Sascha May also stepped in to help the Lady Panthers serve the ball.

These ladies played a solid match and won in a three game match. They play the Santa Anna Lady Mountaineers on Saturday, September 29th.

On 9-22-01, the JV Lady Panthers traveled, along with the Varsity to Millsap in a tri-match with Millsap and Perrin-Whitt.

In game one, the Lady Panthers took on Perrin-Whitt. In two prior matches, the Panthers had devoured the Pirates. However, the Pirates came out with revenge in mind.

After strong service, the Lady Panthers were out on top, 13 to 5. The Lady Pirates weren't about to give up. They bounced back with some strong defense and serves and

won the game 15 to 13.

In game 2, the momentum had changed and Perrin-Whitt won it very handily.

In the second match of the day, the JV team was also defeated. However, there was much hustle from all the girls and they will learn from their losses.

s/ Coach Sowell

Jr. High Volleyball Results--The 7th grade Lady Cubs traveled to Stephenville on Monday, September 24th. They were in a 2 match play with not only Stephenville, but also Brownwood. The 7th grade girls: Rosa Herrera, Kaci Seaton, Amanda Brown, Christy Carlton, Tiffany Perez, Crystal Thackerson, Brenda Olivares, Ana Loreda, Christina Garcia, maria Oronia, Mindy Keaton, and Brittany Shirley defeated Stephenville in one match, but were beaten by Brownwood in the second match.

These girls have been eagerly learning new skills and are improving with every match. They have good attitudes and are willing to learn, as they continue to get better.

The 8th grade Lady Cubs also took on Stephenville and Brownwood on Monday. They also defeated Stephenville's team, but were beaten by Brownwood. The team members are as follows: Sharla Perez, Kendra Swanner, Nikki Keith, Cindy Lopez, Shannon Roberts, Amber Ervin, Samantha Regian, Jessica Williams, Krista Brown.

This group of girls also works very hard and want to get better everyday. This makes both 7th and 8th grade athletics enjoyable.

s/ Coach Sowell

Notice of Election

Notice of election of Director to represent Subdivision No. Five of the Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District #525.

To all persons including the designated representatives of family farm corporation who are eligible voters in the above named Conservation District as described under the provisions of V.T. C.A., Agriculture code, Chapter 201, who have attained the age of 18 years, and reside within a county, all or any part of which is included in said Soil and Water Conservation District, and who hold title to farm and ranch lands lying within said conservation district, notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provision of V.T.C.A., Agriculture Code, Section 201.073, qualified voters of the above named Soil and Water Conservation District #525 will assemble at:

The Boomtown Cafe, Desdemona, Texas at 6:00 p.m. on the 4th day of October, 2001--then and there to elect one of the qualified voters owning land within said subdivision to serve as a member of the Board of District Directors of said water and conservation district.

By direction of the State Soil and Water Conservation Board

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Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

The cooler weather this Monday morning is so nice. There was a little shower on Sunday night that helped too, and about an inch of rain one other night during the week. God is so good to us even after our complaining about the hot dry summer. The crops are looking much better and the grass is growing unbelievable fast.

The Sunday night singing will be held at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday, September 30 at 6:00 p.m. Several churches will be involved and everyone is invited to come and join in singing praises to our Lord. There will be congregational singing and special music. There will be a fellowship time and refreshments following the service. Come and receive a blessing.

The special music at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church on September 23 was rendered by the choir: Crystal Snider, Aletha Burgess, Norma Webb, Leona Wilson, Ruby Lee Kinser, Helen Browning, Daryl Hirst, Oren Webb, Joe Bond and Woodrow Browning with Glynda Bond at the piano. Happy Birthday was sung to Breckley Little and Johnnie B. Griffith.

Visitors with Hazel and LaVon Snider were Dan, Dianne, and Sandra Snider, Gene and Kay Snider, Ted Snider, Susan, Clay, Kinsey, Caitlin and Kyann Wheat of Ranger, and Hazel's

niece, Doris Smith of Abilene.

Laverne Carr of Lake Whitney and Mickey Carr of Dallas visited with John and Troy Scitern.

Randall Gibbs visited with Delmon and Joyce Eaves on Friday. Norma Webb was also a visitor with Delmon and Joyce.

Our sincere sympathy to the family of Opal (Mrs. L. D.) Holliday who passed away on Friday. She was buried in the Simpson Cemetery here in the community following funeral services at the funeral home in Gorman on September 24.

Norma Webb and Johnnie B. Griffith visited with Zelda Jordan. Zelda and Daisy Slaton visited with Darrell and Nadine Pittman at Rucker on Saturday. Zelda and Johnnie B. visited briefly with Tom and Frankie Anglin of San Angelo at the Dairy Queen in Gorman on Sunday.

The Anglins were in town for the funeral of a friend, "Red" Aldridge on Sunday afternoon.

I'm happy to report that Carolyn Little is home and doing well following recent surgery in Abilene Regional Hospital. Those visiting with Carolyn and Charles at the hospital or at home were their children, Caye and Scotty, Zack and Zane Mauney of Santo, Dan and Charla Burgess of Gorman and Alan and Shellie, Justin and Ally Little; and Ima Boles of Clyde, Bobby and Mary Jane Little, Earl and Betty Little, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Larry and Paula Morrow of Plains, Kenneth and Shirley Good and Mary Ruth Reeves of Gorman, Sammy and Gary Mauney of Gorman and Judy and Jim West of McGregor, Joe and Glenda Bond, John and Troy Scitern and Oren and Norma Webb, and JoKay and Lanny Hand. We wish Carolyn a speedy recovery.

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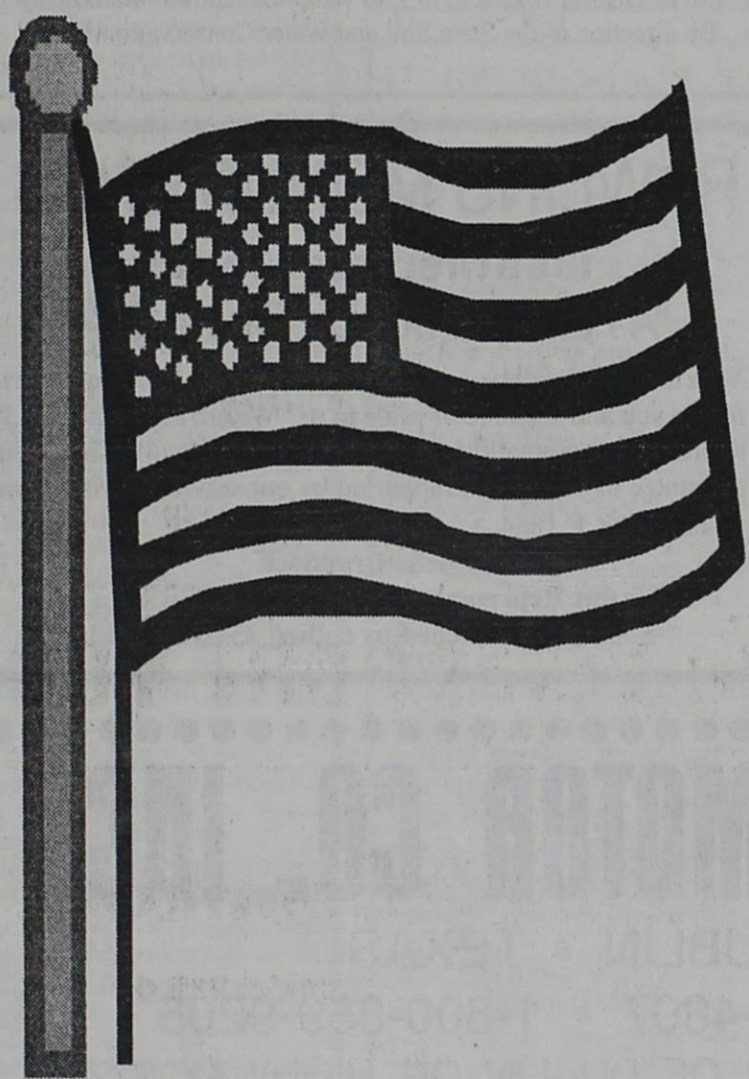
BY VONNIE GUTHERY

The children and grandchildren of Bro. Darrell and June Dossey request the honor of your presence at a reception in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary, Saturday, September 29, 2001, 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Gorman Community Center. No gifts please. Bro. Darrell and June are former residents of Desdemona where he served as pastor of the First Baptist Church. "Congratulations to this wonderful couple as they are much loved by all who know them.

Evelyn Hammond of Brownwood and former resident of Desdemona received several lovely cards and phone calls on her recent birthday. A formal thank you note is found elsewhere in this paper.

Debert and Fay Williams of Stephenville, Chuck and Sue Purdy of The Colony visited last Saturday evening with Dorothy Roberts. They attended the Desdemona Monthly Musical on Saturday night.

First Baptist Church will serve chili and beans, stew and cornbread for the Desdemona Volunteer Fire Department. The meal is by donation only with proceeds going to the Fire Department. More details later in my news.



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AG TALK

By Charlie Stenholm — September 21, 2001

Congress was back in session this week, following the aftermath of last week's tragic events in New York, Pennsylvania and Washington, DC.

Needless to say, these events have totally shifted the debate on the budget for fiscal year 2002, which begins October 1.

The competing demands from defense, agriculture and other spending will be a tremendous challenge in the days that remain in the first session of the 107th Congress.

Administration Releases Food and Agriculture Policy Report

On September 19, Secretary of Agriculture Ann Veneman and the Bush Administration released its long awaited proposals for future agricultural policy.

The report is called "Food and Agricultural Policy: Taking Stock for the New Century," and describes past and present changes in agriculture and provides broad principles for helping American agriculture move successfully through the next century.

The report states that, in addition to feeding our own nation, we must be focused on moving wholeheartedly into the world market.

The administration believes it is essential that US policies support and promote trade and gain access to additional markets through tariff reductions and the elimination of subsidies.

According to the Secretary, we must also realize that farms, ranches and agribusinesses are more diverse today than ever, and that policies must be created to reflect these differences, while striving for equality.

The report believes that this equality must be achieved by shifting aid from commodity subsidies and instead supporting programs to open markets, expand conservation reward programs, and expand agricultural research.

The administration believes that conservation is becoming more important as a means of promoting agriculture and farm programs to mainstream America.

The Secretary supports conservation programs that include stewardship incentives on working farmland and the retirement of environmentally sensitive land, as well as development of new programs addressing greenhouse gas emissions and renewable energy sources.

In terms of rural communities, the report emphasizes that work needs to be done to attract private investment to rural America, while increasing education and training.

While the report includes many positive things, those of us who serve on the House Agriculture Committee were disappointed that it failed to make specific proposals to bring about these changes.

Responding to the administration report, House Agriculture Committee Chairman Larry Combest claimed that the House farm bill is "fully consistent" with the proposals included in the report.

Farm Bill Update

In light of last week's tragic events, the future of the farm bill is uncertain.

The House leadership has said that the bill will be brought before the full House very soon. I remain committed to seeing that this legislation is passed by the House. Given the current budget situation, however, all bets are off.

This week, the Senate leadership released its own proposal that includes a counter-cyclical income safety net, with emphasis on family farms and stronger conservation provisions.

Their proposal also stresses the importance of revitalizing rural communities through economic development. So what does all of this mean for the farm bill?

Well, the leadership is making the calls now. It is up to the Republican leadership in the House to decide whether to bring the bill to the floor. It is my hope that they do so and that the Senate will follow suit.

However, if the leadership decides that this bill is something that can wait, then that is the decision we will have to live with. Let me say, however, that the possibility of putting off the farm bill until next year makes me very nervous.

While I admit this bill is not perfect, it is the best we can do given the current circumstances, especially for the people of Texas and the 17th district.

Listen in next week right here and we'll keep you informed on the progress of the bill.

Japan To Test Cattle for BSE

Japanese agriculture officials announced plans this week to test one million cattle for Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy, also known as "mad-cow disease."

This testing is part of a mission to track the possible outbreak after a dairy cow was found with the disease, making it the first case to reach Asia.

Here in the US, Japanese beef has already been under a ban as a result of foot and mouth disease. Cooked beef products were added to the list on Thursday.

Let me emphasize that there is no reason for US consumers to fear the disease here.

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Congressman Stenholm represents the 17th District of Texas in the U.S. House of Representatives and is the Ranking Member of the House Committee on Agriculture.



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AMERICA REACTS

On September 11th, our lives were changed irrevocably. We woke up that morning thinking everything was fine, and all was good. Now it is a day that none of us will forget, a day where each of us will remember exactly where we were when we heard our nation had been attacked and our freedom had been assaulted.

The American spirit was, is and always will be alive and well. That fateful day and in the days following it, individuals and the nation as a whole rose to the occasion, met the crisis head on, came together to rescue fellow citizens and showed a united front to those who are trying to intimidate us.

We are all in this together. Stunned, we witnessed the destruction of innocent people and American landmarks. While we are horrified, we are gaining new strength from our American spirit and our American unity.

We must protect America and Americans - and we're taking the first steps. Naturally, the first step is to help the victims; to try to get our arms around the unimaginable event. As we have shown time and time again in the last weeks though, we're a generous and resilient nation, and this first step is being addressed with the full force of our determination.

Ronald Reagan said, "No crisis is beyond the capacity of our people to solve; no challenge too great." We will prove that to be true. Already we are being touched and inspired by the actions of ordinary people rising to the extraordinary circumstances and showing true heroism.

Those brave firefighters, policemen and other emergency personnel who rushed to the scenes of disaster, those who flooded the Red Cross with donations of blood, money and time, those who have simply offered a kind word and an outstretched hand - they are all heroes.

So are the law enforcement agencies, which have done a phenomenal job investigating what needs to be done to ensure the protection of American citizens. From the FBI to the FAA, our government is working round-the-clock to institute new security measures and capture those responsible. Meanwhile, the President has done a great job of working to build a coalition with nations around the world, and firmly stating that we will not allow terrorist activities to go unanswered.

We will, I want to make clear, retaliate. We will not retaliate in anger, but we will retaliate. We will do so to stop future acts of terrorism.

To those who did this and to those who support them: We will never back down. We will never flinch in the surety of our response. Protecting freedom transcends all other of our duties.

America is great, because we are good, and we have a spirit that will not die. We have shown this time and again in crisis. From the Greatest Generation of World War II to those who are answering the call today, we are going to prove that we are up to the challenge.

Our enduring democracy is the greatest government on the face of the earth built by the greatest people on the face of the earth - and we will survive. We will rebuild. We will keep burning bright the torch of freedom that was passed to us by our ancestors, and we will pass it on with a firm hand to those who come after us. God Bless America!

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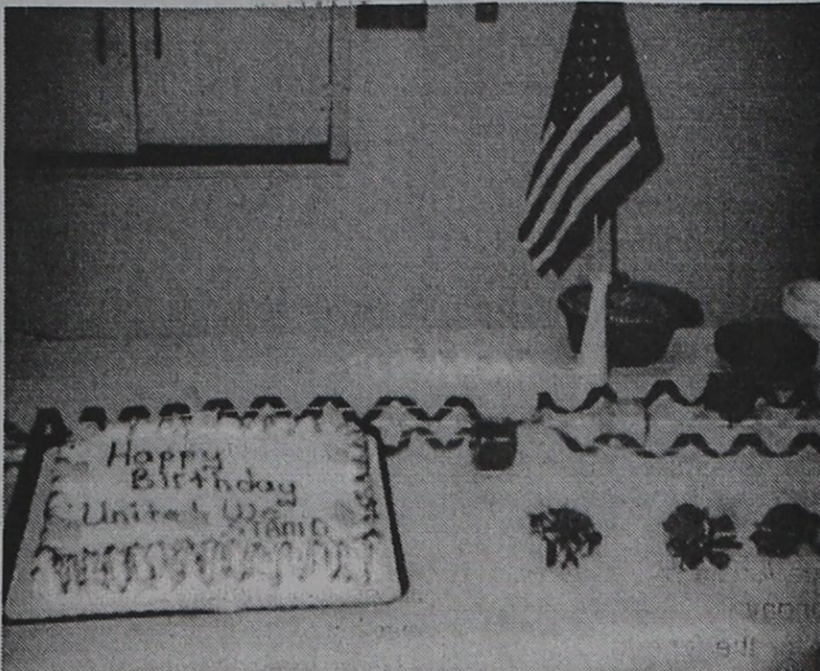
By Nancy Hendricks

A Note from the Administrator
September 24, 2001

Hi folks,
When I woke up this morning, it finally felt like fall. I hope the cooler weather continues as it just does not feel like football weather when it is 90 degrees or more outside. Everything is going well here at the nursing home. I wanted to remind each of you again about our blood pressure clinics. We meet each Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Gorman Housing Authority Hotel and then at 11:00 a.m. each Wednesday at the Gorman Senior Citizens Center. Hope to see you there and come by and visit us soon at the nursing home.

Have a great week!
Sincerely,

s/Brent



UNITED WE STAND BIRTHDAY PARTY

United We Stand Birthday Party

The "United We Stand" birthday party was on Friday, 9-21-201, in the front lobby of Heritage Manor, dedicated to the memory of those who died on September 11, 2001; to show our support to our nation.

The September honorees were Stella Files, Olan Helms, Margaret Helms, Aubrey Griffin and Sara Rodgers.

The lobby was decorated in Red, White and Blue, with the tree having stars, stripes and United States flags, red, white and blue lights. The program opened with "Pledge of Allegiance" by all.

Ruth Campbell played the electric organ and led "God Bless America," "America the Beautiful," "This Land is Your Land," "You Are a Grand Old Flag," and "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

Honorees received corsages from First United Methodist Church and gifts from First Baptist

Church, Church of Christ and Heritage Manor.

Ina Smith had a beautiful red, white and blue cake with the inscription, "United We Stand," red, white and blue plates, and table decorations with flags. The cake was served with ice cream.

Ina had one pencil and a bundle of pencils. She broke the pencil, but could not break the bundle, showing "United We Stand." The pencils were red, white and were used as plate favors.

Attending were Stella Files, Sara Rodgers, Olan and Margaret Helms and Aubrey Griffin, (the honorees) and Dorothy Beaty, Frankie Jarrett, Muriel Prewitt, Veno Hale, Mary Williams, Cynthia Earles, Mildred Bellows, Modess Self, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Hallie Clark, S.D. Gilmore, Bea O'Neal, Ava Rodgers, Vera Henderson,

Ollie Halcomb, Robin Taylor, Ola Walker.

Guests were Caro Boswell (who had to leave early), Ruth Campbell, Tootie Campbell, Amolia Madera, Peggy Hardin, Revah Singleton, Janet Sanders, Jo Ann Fraley, Linda Hughes, Muriel England, Ina Smith and Cathy Torrez.

Betty Swindle of Stephenville, a 7 year old very lovely little girl came and visited the home and made everyone's day brighter on Saturday. She liked the wheelchairs, walker and the weight machine.

Visiting Irene Heathington and Modess Self were Dave and Laneta Freeman, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Tootie Campbell.

On Sunday morning, Ennis Joiner of First Baptist Church came and taught the Sunday School les-

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GORMAN PANTHERS



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GORMAN PANTHERS - Varsity

Throckmorton Greyhounds

Friday, September 28 - 7:30 p.m. - Greyhound Stadium

PANTHERS

Aug. 31	TOLAR 56 — GORMAN 0	
Sept. 7	Cancelled	
Sept. 15	COVINGTON 33 — GORMAN 0	
	Homecoming	
Sept. 21	PERRIN-WHITT 43 — GORMAN 0	
Sept. 28	Throckmorton There	7:30
Oct. 5	OPEN	
Oct. 12	*Baird There	7:30
Oct. 19	*Cross Plains Here	7:30
Oct. 26	*May Here	7:30
Nov. 2	*Santa Anna There	7:30
Nov. 9	*Rising Star Here	7:30
	* District ** Homecoming	

JUNIOR HIGH

Sept. 27	Throckmorton Here	6:00
Oct. 4	Tolar Here	5:30
Oct. 11	Baird Here	5:00
Oct. 18	Cross Plains Here	6:00
Oct. 25	May There	6:00
Nov. 1	Santa Anna Here	6:00
Nov. 8	Rising Star There	6:00

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Maupin, Rachel Thomas,
Mandy Warren, Sascha May
and Emma Marin

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Chris Cox

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Sarah Lewis

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20	SCOTT LEWIS	145	SE/DB	FRESHMAN
21	SAWYER WRIGHT	145	QB/DB	SOPHOMORE
23	ROLANDO TORRES	130	RB/DB	JUNIOR
25	CLINT JONES	155	OL/DL	FRESHMAN
32	JOSH CARRUTH	135	RB/LB	JUNIOR
33	ROLANDO RODRIQUEZ	125	RB/DB	SOPHOMORE
36	ADAM SPIVEY	135	SE/DB	FRESHMAN
42	JUAN MARTINEZ	210	RB/DL	FRESHMAN
44	WES WILKINS	160	RB/DB	SENIOR
45	SHAYLOR ROBERTS	145	SE/DB	JUNIOR
50	MIGUEL CRUZ	175	OL/DL	SENIOR
51	JOE LANDA	165	OL/DL	JUNIOR
52	AARON ALEXANDER	140	OL/DL	FRESHMAN
61	GIL COCHRANE	160	OL/DL	FRESHMAN
64	ROBERT ABBOTT	175	OL/DL	SENIOR
65	RUSSELL JAY	135	OL/LB	JUNIOR
70	CHRIS DODD	215	OL/DL	SENIOR
77	BRYAN HUNT	275	OL/DL	JUNIOR

Volleyball Schedule 2001 -- Gorman Lady Panthers

Date	Opponent	Location	Time	Class
Sat-Sept 29	Santa Anna	There	TBA	JV,VG
Tue-Oct 2	Graford	There	4:30	JV,VG
Sat-Oct 6	*Moran	There	10:00a	JV,VG
Tue-Oct 9	*Lingleville	Here	5:00	JV,VG
Sat-Oct 13	*Ranger	Here	10:00a	JV,VG
Tue-Oct 16	*Moran	Here	5:00	JV,VG
Sat-Oct 20	*Lingleville	There	10:00a	JV,VG
Tue-Oct 23	*Ranger	There	5:00	JV,VG
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son. Tootie Campbell and Nina Joiner helped. Residents were Margaret Helms, Frankie Jarrett, A.V. Seay, Ava Rodgers, Inez Rogers, Irene Heathington, Ruth Bryant, Buddy Winn, Ola Walker, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Patti Whitehorn, Robin Taylor, Aubrey Griffin and Nancy Hendricks.

Some of A.V. Seay and Sara Rodgers guests were George Rodgers, Rev. Ron and Connie Carroll, Joe Beaty, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Howard Hagood, Kay Watson, Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian, Rachel Tucker, Vicki Seay, Eunice Love.

On Sunday afternoon, Rev. Victor Pena of First United Methodist Church came and brought services for Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, Edith Phillips, Mildred Bellows, Frankie Jarrett, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, A.V. Seay, Nancy Hendricks and guest, Pat Graham.

Some of Vera Henderson and Inez Rogers guests were Barbra and Billy Spencer of Dallas, Rev. Ron and Connie Carroll, Tyler, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Joy Rogers, Chester (Jr) and Liz Henderson of Abilene, Max and Janice Grice of Stephenville, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Celia and Pete Eldridge, Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian, Don O'Neal of Houston.

Visiting Muriel Prewitt were Ron and Mary Ann Prewitt of Edmond, OK, Durward Webb, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater.

Visiting Hallie Clark were Jo Ann Fraley, Tootie Campbell, Eunice Love and Mayvis Lasater.

Visiting Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beaty were David and Denna Halcomb, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Fay Ables, Joe Beaty of Dallas.

On Friday, Pat Graham and Ina Smith had 'bingo' for Ava Rodgers, Inez Rogers, Robin Taylor, Frankie Jarrett, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Patti Whitehorn, Mildred Bellows, Veno Hale and Nancy Hendricks.

Some of Aubrey and Louise Griffith guests were James Griffin of Ft. Worth, Daisy Slaton, Howard and Pat Hagood, Tootie Campbell.

On Friday afternoon, Ina Smith made snow cones. Those in front lobby were S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Patti Whitehorn, Clifton Jarrett, and Nancy Hendricks. Everyone in the home got a snow cone.

Some of Ruth Bryant guests were Joan Foster of DeLeon, Ima Brown, Doris Bradshaw, Lary and Martha Bryant, Dr. Kyle Bryant of Comanche, Joyce Block of Abilene, Zeldia Jordan, Patsy Ruth Ogles Hennis of El Paso, Susie, Chance, and Mykisha Hampton.

Visiting Mary Williams were Fred McMullen of Melrose, NM, Richard Kinser, Durward Webb, Kelsey and Margaret Murphey, Kathy Torrez, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Woodrow Browning, Iris Preston, Irene West, Wilbur Overstreet Howard Hagood, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Eunice Love, Fay Ables.

On Monday, Ina Smith and Pat Graham had 'bingo' for A.V. Seay, Margaret Helms, Clifton Jarrett, Patti Whitehorn, Mildred Bellows, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore, Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting Bea O'Neal were Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Fay Ables.

Some of Buster Brown guests were Rev. Ron and Connie Carroll of Tyler, Max and Janice Grice of Stephenville, Wilbur Overstreet, Durward Webb, Howard Hagood, Tootie Campbell, Mary Margaret Hudson, Glen Glasson, Dean and Koper McCarty of DeLeon, Verlon Overstreet, Eunice Love, Fay Ables.

On Monday afternoon, those coming for singing were Ethel Weaver, Ernestine Weaver, Marjorie Treadway, Ruby Lee Kinser and Tootie Campbell. Residents were Ruth Bryant, Patti Whitehorn, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett.

Some of Ava Rodgers guests were Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian, Mayvis Lasater, Kay Watson, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Ima Brown, Jana Grice, Rodney and Ruth Spencer of San Antonio, Eunice Love, Fay Ables.

Robin Taylor attended church at First Baptist on Sunday and was a guest for lunch with James, Ellen and Rachel Tucker. She got to see her cat, D.K., and also visit with her dad, Dalton Taylor.

Visiting Cynthia Earles and Patti Whitehorn were Marie Cook, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Sylvia Estes, Mayvis Lasater, Tootie Campbell, Rachel Tucker, Alexia Mandera, Eunice Love, Fay Ables.

Karen Guthery gave Edith Phillips a new permanent. Visiting Olan and Margaret Hems were Tootie Campbell, Howard Hagood, and Fay Ables.

Guests visiting Nancy Hendricks were Don O'Neal of Houston, Paul and Sue Hoy of Greenville, Joyce Black of Abilene, Mary and Betty Swindle, Max and Janice Grice of Stephenville, Dr. Kyle Bryant of Comanche, Jamie Hamm of Abilene, Rev. Ron and Connie Carroll of Tyler, Patsy Ruth (Ogle) Hennis of El Paso, Zeldia Jordan, Doris Bradshaw, Wilbur Overstreet, Louise Brown, Irene West, Ima Brown, June (Stewart) Rountree, Mary Margaret Hudson, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, David and Laneta Freeman, Durward Webb, Howard Hagood, John and Troy Scitern, Rachel Tucker, Mayvis Lasater, Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian, Susie, Chance and Mykisha Hampton, Verlon Overstreet, Eunice Love, Fay Ables, Joan Foster of DeLeon, Tootie Campbell.

On Tuesday morning, Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the electric organ and led singing for A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Dorothy Beaty, Cynthia Earles, Mildred Bellows, Ola Walker, Ava Rodgers, Frankie Jarrett, Buster Brown, Ollie Halcomb, and Nancy Hendricks. Guests were Louise Brown and Bonnie Craft.

Visiting S.D. Gilmore were Verlon Overstreet, Rev. Ron and Connie Carroll of Tyler, Don O'Neal of Houston.

On Tuesday afternoon, Ina Smith had "Baseball" for Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Inez Rogers and A.V. Seay. The Yellows won. Ina served yellow-meat watermelon.

Those visiting Ed Johnson and Buddy Winn were Harvey Winn of Carbon, Fay Johnson, Dale Johnson, Howard Hagood.

Visiting Clifton and Frankie Jarrett were Patsy Clark of Comfort, Cathy Webb of Kerrville, Betty Sue Heathington, Dave and Laneta Freeman, June Rountree, Kay Watson, Eunice Love, Denzel and Fay Ables, Mayvis Lasater, Tootie Campbell, Howard Hagood.

On Wednesday morning, Rev. Bill Campbell of First Baptist Church came and taught the lesson for A.V. Seay, Edith Phillips, Veno Hale, Buddy Winn, Ava Rodgers, Inez Rogers, Frankie Jarrett and Margaret Helms.

On Thursday morning, Ina Smith had "Word Game" for Patti Whitehorn, Ava Rodgers, Mildred Bellows, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Frankie Jarrett, Cynthia Earles, Modess Self, Ollie Halcomb and Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting Veno Hale and Stella Files were Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Zeldia Jordan, and Tootie Campbell.

Thursday afternoon Ina Smith had "Crazy Bingo" for A.V. Seay, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, Margaret Helms, Sara Rodgers, Veno Hale, Ava Rodgers, S.D. Gilmore, and Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting Edith Phillips and Ola Walker were Jerry Parrish of New Mexico, Tootie Campbell, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, and Fay Ables.

On Friday morning Ina Smith had "Bingo" for Dorothy Beaty, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, Ava Rodgers, Patti Whitehorn, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Nancy Hendricks and Mildred Bellows.

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Date	Opponent	Place	Time	Teams
Sat-Sept 29	Santa Anna	There	TBA	JV,VG
Tue-Oct 2	Graford	There	4:30	JV,VG
Sat-Oct 6	*Moran	There	10:00a	JV,VG
Tue-Oct 9	*Lingleville	Here	5:00	JV,VG
Sat-Oct 13	*Ranger	Here	10:00a	JV,VG
Tue-Oct 16	*Moran	Here	5:00	JV,VG
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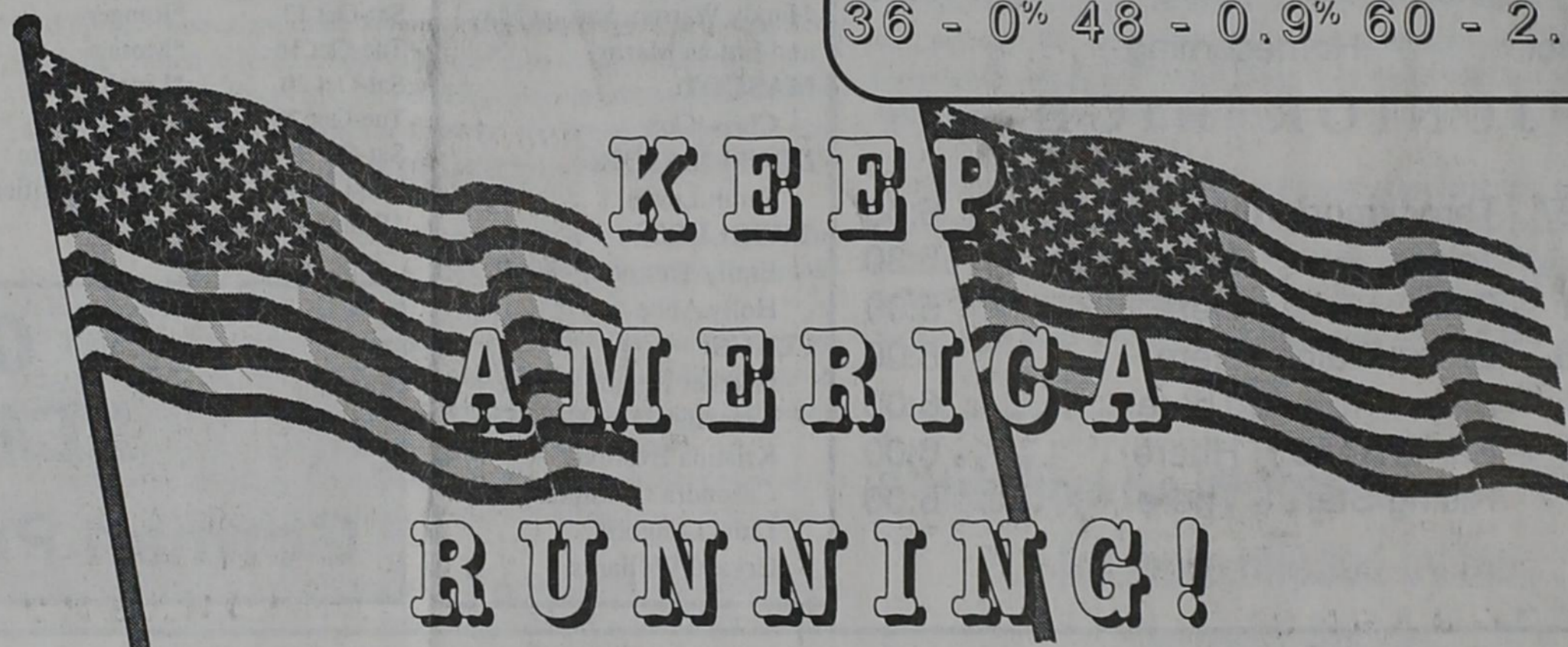
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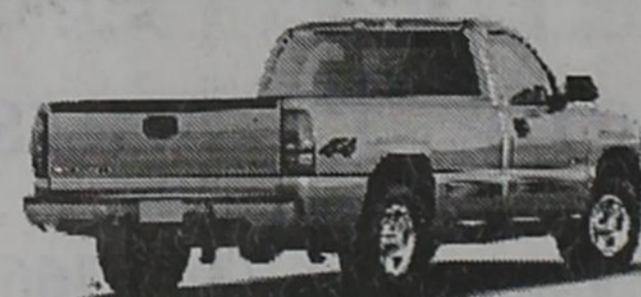


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