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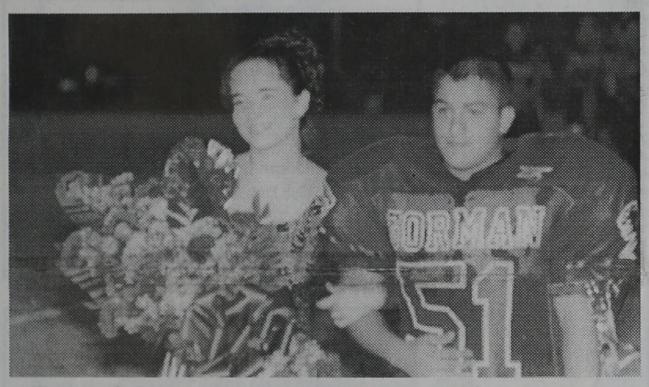
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Homecoming Festivities Held Panthers Edged By Elks 15-8; **Host Wildcats Friday**



Clara Mae Underwood Frossard, Class of 1929, was named Coming Home Queen at the Gorman High School Homecoming Reunion held September 28. Clara Mae also taught 3rd grade for four years in the Gorman school system and two years in the Lone Star School in the early 1930's. She and her late husband, Gus Frossard owned Frossard's Department Store (where a portion of ZJ's Restaurant is currently located) until at the Elk 15. their retirement in the 1970's.



Homecoming Queen Sarah Lewis--escorted by Joe Landa

TPPB's Executive Director Announces Resignation

Mary Webb, executive director for the Texas Peanut Producers Board, has announced her pending resignation effective May 1, 2003.

James Martin, chairman of the board, said the board is now accepting applications for the executive director's position. He said since Mary's departure is not until May 1, the board will take the time to fill the position with the best possible candidate.

Webb began working for the TPPB in 1975 and accepted the executive director's position in 1982. She said that the peanut industry in Texas has grown from 244,000 acres planted in 1981 to 350,000 acres planted in 2001. Peanut production in 1981 totaled 393,250 tons to 467,000 tons in 2001. She said the Texas Peanut Producers Board programs of research, promotion and market development made possible the expansion of the industry.

Most of the increased acres and production is in west Texas because of the irrigation capacity and good soils. In 1998 the board expanded from a nine-member board to a twelve-member board to assure adequate representation from throughout the State.

The Texas Peanut Producers Board was the first commodity board established under the Texas Commodity Referendum Law in 1969. The Texas peanut growers voted to voluntarily assess themselves \$1.00 per ton of harvested peanuts each year to fund programs of promotion, research, education and market development. The measure passed by a two-thirds favorable vote. In 1990, they again voted by more than a two-thirds margin to increase the check-off from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per ton.

These check-off funds are paying big dividends to peanut producers through improved methods of peanut production and improved peanut varieties. The funds have enabled the release of nematode resistant varieties as well as other disease tolerant varieties. This year we will see the release of varieties that will enhance the shelf life of peanut products, which is very important to our domestic buyers and export

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Class Reunions for Carbon Classes of '45, '46, '47, '48

The 1945, 1946, 1947, and 1948 Classes of Carbon High School will meet for their class reunions on Friday, October 4, 2002 at ZJ's Steak House in Gorman at 5:30 p.m.

Anyone who was ever in any of these classes and all teachers are invited to attend. For more information please call Zelda Jordan at 254-

Carbon **High School Class Reunion**

The Carbon High School classes of 1941, 1942, 1943, and 1944 will meet at the End of the Trail Restaurant on East Main in Eastland at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, October 4, 2002. Community Center on Saturday for Golden Exes.

If you were ever in any of these classes, you are welcome to come and be with us. I hope to see may of you there!

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Fumbles/Lost	1/1	
Penalties	3/15	
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The Evant Elks spoiled the homecoming for the exes on Friday night when they edged the Panthers 15-8 in the homecoming tilt. It was a hard fought battle but the Elks scored early in the first period and again early in the third quarter for the victory.

After getting a fumble recovery on the Elk 37 by Joe Landa and moving deep into Elk territory the Panthers were held on fourth down

The Elks started a drive and went 85 yards in 11 plays with Chris Doyle getting the score from 10 yards out with 2:22 left in the first period. The drive featured all running plays as the Big Red defense just couldn't hold the Elk running back Doyle on defense. Kyle Simpson booted the point after and the Elks were up 7-0.

The Panthers and Elks couldn't move on their next possessions, but the Panthers got the ball on their own 25 and started another drive, going 73 yards, but fumbled the ball away deep in Elk territory at the 21.

Gorman got a 2 point safety on the next possession by the Elks when the Big Red defense forced a punt on the Elk 10. The snap to the Elk punter was high and the punter was tackled in the end zone for a safety with 1:36 left in the half.

After exchanging possessions the teams ended the first half with the Elks leading 7-2.

After the intermission at halftime the Panthers took the ball on their own 40 and scored in just 4 plays with Rollo Torres breaking free up the middle for a beautiful 50 yard scamper to thrill the fans and scored with 9:57 left in the third. A pass for 2 points failed and

the Panthers were up 8-7. But again the Big Red defense just couldn't hold the Elks runners and the Elks get the ball on their own 40 and scored in 11 plays with Chris Doyle again breaking loose for 22 yards for the score with 4:06 We will be going to Carbon left in the third. Doyle added the 2 pointer on a run to boost the Elks to a 15-8 margin.

> The Panthers came right back getting the ball on their own 35 and moved to the Elk 7 yard line on a beautiful 45 yard pass play. But on the next play the Panthers fumbled again on a toss play to their right and the Elks got the ball on the

The Panthers just couldn't get a complete drive together on their 2 possession and the Elks got the ball on their own 28 and ran out the clock for the victory. This put the Panthers at 4-1 on the season.

Torres again led the Panthers with 80 yards on 17 carries. Sawyer Wright carried 11 times for 44. Josh Carruth had 37 on 5 quarterback keepers and Roberto Rodriquez had 12 yards on 5 tries.

Gorman will open District play on Friday night when they host the Rising Star Wildcats. The Big Red defense will be tested strongly again as the Wildcats have on the best runners in the District. So come on out and back the Panthers back to victory.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!!!!



HOMECOMING GAME FANS - A large crowd was on hand to cheer on the Panthers. The fans were also on hand to honor the homecoming princesses and beaus.

More football pictures inside

Car Wash

The Gorman Senior Travel Club will be having a car wash Saturday, October 5th from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the Gorman Car Wash (across from the Dairy Queen).

Everyone come out and have your car washed and vacuumed. Donations only.

EDC Garage Sale October 12

The Gorman EDC will be hosting a garage sale October 12th. (This sale was postponed from an earlier date.) The sale will be at the old Fire Hall. If you have quality items to donate, please call Lori Dodd at 734-3933 or 734-3637

The EDC and City of Gorman are having a variety of fundraising events throughout the coming months to raise money to meet the 50% match of a state grant. This grant will help supply medical equipment to the clinic that Dr. Dan Brudnak is opening.

If you would like to make a donation, please contact Lori Dodd or Judy Warren, EDC Vice President. The EDC has a special account set up to receive these donations at American State Bank.

Sipe Springs Monthly Musical

The Sipe Springs Monthly Musical will be on Saturday, October 5th, at the Sipe Springs Community Center at 6:00 p.m.

Area musicians and the public are invited to attend.

Halloween

Hey kids, young and old. time to start thinkin about what you are going to wear in this years Halloween costume parade. This years parade will be on Thursday night, Oct. 31 around 6:00 P.M.

I am accepting donations of money, candy or treats to stuffed bags again this year. Donations may be left at Bob's Gro., City Gro. or Smith's

Service Station. More later. Ina

ITEMS OF INTEREST

ship Hall.

LIBRARY — Charlie Garrett Memorial Library will be open Monday thru Friday from 3 to 5 p.m.

GORMAN GROW MEETING — The Gorman Grow will meet on the Third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Gorman Senior Citizen Building. Contact Payton Vaughn, Veronica Seaton or Lori Dodd.

Peanut Festive Committee Meeting on Wednesday, October 9 at 8:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Building.

FOOD **PANTRY**

Second Thursday of Each Month

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Bro. Mark Waltenbarger - 1st Sunday; Elder Mike Webb, Pastor - All Other Sundays -Everyone Welcome To Attend.

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. Glenn Glasson, Master - Pat Moseley, Secretary.

4-H - Meets Second Monday of each month at 6:00 Oakland Cemetery Association is accepting dop.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellow- nations for the Care of the Cemetery. Donations can be sent to Oakland Cemetery Association, 503 N. Fisher, Gorman, Tx 76454, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

> **DANCE** — There is a Senior Citizens Dance every Monday night. Music by The Outcast Band featuring Gene Williams and C. B. Sutton. 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. Admission \$3.50 - De Leon City Hall.

> BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS — Blood Pressure Checks by Heritage Manor of Gorman. Every Wednesday at Senior Citizens at 11:00 a.m. Other week at Gorman Hotel at 10:30 a.m.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. If you would like to make a donation in memory of or In Honor of someone, please send to 1126 CR389, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OF-FICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT - OCTOBER 16TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

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The Sidney FFA and the Sidney Lions Club will sponsor a benefit at Cook's Fish Barn at 3660 Hwy 36 on Monday, October 7th, from 5:30 until 9:00 p.m.

All you can eat. Adults \$7.00, under 10 years old \$4.00. Dessert included. All money raised will be used to assist local youth in the project

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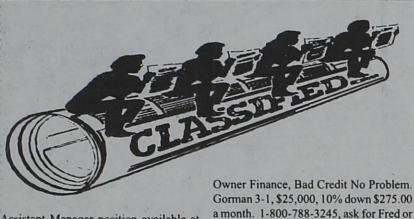
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Gorman High School Students Go to Brazil

The freshmen and sophomore classes of Gorman High School were allowed the chance of a lifetime Thursday as they were invited along with three other schools to participate in a virtual fieldtrip to Brazil. The Gorman students were able to actually communicate with and observe the students from Embraer HS in Brazil, Eastland HS, Ira HS, and Sidney HS.

The Embraer Company in Brazil, Region 14 Educational Center, Kansas University, and Sidney High School arranged the field trip. A video connection was set up between the school in Brazil, Kansas University, Region 14, Gorman, Eastland, Ira and Sidney so that the students could not only hear and speak to each other, but could see each other as well. Each high school was given about five minutes to make a presentation about their community and their school. They were then allowed some question and answer time between the students at their school and the students at Embraer HS in Brazil. This dialogue provided an opportunity for the students to actually talk to someone about their lives and culture rather than just read about it in a textbook.

Embraer High School in Brazil is a private school funded by the Embraer Company. The students actually attend classes on the Embraer Company grounds. The company funded the expense for the phone connection. The Embraer HS students that were involved in the field trip were taking English and were actually practicing their language skills as they participated in the event.

Ranger Auction Co. Special Sale For Round-Up for Rehab

A special sale on Thursday, October 10 at Ranger Auction Company is the fifth in a series of seven regional Round-Up for Rehab fall sales to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

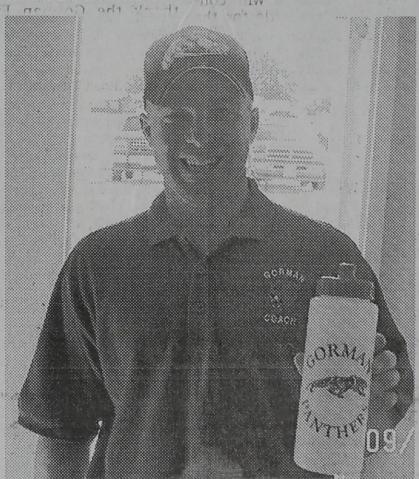
The sale is scheduled at 12 noon in conjunction with Ranger's regular weekly cattle sale. Along with the usual Rehab sale stock will be donkeys, Shetland ponies, specialty items and baked goods.

The Center's chuckwagon will be on hand serving beans and cornbread prior to the sale. All WTRC supporters are invited to come out for lunch and to help "bid" 'em up during the auction."

Eastland County general chairmen include Thomas and Vicki Seay, Sid Waynick and Bill Wright, Jr. They encourage Rehab friends in the agriculture industry to donate an animal, write a check...or be a buyer. If this is an inconvenient time for ranchers and farmers to cut out livestock, Ranger Auction Company Auction will gladly cut a check to Rehab for the proceeds of one or more animals anytime during the year when sellers are going to market.

Remaining Round-Up for Rehab sales are scheduled during October in Junction and Stephenville. Completed sales for 2002 include San Angelo, Abilene, Coleman, and Dublin. Corporate underwriters providing support to Round-Up 2002 include Wrangler, Strongpoint Dog Food, Patterson-UTI Energy, Inc. First Ag Credit and Federal Land Bank Asso-

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Russ Thomason - (R)

District Clerk: Loretta Key - (R)

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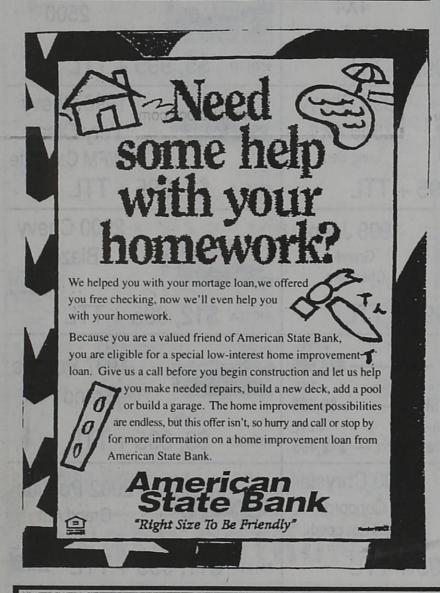
Winners in the Peanut Festival Kid's Parade were: Bicycles--1st-Daniel Perez as a Police Officer; 2nd-Randy Woodall-Patriotic Theme

Costumes--1st-Jaime Johnston as a Reese's Peanut Butter Cup; 2nd-Beth and Sara Woodall as Fire Fight-

ers; 3rd-Laura Herrera and Elisa Lobo as Indian Girls Pets--1st-Kourtney Seaton, Kaycee Dodd, & Randi Taylor as The Three Little Pigs & Butch as the Big Bad 63rd Anniversary

Wolf; 2nd--Rachel Tucker with her kitty, Jesse Misc.-1st-Jacquelynn and Samuel Rainey and Katlyn Smothermon with "Peanut Storm; 2nd-Stetson Thompson as an Air Force Pilot; 3rd-Avery Tyson as a Panther Cheerleader





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Lady Panthers Defeat Mullin

On Tuesday, September 24th, the Lady Panthers traveled to Mullin to play their second district game.

In game one the Lady Panthers were on the prowl, taking a quick 5-0 lead on the Lady Bulldogs. Lydia Royster posted 2 serves, then Andrea Files added 3 in a row to put the Lady Panthers out on top. Shari Marlow had 3 consecutive serves, Sherry Carlton and Kristina Everton had one each, and Kalyn Porter served 4 in a row out to make the score 15. Game one of the match ended (15-8).

In game two the Lady Panthers were more intense and sensed victory was near. Lydia Royster began service and tallied 5 serves in a row for the Lady Panthers, then completed service by serving out the 3 final serves. Kristina Everton and Kalyn Porter added a serve a piece, while Sherry Carlton also served 5 consectutive serves to put the Lady Panthers out in front. The final score of game two in the match was (15-6).

Kristina Everton and Ashlee Hornback did a great job setting the ball up for the hitters, and defensively the Lady Panthers looked stronger. Every player made good cream contributions to the win, if not by serves, by hustle and defensive play. With a 1-1 district record, the Lady Panthers will continue their battle for the district title against Gustine, then Lingleville

port your Lady Panthers. The Varsity team this year is Andrea Files #24, support ourPanthers. Everton #23, Kristina Sherry Carlton #26, Shari Marlow #21, Kalyn Porter #33, Kendra Swanner #27, Melinda Leal #22, Kendra Bailey #30, Ashlee Hornback #20, and Lydia Royster #25.

By Coach Sowell

Joiners Honored On

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Joiner (Pete and Vera) were honored on their 63rd Wedding Anniversary on Monday evening, September 23, 2002.

Grandchildren Kael and Julie Joiner and great-grand Seth and Same surprised grandparents with dinner out at the Cattleman's Restaurant. The grandchildren also had another surprise for PaPa Pete and Granny V--that was several friends and relatives waiting for them to arrive at The Cattleman's with flowers, cards, and gifts. Everyone enjoyed the occasion.

Hadley Scott Recognized By U.S. Postal Service



School Menu

Week of October 7

Breakfast

Monday--Cereal, toast, milk, juice Tuesday-Oatmeal, toast, milk, juice Wednesday -- Cheesetoast, hashbrowns, milk, juice

Thursday--Eggs, toast, milk, juice Friday--Biscuits, sausage, gravy, milk, juice

Lunch

Monday--Tuna or pimento cheese, vegetable soup, brownies Tuesday--Chicken fajita, refried

beans, salad, Spanish rice Wednesday--Steak fingers, creamed potatoes, green beans, jello

Thursday--Corney dogs, pinto beans, pears, cookies Friday--Hamburgers, fries, ice

Thank You

The Gorman High School would like to thank the Gorman Fire Department and the Gorman Police Department on Saturday, October the for helping us to have a safe and exciting bonfire.

We would also like to Come on out and sup- thank the community for attending the bonfire and for continuing to

Thanks to the Gorman Panther Football Team for working to and meeting all your goals in making the bonfire a success.

Finally, thank you to Gorman ISD Administration for allowing us to continue with this spiritboosting tradition.

'00 Chevy Tahoe LT

Postal Service for more than 25 years of government service. Mr. Scott is currently a Rural Carrier at the Gorman, TX Post Office. He had served as a Rural Carrier at the DeLeon Post Office prior to becoming a Gorman

W.H. "Hadley" Scott of DeLeon was recently recognized by the U.S.

Mr. Scott was presented a Service Award Pin by the Gorman Postmaster in an informal ceremony at the Gorman Post Office. Along with the Service Award Pin, Mr. Scott was also presented a framed letter of recognition from Michael S. Flores, Fort Worth District Manager of Customer Service. The letter, in part, honorably recognized Mr. Scott for his more than 25 years of government service, and stated that the good reputation of the Postal Service is built upon loyal service by persons such as Mr. Scott, and commended him on his contributions on behalf of the United States Postal Service. The Gorman Postmaster also thanked Mr. Scott for the good service he has provided the people of Gorman in addition to his recognizable 25 years of government service.



Free Hearing Test

Treadway Hearing Aid Center will hold a Hearing Aid Workshop in Gorman at the Senior Citizens Center on the Second Wednesday of October from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

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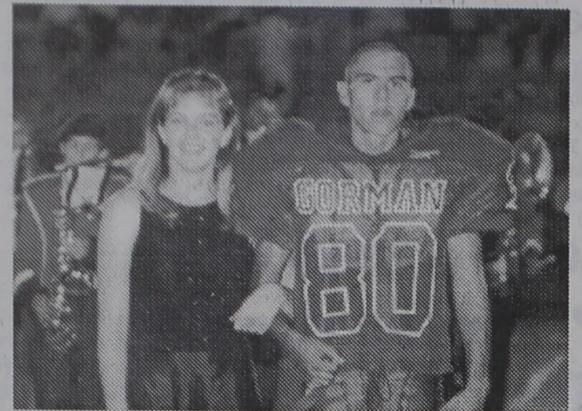
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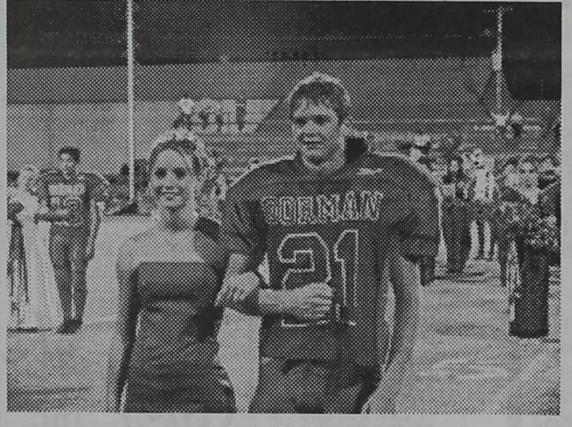
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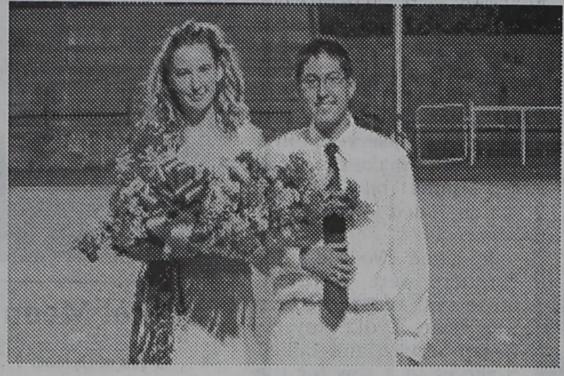
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Kokomo News By Zelda Jordan

Jimmy Little led the congregational singing at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church, with Ruby Lee Kinser at the piano and Glynda Bond at the organ. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Breckley Little who was celebrating her 7th birthday on Sunday, Johnnie B. Griffith



Football Sweetheart Crystal Ibarra--escorted by Rolly Torres



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and LaVon Snider. The choir: Aletha Burgess, Kay Snider, Leona Wilson, Ruby Lee Kinser, Daryl Hirst, Jimmy Little and Joe Bond rendered the special music with Glynda Bond at the piano. Lara Jane (Griffith) Cooper of Canyon Lake was a visitor.

What a wonderful singing we had at the 5th Sunday singing at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday night with lots of congregational singing and many specials. The church house was almost full with members from First Baptist Church of Gorman, First United Methodist Church of Gorman, New Hope Baptist Church, First Baptist Church of Carbon, Lake Leon Baptist Church and Kokomo Baptist Church and perhaps others. Please forgive me if I've overlooked anyone. Everyone who came was so very welcome. There was a wonderful Christian spirit there as we all lifted our voices together to sing the beautiful gospel songs. Daryl Hirst was in charge and did a good job in letting the singers know when it was to be their time to lead a congregational song or do a special. I hope that everyone received a blessing by being there and worshipping the Lord with us.

Following the singing, Bro. Clarence Wilson voiced the prayer of thanks for the refreshments, and all adjourned to the fellowship hall for BBQ sandwiches, chips, cookies and cold drinks and a time of visiting and fellowship together.

Lara Jane Cooper of Canyon Lake spent the weekend with her grandmother, Johnnie B. Griffith.

On Tuesday Belinda, Audri, Danielle and Isaac Segura atc lunch and visited with LaVon Snider. Others visiting LaVon this week were: Dan Snider, Dwayne and Connie Snider of Stephenville and Gene and Kay Snider. On Thursday night LaVon visited with Charlotte Snider.

LaVon visited in Brownwood on Friday with Pat Todd, Carolyn Eaves, Mary Dunham, Mary Griffin, Wade Kinnin and Beth Willingham. On Saturday LaVon enjoyed visiting with friends at the Gorman High School Homecoming. On Sunday, Kathy Collum invited LaVon Snider to enjoy lunch i

Stephenville with Dale, Kathy, Matt and Scott Collum, Gene and Kay Snider, Mike, Crystal and Rachel Snider and Dwayne and Connie Snider. Kay surprised LaVon with a birthday cake. Bobby and Mary Jane Little were in New Braunfels recently to attend the

birthday celebration honoring her aunt, Cressie Latch on her 90th birthday. There were five generations of Mrs. Latch's family present with lots of family and friends to join in the celebration in Mrs. Latch's home. Shorty Treadway of Ranger, Zelda Jordan, and Amy and Jared of

Eastland enjoyed games of Mexican Train with Arl and Margie Lasater at Carbon on Monday night.

Earl and Betty Little have returned from a vacation spent in South Fork,

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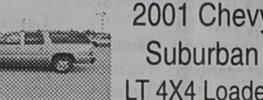
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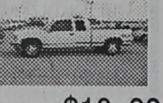
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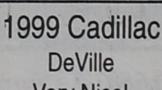
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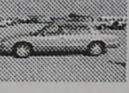


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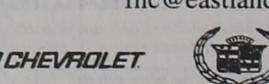
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CO. Their daughter, Karen Patterson of Eastland spent two weeks in South Fork with them. Enroute home they visited with their son and daughter-inlaw, Doug and Carole Little in Carlsbad, NM. They also visited with Betty's brother, Vernon Bennett in Crane.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Joe and Glynda Bond, Johnnie B. Griffith, Zelda Jordan, and Darlene Hampton of Carbon.

Oren and Norma Webb have returned home from a vacation trip to Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia and other states on the way there and back. They especially enjoyed a bus tour of Gettysburg and the battlefield.

They reported a wonderful time, but said it was good to be back home.

Zelda Jordan spent Friday night in Abilene with Leon and Glenda Black and visited with Sheri, Ryan and Kody Daniell. Ryan and Kody also spent Friday night in the Black home and attended the Lubbock Coronado - Abilene Cooper football game at Shotwell Stadium with Leon, Glenda and Zelda. They all enjoyed seeing the Coronado High School Band perform at halftime as well as the Cooper band. Zelda's grandson, Kyle Jordan plays a trumpet in the Coronado band.

La Dawn. Stacy and Alexis Snapp and participated in the Lewisville Homecoming Parade. They took a trailer and some hay for the float carrying the De Lay Middle School Cheerleaders. The cheerleaders performed during the parade. La Dawn is the cheerleader sponsor. Bobby also used his pickup and trailer for the Student Council and National Honor Society to ride on. Mary had a doll holding a candle on it. The cake was served with ice cream. Jane and Alexis rode in the pickup with Bobby.

Our sincere sympathy to J.W. and Glenna Davis of Dublin. Their son, Ronnie Davis passed away and his funeral was held in Dublin on Saturday. The Davises were former residents at Lake Leon and they were active in the and James and Jill Little.

THE GORMAN PROGRESS

services.

OCTOBER 3, 2002 Kokomo Baptist Church and Community activities. Johnnie B. Griffith visited in Dublin on Saturday with J.W. and Glenna and attended the funeral

Jimmy and Verna Lee Little visited in Eastland on Sunday with Ray Neal and Melissa Little and Emily Little who was home from Texas Tech for the weekend.

ASHLEY LITTLE CELEBRATES 8th BIRTHDAY

Ashley Little who was 8 years old on September 11 was honored by her parents, Jill and James Little, with a party at Mr. Gatti's in Abilene and a slumber party at their home on Friday, September 6th. Those attending and enjoying the celebration were Tori Hart, Kendall Noles, Katilin Poe and Ashley and Breckley Little.

> BRECKLEY LITTLE CELEBRATES 7TH BIRTHDAY

Breckley Little who was 7 years old on September 29 was honored with a slumber and Pizza party by her parents, Jill and James Little, at their home on Friday night, September 27th. Those attending and enjoying the celebration were Skylynn Housh, Katilin Poe, Brianna Poe, Hope Jentho, Clare Roellick, Kayleigh Hardin, Ashley and Breckley Little.

Little attended the Circus at Eastland on Sunday afternoon as part of Breckley's birthday celebration. The children attending had colored pictures of a clown the coloring contest.

A hamburger lunch on Saturday, September 21st, at the home of their parents, James and Jill Little at Lake Leon honored Ashley and Breckley with a family birthday party. The Birthday cake featured a Barbie theme and

Those attending and helping Ashley and Breckley celebrate were Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails, Nathan (Mouse) McBride and Tim Breeden all of Arlington, Amy, Taner and Rylee Shott of Eastland, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little

CHRISTMAS IN SEPTEMBER AT BROWNING HOME

Gary, Donna, Lesley, Melanie and Garrett Gatlin and Gary, Rebecca and Emily Browning of Graham spent Saturday night with their parents,

Woodrow and Helen Browning. Helen and Woodrow were hosts for the Lesley family reunion and early Christmas celebration on Sunday, September 29 in their home. Those enjoying the happy occasion were Wayland and Wanda Lesley and Karen and Ryan Tubb of Lampasas, Dwain and Jane Lesley, John Lesley, Brent Lesley and Harry Lesley all of Austin, Gary, Donna, Lesley, Melanie and Garrett Gatlin and Gary, Rebecca and Emily Browning all of Graham and Helen and Woodrow Browning.

GLENDA BLACK HONORED WITH RETIREMENT LUNCHEON

Glenda Black, The Automated Information Service Supervisor at the Department of Public Safety of Abilene retired on September 26, 2002 after 14 years and 9 months with the DPS.

Glenda was honored with a retirement luncheon on Wednesday, September 25 at 11:30 a.m. at the DPS office hosted by Shelby Boles and other Abilene DPS employees. The buffet tables were laden with delicious food. A special cake was beautifully decorated with flowers and a replicate of the AIS Patch and was inscribed with the dates of Glenda's service 1988 - 2002. A vase of Breckley, Ashley and their mother, Jill Little and grandmother, Verna Lee flowers, compliments of her mother, completed the decorations on the table that held the cake.

Following the luncheon, Glenda was presented a Gold State of Texas Ring Bobby and Mary Jane Little were in Lewisville on Thursday to visit with and Ashley was called to the Center Ring to receive the prize for having won from the employees of DPS and some former employees. A digital camera from her family and other gifts were also presented to Glenda.

> Special guests were her husband, Leon Black, her mother, Zelda Jordan of Gorman, friends, Daisy Slaton of Gorman and Nan Bogart of View and several former DPS employees who had worked with her. Glenda's daughter, Sheri Daniell of Abilene was unable to attend due to illness. Her sons, Joe Miles of Austin and Robert Miles of Leander were also unable to attend due to distance.

Glenda and Leon left for Fresno, California on Sunday, September 29 where he is employed as a nurse at a Fresno hospital.

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Nov.	8	*Baird	There	7:30

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Homecoming

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ı	Oct. 10	Cross Plains	Here	5/6:00
ı	Oct. 17	May	There	5/6:00
ı	Oct. 24	Ranger	Here	5/6:00
ı	Oct. 31	Tolar	There	5/6:00
ı	Nov. 7	Baird	Here	5/6:00

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NO.	NAME	POSITION	CLASS
2	TIM PATEL	SE/DB	FRESHMAN
7	RYAN WRIGHT	QB/DB	SOPHOMORE
12	TIM GUERRA	RB/LB	FRESHMAN
20	RYAN POWELL	RB/DB	FRESHMAN
21	SAWYER WRIGHT	RB/DB	JUNIOR
22	MICHAEL GRISSOM	SE/DB	SOPHOMORE
24	ROLLY TORRES	RB/DB	SENIOR
32	JOSH CARRUTH	QB/LB	SENIOR
33	ROBERTO RODRIQUEZ	RB/LB	JUNIOR
45	SHAYLOR ROBERTS	SE/DL	SENIOR
50	JUAN MARTINEZ	OL/LB	SOPHOMORE
51	JOE LANDA	OL/DL	SENIOR
54	CHAD ROBERTSON	OL/LB	SENIOR
61	GIL COCHRANE	OL/LB	SOPHOMORE
64	SUMMER OLVERA	OL/DL	FRESHMAN
65	RUSSELL JAY	OL/LB	SENIOR
70	J. T. WHITFILL	OL/DL	SOPHOMORE
72	ANDY ABBE	OL/DL	FRESHMAN
74	ZACHARY BRYAN	OL/DL	FRESHMAN
77	BRYAN HUNT	OL/DL	SENIOR
80	JOSE CRUZ	SE/DB	SENIOR
84	CLINT JONES	SE/LB	SOPHOMORE

Volleyball Schedule 2001 -- Gorman Lady Panthers

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Oct. 1	*Gustine	Here	5:00
Oct. 5	*Lingleville	Here	10:00 a.m.
Oct. 8	*Ranger	There	5:00
Oct. 12	OPEN		
Oct. 15	*Evant	There	5:00
Oct. 19	*Mullin	Here	10:00 a.m.
Oct. 22	*Gustine	There	5:00
Oct. 26	Colorado City	Here	1:00
Oct. 29	*Lingleville	There	5:00
Nov. 2	*Ranger	Here	10:00 a.m.
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On Friday, September 20th, was the September birthday party. Honorees were Stella Files, Margaret Helms, Olin Helms, Sara Rodgers,

By Nancy Hendricks

Margie Lane, Georgie Fay Skaggs and Evelyn rippetoe. Ruth Campbell came played the electric organ and led singing. Coke.

Lucille Johnson, Roy Lee Whitlock, Mary Williams, Myrtle Mae Davis, Lavona Sharp, Veno Hale, Kay Brown, Ethel Weaver, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Hallie Clark, Shepherd Griffin, Dorothy Beaty, Gladys Chambless, Margaret and Olin Helms. Guests were Ruth Campbell, Neoma Ingram, Mary Hightower, Nell Files, Ina Smith and Nancy

Visiting Mildred Bellows and Birdie Hogan were Darrell and Pat Ingram, Fay Tucker, Mitzi and Macy McGaha of Carbon, Kelly Carruth, Elnora Lindley of Desdemona, Virgil Miller, Cordie Newton, Barron Cornskion of Ft. Worth, Diana Snider, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Guests visiting T.D. and Patti Whitehorn were Sylvia Estes of Carbon, James and Mary Jesse of Abilene, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love, Zelda Jordan, Nancy Hendricks, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Visiting Muriel Prewitt were Amy Fraley, Durward Webb, Eunice Love, Zena Simpson, Mayvis Lasater, Pattie Waters and Tina Connally of Amarillo.

On Sunday morning James Tucker of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School lesson for Buddy Winn, Veno Hale, Margaret Helms, Gladys Dennis, A.V. Seay, Modess Self, J.D. Cunningham, Ethel Weaver, Gladys Chambless, Roy Lee Whitlock, Inez Rogers, Patti Whitehorn and Margie Lane.

Guests visiting Vera Henderson and A.V. Seay were Pattie Tessian, C.J. and Liz Henderson of Abilene, Howard and Georgie Iley of Desdemona, E.G. and Nancy Henderson of Lake Leon, Vicki and Thomas Seay, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks, Zena Simpson, Bud and Naoma Wallis of San Antonio.

Visiting Gladys Dennis and Mildred Roberts were Rodney Roberts of Odessa, Bo and Anna Lee Roberts, Diana Snider, Tommy Roberts, Howard and Pat Hagood, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Denzel and Fay Ables.

Guests visiting Mary Williams were Zelda Jordan, Ima Brown, Christine Self, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love, Durward Webb, Bro. Larry Stogsdill, Nancy Hendricks, Johnnie B. Griffith, Denzel and Fay Ables.

On Sunday afternoon those coming from the Church of Christ were Bro. Larry Stogsdill, Came Dame, Bernike Thomalla, Zena Simpson and Eunice Love. Residents were Inez Rogers, Mary Williams, Mildred Prewitt, A.V. Seay, Dorothy Beaty, Roy Lee Whitlock, and Gladys Chambless.

Visiting J.D. Cunningham were Howard and Pat Hagood.

Donald Lee Joiner of Houston took his mother, Hope Joiner, to visit her sister Amber Craddock at Comanche.

Visiting R.L. and Lavona sharp were Jerry Majors, Kim Ryon and Kelli Williams of Desdemona, Dorenda Menton of Lampasses, Lyndon Shipman, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater.

Guests visiting Inez Rogers and Ethel weaver were Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Cliff Moore of Abilene, Ozella Moore of DeLeon, Bill and Mary Lou Burns, Weaver and Maxine Burns of Austin, Derrell Dean Moore and Wanda Emfinger of Odessa, Frank and JoAnn Moore of Comanche, Margie Nell Treadway and Ernestine Campbell of Carbon, Nancy

On Monday morning Pat Gram and Ina Smith had bingo for Hallie Clark, Inez Rogers, Margaret Helms, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Myrtle Mae Davidson, Dorothy Beaty, Patti Whitehorn, Margie Lane, Mildred Bellows, Marie Mahaffey, Lovena Sherrod and Roy Lee Whitlock.

Some of Olin and Margaret Helms guests were Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love.

Lovena Sherrod guests were Howard and Pat Hagood, Linda Ogle of Granbury, Kalep and Courtney Hanson of Eastland, Anna Rush.

On Monday afternoon those coming for singing were Alpha Mae Andry, Zelda Jordan, Ruby Lee Kinser, Ernestine Campbell, Daisy Slaton and Marjorie Treadway. Residents were Inez Rogers, Euna Porter, Ethel Weaver, Gladys Chambless, A.V. Seay, Myrtle Mae Davidson, Lavona Sharp, Dorothy Beaty, Roy Lee Whitlock.

George Rodgers, Durward Webb and Mayvis Lasater visited Sara Rodgers.

Visiting Modess Self and Irene Heathington were Christine Self of Carbon, Laneta and Dave Freeman, Eunice Love, Zena Simpson, Howard and Pat Hagood, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington.

On Monday, Karen Guthery gave Ollie Halcomb a new permanent. Buddy Winn guests were Ruby Lee Norris and Harvey Winn of Carbon, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Some guests visiting Gladys Chambless and Hope Joiner were Donald Lee Joiner of Houston, Howard and Barbara Joiner of Arlington, Lucille Joiner of Stephenville, Billie Jean Grisham of DeLeon, Zelda Jordan, Johnnie B. Griffith, Nancy Hendricks, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Eunice Love.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona came played the electric keyboard and led singing for Veno Hale, Myrtle Mae Davidson, Hallie Clark, Margie Lane, A.V. Seay, Modess Self, J.D. Cunningham, Irene Heathington, Dorothy Beaty, Roy Lee Whitlock, Stella Files, Buddy Winn and Muriel Prewitt.

Visiting Myrtle May Davidson and Hallie Clark were Martha Sue Switzer of Cleburne, JoAnn Clark, Bonnie D. Stewart of DeLeon, Edith Grumbles, Margie Lane, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater.

On Tuesday evening those enjoying a movie were Buddy Winn, Mildred Bellows, Irene Heathington, J.D. Cunningham, A.V. Seay, Modess Self, Roy Lee Whitlock, J.D. Cunningham and Veno Hale.

Guests visiting Marie Mahaffey and Georgie Lee Skaggs were Jerry and Virginia Skaggs, Jane Larch of Irving, Opal Little of Olden, Charles Mahaffey of Ranger, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love.

Richard Kinser has returned to his home in the Gorman Hotel after a short stay at Heritage Manor.

Visiting Clifton Jarrett were Rita Hall of Kerrville, Kay Watson, Mark Watson, Bill Johnson, Diana Snider, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Wednesday morning Ennis and Nina Joiner of First Baptist Church came for chapel for Modess Self, Buddy Winn, J.D. Cunningham, Dorothy Beaty, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Lucille Johnson, Hope Joiner, Gladys Chambless, Irene Heathington, Lavona Sharp, Hallie Clark, Roy Lee Whitlock, Patti Whitehorn, Mildred Roberts.

Some of Lucille Johnson guests were Doyle Johnson, Roy and Charlotte Johnson of Desdemona, Clyde and DeSha Johnson of Stephenville, Paul Johnson of Slaton, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater.

Wednesday afternoon Rose Marie Allen came and read the Bible for A.V. Seay, Ethel Weaver, Roy Lee Whitlock, Lavona Sharp, R.L. Sharp, Margie Lane, Patti Whitehorn and Veno Hale.

Visiting Euna Porter were Zelda Jordan, Ima Brown, Stanley Porter, Eunice Love, Diana Snider, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Thursday afternoon Ina Smith helped residents make ice cream. They were A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Buster and Louise Brown, Inez Rogers, Margaret Helms, Roy Lee Whitlock, Hallie Clark, Evelyn Rippetoe, Helen Griffin. Guests were Johnnie B. Griffith, Nancy Hendricks, Diane Brown

Earlier Ina Smith had exercises for Veno Hale, Marie Mahaffey, A.V. Seay, Lavona Sharp, Margie Lane.

Visiting Margie Lane were Mary Hightower and Norma Ingram of Cisco, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love, Zelda Jordan.

Some of Veno Hale and Stella Files guests were Nell Files of Carbon, Eunice Love, Zena Simpson and Nancy Hendricks.

Roy Lee Whitlock said on Wednesday Jackie Lou Whitlock, Sue Owen and Lee Pettigrew came and took him for an outing to DeLeon and Desdemona.

Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

Desdemona Monthly Musical was "great" last Saturday night. Several musical groups came to play and sing. We appreciate all those who take part to help keep this monthly musical going strong. This musical is Ina Smith made each one an ice cream cone cake served with diet on the 4th Saturday night each month except during the months of November and December, which is dismissed due to the busy holiday sea-Those present were Margie Lane, Georgie Fay Skaggs, Sara Rodgers, sons. Also appreciate those who donate food each month. Dorothy Roberts (chairman of the concession stand) and helpers, Gay Moore, Bobbie McKillip, and Vonnie Guthery does a good job each month.

> Jr. and Nell Moore of Benbrook spent the past weekend at their Desdemona home. They enjoyed attending the monthly musical and visiting with friends and neighbors.

> Terry Denson is recovering from recent heart bypass surgery. He is the owner of the local "Country Corner" store and the "Boomtown Cafe." Get well wishes goes out to Terry from friends in Desdemona.

> Visitors the past weekend with Felix and Bethel Jones were her daughter, Mike and Donna Ford of Euless. They attended the monthly musical.

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

Zadie Terry guests were Nancy lawless of DeLeon, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, Tootie Campbell, Zena Simpson and Eunice

On Friday morning those enjoying bingo with Ina were Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Myrtle Mae Davidson, Margie Lane, Lavona Sharp, Lovena Sherrod, Hallie Clark, Dorothy Beaty, Patti Whitehorn and Mildred Rob-

Visiting Jewel Snider and Roy Lee Whitlock were Bobby and Peggy Ingram, Bill Moll and Maudie Husband of Cisco, Garry Owens of Thurber, Diana Snider, Larry and DeLinda Snider, Ima Brown, Howard and Pat Hagood, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love, Johnnie B. Griffith.

Visiting Buster and Louise Brown were Max and Janice Grice, Tisha and Daniel Grice of Stephenville, Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Bonita Richardson of Ft. Worth, Ima Brown, Nancy Hendricks, Diana Snider, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Zena Simpson, Mayvis Lasater.

Bernard and Ann Keith spent the past two weeks in Louisville, Kentucky with their son, Brad and Pris Keith and children, Jenna and Brett. The first part of their trip was a weekend visit with their daughter, Bill and Tami Sanders and granddaughter Robyn Griffith in Scroggins. Bill is slowly recovering from recent heart bypass surgery. He is pastor of a Baptist Church in Scroggins.

Recent visitors with Bob and Lou Ford were his sister, J.L. and Lillie Pedigo and daughter Sandra of Pilot Point.

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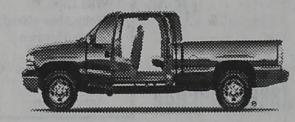
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