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PANTHER BOOSTER CLUB WILL MEET ON
TUESDAY AT 7 P.M. IN THE HIGH SCHOOL
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NOVEMBER 22, 1990

PANTHERS TO MEET VALLEY MILLS IN AREA PLAYOFF GAME

Panthers Defeat The Cowboys 21-14 For Bi-District; Travel to Hamilton Friday



PRESS POINTS
JOE BENNETT - PUBLISHER

—J—

The weatherman slipped in a couple of pretty good days for peanut harvesting, but most of the past couple of days we have had heavy dews and it delays the farmers getting into the fields to combine the peanuts. The weatherman has said we should have some more pretty weather on Thursday and then a couple of more days. The farmers will sure appreciate this.

—J—

Received the following note the other day:

Dear Mr. Bennett,

This is written in regard to the renewal of our subscription to the Progress. Inadvertently, I have let this lapse, and we really miss the news from home.

We would like to renew on a yearly basis and have enclosed a check for \$8. Please bill us for the remainder for a year's subscription.

Thank you very much. We have enjoyed your news through the years and really appreciate all the long hours you spend to keep us advised of news from home.

Sincerely,

Eddie and Tomasine (Whitt) Payne
6919 Vivian Ave., Dallas 75223

Thanks for the good words, Tomasine. We are glad you all enjoy the paper. And we hope you continue to enjoy it as the weeks and months go by.

—J—

The Panthers are continuing their winning ways in the playoffs. Friday night they defeated the Bryson Cowboys 21 to 14 at Mineral Wells. The Panthers did a great job in this game defeating a very good Cowboy team.

This Friday night the Panthers will meet the Valley Mills Eagles at Hamilton in their second playoff game. Game time is 7:30 p. m. Be There!

—J—

Have noticed that there has been a good many folks doing some repairs and repainting, etc. on their homes in Gorman. It sure does brighten things up for our city. Keep up the good work and lets all take more pride in our city and do what's necessary to keep our homes looking pretty.

—J—

We hope that you and yours have the best Thanksgiving of your lives. Eat all that turkey and dressing that you can stand and enjoy the time that you will have with your families. But lets all remember what this day is set aside for - to give thanks to our Lord and Master for the many, many blessings that he has bestowed upon us and our loved ones. A special prayer should be passed on for the safe return of all of our military men who are over there in the desert. May a peaceful settlement be made so that things can return to normal and everyone's lives can again be like they should be. We are all proud of our men over there and hope that they can be home real soon.

—J—

We are getting the paper out a little early this week for the holidays, but we will return to the regular schedule next week. So if you missed getting in your news this week, be sure to go ahead and send it in and it will be published next week.

Thanks for your cooperation.

—J—

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

Who Says
Crime Don't Pay!!
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School Thanksgiving Holidays

Students and Teachers will be dismissed from classes Wednesday afternoon to enjoy a Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving Holidays.

Classes will resume at regular time Monday, November 26th.

Thanksgiving Day To Be Observed By Businesses

The Gorman Chamber of Commerce has stated that Thursday, November 22nd is the legal holiday in Gorman for Thanksgiving. It will be business as usual in Gorman on Friday. Happy Turkey!!

New Daughter For Carl and Julie Burleson

Carl and Julie Burleson of Dallas are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Lauren Elizabeth, born at 6:05 a. m. Sunday, November 11. She weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Millard Snow of Clearwater, Fla. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burleson of Desdemona. Great-grandparents are Ima Lee Burleson and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lewis of Desdemona. Big brother, Rod Johnson of Clearwater, Fla. and aunt, Cindy Adam of Houston are anxiously awaiting Christmas for their turns with Lauren.

Other family members who are waiting to receive Lauren at Christmas are Philip, Donna, Robert and Sarah Lewis, Georgia and Howard Iler of Desdemona, and Vickie and Zane Harris of Abilene.

—GP—

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

Monday - Oatmeal, toast, juice and milk.

Tuesday - Cereal, toast, juice and milk.

Wednesday - Doughnuts, juice and milk.

Thursday - Rice, toast, juice and milk.

Friday - Pancakes, sausage, juice and milk.

LUNCH

Monday - Burritos, salad, oranges Spanish rice and milk.

Tuesday - Fried chicken, cream potatoes, green beans, gravy, hot rolls, honey and milk.

Wednesday - Fish, macaronis and cheese, peas, peaches, hot rolls and milk.

Thursday - Pizza, salad, corn, cake and milk.

Friday - Bar-B-Q bun, tater tots, pickle spears, onions, ice cream and milk.

—GP—

Koonce-Daffron Wedding Vows Read October 20

Kenneth Daffron and Ruth (Williams) Koonce were united in marriage on Saturday, October 20 at the groom's home in Clyde. The ceremony was performed by Bro. D. R. Philley of Comanche.

Evelyn Yardley of Desdemona, a sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Best men were Rick Daffron of Abilene and Jim Howell of Boyd, sons of the groom.

Marlin Priddy of Alvarado escorted his grandmother Ruth to the altar

USDA Commodities To Be Distributed Nov. 21

The Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will be distributing USDA Surplus Commodities in Eastland County on Wednesday, November 21st. in Eastland, Carobn, Desdemona and Gorman.

Eastland - 8 to 10 a. m. Wednesday at Senior Center on Park Hill.

Carbon - 11:30-noon Wednesday from a van parked in front of the Playbox Club.

Desdemona - noon-12:30 at the Community Center on Wednesday.

Gorman - 1 to 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Senior Citizens Center.

Foods will be distributed on a first come/first serve basis. CTOI has no control of the food available or in what quantities.

—GP—

Jose Marcos Perez Buried Here Saturday

Jose Marcos Perez, 86, of Gorman passed away on Thursday at the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Gorman Cemetery with the Rev. Ron Carroll officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Perez was born in Cuna, Mexico, and was a longtime resident of Gorman. He was a laborer, fruit picker and a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Lyleen Perez of Gorman; five sons, Telesforo Perez of Colorado, Joe Jr. of Minnesota, Tim of De Leon, and Jim and Silver, both of Gorman; two daughters, Cruz Martinez of Arizona and Susan Madison of Minnesota; three brothers, Pete Perez of Calif., Manuel of Lampasas and Lorenzo of Gorman; a sister, Eloiza Varela of Calif.; 20 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

—GP—

DON'T FORGET ENTER SHOW

The deadline for entering the 1990 Comanche-Eastland County Peanut Quality Show is November 30th. A prize of \$1000.00 dollars will be awarded for the first place runner and spanish entry. Second place prizes consisting of several hundred dollars worth of products will also be awarded. Additional placing prizes will depend on industry contributions. Awards will be presented at a luncheon on December 20 at the De Leon City Hall.

Peanut producers in Comanche and Eastland Counties may enter up to 6 loads that have a minimum dry weight of 6,000 pounds. There is a \$5 entry fee per load. Peanuts must have been grown in Comanche or Eastland County.

Loads must be identified and entry fee paid prior to grading. Entries are to be made at local peanut buying points in Comanche and Eastland County.

Peanuts will be scored based on maximum value per ton after all quality factors are deducted on the ASCS Form 1007. Ties will be broken on quality factors affecting value.

The 1990 Comanche and Eastland County Peanut Quality Show is being planned and conducted by the Comanche and Eastland County Extension Program Council Crops Committees and Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

and with his brother, Greg Priddy of Desdemona, gave the bride away. Nelda Priddy of Desdemona, daughter of the bride, and Annette Cummings of Desdemona, granddaughter of the bride, rendered special music for the wedding.

Debbie Taylor of Lewisville, daughter of the groom, was in charge of the reception following the ceremony.

Others attending were Garth Priddy, W. T. Yardley, Leo and Eloise (Wisdom) William of Desdemona.

The couple are presently residing in Desdemona.

GAME STATISTICS

Gorman		Bryson
13	First Downs	11
51-250	Carries, Yards	36-136
25	Yards Passing	111
1 of 9	Passes Completed	3 of 10
1	Interceptions	0
1	Fumbles Lost	3
7 for 33	Punts, Avg.	5 for 23
6 for 35	Penalties	4 for 25

The Gorman Panthers continued in the playoffs Friday night by defeating the Bryson Cowboys 21 to 14 in Class A Bi-District action at Mineral Wells. The Panthers were way out front in statistics in the first half, but the Cowboys had tied the score at 14-14 at halftime with two long passes. The Big Red defense had held Bryson to just 3 first downs the first half, but the Cowboys scored 14 points.

The Panthers cranked up a drive on their second possession, taking the ball on their own 40 and scoring in 8 plays with Jason Ditmore capping the drive with a 25 yard pass from Kevin Hirst for the score with 4:35 left in the period. The drive featured a 15 yard run for first down by Matt Jones; a 20 yard scamper for Jason Ditmore for a first down at the Bryson 20. Then following a 5 yard penalty on Gorman, Ditmore got the score. Kevin Hirst booted the point after and Gorman led 7-0.

But the 7-0 score was short lived as the Cowboys came right back taking the ball on their own 35 and moving the distance in 7 plays with Brandon Bailey getting the final 5 yards on a run with 1:45 left. The drive featured a 48 yard "bomb" to Randy Pratt at the Gorman 9. Michael Whitfill booted the point after and the score was tied 7-7.

The two clubs exchanged possessions, then the Panthers got a break when Kevin Hirst intercepted a Cowboy pass at the Bryson 18. The Panthers scored in 4 plays with Kevin Hirst getting the final yard with 7:32 left. The drive featured a 10 yard scamper by Stephen Scitern to set the Panthers up at the Bryson 5. Hirst added the point after and Gorman led 14-7.

Gorman had another drive going on their next possession after holding the Cowboys, moving past midfield before having to punt.

The Cowboys took the ball at their own 35 with just over two minutes left in the half, and in just one play, "another bomb" covering 65 yards from Whitfill to Jason Robinson, the Cowboys had scored again. Whitfill booted the point after and the score was tied 14-14.

The teams played on fairly even terms following the intermission, but the Cowboys found their ground game and rolled up some good yardage, but the Big Red defense was up to the task.

The Panthers took the ball on their fourth possession after the half at their own 29 and scored in 8 plays with Jason Ditmore getting loose behind some great blocking on the right side of the line and racing the final 35 yards for the score with 9:09 left in the game. The drive also featured an 8 yard run for a first down by Ditmore, and two runs of 2 and 4 yards for first downs by Stephen Scitern. Hirst added the point after and the Panthers were out front 21 to 14.

The Cowboys got a break when the Panthers fumbled the ball while trying to run out the clock, getting the ball at their own 46. But again the Big Red defense held tough, forcing the Cowboys to punt. Gorman then ran off some more time on the clock before punting to the Bryson 8 yard line with less than two

minutes to play. The Cowboys completed a pass for minus yardage, then the Big Red defense did its stuff again, forcing three incomplete passes due to fierce rushes on the Cowboy quarterback. The Panthers then took over the ball on the Cowboy 7 and ran out the clock to secure the victory for the Panthers.

Jason Ditmore led the Panthers with 109 yards on 16 carries and caught one pass for 25. Stephen Scitern had 59 yards on 15 tries. Kevin Hirst got 51 yards on 12 keepers. Matt Jones ran 6 times for 31.

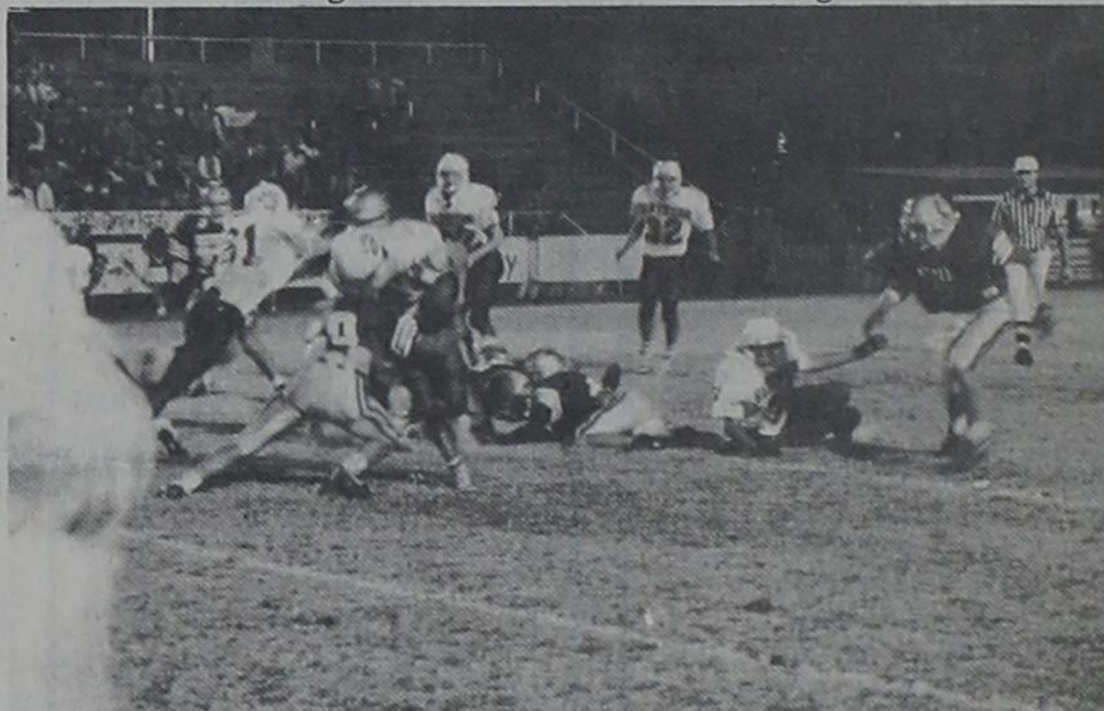
The Big Red defense was led up front by Dustin Rogers, Justin Underwood, Kenneth Rainey and Robert Darley, with Jeremy Ditmore

Matt Jones, Jason Ditmore, Cory Pack, Stephen Scitern, Kevin Hirst and Kris Scitern adding to the defensive power of the Panthers.

Gorman's outstanding defensive effort will have to continue this Friday night when they meet the 10-0 Valley Mills Eagles at 7:30 p. m. at Hamilton's Kookan Field. The Eagles drew a bye last week and will be rested up and ready for this playoff battle. Valley Mills is rated at 6th in the State Class A ratings and are really a fine ball club. So the Panthers will really have to be up and ready to battle for this one. And we think that's exactly what they will be when the opening whistle blows. Because the Big Red have been underrated all season but have come through with some big wins and will, no doubt, be ready for this one.

Remember the time is 7:30 p. m. Friday night at Kookan Field in Hamilton.

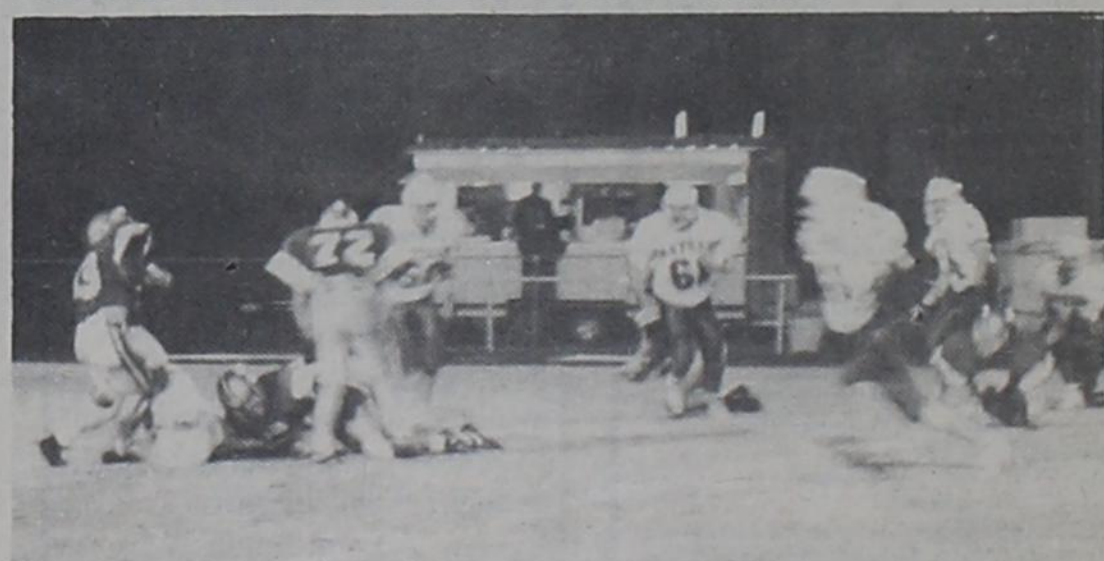
Go Get 'Em Big Red!



SCITERN ON THE MOVE - Stephen Scitern is shown trying to escape the arms of a Bryson Cowboy in game action Friday night. Helping Stephen break thru are Kenneth Rainey, Kevin Hirst, Jade Warren, and others.



PANTHERS WITH TROPHY - Shown above are the Panthers after they were presented the trophy from the sponsors of the Bi-District Game held Friday. Panthers shown are Justin Underwood, Don Stacy, Kevin Hirst, Noah Landa and a host of other Panthers.

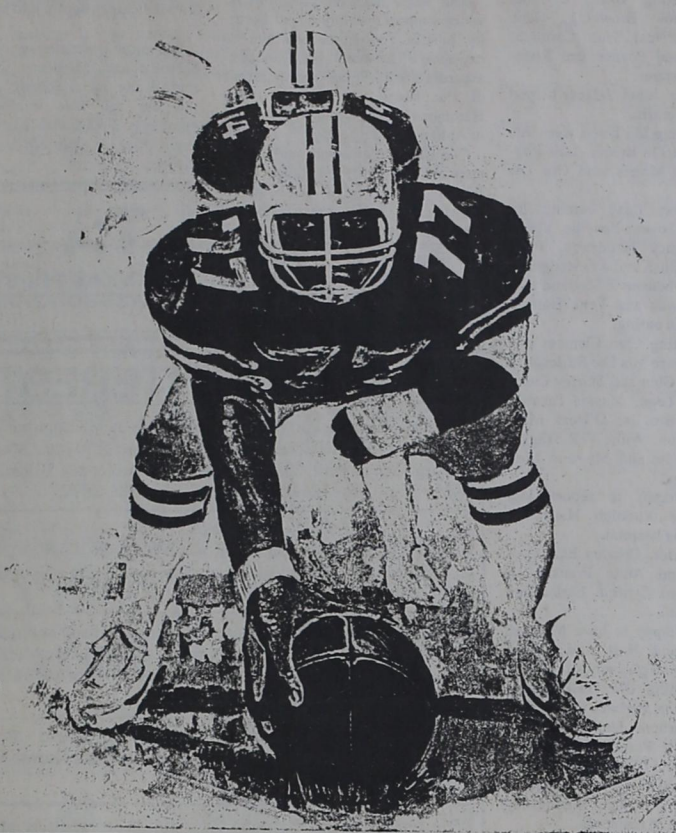


PANTHER DEFENSE FIERCE - The Panther defense is shown stopping the Cowboys for no yardage in game action Friday night in Mineral Wells. Pictured are Kenneth Rainey, Dustin Rogers, Justin Underwood, and other unidentified Panthers.

THANKSGIVING

Let's cherish our good fortune in life
as we celebrate this special day in
the true spirit of brotherhood and love.

AREA PLAYOFF GAME



GORMAN PANTHERS

VS.

Valley Mills EAGLES

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16
7:30 P.M.
KOOKEN STADIUM
Hamilton, Texas

PANTHER SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 7	Gorman 35 - Perrin 12		
Sept. 14	Cisco 32 - Gorman 14		
Sept. 21	Gorman 43 - Ranger 9		
Sept. 28	Gorman 34 - Hico 7		
Oct. 6	Santa Anna 34 - Gorman 7		
Oct. 12	Gorman 44 - Tolar 29		
Oct. 19	Gorman 42 - Cross Plains 24		
Oct. 26	Gorman 28 - Rising Star 14		
Nov. 2	Gorman 42 - Santo 14		
Nov. 9	Gorman 21 - Baird 7		
Nov. 16	Gorman 21 - Bryson 14		

JUNIOR HIGH

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

PANTHER ROSTER

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

MANAGERS: Robert Cox, Benji Cox, Tony Forbus
HIGH SCHOOL COACH: Larry Nabors - Athletic Coordinator & Head
ASSISTANT COACHES: Dudley McCarty, Doug Shanafelt, Eddie Pettit
SUPERINTENDENT: G. W. Maxfield
HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL: Bill Sandlin
ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL: Elementary Principal
BAND DIRECTOR: Lisa Laminack
DRUM MAJOR: Renee Rainey
TWIRLERS: Angela Treadway, Edith Torres, Connie Rone
CHEERLEADER SPONSOR: Pam Childers
CHEERLEADERS: Jana Norris - Head; Mandy Wilcoxson, Kathy White, Jill Rainey, Annette Love, Cari Daniels - Mascot; Andrea Files - Little Mascot

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CANTERBURY VILLA NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

We are happy to say the November birthday party will be Thursday, Nov. 29th at 2 p. m. We will be honoring Dorothy Burns, S. D. Gilmore, Burma Hickey, Robert McClellan, Minnie Dupuy, Lonzo Coffman, Irene Herbert. Everyone is invited to attend.

Those visiting Lorene Duggan were Maurice and Marie Simmons, Mary and Wayne Vincent of Brownwood, Jean Tucker, Wanda Shoemaker of Fort Worth, Bob and Lucille Simmons of Breckenridge, Johnny McGilvray of Granbury, Ed Duggan of Garland, Russell and Harriette Duggan of Stephenville, Zina Simpson, Murtice Rodgers, Vera Rodgers, Scythia Alldredge, Bud and Dee

Smithey, Curtis and Neta Maness and Christine Self.

On Saturday morning Bro. Joe O'Neal and Rev. Joyce Dennis brought the church services for 20 residents and guests, Robert Abbott and Maxine Huddleston.

Bertie Self's guests were Jean Burna of Fort Worth, Joe Barnett and Connie Cates of Eastland, Leo McDaniel, J. L. and Mary McDaniel of Carbon, Vera Rodgers, Cecil and Christine Self, Berneice Rodgers, Nancy Hendricks, Hope Joiner, Bud and Dee Smithey, Modess Self, Curtis and Neta Maness, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Lorene Foster, Stella Scott, Juanita Files, Nettie

Denton, Murtice Rodgers and Dora Faye Brewer.

On Sunday morning Rev. Ron Carroll taught the Sunday school lesson for 9 residents.

Those visiting Berta Poynor were Lovena K. Fonville, James and Ruby Lee Kinser and Doyle Poynor.

At 2:30 p. m. those from the Kokomo Baptist Church were Rev. and Mrs. Jack Boyd of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. Don Loudermilk of De Leon visited Orville Boyd.

At 4 p. m. those from the Church of Christ were Bro. and Mrs. Curtis Maness, Bro. T. A. Grice, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Donna and Amanda Howard, Dora Faye Brewer, Floydene Gilbert, David Moore, Zina Simpson, Vera Rodgers, Murtice Rodgers, Zettie Denton, Bud and Dee Smithey, Christine and Cecil Self, Juanita Files, Nettie Denton and Stella Scott.

Those visiting Minnie Brightwell were Willadean Ormsby of Dtephen-

ville, Myra Sue Smith of Dallas, Fred and Beth Owen of Arlington, Jimmy and Kay Brightwell of Sweeney, Dale and Odie Brightwell.

On Monday Vetty told us the Thanksgiving story.

Those visiting Lonzo Coffman were Woodrow Browning, Hope Joiner, Joe O'Neal, Truitt Coffman, Stub and Euell Poynor and Reece Rodgers of Ranger.

On Tuesday Janet Adams helped with arts and crafts.

Those visiting Ida Lewis were Sue Clements, Lucille Broom, Inez Rogers, Lougene Morris and Ora Lee Lawrence.

On Tuesday these coming for singing were Lovena Fonville, Velma Bennett, Nancy Hendricks, Billie Stacy, Anna Rush and Ava Rodgers.

Lonnie Raybourne of Scotland took Nancy Holloway and Veno Hale to De Leon for an outing.

Those visiting Cleo Clement and Mae Quinn were Ima Lee Burleson of Desdemona, Glen and Shirley Clement of Lake Leon, Mayvis Lasater, Sue Seaton, Bro. Joe O'Neal, Maxine Huddleston, Willie Vell Skaggs, Lovena Fonville and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Skaggs.

We are happy to report Jess Roberts and Rudolph Haile are home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ballard of Gatesville and Anita Franklin of Ranger visited Cynthia Earles and Nellie Morgan.

We were happy to have Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hart and Dewey Bailey come and play music.

Those visiting Ola Walker were Mayvis Lasater, Barbara Tucker, Lee Fields of Carbon, Jean Jackson of Eastland, Eve Paris of Greenville, Inez Rogers and Lougene Morris.

Rev. Richard Watson of New Hope Baptist brought our Wednesday devotional for 28 residents.

Ray Sanders and May Fry helped us with bingo. Winners were Iola Johnson, S. D. Gilmore, Emma Shugart, Ida Lewis, Cynthia Earles, Ruby Vandergriff, Garnet Adams, Veno Hale and Ora Mae Atchison.

On Thursday morning Rev. C. M. Avery gave the devotional for 19 residents.

We are happy to have a new aide, Mabel Perez, wife of Lawrence Perez. Mrs. Perez has worked many places in Gorman and is dedicated to her assignment.

Those visiting Pauline and Cody Love were Inez Rogers, Lougene Morris, Kay and baby of De Leon, Odie Brightwell, Lavoyce Hirst, Minnie Beth Owen, Willadean Ormsby, Mayvis Lasater and Berta Poynor.

On Wednesday Gladys Chambliss and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Winners were S. D. Gilmore, Emma Shugart, Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, Garnet Adams, Ruby Vandergriff, Cynthia Earles, Iola Johnson, Gertie Leeper and Ida Lewis.

Mayvis and Jean Lasater visited Lorene Jay.

We are sorry to report Bertie Self and Harley Rawls are in the De Leon Hospital.

Those visiting Robert McClellan were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hughes of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McClellan of Midland, A. D. McClellan and Iola Wilkerson of Stephenville.

On Friday morning 30 residents enjoyed having Raymond Hart, Benny Moseley, Dewey Bailey and the Keith family coming and making music and singing.

On Friday Nancy Hendricks came and helped with bingo. Winners

Trustees Report On Social Security Funds

The Social Security Trust Funds, which support monthly Social Security benefit payments, continue to experience financial good health, according to the most recent report of the Board of Trustees, Glyn Hammons, Scoal Security manager in Abilene, said recently.

The Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and Disability Insurance Trust Funds are expected to continue growing for many years into the future. The trust fund balance will

be Emma Shugart, Iola Johnson, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ida Lewis, Ora Mae Atchison, S. D. Gilmore, Dorothy Beaty and Garnet Adams.

peak in about 2014 and then begin to decline gradually as "baby boomers" reach retirement age, Hammons said.

The Board urged Congress to work to bring future costs and expenses of the Medicare program into balance.

For more information on Social Security and Medicare financing, contact any Social Security office or call our toll free number. The number is 1-800-234-5772. The Abilene office is located at 142 S. Pioneer.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

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. Bill Hagood, W.M., 734-2724 - Howard Hagood, Sec. 734-2977.

NEED HELP???

We would like to invite you to join our OPEN NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meetings. Meetings will be held at the old Fire Hall in Gorman at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday nights.

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

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

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

THE GORMAN PTO voted to collect Del Monte labels as well as Campbell's labels. The Del Monte label swing campaign will run thru December. The P.T.O. would appreciate all the help you can give with this project. The labels will be used to purchase sports equipment, such as balls, ropes, etc.

PEP RALLY - FRIDAY AT 4:00 P.M. AT THE GYM. EVERYONE INVITED. COME HELP BOOST THE PANTHERS TO VICTORY IN THE AREA PLAYOFF GAME.

Free Troop Support Ribbons Compliments of Foster Floral. Just come in and ask for one. This ribbon is the official symbol of support of U.S. Troops in Operation Desert Shield.

NANCY TROUT WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE NOVEMBER 21ST.



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ESTELLE CRADDOCK is our Representative for the Gorman Area - She may be reached at 817-734-2363.

Drawing for 10

Christmas TURKEYS*

December 16, 1990

Register At The Bank

WE WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22 IN OBSERVANCE OF THANKSGIVING DAY.

Citizens State Bank



Gorman, Texas



*** Register As Many Times As You Like
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Thanksgiving Turkey Winners

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Lon Hallmark

STEPHENVILLE — Lon Hallmark, 80, of Lingleville, died Sunday in a local hospital.

Services will be at 11 a.m. today at the Stephenville Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Lanny Spruill officiating. Burial will be in Mount Zion Cemetery.

Mr. Hallmark was born in Erath County, where he lived his entire life. He was a farmer, a rancher and a retired employee of Tarleton State University. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Willie Mae Hallmark of Lingleville; three sons, Eddie Hallmark of Killeen, Jerry Hallmark of Odessa, and Leonard Hallmark of Belton; a daughter, Clara Mae Barnett of Lewisville; a brother, Jess Hallmark of Gorman; 13 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

AARP Tax-Aide Program Assistants Being Sought

The American Association of Retired Persons Tax-Aide Program is accepting applications of persons interested in assisting the elderly with their income tax.

Tax-Aide is a unique service which relies upon the efforts of volunteers to provide FREE income tax assistance to older persons and low income persons who are not able to afford professional help. Tax-Aide is sponsored by the AARP in cooperation with the IRS through its taxpayer educational program. The IRS provides the training, instructions and all material to support volunteers with their income tax counseling.

The primary responsibilities of a Tax-Aide Counselor centers on helping older persons with their tax forms. This is accomplished by explaining special tax benefits that are available to them and preparing or advising of the tax forms. The counselor completes the forms but does not sign nor mail them for the taxpayer.

Persons volunteering to serve as income tax counselors should have a sincere interest in serving older adults. They should also be willing to participate in an IRS training course and agree to devote at least four hours a week to provide counseling.

Volunteers need not be retired nor do they need to be a member of AARP. Persons of any age are welcome. Volunteers provide assistance without charge and are not legally liable for the information which they provide.

The training for becoming a Tax-Aide Counselor is provided by IRS tax trainers or by certified Tax-Aide Instructors and is provided free of charge. Training sessions will be held in January and usually completed within a five day period. All material will be furnished by the IRS.

Tax-Aide Counselors are reimbursed, after completing the training and serving season, for any expenses incurred in carrying out their program related activities.

Persons interested in finding out more about Tax-Aide or serving as a counselor may write or phone: Walter A. Knowlden, 1212 West 9th St., Cisco, TX 76437, (817)442-1715.

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TCI Launches Toys For Tots Event

Officials at TCI Cablevision of Texas, Inc. have announced the kickoff of their holiday Toys for Tots campaign. This annual event brings the cable company together with the Gorman community in an effort to make the holiday season more special for needy children. TCI is working to ensure that all toys donated are distributed to needy children in our community in time for Christmas.

"It's hard to think a child may not

experience the joy of getting a Christmas gift," said Robert Moore, System Manager. "By bringing in a toy, people really make Christmas a special time for a needy little boy or girl."

The cable office at 207 N. Texas in De Leon will be the collection point for all new toys donated through the cable system to needy children. Those who donate a new toy valued at \$10 or more, will be offered free installation when subscribing to basic or premium service. This offer expires December 19th.

Robert Moore observed that by extending this offer, TCI thanks the

community on behalf of so many children and wishes all of Gorman a very special holiday season.

TCI Cablevision of Texas, Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Telecommunications, Inc. located in Englewood, Colorado.

The TCI Cablevision firm has also announced their holiday Food Share campaign. This event is set up to feed hungry children, adults, and the elderly. TCI is working with the Eastland County Food Pantry to distribute non-perishable food to those in need in our community. Food may be donated at the TCI office in De Leon.

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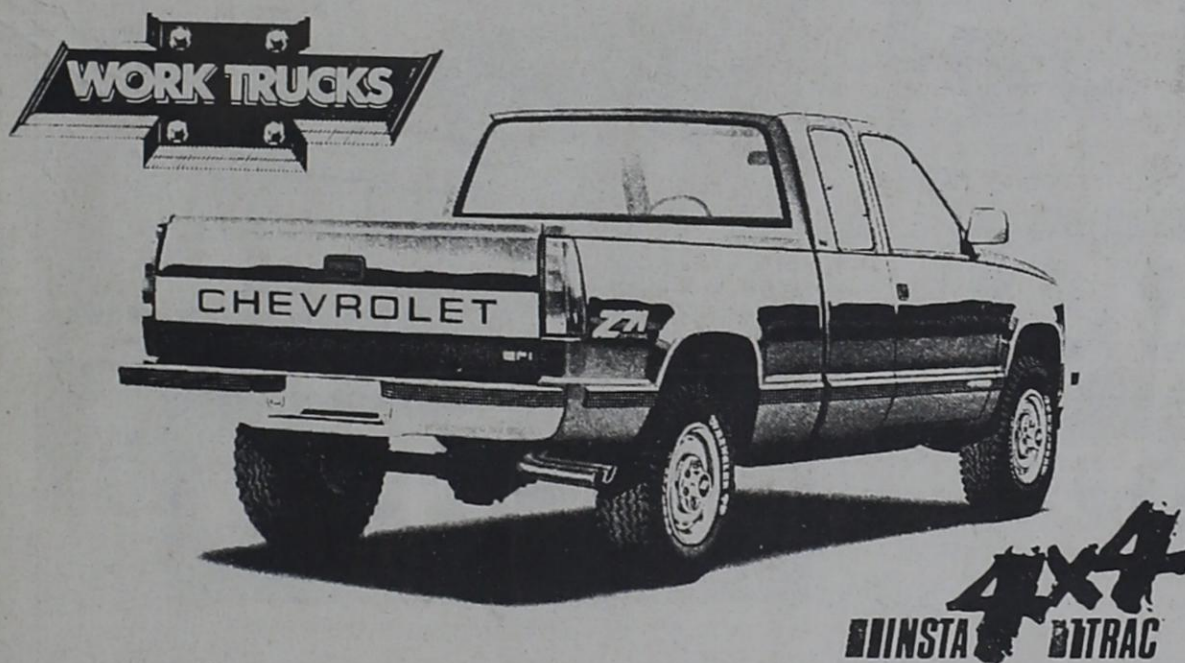
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"For seven years all of us at Sunbelt Savings, FSB have been doing everything we can to make Christmas memorable for thousands of children across our state," said Tom Wageman, Sunbelt Savings president and Sunbelt Santas campaign spokesman. "We've already begun to work on it because it involves so many people and so many of us, and because we need to reach a record number of people if we're going to help a record number of kids this holiday season," he said.

In 1988 thousands of Texans became Sunbelt Santas and brought over 34,000 toys to Sunbelt branches across the state so that we could see to it that on Christmas morning thousands of children would get a toy from Santa.

"Sunbelt Santas has developed a life of its own," Wageman continued. "It's about love and tenderness and giving. It's about that special time of the year when all of us who are grown up remember what it was like to be a child and try to share that with children across our state by seeing to it that at Christmas time they're not forgotten.

"We expect this year will be bigger than last because dozens of other companies and thousands of customers and the general public are joining with us at Sunbelt Savings, FSB to make Christmas a reality for boys and girls across our state who would otherwise receive nothing during the holiday season," Wageman said. "Companies throughout Texas are making Sunbelt Santas their special holiday project by bringing toys to their annual parties and luncheons or by placing a Sunbelt Santas donation box in their lobbies."

Toys may be dropped off at any Sunbelt Savings branch where a bright red Sunbelt Santas banner is displayed. "The Sunbelt Santas campaign allows our community to pull together and share the joy of the season with the children in our area who really need our help," said Martha Rainey, Gorman Branch Manager.

Organizers attribute Sunbelt Santas' phenomenal success to local community support. When local residents give a toy, it ends up in the

hands of a child who might be a neighbor or a classmate of one of their own children. Toys collected in Gorman will be given to children through Eastland County Family Services.

Each branch of Sunbelt Savings, FSB selects an agency in its own community to help identify the children we can help. Many branches receive "wish lists" from the children that makes the Sunbelt Santas giving a very personal experience.

"We have developed a relationship with many agencies that help children over the years, so when people give us a toy they know exactly where the toys are going," said Rhinda Dunn, Sunbelt Santas program director.

"There are still children in Texas whose hopes for gifts at Christmas are only dreams, and they wake up Christmas morning to the cold reality of nothing under the tree," Wageman said. "Thanks to the ever-increasing number of businesses and individuals who become Sunbelt Santas, we can make these dreams come true, which is the best Christmas present that we at Sunbelt Savings could ask for."

Sunbelt Savings, FSB, with \$9 billion in assets, operates 112 branches in 77 Texas cities. Its deposits are insured by the FDIC.

Gladys Chambless Hosts Edna Smith Class Meeting

On November 13th the Edna Smith Sunday School Class met in the home of Gladys Chambless for their annual Thanksgiving supper and business meeting.

With Frankie Jo Shipman bringing an arm load of beautiful autumn flowers to add to Thanksgiving decorations over the house, we were in the mood for eating. Geraldene Wright asked the blessing on chicken and dressing with all the trimmings.

Connie Hall called the business meeting to order with Hazel Smith leading in prayer.

We drew names for Christmas and made plans for our Christmas party at Frankie Jo's.

Minutes were read and approved. Secretary gave her report. Outreach made a report. Treasurer's report, then class ministry and group captain gave reports.

The class gave \$30 to the pew fund in honor of Anna Rush on her birthday.

An Outreach discussion of visitation for new families that have moved to Gorman was made.

Livestock And Crop Surveys To Be Taken November

AUSTIN — The Texas Agricultural Statistics Service will begin contacting farmers and ranchers across the state in late November for 1990 acreage, yield and production totals and end-of-year livestock and poultry inventories.

"Extreme weather conditions have certainly had an impact on Texas agriculture this year. From the heavy rains and flooding in East Texas last spring to this summer's prolonged hot, dry conditions, weather has been a major factor in Texas production this year. These surveys should help us summarize where the industry stands at the end of 1990," state statistician Dennis Findley explained.

"Information from these confidential surveys conducted by mail, telephone or in person will also help producers make their plans for the coming year.

"Sound production and marketing decisions require good, reliable information and some advanced planning, and our reports provide produc-

ers with solid facts and figures they can incorporate into their plans," Findley added.

As always, the Texas service will be trying to keep survey costs at a minimum, so Findley is urging producers to return their mailed questionnaires as soon as possible to avoid follow-up contacts.

"Remember, these are sample surveys, so if you are contacted it is important to provide the requested information, since one producer represents several other operations of the same type and size. Our estimates can be no better than the numbers producers provide," Findley noted.

Results of the surveys will be published in early 1991. Anyone wanting a copy of the results can write Information Section, Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, P. O. Box 70, Austin, TX 78767.



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the others, the same.

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and play God's way.

We take the field,
with the roar of the crowd.
As the P/4 band playing,
the fight song loud.

The crowd gets quiet,
while the coin is in the air.
We won the toss,
to their despair.

We elect to receive,
so we can start.
And show them that P/4 spirit,
that is in our hearts.

The battle begun,
and it was a fierce, fierce, fight.
It was the longest four quarters,
that we played that night.

The game is now over,
and we cry and pray.
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