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Natalie is currently working for the and then the public sector. higher education in first the corporate she has been pursuing her career in elors degree in 1995. Since that time, ated from Texas A&M with her Bach-Resource Development. Natalie gradu-Master of Science degree in Human day, May 11, 2001. She received a from Texas A&M University on Fri-

Nathan and Sandy Files, graduated



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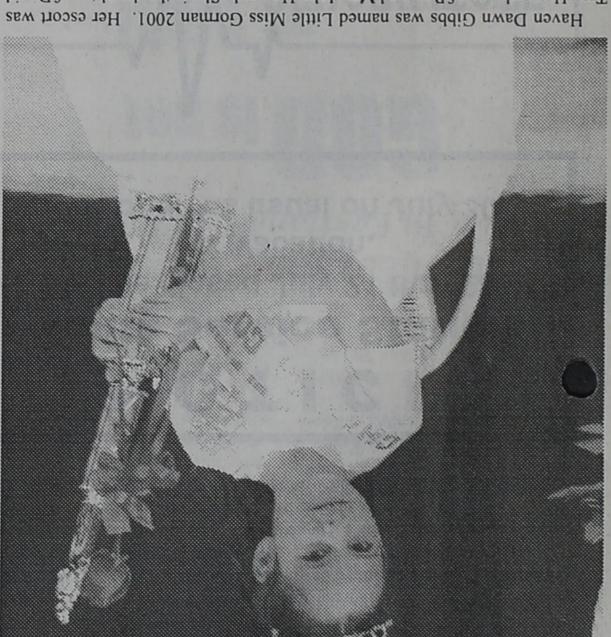
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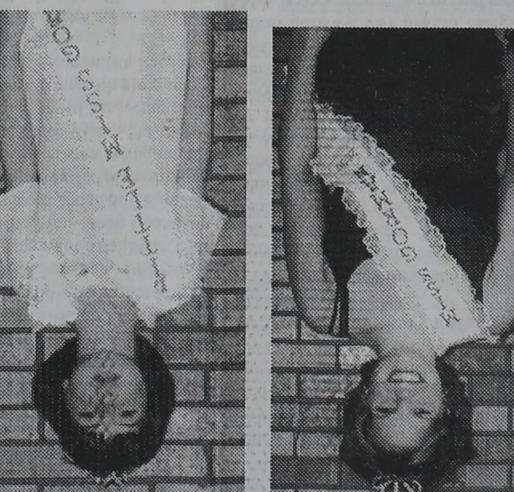


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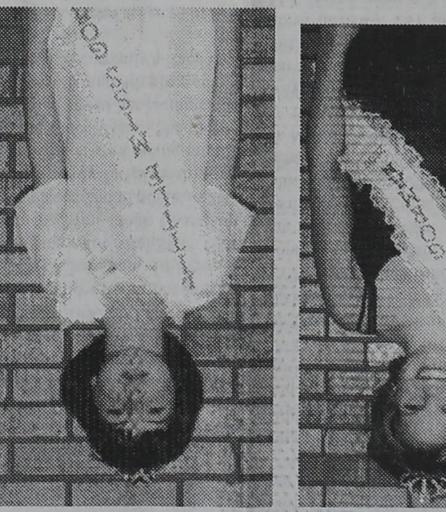


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in the high school auditorium. Her escort was Ryan Keller, son of Ron and Julie

and Jani Files was named Miss Gorman 2001 at the pageant held Saturday night Andrea Michelle Files, daughter of Michael and Virginia Johnson and Ricky

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and Charlotte Howard. She was escorted by her father, John Howard, Jr.

Lacy Nichole Howard was 1st runner up. She is the daughter of Rev. John

Keaton. She was escorted by her father, Terry Keaton. Heather Denise Keaton was 2nd runner up. Her parents are Terry and Karen

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Andrea Files

Kalyn Porter, Derrik Adams and especially, Ryan Keller for escorting me. Johnson; my Maw-Maw, Nina Skiles; Blaine Gibbs; and several friends, I'd like to make a special thank you to my parents, Michael and Virginia

be a very rewarding experience for both of us. and also to make a new friend, Little Miss Gorman, Haven Gibbs. This will I am looking forward to representing Corman at parades and other events (it also helped me not to sleep till noon!!)

our community and see that Gorman has great citizens that support our youth and local businesses. The fund-raising experience enabled me to get out in thank everyone who supported me or donated items such as family, friends, Sweetheart and to compete in the Miss Gorman Contest. I'd also like to I would like to thank the Gorman Lion's Club for selecting me to be their

#### Thank You

Eastland County County Extension Agent-Ag

Moseley, Secretary.

Congratulations to these 4-Hers and good luck at State. events at State while Carrie Shipps will compete in 3 year old Futurity at state. Kristal Brown will be competing in the Calf and Team Roping Invitational the Stakes Race.

Brittany Williams was 10th in the Stakes Race and Trista Ingram was 11th in Kristin Wilson placed 3rd in the Stakes Race and also qualified for state.

July 22-28 in Abilene. Meagan accumulated enough points to compete in the State 4-H Horse Show Meagan Reynolds was 4th place in Trail, 4th in Reining and 6th in Poles.

24-25 in Belton. Over 150 4-Hers from twenty-two counties competed.

Five Eastland County 4-Hers competed in the District 4-H Horse Show June

4-H Horse Show

# 4-Hers Show atDistrict

night with the Southern Cross. be on Friday at 5:30 p.m. Live music Friday and Saturday Grand Entry is 8:00 p.m. Friday. A downtown parade will Chamber of Commerce will be on July 13th and 14th. The Roaring Ranger Rodeo, sponsored by the Ranger

## Roaring Ranger Rodeo

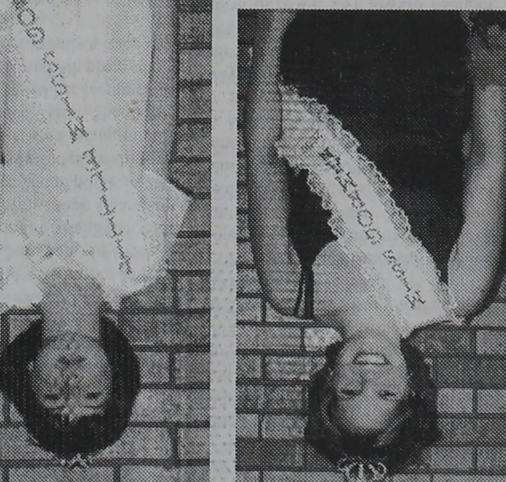
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calls, visits and prayers during my stay in the hospital at Stephenville, and for the visits, flowers, food and

#### **Opal Whiteside Laid to Rest**

Opal Pearl Whiteside, 90, of Sipe Springs, near DeLeon (Comanche Co) died on Wednesday, July 4, 2001 at the Comanche Community Hospital. Services were Friday, July 6, 2001 at the Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Jackie Auvenshine officiating. Burial was in the Sipe Springs Cemetery.

Mrs. Whiteside was born on February 19, 1911 in Gap, Texas to the late Tom and Agnes Upchurch Brown. She married Jack P. Whiteside on October 20, 1930 in Comanche County, Oklahoma. He preceded her in death on July 9, 1985. She was a homemaker and had been a resident of Sipe Springs most of her life: She was a member of the DeLeon First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son Robert Whiteside of Sipe Springs; three grandchildren, Jeffrey Whiteside, Pamela Davis and Jack Wade Lacy; and great-grandchildren, Jack Whiteside, John Whiteside, James Davis and Betsy Shae Lacy.

Also preceded by one daughter Betsy Lacy; four brothers, Thomas, L.B., Phillip and Dee Brown; and by three sisters, Joyce McKeehan, Mary Joe Dicky and Ruby Burrows.

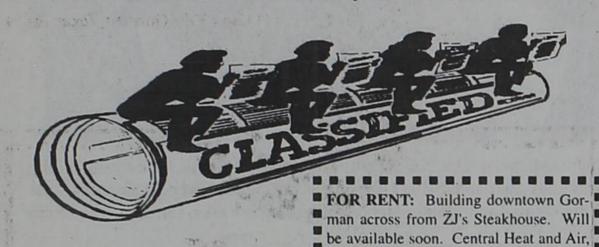
#### Services Held for Jessie Lee Bloyd

Jessie Lee Bloyd, 78, of DeLeon, died on Monday, July 2, 2001 at the DeLeon Hospital. Services were Thursday, July 5, 2001 at the Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Jackie Auvenshine officiating. Burial was at the DeLeon Cem-

Mr. Bloyd was born on November 10, 1922 in Comanche County to the late Sylvera Clark Bloyd and Almira Lorena Kee Bloyd. He was a laborer and had resided in DeLeon all of his life. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include three sisters, Muriel Hargrove of DeLeon, Laura Court of Eastland and Mary Fair of DeLeon.

He was preceded by five brothers, Othor, Steve, John, Lois and Barnie Bloyd and two sisters, Bertha Sims, Easter Lillie Bloyd and Jose Milliron.



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## Cox Race Team--A **Family Tradition**



What started out one Saturday night in 1992, which began as a husband and wife team, has now evolved into a Saturday night ritual.

Ed Cox started out in 1992 racing in the Pure Stock Class. He came in 3rd place in final points that year. From 1992-1997, Ed was never lower than 4th Place each year in Final Point Standings. In 1997 his hard work and dedication paid off, he became the Street Stock Champion. In 1999, Ed started racing in the Mini Stock Class and won the Mini Stock Championship. He placed 2nd in points in 2000 and he is currently 2nd place this year.

Jalynn Cox started racing in 1993 in the Mini Stock Class. She raced 2 1/2 years and ended her racing career with a 10th, 6th, and 4th place season finishes. She is currently a Race Official.

Bobby Cox started at age 14 in 1996 racing in the Bomber Class. He finished his first year in 3rd Place. In 1998, he finished 8th place in the Bomber Class. He is currently in 3rd place in Mini Stock Class.

Chris Cox started racing in 2000 at age 16 in Mini Stock Class and finished in 3rd place season finish. He is currently the point leader in Mini Stock this year.

Josh Cox age 12 didn't begin racing until June 16, 2001 in the Jr. Mini Stock Class (called the 281 Tornadoes ages 12 to 16 years). His first race brought home another 3rd place trophy. He has been racing boys that are 15 and 16 years old. He is the youngest driver in 281 Speedway history.

Dean Cox (a long-time family friend) started racing in 1994 in Street Class and finished in 4th place a track final points. In 1997, Ed and Dean battled all year with only a few points separating them which made for a very exciting year and he boasted a 2nd place finish for the year. Dean is currently a race official.

Last but not least, Jeanne Dorsett (grandmother to Bobby, Chris and Josh) is a very big part of this ritual. She goes with them every time they

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L to R: Josh Cox #3, Ed Cox #75, Chris Cox #57, and Bobby Cox #74 race and is their biggest fan and supporter. It would not be the same with-

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The Cox Family is the only family in 281 Speedway history that all family members have raced.

Not only is this father and his three list. sons racing at the same track and three are racing each other. They are currently 1st place Chris, 7 points behind him is Ed in 2nd Place, 6 points behind him is 3rd place Bobby and in the Jr. Mini Class Josh is in 10th place.

Some come on out to the 281 Speedway on Saturday night until September and watch our family do it in the dirt. The race track is located 3 miles north on Hwy. 281 toward Morgan Mill. Gates open at 6 p.m. and races start at 8'p.m. Hope to see you at the



With the rapid increase of dot-coms, fast food, instant messaging and highspeed access, decisions are often made at breakneck speed. That's the name of the game when it comes to snatching up fleeting opportunities and once-in-alifetime chances. But when it comes to our schools, decisions should not be made hastily.

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PRE JULY 4TH PARTY — The Girls at American State Bank recently had a small reception for customers at the bank during business hours on Tuesday. They had cookies, punch and popcorn.

### **Cross Cut Homecoming** 2001 New Location

The annual Cross Cut Homecoming and Reunion will be held Sunday, July 15, 2001. PLEASE NOTE that this year's reunion will be held in the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center, which is just next door to the usual site (the Cross Plains Community Center).

As always, all Alumni, friends and family are invited to attend as we enjoy a covered dish lunch and silent auction followed by the annual business meeting of the Cross Cut Cemetery Association.

Lunch is at noon but the doors will open at 9 a.m. for those wanting to drop off their covered dishes and/or items for the silent auction.

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By Zelda Jordan

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Attendance was down somewhat on Sunday morning at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Some may be on vacation and others may have had visitors. The choir, under the direction of Woodrow Browning, with Glynda Bond at the piano, rendered the special music. They were Kay snider, Aletha Burgess, Leona Wilson, Helen Browning, Daryl Hirst, Jimmy Little and Joe Bond.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to the Heritage Manor in Gorman for the church service on Sunday afternoon were Bro. Clarence nd Leona Wilson, Joe and Glynda ond, Nancy Hendricks and Zelda Jordan. Leona led the singing, with Glynda at the piano.

Joe and Glynda Bond have returned from a vacation trip to Fort Lauderdale, FL, a two night cruise to Nassau, Bahamas and then to Orlando, FL to Universal Studios.

Joe and Glynda Bond visited with Shannon and Stephanie Bond in Tyler last weekend. Shannon and Stephanie are moving to Copperas Cove where she will coach varsity Basketball and Shannon will coach football and soft-

Visitors for the 4th of July holidays with Woodrow and Helen Browning

were Gary, Rebecca and Emily Browning from Graham and Gary, Donna, Lesley, Melanie and Garrett Gatlin from Mineral Wells. Also, Dale and Kathy Collum from Huckabay and Kay Snider came by for a visit and to meet

Oren and Norma Webb, James, Jantzen and Chelsea Webb of Glen Rose, Stacy, Jacob and Kaci Webb, Renee Fox and Randall Suniga all of Comanche enjoyed a campout at Lake Proctor from Monday until Wednesday this past week. They reported a good time swimming, fishing, eating and visiting.

Fourth of July visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Sylvia Buchanan and Doris Bradshaw of Gorman. Troy and John Scitern and Ruth Bryant also visited with Nancy.

Nancy Hendricks and Sylvia Buchanan visited with Marvin and Lydia Adams in Abilene on Thursday. Marvin is recuperating from hip surgery and while he was in the hospital Lydia fell and broke two ribs and was admitted to Hendricks Memorial Hospital where Marvin was hospitalized. Both are home now and doing fine. Lydia is the daughter of the late John

BY VONNIE GUTHERY

First Baptist Church of Desdemona had average attendance last Sunday for the morning service. Special music was presented by Helen Collum and Leo Williams. Bro. Dewayne Brawner, pastor, and members would like to invite you to attend each service.

"Happy Birthday" to our friend, June Dossey in Gorman from Pug and Vonnie Guthery. Have a nice day.

Remember--Saturday, August 11th is the date of the Annual Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion at the school gym. Contact your classmates, friends, teachers and make plans to attend. Please contact this reporter if you have a new address.

Earnest Key of Mesquite is seriously ill in a Fort Worth Hospital. He is a former resident of Desdemona where he attended school and graduated with the Class of 1949. Get well wishes goes to Ernest.

Candace Hayes had wrist surgery on Wednesday. She is a resident of Desdemona and a waitress at the local cafe. Get well wishes go Candace.

George Brazell of the Jakehamon Community is having serious health problems at this He is in the DeLeon Hospital ICU. Our thoughts and prayers are with him and his family.

First Baptist Church will host Va-

and Precious O'Neal. She is Nancy's

Aline Garrett and Dan and Charla Burgess were dinner guests of Durwood and Aletha Burgess on July 4th.

Zelda Jordan had lunch with Kenneth, Linda and William Whitley and their Aunt Ouida Stringer at De Leon on July 4th.

Those visiting with Hazel Snider and LaVon last week were: Gene and Kay Snider, Ted and Charlotte Snider, Dan Snider and on Friday night Dwayne, Connie and Lisa Snider of Stephenville brought supper and ate with Hazel and LaVon. Lisa's Casserole was really good, as was every

Hazel and LaVon visited with Gene and Kay Snider, Ted Snider, Mike and Crystal Snider, Dale, Kathy, Scott and Matt Colluim of Huckabay on Wednesday morning at Gene and Kay's

Saturday evening Hazel and LaVon were in Huckabay at Dale, Kathy Scott, and Matt's home along with other family and friends to help Scott Collum and Mike Snider celebrate their birthdays.(Their birthday was July 5th.) Everyone enjoyed a delicious picnic supper and a good visit.

Hazel Snider was so glad to feel like going to Church on Sunday morning. And we were all glad to see her there.

"Happy Birthday" to my daughter, Glenda Black of Abilene and my granddaughters, Sheri Daniell of Abilene and Kayla Jordan of Lubbock. Glenda and Sheri's birthdays are July 12th and Kayla's is July17th. Also, a "Happy Birthday" to Sheri's husband, Wade Daniell on July 29th and to my greatgrandson, Brad Miles of Leander on July 31st. With love to all from Grandma.

Hattie Griffith of Forsan, Bard, Barbara and Nancy Griffith and friend, Jay, of Freeport, David Griffith of Plano, Paul Griffith of Midland and Dee and Lil Anderson of Robert Lee spent several days last week at Hattie's Lake Leon home and they all visited with Johnnie B. Griffith.

## POEMS SOUGHT IN FREE

Head's up if you're a poet! The Talent Literary Guild is offering a \$1,000.00 grand prize in their free poetry contest. Also awarded during the year will be over \$50,000.00 in cash prizes. Remember, there is no cost to enter, it's free!

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The deadline for entering is August

#### Pause to Think

The second principle of the doctrine of Christ, is the doctrine of faith toward God. Hebrews 6:1-2, Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God, Of the doctrine of baptisms, and of laying on of hands, and of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment.

The word faith appears in the Old Testament two times, but in the New Testament it appears 245 times. Of course there are also synonymous terms such as belief, believe, etc. Antonyms of faith are words such as doubt, fear, and unbelief.

The two references of the word faith in the Old Testament are found in Deuteronomy 32:20 and Habakkuk 2:4. In both instances, the term faith is referring to the stability or trustworthiness of man. The following verse is found in Deuteronomy 32:20 And he said, I will hide my face from them, I will see what their end shall be: for they are a very froward generation, children in whom is no faith (trustworthiness). Habakkuk 2:4 says, "Behold, his soul which is lifted up is not upright in him: but the just shall live by his faith (stability, moral fidelity, firmness, etc."

The word faith in the New Testament is derived from four different Greek words. The first reference that we will look at occurs four times. The Greek word oligopistos (ol-ig-op'-istos), is defined as lacking confidence (in Christ). This reference is found in Matthew 6:30, Matthew 8:26, Matthew 14:31, and Matthew 16:8.

The second reference to faith is de-

cation Bible School. More details later on date and time.

The youth groups (grades 7-12) of First Baptist will be July 9th through 13th in Carbon. Josh Eaves of Gorman is the new youth leader.

> "Its' In the Valley I Grow" (author not given)

Sometimes life seems hard to bear, Full of sorrow, trouble and woe It's then I have to remember That it's in the valleys I grow.

If I always stayed on the mountain top And never experienced pain, I would never appreciate God's love And would be living in vain.

I have so much to learn And my growth is very slow, Sometimes I need the mountain tops, But it's in the valleys I grow.

I do not always understand Why I picture Christ on the cross, He went through the valley of death His victory was Satan's loss.

Forgive me Lord, for complaining When I'm feeling so low, Just give me a gentle reminder That it's in the valley I grow.

Continue to strengthen me, Lord And use my life each day To share you love with others And help them find their way.

Thank you for valleys, Lord For this one thing I know, The mountain tops are glorious But it's in the valleys I grow.

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#### **Heritage Manor News**

**By Nancy Hendricks** 

A Note from the Administrator

July 2, 2001 — Hi folks,

We had a very bush week. If you have not heard, we had a small kitchen fire on Friday afternoon. I want to thank the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department for responding so quickly and for putting the fire out. It is so wonderful to have trained professionals to help in a situation such as this and we appreciate each of you who responded. Everyone is fine and there was not any major damage, just a big clean-up of the kitchen. Several of us worked 7-8 hours cleaning and getting the kitchen back in working order. Thanks so much to the staff of Heritage Manor for your teamwork and dedication during this difficult time.

Sincerely, s/Brent

The next Birthday Party will be Friday, July 13, at 2:00 p.m. Honorees are Muriel Prewitt, Emma Bethany, Buddy Winn, Clifton Jarrett and Modess Self Continued On Page Four

rived from the Greek word charis (khar'-ece). Charis defined is the divine influence upon the heart, and its reflection in the life. This is reference is found in Acts 6:8.

The third reference to faith is taken from the Greek word elpis (el-pece'). Elpis defined is to anticipate ususally with pleasure, to have expectation or confidence. This reference is found in Hebrews 10:23.

The fourth and final reference to faith in the New Testament is derived from the Greek word pistis (pis'-tis). Pistis defined is a persuasion or credence. It is moral conviction of reli-

gious truths, or the truthfulness of God or a religious teacher. It especially is reliance upon Christ for salvation. Abstractly, faith is also defined as constancy in the profession of truth or the Gospel, which is truth itself. The maiority of references to faith in the New Testament is taken from this word.

How is faith related to our relationship with Christ?

More next week. Address comments or questions to:

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is our Representative for the Gorman Area She may be reached by calling 254-734-2363. Ruth Campbell will entertain. Relatives and friends are welcome.

Visiting Irene Heathington were Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Kelly Moss.

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On Sunday morning, Ennis and Nina Joiner of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School class for Ola Walker, Irene Heathington, Buddy Winn, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Margaret Helms, Ava Rodgers, Veno Hale, and guests Bruce and Lavoyce Hirst.

Coming to observe Muriel Prewitt's birthday on July 1st were a son and wife, Ron and Mary Ann Prewitt of Edmond, OK and grandchildren, Fling and Beth Prewitt of Los Colinas, Texas. Mrs. Prewitt was 94 years old July 1st. Others visiting her were Durwood Webb, Zena Simpson, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Live, Amy Fraley, Denzel and Fay Ables.

Visiting Hallie Clark were Jo Ann Fraley, Howard and Pat Hagood, Kelly

On Sunday afternoon coming from First Baptist Church were Johnny Singleton, Brent Lasater, Kenneth Good, Charley and Betty Morris, Nina Joiner and Nelda Mauney. Residents were S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, Margaret Helms, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty and Ava Rodgers.

Visiting Aubrey and Louise Griffin were Daisy Slaton, Kelly Moss, Eunice Love and Mayvis Lasater.

Visiting Jolene Gillialand were Jack Eison of Bridgeport, Jo Carrol Looney of Fort Worth, Christian Gabrila and Daniela Ruiz, Barbara Smith, Sandy Crenshaw of Cleburne, Kay Henry, Melissa and McKinzie Osborne, Wynogene Smith, Ima Brown, Joy Rogers, Judy Warren, Nancy Hendricks.

Some of S.D. Gilmore guests have been Wesley Warren, Linda Warren, Nikki Forbus, Durwood Webb, Harvey Winn, Kelly Moss, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Monday morning, Ina Smith had bingo for Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Patti Whitehorn, Inez Rogers, Mildred Bellows, Clifton Jarrett and A.V. Seav. Visiting Mary Williams were Ken and Betty Heathington, Lugene Morris of DeLeon, Maxine Frasier, Irene West, Ima Brown, Zena Simpson, Mayvis Lasater,

Eunice Love, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Joy Rogers, Kelly Moss. Guest visiting A.V. Seay and Sara Rodgers were Thomas and Vicki Seay, George Rodgers, Kelly Moss, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love and Mayvis Lasater.

On Monday afternoon those coming for singing were Billy Joe and Betty Sue Dennis, Ruby Lee Kinser, Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway, Ruth Bryant, and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were S.D. Gilmore, Robin Taylor, Patti Whitehorn, Ava Rodgers, Dorothy Beaty, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Margaret Helms, Clifton Jarrett, Inez Rogers, Mildred Bellows and Aubrey Grif-

Some of Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beaty guests were David and Denna Halcomb, Richard Kinser, and Kelly Moss.

Visiting Mildred Bellows were Darrell and Pat Graham, Kelly Moss, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater.

On Friday morning, Pat Graham and Ina Smith had bingo for Patti Whitehorn, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, Sara Rodgers, Robin Taylor, A.V. Seay, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Emma Bethany and Mildred Bel-

Visiting Cynthia Earles and Modess Self were Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Dave and Laneta Freeman, V.O. Huff, Sue Huff Debrew of Ft. Worth, Eunice

Visiting Edith Phillips and Ola Walker were Jerry, Sherry, and Mason Parrish, Eunice Love, Kelly Moss, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Friday afternoon, Ina Smith had "Resident Council Meeting" for Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, Mildred Bellows, Frankie Jarrett, A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty and Hallie Clark.

Visiting Felix Wood were Velsie Rawson of Cisco, Richard Kinser, Daisy Slaton, and Kelly Moss.

On Saturday, Ron Standridge and John Moss, Jr. came and gave a concert for Inez Rogers, Margaret Helms, Mildred Bellows, Irene Heathington, S.D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Patti Whitehorn, Ava Rodgers, and guests Flint and Elizabeth Prewitt, Dianne Moss, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting Clifton and Frankie Jarrett were Tanya Robertson of San Francisco, CA, Kay Watson, Bill Johnson, Mark Watson, Ruth Bryant, Deb and Lavelle Crowley of Comfort.

Buddy Winn and Ed Johnson guests were Paul and Andrea Cunningham of Paden, OK, Harvey Winn of Carbon, Dale Johnson, Fay Johnson, Richard Kinser. Whitehorn Observe 64th Anniversary

On Sunday, July 1, 2001, Rev. T.D. and Lavelle (Patti) Whitehorn observed their 64th anniversary at their son and daughter-in-laws, Dr. Mike and Marsha Whitehorn in Abilene. The couple were treated to a bountiful dinner complete with anniversary cake and all the trimmings. They received a huge bouquet of red roses and other fresh flowers.

Enjoying the occasion were the honorees Rev. T.D. and Patti Whitehorn, Sylvia Estes, Mary Estes, James Jessie and the host and hostess Dr. Mike and Marsha

Congratulations! May you have many more years of wedded bliss!

Visiting Ava Rodgers were Ima Brown, Jana Grice, Ruth Bryant, Kelly Moss, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks, Pat and Howard Hagood.

On Tuesday afternoon was the July 4th celebration party. Ina and residents talked about July 4, 1776 times and the present times. Residents were Ava Rodgers, Ina Rogers, A.V. Seay, Patti Whitehorn, Cynthia Earles, Frankie Jarrett, Mary Williams, and Veno Hale. Residents reported they really enjoyed the ice cream floats that Ina served.

Visiting Veno Hale and Stella Files were Ruth Bryant, Howard and Pat Hagood, Kelly Moss, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Fay and Denzel Ables.

Robin Taylor was a guest of Barbara Tucker on Sunday, also visiting with Robin were James and Ellen Tucker, Rachel Tucker and Dalton Taylor.

On Wednesday, Bro. Bill Campbell of First Baptist Church brought chapel to Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Buddy Winn, Dorothy Beaty, S.D. Gilmore, Ola Walker, Ava Rodgers, A.V. Seay, Aubrey Griffin and Frankie Jarrett.

Visiting Inez Rogers were Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Lugene Morris of DeLeon, Joy Rogers, Eunice Love, Kelly Moss, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood. Some of Bea O'Neal's guests were Kelly Moss, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, Glen Edward Glasson, and Denzel and Fay Ables.

Thursday morning it was just like old times when residents shelled blackeyed peas. They were A.V. Seay, Modess Self, S.D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, Dorothy Beaty and Ollie Halcomb.

Visiting Emma Bethany were Zena Simpson, Billy Earl and Francis Simp-

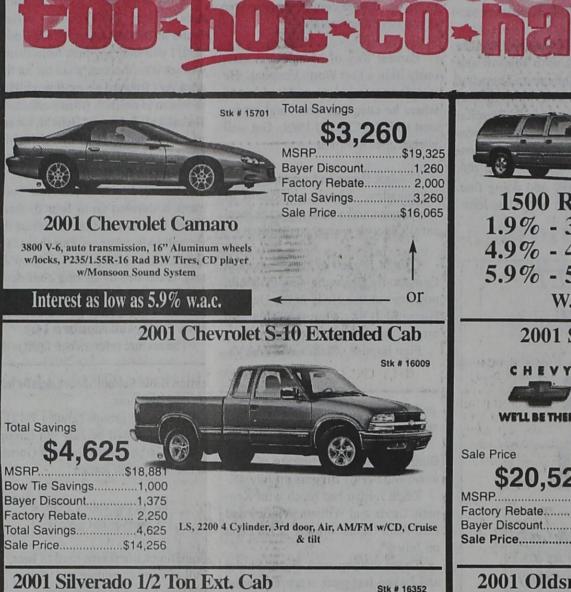
son, Odie Brightwell, Loca Ortez of DeLeon and Eunice Love. Guests visiting Olan and Margaret Helms were Kelly Moss, Harvey Winn,

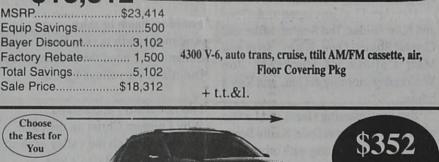
Eunice Love, Zena Simpson, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Thursday afternoon, Ina Smith had "Concentration" for Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Patti Whitehorn, Ollie Halcomb, A.V. Seay and Cynthia Earles.



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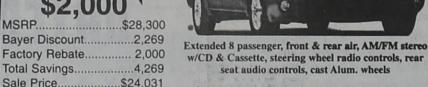
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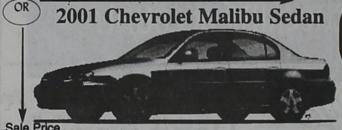
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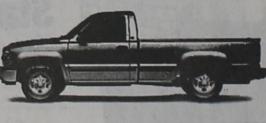


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