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### Athletic Director Panthers Open This Week After Throckmorton Report

#### By A.D. Coby Tyson

The Lady Cubs Volleyball teams traveled to Stephenville on Monday with the two 8th grade teams coming back home victorious. The two 7th grade teams split matches with Stephenville's 7th grade teams. The J.H. football team lost to Throckmorton 19-0; however, we scored 3 touchdowns to their 1 in the in the 5th quarter. The JV and Varsity Volleyball teams lost games to a very good Albany team and Santa Anna. The Varsity football team lost to Throckmorton 63-6. Upcoming action is as follows: Oct. 2nd--JV/V Volleyball vs Graford, there at 4:30, Oct. 3rd--Cross Country Meet at Comanche; Oct. 4th J.H. Football vs Tolar, here at 5:30, Oct. 6th--J.H. Volleyball vs Stephenville, here at 4:00.

A reminder to everyone that grades for the 1st six weeks have been turned in. All athletes who failed will become ineligible on Oct. 5th.

The athlete may regain his/her eligibility on Oct. 26th, if they are passing all subjects as of Oct. 19th. Also understand that failing only prohibits participation in games, not practices. All athletes will be required to attend all practices. Encourage your son or daughter to attend the tutorial sessions offered during school hours.

#### s/ Coach Tyson **Panthers Have Open Week**

The Gorman Panther football team will have an open week this Friday and will resume play next Friday at Baird in their Dist. 12-A opener. The Panthers closed out first. Hodges added the point after non-district play with a 63-6 loss to Throckmorton. That puts the Panthers' record at 0-4 going into district play. "We made some strides this past Friday even though the score doesn't quite show it. We to give the Hounds a 28-0 first peexecuted much better on the offensive side of the ball and had some players step the play up a level. We still had too many turnovers and busts, we can become a lot more competitive. Defensively we on a fine pass over the middle and showed some promise when we evaluated the film. We were often one step away from making the play. A lot of that comes from getting a late start on the year and from not being able to see things in practice since we have had low numbers. With some more time and hard work, I believe we can make that 'one step." The Panthers will have this week off, but they aren't treating it like an off week. "We told our men that we needed to take advantage of the off-week and use it as an opportunity to get better. District is just around the corner and if we want to compete, we can't wait til next week. It has to start

Loss; Start District October 12th GAME AT A GLANCE

orman	Throckmorto	
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4	First Downs	16
2/213	Rushes/Yds.	20/22
	Passing Yds.	14
/9	Passes Comp.	31
	Interceptions	
/ 30	Punts/Avg.	1/3
/4	Fumbles/Lost	0/
35	Penalties	9/7

The Panthers traveled to Throckmorton on Friday night to play at Baird on October 12. take on a very strong Greyhound team and came out on the short end of a 63-6 margin. The Hounds scored 23 in the first period and 21 in the second for a halftime lead of 49-0. they added 14 more in the third and coasted the rest of the way for the 63-6 victory. The lone Panther score came in the fourth period.

The Hounds got a score on their first possession going 53 yards in just 4 plays with Alex Conteras running in from 25 yards out with 8:24 left in the first. Caleb Hodges booted the point after and the score was 7-0.

The Hounds came right back after recovering a Panther fumble on the Gorman 40. Matt Bellah raced the entire distance in one play with 8:01 left. Hodges kicked the PAT and the Hounds led 14-0.

After holding the Panthers on scored in 4 plays with Conteras go- for the year for the Panthers. ing the final 18 with 3:03 left in the

came with 1:48 left in the third with the Hounds going 85 yards in just one play when Monty Serogum caught a pass and raced the distance for the score. The point after gave the Hounds a 63-0 score.

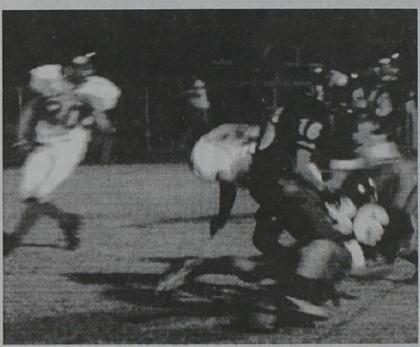
The lone Panther score came with 7:40 left in the game when Roberto Rodriquez ran in from 1 yard out for the score to cap a 58 yard drive. The point after failed and the final score was 63-6.

Rolando Torres led the Panthers with 70 yards on 14 carries. Juan Martinez had 51 on 12 carries. Sawyer Wright got 43 on 13 tries. Josh Carruth had 21 on 5. Roberto Rodriguez got 21 on 6 and Wesley Wilkins had 1 carry for 4 yards. Conteras led the Hounds with 87 yards on 6 carries

The Panthers have an Open Date this week before starting District

Lets keep following and backing our Panthers as they go through the season and give them our support.

GO GET 'EM BIG RED!!!!!



their next possession and taking the OVER FOR SCORE - Roberto Rodriquez is shown going over the ball on their own 46, the Hounds score in game action Friday night in Throckmorton. This is the first score

# **Texas Press Association**

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# Gorman EDC Welcomes Three New Board Members

Joining the Gorman EDC Board for two year terms beginning September 2001 are Francis Thornton, American State Bank; Karen Pena, Gorman Food Bank; and Revise Laminack, local businessman.

Francis, a Cross Plains native, has 22 years experience in banking. She has been active in such roles as director for the Small Business council, and Abilene Chamber of Commerce's Membership Retention and Buy Big Country local buying emphasis. Francis has also been involved with the Abilene Civic Center, a director for Junior Achievement program, United Way, and a mentoring program for at-risk junior high students.

Francis brings much experience and knowledge of small communities to our Economic Development Corporation. She also has a great passion for community activities and community spirit. It is a privilege to have her serve.

Karen Pena is the director of the Gorman Food Bank and the one in Rising Star. She is the wife of Gorman's First Methodist Church pastor Victor Pena. Karen has been involved in youth ministries/activities for over 20 years. Karen also does part-time work as an antique/collectibles on-line buyer. She and Victor also live on and work a large ranch/farm between Gorman and Rising Star.

When asked about why she wanted to serve on the EDC board, Karen's reply was that she has a growing desire to see small towns in this area develop ways to interest the young people in returning to their home communities to live and work. "I am especially interested in the needs of youth and elderly," Karen added.

Revise Laminack is a self-employed general contractor here in Gorman. Revise has called Gorman home all his life. He and his wife Becky have donated countless hours of their personal time to our community. Revise is a former School Board member, and has a great love for Gorman.

Revise wants to see new businesses come to town, and to see the ones that are here develop and grow stronger. He will be bringing new insight and determination to the EDC board.

Welcome to all of you, and thank you for your commitment to serve Gorman.

## **Gorman 4-H Meeting Oct. 8**

The Gorman 4-H Club will meet Monday, October 8, at 7:00 p.m. in

the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. We welcome all children between the ages of 9 and 18 and their parents to join us.

October 7-13 is National 4-H Week. 4-H offers many projects and opportunities to learn skills that will be used for the rest of your left. Samples of projects available are: computers, animals of many kinds, bicycles, photography, public speaking, entomology, sewing, foods, and gardening. Many other are also available. If you have any questions, we would be happy to answer them.

Put October 8th on your calendar now.

# Sipe Springs Monthly **Musical October 6**

The Sipe Springs Monthly Musical will be Saturday, October 6, at the Sipe Springs Community Center starting at 6:00 p.m. All musicians and everyone is invited.

## **DeLeon Senior Citizen Dance** Saturday

The DeLeon Senior Citizens will have a dance on Saturday, Oc-0 p.m.

Music will be provided by R.C. and Becky Willey, and the Sunriders. Admission will be charged.

## **Thank You**

We are so grateful to each of you who came to help us celebrate our 50th Wedding Anniversary. It was a very special day for us and the memories of it are priceless.

A special "thank you" to our ber 6, at the DeLeon City Hall at children and grandchildren for all their hard work, love and support-we love you.

Darrell and June Dossey

**Book Sale** Charlie Garrett Memorial Library Box of Books--\$5.00

# **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 ing better, and our attitudes are good; with that in check we believe we can make things interesting in District 12-A. We have a ways to

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for a 21-0 score.

Again the Hounds got the ball on a Panther bobble at the Gorman 9 and scored on one play with 2:42 left. Hodges kicked the point after riod lead.

Then with 8:12 left in the second the Hounds took the ball on the Gorman 47 and scored in one big play with Bellah hitting Clint Kirby he raced the distance. Hodges added the PAT to make it. 35-0.

The Hounds hit the score board again with 3:38 left in the half when Bellah hit Kirby on a 37 yard pass for the score. Hodges booted the point after to make it 42-0.

Then with 1:28 left in the half the Hounds scored on a 5 yard run by David Pensyl. Conteras kicked the point after to make it 49-0 at halftime.

Both the Panther Marching Band and the Throckmorton Band put on a fine performances for the fans at halftime and received big ovations from the fans.

The Hounds scored again with right now. We are getting stronger 9:54 left in the third period when in the weight room, we're executthey took the ball on their own 33 and scored in 3 plays with Kenny Clark catching a 75 yard pass for the score. The extra point made it 56-0.



BLOCKING FOR RUNNER - Bryan Hunt, Joe Landa, Josh Carruth, and Robert Abbott are opening up a hole for a Panther running back in game action friday.



The final Throckmorton score BLOCKING FOR SAWYER - Bryan Hunt, Gil Cochrane, Josh Carruth are shown blocking for Sawyer Wright in game action Friday night.

# OF INTEREST TO

**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.

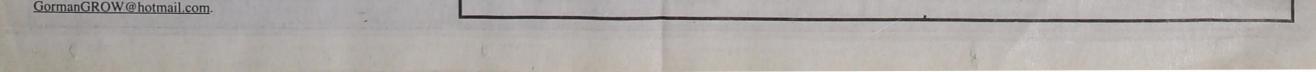
## FOOD PANTRY Second Thursday of Each Month

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.



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# **Obituaries**

## **Huron Polnac Laid to Rest**

Huron Alvin Polnac Sr., 92, passed away on Thursday, September 27, 2001 in a Round Rock Nursing Home. Services were Monday, October 1, 2001 at the First Baptist Church in gorman with burial in Oakwood Cemetery in Comanche. Arrangements by Edwards Funeral Home in Ranger, Texas.

He was born on November 2, 1908 in Lexington, Oklahoma. He was a Baptist Minister serving churches in Texas for over 63 years. After his retirement, he taught at Ranger Junior College for 19 years. He married Jo (Gray) Polnac on January 7, 1933 in Baird, Texas and she preceded him in death on October 27, 1996. He pastored at the First Baptist Church in Gorman and New Hope Baptist Church in New Hope Community.

He is survived by two sons, Huron Alvin Polnac Jr. of Salt Lake City, Utah and Lennis Ray Polnac of Austin, Texas; four grandchildren, Vickie Louise Polnac of London, England, Mark Andrew Polnac of Dallas, Texas, Jael Elizabeth Polnac of Silver Spring, Maryland, and Leigh Alison Barberet of Winterhaven, Florida; two great grandchildren, Henry Grooseclose and Dylan Barberet.



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**Gorman Economic Development Corporation News** 

In May of 1998, the citizens of Gorman voted in a general election Hammontree. The next step was to to pass the half-cent sales tax increase to for a 4-B Economic Development Corporation. After several months of legalities to be cleared and filed, we became an active corporation in November 1999. At that time the City Commissioners appointed seven community leaders to the first EDC of Commerce, the City of Gorman, Board. They were Jud Maxfield, Judy Warren, Bill Vaughn, James ary. Miears, Bill Miears, George

Garage Sale: 610 Pershing St, Fri and Sat. Oct. 5th & 6th, 7:00 a.m. Ex machine, corner shelves, tools, books, knives, crafts, games, records, golf clubs, clothing, old dishes, collectables, fishing equip., sports, cards, good-clean items, no junk, 2 John boats, 8 track players-tapes-& carriers, western books. 1-10-4-P

For Sale; House 3 BR, 1 BA with carport and about 1 1/2 acre of land in Desdemona 254/758-2660. 2-10-11-C

I have handcrafted gifts for any occasion--also home decor. Will take orders for Christmas or anytime. Would like to be of help to people who cannot go out of town. Irene West, Hotel, Apt. 201 734-2719 1-10-4-C



Simmons, Bob and hire a part-time director. The city hired Lori Dodd, new to Gorman, but had several years experience in Economic Development, Main Street, and Marketing. In an excellent show of community spirit, and as to not put a burden on the small corporation's budget, the Chamber and the EDC split the directors sal-

The year 2000 was spent mostly getting organized. However, we attended several trade shows, economic conferences, and grant-writing workshops. Gorman continued its membership with Texas Midwest Community Network and also became a member of the TMCN Marketing Alliance. We also hosted the Texas Rural Development Council's Resource Team. For three days in April, five members from different state and federal agencies talked to a variety of groups here in town. Over 270 people participated in this evaluation, from clergy, farmers, teachers and students, to the elderly, the single-parents, the business owners, and the county officials. All this information was compiled and put into a report that the EDC Board, City Commissioners, Chamber, and other groups have used as a tool to determine problems and make progress for the improvements of our community. In February of 2001, we (the

EDC) received our first grant. It was for just under \$1000 from TNRCC/ WCTCOG for a Community Cleanup. The City Staff and Gorman

GROW worked diligently to make

this a successful event. And it truly

awarded \$6005 grant from Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for a Community Outdoor Outreach Program grant. This will be in conjunction with the Gorman Jr. High students and a clean-up time at Bass Lake, and will in the Spring of 2002.

In June of 2001, we received a grant from the Criminal Justice Dept. of WCTCOG. This was a 10% matching grant in the amount of \$10,848 for the Gorman Police Department. It purchased in-car video cameras and monitors for our four patrol cars. It also purchased three digital cameras for investigations and a designated color printer to download and print these photographs.

On August 31, we were awarded one of five grants to Eastland County from the Telecommunications Infrastructure Funds Board (TIF) for \$525,000. This is part of a county-wide effort to provide wire-less Internet service to our community. This opens up a whole wonderful opportunity for our local residents in the area of distance-learning, tele-medi cine, and so much more.

And, lastly, the first of September we received a \$2000 match funding for a Community Improvement Grant from the Leon-Bosque RC&D. This will go toward a new water fountain in the downtown park and repair of the current playground equipment. There is \$2000 cash, with the match to be made with in-kind services and/or cash. This one will take the help of the community to donate time and labor to repair the playground. But it will be a fun workday, look for the time and day sometime very soon.

All of this was written for you, the citizen of Gorman, to know that even though there may not be 5 or 10 new businesses, there is a great foundation being laid. What company would come to a community if there were no amenities to share with their employees/families. We have housing issues to address, more community development issues to pursue, as well as taking advantage of the many marketing opportunities made available through TMCN.



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NEW LISTING: 3-2-1 frame, 1500' living area, rcf. air units, fenced back yard, home is well kept, nice street. \$35,000.00

NEW LISTING: 2.72 A., 3-1 frame, recent remodeling, numerous outbuildings, lots of shade trees, coastal, close to town. \$35,000.00. NEW LISTING: Edge of town, 2.96 acres, nice 2-2 mfg. home, fireplace, Sntrtt AH, double dirport, water well, pavement, storage bldg., \$27,500.00 large trees. NEW LISTING: 30.48 acres be-

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was, BFI picked up just under 18 tons of trash from that one weekend! The Before and After Contest was well received, and the donations of prizes by G & H, Pizza Pro and Gorman Video, and the t-shirts from Gorman GROW made it a very fun event.

In May of 2001, we were

# **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 RE-CALL 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 severer 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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NEW LISTING: 156 A., western Comanche County, wooded/ brushy, 3 ponds, (1 large), water well, 2-1 cabin, recent fencing, great deer/ turkcy hunting Reduced \$895.00 acre.

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#### **School Menu** Week of October 8 Breakfast

Monday--Cereal, Graham crackers, milk, juice Tuesday -- Sausage pancake on stick, milk, juice Wednesday -- Breakfast burritos, milk, juice Thursday -- Cinnamon rolls, milk, juice Friday--Biscuits, sausage, milk, juice Lunch

Monday--Ham or bologna sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, prok-n-beans Tuesday--Spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad, chocolate chip bars Wednesday -- Corny dogs, pinto beans, cornbread Thursday--Pizza, corn, salad Friday--Hamburgers, fries, fruit

#### Sipe Springs Monthly Musical October 6

The Sipe Springs Monthly Musical will be Saturday, October 6, at the Sipe Springs Community Center starting at 6:00 p.m. All musicians and everyone is invited.



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#### THE GORMAN PROGRESS

# **Heritage Manor News By Nancy Hendricks**

#### A Note from the Administrator

October 1, 2001

Hi folks,

I cannot believe that October is already here. My how time passes by quickly. We have had a great week here at Heritage Manor. I want to thank the First Baptist Church of Gorman for holding a Vacation Bible School here at the nursing home this past week. Brother Bill, Tootie, and all the church volunteers did a great job and I have heart many positive comments from our residents. Thanks so much for sharing your time and message with our residents and God bless each of you.

Sincerely,

s/ Brent

#### Athletic Director Report By A.D. Coby Tyson

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go yet, but at least we're headed in the right direction. A lesser team and staff would be giving up by now, but 'there ain't no quit in these dog's eyes.' Just keep supporting us and we will keep playing .... the best is yet to come."

Injury Report: Russell Jay, a junior OL/LB has been experiencing swelling in his right knee and will be our at least 10 days before he returns to the doctor. I injured my knee playing scout team quarterback. I torn my ACL and it will require reconstructive surgery. I will postpone the surgery until after the season.

s/Coach Tyson

#### Melon Patch Tour Rider Comments

Each rider is given a comment card in their registration packet and asked to return it with suggestions and comments. Here is a sampling that we have received this year:

"Wow!! Great food, friendly, helpful volunteers. Every child I saw helping was a joy." G. Boardman, Austin

"Sag support was amazing !! I have never seen so much support. It was great! Keep it up! All your hard work was worth it." J. Dietz, Kilgore

"Registrations was fast and efficient and friendly and knowledgeable." J. Martin, Arlington

"I was amazed at the rest stop. Thank all the people who baked and prepared the goodies. I definitely will ride next year just as a tour and stop at all the rest stops. Your hospitality as a host town is the best. Thank all the Volunteers." W. Sosnowski, Dallas

Friendly, helpful people--divine food! Prize drawing a great idea-so gratifying to see the whole town involved. I'll be back next year. Thank you." K. Doty, Austin

to win the ice chest--thank you. You've created a terrific riding experience--I'll be returning next year." J. Brokovich, Abilene

"Traveling from Huntsville to Snyder last October we were hungry and we waited until DeLeon so we could eat at one of the Ride Sponsors. Thanks." W. Horton, Snyder "Order a cold front next year." M.

Davis, Austin "Loved the frozen peaches and white chocolate. How 'bout putting recipes in bag for some of the goodies--the white chocolate snacks (in Gorman) were really good." M. Seals, Flower Mound

"Ice cream hit the spot." M. Carter, Ft. Worth

"Now we know why our friends have been talking about this ride for years. We want to come back." A. King, Ft. Worth

"Loved the frozen snickers, snow "The rest stops were glorious! cones and fruit bars." D. Duggan, vler "It was a wonderful ride and the

#### **OCTOBER 4, 2001**

### **Thank You**

Thank you to the Class of 1956 for including us in your reunion. A special thanks to Jack and Annye Kate Wheeler for having the gettogether at their home in Gorman and to all that helped with food and decorations.

A great time was had by all. The Class of 1958.

phone calls, flowers, cards, food and prayers during my recent stay in the hospital and my recovery at home.

Thank

You

Thanks to everyone for the

s/Carolyn Little & family

The October Birthday Party will be 2:00 p.m., October 26th. Honorees are Edith Phillips, Cynthia Earles, Robin Taylor, Irene Heathington, Nancy Hendricks. There will be refreshments and entertainment.

#### **Heritage Manor Vacation Bible School**

The First Baptist Church had the Nursing Home Vacation Bible School, September 24-28 at 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Officers were Supt. and Song leader Bill Campbell, Director Tootie Campbell, Piano-Ann Boone, Teacher Kenneth Good; Secretaries Nancy Hendricks and A.V. Seay, Flags--Robin Taylor and Clifton Jarrett; Bible--Cynthia Earles. First the pledges of allegiance United States flag, Christian flag and Bible.

Beginning with "The Lord's Prayer," then "Amazing Grace," "My Country Tis of Thee," "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," and "One Day at a Time," Kenneth Good taught the class. Ronnie Stanridge rendered the special music, "Are you Washed in the Blood."

Residents present were Dorothy Beaty, Mildred Bellows, Buster Brown, Ruth Bryant, Hallie Clark, Cynthia Earles, Stella Files, James Griffin, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Margaret Helm, Nancy Hendricks, Clifton Jarrett, Frankie Jarrett, Ava Rodgers, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Modess Self, Robin Taylor, Patty Whitehorn, Ola Walker, S.D. Gilmore, Edith Phillips and Irene Heathington.

Guests were Ronnie Stanridge, Tootie Campbell, Kenneth Good, Ann Boone, Nelda Mauney, Nina Joiner, Kellie Moss, Louise Brown, Geraldine Wright.

On Wednesday evening, the G.A.'s, R.A.'s and Youth Group with leaders came and helped residents make scented wall plaques for residents rooms. The inscription read, "Surely Goodness and Love Will Follow Me All the Days of My Life, and I Will Dwell in the House of the Lord

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# **Volleyball News**

#### Lady Panther Volleyball Results

Saturday, September 25th, the Lady Panthers traveled to Santa Anna to fight the Lady Mountaineers.

In game one, the Lady Panthers appeared to still be asleep as the Lady Mountaineers took an early lead. One of Santa Anna's members served 8 service points in a row. The final score in game 1 was 15 to 7, finding a struggling Gorman team.

Game 2 was a complete turn around for the Lady Panthers. Lydia Royster bailed her team out of a serving slump by serving 5 straight points. The final score in game 2 was 15 to 12.

Game 3 started out in the Lady Panther's favor as Jamie Maupin and Lydia Royster led the team's service scoring. Santa Anna was not going to give up so easily. Coming from behind, the Lady Mountaineers struggled to gain a 15 to 13 win over the Panthers.

Stats for the Lady Panthers are as follows:

Mandy Warren--1-kill, 8 digs, 5 assists, 5 serves, 7 service points; Jamie Maupin--5 kills, 6 digs, 1 floor, 3 serves, 5 service points; Racheal Thomas--1 kill, 4 digs, 2 serves, 1 service point; Robin Overby--6 digs, 2 assists, 2 serves, 4 service points; Shari Marlow--7 digs, 2 serves, 3 service points; Lydia Royster--14 digs, 2 serves, 10 service points; Kalyn Porter--1 block, 2 kills, 19 digs, 1 serves, 1 service point; Andrea Files--3 digs, 1 floor, 3 service points.

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hospitality was outstanding. I can hardly wait until next year." N. Frederick, Sapwlpa, OK " I loved the peach snow cone."

T. Hornick, Robinson, TX

prizes, rest stop goodies and festival activities set your rally apart from all others." T. Hering, Allen, TX. "The Festival was great" C.

Ward, Abilene "Liked having all the info on the

internet." J. Boggess, Richardson "The snow cones were a great idea. Lower the temperature, please,

especially the last two hours of the ride!!" D. Litke, Hewitt, TX

Our riders came from all over Texas and Oklahoma. There were approximately 75 from the Dallas area, 90 from the Austin area, 125 from the Fort Worth area, 1 from El Paso and 3 from Houston. 94% of our riders came from over 80 miles away.

District play starts Saturday, October 6, Gorman at Moran. Come out and support your Lady Panthers as they fight for the district title. s/ Coach Sowell

#### "Keep up the good work. The Jr. High vs Stephenville Volleyball Results 7th Grade

Monday, October 1st, the Jr. High Lady Cubs traveled once again over to Stephenville. Both teams (7th and 8th) played double headers. The 7th grade girls split games with the Honeybees. The first match belonged to the Lady Cubs as they rolled through 2 games to defeat the Honeybees. However, in the 2nd match the Honneybees came back to swarm the Lady Cubs and take the 2nd match victory. A "good job" goes out to our 7th grade girls. Their record is 3-7.

#### 8th Grade

The 8th grade Lady Cubs went to Stephenville ready to raid the Honneybee hive on Monday.

The Lady Cubs to match one with ease taking the 1st match in two straight games. Thinking that they may have a chance, the Honeybees came back for match 2. The Lady Cubs shut the door on the Honeybees and sent them home without a win.

Congratulations to the Lady Cubs on a fine season so far. Keep up the hard work. Their record is 4-7. s/Coach Swell

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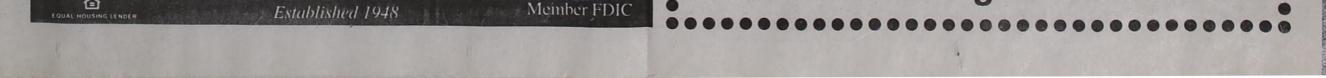
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3rd and 4th grade: Leaders Tiffany Childers, Maria Raygoza; Karla Lara, Malory May, Kimberly Seaton, Marissa Gillen, Laura Herrera, Perla Maldanado

5th and 6th grade: Leader Liz Brinegar; Clarissa Glasson, Brittany VanDusen, Dezira Murphy, Audrey Johnston, Elizabeth Borrero, Olivia Jackson, Reba Granado, Ashley Gonzales, Tecia Jones, Kellie Moss, Marcy Gonzales;

R.A.'s: Leader Bobby Rich; Jimmie Murphy, Delton Murphy, Sergio Garzia, Mark Gillen, Justin Little, Tyson Swanner, Aaron Keith, Matt Keith, Skylar Jones.

Youth: Director Shanna White; Casondra Cooper, Crystal Williams, Brian Duske, Holly Abbe, Kacie Seaton, Emily Thornton, Thomas Hurd, Sarah Lewis, Kendra Swanner, Clint Jones, Nikki Keith.

Each night delicious refreshments were served.

Visiting Edith Phillips and Ola Walker were Jerry Parrish of Demming, NM, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Becky Teal of San Saba.

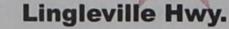
On Sunday morning, James Miears and Tootie Campbell of First Baptist Church came and taught the Sunday School lesson for Buddy Winn, A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, Ruth Bryant, Patti Whitehorn, Hallie Clark, Aubrey Griffin, Dorothy Beaty, Robin Taylor, Frankie Jarrett, Margaret Helms, S.D. Gilmore, Buster Brown, Ollie Halcomb, Ava Rodgers, Modess Self, Ola Walker, Irene Heathington, Nancy Hendricks, and guest Louise Brown.

Some of Mary Williams guests were Maxine Frasier of DeLeon and Jo Carroll, Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian, Mayvis Lasater, Irene West, W.C. and Winnell Browning, Debbie Sanders of Odessa, Howard and Pat Hagood.

#### **Opal Holliday Passes Away**

Heritage Manor regrets the passing of Opal Holliday, age 86, on Friday, September 21, 2001 in Ft. Worth. Services were Monday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Bill Campbell officated. Burial was in the Simpson Cemetery.

She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of



# anywhere else?



Gorman.

Survivors are one daughter, Deborah (Debbie) Sanders of Odessa, two grandchildren, Melissa and Jason Sanders of Odessa. Preceding her in death was her husband, L.D. Holliday. Also preceded in death by a son, her parents, one sister and one brother.

Some of Ruth Bryant guests were Joann Foster of DeLeon, Charles and Patsy Bryant, Larry and Martha Bryant, Dr. Kyle Bryant of Comanche, Susie, Mykisha and Chance Hampton, Mayvis Lasater, Zelda Jordan, Johnnie B. Griffith, Doris Bradshaw.

Robin Taylor had the pleasure of going to church at First Baptist on Sunday, singing in the choir. She later visited with her father Dalton Taylor and other family members.

Some of Buster Brown guests were Daniel Grice, Richard Kinser, Max and Janice Grice of Stephenville, Louise Brown, Glenn Glasson, Kay Craddock of Plano, Bonnie Craft of Lake Leon, Estelle Craddock, Mayvis Lasater, Kenneth Good, Verlon Overstreet.

Robin Taylor is back after a short stay in the DeLeon Hospital.

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

Some of Inez Rogers and Vera Henderson guests were Lena Jane Rogers and Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Alfred Rogers of Austin, E.G. and Nancy Henderson, Chester (Chett) and Liz Henderson of Abilene, Joy Rogers, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Don O'Neal of Houston, Violet Watson and Dixie Ryon of Desdemona.

Abigail and Lynnsey Ilgenfritz (grandaughters of Revah Singleton) of Sidney came and visited in the home and made the residents happy.

Visiting Ed Johnson and Buddy Winn were Fay Johnson, Mayvis Lasater, Dale Johnson, Verlon Overstreet, Harvey Will of Carbon, Clifford and Joann Winn of Florida and Andrea Cunningham of Paden, Oklahoma.

On Sunday afternoon those coming from the Church of Christ were DeeDee Wright, Durward and Mary Webb, Connie Dame, Nathan Files, Jonell Lorance, Bill Bales, Zena Simpson, Dave and Laneta Freeman, and Eunice Love, Residents were Inez Rogers, Mary Williams, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay and Hallie Clark.

Those visiting Frankie and Clifton Jarrett were Trevor, Melissa and Jarrett Robertson of Kerrville, Kay Watson, Mayvis Lasater, Glenn Glasson, Eunice Love, Rital Hall of Kerrville.

Visiting S.D. Gilmore were Kenneth Good, Jo Carroll Eison, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Karen Guthery came and gave Ollie Halcomb a new permanent and gave the men haircuts and ladies new hairdo's. It's a pleasure to have Karen.

Those visiting Patti Whitehorn and Cynthia Earles were V.O. Huff, Howard and Pat Hagood, Kellie Moss, Mayvis Lasater, Marie Cook, T.D. Whitehorn, Sylvia Estes.

Visiting A.V. Seay and Sara Rogers were Vicki Seay, Eunice Love, Durward Webb, Mary Webb, George Rodgers, Glenn Glasson, Ron Stanridge, Tootie Campbell.

On Monday morning, Ina Smith had Bingo for A.V. Seay, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Patti Whitehorn, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, and Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting Louise and Aubrey Griffin were Daisy Slaton, James Griffin of Ft. Worth, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mike Griffin of Ft. Worth.

Some of Bea O'Neal guests were Glenn Glasson, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, and Eunice Love.

On Tuesday morning, Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the electric organ and led singing for Ollie Halcomb, Frankie Jarrett, A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Margaret Helms, Dorothy Beaty, Mildred Bellows, Cynthia Earles, Muriel Prewitt, Ava Rodgers, Ola Walker and Nancy Hendricks.

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

Tuesday afternoon, Ina Smith had "Volleyball" for S.D. Gilmore, Frankie Jarrett, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers and A.V. Seay.

Visiting Hallie Clark were Jo Ann Fraley, Pat and Howard Hagood, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Dickey Eaves, Zelda Jordan, Daisy Slaton, Johnnie Griffith, Betty Sue Heathington, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Glenn Glasson, Tootie Campbell, Doris Bradshaw, Sylvia Buchanan, Kenneth Good, Ann Boone, Richard Kinser, Kellie Moss, Janice Grice of Stephenville, Louise Brown, Fay Johnson, Susie, Chance and Mykisha Hampton.

On Wednesday morning, Ennis Joiner of First Baptist Church had chapel for Ola Walker, Edith Phillips, Ava Rodgers, Frankie Jarrett, Hallie Clark, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Buddy Winn, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, Aubrey Griffith, and Nancy Hendricks. Guests were Louise Brown and Nina Joiner.

Visiting Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beaty were Jane Cardinal and Juanita Spence of Little Elm, David and Denna Halcomb, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Thursday morning, Ina Smith had "Pantomimes" for S.D. Gilmore, Ava Rodgers, Veno Hale, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, and Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting Muriel Prewitt were Durward Webb, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love.

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

