

1998 Panther Yearbook Dedicated To The Morris'



The Gorman Annual Staff is proud to announce the dedication of the 1998 Panther Spirit Yearbook, "A Step in Time" to Huppy and Lottie Morris. As Gorman's most loyal supporters we feel that they deserve recognition for their outstanding devotion.

Lottie Browning was born in Gorman and met Huppy Morris when he came here from Dublin to play football. They were married in 1931 and had two children. Their son is an outstanding track coach at South Plains College in Levelland, Texas. Their daughter is a school librarian in Hobbs New Mexico.

Throughout all the Morris' years in Gorman, their committed support has remained unfailingly loyal. In rain, wind or sunshine, their encouraging faces are continually seen at athletic functions in Gorman. We would like to say a heartfelt "thank you" to Gorman's most loved fans--Huppy and Lottie Morris.

First Place Recipes In Adult Division

The recipes below all won First Place in the Adult Divisions of the Peanut Festival Cookoff held September 12th:

Peanut Cream Cheese "Swan" Appetizer

Amy Wood -- Appetizers 1998 - 1st Place

- 2 - 8 oz. Packages Cream Cheese, softened
- 1/4 Cup minced bell pepper
- 1 - 8 oz. Can - Crushed Pineapple, drained
- 2 tablespoons minced onion
- 1 Cup minced roasted peanuts
- 1 tablespoon seasoned salt

Combine all ingredients refrigerate overnight; mold into desired shape; garnish and serve with crackers.

Peanut Butter Squares

Paula Lewis - Cookies - 1998 - 1st Place

- 1 1/2 Cups sugar
- 1/2 Cup Brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 1/2 Cup butter
- 1/3 Cup peanut butter
- 1 Cup Oats
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt

Mix together: Sugars, egg, butter and peanut butter. Stir in remaining ingredients. Spread in greased and floured 9 x 13 in. pan. Bake at 350 degrees 17 to 22 minutes. Cool and frost.

Frosting

- 1 1/2 Cups powdered sugar
 - 1/4 Cup peanut butter
- Add milk by tablespoons until smooth. Frost squares, reserved 1/3 of frosting. To this add 3 tablespoons of coco and enough milk make spreadable. Spread coco mixture over top.

Peanut Bread

Daisy Slaton - Adult Division - First Place Bread - 1998

- 1 1/2 Cup plus 2 tablespoon Flour
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1 Cup Sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 Cup Quick Oats
- 1/2 Cup Chunky Peanut Butter
- 1 Egg (beaten)
- 1 Cup Milk

In a large bowl mix together flour, baking powder, sugar and salt. Cut in peanut butter until mixture resembles coarse meal. Add oats, egg and milk. Stir only until blended. Pour into greased loaf pan. Bake at 350 degrees F for about 50 minutes.

Caramels

Amy Wood - Adult Division - First Place Candy - 1998

- 1 Cup butter
- 1 Lb. Brown Sugar
- 1/8 Teaspoon salt
- 1 Cup Light Corn Syrup
- 1 - 15 oz. Eagle Brand Milk
- 1 Teaspoon vanilla

1 Cup Minced Roasted Peanuts

Melt butter in heavy saucepan, combine all other ingredients. Cook and stir to firm ball. Remove from heat. Add vanilla and peanuts. Cool and shape in to balls. Refrigerate till cold and firm. Dip into melted chocolate and roll in minced peanuts if desired.

Peanut Butter Streusel Pie

Wynogene Smith - First Place Pie Adult Division - 1998

- 2 Cups Milk - Reserve 1/4 Cup
- 1/2 Cup Granulated Sugar
- 3 Eggs, separated
- 1/8 Teaspoon Salt
- 1/3 Cup sifted flour or 1/4 Cup Cornstarch
- 1 Teaspoon Vanilla
- 2 Tablespoons Butter
- 3/4 Cup Powdered Sugar

1/3 Cup Peanut Butter (I use crunchy)

Place milk in 2-quart saucepan, over medium heat. Sift together sugar, flour (or cornstarch), and salt. Add egg yolks and the 1/4 cup milk and beat well. Pour slowly into boiling milk. Cook until thick. Add butter and vanilla.

Mix peanut butter and powdered sugar until mealy. Sprinkle into bottom of pie shell. (Reserve about 2 tablespoons for topping.)

Pour cream filling over peanut butter mixture.

Use egg whites for meringue. Top pie with meringue and sprinkle with the remaining peanut butter mixture. Brown in oven.

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City of Gorman Animal Control Fees Listed

ANIMAL CONTROL FEES
BEFORE the animal can be returned to the owner, the owner **MUST** pay all charges and agree to have the animal spayed or neutered. The following charges are to be paid before the animal's release:
\$6.00 impound fee for each day that the animal is impounded. (This is a for feed and care for the animal while impounded)
\$8.00 Fee for Dr. Burk. This is for Rabies vaccination. When this fee is paid, a voucher is issued for the rabies vaccination to be given by Dr. Burk.
\$6.00 Fee for City Permit, for non-neutered or non-spayed animals.
\$2.00 Fee for City Permit, for neutered or spayed animals. (When the fee is paid, the red tag is held until the animal's owner returns with proof of Rabies vaccination.)

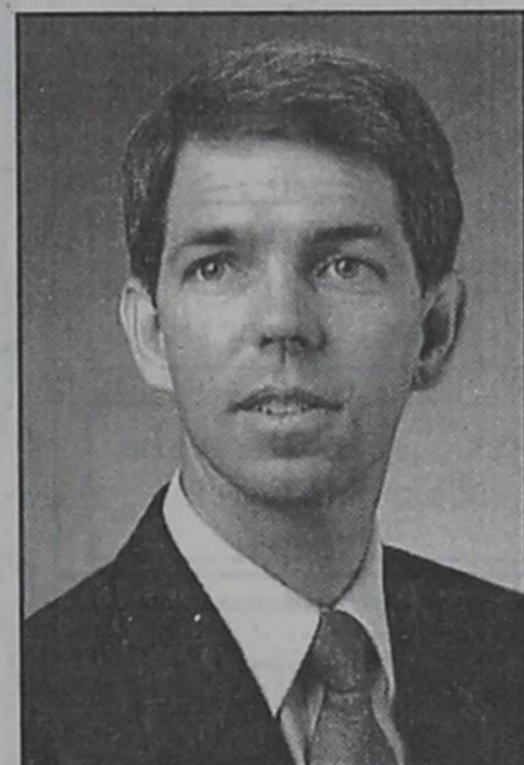
ANIMAL ADOPTIONS
\$15.00 Non-refundable fee for Adoption.
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ANIMALS TO BE RELEASED
"All animals to be released from the Gorman Animal Shelter must be documented and the owner's must sign an agreement to have the animal spayed or neutered before release."
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David Barton To Keynote Gorman Rally



David Barton, Gayle Baucum, and the Messengers will be leading a men's rally at the Gorman High School Auditorium on Monday, October 5 at 6:30 p.m. A free barbecue sandwich supper will be served at 5:30.

David Barton, the president of Wallbuilders in Aledo, Texas, is a nationally renowned historian, researcher, and author. His first book *America: To pray or Not To Pray?* detailed from government statistics the effects that removing prayer from our public schools has had on our nation. David has since authored *The Myth of Separation* and *Original Intent*, both detailing, from original documents, the correct relationship between church and state.

Since the release of his first book in 1988, David has been in demand as a speaker all over the United States and is constantly sought after by Congressmen and state legislators for counsel. He has been an effective advisor to many lawmakers in drafting legislation that upholds the ideals and vision of our founding fathers.

Gayle Baucum is a long-time pastor that has served churches in this area as well as in Cooke County. He has been active in starting churches and working to revitalize churches who have been near closing. Gayle has a unique manner of relating to men in a real and personal way. Perhaps the greatest validation of his ministry is that his two sons have followed in his steps in the ministry, both serving as pastors.

The Messengers, a well-known gospel quartet in this area, are a group whose name is gaining wider and wider recognition. They have just released

Panthers Edge Hornets 19-13; Travel to May on Friday

GAME AT A GLANCE		Gorman	Lometa
17	First Downs	9	
49/281	Rushes/Yds.	29/93	
33	Passing Yards	165	
2 of 6	Passes Completed	8 of 14	
1	Interceptions	0	
4/48	Punts - Avg.	2/27	
0/0	Fumbles/Lost	1/1	
3/20	Penalties	4/45	

The Gorman Panthers hosted the Lometa Hornets on Friday night and the two teams really had a battle until the final 42 seconds when the Big Red scored to put Gorman up 19-13 after the score had been tied with 3:56 left in the game.

The Panthers hit the score board in the first period on their third possession going 27 yards for the score after Dathan Wright returned a punt to the Lometa 27. Following a incomplete pass on first down, Margarito Sanchez ran 11 yards for a first down. Cody Foster added 7 yards on a keeper and Blake Guthery ran for 3 yards. Wright ran the ball in for the score from 7 yards out with 1:03 left in the period. Richard Svarosky booted the point after and Gorman led 7-0.

Then on the next possession the Hornets took the ball on their own 20 and went the distance in 14 plays with Steven Maddox getting the final yard with 6:30 left in the half. The kick try failed and the score was 7-6. This stood up until halftime.

The Gorman Panther Band executed a great performance at intermission and the Lometa Cheerleaders performed a fine routine.

Gorman came back after the intermission and went 58 yards in 5 plays with Sanchez grabbing a 25 yard pass from Cody Foster with 9:34 left in the third. The drive featured a 14 yard run by Guthery and a 16 yarder by Sanchez to set the Panthers up with a first down on the Hornet 25. Then came the pass to Sanchez for the TD. The kick try failed and Gorman was up 13 to 6.

This score held up until the clock hit the 3:56 mark of the fourth quarter. The Hornets took the ball on the Gorman 29 and scored in just one big play when Will Dickison hit Rocky Schlegel on a beautiful pass in the end zone when he out jumped a Panther defender. Dickison kicked the point after to knot the score at 13-13 with 3:56 left in the game.

However, the Panthers were not to be denied though as they got the ball on their own 34 and went 65 yards in 6 plays with Sanchez scooting around the right side for the final 25 yards with just 42 seconds left in the game. The drive featured runs of 14 and 13 by Sanchez and a few short runs before Sanchez got the score. The run for points failed and Gorman led 19 to 13.

The Hornets took the ball on their own 22 but could not move the ball and the final score was 19 to 13.

Sanchez led the Panthers with 131 yards on 18 carries. Wright got 59 on 9 tries. Foster had 48 on 9 keepers and Guthery had 43 on 13 carries.

Robert Seaton was outstanding on defense and carried the Honorable Mention list in the Reporter-News with 13 unassisted tackles, was in on 3 others and forced a fumble.

The Panthers travel to May this Friday night for a 7:30 game to take on an unbeaten Tiger team with stand at 4-0 for the season. This is the first season for the Tigers to return to 11 man football from 6 man ranks. The Tigers have a very fine team and this will be another tough test for the 3-1 Panthers in District 14-A action. If the Panthers continue their fine defensive play and improve on their pass defense they have an opportunity to be 2-0 in the district race.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!!!

their second recording. Most of the music they sing is written by the group's pianist, Tommy Clark. One of his songs, *Saved by Grace*, was re-



THROUGH THE HOLE — Margarito Sanchez is shown outrunning the Lometa defenders in game action Friday. Blocking for Margarito is Blake Guthery and Bradley Gilmore.



SHORT YARDAGE — The Panther Defense held the Hornets to only 93 yards on the ground in game action Friday. Pictured here is Josh Johnson, John Paul Sheppard, Blake Guthery, Bubba Hagood and Cy Cypher.



OUT IN THE OPEN — Dathan Wright is shown breaking thru to the secondary in game action Friday.

Coaches Corner

The first week of district football is under out belts, and it turned out to be a good one. The junior varsity posted their first district win against the junior varsity team from Lometa by a score of 13-0. On Friday night the varsity got their first district win by defeating a very good Lometa team by a score of 19-13. We were really glad to get these first wins behind us. The junior high team didn't have quite the luck as they were defeated by Lometa's junior high by a score of 28-18. District is always an exciting time as the varsity team tries to better their record each week in hopes of making the state playoffs in November. This is of course our goal, and one that our boys are planning to obtain.

This week the junior high plays May on Thursday night here with the game starting at 6:00. May doesn't have a junior varsity team, so our junior varsity will play Hico here on Thursday night. That game will begin at 7:30. The varsity team from May has made the transition from 6-man to 11-man very well as they have a perfect 4-0 record on the year. Our varsity will travel to May on Friday night with that game beginning at 7:30. I hope everyone can make it over to May on Friday to cheer on the Panthers as they try to continue their winning ways, and keep their district record perfect.

Our girl's volleyball team will host Ranger on October 6th with those games beginning at 4:30. These girl's are getting better each week, so lets show them our support by attending their games, and cheering them on.

The Spirit Club will meet Tuesday night at 7:00 in the cafeteria. They have been doing a great deal to promote athletics in our school, and their efforts should be applauded. Remember if you aren't a member yet, you should become one. This club is for the betterment of all the kids representing our school and community each week with their efforts in athletics. So get out and be a member.

Hope to see you at the next volleyball and football game.

cently chosen to be the title song on an album by one of the nation's best known gospel groups, The Florida Boys.

There is no charge for admission at the rally nor for the barbecue supper. It is a time designed for men from this entire area to come together for an evening of challenge and inspiration.

New Tax Rate

On October 1, 1998, local sales and use tax rate changes adopted by local voters, will go into effect. The new tax rate for Gorman will be .077500.

If you do not have your new tax rate card yet, the *Gorman Progress* has a few complimentary charts on hand.

Last Rites Read For Roy Parker

Roy K. Parker, former Municipal Court Judge, died Saturday, Sept. 26th, in Auburn, California after a brief illness.

There will be a memorial service at 11:00 a.m. Monday, October 5th at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bob Beeman officiating. Masonic Rites at the chapel.

Mr. Parker was born February 29, 1908 near Conyers, Georgia. He had recently moved to Auburn, California, after residing in Gorman, Texas for the past 23 years. He was a retired manager in the carbon black industry in Texas and the pump manufacturing business in California. He was a sixty plus year Master Mason having served

as the Worshipful Master at both Gorman and Monahans, Texas. He was also a former District Deputy Grand Master in Masonry, and was a Deacon in the Gorman Methodist Church.

Roy Parker was beloved and much admired by his family and friends. He was preceded in death by his devoted wife, Theresa.

Memorials may be made to the Gorman Methodist Church.

Survivors include: Two sons, Robert K. Parker of Granbury, Tx.; Jon McMichael Parker of Yorba Linda, California; One daughter, Betty Snyder of Meadow Vista, California; Two sisters, Pat Edens of Conyer, Georgia; Charlotte Harris of St. Thomas Isle, Georgia; 8 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and his loving friend, Donna Pierce of Stockton, California.

GA's Tupperware Sale

The G.A.'s will be having a tupperware sale with the proceeds going towards their trip to summer camp. October 7th is the deadline. If you are unable to reach a G.A. or need more information, contact Kelli Majors at 734-3230.

CARD OF THANKS

A special thank you to all of my friends and neighbors for the cards, gifts and especially your presence at my 90th birthday party.

Benton Echols

Ira L Files Laid to Rest

Thursday, Oct. 1st

Ira L. Files, 85, died Monday in an Abilene hospital.

Graveside services were held Thursday at 11 a.m. in the Eastland City Cemetery, directed by Edwards Funeral Home of Eastland.

Mr. Files was born in Gorman, where he attended school. He married Juanita Dodd in 1941 in Gorman and worked for Chance-Vought Aircraft in Grand Prairie during World War II. He moved in 1954 to the Seagraves-Seminole area, where he farmed until retiring. He moved to the Eastland area in 1980.

Survivors include his wife, of Olden; one son, Gerald Files of Lubbock; one brother, Elbert Files of Cleveland, Tx.; one sister, Edna Roney of Gorman; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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Estate-Garage Sale: Lots of tools, furniture, old car parts and more. 7:30 a.m. Friday Oct. 2. 622 Pershing. Tola Bailey. No early sales. 1-10P

YARD SALE: Oct. 2 and 3rd. 8 a.m. until 7. 325 3rd Street. Little bit of everything. Don't miss this one. Bill Babbitt residence. 1-10P

The Messengers Deliver Message Thru Music

The Messengers, a local Christian quartet from Gorman, will be delivering their message thru their music on Sunday, October 4, 1998 at the 11:00

Opal Nabors Laid to Rest

Sunday, Sept. 27th

Opal Nabors, 86, of De Leon, Texas, passed away Friday, Sept. 25, 1998 in the De Leon Hospital.

Opal was born March 23, 1912 in Iredell, Texas to James Edward and Mollie Ellis Laurence. She married Leland Nabors in Glen Rose, Texas on August 22, 1935. She was a retired school teacher and had lived in De Leon since 1936 coming from Iredell, Texas. She was a member of Morton Chapel Methodist Church.

Services were held Sunday, Sept. 27 at the De Leon First United Methodist Church with burial in the De Leon Cemetery. Rev. Wes Howard officiated. Music was by Nelda Priddy and Doty Hare. Pallbearers were: Wayne Clark, Frank Cunningham, Jr., James Morgan, Bill Lamb, Roy Laurence and Coy Otwell.

Survivors include: Husband, Leland Nabors of De Leon; one sister, Eddie B. Cunningham of Stephenville; 2 grandchildren, Terry Nabors and wife Glenna of Ballinger and Tammy Gilbert and husband Larry of Miles; and 6 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Ed Nabors and one brother, Sunny Boy Laurence.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROGRESS POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT FEES:

- U.S. Offices \$75
- District Offices \$60
- County Offices \$50
- Justice Prec. Offices \$40
- Constable \$40

All political advertisements paid for by friends and/or candidates must bear at least one signature and address. All ads must be paid for in advance. (Political advertising charged for at a rate of \$2.50 per column inch).

Any political advertising reflecting adversely upon the character of a person will be refused.

The Gorman Progress is authorized to make the following political announcement, subject to the action of the General Election Nov. 3, 1998.

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De Leon, Texas 76444

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the public to attend.

The Messengers will also be performing October 18, at 6:00 p.m. at the Gorman First Baptist Church. Don't miss the opportunity to be blessed by the message of The Messengers!

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Wednesday	PINO OSWALT DYER (every other week) AUDIO	8 a.m. - 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. 8 a.m.
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Friday	TENRELL/COVIN ANDERSON (week 2 & 4)	8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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Mr. & Mrs. Homer Kirk
Celebrate 50th Anniversary

First Place Recipes In Adult Division



The children of Mr. and Mrs. Home H. Kirk request the pleasure of your company at a reception in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of their parents on Saturday, October 17, 1998 from two til four o'clock at the Olden Community Center, Olden, Texas.

The recipes below all won First Place in the Adult Divisions of the Peanut Festival Cookoff held September 12th: (continued from front page)

Chocolate Peanut Butter Streusel Pie

Wynogene Smith - First Place Pie Adult Division - 1998

- 2 Cups Milk - Reserve 1/4 Cup
- 3 Eggs, separated
- 1/3 Cup sifted flour or 1/4 Cup Cornstarch
- 2 Tablespoons Butter
- 1/3 Cup Peanut Butter (1 use crunchy)
- 1/2 Cup Granulated Sugar
- 1/8 Teaspoon Salt
- 1 Teaspoon Vanilla
- 3/4 Cup Powdered Sugar
- 1/4 Cup Chocolate

Place milk in 2-quart saucepan, over medium heat. Sift together sugar, flour (or cornstarch), chocolate and salt. Add egg yolks and the 1/4 cup milk and beat well. Pour slowly into boiling milk. Cook until thick. Add butter and vanilla.

- Mix peanut butter and powdered sugar until mealy. Sprinkle into bottom of pie shell. (Reserve about 2 tablespoons for topping.)
- Pour cream filling over peanut butter mixture.
- Use egg whites for meringue. Top pie with meringue and sprinkle with the remaining peanut butter mixture. Brown in oven.

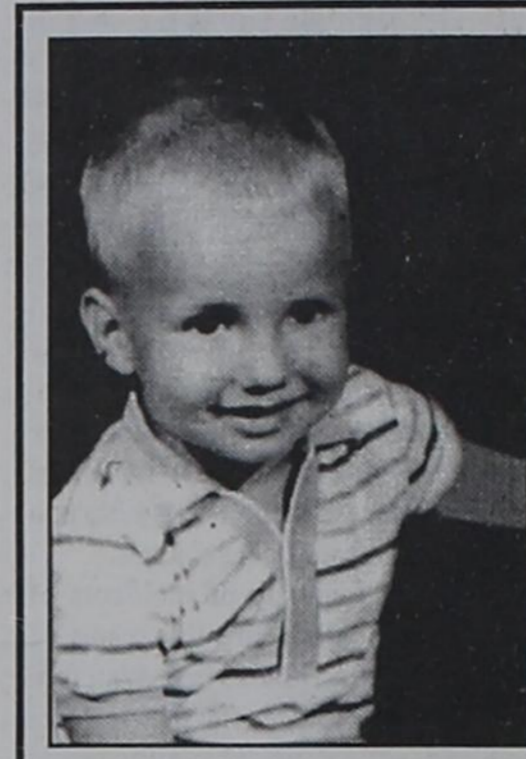
30 Minute Casserole

Ann Heathington - First Place Main Dish - Adult Division - 1998

- 1 Package Stuffing Mix
- 2 1/2 Cups Cooked, Diced Chicken
- 1 1/3 Cups Chicked Broth
- 1/2 Chopped Peanuts
- 1 Stick Melted Butter
- 1 Cup Sour Cream

The second longest river in South America is the Paraná, with a length of 2,485 miles.

1 Can Cream of Chicken Soup
Spray a 9 x 12 inch casserole pan with Pam. Prepare stuffing mix according to the directions. Spread stuffing in bottom, top with cooked chicken and peanuts. Combine and blend melted butter, chicken broth, sour cream and soup. Pour over chicken and stuffing. Bake uncovered at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Yield - 4 to 6 Servings.



Have you heard?
As of October 3rd,
This lil' feller of mine
will hit the big "39"!

Happy
Birthday!

Love Always,
Your Family

Hope Joiner to Celebrate
90th Birthday



The children of the late Talmadge Dewitt Joiner and Hope Duker Joiner invite you to celebrate with us on the occasion of our mother's 90th birthday on Sunday, October 10, 1998 at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Gorman, Texas from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. We ask only your presence as a gift; however she does enjoy birthday cards. Her address is: Rt. 1 Box 163 Gorman, Texas 76454.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>October 1998 Gorman High School</p>				1 6:30 PM JH, May, Here	2 SAT Postmark Deadline 7:30 PM May, There	3
State Fair of Texas						
4	5	6 4:30 PM VB Ranger, Here, F, JV, V	7	8 6:30 PM JH Santo, There 7:30 PM JV Santo, There	9 7:30 PM Santo, Here	10 SAT
State Fair of Texas						
11	12 Columbus Day (Observed) Staff Development, Student Holiday 8:00 PM School Board Meeting	13 5:00 PM VB Lingleville, There	14	15 6:30 PM JH Evant, There	16 Homecoming 7:30 PM Evant, Here	17
State Fair of Texas						
18	19	20 PSAT Some of grades 10-11 5:00 PM VB Santa Anna, Here	21	22 6:30 PM JH Ranger, Here 7:30 PM JV Ranger, Here	23 7:30 PM Ranger, There	24 ACT
Red Ribbon Week						
25 Daylight Savings - set back 1 hour	26	27 TAAS Exit Writing Retakes 5:00 PM VB Evant, There	28 TAAS Exit Math Retakes	29 TAAS Exit Reading Retakes 6:30 PM JH: Rising Star, There	30 SAT Postmark Deadline Parents' Night 7:30 PM Rising Star, Here	31 Halloween

IS HEAVEN IN THE YELLOW PAGES?



Mommy went to Heaven, but I need her here today, My tummy hurts and I fell down, I need her right away.

Operator can you tell me how to find her in this book? Is heaven in the yellow part, I don't know where to look.

I think my daddy needs her too, at night I hear him cry. I hear him call her name sometimes, but I really don't know why.

Maybe if I call her, she will hurry home to me. Is Heaven very far away, is it across the sea?

She's been gone a long, long time she needs to come home now! I really need to reach her, but I simply don't know how.

Help me find the number please, is it listed under "Heaven"? I can't read these big big words, I am only seven.

I'm sorry operator, I didn't mean to make you cry, Is your tummy hurting too, or is there something in your eye?

If I call my church maybe they will know. Mommy said when we need help that's where we should go.

I found the number to my church tacked up on the wall. Thank you operator, I'll give them a call.

Twin Oak Farm Boers
915-893-4177 - After 4 p.m.
or Leave Message
or 214-625-0692 or 915-228-4573

OCTOBER				
M	T	W	T	F
			1 BURRITOS W/ CHILI & CHEESE SALAD SALSA PINEAPPLE CINNAMON CRISP BARS EGG, TOAST, MILK & JUICE	2 PANTHER BURGERS LETTUCE, TOMATO PICKLES, ONIONS FRENCH FRIES PEACHES SUGAR COOKIES BISCUITS, GRAVY, SAUSAGE, MILK & JUICE
5 TUNA OR PIMENTO CHEESE SANDWICHES VEGETABLE SOUP CRACKERS PEACHES LEMON BARS CEREAL, TOAST, MILK & JUICE	6 CHICKEN NUGGETS GREEN BEANS CREAMED POTATOES GRAVY HOT ROLLS BLUEBERRY CRISP OATMEAL, TOAST, MILK & JUICE	7 CRISPIITOS PINTO BEANS SALAD SALSA CORN BREAD BROWNIES SAUSAGE & PANCAKE ON A STICK, SYRUP, JUICE & MILK	8 MEAT & CHEESE NACHOS SALAD PEARS CRACKERS PEPPERS OATMEAL RAISIN COOKIES EGG, TOAST, MILK & JUICE	9 PANTHER BURGERS LETTUCE, TOMATO, PICKLES FRENCH FRIES PINEAPPLE CINNAMON CRISP BARS SAUSAGE, BISCUITS, GRAVY, MILK
12 HAM SANDWICHES LETTUCE, TOMATO, PICKLE SPEARS PORK-N-BEANS PEARS CHIPS CUPCAKES CEREAL, POP TARTS, MILK & JUICE	13 MEXICAN CASSEROLE REFRIED BEANS SALSA SPANISH RICE HOT ROLLS PEACHES RICE KRISPIY TREAT OATMEAL, TOAST, JUICE & MILK	14 CHICKEN PATTIE CREAMED POTATOES BROCCOLI & CAULIFLOWER W/ CHEESE HOT ROLLS GRAVY WHITE CAKE CHEESE TOAST, HASHBROWNS, MILK & JUICE	15 STEAKFINGERS ENGLISH PEAS SCALLOPED POTATOES HOT ROLLS GRAVY APPLE CRISP EGGS, TOAST, MILK & JUICE	16 PANTHER CHEESEBURGERS LETTUCE & TOMATO, PICKLES FRENCH FRIES PEACHES ICE CREAM CUPS SAUSAGE, GRAVY, BISCUITS, MILK & JUICE
19 HAM SANDWICHES LETTUCE & TOMATO PICKLE SPEARS PORK-N-BEANS CHIPS CUPCAKES CEREAL, CINNAMON ROLLS, MILK & JUICE	20 CHICKEN POT PIE SALAD HOT ROLLS PEACH CRISP SAUSAGE & PANCAKE ON A STICK, SYRUP, MILK & JUICE	21 BURRITOS W/ CHILI & CHEESE SALSA & PEPPERS MEXICAN CORN APPLE W/ CINNAMON & SUGAR OATMEAL, TOAST, MILK & JUICE	22 FISH MACARONI & CHEESE PINTO BEANS CORN BREAD JELLO W/ FRUIT BREAKFAST PIZZA, MILK & JUICE	23 PANTHER CHEESEBURGERS LETTUCE & TOMATO PICKLES CURLY FRIES MIXED FRUIT PEANUT BUTTER BARS SAUSAGE, BISCUITS, GRAVY, MILK & JUICE
26 CHICKEN PATTIE SANDWICHES LETTUCE, TOMATO, & PICKLE SPEARS VEGETABLE SOUP FRUIT CUPCAKES CEREAL, TOAST, MILK & JUICE	27 SPAGHETTI W/ MEAT SAUCE HOT ROLLS CAKE W/ ICING EGG, MUFFIN, HASHBROWNS, MILK & JUICE	28 FRITO PIE W/ CHILI & CHEESE PINTO BEANS SALAD SALSA CORN BREAD BLUEBERRY CRISP OATMEAL, TOAST, MILK & JUICE	29 CHICKEN NUGGETS WHOLE POTATOES W/ SAUCE HOT ROLLS LEMON PUDDING W/ WHIPPED TOPPING EGGS, TOAST, MILK & JUICE	30 PANTHER BURGERS LETTUCE, TOMATO, PICKLES FRENCH FRIES PEARS OATMEAL RAISIN COOKIES SAUSAGE, BISCUITS, GRAVY, MILK & JUICE

Hamburger Supper

The Senior Travel Club will be having a Hamburger Supper, Thursday, Oct. 1 before the football game from 5-7p.m. in the school cafeteria. The hamburgers will be served with chips and a drink for \$3.00. Thanks for all your support!

The Seniors

POLICE REPORT SEPT. 21-28TH

By Ken Wheeler

Chief of Police Gorman, Tx.

Weekly report covering calls for the week of Sept. 21st thru Sept. 28, 1998. This is a list of calls received through the Eastland County Dispatch and does not include calls received thru City Hall or drop-ins.

9-23-98

1:53 p.m.--Chief Wheeler responded to a call ref: suspicious activity on Carter street. Contact made with complainant and advised. Close patrol.

3:02 a.m.--Officer Drozeski responded to a call ref: possible runaways at an address on N. Kent street. Investigated and found subjects had left.

3:43 a.m.--Officer Drozeski responded to a call ref: suspicious vehicle and kids at the school. Freshmen initiation night, advised.

9-24-98

5:25 p.m.--Officer Saldana received a call ref: reckless driver on Hwy 6 coming into Gorman from DeLeon. Unknown disposition.

9:38 p.m.--Officer Saldana responded to a call ref: disturbance, two males fighting at Love Acres. Victim refused to prosecute. No report.

9-25-98

1:14 p.m.--Chief Wheeler responded to a call ref: assist fire department with grass fire on Hwy. 571. Fire out by fire department.

1:24 p.m.--Chief Wheeler responded to a call ref: suspicious activity on Carter street. Close patrol advised.

9-26-98

1:27 p.m.--Officer Drozeski responded to a call ref: shots fired on W. Ross street. Complaint taken.

5:50 p.m.--Officer Saldana responded to a call ref: contact subject with an unknown problem. Unknown disposition.

9-27-98

5:51 p.m.--Officer Saldana responded to a call ref: reckless driver/speeder on Hwy. 6. Unknown disposition.

9-28-98

12:37 a.m.--Officer Saldana responded to a call ref: puppies on porch at an unknown address. Officer called animal control officer and puppies were taken to the animal shelter.

Attention GHS Class of 1978!

You're invited to a reunion! Saturday, Oct. 17, 1998 at the Kokomo Community Center. Immediately following the GHS Homecoming Registration/Business Meeting to be held at ZJ's Restaurant, Downtown Gorman, 1:00 p.m.

We will supply soft drinks, please bring (1) snack item, bag of chips, dip, etc...

If you have questions or ideas, please call Deliah (972) 875-4285 or Cheryl (817) 573-2916.

Are You Registered To Vote??

Village Crafts & Gifts

Village Crafts & Gifts is proud to welcome some new vendors in our store. Country Lady Accessories comes to us from Stephenville with ladies fashions and accessories, such as purses and sterling silver jewelry. Martha Harrington with Sabanna Memories from Gorman, brings Morenci candles from Gordon, Tx. and craft items. Fern Culbertson with C&C Gifts of Comanche, brings metal art, which is art that is laser cut from metal. So come on by and look at all of the new things we have. Everybody is getting ready for fall and the Christmas season. Our hours are Thursday 5:00-9:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday 5:00-10:00 p.m. and Sunday 12:00-2:00 p.m.

LOCATED ON KENT ST. ACROSS FROM ZJ'S

Happy Hearts Home & Care

Yes, we are still giving lots of TLC! Happy Hearts Home & Care private care home, alternative to nursing home, private rooms, meals, laundry, 24 hr. supervision, permanent and temporary residence, with 3 years experience. Thank you to the families that have made our home possible and willing to try new ideas with private care in our community. We appreciate and need your support.

Carla Mathews

254-393-4222
254-393-4249

Mailbox Vandalism Everyone Loses

A Message from the United Postal Service

Mailbox vandalism comes in a variety of shapes and sizes from the placement of objects inside the mailbox to the actual theft or destruction of the mail receptacle. Occasionally the damage is enough to cause an interruption in service until the box is repaired or replaced. Beyond the damage to the boxes, which costs the postal customer time and money to repair or replace, mailbox vandalism sometimes causes the loss or destruction of valuable and important mail.

U.S. Mail receptacles and the mail inside are protected by Federal law from theft, damage, and destruction. The violations are felonies which carry penalties of between three to five years imprisonment and/or fines between \$1,000 and \$2,000 per incident.

The vast majority of incidents of mailbox vandalism are the result of juveniles playing pranks or having fun. The best way to prevent the destruction and vandalism of mailboxes is through public education. Everyone needs to be aware of the importance of other individuals mail, and the protection provided to the mail. Remember, what is intended or appears as a harmless prank, is actually against the law and that everyone involved loses, the prankster, the customer and the community. It's your mail--protect it. Any acts of vandalism or information concerning vandalism of mailboxes should be reported immediately to the local sheriff or police, and the local postmaster.

Wheels for Life Bike-A-Thon

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital has announced plans for the Gorman "Wheels for Life" bike-a-thon to be held on Oct. 24, 1998. Coordinator for this year's even is Mrs. Veronica Seaton who encourages all residents and businesses to support this community effort.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, founded in 1962 by the late entertainer Danny Thomas, is the largest childhood cancer research center in America in terms of the number of patient treated and treatment success. Treatment is provided at no cost to the family and all findings are shared freely with doctors and hospitals all over the world. Thanks to St. Jude Hospital, children who have leukemia, Pediatric AIDS, sickle-cell anemia, and other life-threatening diseases now have a better chance to live.

Eleven year old Justin Salat of Memphis, TN represents all of the patients who have received the benefits of St. Jude's research. Justin was diagnosed with thyroid cancer in Sept. 1994. This cancer is rarely seen in children. After surgery to remove his tumor and thyroid gland, he began radioactive iodine treatments. After two relapses, Justin is now doing well. He likes to play basketball and enjoys singing in his church choir. His doctor gives him an excellent prognosis of permanent recovery. Thanks to all who support events like the "Wheels for Life" bike-a-thon, St. Jude Hospital will always be available for children like Justin.

KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN - PHONE 254-639-2289

As bad as we need rain, aren't we glad that we aren't getting what they are getting down on the Gulf Coast from hurricane Georges? I'm sure that those people would gladly share with us.

I am looking forward to this weekend when the Golden Exes of Carbon High School will meet for their annual reunion at the Carbon Community Center. It will be a great time to meet with our old school friends and enjoy the day together. Many were former residents of the Kokomo Community.

Several classes, including my high school class of 1945 will have class reunions on Friday night at Jordan's Steak House in Eastland.

Oren Webb, with his wife, Norma, at the piano, directed the music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Woodrow and Helen Browning were away for the day. "Happy Birthday" was sung to La Von Snider. James and Ruby Lee Kinsler of Gorman were visitors. We were happy to have Naoma Morrow back in service after her extended visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Paula Morrow at Plains and other relatives in Levelland.

Erlene Blakney of Lubbock and Gladys Morrow of Levelland brought Naoma Morrow home and Gladys remained for a visit with her sister, Naoma.

Dianne Walser of Hereford, Johnnie B. Griffith, Gladys Morrow, naoma Morrow and Norma Webb visited with Anna Laura Clearman.

Bill and Dorothy Mims of Eastland honored Johnnie B. Griffith with a

birthday dinner at the New York Hill Restaurant at Thurber on Thursday. Niles and Earl Trout honored Johnnie B. with another "birthday dinner" in their home at Lake Leon on Friday. J Johnnie B. was also honored with a belated birthday lunch at Ken's in Eastland on Sunday by Zelda Jordan.

Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant visited with Opal Holliday in Gorman.

Mary Clark and Rod Brinegar of Gorman visited with Vernon and Deon Fields on Saturday night.

Zelda Jordan visited with Frankie and Bill Eakin in Eastland on Thursday.

Mary Margaret Hudson had "out patient" surgery at the Hendrick Medical Center on Thursday at Abilene and was able to return home later in the day. Bro. Clarence Wilson was in Temple on Friday for medical tests, and Glynda Bond was to have more medical tests on Monday at the Eastland hospital. Let us remember these in our prayers.

Look Who's New

Macy Kathryn Isbell Born August 11, 1998

First Great-grandchild for Dearrel and Veda (Jones) Isbell of Carthage, Texas (formerly of Gorman and De Leon, Tx.). Parents are Mike and Sarah Isbell of Carthage, Tx. Grandparents are Dewayne and Kathy Isbell of Carthage. Great-great-grandparents are Goldie L. Jones of Carthage (formerly of De Leon) and the late Nettie B. Isbell of Gorman.

The word of the week is Healthy which means to be well or have good health.

The awards assembly will be Thursday, in the auditorium. Parents are invited. Kindergarten, first and second grade will have their assembly at 9:15 and third, fourth, fifth and sixth will have theirs at 10:00.

We are looking for band instruments that anyone may have that they do not use. If you have one you would like to donate to the school, please call the office or bring it to us. A few students do not have instruments to play.

A workshop for Parent Volunteers will be conducted Wednesday, Oct. 7, at 1 o'clock in the elementary library. Ms. Warren and Ms. Payne will be working with you.

Thursday, 6:30 p.m. the JV will be playing May, here.

Oct. 12 will be a student holiday. ICU Being Positive Top Ten:

* Thank you Mrs. Brenger for bringing the chickens to IA--Taylor Chew

* Jessica encouraged me to smile my best. Thank you Jessica--Hollyann

* I think our school's district is wonderful.

* One day I scraped my knee and someone helped me.--Shawna Kitchens

* Ms. Spivey's class wrote poems like Joe Larke. She shared them with me and was so excited about her class's hard work and fun time learning. It is nice to work with others who truly care and are excited about teaching--Ms. Lewis

* KB have been working especially hard on school work--Ms. Reeves.

* Hats off to Josh Cox, Wade Cariker, Michael Marin, and Pete Ramirez for being such good friends to a new kid-on-the-block (Brian Greer)--Ms. Kirk

* Thanks to the aides for covering our classes on Wed. so that we could have a faculty meeting during the day. It was nice to get home earlier and still have learned new information to prepare for the DEC visit. Without our aides we couldn't cover our classes. You do a great deal for us and our classes. Thank you--Ms. Caraway

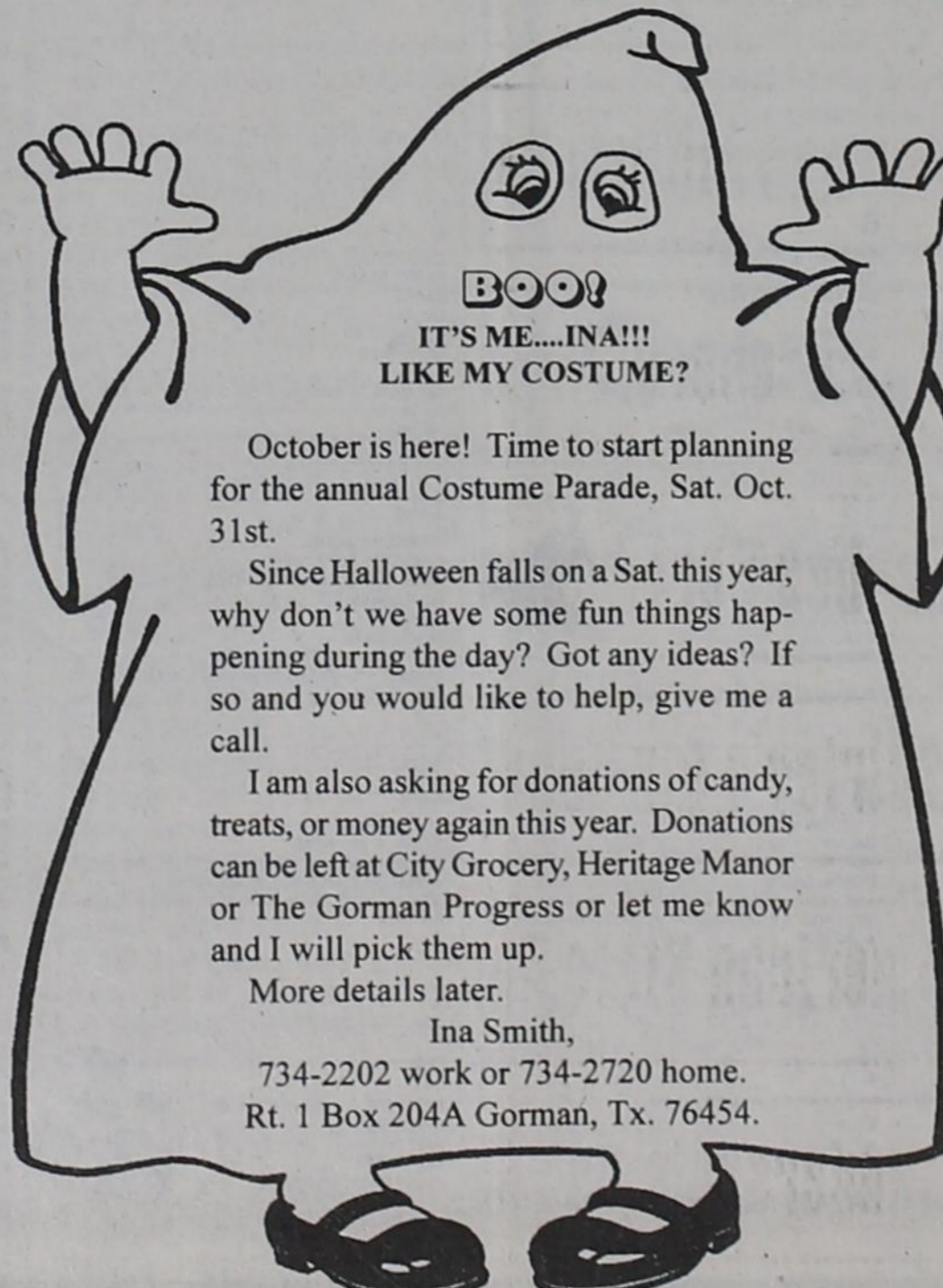
* Brandon shared his treat with the class--Travis Barnett

* Clint was helping me when I didn't know what to do--Ryan Wright

"Give your community and its children a valuable gift--your time and talents. By supporting your school through the gift of yourself and your resources, you strengthen your community, lead by example and send a strong message to children that their educational success is important."--Tipper Gore, family/child advocate

SIPE SPRINGS MUSICAL

There will be a Musical at the Sipe Springs Community Center on Saturday, October 3rd - 6:30 p.m. Everyone welcome - Especially all musicians.



October is here! Time to start planning for the annual Costume Parade, Sat. Oct. 31st.

Since Halloween falls on a Sat. this year, why don't we have some fun things happening during the day? Got any ideas? If so and you would like to help, give me a call.

I am also asking for donations of candy, treats, or money again this year. Donations can be left at City Grocery, Heritage Manor or The Gorman Progress or let me know and I will pick them up.

More details later.
Ina Smith,
734-2202 work or 734-2720 home.
Rt. 1 Box 204A Gorman, Tx. 76454.



Residents enjoy their time Sharing with Brother Bob on Wednesday. Photo compliments of Bob Beeman.

Sharing with Brother Bob

By Bob Beeman

The phenomenon of how the topic in a group discussion wanders around aimlessly until it gets to something everyone is ready to comment on always amazes me. Looking back over my notes each week, it is sometimes hard for me to see how we get from the beginning to the end. Like from rain to cotton to sweet potatoes.

Veno Hale started off the discussion with a prayer request for rain, before it was too late for this year's crops. But, she remembered the need to get the cotton picking done before the fall rains came. Veno remembers using a little "pickin' sack, especially made for her. It had a shoulder strap and everything, so she could help pick cotton at the age of four or five. That brought back memories of "farm chores" to A.V. Seay and the others. Chores like feeding the chickens, gathering the eggs, and "dressing" the friers (cockerels).

This led the conversation to "dressing" other poultry (like ducks and quail) and then to "dressing" other game (squirrels, rabbits, etc.) and then to opossums.

Veno remembers someone offering to cook her a big plate of sweet potatoes and 'possum. She said "Fine, I'll eat the sweet potatoes and you can eat the 'possum." Velma Bennett remembers that that was not such an uncommon dish, and BINGO, we were on sweet potatoes.

So, here's what I learned about sweet potatoes from my friends at Heritage Manor. The first planting was done in a bed of rich earth, and the whole potato was buried. When

the sprouts got big enough, they were broken off and planted in the rows in the field. You had to hoe some at first, but as soon as the vines got going, they choked out everything else. If there was lots of rain, they grew well. You dug them by hand with a shovel or by horse with a "middle buster."

We got hungry talking about all the ways they could be fixed. Candied was the favorite, but you could fry or bake, put in a casserole with brown sugar, eggs, and coconut, boil like "Irish" potatoes, use in a pie and in bread (as in *sweet potato pone*, which if anyone has a receipt for, I would like to get a copy of).

The other thing brought up was that sweet potatoes gave you gas, the same or worse than beans. Which led to a saying. If something was of questionable legality, you could say "It smells like it ate too many sweet potatoes," and every body knew what you meant.

I would like to make too plugs today, as a way of thanks to those that make this column possible. If you, or someone you love, is at the point in their life that they can't quite take care of themselves, Heritage Manor is one of the best homes I have visited, and I recommend it highly. Also, if you enjoy this column and/or other articles in the *Gorman Progress*, why not give a copy (or even a subscription) to a friend. I gave a subscription to my mom so she could see that I was still alive even though I don't write or call enough. (And so she could brag on me to her friends.)

Till next time, Brother Bob

Tarleton State University Summer Graduates

Some of the area Summer graduates from Tarleton State University are listed below. * Denotes Honor Graduates; + Denotes Outstanding Departmental Graduate.

Carbon- Daniel Jack Hastings, MS-Agricultural Education; **Comanche**- Twylah J. Beaty*, BS-Interdisciplinary Studies; Kenneth Brent Hagood, MED-Guidance & Counseling; Lee Rex McAliley Jr, BS-Biology;

Kathi Kalene Weathermon, MA-Englihs; Julie A. Weaver*, BS-Interdisciplinary Studies; Jeffrey Scott Williams, BS-Chemistry; **DeLeon**- Alane Louise Allen, MED-Elementary Education; **Desdemona**- Elizabeth Abigail Phillips, BBA-Administrative Systems; **Teddie Denise Wilcoxson Siler**, Med-Secondary Education; **Eastland**- Brian Christopher Perry, MS-Agricultural Education; **Gorman**- Joanna Ruth Clark*, BA-English; Stephanie Diane Jobe, BS-Interdisciplinary Studies; **Lingleville**- Tammy Lee Mitchell, BS-Human Sciences; Katrina Dawn Parks, BBA-Interdisciplinary Studies; **Ranger**- George Lee Bixler, BA Art.




TARLETON GRADS--These four members of the summer 1998 graduating class at Tarleton State University were among those recognized as Departmental Outstanding Graduates. From left are Jennifer Renae Heirman, Albany, Department of Agribusiness, Agronomy, Horticulture and Range Management; Christin Nicole Gray, Stephenville, Agricultural Services and Development; Joanna Ruth Clark, Gorman, English and Languages; and Phyllis Miller Bauer, Granbury, Human Sciences.

Red meat in America can be safer than ever, experts say, now that it can be irradiated to get rid of harmful bacteria.

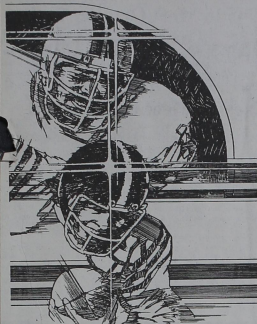
Artesian wells are so-called from *Artesium*, the Latin for Artois, in France where they were first drilled.

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FOOTBALL

GORMAN PANTHERS

US.

May Tigers

Friday, Oct. 2 - 7:30 p.m. - Tiger Field

Varsity

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 4	GORMAN 41 - CROSS PLAINS - 22		
Sept. 11	GORMAN 16 - THROCKMORTON 14		
Sept. 18	ALBANY 29 - GORMAN 7		
Sept. 25*	GORMAN 19 - LOMETA 13		
Oct. 2*	May	There	7:30
Oct. 9*	Santo	Here	7:30
Oct. 16*	**Evant	Here	7:30
Oct. 23*	Ranger	There	7:30
Oct. 30*	***Rising Star	Here	7:30
Nov. 6*	Tolar	There	7:30

* District ** Homecoming *** Parents Night

Junior Varsity

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Oct. 1	Hico Freshmen	Here	7:30
Oct. 8	Santo	There	7:30
Oct. 15	Evant	There	7:30
Oct. 22	Ranger	Here	7:30
Oct. 29	Cross Plains	There	7:30
Nov. 5	Tolar	Here	7:30

Junior High

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Oct. 1	May	Here	6:00
Oct. 8	Santo	There	6:00
Oct. 15	Evant	There	6:00
Oct. 22	Ranger	Here	6:00
Oct. 29	Rising Star	There	6:00
Nov. 5	Tolar	Here	6:00



Head Coach:

Jim Curlee

Asst. Coaches:

Darin Hurley, Shaun Barnett,
Brad Thompson, Ronny Wright
Josh Bruce

Superintendent:

Gene Shackelford

Principal:

Doug Bowden

Band Director:

Lisa Lammack

Cheerleaders:

Ruth Reeves, Alma Sanchez,
Emerald Guibery, Kendra Roberts,
Kristin Gibbs, Mandy Warren,
Raeael Thomas

Mascot:

Samantha Goode

Drum Major/ette:

Heather McIloughlin

Twirlers:

Madelyn Wilkins, Hd.,
Amanda Janacek

Flags:

Asley Rich, Christina Mauney,
Bobbie Jo Grissom, Pam Osborne,
Miranda Hogan

1998 GORMAN PANTHERS - Varsity

NO.	NAME	WT.	POSITION	CLASS
10	CODY FOSTER	175	QB-DB	SOPH.
11	MARGARITO SANCHEZ	175	RB-LB	SR.
12	ERIC MADERA	140	QB-DB	JR.
20	LESLIE WOOD	170	TE-DB	SE
21	CISCO MADERA	150	WB-DB	SR.
22	DATHAN WRIGHT	170	WB-LB	JR.
24	DAVID SEATON	135	RB-DB	SOPH.
31	BRADLEY GILMORE	150	TE-DB	JR.
32	ADRIAN TORRES	145	FB-DB	JR.
33	ROBERT SEATON	140	SE-DB	SR.
34	BLAKE GUTHERY	170	FB-LB	SR.
40	BRIAN SIMPSON	140	SE-DB	SR.
50	JOSH JOHNSON	190	OT-DT	SOPH.
51	MIKE TORRES	170	OG-LB	SOPH.
52	ALLEN BRADSHAW	265	OT-DT	SR.
55	JOHN PAUL SHEPPARD	190	OC-DE	JR.
61	CY CYPHER	165	OG-DT	SR.
70	BURRA HAGOOD	195	OT-DE	JR.
71	RICHARD SVAROVSKY	240	KICKER	JR.
72	COLE SANDLIN	220	OT-DT	JR.
75	CODY MALPUS	145	OG-LB	JR.
84	MARK BLAYLOCK	165	TE-DE	SR.

1998 GORMAN PANTHERS - Jr. Varsity

NO.	NAME	WT.	POSITION	CLASS
20	BEN LONGORIA	150	QB-LB	FR.
24	KEITH TREDWAY	130	WB-LB	FR.
26	ERICK PARK	160	FB-LB	SOPH.
30	JOSH LONGORIA	140	RB-DB	SOPH.
31	ROBERT GRANADO	165	FB-LB	FR.
32	MICHAEL LYNCH	145	SE-DB	FR.
34	ZACH SANDERS	140	TE-LB	FR.
36	CHRIS COX	120	WB-DB	FR.
41	RANCE PORTER	125	SE-LB	FR.
42	WES WILKINS	125	WB-DB	FR.
55	BILLY GRISSOM	150	OC-LB	FR.
60	BOBBY COX	150	OG-DE	SOPH.
62	RANDALL DELATORRE	220	OT-DT	FR.
64	ROBERT ABBOTT	160	OT-DT	FR.
65	CHRIS DODD	180	OT-DE	FR.
66	JACKSON COOPER	200	OT-DT	SOPH.
71	JOSEPH DUVALL	155	OG-DE	SOPH.
74	CORY STREIFF	135	OC-LB	FR.
76	ENRIQUE MADERA	150	OG-DT	FR.
77	BRUCE SHEPPARD	220	OT-DT	FR.
80	T J JAY	125	TE-DB	SOPH.
82	TERRY PEREZ	115	WB-DB	SOPH.

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HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

By Nancy Hendricks

Pyramid Health Care in Dallas is the new management company of Heritage Manor. Diane Harrison, RN, Chief Clinical Officer, who is also one of the Pyramid partners and Lavendia Ketchum, LVN, wound care consultant, visited the home Wednesday. They were very pleased with their visit to the home and the city of Gorman.

Diane Harrison, RN

A Note From The Administrator

While I was at "Old Rip" Saturday I noticed quite a few folk from Gorman. Some even came by the Boy Scout Troop 103 booth and had sausage on a stick. It is wonderful to have such events as the "Peanut Festival" and "Old Rip" so that the young and young at heart, yet up in years, can remember our area's heritage. See you at the nursing home!

Jeff

Good News! The Hogan Band will give a concert on Tuesday, Oct. 6th at 6:30 p.m. Relatives and guests are welcome to come and enjoy good music.

On Saturday those coming from the Abundant Life Church were Rev. John Howard Jr., Tara Howard, Lana Howard and Lacy Howard. Guests were Clifton Jarrett, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Ruth Bryant, Joana Fisk and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore, Frankie Jarrett, Myrtle Hale, Patty Whitehorn, Stella Files, and Sibyl Urban.

Visiting Mary Williams were Durwood Webb, Anna Rush, Nettie Denton, Jonell Torrez, Rudy Beltman, Ina Reynolds, Aletha Garrett, Maxine Frasier, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Pat Hagood and Ennis Joiner.

On Sunday morning Edna Joyce Brinegar taught the Sunday School lesson for Cynthia Earles, Patty Whitehorn, Veno Hale, Frankie Jarrett, Ora Mae Atchison, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb and A.V. Seay.

Some of Ora Mae Atchison and Inez Rogers' guests were Chesley Atchison, Edie Nichols, Mary Fair, Buddy Rogers, Fred Rogers, Eunice Love, Della Galloway and Pat Hagood.

On Sunday afternoon those coming from the First United Methodist church were Rev. Bob Beeman, Jim and Fay Rice. Guests were Pat Graham, Clifton Jarrett, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant. Residents were A.V. Seay, Stella Files, Mildred Bellows, Patty Whitehorn, Iola Johnson, Velma Bennett, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Sibyl Urban, Dorothy Beaty and Ora Mae Atchison. Thanks to Ruth Minor Campbell for loaning one of her tapes for everyone to sing along with.

Residents sure enjoyed the blackeyed peas Mr. and Mrs. Troyatt Underwood donated.

Visiting Bea O'Neal were Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Connie Wheeler, Gena Rone and Pat Hagood.

Visiting Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beaty were David and Denna Halcomb, Jonell Torrez and Nettie Denton.

On Friday Ina Smith had bingo for Velma Bennett, A.V. Seay, Iola

Johnson, Cynthia Earles, Dorothy Beaty, Veno Hale, Frankie Jarrett, Inez Rogers, Patty Whitehorn, Ollie Halcomb, Ora Mae Atchison, Myrtle Hale, Sarah Mize, S.D. Gilmore, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Irene Heathington were Ken and Betty Sue Heathington of Tenn., Pat Hagood, Eunice Love and Nancy Hendricks.

Friday afternoon Ina Smith had "Horse Races" for S.D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, A.V. Seay. Afterwards she gave them "surprise" sno cones for everyone.

Some of Frankie Jarrett and Patty Whitehorn's guests were JoAnna Fisk of Granbury, Bonnie Cox, Clifton Jarrett, Edna Joyce Brinegar, Jerry Brown, Vicki Johnson, Mark Watson and Kay Watson.

Those coming for the sing-a-long on Monday were Marjorie Treadway, Sterling McCauley, Daisy Slaton, Zelta Jordan, Ethel Weaver, Ernestine Campbell, Anna Rush, Rudy Beltram, Ruby Lee Kinser, Lisa Cornwell, Pat Cornwell, Alpha Mae Andry, Pat Hagood, Marie Cook and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Stella Files, Sibyl Urban, S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, Velma Bennett, A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb and Myrtle Hale.

Some of Ava Rodgers guests were Linda Weaver and Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian, Sterling McCauley, Zelta Jordan, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Fay Tucker, Ina Brown and Jana Grice.

Some of Modess Burgess and S.D. Gilmore's guests were Sterling McCauley, Daisy Slaton, Zelta Jordan, Pat Hagood, Gary and Ann Burgess, Joyce Pence and Sam Pence of Granbury, Alene Garrett, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Don Johnson, Lisa Pence, Durwood and Aletha Burgess and Durwood Welch.

On Monday Ina Smith had bingo for S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Velma Bennett, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Iola Johnson, S.D. Gilmore, Patty Whitehorn and Ora Mae Atchison.

Some of A.V. Seay and Myrtle Hale's guests were Vicki Seay, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Thurman and Sallie Hale, Argie and Margie Hale, Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

Residents appreciated the nice magazines Juanita Files gave to them.

Some of Iola Johnson and Varona Taylor's guests were Joanna Fisk of Granbury, Bonnie Cox, Janda and Billy Taylor, Della Galloway, Ina Reynolds, Pat Hagood and Nell Sherman.

On Tuesday Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the electric keyboard and led singing for Frankie Jarrett, (guest Clifton Jarrett) A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, Modess Burgess, Mildred Bellows, Iola Johnson, Ora Mae Atchison, Stella Files, Sibyl Urban, B.T. Hannah, and guests Jonell Torrez and Nettie Denton.

Visiting Frank Skiles and Edward Johnson were M.L. Skiles, Fay Johnson, Ron and Nina Skiles.

Visiting Ruby Vandergriff and Ola Walker were Mary Fair of De Leon, Eunice Love and Pat Hagood.

On Tuesday those enjoying concentration with Ina Smith were Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay and S. D. Gilmore.

Visiting Sarah Ann Mize and Velma Bennett were Ruth Coutorie, Freddie Sadberry, and Bessie Shupp of De Leon, Mack and Nelda Shupp, Maxine Rowch of Midland, Fay Ables, Debra Caraway, Roxanna Scitern, Lisa Janeck, Rachel and Rasha Rainey, Leland Raney, Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

On Wednesday morning Ennis and Nina Joiner of First Baptist Church had chapel for Frankie Jarrett, Patty Whitehorn, Ora Mae Achison, Myrtle Hale, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Velma Bennett, S.D. Gilmore, Stella Files and Iola Johnson.

Visiting Cynthia Earles and Sibyl Urban were V.O. Huff, Ina Reynolds, Della Galloway, Nell Sherman, Fay Huff, Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

Visiting Bill Hannah were Jonathan and Luanne Van Duesen, Tiffany, Britney, Colton and Blake.

On Wednesday afternoon a talk session with Bro. Bob Beeman proved to be very interesting. Subject: Sweet potatoes. They talked about how they are planted, transplanted, and dug and cured for the following year. They talked about sweet tater pies, friend potato, candied potatoes etc. Those present were S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Ora Mae Atchison, Velma Bennett, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale and Ollie Halcomb.

Visiting Rubye Jones and Vadis Phelps were Jerry Brown, Julie, Cameron and Cory Clark, Vicki, Josh, Seth and Tyler Johnson, Fay Tucker, Bertie Hogan, Elnora Lindley, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Pat Hagood, Rubye Carruth and Mitzie McGaha.

Some of Stella Files and Hazel Wisdom's guests were Wiley and Margie McColeem of El Paso, Virna Burns, Fay Tucker, Audrey Pond, Ken and Pat Kincannon of Hico, Leo and Eloise Williams, Bob and Merlene Wisdom of Desdemona.

Karen Guthery gave Sarah Ann Mize a new permanent.

Some of Jack and Mildred Bellows guests were Darrell and Pat Graham, Eunice Love, Pat Hagood and Nancy Hendricks.

Heritage Manor is happy to report

Carbon High School Class of 1945 to Meet October 2nd

The Carbon High School Class of 1945 will meet for an Reunion on Friday evening, October 2, 1998 at 5:30 p.m. at Jordan's Steak House in Eastland. All Classmates are urged to attend and family and friends are welcome. The meal will be Dutch Treat. Come, have a good time with school classmates on Friday night, and then plan to attend the Golden Exes Reunion in Carbon on Saturday, October 3rd.

Exes To Meet October 3rd

There will be excitement in the air on Saturday, October 3rd as the Carbon High School Golden Exes meet for their annual Reunion at the Carbon Community Center. Everyone is invited, and the classes from 1948 and earlier are especially urged to attend.

The Class of 1948 will be honored this year. We are expecting a large representation of this class.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m., and the business meeting will begin at 11:00 a.m.

A catered lunch will be served at noon at a cost of \$7.50 per plate. Please send your money for the meal no later than September 26th to Zelta Jordan, Rt. 1 Box 139, Gorman, Texas 76454. You may pick up your tickets when you register. Please make checks payable to Carbon Golden Exes.

Meet us in Carbon on Saturday, October 3rd, for a wonderful time of visiting with old school friends. We will be looking for you.

Jack Bellows has returned from he Eastland Memorial Hospital after a short stay.

On Thursday those attending "Resi-

dents Rights' council meeting were A. V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Mildred Bellows, Velma Bennett, Iola Johnson, Inez Rogers, and Cynthia Earles.

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#11231	'91 OLDSMOBILE DELTA 88 4 door, loaded, 36,000 miles, NICE	\$8,500

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

Albert and Pat Holdman visited the past weekend in Sundown with their son, Davis Holdman and sons.

Marsha Johnson and son, Chris of Lovington New Mexico visited the weekend with her parents, Bob and Merlene Wisdom.

Clyde Paul is a patient at this time in the De Leon Hospital.

Alpha Thiebaud is a patient at this time in the De Leon Hospital.

Emma Lou (Browning) Isbell of Irving is recovering from surgery for a new hip replacement. She graduated from Desdemona with the class of 1947. We send our get well wishes out to all of these and others who are on the sick list in our area. Remember all these with your cards and prayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gregory of Odessa visited last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. James Ryon. They attended the 50th class school reunion in Ranger for Allen's wife. Allen graduated from Desdemona High School with the class of 1941.

Several from our area attended the Roaring Ranger Day Festival last Saturday. This is a big even for the city of Ranger.

The "old fashioned" singing last Sunday, Sept. 27 at the Desdemona Church of Christ was well attended. Visitors came from Ranger, Eastland, Gorman, Stephenville, Olden and De Leon as well as local friends and

neighbors. Rene Goodwin and her children of Stephenville sang a beautiful song that Rene had written. Thanks to everyone who attended this service.

Desdemona monthly musical was well attended last Saturday night by area musicians and visitors. We appreciate all those who come early to enjoy the good food in the concession stand. We appreciate the ladies who prepare and donate all this food and drinks, the ones who clean the building each time and those who mow the yard and keep it clean. We are very proud of our little community and want all those who visit from time to time to feel very "Welcome".

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