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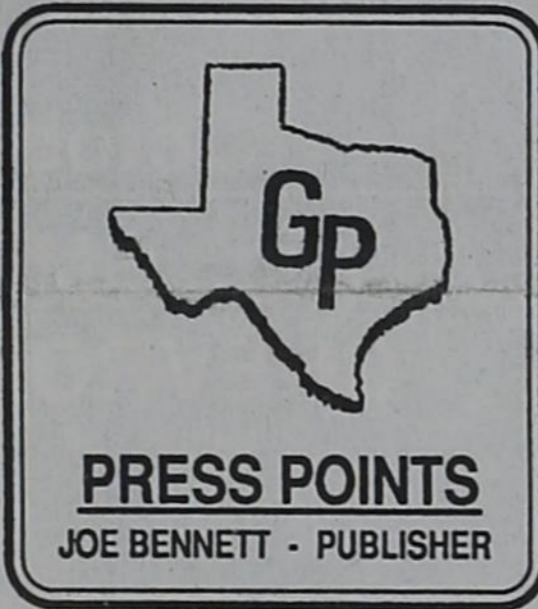
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Coming Home Queen To Be Selected Panthers Drop Tigers 34-7; Meet During Business Meeting On Saturday Santa Anna During Homecoming Tilt

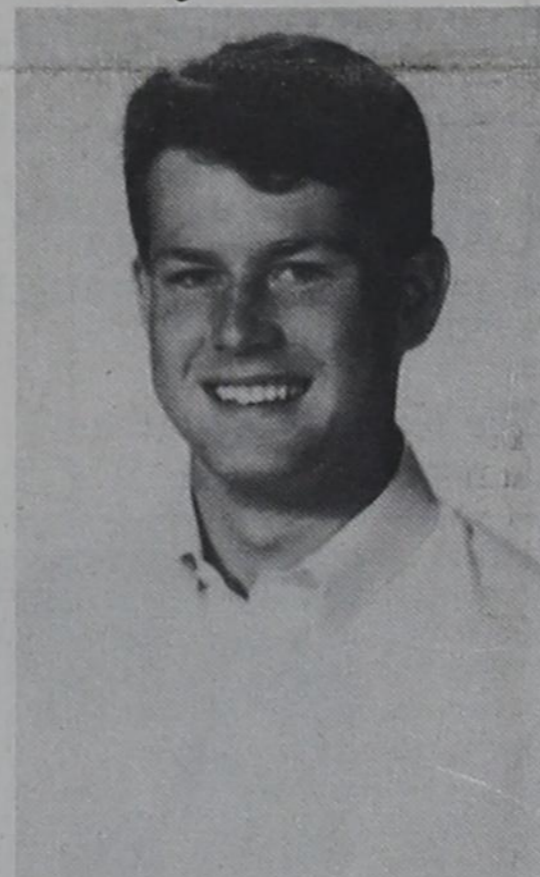
PROGRAM

REGISTRATION - 9:30 a.m. (High School)
Reminiscing and Refreshments
LUNCH - 12:00 Noon - Gymnasium
BUSINESS MEETING - 1:30 p.m. - Auditorium
INVOCATION - Curtis Maness
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PEP RALLY - DOWNTOWN - 5:00 P.M.
HOMECOMING DINNER - 5:30 P.M. - School Cafeteria
FOOTBALL GAME - 8:00 P.M. - Gorman vs. Santa Anna
RECEPTION AFTER GAME - School Gym
HOMECOMING DANCE - After Game
Frank Gray Park

We hope you are making plans to be here and enjoy
All The Activities!!!



Brian Lasater Named To FLO At Baylor U



Brian Lasater, a student from Gorman, has been selected to be a member of the Freshman Leadership Organization at Baylor University for 1990-91. FLO is an organization that is a part of the student government and is dedicated to the betterment of the freshman class. Fifty freshman students were chosen from a group of over 600. The choice is based on an application and interview.
Brian is a 1990 graduate of Gorman High School. He is the son of Brent and Jean Lasater. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ranson of Lamesa and Mayvis Lasater of Gorman.

exactly what they will have to have Saturday night when they host Santa Anna in the Homecoming Game. Santa Anna is 4 and 0 and rolling along with two very fine backs. They will be hard to stop and the Big Red defense will have a lot of support from their fans, both near and far who are here for the Homecoming to back them. So we feel that the Panthers will be ready for the challenge.

There are a few peanuts being harvested and several loads have been brought in. It seems that the area will be blessed with a good crop this year, and if the farmers can get some good grades to go with the quantity, they should do good this year. And they need a good year because the past several crops have not been that great.

We sure hope Estelle gets out of that hospital soon and gets her "vacation" over with so she can get back to the old grind. With the trip she took with Kay and then this "vacation" she is sure getting behind in "our" work. Hurry up and get well, gal!

And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

Well the Big Day is finally coming up this Saturday, October 6th when all the exes of Good Ole Gorman School, return to their old "stomping ground" to see all their friends and classmates who will be gathered here for the happy occasion. A larger than usual crowd is expected to attend this year's event since the Homecoming Game is to be played on Saturday night. This was all the exes will have time to get off work on Friday, come on home and be here when the exes gather at the school for registration at 9:30 with coffee and doughnuts. Then at noon the exes will host a lunch in the gym. A business meeting will follow at 1:30 in the auditorium. Then at 5 p. m. there will be a big Pep Rally downtown. At 5:30 the homecoming dinner will be served in the cafeteria, and, of course, the big Homecoming Game will be at 7:30 at Brogdon Field.

We know all the exes will have loads of fun and urge all exes, far AND NEAR to be on hand to enjoy the activities. The Homecoming Committee has worked very hard to insure that all exes will enjoy this year's event.

We wish to thank all the advertisers for making it possible for the Progress to publish this "Welcome Home Edition" for all the Gorman School Exes. Without their support we would be unable to print the paper. When you are in the stores let them know you appreciate their support of your homecoming and "your" hometown newspaper.

We got the news on Monday that a whole tree full of Monarch butterflies had "camped out" in a tree in the back yard of the Hubert Merworths on McCall Street. Mrs. Merworth stated that the butterflies were so beautiful and they had enjoyed seeing them so much. We were unable to get a picture of them because they would not show up on the dark background of the tree.

The Panthers sure came back in quick fashion on Friday night at Hico following a slow first half, to down the Tigers 34 to 7. The Big Red defense held the Tigers to only three first downs the second half and the offense finally got cranked up and scored 20 points the last half. They did a great job, and that's

GAME STATISTICS	
16	First Downs
189	Yards Rushing
100	Yards Passing
5 of 16	Passes Completed
4	Interceptions
0	Fumbles Lost
4 for 34	Punts, Avg.
7 for 65	Penalties
8	
93	
94	
5 of 21	
0	
1	
2 for 33	
2 for 20	

The Panthers found the going rather tough at the Tigers Den in Hico on Friday night and only held a 14 to 7 edge at halftime before coming back in the last half to hold the Tigers to only three first downs while adding 20 more points to make the final score read 34 to 7.

Gorman hit the scoreboard with 11 minutes left in the second quarter after failing to score in the initial period, when Kevin Hirst ran for the final 4 yards on a keeper play. The kick for point failed and the Panthers led 6-0.

Then on the Tiger possession Matt Jones stepped in front of a Tiger receiver and intercepted a pass at the Hico 11 yard line. Then following a Panther penalty which set Gorman back to the Tiger 19, Hirst tossed a pass to Stephen Scitern for 19 yards with 8:07 left in the half. A pass to Cory Pack from Hirst added the two pointer and Gorman was up 14 to 0.

The Tigers came right back with 3:48 remaining in the half and scored on a long bomb when Brad Koonsman got behind the Panther defenders and caught a pass at about the 35 yard line and raced into the end zone for the TD. Webb added the PAT and the score stood at 14-7 at halftime.

Both the Panther Marching Band, which is improving each week, and the Tiger Marching Band had fine performances at the intermission and the fans really enjoyed them.

After a good pep talk in the locker room at intermission the Panthers came out smoking in the third period. The Big Red took the kickoff at the Tiger 44 after the runback and scored in just 6 plays with Jason Ditmore getting the honors on a 5 yard run with 8:56 left in the third. Hirst kicked the PAT and the score stood at 21-7.

Then with 8:51 left in the final period the Panthers scored on a four yard run by Jason Ditmore to cap a 64 yard drive in 15 plays in a time-consuming drive. The drive featured an 18 yard pass completion and a 20 yard run by Cory Pack. Hirst added the point after and the Panthers led 28 to 7.

In the previous drives for scores Matt Jones caught a 40 yard pass from Hirst; Jason Ditmore had a 14 yard run; Kenneth Rainey had recovered a fumble to give the Panthers the ball; on another Panther possession Hirst hit Cory Pack with a 40 yard pass; Matt Jones ran for 26 yards to set Gorman up at the Hico five, just to mention a few plays.

Then with the game winding down the Tigers were trying to get out from deep in their end of the field, but Matt Jones stepped in front of the Tiger receiver and intercepted the ball at the 15 and ran in for the final TD with 1:55 left in the game. The kick failed and the final score was 34 to 7.

Matt Jones led the Panthers with 97 yards on 10 carries; caught a 22 yard pass; and scored on an interception. Jason Ditmore had 57 yards on 20 tries and scored two touchdowns. Cory Pack had 32 yards on 4 totes, caught two passes of 40 and 18 yards; and scored two points on another pass. Stephen Scitern had 5 yards on 4 tries; and caught a TD pass of 19 yards. Kris Scitern got 3 yards on one carry. Kevin Hirst wound up minus 5 on 10 keepers, but was caught for losses on 6 pass tries.

The Big Red defense seemed a little out of "synch" in the first half and just couldn't get things going. However after the intermission they came out and held the Tigers to just three first downs and very little yardage. It was a good defensive effort most of the way by the entire Panther defense with four interceptions and 1 recovered fumble.

But the Big Red defense will really be tested this SATURDAY night when they host the Santa Anna Mountaineers at Brogdon Field in the Homecoming Game at 8 p. m. Santa Anna has a very outstanding team and stand at 4 and 0 for the season. They have a great running-back, Herbert Jackson, who is really having an amazing season with an

unbelievable rushing yard total. The Mountaineers also have another good runningback. So you can see that the Panther defense will have its hands full in stopping these people. But with the large crowd of homecoming folks who are expected to attend the game, the Panthers should have the incentive they need to give the Mountaineers a very good battle.

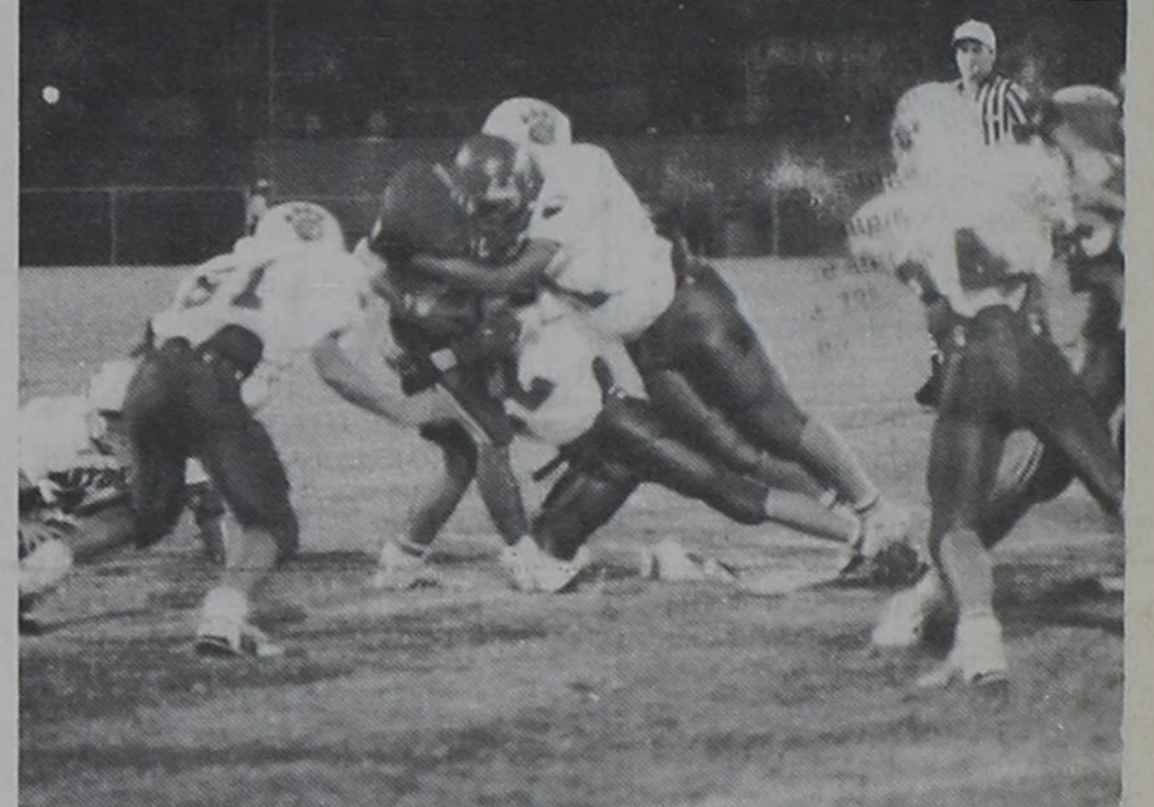
So let's all join the "Coming Home" crowd and back the Panthers in their attempt to derail the Mountaineers.

All Panther fans are urged to wear red on Saturday night at the game in support of the Panthers, according to a statement from the Panther Booster Club.

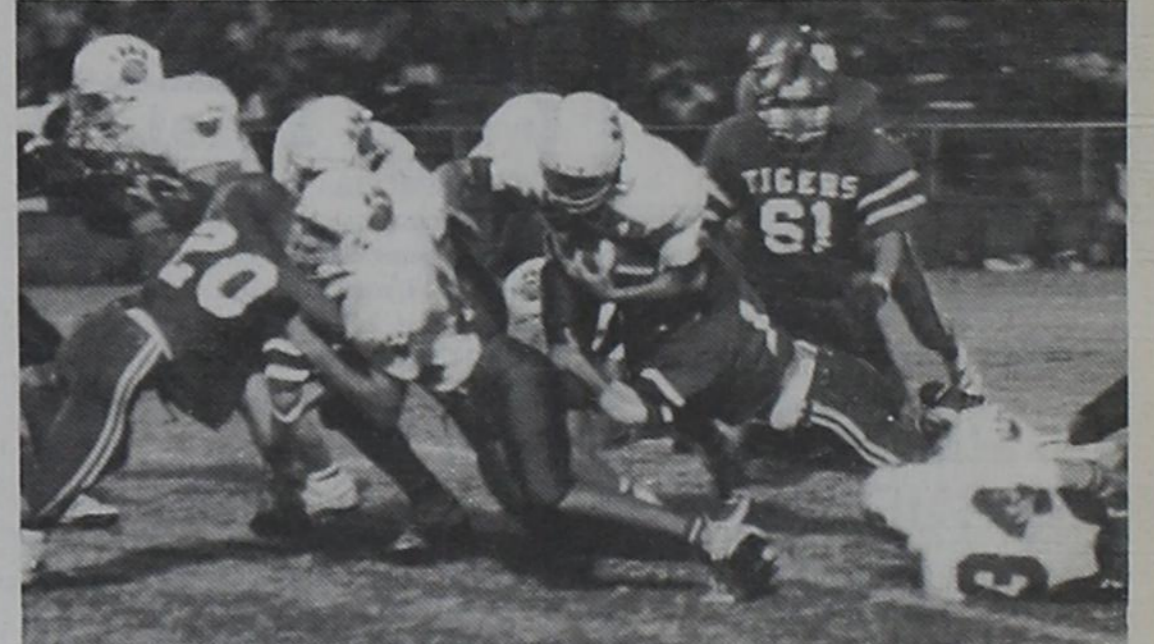
Go Get 'Em Big Red!



MATT ON THE MOVE - Matt Jones is shown scampering away from several Hico Tigers in game action Friday night. With blocking from Kenneth Rainey and Robert Darley helped to make Matt the leading rusher.



STOPPED BEHIND THE LINE - Above shown is Don Stacy, Kenneth Rainey, Kris Scitern and Jeremy Ditmore tackling an Hico Tiger for negative yardage in game action Friday night.



GOING OVER FOR THE FIRST - Kevin Hirst is shown leaping for enough yard for the First Down in game action Friday. Also pictured are Justin Underwood, Corey Pack and Kris Scitern.

CUBS LOSE TO HICO Coaches Of 42-26; TRAVEL TO The Week SANTA ANNA

On Thursday, September 27th, the Gorman Cubs were defeated in the first game of the season against the Hico Tigers.

By the end of the first quarter, the Tigers were in the lead by the score of 8 to 0. The Tigers scored again in the second quarter, but with only 9 seconds left in the half, Jeremy Sanders scored for the Cubs, and at halftime the score was 16 to 6, with the Tigers ahead.

The halftime activities included a spirit dance by the Cub Cheerleaders. With the cheerleaders and pep squad cheering them on, the Cubs took the field again for the third quarter.

With 7:58 left in the third quarter, Don Mauney scored for the Cubs, making the score 22 to 12.

With 5:54 left in the game, Hico scored. Seconds later, Charlie Torrez ran in a touchdown for the Cubs. The Tigers scored twice more in the fourth quarter and with only 24 seconds left in the game, Don Mauney scored again for the Cubs, making the final score 42 to 26 in the Tiger's favor.

The Cubs coach, Eddie Pettit, was more than happy to share his thoughts about the game. He said "we played well, even though Hico had a bigger team than us. We just need a little more work."

The Panther Athletic Booster Club's Coaches of the Week are Jim Guthery - Jr. High Coach; Glen Scitern - High School Coach. The Club elected two coaches of the week in honor of Homecoming.

The Cubs' next game is at Santa Anna Thursday, Oct. 4 at 6 p. m. Be sure to come and cheer them on!
Melissa Clark
Pep Squad Captain
—GP—

Ann Loree Plaunty Laid To Rest

Arietta "Ann" LoRee Plaunty, 68, of De Leon, passed away on Monday, October first at her home.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Pat Burtrum officiating. Burial was in Oliver Springs Cemetery.

Mrs. Plaunty was born in La Crosse, Kans., and was a homemaker and a member of the Congregational Methodist Church in Gorman.

Survivors include her husband, J. E. Plaunty of De Leon; two sons, Dale Plaunty of De Leon and William Frederick Plaunty of Murfreesboro, N. C.; a daughter, Frances Barnes of Gorman; a sister, Bonnie Hammett of Carlsbad, N. M.; 13 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

NO KOKOMO NEWS THIS WEEK

Due to the death and funeral services of the brother of Zelda Jordan, our Kokomo News correspondent, there will be no Kokomo News this week.

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Mrs. Ottis Griffith, program leader, will give the "TEHA Workshop Program".

Members are urged to be present and visitors are welcome to attend.
Nancy Hendricks, Reporter
—GP—

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

Monday - Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, juice and milk.
Tuesday - Eggs, bacon, toast, juice and milk.
Wednesday - Doughnuts, juice and milk.
Thursday - Cheese toast, juice and milk.
Friday - Biscuits and gravy, sausage, juice and milk.

LUNCH

Monday - Hamburger casserole, creamed potatoes, fruit, cornbread and milk.
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FANNIE PEARLE WEEKES GRAVESIDE RITES HELD

ON WEDNESDAY
Fannie Pearle Weekes, 79, of Stillwater, Okla., passed away there Monday, October 1st.

Graveside services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Alameda Cemetery, near Gorman, with the Rev. Curtis Maness officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Weekes was born in Bell Ranch in the New Mexico territory and lived in Comanche and Portales, N. M. before moving to Stillwater in 1986.

She attended Indian Creek School and Daniel Baker College. She was a teacher and a member of Altrusa Club and White Shrine.

Survivors include a son, Dickie Weekes of Portales, N. M.; two

daughters, Carol Ann Clark of Richardson and Virginia Sue Britton of Albuquerque, N. M.; two sisters, Katie Hise of Big Spring and Cora Lee Bennett of Gorman; six grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

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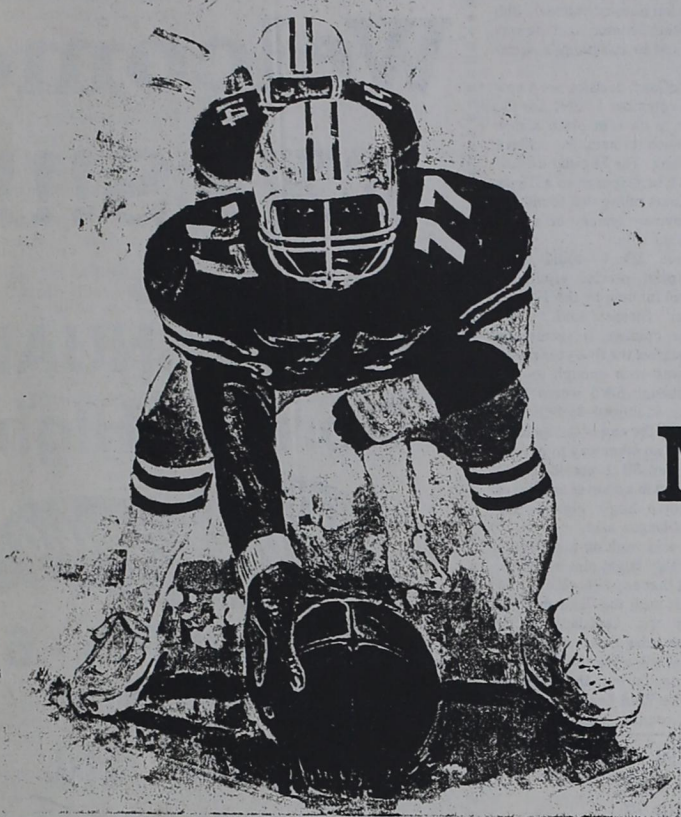
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PANTHER SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 7	Gorman 35 - Perrin 12		
Sept. 14	Cisco 32 - Gorman 14		
Sept. 21	Gorman 43 - Ranger 9		
Sept. 28	Gorman 34 - Hico 7		
Oct. 6	Santa Anna (Homecoming)	Gorman	8:00
Oct. 12	* Tolar	Gorman	7:30
Oct. 19	* Cross Plains	Cross Plains	7:30
Oct. 26	* Rising Star	Gorman	7:30
Nov. 2	* Santo	Santo	7:30
Nov. 9	* Baird	Gorman	7:30

* DENOTES DISTRICT GAMES

JUNIOR HIGH SCHEDULE

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

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20	CORY PACK	TE/DB	155	JR.
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22	KEVIN HIRST	QB/DB	192	SR.
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30	JADE WARREN	RB/DB	160	SOPH.
31	FLAVIO HERRERA	RB/DB	135	SOPH.
32	JASON DITMORE	RB/LB	170	JR.
34	KRIS SCITERN	RB/DB	135	SOPH.
42	MATT JONES	RB/LB	180	SR.
44	JEREMY DITMORE	QB/DB	150	SR.
50	JUSTIN UNDERWOOD	C/T	170	SR.
51	MICHAEL HAMPTON	C/LB	140	SR.
55	VERL ERVIN	G/LB	135	SOPH.
61	KENNETH RAINEY	G/DE	170	SOPH.
66	CHRISTIAN CLARK	G/DE	140	SOPH.
70	NOAH LANDA	T/T	170	FR.
71	DON STACY	T/T	262	JR.
72	JONRAY CHILDERS	T/T	200	SOPH.
74	ROBERT DARLEY	T/T	225	JR.
76	DUSTIN ROGERS	T/DE	185	SR.
80	CHAGO LANDA	SE/DB	135	SR.
81	JAMES CARROLL	SE/DB	165	JR.
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DE LEON ART ASSOCIATION PLANS SPECIAL EVENT

Donice Scott Smith of Bossier City, La., will present to the De Leon Art Association a workshop entitled, "Exploring Creativity through Mixed Media". The class to be held in the Reunion Center at the De Leon City Park on Wednesday, October 10, will combine demonstration and group participation. It is designed to enhance the student's work through

experimental art. The workshop will begin at 9 a. m. and continue until 4 p. m., with a break between noon and 1 p. m. Topics covered during the session will include ebru, collage assemblage, texture, and encaustic. Participants will be challenged to develop new ways to use familiar materials.

The mixed media artist also will demonstrate tissue collage techniques when the association meets in the Freedom Bank Hospitality Room on Tuesday, October 9 at 7 p. m.

Both events are free to members, and guests may attend for a nominal fee. For additional information and limited supply list, please call Frances Scott (893-6672), Caro Boswell (734-2631), or Paula Vaughn (356-5324).

Donice Smith has been an active member of the Shreveport-Bossier City art community during the past nine years while her husband, Capt. Mickey Smith, was assigned to Barksdale AFB. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scott of De Leon.

SEN. GLASGOW DISAPPOINTED AT JUDGE'S DECISION

AUSTIN — Responding to 250th District Court Judge Scott McCown's ruling that found Senate Bill 1, Sixth Called Session unconstitutional, Bob Glasgow, State Senator, said he was "disappointed in the judge's decision."

Judge McCown decision set a new deadline, September 1, 1991, for the Legislature to have in place a new school finance system to achieve equity funding. The Legislature had passed SB 1 in response to a Texas Supreme Court ruling that found the State's previous system of school funding inequitable.

"I believe SB 1 would have reached almost precise equity in public school funding by the 1994-95 school year," Glasgow said. "From reading the opinion, it seems the judge did not feel the five-year phase in period was soon enough to suit him even though SB 1 would have provided an additional \$6 billion in State funds by the end of the cycle."

"I know of no other way to put the kind of money SB 1 provided into school funding in a shorter amount of time without a huge, gigantic tax increase," Glasgow said.

Glasgow said work on a new plan would probably begin almost immediately, but that any new plan would have to wait until the 72nd Regular Session of the Legislature. "If nothing else, the court did set a deadline that will allow the matter to be taken up during the Regular Session of the 72nd Legislature, and it doesn't require any additional

REHAB 91 TALENT FIND SLATED FOR OCTOBER 27

KRBC-TV announces the second annual Talent Find to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. Rehab 91 Talent Find is set for October 27 at the Paramount Theater in Abilene. The event will recognize the most talented entertainers and spirit leaders in the Big Country.

The top vocalist from the competition will join the stars and perform on the 21st Annual WTRC Telethon on Jan. 12th. Six to eight over-all winners will be named and included in a half-hour KRBC special to air in December. Winners in all categories will be named to receive special prizes.

Categories for the Talent Find include vocalists, dancers, musicians comedians and spirit squads from high schools and colleges. Participants must be at least 15 years of age. Talent acts will vary from solos to small groups.

Information and entry forms are available at KRBC-TV, 4510 S. 14th in Abilene or by calling 915-692-4242 and deadline for entry is Oct. 5. Nicki Harle, hostess of "Notes of Interest" during News At Five, serves as coordinator for the Talent Find. Watch for more information on KRBC-TV.

Special Sessions," Glasgow said.

"Adoption of a new plan will be best served by taking it up during the Regular Session, as it will allow enough time for a plan to be developed that will best serve the

needs of all districts. One thing I will never support is a so-called 'Robin Hood' plan that will take local tax dollars from one district and give them to another," Glasgow concluded.

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Eastland County board lowers tax rate

EASTLAND — Eastland County commissioners voted Monday to lower their tax rate by a fraction of a cent.

The new tax rate is 32.932 cents per \$100 valuation, compared to this year's tax rate of 33.039 cents. "It's a tenth of a penny cheaper," said County Auditor Ray Pruitt.

County Judge Scott Bailey said some of the county's reserve funds will have to be used during the next fiscal year, which begins Oct. 1.

65 and for disabled honorably discharged veterans and their dependents.

Because employee insurance rates have yet to be determined, no firm budget total can be calculated. However, it's projected to be \$3.2 million, about the same as last year.

In other business, commissioners discussed progress made by Jedco Design Inc. in mapping and erecting road signs throughout the county. They postponed payment to the company until a representative appears before the commissioners to answer questions. The project cost is \$24,808.

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4-H NEWS

4-H FOODS PROJECTS NOW UNDERWAY

Thirty-six 4-Hers attended the countywide 4-H Foods Workshop recently. The workshop included scientific nutrition experiments, food safety, food choices for good health, and a Chinese cookery demonstration by Sam at the Golden Hut Restaurant. Everyone enjoyed the Chinese luncheon and eating with chop sticks, which was a special treat!

The next countywide 4-H Foods

WOMEN SHOULD CHECK EARNINGS RECORDS

Women who have changed their names through marriage or divorced during their working careers should be sure to check their Social Security records to verify that all their earnings are credited correctly, Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene, said today.

Married women who are self-employed need to check their records carefully, too. According to the Internal Revenue Service, some married women who filed a joint tax return and were self-employed under their maiden names, may not have their earnings recorded correctly.

Name changes should be reported to a person's employer and to the Social Security Administration so that a new Social Security card can be issued. The new card will have the same number as the old card.

Although these steps should insure that a woman's earnings get recorded correctly, it is still a good idea to send for and review one's earnings statement every 3 years, Hammons said. Errors can usually be corrected if they are identified early.

To get an earnings statement, call Social Security and ask for a Form SSA-7004. Complete the form and mail it in. The statement will be sent in a few weeks. And the service is free.

Social Security's phone number is 1-800-234-5772 and teletext service representatives are standing by from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. each business day. The Abilene office is located at 142 S. Pioneer.

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Workshop will be on October 16th at 4:15 p. m. in TU Electric Reddy Room in Eastland.

The 4-H County Food Show will be on Saturday, November 10th at the Conrad Hilton Community Center in Cisco. Nimrod 4-H Club will be the host club for this event.

The Eastland County 4-H Horse Show that was scheduled for September 29th is going to be rescheduled for October 20th starting at 1 p. m. Due to conflicting events the horse show had to be changed and postponed to a later date.

The horse club, however, have set their September meeting and it will be at the Freedom Bank in Ranger Sept. 24th at 7:30 p. m.

Anyone interested in joining 4-H and the horse club is encouraged to attend.

COUNTY 4-H AWARDS BANQUET DATE ANNOUNCED

The annual Eastland County 4-H Awards Banquet will be Saturday, October 13th. Olden 4-H Club will be hosting the banquet this year. The banquet will be held in the Eastland High School cafeteria beginning at 6 p. m.

All 4-H families are urged to mark this important date on their calendar and plan to attend.

Olden 4-H parents will be furnishing brisket, beans, bread and drinks. All other 4-H families are asked to bring salads and/or desserts.

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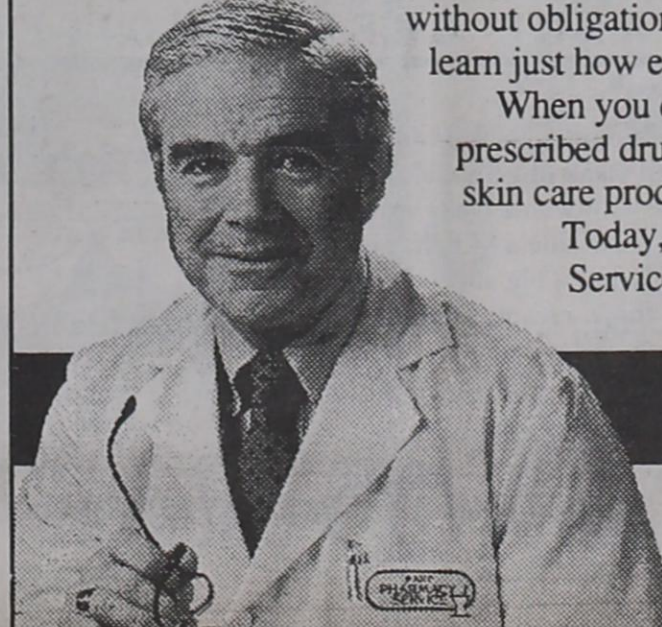
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NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

It was a gala affair on Thursday, September 27th at 2 p. m. when eight residents were honored for having September birthdays.

Bertie Self had turned 101 years old on September 9 and had been honored with a party at her son's home, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Self.

Mrs. Self is the widow of Bill Self. They had eight children with three now living. They include Vera Rodgers, Cecil Self and Jean Burns.

Other honorees were Judy Beth Phillips, Ava Mason, Ollie Eaves, Mattie Tarver, Homer Wood, Buddy McClearn and Eulon Perry.

Billie Stacy entertained with a quiz question game relating to loves and likes of the past. All residents got to tell past experiences which they enjoyed.

Those baking cakes were Mozelle Rhymes, Dora Faye Brewer, Lavoyce Hirst and Vera Rodgers, which were

BERTIE SELF MARKS 101ST BIRTHDAY



served with pink punch by Velma Bennett, Anna Rush, Ava Rodgers and Nancy Hendricks.

Sending gifts were the Gorman Baptist Church, Church of Christ, United Methodist Church and the home.

Guests were Vera Rodgers, Waldene Jones, Anita Franklin and Jane Blackwell.

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

Visiting Lorene Jay were Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian, Anna Rush, Nancy Hendricks, Zina Simpson, Brent, Jean and Mayvis Lasater.

On Friday Anna Rush and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Winners were Ruby Vandergriff, Dorothy Beaty, Mae Quinn, Emma Shugart, Ida Lewis, Iola Johnson, Veno Hale, Ola Walker, Cynthia Earles, Garnet Adams, D. Gilmore and Ora Mae Atchison.

Visiting Ida Lewis were Ora Lee Lawrence, Eunice Love, Sue Seaton, Lucille Broom, Doyle Poynor, Joy Campbell and Pete Whitehurst.

Visiting Annie and Veno Hale were Anna Rush, Oma Dee Garrett and Dorothy Roberts.

Irene West and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Winners were Emma Shugart, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, Mae Quinn, S. D. Gilmore, Garnet Adams Ora Mae Atchison, Ruby Vandergriff and Gertie Leeper.

Visiting Gertie Leeper and Dorothy Beaty were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nichols of Fort Worth, Nettie Denton, Rev. and Mrs. Dewey Bailey, Rhoda Burney, Clara Rich, Mae Quinn, Ora Mae Atchison, Eunice Love, Joy Campbell, Ola Walker, Ruby Vandergriff, Era Whitehurst.

On Tuesday morning we appreciated Joy Campbell coming and making new rosters and printing all residents names on them.

Those visiting Ida Lewis were Gena Rone, Veda Rone, Pete Whitehurst, Ora Lee Lawrence, Lucille Broom and Dorothy Beaty.

Mrs. Marvin Jones of Dublin visited her brother, Eulon Perry.

Tuesday morning we had a resident council meeting and elected the following officers: Resident Volunteer, D. Gilmore; Resident of The Month, Ora Mae Atchison; secretary Emma Shugart and reporter, Cynthia Earles.

Some of Mrs. Duggan's company included Maurice Simmons, Joyce Roder and Nikki Foster of Brownwood, Ed and Nickie Duggan of

SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

Mozelle Rhymes

Dr. Joe Mills, president of Ranger Junior College, Dean James McDonald and secretary, Tammy Adams visited in the Center Monday.

Stanley and Euna Porter came for the covered dish on Tuesday.

We welcome Omer Waldrop, who has moved into the Hotel Apartments from May, and Marvin Dorsett to the Center. We hope they will be regular members. Mr. Dorsett lives in the New Hope community.

We wish Opal Mauney, Estelle Craddock, Jack Mauney and Hallie Beth Williams a speedy recovery. We miss you.

Garland, Nettie Denton, Scythia Alldredge, Curtis and Neta Maness, A. B. and Dee Smithy, Juanita Files and Murtrice Rodgers.

We are sorry to report Harley Rawls is in the hospital and happy to report Jack Rodgers has returned from the hospital.

Those visiting Clara Rich were Nelda and Terry Holt of De Leon, Jewel Whitley of Dublin, Joe O'Neal Rhoda Burney and Louise Rich.

Coming for the Tuesday afternoon singing were Billie Stacy, Dorothy Roberts, Willo Rice, Joe O'Neal, Frankie Jo Shipman, Velma Bennett, Nancy Hendricks, Anna Rush, Ava Rodgers and Oma Dee Garrett.

Those visiting G. O. Boyd were Butch and Brenda Boyd, Sheri and Amanda and Shanna of Abilene, Jack Boyd of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. Don Loudermilk of De Leon.

Visiting Lonzo Coffman were Joe O'Neal, C. M. Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Coffman.

Lee Fields of Carbon and Jean Jackson of Eastland visited Ola Walker.

On Saturday at 10 a. m. Rev. Joe O'Neal of Lake Leon Baptist brought the devotional for 15 residents.

Visiting Ruby Vandergriff were Virginia Pack, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Fair of Stephenville, Eunice Love, Faye Brewer and Ruby Pullig.

On Sunday morning at 10 a. m. Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist taught the Sunday school lesson for 9 residents.

Those visiting Cleo Clement and Mae Quinn were Glenn and Shirley Clements of Lake Leon, Elsie Robinson of Rock Bluff, Ima Lee Burleson of Desdemona, Bernice Fraley of De Leon, Marie White, Mayvis Lasater, Archie Skaggs and Murtrice Rodgers.

Rev. Lee Fields of Carbon and Jean Jackson of Eastland brought the church service for Carbon Baptist Church for 11 residents. Cleo Clement played the piano.

Those visiting Bertie Self were Joe Barnett of Eastland, Donnie and Elmer Mathison of Carbon, Vera Rodgers, Cecil and Christine Self, Lorene Foster, Curtis and Neta Maness, T. A. Grice, Zina Simpson, Dora Faye Brewer, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Gregg, Kathy, Samantha, Jenny and Tana Goode, Bud and Dee Smithy, Murtrice Rodgers, Scythia Alldredge and Juanita Files.

Those coming for the Gorman Church of Christ services were Bro. and Mrs. Curtis Maness, Bro. T. A. Grice, Juanita Files, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Taylor, Tracey and Steve, Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Goode, Jenny, Samantha and Tana, Zina Simpson, Nettie Denton, Lorene Foster, Scythia Alldredge, Bud and Dee Smithy Faye Brewer and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Self.

Varona Taylor enjoyed a weekend out to her sister's, Pauline Allen. She was joined by Bonnie Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Goode, Tana, Samantha and Jenny, Billy, Janda, Tracey and Steve Taylor.

Those visiting Wayne Forrest were Zelma Sharp, Tommy Guthery and Thelma Brown.

On Monday morning Betty Sanders taught arts and crafts for 9 resi-

dents, Brent and Jean Lasater, Nell

Allredge, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Bailey visited Veno and Annie Hale.

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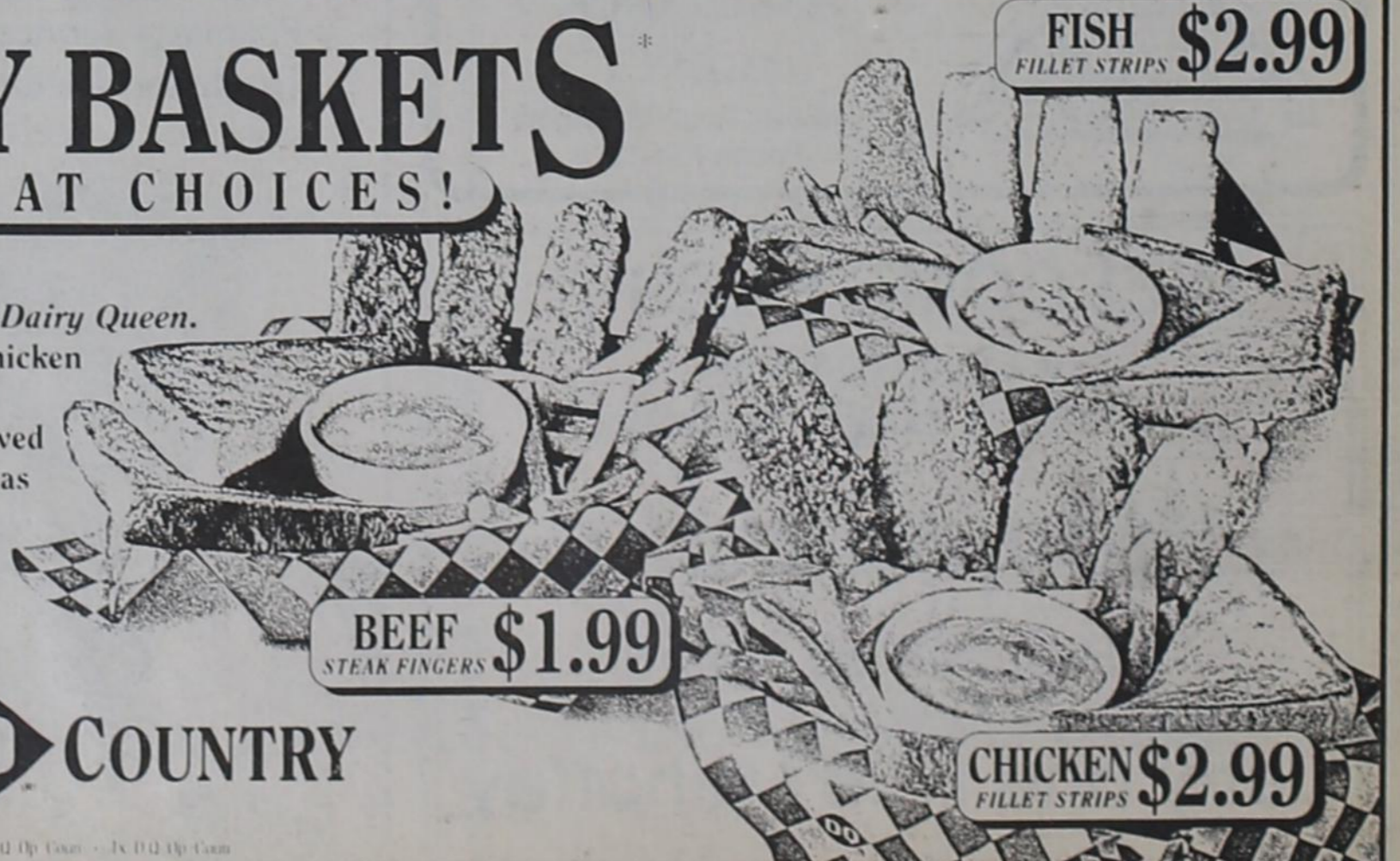
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We have also started saving Del Monte labels and will collect these labels at the same time as the soup labels. Please remember that these labels are used to purchase school equipment for our children. Parents, please remember if your child needs pencils, crayons, folders, notebooks or tablets the PTO will be selling these throughout the year.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter met Dwayne and Georgia Clements at Sulphur Springs Camp for a four day get-together on the Colorado River. They had plenty of swimming, hiking, fishing and eating. On Saturday, Sept. 29th Euna and Georgia took a sightseeing tour of Fredricksburg, Johnson City, Marble Falls, Granite Shoals and Buchanan Dam.

Tell your child to ask his/her teacher about supplies. Gorman Thank you for your support. PTO

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DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665

Ladies Monthly Social will be held Monday, October 8th in the home of Eloise Williams and co-hostess is Dorothy Roberts. Elva Lewis of De Leon Canterbury Member of Texas Press Association

Villa visited last Sunday at Desdemona First Baptist.

Georgie Whitlock spent several days in Fort Worth with her son, Earl Wayne Whitlock, who recently underwent by-pass heart surgery. He is at home now and reported doing

better. Melvin and Esther (Carter) Cannon of Houston visited a week in Desdemona with her sisters, Winnie Rainey, Lucille and Doyle Johnson and in Proctor with Jean and Lee Jernigan, and in Eastland with her brother, S. E. Carter.

"Congratulations" to Rodney Ryan and Kelli Majors, who were married on Saturday, September 22. Rod is the son of James Ryan and Kelli is the daughter of Larry and Jerry Majors.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Bill Hagood, W.M., 734-2724 - Howard Hagood, Sec. 734-2977.

NEED HELP???

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

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

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

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

NANCY TROUT WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE OCTOBER 17TH.

ATTENTION PARENTS AND TEENAGERS! Do you have questions about your life that you need God's answers to? And Soon? There's to be a Seminar held October 22-27. Interested? Call Joy Campbell for further information. 734-2121.

Sipe Springs Musical at Sipe Springs Community Center, Saturday, October 6th. Starts around 6:30 p.m. Everyone Invited to attend. Special Invitation to all Musicians.

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

Senior Class will be having a Homecoming Supper, Saturday, October 6th. Serving will begin before Gorman vs. Santa Anna game. The supper consists of Spaghetti, salad, garlic toast, vegetable, dessert and tea. Adults - \$4.50 and Children under 12 - \$2.50. The Supper will be held in the School Cafeteria. Make Plans Now To Attend.

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Senator Bob Glasgow (D-Stephenville) has just been notified by the Division of Emergency Management that effective August 13, 1990, several counties within Senatorial District 22 were among contiguous counties named as natural disaster areas due to damages and losses caused by severe freeze occurring after December 19th, 1989.

Those counties named were Bosque, Comanche, Eastland, Hamilton Hood, Palo Pinto and Somervell.

Senator Glasgow stated that the "emergency loan applications will be received through April 15, 1991, for

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school year or summer abroad. Now, ASSE has changed all that," Culbert continued.

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The nonprofit, public benefit ASSE International Student Exchange Program is affiliated with the national Swedish and Finnish Departments of Education, and is approved by the Australian and New Zealand Departments of Education.

ASSE also provides international opportunities for families to host students from Scandinavia. Germany Switzerland, France, Switzerland, Britain, Italy, Holland, Mexico, Spain, Japan, Canada, Australia and New Zealand. These select students are 15 to 18 years old and will attend the local school for an academic year.

Students or families interested in more information about the ASSE program should contact (817) 734-2517, Eula Miers, P. O. Box 457, Gorman, TX 76454 or call 800-333-3802.

—GP—

FHA ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Gorman High School FHA met to elect officers on September 5th. The officers that were elected are: President, Sharla Clark; Vice President of Programs, Kim Broom; Vice President of Projects, Michelle Thackerson; Secretary, Tona Warren; Treasurer, Renee Rainey; Reporter, Melissa Grimes; Hisotrian, Michael Hampton; Social Chairman, Shaunda Burgess. The 1990-91 FHA Beau is Kevin Hirst. Along with the officer elections we had 25 members sign up to work on committees.

Plans are being made for the school year. The first activity we have scheduled is October 15 at 6:30 at Frank Gray Park. All members are invited to our "Welcome to FHA" party. So please come join us.

Also scheduled is a officer and member training meeting at De Leon High School on October 29th at 6 p. m.

Our committees are busy making plans for the rest of the school year. We're planning on having a great year in FHA.

—GP—

JEFFERY J. TIDWELL RECEIVES NAVY COMMENDATION

September 17 (FHTNC) — Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Jeffrey J. Tidwell, son of Wanda J. Stacy of Gorman, was recently commended while serving with the Commander South Atlantic Force, Naval Station, Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico.

Tidwell was recognized for his outstanding performance of duty, professionalism, and overall dedication to the service.

He joined the Navy in November, 1988.

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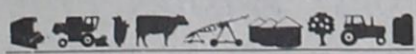
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- 1989 Chevrolet Beretta - V6 engine, fully loaded, only 6,600 miles.
- 1986 Chevrolet Caprice Classic - 4 door, V8, fully loaded, only 53,000 miles.
- 1984 Olds. Delta 88 - 2 door, fully loaded.
- 1979 Ford LTD - 4 door, very clean, good work car.
- 1985 Olds. Toronado - fully loaded, very clean.

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- 1982 Jeep - good hunting vehicle.
- 1983 Ford 3/4 Ton 4x4 - A/C, auto. trans., good work truck.
- 1985 Ford 3/4 Ton 4x4 - A/C, 4 speed.
- 1988 Ford F350 Super Cab Dually XLT Lariat - captain chairs, 460 V8, 5 speed, work horse.
- 1989 Chevrolet S10 Blazer 4x4, Tahoe - fully loaded, like new, 39,000 miles.
- 1986 GMC 1/2 Ton 4x4 - good work truck, only 48,000 miles.
- 1982 Chevrolet Good Times Van - 72,000 actual miles, super clean.
- 1989 Chevrolet S10 Extended Cab 4x4 - V6 engine, auto. trans., only 21,000 miles.
- 1986 Chevrolet Blazer Silverado - fully loaded, clean.
- 1985 Ford Super Cab Lariat - good, clean truck.
- 1983 Ford Ranger Pickup - good economical truck.
- 1985 Chevrolet 3/4 Ton 4x4 Scottsdale - 350 V8, auto. trans.
- 1982 Ford Good Times Van - very clean.
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KENT BIFFLE'S TEXANA

DESDEMONA — Let me step out of the sun and I'll remove my hat to salute the little old ladies who have compiled the history of Texas, county by county, town by town. Little old ladies?

Well, they're not always ladies. Some of the best county chroniclers are muscular males. And not all the female chroniclers are, by strict definition, ladies.

Still, conventional wisdom, cliché, and a few professional historians dictate that county and town histories in Texas are traditionally the work of amateurs, a.k.a. the little old ladies.

Take Coonie Guthery. She's not exactly little. Nor, at 53, is she — even by Baby Boomer standards — old. Her grandkids, whom she outfitted for school last week at Sam's Wholesale Club in Abilene, will stipulate she's a lady, and a bountiful one to boot.

Coonie admits she was 30 before she sensed that it was history that had been happening along the Leon River and Hog Creek in Eastland County where she's spent her years. "I guess most folks have to be about 30 to appreciate history," she speculated.

But she was 50 before she began preserving the past the way other farm wives preserve plums. Today, collecting photographs of people and things Desdemona has become Coonie's obsession. She's put together a valuable trove of photos and documents.

That she was a late bloomer is odd because her great-grandfather was C.C. Blair. In Desdemona, that's the equivalent of claiming an ancestor on the Mayflower's passenger list.

About 1860, C.C. Blair founded the family fort — a dozen cabins — that eventually became the settlement of Desdemona.

Or Hogtown. The settlement has answered to both names at various times in its history. The Hogtown name came naturally from Hog Creek, where the hogs roamed. Desdemona's once terrific football teams were the Porkers.

Anyhow, old man Blair's daughter Sarah Jane married Berry Moore Keith, who was known in frontier Texas as "Coon" Keith. Coon Keith was the grandfather of Vonnie Rue Keith, who became known as Little Coon, and later as Coonie.

Desdemona, of course, was the heroine-victim of William Shakespeare's *Othello*. But it's unclear whether an early justice of the peace was inspired by that tragedy when he named his daughter, who, in turn, gave her name to the crossroads settlement.

Named for the daughter of Peace Justice J.J. Wynn, the post office established in 1877 was "Desdemona." The name, suggesting a pulmonary or mental disorder, was officially respelled in 1901.

You can't visit Coonie without learning this stuff. Her husband, Pug Guthery, 59, is a contract pumper by day and a Hogtown historian by moonlight.

C.M. "Pug" Guthery quietly made a bit of history when he was a kid by chasing down one of those rice-paper balloons that the Japanese launched during World War II, the kind with bombs attached. The explosives were missing from Pug's balloon or he would have noisily made several bits of history. The hair-triggered things would explode at the tug of a shroud line.

He's lucky. And he has a gift. He's a dowser. He can take one of his rods or even a branch off a tree and tell you where to drill a water well or where to find, say, a lost ring. A financial drawback is that Pug feels his gift is from God. He cannot in good conscience put a price on his services.

But he doesn't resist when a driller hands him \$1,000 for pointing out the spot to drill a successful gas well.

Pug once had a roomy office in the Gutherys' pleasant house outside Desdemona. Then, he told me, Coonie was bit by the history bug. He let her have a shelf or two. Now, instead of an office, he's got a museum.

Coonie has heaps of photos from Desdemona's disappearing past. Her writer friend and neighbor Mary Ficklen observed:

"The most unusual collections are 136 school class photos. The oldest go back to

WHO'S THE LAW AROUND HERE ANYWAY?



Crimestopper Marshal G. A. White and his deputies, otherwise known as the Legends of the West, bring Gorman Police Chief Cecil Funderburgh before the court of Judge "Ma" Buzzard during the Gorman Peanut Festival. Funderburgh, who was charged with interfering with local gambling operations, had to raise a fine from donations or be jailed. Local resident's doanted about \$40.00 to keep him out of jail. Everyone cooperated in the fun and a total of more than \$200.00 in donations was raised for Eastland County Crimestoppers. The Crimestopper jail and deputies will also appear at the Roaring Ranger Days and the Old Rip Festival.

1906. Her goal is a picture of each grade until the school closed in 1969.

"You can see children grow from pig-tails to maturity. Styles change, teachers change, but each class has its own personality."

"Some students look surly in photo after photo. Scrubbed smiling teachers' pets are in others. Athletes dominate one class, pretty girls another."

Watching these schoolkids age is time-lapse photography.

Coonie tries to name each person in each photo. She hauls pictures to reunions, asking "Who's this?"

She's too young to remember the gaudiest period of Desdemona's history — the 1918-1920 oil boom. But she's captured its images. Reflecting the past, the oil boom pictures may offer a hint of the future.

Hot times in the Middle East and rocketing energy prices are spurring renewed interest in what was once the fabulous Desdemona Field.

Pug said: "They're reworking some old wells, getting them back in production."

There was a time when 500 derricks could be found within a four-mile radius of Desdemona, which was the center of the field. I didn't see any last week.

Fewer than 500 people lived in the community before the boom. Today the population is 180, but I'll bet you can't find more than 40 in town.

The boom began with a bang and died with a whimper. In September, 1918, the discovery well — the Joe Duke well — came a gusher. Gas was ignited by a boiler and the well blew flames high in the sky. Old timers said you could read a newspaper at night a mile away.

It wasn't newspapers, but the fine print in leases that needed reading. By the time the flames of the Duke well were extinguished with blasts of steam, about 30,000 adventurers were hurrying to Desdemona. Some of them weren't crooks.

When there weren't enough suckers to go around, the crooks cheated each other. And there were armed robberies almost nightly at Hog Creek crossing. Still, for a couple of glorious years, everyone was on Greasy Street. After a 75-cent shower, a roustabout in a \$25 shirt could pay \$5 to sleep on a cot. If he wanted a nightcap, moonshine was a buck a shot.

Consider the case of Joe Duke. After the discovery well, he became a wheeling-dealing millionaire almost overnight. But he lost his money in bad deals, and lived a long life as a pauper.

His fortunes were no better than the town's. A carnival of pollution and wasted resources, the boom left behind a wounded environment and a lot of vacant buildings. A fire in 1946 and a tornado in 1949 removed most of them.

This is all fascinating stuff for a local historian like Coonie. She hopes one day to publish a photographic history of Desdemona. But right now, she's still combing the countryside for additions to her collection.

Readers with material on Desdemona can write Coonie Guthery at Rural Route One, Desdemona, Texas 76445. Or phone her at 1-817-758-2665.

She says, "If I don't save the history, who will?"



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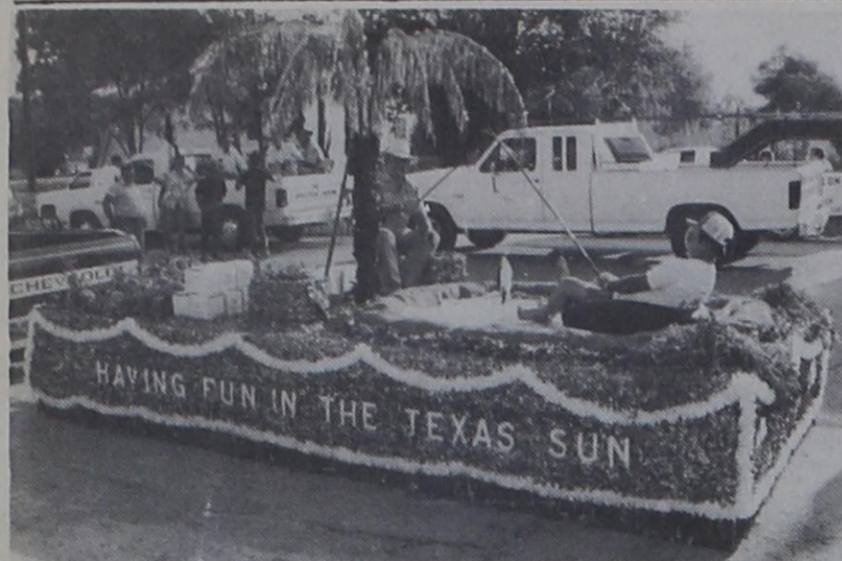
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Burl Harper joins Jack N. Clark firm

By JOYCE TOMLINSON
Staff Writer

Jack Clark has announced the association of Burl Harper as a partner in the Jack N. Clark, Professional Corporation, located at 301 S. Key Avenue in Lampasas.

Harper said he will handle administrative and managerial responsibilities with the accounting firm and will assist in audits and other duties.

Harper comes to Lampasas

from Houston, where he was associated with WellTech. Prior to that, he was employed by Gibson Discount Centers and was headquartered in Dallas.

A native of Gorman, Harper said he is looking forward to once more making his home in a small town atmosphere.

"It's going to be a real nice change from the city," he said.

Harper graduated from Gorman schools, and he holds a degree in accounting from Tarleton State University in Stephenville.



PHOTO BY JOYCE TOMLINSON
Jack Clark, left, and Burl Harper pause for a chat before heading out for an appointment. Harper is a new partner in Clark's Lampasas-based accounting firm.

Said Clark, who is associated with Barry Alexander, another local accountant, in the firm of Alexander and Clark, P.C., "Burl will probably become a partner in Alexander and Clark -- if he likes me."

Clark said he and his new partner became acquainted through Bill Smith, a mutual friend at WellTech.

"Bill had been after me for a long time to get some help, and he recommended Burl," Clark said.

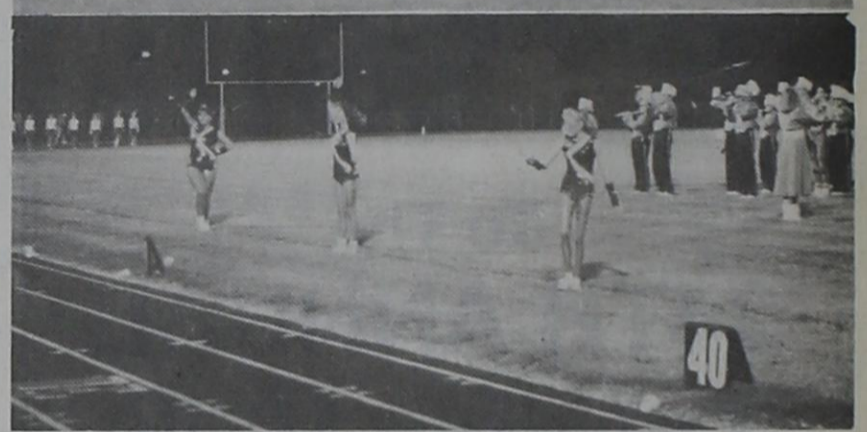
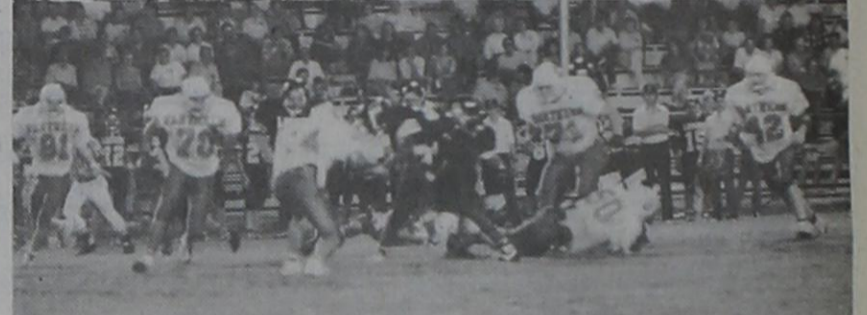
"I think Burl will add a lot to the firm, and because of his and his family's small town back-

ground, they will be a great asset to this community," Clark said.

Harper and his wife, Derenda, who hails from Desdemona, have three daughters, Jennifer, the eldest, is 16, and twins, Melisa and Melinda, are 11.

Apparently already at ease in his new position, Harper said he likes his work, the people he has met and the prospects of settling down in Lampasas.

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