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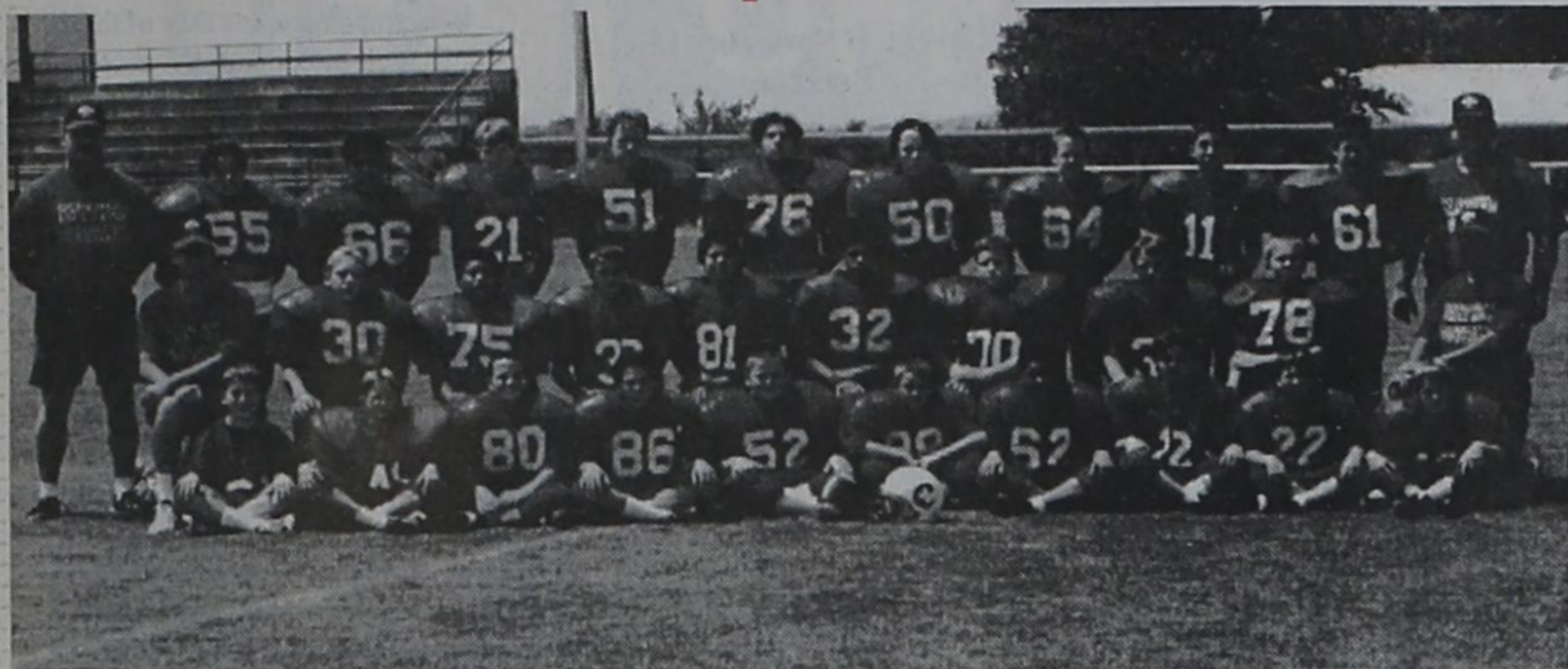
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Junior High Football Team District Champions



The Jr. High Football Team closed out a terrific season last Thursday night at Tolar with an 18-13 win. This victory allowed the Cubs to go undefeated in District play. A good deal of the wins were close game but the Cubs always displayed the desire and heart that they needed to find a way to win. Each member of the team worked very hard, be it during practice or during the game. Each boy had a part to play in having a great season.

The Tolar team was previously undefeated on the season. They had not given up more than 6 points in any game this season and were completely shocked by Gorman's aggressive attack on both sides of the ball. Except for a couple of trick plays in the 4th quarter, the Cub defense shut down the Tolar offense. Player cited on defense, William Duske, Juan Martinez, Roberto Rodriguez, Sawyer Wright, David Barron and Blake Van Dusen.

The game with Tolar had its share of misques with Gorman fumbling 3 times, one lost and one each recovered by Juan Martinez and Sawyer Wright. Tolar lost one fumble aslo recovered by Sawyer Wright.

The Cubs offense moved the ball well all night. Roberto Rodriguez started the scoring off for the night with a 75 yard run in which the blocking was so excellent he went untouched. The try for PAT failed leaving the score 6-0.

Tolar came right back to score on its next drive and the kick for extra points was good and Tolar had a 7-6 lead at halftime.

Tolar received the second half kick off and drove the ball down to about the Gorman 30 yard line where the defense made it stand and stopped Tolar on downs. Then the Cubs struck quickly with a good 65 yard run by Chad Young for a touchdown. The try ofr point failed leaving the score 12-7.

Each team traded possessions of the ball and Gorman had the ball going into the fourth quarter. The Cubs put together a great time consuming drive that ended with Roberto Rodriguez scoring from about 20 yards out to give the Cubs our 18-7 lead with 2:42 left to play.

Tolar came back with a part of quck trick plays and scoed leaving about 1:40 on the clock. Their try for extra points failed, when the quarterback was sacked Sawyer Wright.

This left the score 18-13. The Cubs covered the onside kick and picked up a critical first down that enabled them to down the ball for the hard fought and impressive victory.

This team was a pleasure to work with this year and we want to thank them for their hardwork and desire to achieve.

Gorman Coaching Staff

Eighth graders playing their last game for Gorman is: *Chris Smith, David Barron, Chad Young, Roberto Rodriguez, Sawyer Wright, Douglas McCullough, Jose Caldera, Blake VanDusen, Britt Hagood, William Duske and Thomas Hurd (manager).*

The boys and coaches would like to thank the Junior High Cheerleaders and their sponsor Ms. Hornback for all the cheers, signs, support and hard work they put in this year.

Hummels to Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Erven Gene Hummel will be honored with a reception to celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary. The reception will be held at the Carbon Community Center, 201 Anthracite, Carbon, Texas on Saturday, November 27th from two until four o'clock in the afternoon. The event will be hosted by the proud families of the couple's four children, Deborah Hummel and family of Stephenville; Cathy Bartholomew and family of Houston; Brian Hummel and family of Snellsville, Ga.; and Curt Hummel and family of Houston. The Hummels were married December 2, 1949 in Ranger, Texas in the parsonage of the Ranger First Baptist Church by Rev. D. C. Ham. She is the former Ouida Dale Brown of Ranger, Texas. They began their married life in Grand Rapids, Ohio, the hometown of Erven Hummel. They have also lived in Odessa, Texas; Houma and Lafayette, Louisiana; Aberdeen, Scotland and Houston, Texas. They have lived in Carbon since July 1988, shortly after Mr. Hummel's retirement from Christenson Diamonds Products in 1987. They are members of the First United Methodist Church of Eastland, Texas. The children and grandchildren invite all friends and family members to come and help honor their parents and grandparents. No local invitations were sent. Erven and Ouida have requested your presence only, please.

Panthers Lose Game To Tolar For Runner-Up Position

GAME AT A GLANCE		
Gorman		Tolar
9	First Downs	16
24/184	Carries/yards	55/288
45	Passing Yds.	51
2 of 11	Passes Comp.	5 of 14
0	Intercepts	0
3 for 25	Punts / Avg.	2 for 35
7 - 4	Fumbles / Lost	2 - 1
3/25	Penalties	12/90

Congratulations
to
The Junior High
Football Team

More Game Pictures on inside pages of this issue.

In a game to decide the runner-up spot in District 14-A on Friday night the Panthers moved out to a 14-7 lead at halftime but failed to score till the last period and Tolar came back to win the game 28-20. Seven fumbles hurt the Panthers cause as they lost four of them. The Rattlers will play Baird in the Bi-District game.

Tolar hit the scoreboard on their second possession when they got the ball on the Gorman 24 after a short punt and scored in 3 plays with West Bell getting the final 1 yard with 7:45 left. Brian Huston booted the point after and the score was 7-0.

But on the kickoff to the Panthers, Dathan Wright caught the ball on the Gorman 15, broke to his left and raced 85 yards for the TD with 7:27 left. Wright kicked the point after to knot the score at 7-7.

On their next possession the Panthers got the ball on their own 25 yard and in just one gigantic run, David Seaton broke up the middle and went all the way with 1:32 left in the period. Wright booted the point after and it was 14-7 Gorman. This was the halftime score.

The Panther Marching Band did a fantastic job with their routine at halftime and also presented a bouquet of roses and showed their appreciation to Lisa Laminack, who has done a great job with the band.

On their second possession following the intermission the Rattlers got the ball on their own 40 following a Panther bobble and scored in 8 plays with Justin Deaver getting the final 4 yards on a run with 4:54 left in the third. Huston kicked the point after to knot the score 14-14.

The Panthers came right back with a drive of their own early in the fourth when they took the ball on their own 29 and scored in 10 plays with Wright racing in from 12 yards out with 11:55 left in the game. The kick for point failed and Gorman led 20-14.

But the Rattlers came back with a drive of their own, going 56 yards in 11 plays with Deaver throwing an 18 yard pass for the score to Will Phillips with 6:21 left to set the score at 21-20 after Huston kicked the point after.

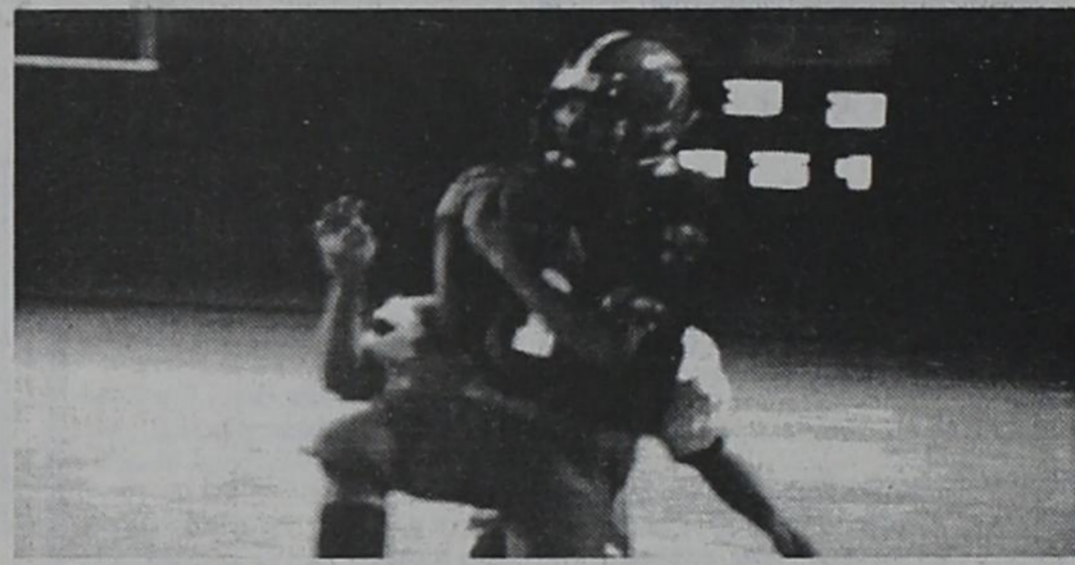
On the next possession the Panthers took the ball on their own 31 but on the first play the ball was fumbled and Tolar got the ball on the Gorman 32 and scored in 4 plays with 4:47 left when Bell race in from 6 yards out. Huston kicked the point after and the Rattlers had a 28-20 lead.

Gorman tried to get a drive going but completed only 2 of 8 passes and the drive ended at the Tolar 30 yard line.

The Panthers ended the season at 6-4 and 5-2 in District.

David Seaton led the Panthers with 75 yards on 3 carries. A. J. Torres had 59 on 3 tries. Wright got 35 on 12 carries. Michael Lynch had 13 on 3 tries and Longoria had 3 yards on 3 carries.

The Panthers had a good season and are to be congratulated for their efforts. **Way To Go Panthers!!!**



CLUTCH CATCH — Josh Longoria is shown catching a pass from Wright with seconds left in game action Friday night. The catch moved the Panthers to a first down. Photo by Mark Glover.

More photos of the game inside this issue of the Progress

Janecek-Rainey-Rich-McGlothlin Make All-District 12-A Volleyball

First Team --

Keri LaComb - Evant; Brandy Williams - Evant; Nikki Parker - Evant; Becca Key - Evant; Stephanie Hock - Lingleville; Sami Schouten - Lingleville; Eva Borjon - Lingleville; Kristy Wade - Santa Anna; Davia Rankin - Santa Anna; Buffy Martin - Santa Anna; **Amanda Janecek - Gorman**; Brandy Johnston - Gustine and Regina Stephens - Gustine.

Second Team --

Lauri K. Shaw - Evant; Kristen Manning - Evant; Kasi Proctor - Lingleville; Ashley Wilcoxon - Lingleville; Olivia Frausto - Santa Anna; Jala Rankin - Santa Anna; **Rachel Rainey - Gorman**; Selna Munger - Gustine and Jamie Roming - Gustine.

Honorable Mention --

Amanda Weeks - Evant; Cristin Terjrine - Lingleville; Jessica Casagrande - Lingleville; Andrea Siller - Santa Anna; Steffany Fitzpatrick - Santa Anna; Elena Rendon - Santa Anna; **Ashley Rich - Gorman**; **Heather McGlothlin - Gorman**; Anisha Stark - Gustine; Tara Day - Mullin; Sabrena Green - Mullin and Winda Buffe - Mullin.

Richard Svarovsky is going to the University of Sciences and Arts of Oklahoma in Chickasha, Oklahoma. They have started playing their basketball schedule. On November 4, they played Bark College of Missouri and won that game 88-74. On Friday, they played Arkansas Baptist College and won 93-72. On Saturday they played John Brown University in a thrilling 3 OT game and won 125-115. Richard is excited to be in the basketball season and so far they have won all their games. He has several games each week from now till Dec. 12, when the get out for the holidays.

Gorman Livestock Raisers To Sell Fruit This Year

Gorman Livestock Raisers are selling fruit this year and they will be selling to November 10th and to buy, see any students that show animals or they can call 254-647-1033.

Methodist Church Food Pantry Open Thursday

The Gorman First United Methodist Church's Pood Pantry will be open on Thursday, November 11 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Church.

Desdemona Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner

The Desdemona Annual Community Thanksgiving Supper will be on Saturday, November 13 at the Community Center (formerly school gym). Serving begins at 6:00 p.m. Make plans to attend for a good homecooked meal, pie and cake. All proceeds go to much needed repairs on the building. This has been an annual affair since 1945, when the community gave a "Welcome Home" supper for all of the returning soldiers of World War II. The food is cooked and donated by all the ladies in our community.

FFA News!!!

Saturday, November 20th is Pig Validation at the Gorman High School Show Barn. For validation is for the County and Major Stock Shows. Aslo on Monday, November 22 at 6:30 in the Ag Building there will be a Meeting for all those planning to go to major stockshows. You must be there if you want to go.

Charlie Garrett Memorial Library

The Charlie Garrett Memorial Library will no longer be open on Friday. Library hours are: 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. If you would be interested in being a volunteer worker for the Library, please call Linda Simmons at 254-734-2530.

Junior High Awards Assembly

The Junior High Awards Assembly will be held Friday, November 12th at 12:10. Make Plans To Attend.

You Are Invited to a
Concert of Southern Gospel Music
Performed By
The Continental 2
Daryl Hirst and Glenda Priest
Sunday, November 14th
6:00 p.m.
Liberty Baptist Church

Nachtigall and Dyas To Pledge Vows



Richard and Teresa Nachtigall of Morgan Mill wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Taylor Dee Mae Nachtigall to Michael Paul Dyas. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields of Gorman, Texas. He is the son of Eugene and Debbie Dyas of Glen Rose.

The bride-elect is a 1994 graduate of Stephenville High School and a 1998 Magna Cum Laude graduate of Tarleton State University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History and a minor in Political Science.

The prospective bride-groom is a 1994 graduate of Glen Rose High School and a 1999 graduate of Tarleton State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mathematics and a minor in Computer Information Systems.

A wedding is planned for December 18th at 7 p.m. at Morgan Mill Baptist Church.

Floy Ranson Laid to Rest

Floy Ranson, 90, of Lamesa passed away on Sunday, November 7, 1999. Services were held on Wednesday, November 10, 1999 at the First Baptist Church in Lamesa with Rev. Dennis Teeters officiating. Burial was in the Lamesa Memorial Park.

Mrs. Ranson was born on December 26, 1908 in Roscoe, Texas. She married Ralph Ranson on August 4, 1929 in Cristoval, Texas. She graduated from Lamesa High School in 1927. She attended McMurry and graduated from Texas Tech in 1947. She taught 8th Grade Language Arts in Lamesa Public Schools. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday School for many years. She was a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma.

Survivors include her husband, Ralph Ranson; one son, Lynn and Pat Ranson of Lamesa; two daughters, Martha Lewis of San Angelo and Jean and Brent Lasater of Gorman; one sister, Beth Neighbors of Corona, CA; two brothers, Victor Horn of Midland and Cliff Horn of Coleman; five grandchildren, Ron and Cindy Ranson of DeLeon, Gale and mile Wagner of North Richland Hills, Clif and Tammy

City Wide Garage Sale a Success

Despite poor weather the 1st annual City-Wide Garage Sale was considered a success. It has been reported that some made over \$500 and several made \$100 or more. We want to thank everyone that participated in every way. There were people from Brownwood, DeLeon, Comanche, Eastland, and other communities from our area. We plan to do it again next year, with some changes that will make it even better! And if you have any suggestions, please be sure and make them to either Joy or Lori.

Also, we want to thank Dean Cagle of Diamond C Auction and Antiques. He will be back in March for another auction. Welcome him next time he's in town!



Lewis of San Angelo, Brian Lasater of Dallas, Jean Ann Lewis of San Angelo; two great grandchildren, Rachel and Christen Ranson of DeLeon.

Region XIV Alternative Certification Program

Applications for the Region 14 Education Service Center's 2000-2001 Alternative Certification program for certification of special education teachers will be accepted from January 4, 1999-February 25, 2000. The program allows college graduates wanting to be special education teachers to earn certification as they train and teach full time, serving as interns with mentor teachers in area school districts. Participants complete course work and training in the spring and summer prior to entering the classroom. During the internship year, further college course work and training is continued.

Applicants are selected from those meeting the following admission requirements: Received bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of higher education; attained a minimum of 2.5 grade point average overall OR 2.75 on the last 60 hours; earned at least passing scores on the Texas academic Skills Program (TASP); acceptable score on a critical thinking test administered at Region XIV ESC; completion of an interview process.

Those who are interested in applying for the training program must have passed the TASP (Texas Academic Skills Program). The latest possible administration that an applicant can take the test and still be eligible for acceptance into the program is March 4, 2000. Registration deadline for that test is February 4, 2000. Emergency registration (by phone only--(512)927-5398) is November 4-November 10, 1999.

The teaching certificate enables recipients to teach anywhere in Texas in special education in grades Pre-K-Grade 12. Reciprocity is available in some other states.

For information on Region 14's program contact: Brenda Jackson (915) 675-8630.

Blood Drive for Children Hospital

A blood drive benefitting the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children will be held Saturday November 13, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Eastland.

This hospital was started in 1921 when a Dallas orthopedic surgeon and a group of Masons saw the need to provide children with quality medical care, regardless of their ability to pay. Thanks solely to donations, this hospital has grown and is one of the leaders in the treatment of orthopedic disabilities, neurological problems, and learning disabilities.

For more than 75 years, Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children has given superior medical care to more than 110,000 children without charge. No family has ever received a bill for service received.

The hospital performs about 14 surgeries per day and blood donations are needed.

Please come to the First Methodist Church on Saturday, November 13th and help these kids by donating blood. For an appointment, please call Pat Moseley at 653-2368 or drop by and give.

Thank You

Thank you for your many acts of kindness shown to our family during the loss of our loved one. A special thanks to the staff of the DeLeon Nursing Home for the loving care they provided.

Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

The Family of Nona Bond

GIANT 3-Family GARAGE SALE

Saturday, November 13 - 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. - 1/4 mile outside city limits on Desdemona Highway. New 4x8 lattice panels, antique safe, old comic books, exercise equipment, good winter clothes, riding mower, 1928 piano, golf clubs, much more. Call 734-2906.

a garage sale in early December. As you do pre-holiday cleaning, you may want to set aside usable items for this sale. Call us, we will do free pick-ups. Thank you again. /s/ Citizens For A Safe and Prosperous Community, P.O. Box 14, Gorman, Texas 76454

Letter to the Editor

Thank you for giving us this chance to let folks in our area know we deeply appreciate every donation from each person. So many worked in booths, garage sales, sent letters and gave of themselves and/or money.

We remain united in our efforts and ask for your continued support and prayers on behalf of all that is right and good in our world.

Our future fund-raiser plans include

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Thank You

We would like to thank all the people in town that participated in the 1st annual City-Wide Garage Sale, And we want to thank the sponsors: Gorman Chamber of Commerce, Z.J.'s Steakhouse, American State Bank, and Bob's Grocery and Station. We greatly appreciate their financial support. We would also like to thank Robbie Dodd and Kirbo's Office Systems for donating the printing of the flyers and maps. And a big thanks to Joe and the Gorman Progress for running the articles and printing our Garage Sale Yard signs. We hope you will all want to do it again next year!

Lori Dodd, Joy Rogers, Bertsie Dye

School Menu

Week of November 15 Breakfast

Monday-Cereal, toast, milk, juice Tuesday-Sausage, biscuits, hash-browns, milk, juice Wednesday-Oatmeal, toast, milk, juice Thursday-Eggs, toast, milk, juice Friday-Sausage, biscuits, gravy, milk, juice

Lunch

Monday-Burritos with chili cheese, Ranch style beans, salad, chocolate chip bars Tuesday-Ham and bologna sandwiches, lettuce, tomato, pork-n-beans, apples with cinnamon sugar Wednesday-Turkey dressing, creamed potatoes, green beans gravy, cranberry sauce, banana pudding Thursday-Nachos with meat sauce, salad, cinnamon crisp bars Friday-Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoe, onions, pickles, fries, peanut butter bar

An Irish cow, Big Bertha, lived to the record age of 48 before her death in 1993. In addition, she gave birth to a record 39 calves.

Paws & Claws advertisement for grooming services, including a 15% off promotion in December. Contact: 254-893-5422.

Veterans Day Reflects Common Bond of Service

The American Legion By Alan G. Lance, Sr.

What is it about America's veterans that brings us together on Veterans Day? Are we living in the past--attempting to capture a fleeting moment in time that has long since past? Certainly not!

What brings veterans together for Veterans Day is a bond formed in uniform. It is the bond that is entwined within our hearts and minds, which is simply stated: I shall not fail those whom I serve.

It has been more than a quarter century since the guns fell silent in Vietnam. Longer still for Korea--and nearly a lifetime for World War II. Yet, that bond of military service--which transcends the years--compels us to come together and keep the faith with those with whom we served.

This final Veterans Day of the 20th century will include observances with the youngest generation of veterans, the men and women of the Persian Gulf War. These are Americans who sacrificed for others. These are Americans who continue to serve us in uniform. These are Americans who will gather on many more Veterans Days because they also feel that common bond.

As you American military members spend this day deployed to Kosovo, Bosnia, Iraq, at-sea and in distant remote locations, it is appropriate for all of us as a nation to take the time to say "thank you."

Ironically, this Veterans Day comes on the heels of a disclosure by the Pentagon that a drug given our troops might cause Gulf War Illness. It is tragic that it took nearly a decade to make this discovery. Without a common bond between veterans, compelling them to keep the pressure on our government, there would have been no studies. It is this common bond that compels us to continue to struggle to find answers for what is right and demand that our nation provide a strong veterans health care system for those who gave so much when called upon. As veterans we have kept our bond of service to our nation. As veterans we ask that our government keep faith with us.

That is why we gather on this Veterans Day. That is why all Americans should gather with veterans this day. For America's veterans are a special group of men and women bonded through service, committed to the future.

Alan G. Lance, Sr., is the national commander of the 2.8 million-member American Legion and the attorney general for Idaho.

Grandpaw's Tool Shed Rental advertisement with phone number 254-629-3363.

Jim Frank Appliance advertisement for sales and service, featuring Maytag, Whirlpool, and Roper brands. Contact: 893-6778.

Abilene Reporter News, Ft. Worth Star Telegram, and Dallas Morning News Home Delivery advertisement with rates and contact information.

Wanted: Primary home care attendant for weekends. 1-888-801-6228 Choice HomeCare, Inc. 2-11-18-C

Help Wanted: Universal Blanchers, a custom peanut processing plant is adding a second shift to fill in all positions and is needing dependable, hard working people for full-time employment. Benefits include insurance and uniforms. Apply in person at Universal Blanchers (TX), 4.5 miles west of Dublin on Hwy 6 (DeLeon Hwy) turn left on Cty. Rd. 343. 1-11-11-C

Help Wanted: Part-time attendant needed to assist elderly and disabled clients with personal care and light housekeeping in the Gorman area. Must have own transportation. Jackson HealthCare. Contact Vicky Addie at 800-234-9479. EOE 2-11-11-C

Fill Up Before Winter Sale: Call us at 817/734-2517 or 1-800-460-4628. Mears Butane. 2-11-11-C

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ELDERLY HOUSING Available at Hotel Apartments. Contact Brenda at Housing Authority or Call 817-734-2400. 4-6-FNC.

HELP WANTED: DeLeon Nursing Home is now hiring CNA's, competitive wages, EOE, apply at 205 E. Ayers DeLeon. 9-17FNC

NITA DANSBY REAL ESTATE COMPANY advertisement listing properties in Gorman, Texas.

THE GORMAN PROGRESS advertisement with subscription rates and contact information.

Town & Country REAL ESTATE advertisement for Barbara Love, Broker, listing various properties.

COGBURN REALTY advertisement for 893-6666 DE LEON, TX, listing properties and services.

THE FINAL COUNTDOWN HAS BEGUN! W. H. Smith Department Store Closes It's Doors on November 30, 1999. Prices are Continuing to Drop!

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Army & Air Force Hometown News

Army Pfc. Edward R. Otwell has arrived for duty at Fort Stewart, Hinesville, Georgia. Otwell is a combat engineer assigned to the 11th Engineer Battalion. He is the son of F.R. and Martha J. Otwell of 705 E. Ham St., DeLeon, Texas.

Scottish Rite Honors Eastland County Mason

The Fort Worth Scottish Rite conferred the 33rd Inspector General Honorary and the 32nd Knight Commander Court of Honour (K.C.C.H.) degrees on 37 members Saturday, October 30. C. Pat Moseley earned his 33rd Inspector General honorary degree through long years of faithful and productive service. The 1999 Biennial Session of the Supreme Council, Southern Jurisdiction, Washington, D.C., earlier this month recognized these worthy members for their significant efforts on behalf of Freemasonry in general and the Scottish Rite in particular. James D. Ward, Chairman of the Fort Worth Scottish Rite presided over the ceremonies and the formal banquet at the Masonic Temple on Henderson Street. Pat lives with his wife in Olden. He is a member of the Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 and Eastland Lodge No. 461. Pat is a worthy representative of the Scottish Rite.

The Moscow Boys Choir to be in Abilene

The Classical Chorus of Abilene is proud to announce the return of "The Moscow Boys Choir" as they present "Christmas Around the World." The concert is set for Saturday, November 20th at 8:00 p.m. at the Abilene Civic Center. The Chorale of the Classical Youth Chorus, under the direction of Dr. Betty Karol Wilson will also be performing. Ticket prices are \$25, 12, 10, 8 and 5. Reserve your tickets now by calling the office of The Classical Chorus of Abilene at 915-676-4100.

Temporary Census Jobs Available

The Bureau of the Census is seeking temporary Census workers for this area. Census positions available are Census Takers, Crew Leaders, and Office Clerks. Each applicant for Census Bureau employment must take a written test to assess basic skills. Testing for these positions will be on November 23, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the Senior Center, 120 S. Kent Street, Gorman, Texas. In areas with large Spanish-speaking populations, the test will be given in Spanish. Applicants must be 18 or over, have a driver's license, and Social Security card. For information on this job opportunity, call the Bureau of the Census at 1-915/672-5108 or toll free at 1-888-325-7733 to find out how and where to apply.

4-H News

4-Her's reminded to sign up for Share-the-Fun Contest. Eastland County 4-Her's need to be sure and sign up at the County extension Office if they plan on entering the County-wide Share the Fun Contest which will be on November 22 at 6:00 p.m. at Siebert Elementary School Cafeteria in Eastland.

The objectives of the Share-the-Fun program are the following: To provide an opportunity for 4-H youth to develop a spirit of cooperation through working together to develop self-confidence through public appearance; To stimulate interest and encourage a broad-based recreation program in Texas 4-H at the club and county level; To encourage 4-H members to discover and develop their talents; To provide for social, cultural, and leadership development of 4-H youth.

Categories will be divided into the Junior, Intermediate and senior age divisions as any other 4-H Contest. If you would like a detailed description of the categories, please call the County Extension office at 629-2222 or 629-1093.

Categories are as follows: Comedian, Poet, Vocal, Musical, Dance, Drama, and Celebrate 4-H. 4-Hers'---Major Stock Show Update---4-Hers interested in showing at the major stock shows need to mark their calendars for Sunday, November 14, 3:00-5:00 p.m. at the Eastland National Bank This is the date for the major stock show sign-up. If you have any questions, please call the Eastland county Extension Office at 629-2222 or 629-1093

Also, if you are planning on showing in the Eastland County Stock Show

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November 11, 1999

Listen to the words of Jesus as he tells mankind what they "must" do to wash their past sins away so that they may have the hope of eternal life. To be with God when this life is over is the place where we all belong. God did not create us and then desire us to not be with Him (1 Thess. 5:9). So let us listen to the words of Jesus (and Him alone) who has gone ahead to prepare a place in Heaven for His faithful children. He is the "only" way to the Father. (John 14:1-6). Why would anyone listen to anyone else for their salvation? Let us go to the Word of God and see what Jesus, the Son of God, said we must do!

Jesus said (1) We must hear the Word of God (John 5:24). This only makes sense because without hearing the "Gospel message" we cannot know about the salvation that is available only through Christ (2 Tim. 2:10) or of our sinful condition (Rom. 3:23). And since faith is produced by hearing (and analyzing) the Word of God, faith is the second condition we must meet. (2) We must believe that Jesus is the son of God (John 8:24). The Bible contains sufficient evidence for us to come to this conclusion (John 20:30-31). If we do not believe that Jesus was the Son of God, then we will not do the things he said we must do to wash away our past sins. (3) We must repent (Luke 13:3, 5). Repentance is a change of mind that results in a change of life. When we repent, we die to the love and willful practice of sin (Rom. 6:1-2, 15).

When we think of the great cost of sin (a) It separates us from God (Isa. 59:1-2), (b) it condemns our soul (Rom. 6:23), and (c) sin is the reason Jesus had to die on the cross (Rom. 5:6-9), why would we ever want to have anything to do with it (2 Cor. 6:17-18)? we must remember that sin is the enemy and God does not want us to be contaminated with it so we can be with Him.

In the next article we will discuss the other three steps of salvation, confession, New Testament water baptism, and living faithfully unto God. If we can be of any assistance to anyone, we encourage you to write or call. An invitation is always extended to anyone who just want to know what the Bible teaches concerning salvation and how they can be right with God. All are welcome to come visit us for worship services or Bible study. We look forward to seeing or hearing from you.

Sunday Services
Bible class 10:00 a.m.
A.M. Worship 10:45 a.m.
P.M. Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday
Bible Class 7:00 p.m.

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Paul Denton: Preacher
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you need to call the Extension Office and tell them what animal or animals you will be showing. Do not take it for granted that they already know. The new agent will be here shortly and he will need to know who has animals in order to make visits to check the project. The deadline for calling in is November 15th.

Turkey Basics Safe Defrosting

"The Big Thaw"
Turkeys must be kept at a safe temperature during "the big thaw." While frozen, a turkey is safe indefinitely. However, as soon as it begins to defrost, any bacteria which may have been present before freezing can begin to grow again.

A package of frozen meat or poultry left thawing on the counter more than 2 hours is not at a safe temperature. Even though the center of the package may still be frozen, the outer layer of the food is in the "danger zone" between 40 and 140 degrees--at a temperature when foodborne bacteria multiply rapidly.

There are three safe ways to defrost food: in the refrigerator, in cold water, and in the microwave.

Handling Frozen Turkeys

Immediately after grocery store check-out, take the frozen turkey home and store it in the freezer--or refrigerator, if you want to begin defrosting it.

Frozen turkeys should not be left on the back porch, in the car trunk, in the basement, or any place else where temperatures cannot be constantly monitored or ensured.

Refrigerator Thawing

When thawing a turkey in the refrigerator, there are several variables to take into account:

- Plan ahead: allow approximately 24 hours for every 5 pounds in a refrigerator set at 40 degrees.
- Some areas of an appliance may keep the food colder than others. A turkey placed in the coldest part will require longer defrosting time.

Refrigerator Thawing Times

(Whole turkey)
8 to 12 pounds... 1 to 2 days
12 to 16 pounds... 2 to 3 days
16 to 20 pounds... 3 to 4 days
20 to 24 pounds... 4 to 5 days

Foods defrosted in the refrigerator can be refrozen without cooking, but they may be some loss of quality.

Microwave Thawing

Follow the microwave oven manufacturer's instructions when defrosting a turkey. Plan to cook immediately after thawing because some areas of the food may become warm and begin to cook during microwaving. Holding partially cooked food is not recommended because any bacteria present would not have been destroyed.

After cooking, meat from a turkey thawed in the microwave can be refrozen.

Cold Water Thawing

Allow about 30 minutes per pound. First be sure the food is in a leak-proof package or plastic bag. If the bag leaks, bacteria from the surrounding environment could be introduced into the food. tissues can also absorb water like a sponge, resulting in a watery product. Immerse the turkey in cold tap water. Check the water frequently to be sure it stays cold, change the water every 30 minutes until the turkey is thawed.

Cold Water Thawing Times

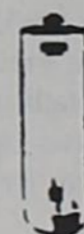
8 to 12 pounds... 4 to 6 hours
12 to 16 pounds... 6 to 8 hours
16 to 20 pounds... 8 to 10 hours
20 to 24 pounds... 10 to 12 hours

A turkey thawed by the cold water method should be cooked immediately. After cooking, meat from the turkey can be refrozen.

Donna White County Extension
Agent-FCS, Eastland County

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CARBON NEWS

By MICHELLE THACKERSON

Congratulations to Terry and Vicki Sallee. They re-tied the knot Saturday, November 6 at the Carbon Community Baptist Church. Jody Forbus, Vicki's son, re-married them. Vicki's bridesmaids were her granddaughters, Nichole Forbus Tiffani Forbus, and Britany Jackson. Her matron of honor was Wanema Aiken, her sister. The flower girl was Jessica Forbus. Terry's best men were their sons, Todd, Steven and Tony Forbus. There were four songs. The first three songs were special songs to Terry and Vicki from their

kids and grandchildren. The last was sung by Charlene Thackerston, who also played the piano for the wedding. The ceremony was beautiful.

Sunday, November 7, The Calvary Singers were at Carbon Community Baptist Church. If you have not heard them, they will be at surrounding churches this week and weekend. You will get a blessing.

Accepting God's love enables us to love others--Janette Oke.

Have a wonderful week and God Bless you.

Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

A Note from the Administrator

Gorman had its first frost today. It was not a hard frost, but a good frost. We all seem to enjoy mild winters, yet mild winters don't do what winter needs to do for Mother Nature. Winter is the season that the cold destroys bacteria, pollens, and little critters, like silverfish and roaches. So you see, winter is a season that is needed. We have had about 5 mild winters in a row. So those with allergies or lung problems have had problems for five years. God created four seasons for this area. A lot of our farmer's problems, and some of our health problems, would be taken care of if we had a month of hard winter. So at the risk of sounding "weird" I am pushing for a cold winter! So get ready to bundle up and put extra logs in the fireplace. See you at the Nursing Home.

(s) Jeff

The next Birthday party will be Wednesday, November 24 at 2:00 p.m. Honorees are Myrtle Hale and S.D. Gilmore. Guests and relatives are welcome.

Irene Heathington Honored

On Friday, Oct. 29, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington honored his mother with a Birthday Party. They used the Halloween theme. They served birthday cake with frosted punch. Residents were the honoree, Irene Heathington, Ola Walker, Stella Files, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Myrtle Hale, Ora May Atchison, Iola Johnson, Ava Rodgers, Ima Lee Burlson, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, Frankie Jarrett, A.V. Seay, Patti Whitehorn, Muriel Prewitt, Modess Self, Estelle Morris. Guests were Georgia Iley and Nursing Home Staff, and the hosts.

Visiting S.D. Gilmore were Flo Dawkins of Desdemona, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Tina Sanders.

On Sunday morning, Bro. Harold and Beth Welch of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School lesson for Inez Rogers, Frankie Jarrett, A.V. Seay, Velma Bennett, Cynthia Earles, S.D. Gilmore, Modess Self, Iola Johnson, Myrtle Hale and Ollie Halcomb.

Visiting Veno Hale and Iola Johnson were Eunice Live, Ina Reynolds, Tina Sanders.

On Sunday afternoon those coming from the New Hope Baptist Church were Rev. Richard Watson, Connie Watson, Rachel Watson, Ernestine Campbell, Larry and Joy Campbell. Residents were Frankie Jarrett, Inez Rogers, Mildred Bellows, Patti Whitehorn, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Velma Bennett, and guest Pat Graham.

Visiting Dorothy Beaty and Ollie Halcomb were Tina Sanders, Eunice Love, David and Denna Halcomb, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Visiting Cynthia Earles were Vardie Huff, Eunice Love, Pat and Howard Hagood, Tina Sanders, Inez Rogers and Mayvis Lasater.

On Monday morning, Ina Smith had bingo for Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Patti Whitehorn, Velma Bennett, Modess Self, Iola Johnson, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Frankie Jarrett, Zadie Terry, Ava Rogers, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, B.T. Hanna, Ora Mae Atchison and Ima Lee Burlson.

Visiting Estelle Morris and Velma Bennett were Leon and Ollie Childress of Sidney, Lloyd and Virginia Hubbard of Lovington, NM, Roy and Billie Herricks of Weinert, James Miller of San Diego, CA, Ellen Craighead of Lakeside, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood, Wanda (Duske) Hull of Eastland, Mayvis Lasater.

On Monday afternoon those coming for the "Sing-A-Long" were Ruby Lee Kinser, Willo Rice, Alpha Mae Andry, Zelda Jordan, and Daisy Slaton. Residents were Ollie Halcomb, Iola Johnson, Ava Rodgers, Frankie Jarrett, S.D. Gilmore, Modess Self, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale and Velma Bennett. Visiting Muriel Prewitt were Jua-

nita Files, Durwood Webb, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Some of Patti Whitehorn and Frankie Jarrett guests were Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Mary Estes, Sylvia Estes, Ina Reynolds, and Marie Cook of Carbon, Clifton Jarrett, Kay Watson, Tina Sanders, Howard and Pat Hagood and Eunice Love.

Some of Buddy Winn guests were Lance Winn of Irving, Harvey Winn of Carbon, Vernon Fields, Pat and Howard Hagood.

On Tuesday morning, Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the organ and led singing for Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Frankie Jarrett, Ora Mae Atchison, Modess Self, Inez Rogers, Velma Bennett, Iola Johnson, Ima Lee Burlson, Stella Files, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Some of Bea O'Neal guests were Guy and Ann Holt of Austin, David and Jennifer O'Neal of Houston, Tracey, Rachel, Janie and Britney Lucas of Abilene, Connie Wheeler of Brady, Gloria Glasson, Pat and Howard Hagood, Eunice Love, Tina Sanders, Nancy Hendricks, Gena Rone.

"Horse Racing" with Ina Smith on Tuesday was enjoyed by S.D. Gilmore, Ima Lee Burlson, Ollie Halcomb, Frankie Jarrett, Modess Burgess and Velma Bennett.

Visiting Irene Heathington were Cassie Freeman and Jimmy Seale of Brownwood, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, David and Laneta Freeman, Nancy Hendricks, Tina Sanders, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love.

Sympathy is extended to Bea O'Neal on the loss of her mother, Mrs. Nona Bond, age 104, who passed away on Oct. 30 in a DeLeon nursing home. She had lived in Gorman all her life and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Some of Ava Rodgers guests were Jimmy Rodgers of Midlothian, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Ima Brown, Jana Grice, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Fay Tucker, Tina Sanders, Howard and Pat Hagood, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington.

On Wednesday morning, Bro. Paul Denton of Church of Christ brought chapel for Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Velma Bennett, Ora Mae Atchison, Iola Johnson, A.V. Seay, Muriel Prewitt, S.D. Gilmore, Modess Self, Ava Rodgers, Inez Rogers, Zadie Terry and Frankie Jarrett.

Visiting Mary Williams were Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Anna Rush, Amber Carr, Nicole Simpson, Mayvis Lasater, Ima Brown, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Wanda (Duske) Hull of Eastland, Inez Rogers.

Wednesday afternoon "Baseball" playing with Ina Smith. The Reds won. Playing were Modess Self, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Velma Bennett, Estelle Morris, S.D. Gilmore, Jack Bellows and Veno Hale.

Guests of Modess Self and Ola Walker were Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, David and Laneta Freeman, Christine Self, Donnie Mathison of Carbon, Tina Sanders, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Sorry to report Stella Reynolds is a patient in the DeLeon Hospital.

Visiting Zadie Terry and Doris Fowler were Iris Preston, June Salik, Howard and Pat Hagood, Tina Sanders, Eunice Love.

On Friday, Ina Smith had bingo for Ima Lee Burlson, Zadie Terry, Frankie Jarrett, Myrtle Hale, Cynthia Earles, Modess Self, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Iola Johnson, Velma Bennett and Ollie Halcomb.

Visiting Inez Rogers and Ora Me Atchison were Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Fred Rogers, Chesley Atchison, Mayvis Lasater, Flo Dawkins, Dixie Ryon and Violet Watson of Desdemona, Howard and Pat Hagood, Tina Sanders, Eunice Love, Anna Rush, Nicole Simpson, Amber Carr, Iris Preston.

On Thursday, Ina Smith had "Word Game" using the letter "T." Those

Rejebian Book Club to Meet November 20

The Rejebian Book club will meet on November 20 at 11:45 a.m. at the P.A.R. Country Club. Joy Davis, an actress, author and popular dramatist from Dallas will review Jennifer Blake's *Wildest Dreams*.

Wildest Dreams is a marvelously romantic and adventurous novel, the story of two "wild" loves...one that takes place in the 1850s and the other in the 1990s...which become closely connected through the search for the original formula of the signature perform worn by the Empress Josephine of France.

The love affair of the 1850s is based

loosely on a true historical story concerning the secret son of Czar Alexander the First of Russia. The love story of the 1990s also has factual elements, for the French Perfume Shop which inspired this novel has existed for 150 years in the French Quarters of New Orleans.

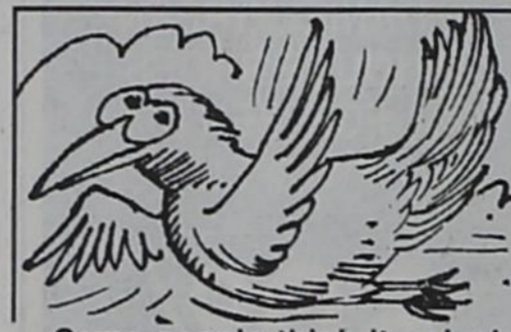
This is a fascinating mix of history, mystery and romance with "the scent of love"!

Reservations for the luncheon and review should be made by noon on Tuesday, November 16th. If you have any questions or to make your reservations, call Ruth Shugart at 254/893-3809.

Annual dues are \$18. There is a guest fee of \$5; however, this fee is waived for first-time guests. The cost of the luncheon will be \$6.50.

Other reviews scheduled for the 1999-2000 club year include Penny Lynn Terk on March 11. She will review *Under a Wing* by Reeve Lindbergh. Rose-Mary Rumbley will join us again on April 8th with her book review to be announced at a later time.

Come visit, eat and be entertained.



Some people think it unlucky to see an owl or a crow.

Ima Lee Burlson were Jim and Karen Burlson, Eddy Iley, Howard and Georgia Ann Iley of Desdemona, Faye Tucker and Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Birdie Hogan of Ft. Worth, Elora Lindley of Desdemona, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Ina Smith and the Arts and Crafts residents have decorated the green tree with red lights for November and Thanksgiving. It has Pilgrims, canoes, turkey and all kinds of holiday decorations. It is real pretty and unique--drop by and look at it!

Visiting Agnes Akard and Voleta Richardson were Jo Etheredge, Eunice Love, Bill and Cliffa Vaughn, Dianne Snider.

Some of Ed Johnson guests were Faye Johnson, Dale Johnson, Tina Sanders, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Jonathon Van Dusen visited B.T. Hanna.

present were Iola Johnson, Modess Self, Ollie Halcomb, A.V. Seay, Myrtle Hale, Veno Hale, Frankie Jarrett, Velma Bennett, S.D. Gilmore, Jack Bellows, Zadie Terry and Ora Mae Atchison.

Some of Myrtle Hale and A.V. Seay were Thurman Hale of DeLeon, Geniene Gilder of Rucker, Argie and Margie Hale, Ennis and Nina Beth Hale, Diana Gilder of Denton, Janice Glover of Lubbock, Mark Glover, Linda Glover, Thomas and Vickie Seay, Anna Rush Nicole Simpson, Amber Carr, Inez Rogers, Tina Sanders, Eunice Love and Mayvis Lasater.

Residents appreciated the nice magazines Juanita Files donated.

Visiting Stella Files and Hazel Wisdom were Pat Kincannon of Hico, Bob and Merlene Wisdom, Leo and Eloise Williams, Inez Rogers, Tina Sanders, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood, Darrell and Pat Graham, Inez Rogers, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Eunice Love.

On Thursday, Ina Smith had "Alphabet Bingo" for Inez Rogers, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, Patti Whitehorn, Frankie Jarrett, Ima Lee Burlson, A.V. Seay, Modess Self, Velma Bennett, Zadie Terry and Ora Mae Atchison.

Guests visiting Vadis Phelps and

Ventriloquist Will Amuse and Teach

Nancy Burks and Friends will be at the High School auditorium on Monday, November 15. There will be a program at 9:00 a.m. for K-4 and a program for 5-8 at 10:00 a.m.

Burks is a ventriloquist, storyteller, author and musician and is sure to delight children of all ages. Burks performs more than 300 concert dates a year across the country with her "partners," a crocodile named Larry, Waco the cowboy weasel, and a teenaged zebra named Amy-Amanda. She and her partners team-up to fight drugs, gangs, and bad attitudes wherever they go. A new addition to the team is "Dob: a cowboy who's really a cow."

Parents are invited to see Nancy Burks and her lovable friends.

"Who"

Gorman ISD welcomes the "Who" program to the Jr. High this month to talk about personal safety. "Who" stands for 'We help ourselves.' This program is designed to help students learn how to approach dangerous, confusing, or difficult situations.

The Eastland County Crisis Center is sponsoring this program to help our students, your children gain information that they can use.

We want to thank the "Who" for involving Gorman in this remarkable program.

Gorman 4-H News

On November 8, 1999 the Gorman 4-H Club placed flags on Veteran's graves at Oaklawn Cemetery for Veteran's Day. The Gorman 4-H Club will be having a bake sale at ZJ's on Saturday November 20.

We will be glad to take orders if there is a particular baked good that you would like to have made. These can be placed by calling Pam at 734-2807 or Amy at 734-2973.

The Bake Sale is a fund-raiser for purchasing of new flags and 4-H youth activities.



Pictured L to R: Pam Osborne, Madelyn Wilkins, Carrie Shipp, T.J. Jay, Russell Jay and Derrick Adams.

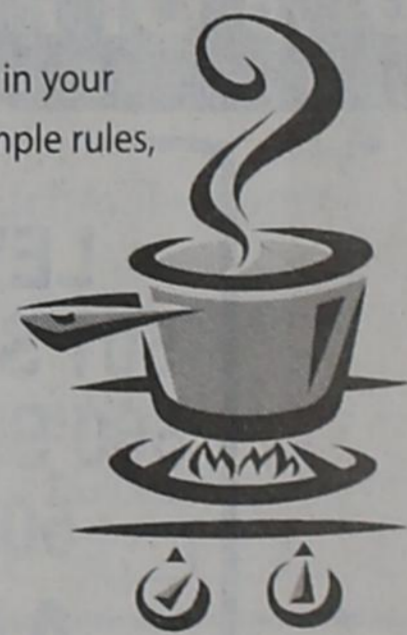
Tips On Staying Safe And Sound With Natural Gas.

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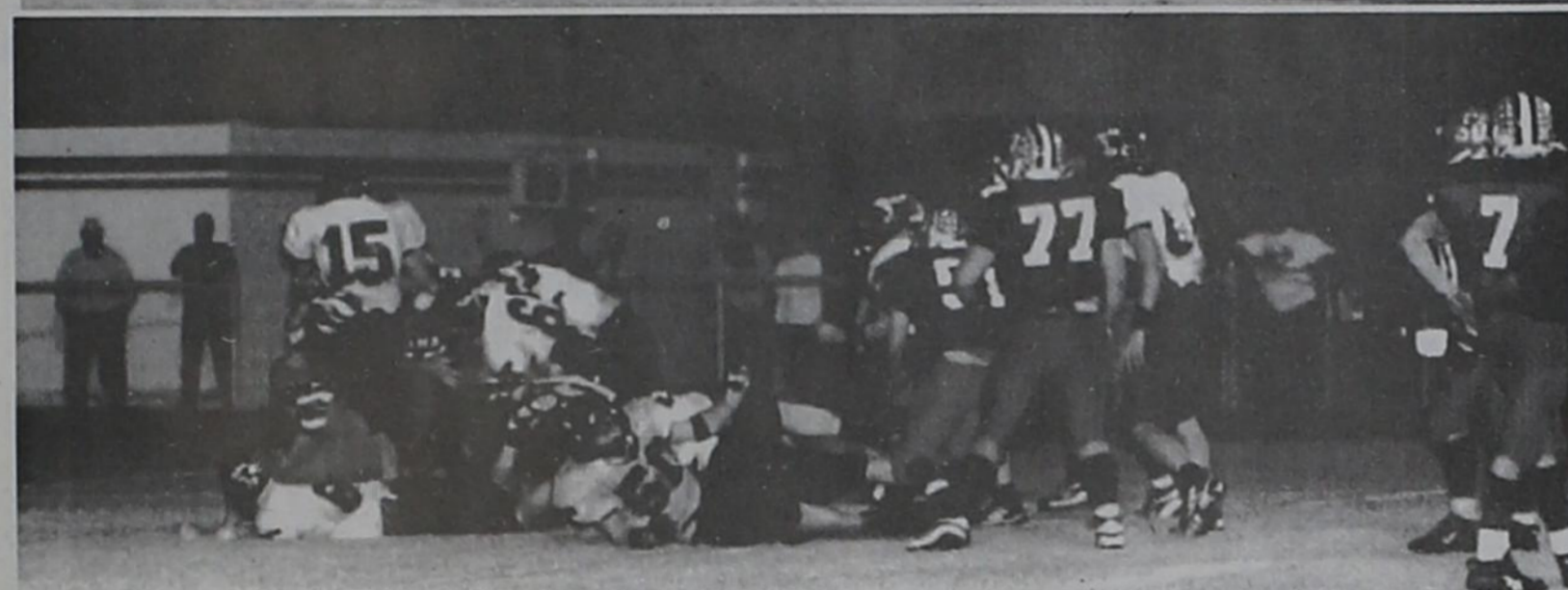
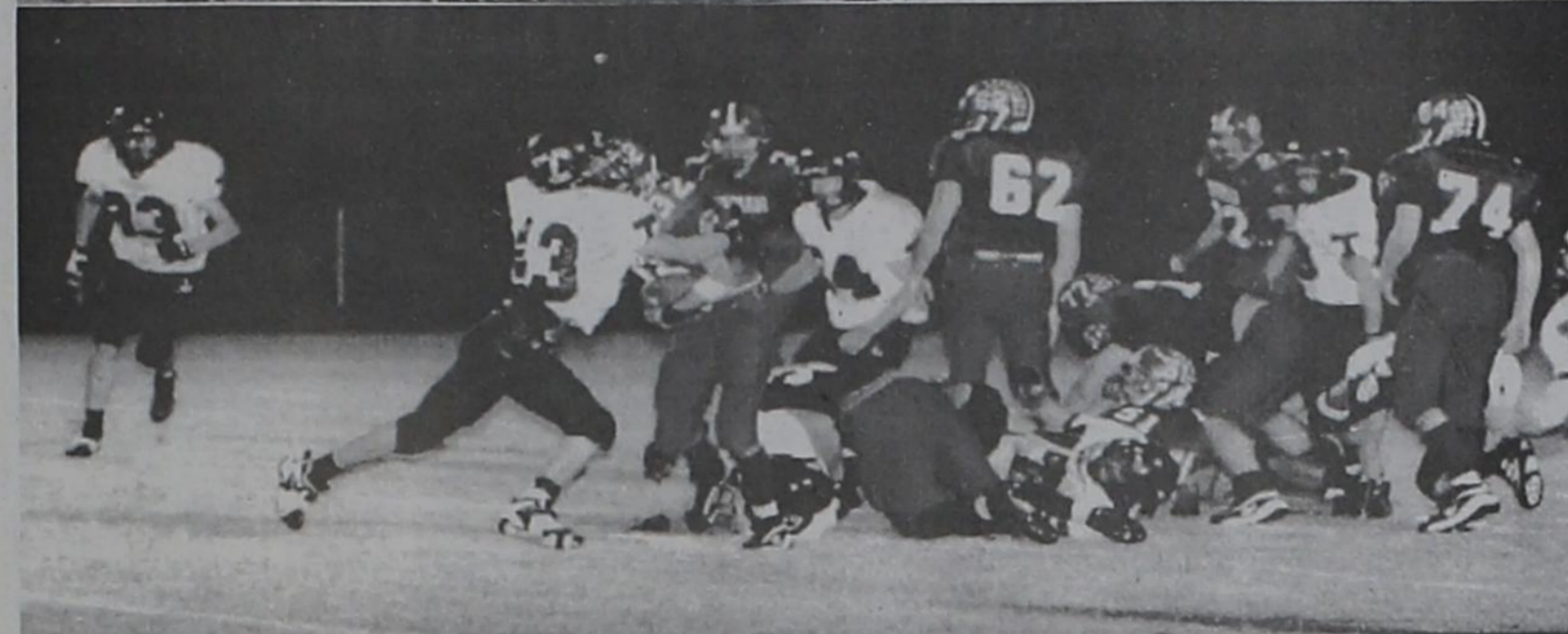
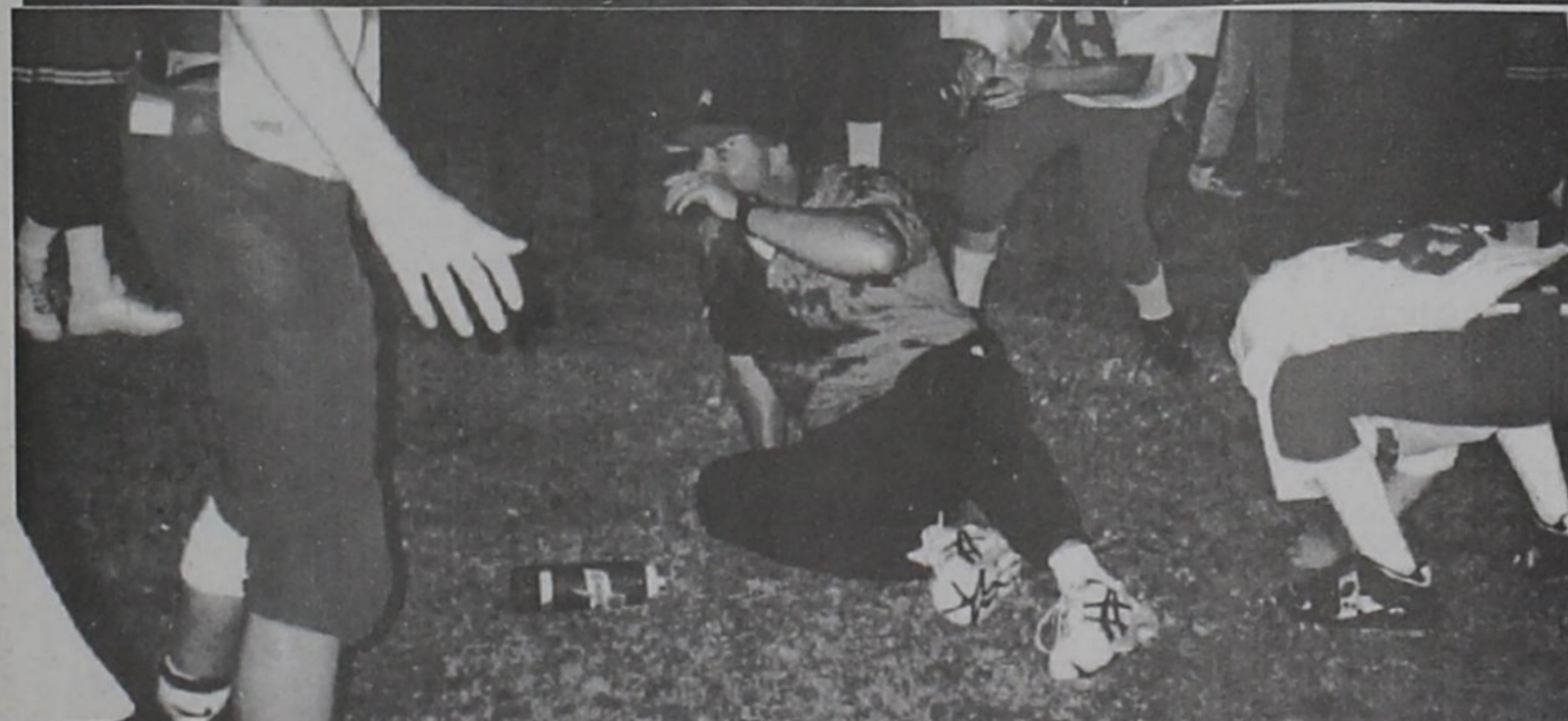
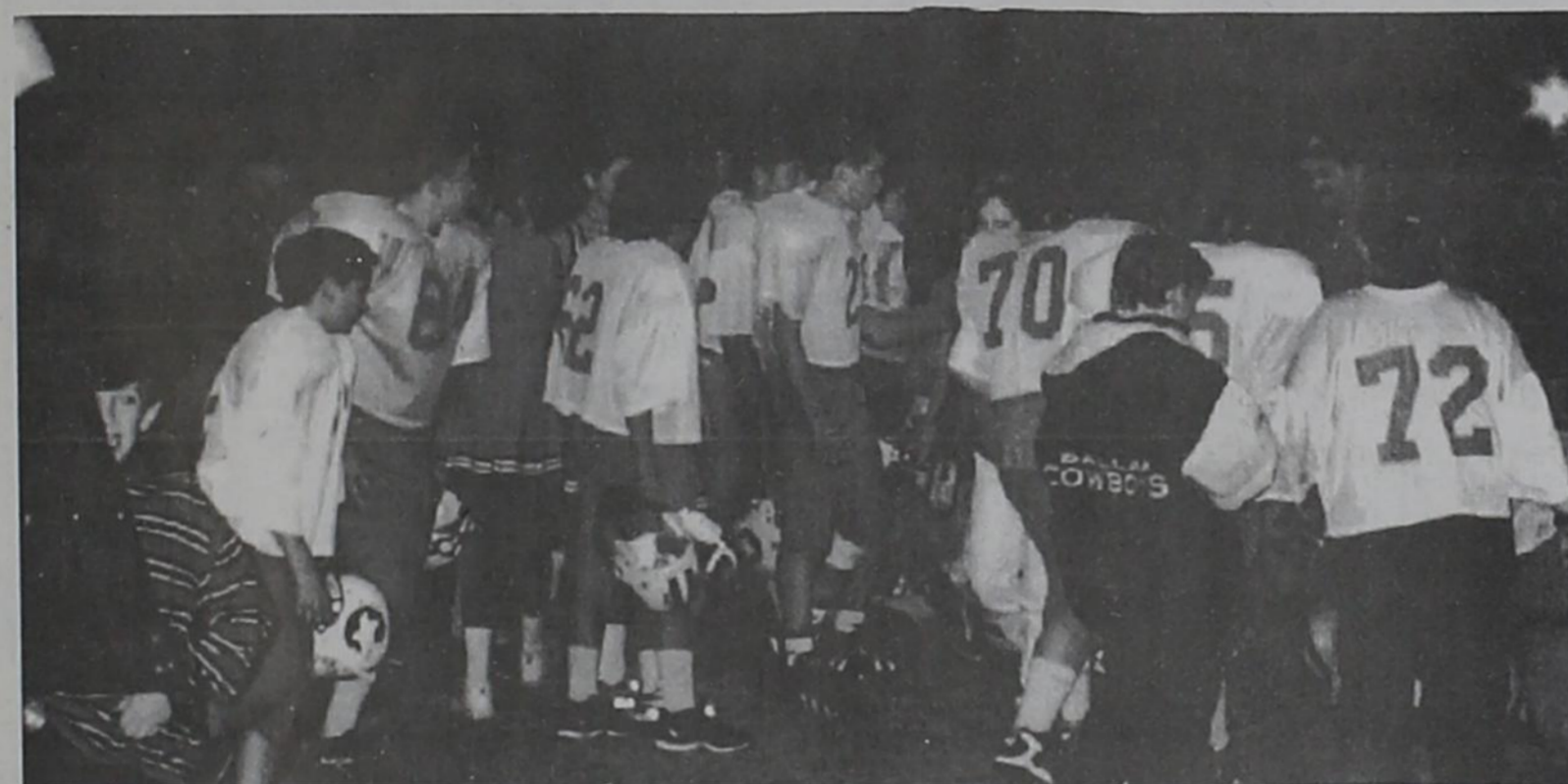


Photo By Mark Glover

Tolar - Gorman Jr. Hi Football Game



Drama Production of "Steel Magnolias" at Ranger College

Ranger College would like to announce the upcoming drama production of "Steel Magnolias." The play will be held November 10, 12, and 13. All shows will begin at 8:00 pm.

Student thespians include: Renee' Duncan, Monique Botts, Amanda Adair, Genessa Comacho, Amanda Almodova, and Jamie Douglas. Also featured in these evening productions will be Tommy Seay. He will be entertaining the audience with his "Cowboy Poetry" during scene changes.

Everyone is invited to attend. For more questions concerning this production, or future productions, contact Kathy Jumper at 254-647-3234.



8 Point Buck Shot by Zachary Bryan

8 point buck shot by Zachary Bryan on a lease south of Gorman on Saturday at 7:00 a.m. The rack measured 15 inches inside and had 11 inch tines. Zachary is the son of Harvey Bryan, and this was his first deer kill.

Wilfred Benitez is the youngest world champion in boxing history. He was 17 1/2 when he won the light-welterweight title in his home country of Puerto Rico in 1976.



Front Row: Lt. to Rt. Betty Brightwell, Betty Beard, Nina Hale, Georgia Fay Fraley, Maybell Kea, Ellen Riden, Wanda Daniels, Flossie Shugart, Helen Bennett. Second Row: Lt. to Rt. Joy Nell Hampton, Fannie O'Neal, Ruby Dennis, Mrs. J.T. Davenport, Ruby Moore, Rena Wright, Hazel Moore, Nita Magee, Joe Mauney. Third Row: Lt. to Rt. Nick Eaker, ?, ?, Robert Enloe, R.D. Hart, Martin Bailey, Warren Cate

Schedule For Gorman Lady Panthers 1999-00 Season

Date	Opponent	Site	Teams	Game Time
District Games				
11/09/1999	Albany(Scrimmage)	There	JVG, VG	4:30
11/16/1999	Gustine	Here	All	4:00
11/19/1999	Blanket	There	All	4:00
11/23/1999	Rising Star	Here	All	4:00
11/26/1999	Tolar	There	All	4:00
12/02/1999	Blanket Tournament	There	VG, VB	TBA
12/07/1999	Priddy	There	All	4:00
12/09/1999	Rising Star Tournament	There	VG, VB	TBA
12/17/1999	Sidney	There	All	4:00
12/27/1999	Zepher Tournament	There	VG	TBA
01/04/2000	Lingleville	Here	All	4:00
01/07/2000	*Ranger	Here	All	4:00
01/11/2000	Gordon	Here	All	4:00
01/14/2000	*Santa Anna	There	All	4:00
01/18/2000	*Baird	Here	All	4:00
01/21/2000	*Cross Plains	There	All	4:00
01/25/2000	*Ranger	There	All	4:00
01/28/2000	Gordon	There	All	4:00
02/01/2000	*Santa Anna	Here	All	4:00
02/04/2000	*Baird	There	All	4:00
02/08/2000	*Cross Plains	Here	All	4:00

1999-2000 Gorman Junior High Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Teams
Nov. 15	Tolar	Here	4:00	7G&B, 8G&B
Nov. 22	Ranger	Here	4:00	All
Nov. 29	Santo	Here	4:00	All
Dec. 6	Santa Anna	There	4:00	All
Dec. 13	Baird	Here	4:00	All
Dec. 11	Hico Tournament(8th)	There	TBA	8G&B
Jan. 6	Cross Plains	There	4:00	All
Jan. 10	Ranger	There	4:00	All
Jan. 15	Cross Plains Tournament	Here	4:00	7&8 G&B
Jan. 17	Priddy	Here	4:00	All
Jan. 22	Gorman Tournament(7th)	Here	TBA	7G&B
Jan. 24	Santa Anna	Here	4:00	All
Jan. 31	Baird	There	4:00	All
Feb. 7	Cross Plains	Here	4:00	All

KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN — PHONE 254-639-2289

Gene Kribbs of Breckenridge was the guest speaker for the Gideon Organization at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning, Nov. 7.

The special music was rendered by the choir: Aletha Burgess, Leona Wilson, Kay Snider, Ruby Lee Kinser, Helen Browning, Joe Bond and Woodrow Browning with Glynda Bond at the piano.

NEW TIME for Sunday evening service at the Kokomo Baptist Church is 5:00 p.m. The Wednesday evening service will remain at 6:00 p.m.

Visitors with Hope Joiner were Ennis Joiner of Gorman, David and Sandra Joiner of Lindale and Sharla Bramlett and Mr. Shaffer of Wichita, KS.

June and Gladene Cates of Big Spring, George Johnson of Cranfill Gap, Mary Clark and Rod Brinegar of Gorman, Joe Fields and Harvey Winn of Carbon were visitors with Vernon, Deon and Lindell Fields.

Vernon and Deon Fields attended the wedding shower for their granddaughter, Taylor Nachtigall and Paul Dyas at the Morgan Mill Community Center on Saturday night, November 6.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Ruth Bryant, Hope Joiner, Zelda Jordan, Glenda Priest of Abilene and Doris Bradshaw.

Zelda Jordan visited with Johnnie B. Griffith on Friday and they had lunch in Eastland.

Dan Snider and Belinda and Audri Segura of Gorman had lunch with Hazel Snider on Wednesday.

We extend sincere sympathy to the family of Reace Rodgers who was bur-

ied in the Eastland Cemetery on Monday. He was a relative of Hazel Snider and Joyce Eaves of our community.

Daisy Slaton of Gorman, Zelda Jordan, and Frankie Eakin of Eastland were among the large crowd attending the "Holiday Frills" at the Siebert Elementary Cafeteria on Saturday. The event was sponsored by the Eastland County FCE Clubs as a fund-raiser for their "Help A Child" project.

Glenda Priest of Abilene visited from Wednesday evening until Thursday night with her mother, Zelda Jordan. Glenda, Zelda, Nancy Hendricks and Daisy Slaton of Gorman attended revival services at the Desdemona Baptist Church on Wednesday and Thursday nights. Daryl and Cecilia Hirst and Bruce and Lavoyce Hirst of Gorman also attended the services. Daryl directed the music at the services on Wednesday and Thursday nights and he and Glenda rendered the special music.

Daryl Hirst and Glenda Priest will present a Southern Gospel concert at the Liberty Baptist Church on Sunday, November 14 beginning at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and hear the program of gospel songs.

Oren and Norma Webb vacationed recently in Missouri and Arkansas, and Oren conducted an Environmental Safety School while in Little Rock, AR. They report the scenery was beautiful with all the fall foliage.

Zelda Jordan visited in DeLeon on Sunday afternoon with Linda, Kenneth and William Whitley and Quida Stringer of Palestine who was visiting in the Whitley home.

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

Dorothy Roberts, Leo and Eloise Williams was in Stephenville last Friday night to attend a birthday party for W.T. Yardley hosted by his wife, Evelyn.

Dorwood and Ladene "Mac" Rangland of Lockhart visited the past weekend with his twin brother, Elwood and Nell Ragland. They all attended the Friday night revival service at the First Baptist where Dorwood and Mac presented the special music.

David Holdman, Lori Garth and children of Sundown visited the past weekend with his parents, Albert and Pat Holdman.

Jr. and Nell Moore of Benbrook visited the past weekend with her mother, Benton Echols who is in the Canterbury Villa Rest Home in DeLeon.

Desdemona Annual Community Thanksgiving Supper will be on Saturday, November 13 at the Community Center (formerly school gym). Serving begins at 6:00 p.m. Make plans to attend for a good home-cooked meal, pie and cake. All proceeds go for much needed repairs on the building. This has been an annual affair since 1945 when the community gave a "Welcome Home" supper for all of the returning soldiers of World War II. The food is cooked and donated by all the ladies in our community.

Brad and Priss Keith of Louisville, Kentucky will be returning home by the weekend with their two newly adopted children from Russia. They have chosen a girl, Jenna Elise (age 3 years) with dark hair and dark eyes and a boy, Brett Mark (age 16 months) with blond hair and blue eyes. Brad is the son of Bernard and Ann Keith of Desdemona who will be in Louisville to welcome home their new grandchildren. Five couples and their coordinator made this trip which takes a lot of time, lots of paper work to get everything in order to bring these children over to the United States to make their home. We send our Best Wishes out to Brad and Priss with their new children.

"Happy Birthday" to our granddaughter, Sonja Martin of Desdemona on November 9 and Angela Garcia of DeLeon on November 12 from Granke and Granny Coon Guthery.

Lelan Pack of Lubbock spent the past weekend with his mother, James and Dixie Ryon. They spent all day Friday in Dallas shopping.

Doyle Johnson spent Saturday night in the DeLeon Hospital following a light stroke.

Dora Holland and son, Danny Holland, visited recently in Roswell, New Mexico with Dora's sister.

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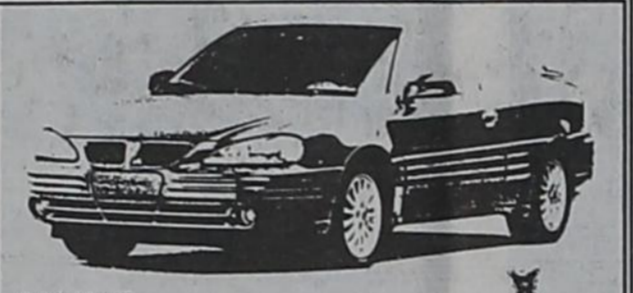
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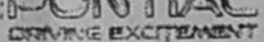


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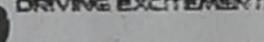


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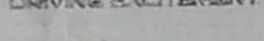


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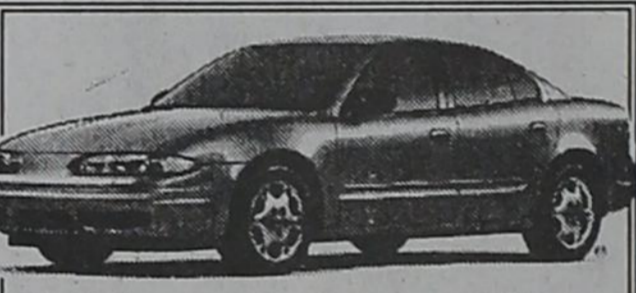
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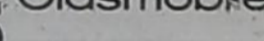


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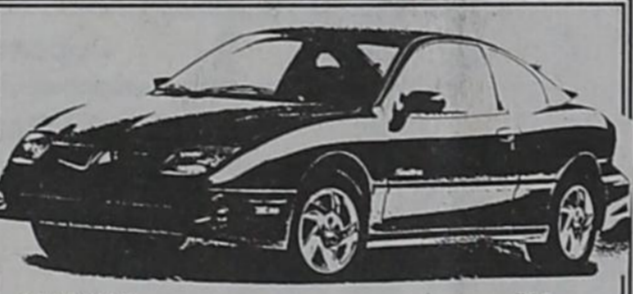
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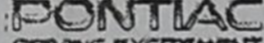


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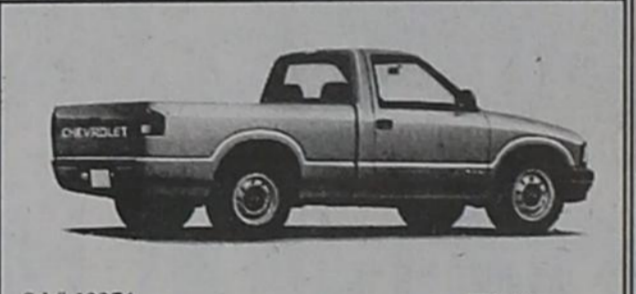
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