



Annual Spook Parade Slated For Thursday, October 31

The Annual Spook Parade will be held Thursday, October 31 at 6:30 p.m. Please bet at the Senior Citizens Building parking lot before 6:30 to line up. Anyone wanting to donate goodies for the Spook Parade may leave it at Higginbotham's with Brent Lasater. We need volunteers to help. Please let Brent or Ina Scitern or Jeannie Whittier know if you would like to help. See all you Spooks Thursday, October 31.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS SUNDAY

It's fall time of the year and time again to fall back as far as time is concerned. Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, October 27th at 2 a. m. Clocks should be turned back one hour before retiring on Saturday night, so folks will wake up with the correct time on Sunday morning.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you to all those who from time to time donate items to Canterbury Villa for use as bingo prizes, art class supplies, birthday presents, cakes, etc., etc. Thanks also to the many who give of their time for visiting, chapel services, bingo calling, sing-a-longs, birthday party helpers, musicals, nail care, and all the many activities we have at the home.

We want you to know we thank

United Methodist Church Lord's Acre Slated November 8

First United Methodist Church will hold their Annual Lord's Acre Fall Festival on Friday, November 8th at the Fellowship Hall of the church. The church will be open at 8 a. m. featuring baked items, jellies, etc., arts and crafts and trash and treasures.

A turkey and dressing dinner with all the trimmings, with cobbler, pie, coffee and tea, will be served at noon. Price per plate will be \$4.50 including pie and drink.

Coffee and tea will be served with snacks all during the day. Everyone is invited to come, browse around, and enjoy the fellowship with the Methodist.

you and appreciate you for your show of love for us here.

May God bless you!

ITEMS OF INTEREST

FANS - BRING FAN CANS TO BE FOOTBALL GAME FRIDAY NIGHT IN RISING STAR TO CHEER ON THE PANTHERS TO A WIN.

Game Day and Luncheon at Lone Cedar Country Club at 10:00 a.m. Friday, November 1st.

Due to a number of circumstances the M. D. Anderson Network Clinic scheduled for Saturday, October 26th at the First Baptist Church in Eastland will have to be postponed. The Clinic is tentatively set for sometime in February, 1992. If anyone has any questions on this, please call 1-800-345-6324.

PANTHER BOOSTER CLUB MEETS EACH TUESDAY NIGHT AT 6:30 P.M. IN THE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND THE NEXT MEETING AND JOIN THE BOOSTER CLUB.

The Senior Class is now taking orders for a video may of the Miss Texas Reject Pageant. Contact either Lana Sharp at 758-2238 or Angela Buckley at 758-2660.

OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES PAT CORNWELL, R.N.

Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar Clinic will be held on the Second Wednesday of each month at the Gorman Hotel Apartments and the Third Wednesday of each month at the Senior Citizens Center from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

The Gorman Support Group is now meeting at the City Hall on Wednesday nights at 7:30 p.m. Anyone needing support may contact Ina & Gerald Scitern at 734-2720 or Joy Campbell at 734-2121.

STATED MEETINGS FOR GORMAN MASONIC LODGE NO. 716 ARE SECOND TUESDAYS OF EACH MONTH AT 7:30 P.M. VISITORS ARE MOST WELCOME, AND MEMBERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND. ELWOOD RAGLAND, MASTER 758-2552, HOWARD HAGOOD, SECRETARY 734-2977.

NEED HELP???

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

Gorman PTO is accepting Donations for the Louise Rankin Memorial Library. If you would like to make a Donation in Memory of or In Honor of Someone, Please Call Janda Taylor at 734-2497 or 734-2617 Amy Wood - 734-2973.

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 and Howard Hagood, Worthy Patron 734-2977..

NANCY TROUT WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE NOVEMBER 20TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

RECYCLE AT FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH. NOW ACCEPTING ALUMINUM CANS, PLASTICS, GLASS (Separated by Color), FORMED ALUMINUM (TV Dinner Plates, Pie Plates). FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 734-2546.

Well it seems that most all of the peanut farmers are wanting some rain to help with the harvest. It is getting so dry that the peanuts are hard to get out of the ground and some rain is needed. So here is an order for a good one inch rain, followed by a lot of good sunshine and very little wind. Think that will do it growers? At least we can get the order in. Hope it comes soon.

The grade on a good bit of the peanuts aren't doing so great. A good bit have stated that their grades are running rather low and some seg 3's have been reported. That we don't need. So lets all hope it rains and then the farmers can get their crops finished and to market. And then the first thing you know it will be 'Turkey Day' and then 'Christmas' will be here. Man the weeks are really flying off.

And speaking of being off - I will be leaving on Monday for a trip with the group at the Country Music Revue for a journey to Branson with nine bus loads of folks. That's right! Nine bus loads! Man won't that be something. I got them some of those good Gorman Peanuts all sacked up (Thanks to Mary and Joy at the Texas Peanut Producers Board) and have them ready to give to folks on all nine buses. I sure do love to let folks know about those great Gorman Peanuts. And they always love them! Anyway I will be gone all next week and you and I know that Jake and Herman and Estelle just won't be able to get things done with me gone! So please take it easy on them until I get back, and then things can get done again. Right? Anyway I am looking forward to the trip to see some pretty fall foliage and also take in a lot of the great musical shows at Branson. Max and I had been to Branson a couple of times and we always loved it. So here I go!

Didn't those Panthers look great last Friday night against Cross Plains. I looked for a real barn burner between these two teams, and never dreamed that the Panthers would dominate like that. Great job gang! Keep up the good play and go to Rising Star and show those Wildcats just what the Panther tradition and spirit is all about. Get 'Em Big Red!

Had a visit from the Brown twins the other day - you know, Elmer and Delmer Brown, who were such great athletes at good old GHS and at TCU only a "few" years ago. They still look great. Maybe we could get up another good race. We were glad to see them in town visiting with friends.

And remember to smile - because God Loves You!

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

Monday - Rice, toast, juice and milk.
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Wednesday - Eggs, bacon, toast, juice and milk.
Thursday - Cinnamon Rolls, juice and milk.
Friday - Biscuits, gravy, sausage, juice and milk.

LUNCH

Monday - Frito pie, cheese sauce, red beans, salad, crackers, cookies and milk.
Tuesday - Fish, nacaroni and cheese, green beans, peaches, hot rolls and milk.
Wednesday - Beef stroganoff, cream potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, apples and milk.
Thursday - Beef and veg. soup, cheese sticks, peaf halves, cornbread, crackers, cookies and milk.
Friday - Beef and veg. soup, cheese sticks, peaf halves, cornbread, crackers, cookies and milk.
Friday - Hamburgers, cheese, all the trimmings, french fries, ice cream and milk.

WITH FRIENDS

Sharla Clark of Southwest Texas State University was home over the weekend for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Clark.

Panthers Surprise Buffaloes 56-36; Travel To Wildcat Country Friday

GAME AT A GLANCE

Gorman	Cross Plains
16	20
37/378	46/223
16	202
2 of 2	8 of 12
1	0
2	0
2	2
4 for 36	4 for 29
10 for 85	10 for 95

The Panthers got back on track on Friday night as they hosted the Cross Plains Buffaloes and shloked the Buffs by jumping out to a 22-0 lead in the first quarter before the Buffs could get started. The Panthers went on to complete a great game by outscoring the Buffs 56 to 36 in a Class A District 14A battle.

The Panthers hit the boards first with 5:58 left in the first period when Jason Ditmore raced in for the score from 12 yards out for ht eTD to cap an 80 yard drive in 12 plays. The drive featured runs of 14, 12, 9 8 and 9 by Ditmore Mario Rodriguez picked up the blocked point after kick and ran it in for a two point play to get Gorman on the board 8-0.

Then on the following possession by the Buffs, the Panthers recovered a Cross Plains bobble at the 12 yard line and scored in 4 plays with Ditmore again getting the honors from 1 yard out with 3:52 left. Ditmore added the point after and Gorman led 15-0.

The Panthers added another score with 8:17 left in the second period when Kris Scitern took the handoff, broke off his left side and raced 58 yards for the score. Ditmore added the point after and Gorman was up 22-0.

At this point the Buffs took the ball at the 50 and scored in just 5 plays with Jody Brown racing 36 yards for the score with 6:09 left. Colby Walker caught a pass for two points and the score was 22-8.

However, the Panthers answered the Buffs right back as they scored on the next drive, going 58 yards in just one play, as Jason Ditmore took the toss and raced 58 yards for the score with 5:51 left. Ditmore added the point after and the score was 29-8.

Then the Buffs got a drive of their own going and took the ball on their own 42 and scored in 10 plays with James Jones getting the final five yards on a run with just 31 seconds left in the half. A pass try for two points failed and the halftime score was 29 to 14.

During the halftime activities, which featured two top Class A bands, the Cross Plains Band and the Gorman Panther Marching Band put on fantastic halftime performances and brought the crowd to their feet with such great routines. Both these bands are expected to do very well in the Band Contests at Brady this weekend. We wish them the best of luck.

Following the fine halftime intermission the two teams came out ready to play again in the second half.

The Panthers stopped the first drive by the Buffs and got the ball on their own 41. Then following a 4 yard run by Ditmore, Kris Scitern broke loose again for a beautiful 54 yard scamper with 9:34 left. Ditmore added the point after and Gorman led 36-14.

On the next Buff possession, the Panther Big Red defense recovered another Buffs bobble, this time at the Cross Plains 25. From there Steve Taylor hit Cory Pack with a 14 yard pass to set Gorman up at the Cross Plains 11. Then following a 9 yard gain by Ditmore, the Panthers hit the scoreboard again with a 1 yard run by Ditmore with 9:15 left in the third. Ditmore added the point after and Gorman was up 42 to 14.

Following a long drive by the Panthers that ended up on the Cross Plains 10 the Buffs started a drive for the score which covered the distance in just three plays. Following a no-gainer and a 14 yard run or a first down, Michael Cowan got behind the Panther defenders, caught a pass about the Gorman 40 and raced the distance for the score with 1:42 left. A pass to Cowan added the two pointer and the score was 42 to 22.

But this lead lasted only a few seconds, as Kris Scitern took the kickoff about his own 30 and raced

down the sideline for 70 yards and another score with 1:28 left in the third. Ditmore booted the point after and the Panthers were out front 50 to 22.

Gorman hit the scoreboard one more time with 10:12 left in the game when Don Mauney jumped on a Buff fumble in the end zone for the TD. The kick try failed and the score was 56 to 22.

The Buffs came back with 6:55 left and moved 80 yards in 9 plays with Jody Brown going the final 4 yards for the score. The point after made the score 56 to 29.

Then with 2:11 left in the game the Buffs scored again on a 24 yard scamper by Jody Brown to cap a 87 yard drive. The kick for point made the score 36 56 to 36. This ended the high scoring battle.

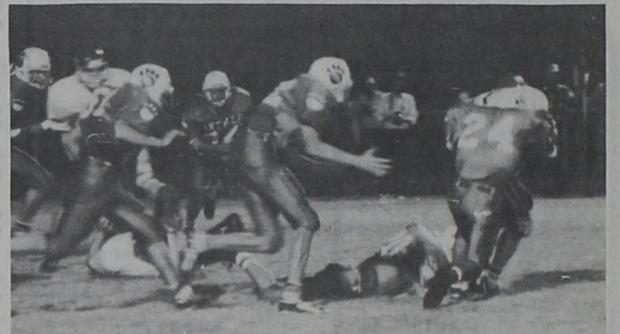
Jason Ditmore led the Panthers with 191 yards on 20 carries and Kris Scitern had one of his greatest nights massing 158 yards on 9 carries, and

having the beautiful 70 yards run-back. Davif Sanchez got 18 on 3 carries. Cory Pack had 13 on two tries and Jeremy Sanders carried once for 3 yards.

The Big Red defense did a pretty good job of keeping the Buffs out of the endzone, even though they did allow 425 yards total offense by a strong offensive Cross Plains team.

The Panthers will be hard pressed again this Friday night as they travel to Rising Star for yet another crucial District 14A game with league leading Wildcats who stand at 2-0 in district after wins over Cross Plains and Santo. The Panthers and Wildcats always have some great battles in the Wildcat den and this one will be no different as the two teams go at it in the district race. If the Panthers can again come through with another great offensive showing they should do well against the Wildcats.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!



ONLY A FEW YARDS -- Mario Rodriguez, Shane Caraway and Noah Landa are shown tackling a Buffaloe in game action Friday. The Panther defensive unit showed power and poise in the game. Keep up the good work.



SCITERN IN A CROWD - Kris Scitern is shown making some needed yardage in the game against Cross Plains. Blocking for Kris is Steve Taylor, Chris Haase and other Panthers.



WHERE'S THE CAMERA!!! -- Kathy White and Annette Love are shown posing on the sidelines during game action against Cross Plains.

House Numbers Must Be In Place For 911 Service

911 Service for Gorman will soon be tested. Residents within the City of Gorman are urged to install house numbers as soon as possible. The numbers should be attached to your home in a highly visible, unobstructed area.

You are required to furnish your numbers (Numbers are available at Higginbotham's or Wal-Mart). If you are not sure of the correct number for your residence, check the top portion of either your Texas Electric or City of Gorman utility bill. Should you need further assistance in determining the correct number contact the City of Gorman Office.

Members of the Gorman Lions Club will help those who may need assistance in getting their numbers in place. If you need assistance please call 734-2410.

Numbering should be completed by October 31, 1991, if possible. The 911 service should be fully operational by January, 1992.

CLASSIFIEDS

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CANTERBURY VILLA NEWS
NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

The next birthday party will be Thursday, October 24th at 2 p. m. Honorees are Mary Choate, Cynthia Earles, Jess Roberts, Juanita Barham and Lucille Campbell. Ida Lewis' guests were Joe O'Neal, Joy Campbell, Eunice Love, Norman and Velsie Rawson, Ora Lee Lawrence, Sue Seaton, Irene Hallmark, Janice Taylor and Nell Scott. Bro. Joe O'Neal and Rev. Joyce Dennis brought chapel for 23 residents on Saturday. Lonnie Raybourne of Scotland visited his aunt, Nancy Holloway, on Sunday.

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LA VON SNIDER HONORED AT HOWARD PAYNE
La Von Snider was honored and presented the "Medal of Service award at the Homecoming Banquet at Howard Payne University at Brownwood on Friday night, Oct. 18 and at a reception in the Library at HPU on Saturday in appreciation of her dedicated service to the library. She is the Cataloging Assistant at the library, and is into her 37th year at the library, having gone to work in the library while she was a student at the University. Mrs. Hazel Snider, Ted and Charlotte Snider, Susan Snider, Clay Wheat, Gene and Kay Snider,

Mae Quinn were Wayne and Betty Quinn of Saginaw, Ima Lee Burleson of Desdemona, Glenn and Shirley Clement of Lake Leon, Sue and Lester Seaton, Joe O'Neal, D'Sonnie Parker, Annie Faye Foster and Rhoda Burney.

Nurses Aids Bewgin Training
In the nursing assistant training program Mrs. Faye Gaeta's students are Kenneth W. Boyd Sr., James D. Robbins, Jr. Debra R. Lively, Anita Boone, arol A. Schmidt, Marie Jones, Ruth Harper, Mary Lee Lou Palmes, Judy Ray, Rosa May Amagar, Pauline Villard, Emma Garza, Mary Pineda.

Those visiting Jedd Hallmark were Russell and Wilma Cordell, and Melony of De Leon and Irene Hallmark.

Those making music for 24 residents on Friday were Raymond Hart of Ranger, Dewey Bailey, Bernard and Ann Keith of Desdemona, and Joy Campbell.

Joy Campbell, Eunice Love and Dean Christian took 11 residents to Ne Hope Baptist Church for dinner on Friday.

Bertha Gregory, Irene Hallmark and Joy Campbell did bingo on Friday. Winners were Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, S. D. Gilmore, Emma Shugart, Henry Rice, Jrs s Hallmark, Jess Roberts, Kenneth Walker, Erwin Miere, Garnett Adams, Ora Mae Atchison, Ida Lewis, Dorothy Beaty and Minnie Dupuy.

Those visiting Lucille Campbell were Mr. and Mrs. Lane Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Campebell and Eunice Love.

Those visiting Wayne Forrest were Mrs. Tommie Guthery and Mrs. Zelma Sharp.

Bill Fairbetter of Abilene visited Junior Fairbetter.

Dwayne, Connie and Lisa Snider, Dan Snider and Pro. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson were among those attending the banquet at Howard Payne on Friday night. Hazel Snider and Dwayne, Connie and Lisa Snider spent Friday night with La Von Snider and attended the reception for her on Saturday and also attended the homecoming parade.

Bro. Clarence Wilson also attended the reception, parade and football game. Bro. Wilson is a graduate of Howard Payne.

Our congratulations to La Von for the well deserved honor.

Dan Snider was a dinner guest of his mother, Mrs. Hazel Snider, on Friday.

Hazel Snider and La Von Snider, Ileta Cavitt of De Leon, Susan Snider, Clay Wheat and Jamie, Stephanie, Kael, Creag and Mathew Snider were dinner guests of Ted and Charlotte Snider on Sunday. The occasion was in celebration of Susan's birthday.

The choir rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Visitors were Layne Morrow of Plains and Tarleton State University, Jessie McCafferty of Amarillo, Kay Cozart and Jan, Aaron and April Brown.

Donald Lee and Nita Joiner of Houston spent the weekend with Mrs. Hope Joiner. Others who were visiting on Saturday were Billie Jeanne Grisham, Kathy and Shana Skaggs of De Leon, Mike Skaggs of Lingleville, Ennis and Nina Beth Joiner of Gorman, Lucille Joiner of Stephenville, Howard, Barbara and Junkie Joiner and Julie's friend of Arlington, Ernie and Joyce Bramlett of Stephenville and Tim and Christy Macon of Abilene.

Visitors with Dora Garrett were Lois Collins, Glenn and Zelda Jordan and Jimmy and Verna Lee Little.

James, Teresa, Ciji, Jeremy and Jantzen Webb of Granbury and Stacy, Brenda, Jacob and Kaci Webb

Open 4-H Meeting Slated October 28th

There will be an organizational meeting of the Gorman 4-H Club Monday, October 28th at the school cafeteria beginning at 7 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

The Eastland County Extnsion Agent, David Turnmire, will be at this meeting to go through the 4-H manual briefly. Davidd requests that parents attend the first meeting with their 4-H 'era because 4-H is a family-oriented program.

Age requirements for 4-H participation are: age 9 by January 1, 1992 (r in third grade) and no older than 8 by January 1, 1992.

If you are interested in being a leader for a project group such as livestock, please come! Adult leaders for the horse program have been arranged. Of course, all help is appreciated.

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to thank each relative and friend who helped in any way to make Ima Lee Burleson's 80th birthday reception such a wonderful day for her and a day she'll always remember.
Ima Lee Burleson and family

of Comanche visited with Oren and Norma Wedd on Sunday.

Ted, Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan of Portales, N. M. spent the weekend with Glenn and Zelda Jordan. Jimmy Parrish of Portales was also a visitor in the Jordan home.

Rick and Pat Fuller of Irving visited during the weekend with Claude and Juanita Fuller.

Bill and Yvonne Graham of McALESTER* Okla. came on Monday for a visit with Delmon and Joyce Eaves. It was a birthday visit as Monday was Joyce's birthday. Zelda Jordan also visited with the Eaveses and Grahams.

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DESDEMONA

NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY
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First Baptist Church of Desdemona is looking forward to "High Attendance Day" on Sunday, October 27th. Bro. Joe Wortham, pastor, and the members invite you to attend our morning services with Sunday school at 10 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m.

Bob and Merlene Wisdom visited in Andrews last weekend with their daughter, Marsha Johnson, Billy and Chris.

Sarah Davis, Waylon and Shelby of Carlsbad, N. M. visited her parents, Jack and Nell Ridens, over the weekend.

Pug and Vonnie Guthery visited Sunday evening in Ranger with Buck Read and daughter, Mary Joyce Quinn. Also another daughter, Bill and Regena Cooper of Whitewright. This family are former residents of Desdemona.

You are invited to attend the Desdemona Monthly Musical on Saturday night, October 26th at the Community Center. Come early and enjoy the "good food" at the concession stand of homemade pie, sandwiches and drinks.

Friends of Desdemona send their "Get Well Wishes" to Wayne Barker of De Leon. Wayne graduated from Desdemona High in 1947.

L. C. and Mary Lou Landers visited the weekend in Watauga with their son, Clifton Landers and family.

Mary Alice Ficklen recently returned from a wonderful trip to Scotland.

Jim and Nona Grimshaw observed their 65th wedding anniversary on Sunday, October 20th. Those attending were their children and grandchildren, Elwood and Nell Ragland of Desdemona; Jana Pittman and Paul of Burleson; E. C. and Carol Ragland of Crowley; Robert Ragland of Plainview; Jay and Helen, Joe and Jason Grimshaw of Desdemona; Randall Grimshaw, John and Timothy of Brady; Jim, Dede and Tyler of Dublin; Gene, Marilyn, Tonya, Scott and NBrandon of Desdemona; Nikki Grimshaw of the University of Texas in Austin; and Will Grimshaw of De Leon.

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Ryan Anthony Gardner Born to Sherman and Darla Gardner

Delmer and Ernestine Shugart of Granbury are pleased to announce the birth of their grandson, Ryan Anthony Gardner.

Ryan arrived Monday, October 7th at 10 p. m. in Harris Methodist Southwest Medical Center in Fort Worth. He weighed 8 pounds and 2 ounces and was 21" long. His parents are Sherman and Darla Gardner and his big sister is Alissa, age 4, of Granbury.

Paternal grandparents are Gerald and Yvonne Gardner of Tyler.

Maternal great-grandparents are Essie Shugart, Comanche, and the late Roy Shugart; Velma Todd of Stephenville, and the late Earney Todd. All were former residents of Gorman.

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Opal Jo Warford Laid To Rest In Alameda Cemetery

Opal Jo Warford, 79, a resident of Ranger passed away Saturday, October 19th at Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at First Baptist Church of Ranger with Rev. Bill Owens officiating. Burial was in the Alameda Cemetery, south of Ranger, directed by Edwards Funeral Home.

Mrs. Warford was born in Gorman to T. J. Fuller and Anna Mae (Hammett) Fuller. She graduated from Gorman High School and attended Ranger Junior College. She has resided in Ranger for over 50 years and had previously resided in Gorman and Brownwood. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Ranger, the New Era Club and the Ranger Garden Club. She was the widow of A. W. Warford, who died in 1980.

Survivors include a son, Terry. Survivors include a son, Tommy Warford of Eastland; a daughter, Linda Ogle of Stephenville; a brother J. H. (Bud) Fuller of Anniston, Alabama; a granddaughter, Courtney Kinser, and three step-grandchildren, Kelly Stone, Kaci Joiner and Eric Ogle.

PANTHER SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 6	Gorman 27 - Perrin 0		
Sept. 13	Cisco 14 - Gorman 0		
Sept. 20	Gorman 21 - Ranger 2		
Sept. 27	Hico 20 - Gorman 14		
Oct. 4	Santa Anna 20 - Gorman 17		
Oct. 11	Tolar 28 - Gorman 14		
Oct. 18	Gorman 56 - Cross Plains 36		
Oct. 25	* Rising Star	Rising Star	7:30
Nov. 1	* Santo	Gorman	7:30
Nov. 8	* Baird	Baird	7:30
	* District ** Homecoming *** Parents Night		

PANTHER JV SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 12	Eiseo	Eiseo	6:00
Sept. 19	Ranger 28 - Gorman 6		
Sept. 26			
Oct. 3	Santa Anna 22 - Gorman 0		

JUNIOR HIGH SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 19	Ranger 20 - Gorman 0		
Sept. 26			
Oct. 3	Gorman 30 - Santa Anna 0		
Oct. 10			
Oct. 17	Gorman 20 - Cross Plains 16		
Oct. 24	* Rising Star	Gorman	6:30
Oct. 31	* Santo	Santo	5:30
Nov. 7	* Baird	Gorman	6:30

PANTHER ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POSITION	WEIGHT	CLASS
10	Rajee Patel	QB/DB	145	JR.
11	Jeremy Sanders	QB/DB	135	FR.
12	Steve Taylor	QB/DB	155	SR.
20	Cory Pack	FB/LB	155	SR.
21	Daniel Sanchez	WB/LB	160	JR.
24	Mario Rodriguez	WB/LB	140	SOPH.
30	Jade Warren	SE/DE	170	JR.
31	Flavio Herrera	QE/DB	150	JR.
32	Jason Dimore	TB/LB	175	SR.
34	Kris Scitem	TB/LB	150	JR.
44	Robert Cox	FB/LB	150	SR.
50	Brent Skaggs	QG/DE	170	SOPH.
51	Chris Laminack	C/LB	170	JR.
55	Charlie Torrez	C/LB	145	FR.
60	John Mart Stephens	SG/DE	175	SOPH.
61	Kenneth Rainey	QG/LB	170	JR.
62	Daniel Reeves	SG/DT	170	JR.
64	Chris Haase	SG/DT	180	SR.
66	Christian Clark	ST/LB	150	JR.
70	Noah Landa	ST/DT	180	SOPH.
72	Jonray Childers	C/DT	170	JR.
74	Juan DeLa Torre	ST/DT	160	FR.
76	Don Mauney	QT/DE	180	FR.
80	William Rainey	SE/LB	160	JR.
81	Phillip Perez	QE/LB	110	SOPH.
82	Shane Caraway	SE/DE	170	SOPH.

HIGH SCHOOL COACH: Bryan Allen - AC & Head
ASSISTANT COACHES: Dudley McCarty, Doug Shanafelt, Eddie Pettit
SUPERINTENDENT: G. W. Maxfield
PRINCIPAL: Bill Sandlin
ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL: Allan Gibbs
BAND DIRECTOR: Lisa Laminack
DRUM MAJOR: Jill Rainey
TWIRLERS: Angela Treadway, Edith Torres, Connie Rone
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Barbie White - Mascot
MASCOT: Panthers

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FIRST GRADE (Mrs. Burleson)
A Honor Roll
Derrick Adams, Tana Goode, Russell Jay, Mary Landa, Shari Marlow, Dawn Roberts, Terri Jo Smith, Chris Torres and Rolanda Torres.

A-B Honor Roll
Dusty Arnold, Wesley Herron, Linda Olivares, Sean Rountree and Carrie Shipp.

FIRST GRADE (Mrs. Smith)
A Honor Roll
Josh Bridges, Sherry Carlton, Channing Hanzel and Sarah Lewis.

A-B Honor Roll
Joel Espinoza, Kristina Everton, Sammy Garcia, Monica Harbour, Crystal Ibarra, Joe Landa, Mayra Lopez and Natasha Ritter.

SECOND GRADE (Mrs. Lasater)
A Honor Roll
Saonya Burgess, Jasmine Burns, Barbara Eaves, Jason Hogan, Jacob Johnson, Enrique Nadera and Cory Streiff.

A-B Honor Roll
Christopher Cox, Charla Davis and John Tarver.

SECOND GRADE (Mrs. Reeves)
A Honor Roll
Justin Brown, Daniel Patel, Mark Sanders, Keith Treadway and Mandy Warren.

A-B Honor Roll
Catie Davis, Seth Griffin, Billy Grissom, Michael Leal, Rachel Mayfield, Tina Sanders and Zachary Sanders.

THIRD GRADE (Mrs. Gibbs)
A Honor Roll
Emerald Guthery, T. J. Jay, Krissy Roberts, Cibndy Sanchez, Casey Simpson and Cody SSimpson.

A-B Honor Roll
Jessie Hagood, Josh Johnson, Angelica Landa, Terry Perez, Kendra Roberts, Matt Swanner, Mike Torres and Kristina Turner.

THIRD GRADE (Mrs. Caraway)
A Honor Roll
Michael Foster, Kristin Gibbs, Mark Glover, Irma Lopez, Christina Mauney and Beatriz Ramirez.

A-B Honor Roll
Bobby Cox, Robert Grandao, Erika Hepolito, Brandon Powell, Eva Rodriguez and Bobby Walton.

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A Honor Roll
William Curb, Sheryl Everton, Chris Fox, Robert Lewis and Pam Osborne.

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FOURTH GRADE (Mrs. Harrington)
A Honor Roll
Glacia Bear, Bobbie Grissom, William Hagood, Brenda Ibarra,

Shawn McCauley and Josie Thackewrson.

A-B Honor Roll
Kandace Johnson, Tracy Kennedy Ashley Rich, Levi Roberts, Mindy Smith and Adrian Torres.

FIFTH GRADE (Mrs. Bear)
A Honor Roll
Belinda Snider, Patricia Rodriguez Ruth Reeves and Samantha Goode.

A-B Honor Roll
Ashley Laminack, Leslie Wood, Sonya Reagan, Brandy Streiff, Jodi Norris, Jessica Walton, Brandon Latham and David Rone.

SIXTH GRADE
A Honor Roll
Kaycee Gilmore, Janice Glover, Sarah Reeves and Samantha Stephens.

A-B Honor Roll
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Distinguished Honor Roll
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Honor Roll
Sara Overstreet and Keri Scitern.

EIGHTH GRADE
Distinguished Honor Roll
Nic Burleson, Heather Sabddin Justin Snider, Lacy Pack, Kim Campbell and Jennifer Scitern.

Honor Roll
Jason Rich, Keri Wright and Jackie DeLaTorre.

NINTH GRADE
Distinguished Honor Roll
Linda Swanner, Rachel Reeves, Diana Glover, Don Mauney and Debora Sanchez.

Honor Roll
Gary Barea and Michael Singletton.

TENTH GRADE
Distinguished Honor Roll
Shane Caraway, John Mart Stephens and Scotty Walton.

Honor Roll
Travis Fraley, Jeremy Carroll and Joni Graham.

TENTH GRADE
Distinguished Honor Roll
Eleventh Grade
Distinguished Honor Roll
Angela Treadway, Neely Carter, Edith Torrez, Jill Rainey, Cheri Eaves and Kathy White.

Honor Roll
Benji Cox and Tracey Taylor.

TWELFTH GRADE
Distinguished Honor Roll
Steve Taylor, Cory Pack, Jason Ditmore, Shawnda Burgess, Donna Majors and Sylvia Ramirez.

Honor Roll
Jana Norris and Chris Haase.

College Reading Association Honors Dr. Betty Heathington

At its national meeting in Nashville, Tenn. in November, the College Reading Association (CRA) presented its annual award for outstanding service to the organization and an award for outstanding contribution to the field of reading to two professors from the UT Knoxville College of Education.

Dr. Betty S. Heathington received the CRA outstanding service award for her work in the organization. She Dr. Betty S. Heathington received the CRA outstanding service award for her work in the organization. She has served as chair of the research commission and as elected member of the Board of Directors; she currently serves as Executive Secretary of the organization. She has presented papers regularly at CRA conferences. Her contributions to scholarly journals and textbooks were also mentioned as reasons for the service award.

Betty is the daughter of Mrs. Vera Rodgers of Gorman.

PRINCIPALS A4 AWARDS

Kindergarten A.M.: Kimberly Dudley and Christopher Smith.

Kindergarten P.M.: Holly Abbe and Jimmy Smothers.

First Grade (Burleson): Shari Marlow and Rolanda Torres.

First Grade (Smith): Sherry Carlton and Joel Espinoza.

Second Grade (Lasater): Jasmine Burns and Jacob Johnson.

Second Grade (Reeves): Mandy Warren and Keith Treadway.

Third Grade (Gibbs): Jessie Hagood and Terry Perez.

Third Grade (Caraway): Irma Lopez and Michael Foster.

Fourth Grade (Good): Pam Osborne and Cole Sandlin.

Fourth Grade (Harrington): Brenda Ibarra and William Hagood.

Fifth Grade (Bear): Patricia Rodriguez and David Rone.

Sixth Grade (Taylor): Sarah Reeves and Stephen Gryder.

Recertification For USDA Commodities Set October 29th

It is that time of year when Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., which sponsors the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program, must recertify its clients who participate in this much-needed program.

The Texas Department of Human Services' guidelines state that to receive USDA commodities, households must apply once a year in the contracted service area where they live.

Peggy Roberts, Eastland County Center Director and staff will be at the Gorman Senior Citizens Center on Tuesday, October 29th from 1:30 to 3:30 p. m.

Clients must provide proof of identity, residency and income.

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Edna Smith Class Meets At First Baptist Church

On October 17, the Edna Smith Class held their monthly meeting in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church. Due to the illness of Beth Welch the meeting could not be held in her home.

Several got together some pretty decorations so the tables looked very pretty, even the salads were very colorful and reminded us it was fall. Geraldene ask the blessing on the meal.

Louise, the new president, presided over the business meeting, with Frankie Jo opening the meeting with prayer. Minutes were read and approved. All officers gave their reports.

Anna made the motion that we continue giving birthday money each month to be donated to special funds for the church. Geraldene seconded the motion. Motion carried.

We voted to furnish ham for the church wide Thanksgiving dinner on Nov. 19th.

New yearbooks were handed out. It was voted to dedicate the books to Brent Lasater and the senior choir for the beautiful music they present each Sunday morning.

Frankie Jo Shipman gave a very interesting devotional by handing fall colored leaves with heritage, happiness and hope written on them. Then each member responded by telling what each of these meant in their lives. She read Isa. 46:4 and read a beautiful poem, "Lord Yes, Said." Louise dismissed in prayer.

Frankie Jo brought a marvelous dessert to tempt our weaknesses.

Those present were Louise, Frankie Jo, Geraldene, Hilda and Gladys.

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KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Visiting with the L. D. Hollidays recently were Debbie Sanders and Jason of Odessa, Mary Holliday of Normangee, Joe O'Neal of Kokomo, Ruth Sanders and granddaughter, Sherry Sanders of De Leon, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks of Kokomo, Opal Bennett of Gorman, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday of Throckmorton.

Kimberly Broom of San Angelo State University spent the weekend with her parents; Janie and Tommy Broom.

Dr. Leslie Elaine Chupp and Dr. Paul Ward English Pledge Vows

Dr. Leslie Elaine Chupp and Dr. Paul Ward English, III were united in marriage on September 28th at the First Methodist Church in Houston.

Benny and Deanna Chupp of Houston are the brides' parents.

The bridegroom's parents are Paul W. English and Patricia A. English of Austin.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Pamela Chupp, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Peter English was his brother's best man.

The reception was held at the Houstonian Hotel, with many relatives and friends attending.

The bride and groom are both graduates of The University of Texas Medical Branch of Galveston. She is a resident OBGYN at John Sealy Hospital and he is a resident and internal medicine and they are at home in Galveston.

GRandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers of Gorman and Mrs. Thelma Address of De Leon.

American Legion Holds Annual Chili Cook-Off

The American Legion Post 471 held its 7th Annual Chili Cook-Off Saturday the 19th and everyone had a good time. Judges Bill Parr and Roy Parker both from Gorman, did the honors of picking first, second and third places.

The 1985 "Chili King" took the honors of first place. His name really should not be printed but it was no other than Garland Bingham. This is the first time that we have had a repeat winner. Second place winner was Jerry Sieder (Southern Smoke) from Priddy. Third place winner was Maratha Jarrett.

After the judging of the chili, the chili was served to anyone for a

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to all of those who helped in the final illness and the memorial service for Dr. A. A. Brown, Gorman, who passed away October 6th.

Among the many who are due our gratitude are our neighbors, the doctors, nurses and staff of the De Leon Hospital and Brother James Haynes, pianist Jerry Fuller and the women's group of the United Methodist Church. The many friends and acquaintances who expressed their sympathy will be remembered always.

Mrs. A. A. Brown and family

donation of \$1.00. We want must have had a good crowd since they consumed all the chili.

Plans are already in the mill for the 8th annual (third weekend in October of 1992).

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