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Gorman Receives Over 4 Inches Rain



Gorman area received from 2 to 3 inches of rainfall on Tuesday morning. There were some street flooding and high water locations noted. The Gorman City Crew were out clearing out some of the drainage grates clogged with debris. This rain is a welcome event to this dry and parched area.

Sipe Springs Musical Saturday

Sipe Springs Monthly Musical will be Saturday, September 1 at the Sipe Springs Community Center beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Area musicians and public are invited.

Gorman F.C.A. to Host NFL Gatorade Punt, Pass & Kick Competition

Young pro football fans will have the opportunity to exhibit their football skills when the Gorman F.C.A. host an NFL Gatorade Punt, Pass & Kick competition on Saturday, September 8.

The competition is free and open to boys and girls ages 8-15. It will be held at 1:00 p.m. at the Gorman Football Field. For competition information, call Coach Waller or Mr. Wright at the High School.

Entry forms are also available from the Gorman High School Office. The NFL Gatorade Punt, Pass & Kick football competition allows youngsters to showcase their talents in punting, passing, and placekicking with scores based on distance and accuracy. Age classification is as of December 31 of the current years.

The top finishers from each of eight age groups at the Local competition will advance to a Sectional competition. The winners at the Sectional competition will have their scores compared with other Sectional champions; the top five scorers from the pool of Sectional champions advance to the National Team Championship.

42 Tournament

There will be a '42' Tournament sponsored by the Gorman Grow during the Peanut Festival, Saturday, September 8. There will be a \$1.00 entry fee. Call 734-3637 for more information.

Notice--Livestock

Raisers Association Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Gorman Livestock Raisers Association on Tuesday, September 4th at 7:00 p.m. at the school. All families planning to show animals at the major show or the county show should attend.

THE GREAT PEANUT FESTIVAL PARADE

Saturday September 8, 2001



10 am

Downtown Gorman, Texas



Don't miss the festivities in downtown Gorman, as this quaint Texas town comes alive to celebrate the peanut.

What better way to show off your antique vehicle or tractor, your schools marching band, your business or your local area Queen, than with a float in the Gorman Peanut Festival Parade.

The parade will kick off at 10AM, with a stroll through downtown, and winding back around, so everybody will get a chance to check out your float. After the parade is finished, stick around for the days festivities, including vending, crafts, and game booths, a free watermelon slicing, live musical performances in the city park throughout the day, a street dance in the evening, and much more.

WE'LL BE SEEING YOU IN 'PEANUT COUNTRY' ON SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 2001

To enter fill out the form below and mail to Veronica Seaton
Attn: Peanut Parade Po Box 195 Gorman, Tx 76454
or call 254 734-3083 or 254 968-6910

Name _____

Parade Entry (i.e. float, car, band) _____

Town _____ Ph # _____

Peanut Queen Contestants Wanted

The Gorman Peanut Festival is looking for contestants to compete in the annual Peanut Queen pageant.

Girls must be enrolled in the 9th-12th grade at Gorman High School. The 2001-2002 Queen will receive a \$250 scholarship to college and the honor of representing the local peanut industry in area parades.

For more info, please contact Tiffany Childers at 639-2728. All entries must be in by August 31, 2001. If you have any questions about the ad please contact me at above number.

Athletic Director Report

By A.D. Coby Tyson

The first full week of school is behind us now and things are starting to settle down. Volleyball has been underway and although their record doesn't show it, they are already showing improvement over last season. Football has had two scrimmages and will begin play this Friday against Tolar. Junior High Volleyball begins play this week, while Junior High Football has a few weeks to prepare for its first game.

The coaching staffs are excited about the numbers in Junior High for both boys and girls. We hope these young kids stay involved and look forward to them becoming Panthers and Lady Panthers someday soon. The numbers in High School, however, are very low at this time. I encourage all parents of our high school students to discuss participation in athletics with your son or daughter. As a parent you must understand the values and lessons that athletics can teach your children. For every one bad experience in athletics, there are hundreds of positive experiences. However, if your children are not in our program, they cannot receive these benefits. Parents, you must also know that our athletic policy states that a student (exception on move-ins) must be in fall athletics (off-season) to participate in a spring sport and that a student must be in spring athletics (off-season) to play fall sport. In other words, if your son or daughter is not currently in athletics but chooses to begin athletics later, they will not be allowed to play a sport the semester they enter athletics.

If you have any questions about your children and how they can get involved, feel free to call the field house at 734-2264.

Gorman vs Tolar Friday

The Panthers will play host to the Rattlers of Tolar this Friday. Tolar is coming off an 8-4 campaign in 2000. Last year's score was Tolar 47 Gorman 6. Tolar has several returning players and have fared well in both their scrimmages. Tolar will be running out of a one back set and likes to throw the ball. Defensively the Rattlers run a split 6 and can be very physical.

Panther Report: "We look to have 13 players suited out Friday as song as Miguel Cruz can go. Miguel hurt his knee in the scrimmage and is recovering fine at this time." With so few players, the Panthers have had to limit and simplify what they do. "Friday will be a very tough game for us, we've told our kids to remember we are working toward October 12 (Dist. opener). We have some goals and objectives to accomplish each week."

Panthers to Host Tolar For Season Opener

The Gorman Panthers of 2001 have been working hard in preparation for the season opener on Friday night when they play host to the Tolar Rattlers in a 7:30 game at Brogdon Field.

The numbers out for football is much less than predicted, but those who have come out are really working at it and showed pretty good in the scrimmage with Lometa last Friday night in the Annual Soap and Towel Game. There was a large turnout for the scrimmage and it is hoped that the fine support for the Panthers will continue. It will be a tough season for most of the inexperienced players, but with their desire and outstanding efforts they should get better with each game. The coaches are doing a great job with these young players and are to be commended for their efforts.

Our support is really needed for these youngsters and everyone should be present for the opening game to show our support for these youngsters, win, lose or draw. So be here on Friday night and back the Big Red on to victory.
Go Get 'Em Big Red!!

Something For Everyone

This year at the Peanut Festival we are having many different kinds of games and activities to entertain everyone! We will have a sack race, a water balloon toss, water balloon volleyball, 3-legged race. Also we are hosting a 42 tournament in the Community Center building. Don't forget, there will also be a 3 on 3 basketball tournament and a volleyball tournament. Register for the 3 on 3, the volleyball tournament and the 42 tournament at 1:00 in the Community Center.

We look forward to seeing you there!

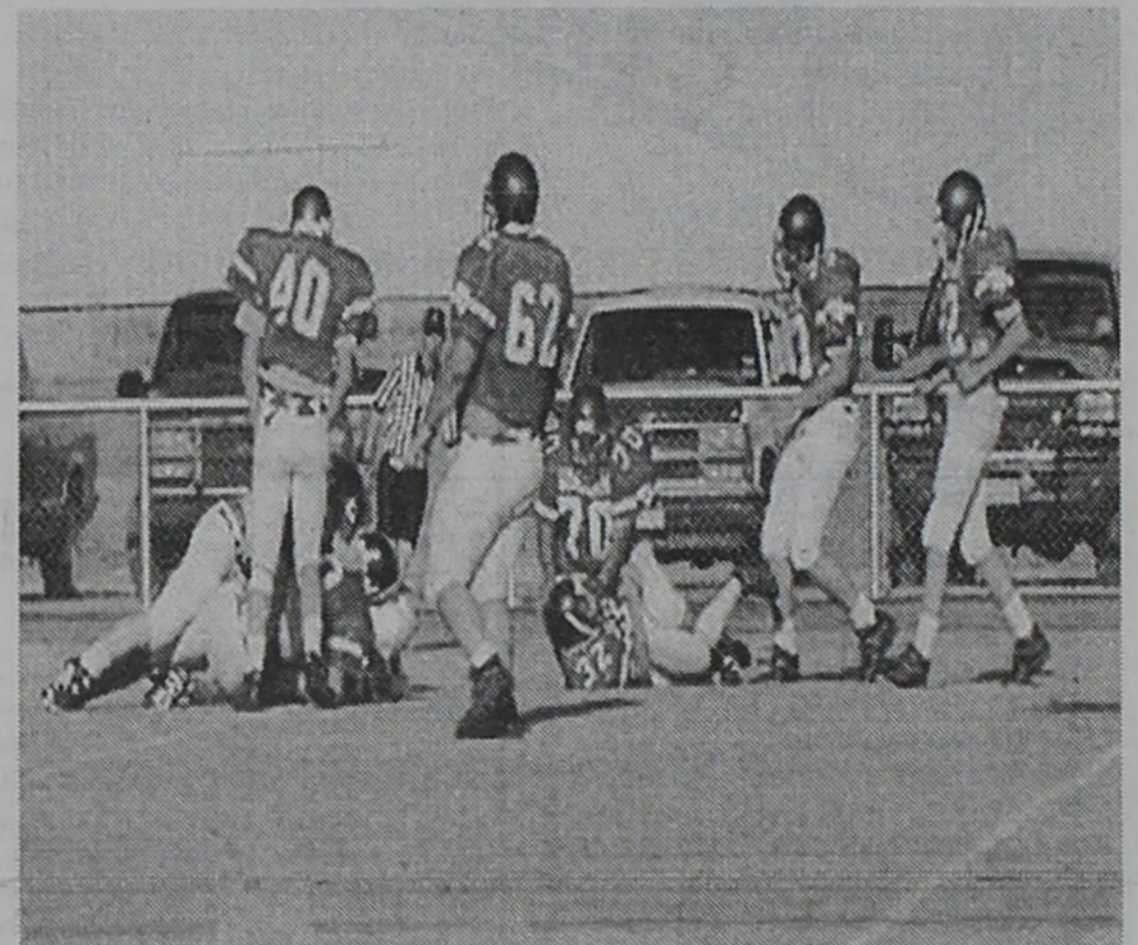
Football Scrimmage Article

The Gorman Panther football team took on the Lometa Hornets in a scrimmage this past Friday. Lometa came out on top by a score of 3 touchdowns to 0. The Panther defence did play well at times however; and several players showed improvement over last week's scrimmage against Santo. The Panther offense was only able to run 4 plays before they had to shut down for the night. Starting QB Ryan Wright was ill and was unable to continue. Due to small numbers and a few players quitting on Thursday, the Panthers had no back-up quarterback.

"We were pleased with the improvements that some of our players made. We did have a few players playing a position they had not worked on due to losing a few players on Thursday."



WATER BREAK — The Panthers were all using the time out during the scrimmage with Lometa to replenish their fluids during the game. The Panther defense looked better but the offense needs some work.



DEFENSE — The Panther defense were stopping the Hornets on several good downs in action Friday. Shown above is Bryan Hunt, Miguel Cruz, Josh Carruth, and other Panthers.

Gorman Peanut Festival To Be Featured On "The Harry Holt Show"

The Peanut Festival will be featured on The Harry Holt Show on KRBC, channel 9, Thursday, August 30 at 6:00 p.m.

GHS Homecoming

The 45th annual Homecoming for Gorman Exes will be held on Saturday, September 15th. GSH Homecoming is always a great opportunity to return home and meet with old friends and family. This year's program promises to be a wonderful time of fellowship, including entertainment from the talented local gospel group: *The Messengers*. The schedule is as follows:

Saturday, September 15:

10 a.m. to 12 noon - Registration, Coffee, visiting (HS)

12 noon to 1 p.m. - Lunch (Cafeteria)

1:00 p.m. - Business Meeting (Auditorium)

1 to 1:30 p.m. - Entertainment Program: *The Messengers*

1:30 to 2:30 p.m. - Roll Call of Classes, Election of

Queen, Election of Officers, Memorial Service, Adjoin

7:30 p.m. - Homecoming Football Game (Brogdon Field)

Please mark your calendars and make plans to attend.

Also, PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD to all of your friends, classmates, and children. If you have the addresses of overlooked exes please send them to P. O. Box 344, Gorman. Or email them to <Gorman_exes@hotmail.com>. We look forward to seeing everyone in September!

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO AREA FOLKS

2ND ANNUAL — The Second Annual Cross Timbers Abate "Run for Lost Brothers and Sisters" will be held at the Smooth Water Ranch in Hico on Saturday, September 15th. Hope to see you there. Dress extremely casual.

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 SEPTEMBER 19TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

Obituaries

Services Held for Ardeth Pittman

Ardeth D. "A.D." Pittman, 84, formerly of Gorman, died on August 25, 2001 in Great Bend, Kansas. Services were Tuesday, August 28,

Wilma Logan Laid to Rest

Wilma Logan, 95, of DeLeon, died on August 22, 2001 at the DeLeon Hospital. Services were Friday, August 24, 2001 at the DeLeon Church of Christ with Kris Groda officiating. Burial was at the Bunyan Cemetery, Erath County.

Mrs. Logan was born on July 27, 1906 in Bowie, Texas to the late Same and Bessie Moore Harris. She married William Alexander Logan on July 25, 1931 in Bunyan, Texas. She was a homemaker and had resided in DeLeon since 1970, coming from Desdemona. She had resided in Morgan during her childhood years.

Survivors include one son, Harlis Logan of Lake Leon; one daughter, Dorinda Munsell of Carlton; one sister Ina Gorman of Garland; 4 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandson.

Preceded by her husband, William Alexander Logan on July 8, 1988; one brother Sterling Harris; 3 sisters, Alma Henderson, Zudie Terry and Mozelle Terry; one grandson, and one great-grandson.

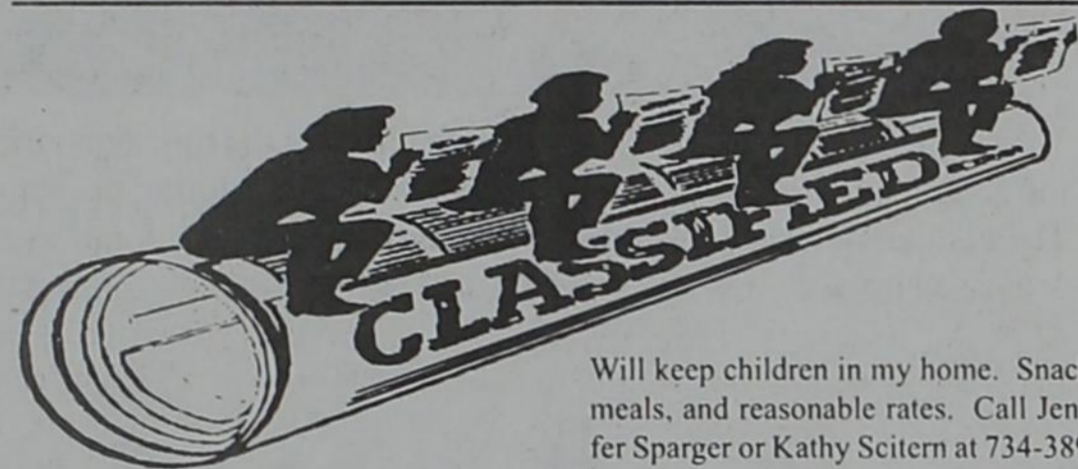
Johnnie Compton Laid to Rest

Mrs. Johnnie Compton, 76, of Rising Star, died Thursday, August 23, 2001 in the DeLeon Hospital.

Johnnie was born on April 26, 1925 in Brown County to John and Trece (Taylor) Lancaster. She married Don Compton on February 14, 1952 in Graham. Mr. and Mrs. Compton spent 35 years in Hobbs, NM. Johnnie worked as a bookkeeper for many years. She was a member of the Taylor Baptist Church in Hobbs. They bought her parents home place several years ago, and made Rising Star their home about 2 years ago.

She is survived by her husband, Don Compton of Rising Star; 2 daughters and sons-in-law, Donna and Glen Alexander of Hobbs, NM, Gloria and Steve Ozier of Jackson, MS; a sister, Faye Wilson of Angleton, TX; 6 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, 4 brothers and 3 sisters.

Funeral services were held on Monday, August 27, 2001 in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with Dennis Hester officiating. Burial was in the Wolf Valley Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.



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2001 at the First Baptist Church in Gorman with Rev. Bill Campbell officiating. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery.

Mr. Pittman was born on October 2, 1916 at Gorman to John Newton and Annie Fuller Pittman. He married Eva Arlene Brown on May 14, 1939 in Gorman. He was superintendent for Chicago Bridge & Iron Company in Gorman, a member of First Baptist Church in Gorman, and a 50 year member of the Masonic Lodge and Past Grand Master of Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Eva Arlene Pittman; a daughter, Janie Anderson; brother Murl Edward Pittman; six grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Neal Ray Pittman; one daughter, Julia Ann Belgau; and three brothers, Garland G. Pittman, Cle Dale Pittman, and John Wayne Pitman.

Thank You

We want to thank everyone who helped us through our time of sorrow in the loss of our loved one, Juan. Thank you to all who sent flowers, cards, food and donations of money. Thanks to all who provided place to stay for our family.

We would especially like to thank Nowlin Funeral Home for the kindness shown to us in our time of grief. We appreciate everything you did for us. A very special thank you also to our church family. Thank you for all your calls, thoughts, and especially your prayers. Thanks also to Father McNamara for the kind words expressed during the services.

Words cannot express our appreciation. We are so very fortunate to live in a community of such caring people.

Love, Jackie & Carlos Gutierrez and family

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 CALL 734-2053 OR 7343637

Renewals Of Registered Brands

In accordance with Article 144.044 of the Agriculture Code, on Thursday, August 30, 2001, the County Clerk's office will begin the process of renewals of you brand. You will have until Thursday, February 28, 2002 to renew your registration. On Friday, March 1, 2002, all brands that have not been renewed will become "open brands" for the general public. Any brand that is not renewed becomes "void" on March 1, 2002, in accordance with the Agriculture Code.

Should you have any questions, please contact me.

Cathy Jentho
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First Annual 5K Benefit Run

DeLeon Hospital will hold their First Annual 5K Benefit Run, the "Roadrunner 5K Run," on Saturday morning, September 22, 2001, in DeLeon, Texas. The money raised from this benefit will be used to purchase additional electric beds for the hospital.

The Benefit Run begins at 8:15 a.m. for the 1K Run/Walk and 8:30 a.m. for the 5K Run. The Run will start at the DeLeon Senior Citizen Center's parking lot. Registration will be held from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. at that same location.

The entry fee is \$10.00 if paid by August 30th, and \$15.00 if paid on August 31st or later. Registration forms may be picked up at the DeLeon Hospital, emailing 5Krun@deleonehospital.com or by calling Janna Morris, Chairperson, (254)893-2011.

There will be frequent fluid stops, a Celebration Finish Party, door prizes galore, and t-shirts for all entrants. There will be 5K Awards for the top three finishers in the 14 age divisions. The First Place Male and Female Winners will receive \$100. The First Place Male and Female Winners in the following three categories will receive \$50: 40-49, 50-59, and 60 and over. All finishers in the 1K Run/Walk will receive ribbons.

Everyone is encouraged to join in on the Roadrunner 5K Run!

DeLeon Hospital Received \$28,000 Grant from USDA

The DeLeon Hospital will receive a \$28,000 grant from USDA Rural Development announced Bryan Daniel, Texas State Director. USDA Rural Development's mission is to assist rural communities by administering programs targeted to strengthening the economy and infrastructure of rural areas.

"Rural communities across the state could benefit from this kind of funding to bring sustainable economic development to the area," said Daniel. "Assisting rural communities by conducting economic development planning is one of the most important things the government can do to serve a community."

The Rural Business Opportunity Grant program provides grants for technical assistance for business development and conduct economic development planning in rural areas. The purpose of this program is to promote sustainable economic development in rural areas. Programs offered through USDA Rural Development are available to businesses in rural area and incorporated towns or cities with a population not exceeding 10,000.

For more information regarding Rural Development programs, contact the USDA Local Service Center in Brownwood at 915/643-1584, Ext. 4.

USDA Rural Development is an Equal Opportunity Lender, Provider, and Employer. Complaints of discrimination should be sent to Office of Civil Rights, Washington, D.C.

INDIGENT HEALTH CARE NOTICE

Eastland County has an Indigent Health Care Program. To qualify you cannot live in a hospital district, such as Eastland or Cisco. You must be a County resident and a low-income earner. Example: A single person income can't exceed \$150.00 per month. A married couple with two children, who live at home can't exceed \$309.00 per month. A married couple with no children can't exceed \$203.00 per month. If you feel you qualify, write for an application to:

CIHC
ATTN: Jamie Latham
County Judge's Office
100 W. Main, Rm 206
PO Box 327
Eastland, TX 76448
Or telephone 254-629-6076

Gorman Lions Club Starts a New year with New Officers and a New Place to Meet

The Gorman Lions Club elected new Officers recently. Officers for the 2001-2002 year are: President Ray Daniels, 1st Vice President Brenda Boyd, 2nd Vice Present Brent Hagood, Secretary Lori Dodd, Treasurer Jud Maxfield, Lion Tamer James Mears, Tail Twister Roy (Curly) Lipson. Directors will be Gene Foster, Joe Bennett, and Curly Lipson. This year's Lions Club Sweetheart will be Andrea Files.

The Officer Induction Ceremony was held at ZJ's Steakhouse. All Lions Club members and their spouses were invited. Induction of these officers was performed by District Governor Hal Griffin.

After the excellent dinner and ceremony, we heard from Sandy Griffin. Sandy is the wife of Hal and a proud participant in the Lions Club International's Leader Dog for the Blind program. Sandy has been certified as a "foster" home for a prospective puppy for the first six months of its life. She has the responsibility of teaching the dog to learn the importance of his "special" collar and how to be still and quiet in large crowds, busy buses, streets, etc. Her informative talk about this program was enlightening and made us all proud to be part of an organization that did so much for the sight-impaired.

There was a brief business meeting which determined the following: due to the closing of the Branding Iron, we will begin meeting at the Gorman School Cafeteria starting in September. Meeting will begin at 12 noon.

We would also like to welcome new members Mrs. Francis Thornton from American State Bank, and Mr. Leslie Vann and Mr. Ronny Wright from Gorman ISD. If you are interested in joining Lions Club contact Ray Daniels at 734-2272 or Jud Maxfield at 734-2832.

Thank You

As director of the Gorman EDC, I would like to publicly thank the three members of the EDC board that have fulfilled their terms the 31st of August. These members are President Jud Maxfield, Bob Hammontree and James Mears. These members have done an excellent job of attending meetings, participating through thought and discussion, and supporting the goals of the EDC. This corporation is only a few years old and the beginning years are the most difficult. Setting up budgets, trying to do the most with the limited funds, determining the short and long term goals, are just a small portion of what this board has accomplished. These citizens have given time and energy to make this a strong corporation, and they deserve to hear our appreciation.

Thank you again, Jud, Bob, and James.
s/Lori Dodd and the 2001-2001 Gorman EDC Board

Letter to the Editor

Across Texas and the rest of the United States are several thousand men and women who had the honor of being slapped on their bottoms by Dr. Rodgers at Blackwell Sanitarium and Hospital.

I am one of the Dr. Rodgers' babies. We spent a short time in Gorman, but each one of us has a birth certificate with Dr. Rodger's name on it and place of birth: Gorman, Texas. It is time for many of us to return to Gorman for a short

visit to get acquainted with the rest of Dr. Rodgers' alumni.

Hopefully, some of the civic organizations can organize a dinner in the spring at the local school cafeteria and start the program for us. The program should be informal with a dinner. Some groups insist on "a head table around the speakers podium but this should be avoided." Perhaps, one of Dr. Rodgers' family members can be the key note speaker.

When a group of strangers are put in a room with some food and name tags, there will be a great evening. Not everyone will be able to attend the first dinner meeting but perhaps they can come the second or third year.

Sincerely,
s/ Alfred Evans
San Antonio, TX

Thank You

Johnnie Compton's family would like to thank each of you for your hospitality, kindness, understanding and loving care during her stay at Heritage Manor. It is great to know such caring people were there to help her.

A special thanks to all of you. May god continue to Bless each of you in your service to other.

Mark Glover Named to the 2000-2001 All-State Journalism Staff

The University Interscholastic League announced recently that Mark Glover of Gorman High School, Gorman, has been named to the 2000-2001 All-State Journalism staff.

"The staff was created to recognize those journalism students who have gone above and beyond what was expected of them to improve their writing and reporting abilities and their school," says Randy Vonderheid, UIL Director of Journalism. "Since the top people in other areas are recognized, we have started to recognize those top people in journalism."

To become a member of the All-State Journalism Staff, students must accumulate points over the year based on their achievements at UIL journalism competition and other writing and publication-type contests, both state-wide and nationwide. They then apply to UIL to become a member of the staff.

Any student who is involved in scholastic journalism in Texas is eligible for the staff.

"High school journalism students dedicate many extra hours to their school by spending nights and weekends preparing the school publications for distribution as well as preparing for writing competitions," Vonderheid said. "Through scholastic journalism, students learn not only writing skills, but analytical skills as well as people skills."

Texas is one of the first states to recognize student journalists. "I don't know of any other state that recognizes journalism students in this way," Vonderheid said. "As a former journalism teacher and now state journalism director I saw a need to recognize these students for their work and success in writing and presentation, and this should be a successful way."

The University Interscholastic League was created in 1913 and has grown into the largest interschool organization of its kind in the world. The League works to organize and properly supervise contests that assist in preparing students for citizenship. It aims to provide healthy, character building and educational activities carried out under rules providing good sportsmanship and fair play for all participants.

For more information on UIL or its academic activities, contact Randy Vonderheid or bobby Hawthorn at (512)471-5883.

TAAS tests to be taken October 23-25

The TAAS tests will be offered this October at Gorman High School to those students who need a passing score in one or more parts of the test. By current state law, students must pass all sections of the test in order to receive a high school diploma.

Anyone in the community who has completed all graduation requirements except for passing the TAAS may take these tests to try to earn a high school diploma. A person only has to take that portion of the test that he or she did not pass in high school. Individuals who are no longer enrolled in a Texas public school and who wish to retake a portion of the TAAS may pick up a registration packet at any high school campus. At Gorman High School registration forms are in the Counselor's office.

Forms must be completed and are to be received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than September 21, 2001. Students who are currently enrolled in Gorman High School do not need to register for this test.

Persons who have not finished high school and who are interested in obtaining their diplomas, must fulfill the requirements for graduation that were in effect when their class graduated. Therefore, if the TAAS was not required for a person's class, it would not be required today. Texas Tech also has a correspondence program enabling a person to receive a high school diploma through correspondence courses. GED tests are offered monthly at Ranger College and Cisco Junior College.

For more information in any of these areas contact Linda Glover, Gorman High School Counselor.

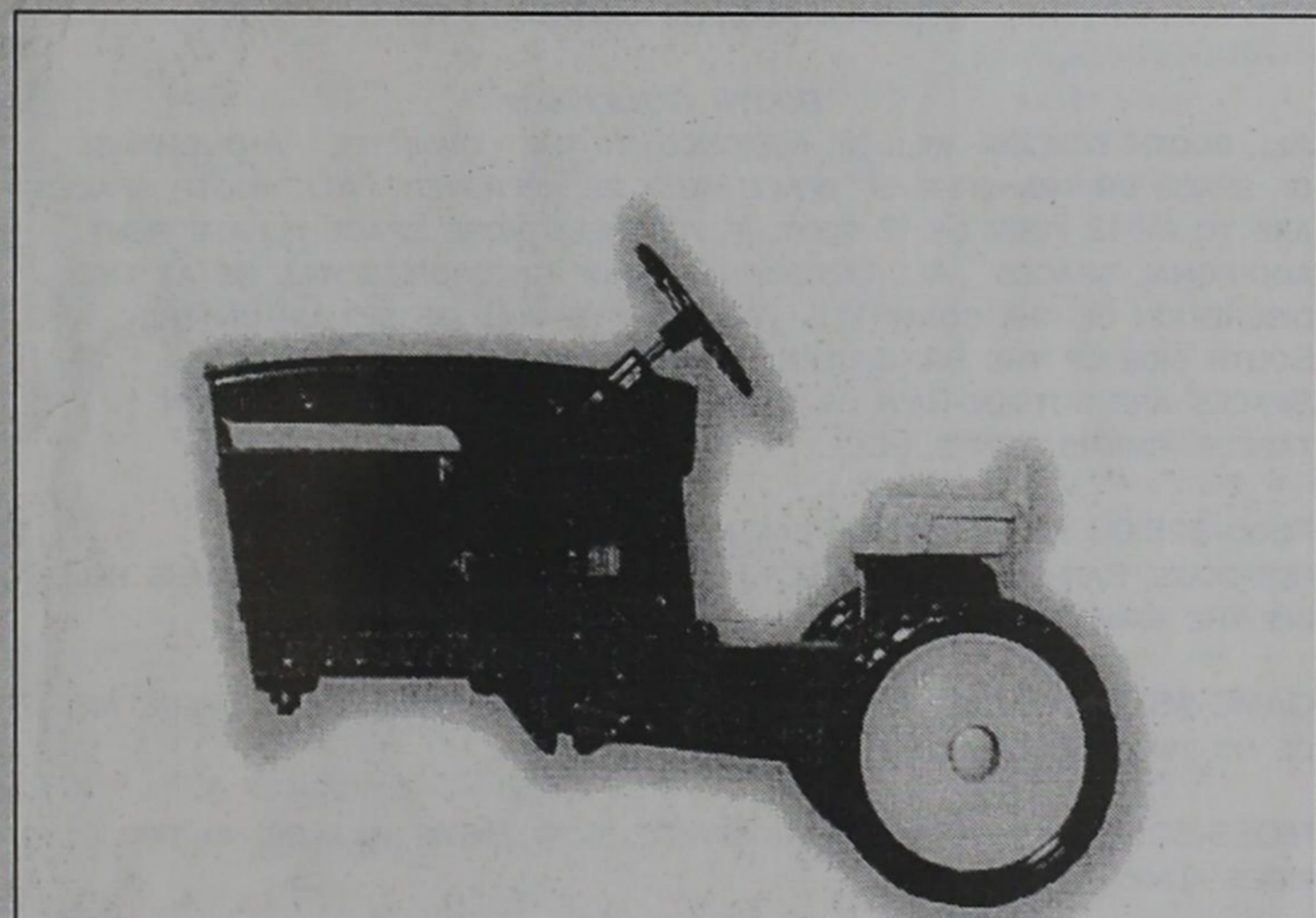
Notice of Public Hearing

Pursuant to section 152.905 or the local government code, the District Judge of Eastland County will hold a Public Hearing on the compensation to be paid for the fiscal year 2001-2002 for the following offices, to wit: County Auditor, Assistant Auditor, and Court Reporter. The Hearing will be conducted on Friday, September 14, 2001 at 8:30 a.m. in the 91st District Courtroom, Eastland County Courthouse, Eastland, Texas.

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Old Nineveh Historical Marker Dedication and Dukes-McNeely Family Reunion

The annual celebration, held on this year on July 14, is in memory of Minnie McNeely Dukes and L.L. (Pete) Dukes, Sr., whose 1907 marriage in Duster, Comanche County, is responsible for about 175 descendants today. Hosts for this year's barbecue lunch were Mrs. Amber Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. David Brush, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lister, and Mr. and Mrs. B.P. Huddleston.

The reunion began this year at Old Nineveh School and Cemetery Grounds, near Duster, Comanche County. At 10 AM, a historical marker was dedicated, and the Dukes-McNeely family wanted to be present since Minnie McNeely Dukes (1885-1972) figured strongly in the historical marker story. She studied at the school as a child and returned to teach there after graduating from Hankins Normal College in Gorman. Special guests present at the ceremony were descendants of Mr. Hezekiah Bellamy, who had donated the land for the school. Also present were State Representative Sid Miller, County Judge Bobby Arthur and Comanche County Commissioners from Precincts 1, 3 and 4, Gary Steele, Bobby Schuman and Clyde Brinson. Speakers for the dedication were the County officials, as well as Keith Dukes and Steve Dukes. After the dedication, the family reunion resumed at the Comanche Community Center.

Attendees included descendants of the siblings of Minnie McNeely Dukes and L.L. (Pete) Dukes, Sr. Special first time visitors were Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards of Canton, Texas. James is the grandnephew of the late Pete Dukes. James' mother was Mary Louise Conley, daughter of Maggie Dukes Conley, sister of Pete Dukes. James reported on another of Maggie's daughters, his Aunt Mollie Conley Wolfenberg, who is a spry ninety years of age, living in Colleyville, Texas. From San Antonio came Ruth Hoss, a daughter of the late Captain Arthur Dukes, brother of Pete Dukes. Also from San Antonio were Pete Dukes' grandniece, Virginia Dukes Check, and her husband Michael and sons Christopher and Jonathan. Virginia is the daughter of the late Bill Dukes, son of Pete's brother Arthur. Victoria McNeely Layfield came from Early, Texas, and her son Don McNeely, came from Waco. Victoria is the widow of Odie McNeely. Minnie McNeely Dukes' nephew by her brother Buck McNeely. Beatrice Pittman, daughter of the late Marvin Pittman and granddaughter of Minnie's sister Ida McNeely Pittman, came from Arlington.

Friends attending were Mrs. Nat Jones and Mr. Hiver Gravley, of Comanche.

Other family members attending were:

Hope Dukes Joiner of Gorman, and family: Nina Joiner, and daughter Linda Glover, of Gorman; Billie Jean Grisham of DeLeon, son Wayne Grisham of Dallas, daughter Kathy Miller, with also her daughter Shana Mahan, her husband Craig, and daughter Alyssa, all of DeLeon. Also Kathy Miller's son Mike Skaggs, with wife Libby, son Carter and beautiful new daughter Abby, of Stephenville; Don Joiner of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, and his son Lee Joiner, of Houston, and daughter Karen Mauldin of Austin; Lucy Joiner and Joyce Bramlett of Stephenville; and Howard and wife Barbara Joiner of Arlington.

Amber Dukes Craddock of Comanche and family: the daughter of the late David Craddock, Tammie, and husband Joe Shipman of Stephenville; and Amber's daughter Jane, and husband David Brush and their daughter Daviddie Lester, and husband, Jim, with their children Chad, Mollie and Cord, all of Gustine.

Family of the late Jewell Dukes Huddleston: Corky Huddleston, of Navasota, and Billy Pete and wife Flossie Huddleston, of Houston.

Hazel Dukes Roberts and family: daughter Lyndelle, with husband Bob Trzcinski, all of Montgomery, Alabama.

Herman (Tex) and wife, Jill Dukes, of Stag Creek, and family: Richard and wife Jan Dukes and their daughters Deborah and Shaena, of Stag Creek; Ron and wife Jan Dukes and son Kevin, of Grapevine; and Rita and husband Ronnie Auvenshine of Comanche.

Denman and wife, Ulala Dukes, of Hideaway Lake, and family: Steve Dukes of Houston; and Susan, and husband Jerry Bullard and their sons Joshua, Jacob, Joel and John of Garland. Also, son Denny Dukes' daughter Sherry, and husband Jesse Kitchens, and sons Andrew, Brett and Christopher Wheeler, of Baird, and nephew Britton Dukes, of Cross Plains.

Jean Dukes, holding tradition for the late L.L. (Shorty) Dukes, Jr., and family: son Keith and wife Shirley Dukes and their children Jared, Sara and Mikayla, all of Comanche; and son Lynnwood and wife Rhonda Dukes of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Ongoing family projects include participation in the upkeep of Oakland and Old Nineveh Cemeteries, with collections this year targeting the Old Nineveh fund.

Desdemona Class of 1951 50th Class Reunion

Desdemona High School Class of 1951 met for their 50th Class Reunion at the Desdemona Community Center (formerly school building) on Friday night, August 10, 2001.

Opening prayer was given by P.D. Ash, followed by a big "Welcome" to each class member and spouse.

This class began their journey together in September 1940 with Miss Edith Creighton as the first grade teacher. Most all of the classmates went all through school and graduated together. This class was lucky enough to be promoted from the 2nd grade to the 4th grade when the 12 grade system began in 1942.

A very good time was reported among all the group visiting, sharing some of the fun times of our "School Days" and some of the wild things that happened then, sharing family photos and taking group pictures.

Those attending the 50th Class Reunion were: P.D. Ash and wife, Margaret of Stephenville; Rex Tilly and wife, Billie of Gatesville; Royce Griffith and wife, Bettye of Big Springs; Jim Craig and wife, Lu of Deer Park; James Buckley and wife, Eileen of Eliasville; Bates Duke of Midland; Bobby Joe Honeycutt of Port Isbell; Alla Rae (Friday) Kelley and husband, Pete and grandson, Dylan of Wallis; Vonnie (Keith) Guthery and husband, Pug of Desdemona; June Jacobs of Desdemona.

Those classmates of 1951 that were unable to attend were: Joe Ben Koonce and wife, Ann of Lake Leon; Tommy Beaty and wife, Jimmie of Lake Kiowa; June Frank Eldridge and wife, Virginia of Lubbock; Herman Dupuy of Auburn, Washington; James Poe Southall of Granbury; Jeanette Owens of Artesia, NM; Betty Ann (Brightwell) Hale and husband, Gerald of Lake Brownwood; Wanda Pearl (Phillips) Isbell and husband, Sammie of Olden; Frances (Gee) Friday and husband, John of Ft. Worth; Ann (Lindley) Micars and husband, James of Stephenville.

Visitors were Gene and Loreta (Griffith) Crenshaw of Alba. Loreta graduated from Desdemona with the Class of 1945 and Delmar Lloyd Varner of North Richland Hills who graduated with the Class of 1948.

Those deceased classmates are Elmer Ray Joiner, Edward Stewart and S.L. Nevels.

City Minutes

August 16, 2001

The Gorman City Commission met on the above date in a Regular meeting. Those present were Mayor Robert Ervin, Commissioners; Donnie Rodgers, Judy Warren, Alex Granado and Bill Vaughn. Others present were Cameron Gulley, Sammy Mauney, Doug Caffey, Abel Saldana, Lori Dodd, Grant Walston, and Jeff Baker.

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

Donnie made the motion to approve the minutes with one typo correction. Alex made a second and the motion carried 4-0.

Bill made the motion to approve the bills for payment. Alex made a second and the motion carried 4-0.

Sammy Mauney was present for Citizens In-Put. She is having some problems with animals, dogs, and trash being scattered in and around her house and neighborhood. Action will be taken against this problem. The Commission asked the police department and the animal control to first look into this matter. But later the Commission will be issuing clean-up letters to several residents. This should also aid some to correct the problem in Mrs. Mauney's neighborhood.

As part of this clean-up, the Commission will be amending our City Ordinance on the proper keeping of animals, namely dogs. This will also pertain to the number of dogs kept on the same lot and or residence.

Lori Dodd gave a report on the cameras she purchased for the Police Dept. while she was in the metro plex area. The cost of these cameras is included with the grant from the Dept. of Justice. The Commission also decided to purchase the extended warranty for \$210.00. Lori also briefed the Commission on EDC topics, and Gorman Grow.

Cameron Gulley was present to present the City's 2001 Annual Audit Report. For at least one year the Commission is going to have Cameron prepare the monthly financial statement. They will prepare the reports as usual for the information Cameron will need. Judy made a motion to accept the 2001 Annual Audit Report. Donnie made a second and the motion carried 4-0.

Judge Seay had made copies of sample ordinances of additional fees that can be collected through the municipal court system.

Judy made a motion to go into Executive Session. Donnie made a second. The motion carried 4-0. The time was 6:44 p.m.

Judy made the motion to adjourn from Executive Session, and to convene into Regular Session. Donnie made a second. The motion carried 4-0. The time was 7:25 p.m.

Judy made a motion to hire K D West, former Chief of Police in Rising Star, as patrolman. Mr. West will be placed on the usual ninety day probation period. If at the end of the ninety days all is satisfactory with his performance, he will be granted the 10% raise, and given insurance benefits. Alex made a

second. The motion carried 4-0.

There being no further business. Bill made the motion to adjourn. Donnie made a second and the motion carried 4-0. The time 7:45 p.m.

Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

Things are looking much better since the rain last week. It's so nice to look out and see the grass turning green again in yards and pastures and the peanuts brightening up. We are still hopeful for more rain this week.

Billie Jeanne Grisham of De Leon was a visitor at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Daryl Hirst directed the music with Ruby Lee Kinser at the piano. Daryl presented the special music.

Daryl and Cecilia Hirst, Sylvia Buchanan, Zelda Jordan and Daisy Slaton and Glenda Black of Abilene were among those attending and enjoying the Continental 2 concert at the Bethel Baptist Church in Eastland on Sunday night. It was also good to visit with Bro. Jim and Brenda Andrews and members of the church and others who attended. Bro. Andrews, pastor of the Bethel Church, was pastor of the Kokomo Baptist Church in the early 1980s.

The Continental 2 will present a Gospel Music Concert at the Kokomo Baptist Church on September 16.

Donald Lee Joiner of Canada spent several days last week with his mother, Hope Joiner. Others visiting with Mrs. Joiner were Billie Jeanne Grisham of De Leon and Ennis Joiner of Gorman.

Doris Neill of Midland, Sheron Graham of Early and Eve Weatherford of Temple visited with cousins, Betty and Larry Strube on Thursday. Delmon and Joyce Eaves visited with the Strubes on Friday.

Glynda Bond underwent shoulder surgery on Tuesday in the Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene and is home and doing well. We wish her a speedy recovery. Those visiting with Glynda and Joe were Joe's brothers, James and Marian Bond of Plano and Lynn Bond of Richardson. Also Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Ricky and Cindy Williams of Ranger and Zelda Jordan.

Ted Snider, Gene and Kay Snider and Dan Snider visited with Hazel and LaVon Snider.

Ted and Charlotte Snider visited last week in Hollis, OK with Jamie, Stephanie, Kael, Craig, Matthew, Anna and Andrew Snider.

Zelda Jordan visited with Johnnie B. Griffith on Tuesday and they enjoyed lunch in Eastland. Visitors with Zelda on Friday night to play dominoes were Shorty Treadway of Eastland and Arl and Margie Lasater of Carbon.

Registration Continues at CJC

Cisco Junior College's registration period is under way and will continue through September 7 at both the Cisco campus and the Abilene Educational Center.

Although there will be no problem registering as late as September 7, those who wish to take college credit courses need to register now in order to begin attending classes.

Classes began on August 27, and a minimum amount of missed time is beneficial to the student.

Students may register at the main campus in Cisco or at the Abilene Educational Center during regular office hours. For more information call the following numbers: 254/442-2567, or 915/673-4567.

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Trey Hurd, son of David and Lisa Hurd, of Crowley, visited a week with Larry and Gay Moore in Desdemona, Bruce and Renee White and children, Chelsea and Cory in Stephenville.

Kandice Martin spent last Thursday night with her dad, Eddie Martin in Weatherford.

Wilma Logan of DeLeon and former resident of Desdemona passed away. Survivors include a son, Harlis Logan of Lake Leon; a daughter, Dorinda Logan Munsell of Andrews. Preceded in death by her husband, Bill Logan. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

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Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

On Saturday, Daryl Hirst and Glenda Black came and presented a concert. Present were Ava Rodgers, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Margaret Helms, Patti Whitehorn, Veno Hale, Dorothy Beaty, Modess Self, Clifton Jarrett, Mary Williams, Johnnie Compton, Edith Phillips and Nancy Hendricks. Guests were Zelda Jordan, Don Compton, Sylvia Buchanan, Daryl Hirst and Glenda Black.

Visiting Edith Phillips and Ola Walker were Robert Phillips and James Phillips of Seguin, Mayvis Lasater, Denzel and Fay Ables, Eunice Love.

On Sunday morning, Tootie Campbell, Ennis and Nina Joiner of First Baptist Church came and taught the Sunday School lesson for A.V. Seay, Robin Taylor, Aubrey Griffin, Ruth Bryant, S.D. Gilmore, Ava Rodgers, Margaret Helms, Inez Rogers, Dorothy Beaty, Johnnie Compton, Nancy Hendricks, Frankie Jarrett, Patti Whitehorn, Irene Heathington, and Veno Hale.

Some of Frankie and Clifton Jarrett guests were Patsy Clark of Comfort, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, Kay Watson, Bill Johnson, Mark Watson, Eunice Love, Denzel and Fay Ables.

Sorry to report Ollie Halcomb is a patient in the DeLeon Hospital. Some of Opal Holliday guests were Carol Ward, Georgie Lee Ervin, Grace Townley, Mayvis Lasater, Glenn Glasson, Rozell Caraway of Eastland.

Residents appreciated the good canteloupes from Mr. and Mrs. Tom Broom.

Visiting S.D. Gilmore were Wesley Warren, Howard and Pat Hagood,

Richard Kinser, Mayvis Lasater, Denzel and Fay Ables, Eunice Love.

Ice Cream Social

At 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Heritage Manor had a homemade ice cream party. Darrell and Pat Graham, Jo Ann Fraley, Ina Smith and Peggy Hardin all made freezers of ice cream. Brent Hagood and Revah Singleton had homemade chocolate cake and cookies.

Residents were Hallie Clark, Irene Heathington, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, A.V. Seay, Ruth Bryant, Ava Rodgers, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, Dorothy Beaty, Patti Whitehorn, Robin Taylor, Sara Rodgers, Edith Phillips, Ola Walker, Stella Files, Mildred Bellows, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Buddy Winn, Modess Self, Frankie and Clifton Jarrett, Olan and Margaret Helms, Aubrey and Louise Griffin.

Others present were Brent Hagood, Ina Smith, Maria Hieloto, Denese Brown, Darrell and Pat Graham, John and Tammy Holderman, Kathy Torres, Selia Deanla, Jo Ann Fraley, Revah Singleton, Sylvia Buchanan, Nancy Lewis, Peggy Hardin, and Wilda Swanner.

Visiting Aubrey and Louise Griffin were James (Jr) Griffin and Mike Griffin of Fort Worth, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Fay and Denzel Ables.

On Saturday morning, Joe Hernandez gave watermelons to be sliced for residents. They were A.V. Seay, Margaret Helms, Johnnie Compton (and guest Don Compton) Inez Rogers, Ruth Bryant, Muriel Prewitt, and Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting Ruth Bryant were Dr. Kyle Bryant of Comanche, Ray and Joan Foster of DeLeon, Larry and Martha Bryant, Doris Bradshaw, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Denzel and Fay Ables, Zelda Jordan.

Residents sure appreciated the good watermelon Joe Hernandez donated.

Visiting Buddy Winn and Ed Johnson were Debbie Mulligan of Idaho, Teresa, Kaylee, and Mack Marston of Florida, Sherrie Aubrie, Keri and Janda O'Conner of Greenville, Andrea, Mike and Abby Cunningham of Paden, OK, Aubrey Winn of Carbon, Fay Johnson, Dale Johnson, Mayvis Lasater.

Visiting Muriel Prewitt were Durward Webb, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Denzel and Fay Ables.

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Sept. 21	Perrin-Whitt	Here	7:30
Sept. 28	Throckmorton	There	7:30
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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
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Sept. 20	Perrin-Whitt	There	6:00
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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Holly Abbe

FLAGS:

Heather Keaton - Capt.

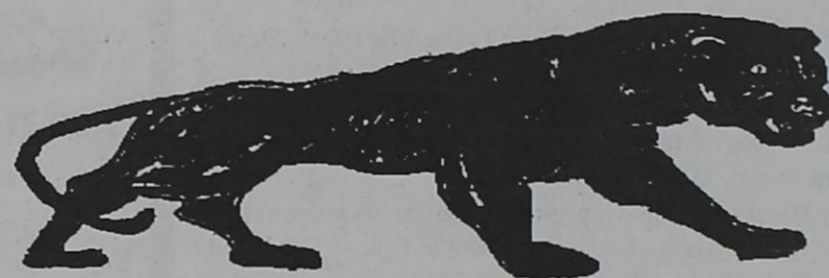
Amanda Hair - Co-Capt.

Kristina Everton

Casondra Grumbles

Dana Longoria

Crystal Williams



GORMAN PANTHERS - Varsity

NO.	NAME	WEIGHT	POSITION	CLASS
7	RYAN WRIGHT	105	QB/DB	FRESHMAN
20	SCOTT LEWIS	145	SE/DB	FRESHMAN
21	SAWYER WRIGHT	145	QB/DB	SOPHOMORE
31	CHAD YOUNG	130	RB/LB	SOPHOMORE
32	JOSH CARRUTH	135	RB/LB	JUNIOR
36	ADAM SPIVEY	135	SE/DB	FRESHMAN
42	JUAN MARTINEZ	210	RB/DL	FRESHMAN
45	SHAYLOR ROBERTS	145	SE/DB	JUNIOR
50	MIGUEL CRUZ	175	OL/DL	SENIOR
51	JOE LANDA	165	OL/DL	JUNIOR
61	GIL COCHRANE	160	OL/DL	FRESHMAN
62	CLINT JONES	155	OL/DL	FRESHMAN
64	ROBERT ABBOTT	175	OL/DL	SENIOR
65	RUSSELL JAY	135	OL/LB	JUNIOR
77	BRYAN HUNT	275	OL/DL	JUNIOR

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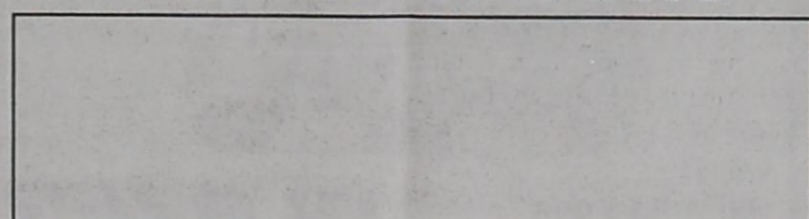
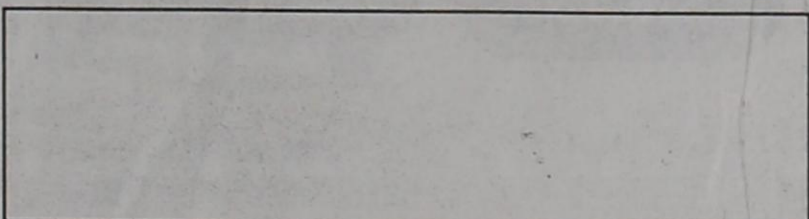
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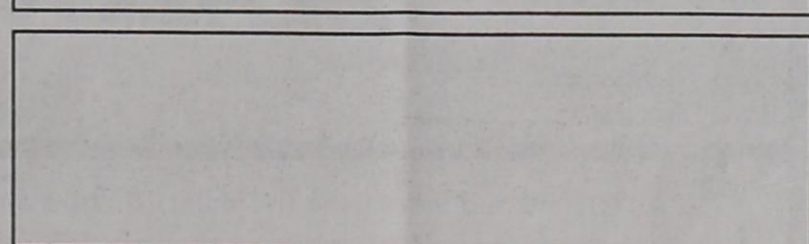
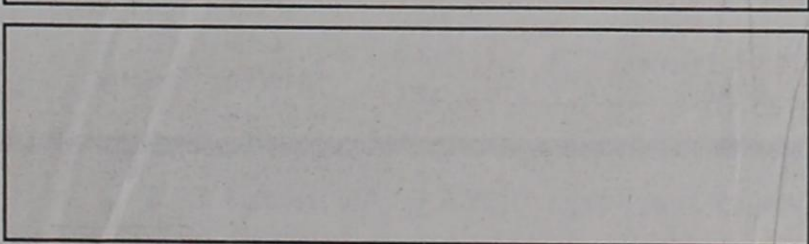
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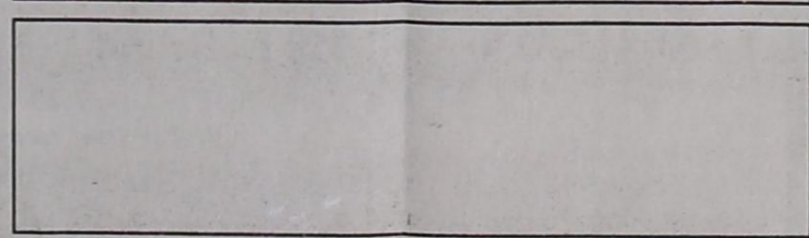
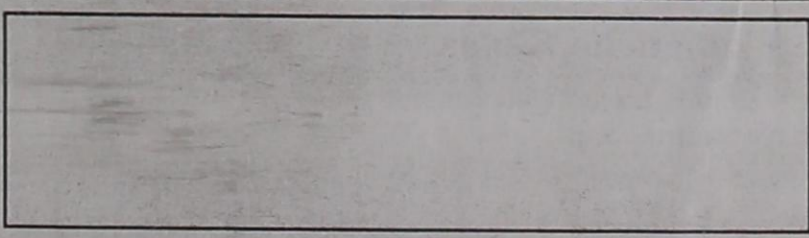
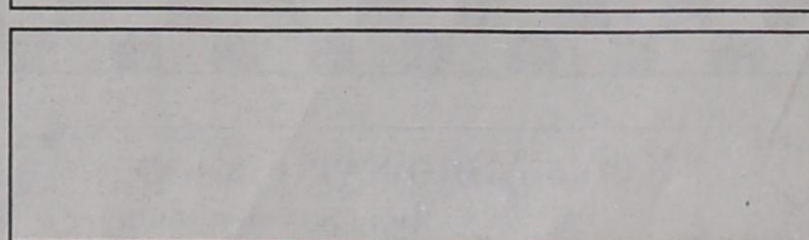
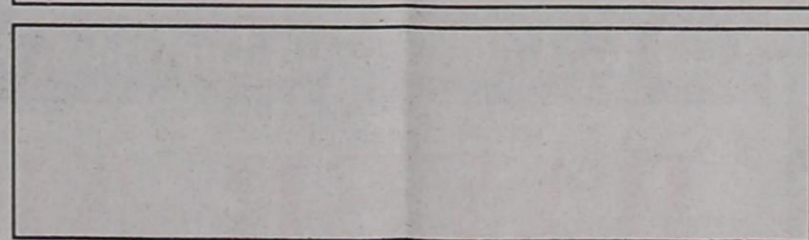
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On Sunday afternoon those coming from the First United Methodist Church were Rev. Victor Pena, Joe and Kathie Williams, Jim and Kay Rice, Howard and Pat Hagood. Residents were Mildred Prewitt, Frankie Jarrett, S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, and Patti Whitehorn.

Visiting Cynthia Earles and Patti Whitehorn were V.O. Huff, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Kay Watson, Fay Huff, Irene West, Howard and Pat Hagood, Marie Cook, Sylvia Estes, T.D. Whitehorn, Mary Estes, Denzel and Fay Ables.

On Monday morning, Pat Graham and Ina Smith had bingo for Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Patti Whitehorn, S.D. Gilmore, Dorothy Beaty, Margaret Helms, Ava Rodgers, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, and Veno Hale.

Some of Veno Hale and Stella Files guests were Nell Files of Carbon, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood, Denzel and Fay Ables.

Visiting Mary Williams were Irene West, Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Barbra Brackwell, Gwen Guthery and Opal Bonner of Midlothian, Howard and Pat Hagood, Durward Webb, Kellie Moss, Mayvis Lasater.

Visiting Olan and Margaret Helms were Howard and Pat Hagood, Richard Kinser.

On Monday afternoon, those coming for the Singing were Zelda Jordan, Marjorie Treadway, Nell Files, Ethel Weaver and Ruby Lee Kinser. Residents were Patti Whitehorn, Clifton Jarrett, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Mildred Bellows and Ava Rodgers.

Visiting Mildred Bellows were Danny and Sally Bellows of Dallas, Darrell and Pat Graham, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater.

On Sunday morning, Robin Taylor went with Tootie Campbell to church at First Baptist Church and sang in the choir. Ann Boone played the piano.

Those visiting Johnnie Compton were Don Compton and Lela Mae Palmore of Rising Star, Gale May Field of Palo Pinto Lake, Nancy Quad of Duster, Mayvis Lasater.

Visiting Hallie Clark were JoAnn Fraley, Howard and Pat Hagood, Richard Kinser, Mayvis Lasater.

On Tuesday, Betty Duke of Desdemona came played the electric organ and led singing for Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Ava Rodgers, Dorothy Beaty, Frankie Jarrett, Margaret Helms, Ola Walker and Mildred Bellows.

Some of A.V. Seay and Sara Rodgers guests were Vicki Seay, Denzel and Fay Ables, George Rodgers, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love.

On Tuesday afternoon, Tootie Campbell and Ina Smith had 'Snow Ball Fights' for Inez Rogers, Mildred Bellows, Dorothy Beaty, A.V. Seay, Frankie Jarrett and Aubrey Griffin.

Visiting Nancy Hendricks were Roy and Joan Foster of DeLeon, Troy Scitern, Gene and Janice Wood and Dawn Michelle Riley of Eastland, Carol Ward, Zelda Jordan, Sylvia Buchanan, Kellie Moss, Grace Townley, Doris Bradshaw, Martha and Larry Bryant, Daryl Hirst, Georgie Lee Ervin, Durward Webb, Glen Glasson, Marjorie Treadway, Ima Brown, Denzel and Fay Ables, Mayvis Lasater, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood, Rozell Caraway of Eastland.

On Wednesday morning, Ennis and Nina Joiner of First Baptist Church brought chapel for A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Stella Files, Ava Rodgers, Aubrey Griffin, Veno Hale, Dorothy Beaty, Mildred Bellows, Nancy Hendricks and Edith Phillips.

Visiting Bea O'Neal were Kellie Moss, Mayvis Lasater, Denzel and Fay Ables.

John and Tammy Holderman New Employees

Heritage Manor is happy to report John and Tammy Holderman, husband and wife, are now employees. They are both C.N.A.'s. They came here from Wichita Falls and say they are enjoying living in Gorman. Welcome to Heritage Manor and Gorman and may you be very happy here!

Guests visiting Modess Self and Irene Heathington have been Dave and Laneta Freeman, Ken and Betty Heathington, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Kellie Moss.

Sorry to report Johnnie Compton is a patient in the DeLeon Hospital. Visiting Ava Rodgers were Jana Grice, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Zelda Jordan, Ima Brown, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Wednesday, Ina Smith had watermelon slicing for S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Frankie Jarrett, Dorothy Beaty and Ava Rodgers.

Visiting Stella Files and Veno Hale were Nell Files of Carbon, Zelda Jordan, Mayvis Lasater, Fay and Denzel Ables.

Those going for art on Thursday afternoon were Veno Hale, Ruth Bryant, S.D. Gilmore, Edith Phillips and A.V. Seay.

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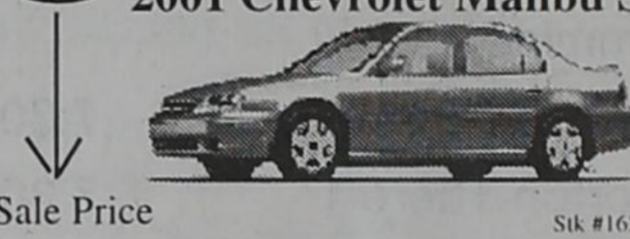


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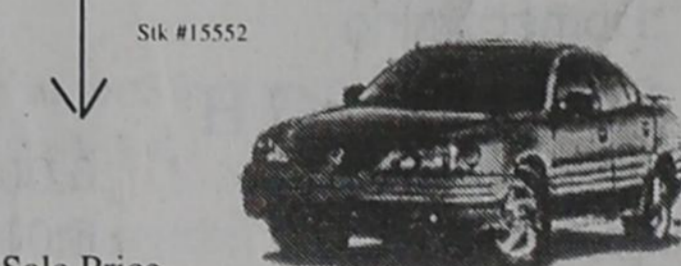


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