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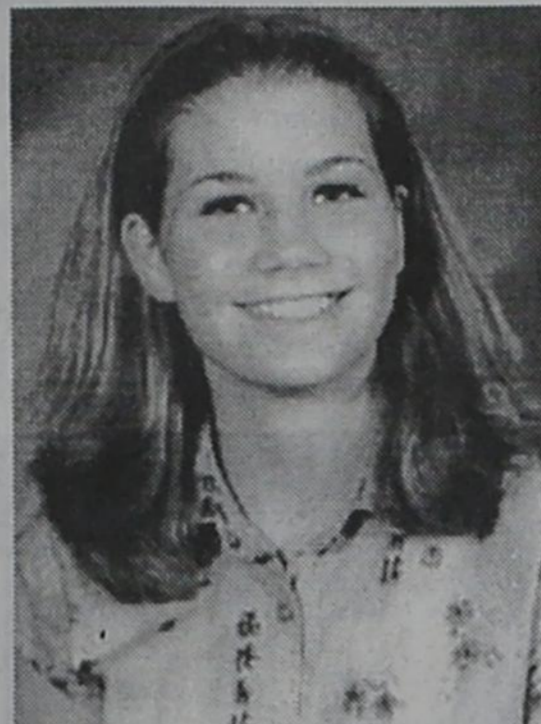
Peanut Queen Contestants

Please join us at 5:00 p.m., September 8th at the High School Auditorium to crown one of these ladies the 2001-2002 Gorman Peanut Queen.



Heather Keaton

Heather Keaton is the daughter of Karen Keaton and Terry Keaton. She enjoys being in band, colorguard and One Act Play as a senior at Gorman High School. Some of her favorite things to do is talk on the phone, shop, and spend time with her family and friends. Upon completing high school, she plans to attend college and become either a high school English teacher or an OB nurse. Her sponsor is Specialty Insect Products.



Jamie Maupin

Jamie Maupin is the daughter of Jeff and Leisa Maupin. She enjoys playing volleyball and softball as a junior at Gorman High School.

She loves hanging out with her friends and shopping. She is also a member of the National Honor Society.

Her plans after high school are to attend college to become a teacher.

Her sponsor is the Gorman EDC.



Ashlee Hornback

Ashlee Hornback is the daughter of Jeanene and Lee Hornback.

She is involved in volleyball, basketball, track, softball and cheerleading as a Freshman at Gorman High School.

She also enjoys shopping, talking on the phone, swimming and going out to eat.

Her future plans are to attend a university and get her doctorate in dentistry.

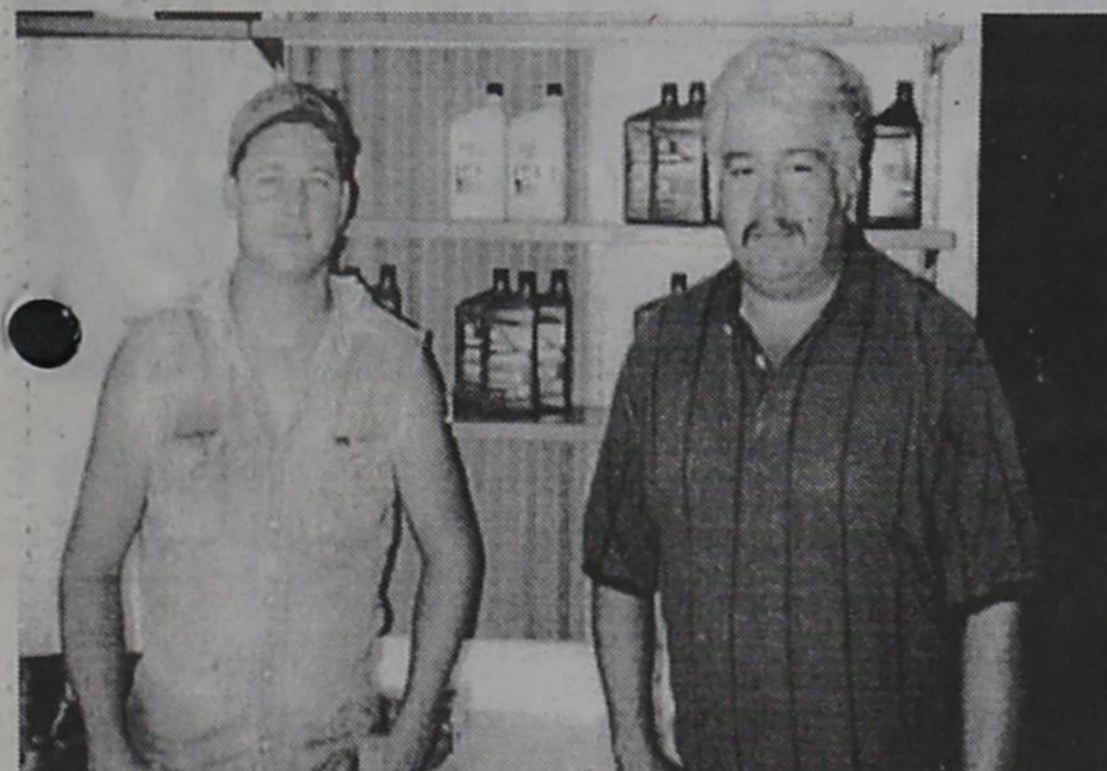
Her sponsor is Foster Floral.

Bro. John Bofo of Ghana, West Africa Speaker at Bride of Christ Church

Bro. John Bofo of Ghana, West Africa, will be speaking now through Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. at the Bride of Christ Church.

Bro. Bofo is the head of Word of Life Church, Christian School and Orphanage, in Ghana, West Africa. Everyone welcome.

New Business in Town



Hernandez Chevron is now open for business on Hwy. 6. Joe and Sue Ann Hernandez invite everyone to stop by for all your full service station needs. They will be open from 7:00 to 5:30 and offer gasoline, oil changes, wash and wax, and flats fixed. Kevin Scitem will be helping Joe and Sue Ann.



The children of Bernard and Larua Ann Keith invite you to come and celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary. It will be held at the First Methodist Church of DeLeon on Saturday, September 8, 2001 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. No gifts please, your presence will be their gift.

Athletic Director Report

By A.D. Coby Tyson

Things are getting busy on the athletic front. H.S. Volleyball is still going and has games against Gustine (Sept. 4) and Perrin-Whitt (Sept. 11) coming up. Our J.H. girls began Volleyball play this past week and won both games. They will play in Breckenridge on Sept. 10th. Our J.H. Boys are practicing football anticipating their first game on September 20th in Perrin-Whitt. The varsity football team played their first game this past Friday and lost 0-56 to the Tolar Rattlers. The Panthers were scheduled to play Menard on September 7th in Menard; however, that game has been cancelled. The Panthers next game will be here on September 15th against Covington. This will also be Homecoming for Gorman High School.

Attention Parents of Gorman Athletes: The Athletic Department is concerned about absences to team practices and games. These players have made a commitment to the team and must be held accountable for that. As a parent, we are asking that you make sure your son or daughter is present for all games and all practices. We realize that there are some cases such as ex-
treme illness and doctor appointments that cannot be helped. We are asking that every effort be made to have them at their practices and games.

Tolar Defeats Panthers in Season Opener

The Gorman Panthers were defeated 0-56 Friday by the Tolar Rattlers. The Rattlers amassed 451 yards offense and held Gorman to 169 yards offense. Josh Carruth led all Panther rushers with 51 yards on 14 carries. Ryan Wright had 11 carries for 29 yards and completed 2 or 3 passes for 16 yards. Gorman suited out 13 players and lost Juan Martinez to a rib injury early in the second quarter. Juan is feeling better right now and goes back to the doctor on Thursday for further x-rays. The injury caused the Panthers to move Clint Jones (normally an offensive lineman) to split end and Scott Lewis (normally a split end) to half back.

"We had a lot of busted plays. Some were due to nerves and other due to a lack of reps at those positions." Due to injuries, the Panthers have cancelled the game against Menard. "We have too many injuries and instead of hoping that they would all be healthy and released by Friday, we felt we needed to notify Menard as soon as possible. As of right now, we plan on playing Covington here for Homecoming on September 15th."

The Panthers have plenty of room to improve and now have the time to get some work in. "We are pleased with the effort on Friday, but we need that kind of effort everyday or we won't get any better. We only had 9 players at practice on Monday and that is not a good start. If everybody shows up and works with the intensity they had Friday night, we can improve by leaps and bounds."

Panthers Lose to Tolar; Game With Menard Cancelled

GAME AT A GLANCE

Gorman		Tolar
6	First Downs	15
32/63	Rushes/Yds.	27/194
14	Passing Yds.	146
2 / 3	Passes Comp.	5 / 8
0	Interceptions	0
4 / 29	Punts/Avg.	1/27
3/1	Fumbles/Lost	0/0
5/25	Penalties	11/55

The Gorman Panthers of 2001 opened the season here on Friday when they hosted the Tolar Rattlers and came away on the short end of a 56-0 score. The inexperience of the young Panthers really showed up against the exceptional Tolar team. The Panthers only had two reserves on the sideline and all the players had to go both ways on offense and defense. Also one player, Juan Martinez, was injured and received a deep bruise on his side.

The Rattlers showed their power on the opening drive as they took the ball on their own 41 and scored in nine plays with Nate Bourlanger catching a pass for the final 12 yards with 6:57 left in the first. Jon Lemens kicked the point after and the score was 7-0.

Then on their next possession following a Panther fumble on the Gorman 14, the Rattlers scored in 2 plays with John St. George getting the final 6 yards on a run with 5:42 left. Lemens added the point after and the score was 14-0.

After holding the Panthers on their next possession the Rattlers took the ball on their own 33 and scored in just one big play when Brad Clark caught a pass and raced 67 yards for the TD with 2:40 left. Lemens point after made it 21-0.

After stopping the Panthers next drive the Rattlers took the ball on the Gorman 46 and scored in 7 plays with Toby Barnett running for the final 16 yards with 9:14 left in the half. Lemens added the point after and the Rattlers were up 28-0.

On the Panthers punt after failure to sustain a long drive Ronnie Brawley took the Panther punt on his own 40 and returned it the distance for the TD with 1:55 left in the half. The Lemens point after made the halftime score 35-0.

In the second half the Rattlers played a lot of subs and the tired Panthers showed up a good bit better against the Tolar Freshmen and Sophomores.

The Rattlers went 62 yards in just one big play on the next possession when Cody Deaver raced 62 yards for the score with 9:31 left in the third. Adam Yeager booted the point after and Tolar led 42-0.

On their next possession the Rattlers went 50 yards in just 2 plays with Wes Cole catching a pass and racing 50 yards with 6:43 left in the third. Yeager added the extra point to make the 49-0.

The final Rattler score came with 6:13 left in the game when Adam Yeager capped a 32 yard drive in 6 plays with a 3 yard run. Yeager added the point after to make the final score 56-0.

Josh Carruth led the Panthers with 31 yards on 14 carries. Ryan Wright had 22 yards on 11 tries. Juan Martinez had 10 yards on 2 carries before going out with an injury. Scott Lewis had 3 yards on 4 and Shaylor Roberts was -3 on 2 carries.

The fans really turned out to back the Big Red in the opener and the Panthers never gave up the entire game and did a great job considering the fact they are young and inexperienced.

With more experience the Panthers will improve as the season goes along. One thing is sure - - - the Panther fans will be out backing the young Panthers all the way.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!!!!



PANTHER QUARTERBACK — Ryan Wright is shown scampering around the end trying to make some yardage in game action Friday. Ryan is a freshman.

More Photos Inside This Issue

SERIES FINAL RANCH RODEO SEPTEMBER 8

The Series Final Ranch Rodeo will be held this Saturday at the Gorman (Burgess) Arena located on highway 8 NE of Gorman. The rodeo will begin at 7:00 p.m. with admission prices being \$5.00 for adult, \$3.00 for children 5 and over. The Gorman Livestock Raisers Association will have a concession open. Come on out and join the fun.

The GLRA are taking orders for the frozen food sale. Items for the sale are; peppered bacon, smoked bacon, sausage, chicken and beef fajitas, pork tamales, chicken tenders, smoked turkey, pit style ham, jumbo breakfast sandwiches, and apple flautas. If you would like to see the items or place an order please call the ag shop @ 734-2505, 734-4103, or 647-1033.

Peanut Festival Kid's Parade

Hey Kids!

It is time for our annual Peanut Festival Kid's Parade, Saturday, September 8, 2001.

Categories again this year are costumes, pets, bicycles, and miscellaneous themes. Show us how creative and unique you can be.

In order for you to be judged, you must be at the Texas Cooperative Inspection Service Building parking lot (304 S. Kent Street) by 9:20 a.m. The Parade will begin at 9:45 a.m. just before the main parade kicks off. Come join in on the fun. Everyone will receive an award for participating.

Hope to see you there. For more information, contact Amy at 734-35-3 or Brenda at 758-2253 after 5:00 p.m.

Something For Everyone

This year at the Peanut Festival we are having many different kinds of games and activities to entertain everyone! We will have a sack race, a water balloon toss, water balloon volleyball, 3-legged race. Also we are hosting a 42 tournament in the Community Center building. Don't forget, there will also be a 3 on 3 basketball tournament and a volleyball tournament. Register for the 3 on 3, the volleyball tournament and the 42 tournament at 1:00 in the Community Center.

We look forward to seeing you there!

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO AREA FOLKS

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.

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

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.

FOOD PANTRY Second Thursday of Each Month

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. Larry Majors, Worshipful Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Nell Ragland, Worthy Matron and Elwood Ragland, Worthy Patron.

Gorman Oldtown 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 Rt. 3 Box 121A, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE SEPTEMBER 19TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

Obituaries

Inez Coan Laid to Rest

Inez Coan, 88, of De Leon, died on Friday, August 31, 2001 at Harris Methodist Hospital in Ft. Worth. Services were Monday, September 3, 2001 at the Comyn Baptist Church with Ray Seckinger officiating. Burial was in the Comyn Cemetery.

Mrs. Coan was born on May 11, 1913 in Lindsey, California to the late Charles and Beatrice Wilson Johnson. She married Benjamin Newton Coan on July 11, 1936 in Jayton, Texas. She was a homemaker and had previously been employed as a seamstress. She was a member of the Comyn Baptist Church.

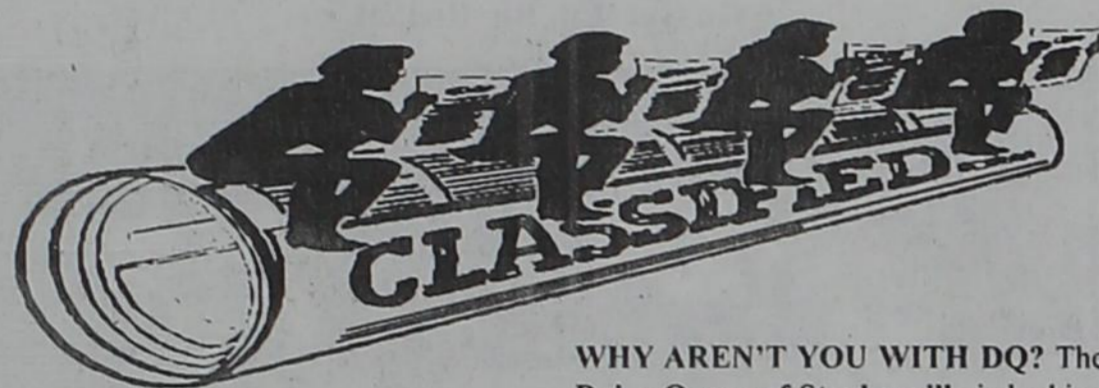
Survivors include five sons, Arvy Coan of Dublin, Norman Coan and wife Jewel of Bangs, Troy Coan and wife Twyla of Proctor, Donald Coan of Proctor, and Benny Coan and wife Lue of Granbury; one daughter, Lois Coan of DeLeon; two brothers, Harold and wife Bessie Johnson of Yucaipa, CA, Herman Johnson and wife Reba of Yucaipa, CA; two sisters, Jennie Bell Sterner of Yucaipa, CA, and Gertrude Wunder of Yucaipa, CA; 17 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded by her husband, Benjamin Newton Coan; one granddaughter, Melody Diane Coan; one great-granddaughter Misty Dawn Elam; three brothers, Billy Johnson, Thomas Johnson, Newton Johnson and one sister Callie Shipp.

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Services Held for Luther Burdell

Luther Andrew Burdell, 77, of DeLeon, passed away on August 29, 2001 at the DeLeon Nursing Home. Services were August 30, 2001 at the Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Jackie Auvenshine officiating. Burial was in the DeLeon Cemetery.

Mr. Burdell was born on August 17, 1924 in Leander, TX to the late Jesse W. Burdell and Shrida Jane Cox Burdell. He married Ruby Weaver on August 10, 1984 in DeLeon. He was a WWII Navy veteran and member of the Church of Christ in Smithwick, TX.

He enlisted in the Navy in December 1943, Basic Training in San Diego, CA. Other placed traveled while in service were Pearl Harbor, New Guianic Straights, Mariana Islands, Gilbert Island, Philippines, Yokohama Navy Base. He was honorably discharged May 22, 1946.

Survivors include wife Ruby of DeLeon; two sons, James Andrew Burdell and wife Sherri of Austin, Alan Scott Burdell and wife Virginia of Leander, TX; three daughters, Patricia Black and husband David of Whitney, Janet Bohanan and husband Chris of Bertram, TX, Lynda Elmer and husband Tony of Leander; 1 sister Letha Elmer of Wier; 17 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren, two step sons Noel Weaver and wife Sarah of DeLeon and Keven Weaver and his wife Ulenda of Ft. Worth

Services Thurs. for Edna Earl Ross

Edna Earl Ross, 88, of DeLeon, died on Monday, September 3, 2001 at the DeLeon Hospital. Graveside services will be 11:00

Plumbing and electric company in DeLeon needs helper. Must have own transportation, must be 18 years old, must be dependable. 6 days per week, 50-60 hours. Call 893-3191 or 734-5342. 1-9-6-C

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Rock Bluff Cemetery Cleaning Set

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Saturday, September 8th, Boy Scout Troop #37 will assist in cleaning the cemetery. Others will be on site to help repair markers and re-establish the gravesites. Any one interested is invited to bring tools, sandwiches, and a chair and join in the restoration. Let the words "gone but not forgotten" mean something. We appreciate your help. For more information, contact Jan Grisham, 840 Burleson, DeLeon, Texas 76444, 754/893-5843, e-mail jgrisham@cctc.net.

a.m., Thursday, September 6, 2001 at the DeLeon Cemetery with Bud Jones officiating. Burial will be in the DeLeon Cemetery.

Mrs. Ross was born on August 25, 1913 in Comanche County to the late Daniel William Allsup and Millie Weldon James Allsup. She married Ivan Ross on October 11, 1952 in Stephenville. She was a housewife and had lived in DeLeon all of her life and was a Baptist.

Survivors include three stepsons, Harold Ross of Kaufman, Walter C. Ross of Big Spring, and Don Ross of Houston; one stepdaughter, Carolyn Munday of Dublin; two brothers, Lee Allsup and Robert Allsup, both of DeLeon and one sister Bertha Richardson of DeLeon.

She was also preceded by her husband, Ivan Ross on April 4, 1992 and one step-son, Benny Ross.

AARP Defensive Driving Course

There will be an AARP Defensive Driving Course at the DeLeon Senior Citizens Center on Tuesday, September 18th and Thursday, September 20th from 1-5 p.m.

This course is available to all persons 50+ years of age. Cost of the course is \$10.00. Call 893-6311 to register. Most insurance companies offer discounts on liability insurance for persons completing this course.

Gorman F.C.A. to Host NFL Gatorade Punt, Pass & Kick Competition

Young pro football fans will have the opportunity to exhibit their football skills when the Gorman F.C.A. host an NFL Gatorade Punt, Pass & Kick competition on Saturday, September 8.

The competition is free and open to boys and girls ages 8-15. It will be held at 1:00 p.m. at the Gorman Football Field. For competition information, call Coach Waller or Mr. Wright at the High School.

Entry forms are also available from the Gorman High School Office.

The NFL Gatorade Punt, Pass & Kick football competition allows youngsters to showcase their talents in punting, passing, and placekicking with scores based on distance and accuracy. Age classification is as of December 31 of the current years.

The top finishers from each of eight age groups at the Local competition will advance to a Sectional competition. The winners at the Sectional competition will have their scores compared with other Sectional champions; the top five scorers from the pool of Sectional champions advance to the National Team Championship.

GHS Homecoming

The 45th annual Homecoming for Gorman Exes will be held on Saturday, September 15th. GSH Homecoming is always a great opportunity to return home and meet with old friends and family. This year's program promises to be a wonderful time of fellowship, including entertainment from the talented local gospel group: *The Messengers*. The schedule is as follows:

Saturday, September 15:

10 a.m. to 12 noon - Registration, Coffee, visiting (HS)

12 noon to 1 p.m. - Lunch (Cafeteria)

1:00 p.m. - Business Meeting (Auditorium)

1 to 1:30 p.m. - Entertainment Program: *The Messengers*

1:30 to 2:30 p.m. - Roll Call of Classes, Election of Queen, Election of Officers, Memorial Service, Adjourn

7:30 p.m. - Homecoming Football Game (Brogdon Field)

Please mark your calendars and make plans to attend.

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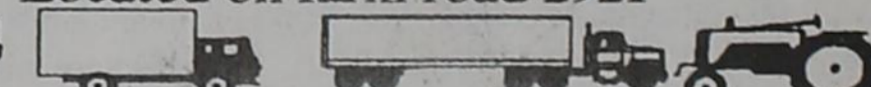
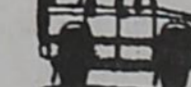
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Lady Panthers Volleyball News

On Thursday August 23th and Saturday August 25th the Gorman Lady Panthers traveled to Dublin to play in the Lady Lion Volleyball Tournament.

In the first round the Panthers battled Dublin. Dublin took the match in two games, but not without a fight. Mandy Warren scored all five of the Lady Panthers points in game one.

In game two Robin Overby took control of her serve by scoring 6 of the 11 points scored. Kaly Porter, Jamie Maupin, and Racheal Thomas did a great job of blocking defensively at the net.

All of the girls worked well together but were just shy of a victory.

The ladies went on to meet Hamilton, Gatesville, and Gustine, but fell short each time. The ladies have been learning a completely new way of volleyball this year and are going to be ready to fight for the district title. The teams they met at the Dublin Tourney have definitely aided in their fight to improve as a team.

Sat., September 1st The Varsity Lady Panthers traveled to Bangs to take on the Lady Dragons. Although 2 starters were missing the Lady Panthers fought hard, but fell to the Dragons.

In game one of the match Mandy Warren scored 3 service points, and Kaly Porter scored 4 more of the entire 7 scored. The first game was taken by the Dragons 15 to 7.

In game 2 the Lady Panthers got off to a slow start. Bangs took a commanding lead, 9 to 0. The Lady Panthers however were not finished with their fight, they came back 11 to 13, but just didn't get the rally going in time. Mandy Warren scored 3, Robin Overby 5, and Shari Marlow scored 3. The Lady Dragons took the game 15 to 13. Andrea Files, Lydia Royster, and Shari Marlow did a wonderful job of bumping the balls up to the setters, while the blockers and hitters, Kaly Porter and also Lydia Royster spiked the ball well.

These ladies have been working long hours after school and wanting to improve. They have definitely showed much positive progress in their fight to win. Come on out and support them.

By Coach Sowell

Thank You

Thank you to everyone in Gorman and elsewhere who remembered me while I was in the hospital and since I have been home--for all the flowers, cards, visits and the many, many prayers.

I truly thank you.

George Bingham and Mana too

DeLeon Chamber of Commerce Woman's Division Annual Needle Work Show

Woman's Division DeLeon Chamber of Commerce will hold their annual Needle Work show on Friday, September 28, from 10-7 and Saturday, September 29, from 9-3 at DeLeon City Hall.

Start thinking about items you would like to show this year. There are no entry or admission fees for this show. For more information, contact Sarah Brown at 254-893-2265 or La Joyce Johnson at 254-893-2634.

Miss Gorman 2000, Andrea Dodd and Little Miss Gorman 2000, Rachel Tucker pictured with their awards from parades in Eastland, Gorman, Comanche, Dublin, Cisco, and Ranger. The girls would like to thank the Gorman Chamber of Commerce for the opportunity to represent Gorman in several parades. They had a great time. They would also like to thank their parents Robbie and Lori Dodd and James and Ellen Tucker for their support.

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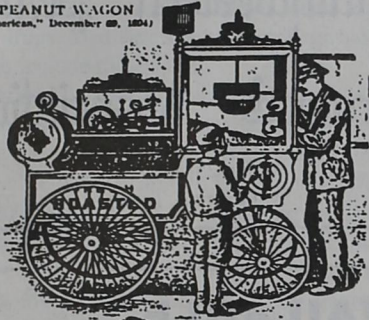
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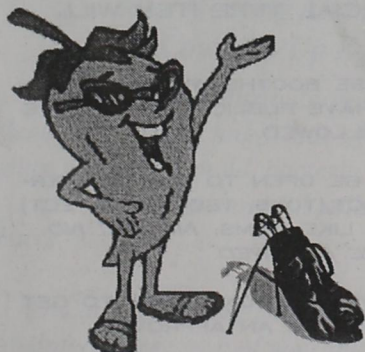
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DESDEMONA NEWS

BY VONNIE GUTHERY

First Baptist Church of Desdemona had low attendance last Sunday for the morning service due to several members away for the Labor Day holiday weekend. Special music was presented by Patty Brawner. Visitors were Corinne (Buckley) Waldon of Clyde. Adult choir members were Wayne Eaves, Pug Guthery, Helen Collum, Joan Baker and Freda Riggs led by Josh Eaves with Mildred Million at the organ and Karen Eaves at the piano. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Karen Eaves and Abigail Brawner. "Happy Anniversary" was sung to Mildred Million for their 57 years together. Bro. Dewayne Brawner presented the second grade students with a new Bible. Those receiving Bibles were Christina Brawner, Lorin Eaves, Sarah Batson. Other second grade students will receive a Bible are Jordan Riggs and Courtney Shirley as they were absent. The Children's Church is doing great--Helen Collum was their leader last Sunday.

First Baptist Faithful Workers Sunday School Class visited last Sunday morning with Alpha Thiebaud in the DeLeon Nursing Home. They had a wonderful visit with her.

Our get well wishes goes out to Wilma Faye Iley who fell last week and broke her shoulder. She is slowly recovering.

Alpha Thiebaud will celebrate her 87th birthday on Thursday, September 6th. She would enjoy receiving birthday cards from all of her family and friends in this area. Send cards to Nursing Home, DeLeon, Texas 76444.

Evelyn Hammond will celebrate her birthday Tuesday, September 18th. She would enjoy receiving cards from all her family and friends in this area. She loves to receive mail. Address is HC 30, Box 15, Post 4, Brownwood, Texas 76801.

"Happy 50th Anniversary" to Bernard and Ann Keith of Desdemona. Their children, Vicki Robinett of DeLeon, Tami Sanders of Chicota and Brad Keith of Louisville, Kentucky is hosting a reception for them on Saturday, September 8th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in DeLeon. Family and friends are invited to attend.

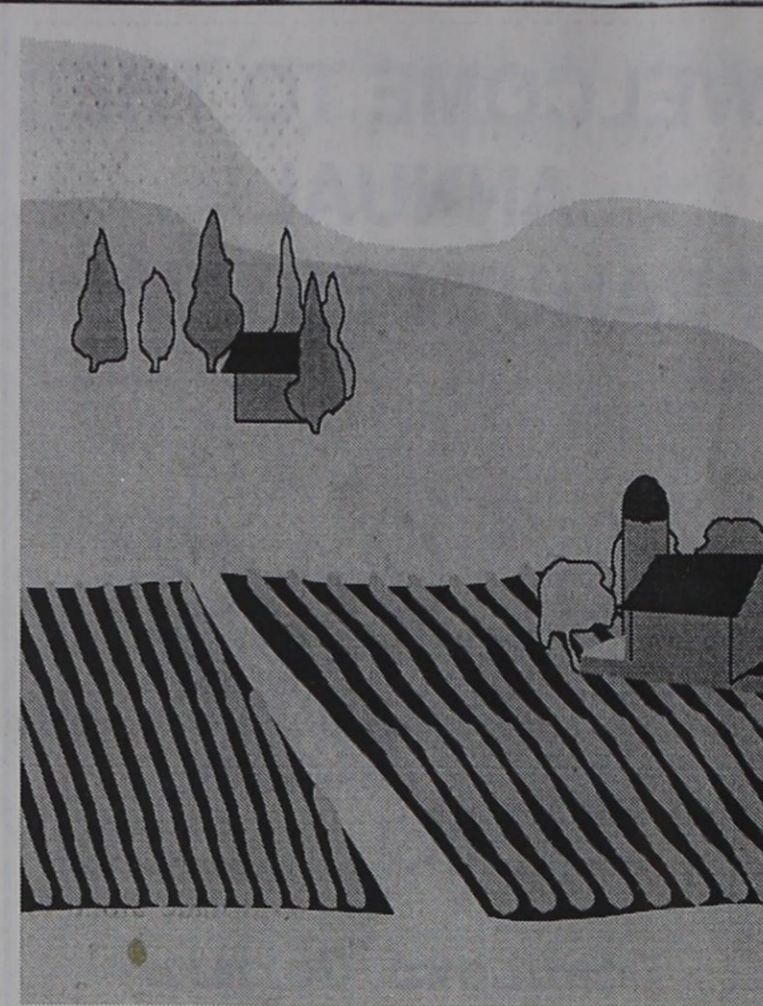
"Happy 50th Anniversary" to Manford and Ruth (Sharp) Lewis of Desdemona. Their children, Melvin, Allan, Rocky, David and Bit Lewis are hosting a reception for them on Saturday, September 8th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Community Center (former school building) in Desdemona. Family and friends are invited to attend.

Larry and Gay Moore spent the past week on vacation in Las Vegas, Nevada and San Diego, California. They reported a good trip.

Kevin and Ulenda Weaver and grandson, Tanner, Ashley Weaver, Heath Weaver, Shawn and Heather Caddell and children, Kelsey and Cameron all of Fort Worth visited with Dorothy Roberts last Friday. They attended the funeral of Luther Burdell in DeLeon, a stepfather to Kevin.

R.N. Pierce of Stephenvill sent a nice donation to the Desdemona Community Center in appreciation for the school board trustees of 1956 at the time he was voted in as the Superintendent of the Desdemona School. The trustees at this time were: P.E. "Shorty" Fox, Bill Greenhaw, R.D. Lewis (deceased), Rim Pack (deceased), John J. Holland (deceased), G.C. "Buddie" Stacy (deceased) and L.P. Hammond (deceased).

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A PRESCRIPTION FOR MEDICARE

Thirty-six years ago, when Medicare was created to provide health coverage for elderly Americans, hospital stays and doctors' treatments were the most costly portion of the care that was to be provided. Prescription drugs represented only a small percentage of medical expenditures.

Today, that picture is very different. Nearly 400 new drugs have been developed in the last decade alone to fight diseases such as cancer, heart disease, diabetes and arthritis. While the drugs themselves are expensive, their use has proven to save health-care dollars in the long run.

Take, for example, anticoagulants: A year's worth of these blood-thinning agents, which help prevent the recurrence of strokes, costs \$1,000. Compare that to \$100,000 in lifetime costs for taking care of an individual who has suffered a stroke. Similarly, the new 'H2 antagonist' drugs are used to treat ulcers in patients who otherwise would need surgery costing \$28,000 or more. A year's worth of such drugs can cost \$900.

Medicare would pay for the ulcer surgery. But Medicare does not provide prescription drug coverage. Although two-thirds of seniors have private, supplementary coverage that helps with the cost of prescription drugs, the other third are paying 100 percent of their escalating drug costs. It is unfortunate that while more than 98 percent of employer-sponsored health plans pay for prescription drugs, Medicare's benefit package has yet to be updated to include this benefit.

Congress and the Bush administration are trying to figure out the best way to address this situation. We are looking for a way to provide prescription drugs to those who need them but are unable to afford them. We must be careful to design a plan that is responsible, and tailored to those who truly need the help. Seniors who are happy with their existing coverage should not be forced into a more costly, one-size-fits-all government program.

Nor should the elderly be handed a government program that decides which drugs they may and may not have. Such decisions are best made by doctors and patients, not an anonymous bureaucrat in Washington.

An effective prescription drug benefit proposal has to meet certain criteria for common sense and effectiveness. Government should not set up a plan that would

Police Report

August 2001

There were 4 arrests made this month for the following: 1--DWLS, 1--Warrant, 1--Poss. Drug Para., 1--Theft.

There were 43 citations written this month covering 13 violations as follows: 26--Speeding, 2--Stop Sign, 1--Exp. Reg, 1--Poss. Drug Para., 1--Reckless Driving, 1--Def. Equip, 2--No Insurance, 1--P.I., 1--Simple Assault, 1--Exib. of Acc., 2--Exp. D.L., 3--Curfew Violation, 1--Dog Running Loose.

There were 4 investigatable offenses report.

There were 51 other contacts made with the public, where investigations, information or assistance was required. Animal calls--29, Accidents--1, Disturbances--3, Suspicious Vehicle/person--3, Medical emergencies--2, Fire Assist--1, Juvenile--3, Welfare checks--1, Funeral escorts--4, Emergency messages--4.

duplicate coverage that already exists in the private sector. Nor should we have to wait five or 10 years for a plan to take effect.

The approach I favor would have two main components:

* It has to provide immediate assistance to the states to expand or initiate their prescription drug support programs for moderate to low-income seniors. In many states these programs have put needed drugs within the reach of many elderly individuals who otherwise were going without. We should provide immediate and ongoing relief to the millions of seniors currently forced to pay full retail prices for prescription drugs.

* There should be a Medicare prescription drug benefit as part of a broader Medicare modernization plan that gives seniors more choice and control over their health care.

To accomplish this, the President has proposed making available to Medicare beneficiaries a prescription drug discount card, either free of charge or for a nominal fee, sponsored and administered by private entities.

Medicare would then require the card sponsors to publish the discounted prices for most prescription drugs purchased by seniors, to encourage competition. Ultimately, well-informed buyers will push the market toward more competitive pricing for everyone, whether on Medicare or covered by other insurance.

Today, medical advances mean patients can be treated at home or in the doctor's office, and the emphasis has shifted to preventative care. Still more effective prescription drugs are expected to be available to the elderly in the years ahead to help treat breast and prostate cancer, Alzheimer's disease and diabetes. We need to strengthen the system and make it as modern and effective as 21st century medicine.

Animal Control Officer Monthly Report--August 2001

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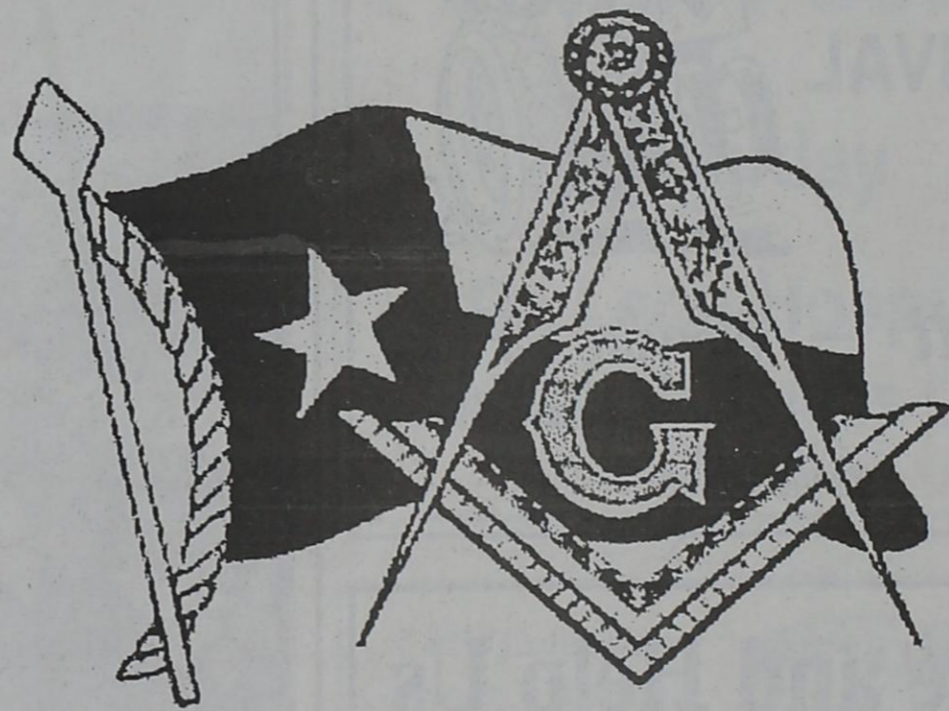
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A **Free Bar-B-Que Brisket Lunch** will be served at the **First Baptist Church's Family Life Center**, which is located at **125 S. Houston in De Leon.**

The **Lunch** will be served at **12:00 noon.**

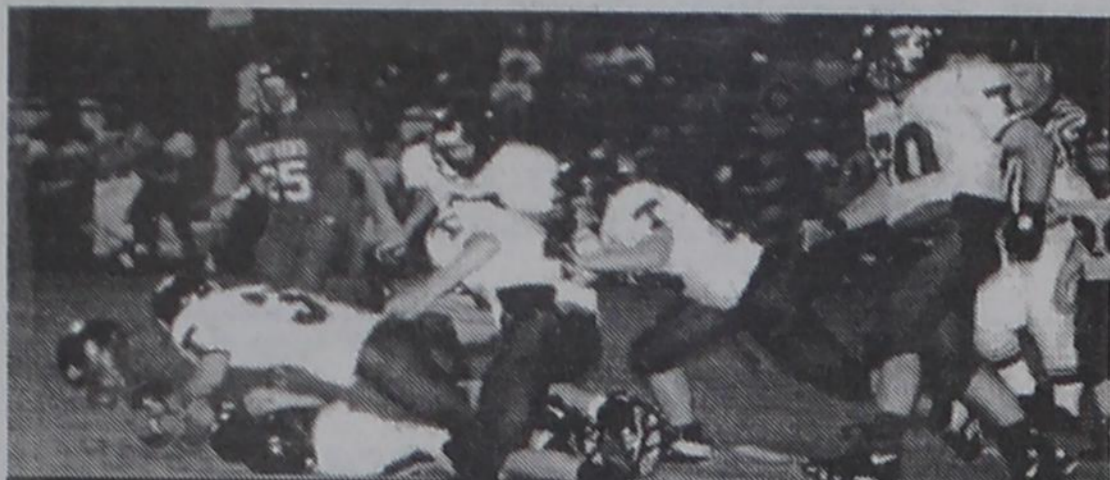
Donations will be accepted for our **Scholarship Fund.**

The **Keynote Speaker** will be **Deacon Wall**, a **33rd Degree Mason** from **Jacksboro, Texas**, who will speak on **Free Masonary.** Followed by the **Honorable Judge James Morgan** who will give a brief history of the **Armstrong Lodge.**

The **Lodge** will be open for **Tours.**

Friends and relatives of all Masons and the General Public are invited to attend.

Football Pictures From Pg. 1



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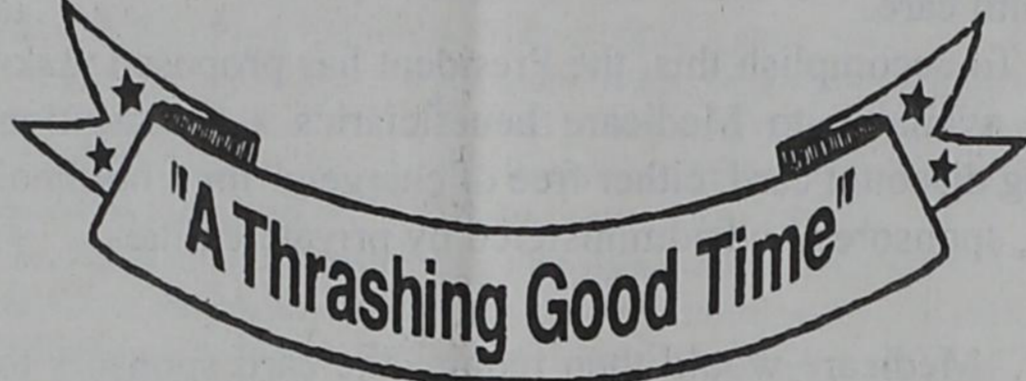
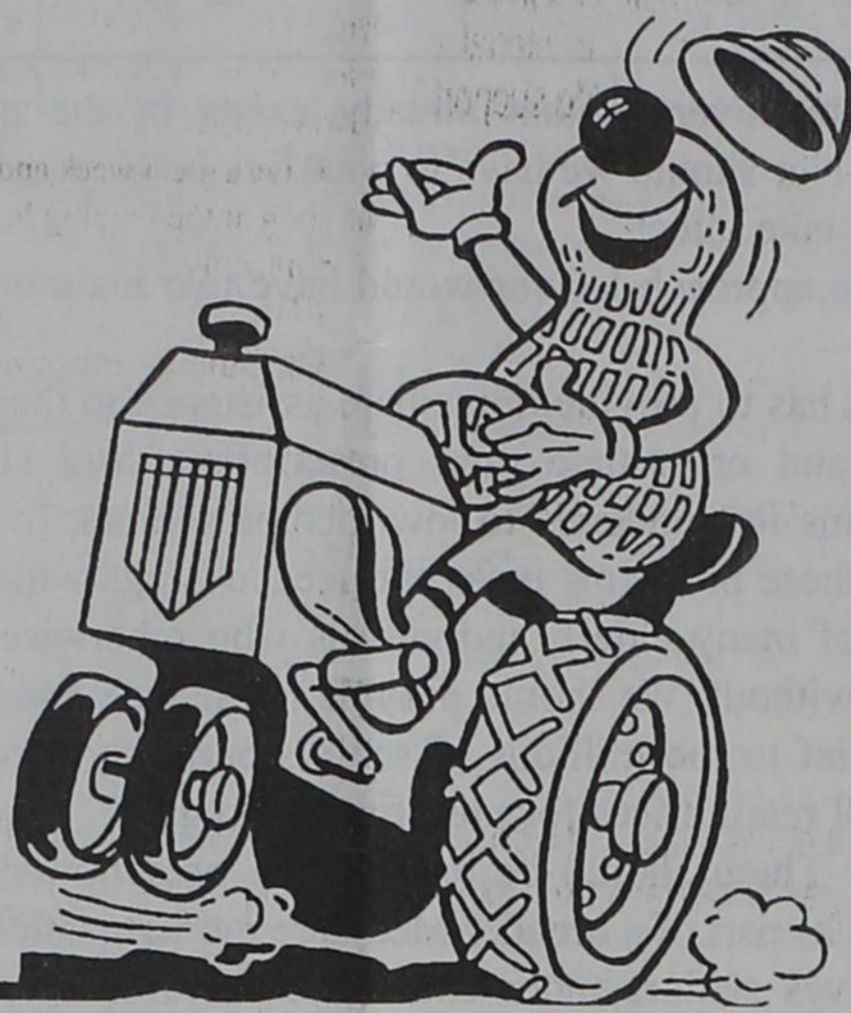
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- Booths Open
- 9:00 a.m. Judging for Bake Off
- 9:45 a.m. Children's Parade
- 10:00 a.m. **PARADE**
- 12:00 p.m. **ENTERTAINMENT BEGINS**
- 1:00 p.m. Car Show Judging
- Signup for Games
- 2:00 p.m. Awards for Car Show Announced
- 3:00 p.m. Watermelon Cutting
- 5:00 p.m. Peanut Queen Pageant (High School)
- 9:00 p.m. Presentation of Queen (During Dance)
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News From the Gorman School Superintendent

Several highly publicized incidents of bacterial meningitis promoted the legislature to require notification to parents informing them about the symptoms and prevention of the disease. The following provides information on the disease's symptoms, methods of transmittance and prevention, and the vaccination process.

BACTERIAL MENINGITIS

What is meningitis?

Meningitis is an inflammation of the covering of the brain and spinal cord—also called the meninges. It can be caused by viruses, parasites, fungi, and bacteria. Viral (aseptic) meningitis is common; most people recover fully. Medical management of viral meningitis consists of supportive treatment and there is usually no indication for the use of antibiotics. Parasitic and fungal meningitis are very rare. Bacterial meningitis is very serious and may involve complicated medical, surgical, pharmaceutical, and life support management.

There are two common types of bacteria that cause meningitis:

- *Strep pneumoniae* causes pneumococcal meningitis; there are over 80 subtypes that cause illness
- *Neisseria meningitidis*—meningococcal meningitis; there are 5 subtypes that cause serious illness—A, B, C, Y, W-135

What are the symptoms?

Someone with meningitis will become very ill. The illness may develop over one or two days, but it can also rapidly progress in a matter of hours. Not everyone with meningitis will have the same symptoms.

Children (over 1 year old) and adults with meningitis may have:

- Severe headache
- High temperature
- Vomiting
- Sensitivity to bright lights
- Neck stiffness, joint pains
- Drowsiness or confusion

"In both children and adults, there may be a rash of tiny, red-purple spots or bruises caused by bleeding under the skin. These can occur anywhere on the body. They are a sign of blood poisoning (septicemia), which sometimes happens with meningitis, particularly the meningococcal strain.

How serious is bacterial meningitis?

If it is diagnosed early and treated promptly, the majority of people make a complete recovery. In some cases it can be fatal or a person may be left with a permanent disability, such as deafness, blindness, amputations or brain damage (resulting in mental retardation or paralysis) even with prompt treatment.

How is bacterial meningitis spread?

Fortunately, none of the bacteria that cause meningitis are as contagious as diseases like the common cold or the flu, and they are not spread by casual contact or by simply breathing the air where a person with meningitis has been. The germs live naturally in the back of our noses and throats, but they do not live for long outside the body. They are spread when people exchange saliva (such as by kissing; sharing drinking containers, utensils, or cigarettes).

The germ **does not** cause meningitis in most people. Instead, most people become **carriers** of the germ for days, weeks or even months. Being a carrier helps to stimulate your body's natural defense system.

The bacteria rarely overcomes the body's immune system and causes meningitis or another serious illness.

What is the risk of getting bacterial meningitis?

The risk of getting bacterial meningitis in all age groups is about 2.4 cases per 100,000 population per year. However, the highest risk group for the most serious form of the disease, meningococcal meningitis, is highest among children 2 to 18 years old.

How is bacterial meningitis diagnosed?

The diagnosis is usually based on a combination of clinical symptoms and laboratory results from spinal fluid and blood. Spinal fluid is obtained by a lumbar puncture (spinal tap).

How can bacterial meningitis be prevented?

Do not share food, drinks, utensils, toothbrushes, or cigarettes. Limit the number of persons you kiss.

Vaccines against pneumococcal disease are recommended both for young children and adults over 64. A vaccine against four meningococcal serogroups (A, C, Y, W-135) is available. These four groups cause the majority of meningococcal cases in the United States. This vaccine is recommended by some groups for college students, particularly freshmen living in dorms or residence halls. The vaccine is safe and effective (85-90%). It can cause mild side effects, such as redness and pain at the injection site lasting up to two days. Immunity develops within 7 to 10 days after the vaccine is given and lasts for up to 5 years.

What you should do if you think you or a friend might have bacterial meningitis?

Seek prompt medical attention.

For more information

Your school nurse, family doctor, and the staff at your local or regional health department office are excellent sources for information on all communicable diseases. You may also call your local health department or Regional Texas Department of Health office to ask about meningococcal vaccine. Additional information may also be found at the web sites for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: www.cdc.gov and the Texas Department of Health: www.tdh.state.tx.us.

Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

A Note from the Administrator

August 31, 2001

Hi Folks,
The rains that we have had have been wonderful and the cooler weather has been great. We are starting an exciting time of the year—I'm a big football fan so I enjoy this time of year a lot. We recently had our annual in-service training for our staff on fire safety. I want to thank Gene Foster of the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department for his time in conducting this in-service for us at Heritage Manor—as always, he did a great job!

Have a great week and come see us soon at the nursing home.

Sincerely,
s/Brent

On Sunday morning, Tootie Campbell from First Baptist Church came and taught the Sunday School lesson for Ola Walker, Margaret Helms, A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, Modess Self, Buddy Winn, Frankie Jarrett, Dorothy Beaty, Ava Rodgers, Robin Taylor, Patti Whitehorn, S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale and Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting Edith Phillips and Ola Walker were Linda Felt of Katy, Howard and Pat Hagood, Kellie Moss, Mayvis Lasater, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love.

Guests visiting Aubrey and Louise Griffin were Mike Griffin and James Griffin of Ft. Worth, Howard and Pat Hagood, Kellie Moss, Daisy Slaton.

Sunday afternoon those coming from the Church of Christ were Bro. Billy Boles, Nathan Files, Velda Baze, and Durward Webb. Residents were Edith Phillips, Dorothy Baze, Irene Heathington, Frankie Jarrett, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, Mary Williams, A.V. Seay and Nancy Hendricks.

Guests visiting A.V. Seay and Sara Rodgers were Ron Standridge, Kellie Moss, Alpha Mae Andry, Zena Simpson, Denzel and Fay Ables.

Ron Standridge came played the guitar and sang for Patti Whitehorn, Inez Rogers, Dorothy Beaty, S.D. Gilmore, Irene Heathington, Muriel Prewitt, A.V. Seay, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, and Nancy Hendricks.

Robin Taylor went to church Sunday morning at First Baptist and visited with James, Ellen, and Rachel Tucker, Barbara Tucker and Dalton Taylor.

Visiting Opal Holliday were Rozelle Caraway of Eastland, Daisy Slaton, Carol Ward, and Debbie Sanders of Odessa.

Thank to Daryl Hirst for the delicious tomatoes he donated.

Mildred Bellows Honored

On Sunday, August 26 at 2:00 p.m., Mildred Bellows was honored with a party observing her 90th birthday. Her birthday was August 29th.

Family members came bringing a sunflower arrangement in an old fashion can, a new door decoration made with sunflowers, a big bunny rabbit to cuddle, a "Mother" plaque, a big basket of lotion, perfumes, talcums and other gifts, large vase of roses, a "Touched by an Angel" devotional book.

Present for the happy occasion were Gena, Chad, and Jake Earley of Ft. Worth, Dena and Grant Tidmore of Midlothian, Darrell and Pat Graham.

Visiting Buddy Winn and Ed Johnson were Harvey Winn of Carbon, Fay Johnson, Mayvis Lasater.

Ina Smith and her little helper, Lacey Wilson, had volleyball for Mildred Bellows, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Mary Williams, S.D. Gilmore, Sara Rodgers, Inez Rodgers and Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting Veno Hale and Stella Files were Wiley and Margie McCollum of El Paso, Zeldia Jordan, Denzel and Fay Ables, Pat and Howard Hagood, Zena Simpson.

On Wednesday morning, Rev. Bill Campbell of First Baptist Church brought chapel for Inez Rogers, Bud Winn, Veno Hale, Ava Rodgers, S.D. Gilmore, Margaret Helms, A.V. Seay, Dorothy Beaty, Ola Walker and Modess Self.

Visiting Ruth Bryant were Dr. Kyle Bryant of Comanche, Lary and Martha Bryant, Sylvia Buchanan, Rozelle Caraway of Eastland, Estelle Craddock, and Bonita Moorman.

Thanks to Tom Broom for the delicious blackeyed peas. Ruth Bryant, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Mary Williams, S.D. Gilmore and Nancy Hendricks shelled them.

Visiting Bea O'Neal were Mayvis Lasater Ima Brown, Pat and Howard Hagood, Kellie Moss, Gloria Glasson, Eunice Love, Zena Simpson, Glen Glasson.

Buster Brown New Resident

Heritage Manor is happy to report Mr. Brown is now a resident at Heritage. Mr. Brown and his wife Louise are Gorman residents. He is retired from Katy Railroad and is a member of First Baptist Church in Gorman. Their children are a daughter Janice and husband Max Grice and granddaughter Tisha of Stephenville and grandson Jeffery of Ft. Worth, and great grandchildren Daniel and Zoe. Welcome to Heritage Manor.

Some of Buster's guests have been Louise Brown, Bonnie Craft of Lake Leon, Max and Janice Grice, Tisha Grice of Stephenville

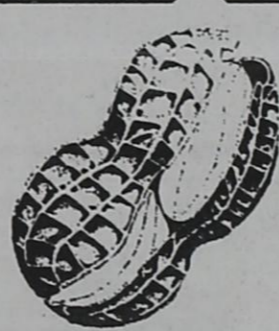
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Jeffery Grice of Ft. Worth, Ruby Lee Kinser, Mayvis Lasater, Karen Guthery, Haley Wright, Anna Rush, Geraldine Wright, Kenneth and Shirley Good, Sylvia Buchanan, Era Maupin, Irene West, W.C. and Wynell Browning.

Guests visiting Clifton and Frankie Jarrett were Patsy Clark of Com-fort, Kay Watson, Mark Watson, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, Arlton Smith, Glen Glasson, Rita Hall of Kerrville.

On Monday morning, Pat Graham and Ina Smith had bingo for Patti Whitehorn, Ava Rodgers, Margaret Helms, Veno Hale, Mildred Bellows, Inez Rogers, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett.

Visiting Mary Williams were Era Maupin, Kellie Moss, Maxine Frasier, Haley Wright, Anna Rush, Geraldine Wright, Pat and Howard Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Alpha Mae Andry, Durward Webb, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love.

Visiting S.D. Gilmore were Mildred Stanfield of Albany, Wesley Warren, Pat and Howard Hagood.

On Monday afternoon those coming for singing were Zelda Jordan, Alpha Mae Andry, Ruby Lee Kinser, Nina Joiner, Anna Rush, Haley Wright, Geraldene Wright, Ernestine Campbell, Ethel Weaver, and Daisy Slaton, Residents were Irene Heathington, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Mildred Bellows, Frankie Jarrett, Edith Phillips and Aubrey Griffin.

Some of Inez Rogers guests were Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Lugene Morris of DeLeon, Joy Rogers, Mayvis Lasater, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Tuesday morning, Betty Duke of Desdemona came played the electric organ and led singing for A.V. Seay, Veno hale, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Ava Rodgers, S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, Mildred Bellows, Cynthia Earles, Modess Self.

Visiting Modess Self and Irene Heathington were Dave and Laneta Freeman, Ken and Betty Heathington, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love.

Visiting Nancy Hendricks were Gene and Janice Wood, Dawn Michelle Riley, Rozelle Caraway of Eastland, Ima Brown, Zelda Jordan, Daisy Slaton, Kellie Moss, Howard and Pat Hagood, Tootie Campbell, Alpha Mae Andry, Ruby Lee Kinser, Karen Guthery, Haley Wright, Anna Rush, Geraldene Wright, Pat Graham, Zena Simpson, Fay and Denzel Ables, Marion Hellison, Mary Swindle and Janice Grice of Stephenville, Sylvia Buchanan, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Jimmy and Wilda Rodgers of Midlothian, Marilyn Warren, Wiley and Marjorie McCollum of El Paso, Irene West, Wynell and W.C. Browning, Bonita Moorman of Beaumont, Estelle Craddock and Glen Glasson.

Visiting Hallie Clark were Jo Ann Fraley, Kellie Moss, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater.

Ina Smith had Word Game and Exercises for Frankie Jarrett, Ava Rodgers, A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, and S.D. Gilmore.

Some of Ava Rodgers guests were Jana Grice, Kellie Moss, Ima Brown, Mayvis Lasater, Sylvia Buchanan, Eunice Love, Denzel and Fay Ables, Zelda Jordan, Daisy Slaton, Jim and wilda Rodgers of Midlothian.

Pat Graham and Ina smith had bingo for Patti Whitehorn, Dorothy Beaty, Mildred Bellows, S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, and A.V. Seay.

Visiting Olan and Margaret Helms were Howard and Pat Hagood, Kellie Moss, Eunice Love and Mayvis Lasater.

Heritage Manor is happy to announce Ollie Halcomb has returned from the DeLeon Hospital.

Some of Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beaty guests were David and Denna Halcomb, Kellie Moss, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Zena Simpson.

Muriel England played the piano and led singing for Patti Whitehorn, Inez Rogers, Dorothy Beaty, S.D. Gilmore, Irene Heathington, Muriel Prewitt, A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett and Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting Cynthia Earls and Patti Whitehorn were V.O. Huff, Fay Huff, Mayvis Lasater, Marie Cook, Mary Estes, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Sylvia Estes, Kellie Moss, Eunice Love, Zena Simpson.

Johnnie Compton Passes Away

Heritage Manor regrets to report the passing away of Johnnie Compton, wife of Don Compton. They were from Rising Star. She died on Thursday, August 23. Services were Monday at 10:00 a.m. in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Rising Star. Burial was in Wolf Valley Cemetery.

Volleyball Schedule 2001 Gorman Lady Panthers

Date	Opponent	Place	Time	Teams
Tue-Sept 4	Gustine	Here	TBA	JV, VG
Tue-Sept 11	Perrin-Whitt	There	5:00	JV, VG
Tue-Sept 18	Eastland	There	4:00	JV, VG
Sat-Sept 22	Millsap	There	10:00a	FR, JV, VG
Tue-Sept 25	Albany	Here	5:30 p	JV, VG
Sat-Sept 29	Santa Anna	There	TBA	JV, VG
Tue-Oct 2	Graford	There	4:30	JV, VG
Sat-Oct 6	*Moran	There	10:00a	JV, VG
Tue-Oct 9	*Lingleville	Here	5:00	JV, VG
Sat-Oct 13	*Ranger	Here	10:00a	JV, VG
Tue-Oct 16	*Moran	Here	5:00	JV, VG
Sat-Oct 20	*Lingleville	There	10:00a	JV, VG
Tue-Oct 23	*Ranger	There	5:00	JV, VG
Sat-Oct 27	ACT Test date			
Tue-Oct 30	District Certification			

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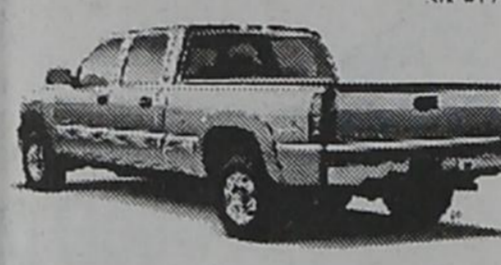
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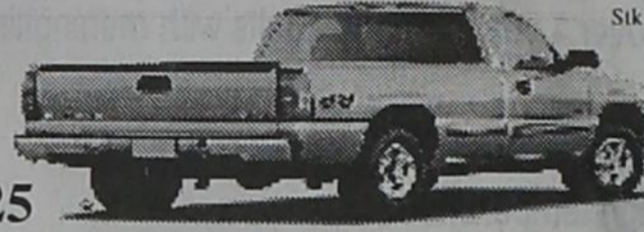
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Bayer Discount 797
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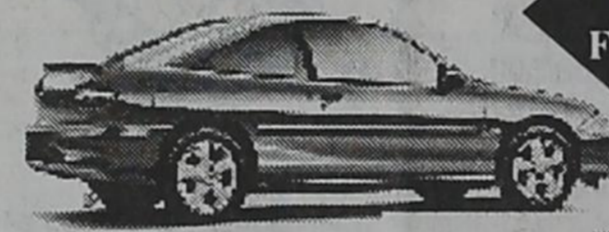
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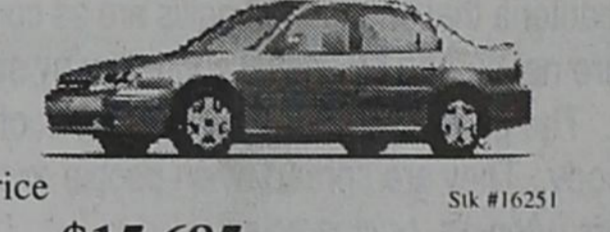
Sale Price **\$15,685**

MSRP \$18,600
Factory Rebate 2,000
Bayer Discount 1,165
Total Savings 2,797
Sale Price **\$15,435**

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Malibu



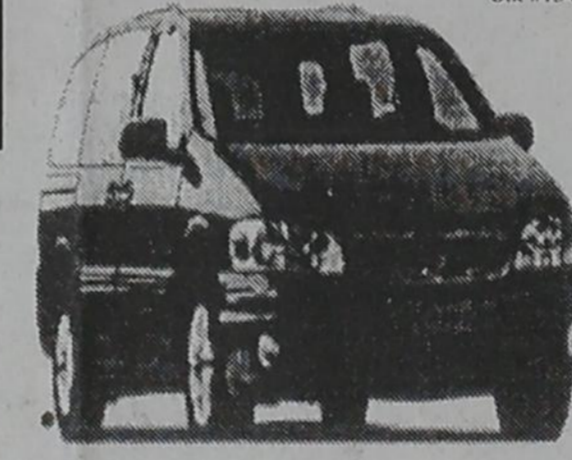
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Factory Rebate 1,000
Bayer Discount 1,440
Total Savings 2,440
Sale Price **\$16,420** Plus T.T.&L.

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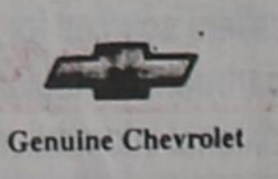
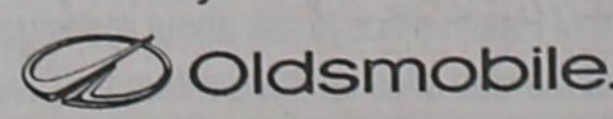
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