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Halloween Parade Success

This year's Halloween Parade was another Big Success with over 125 kids participating. This year the parade was even larger than in the past - thanks to the parents who dressed up and paraded down main street with the kids. We r had more spectators!!! So I have say this was the best "Halloween Parade" ever.

I want to Thank Judy Morris, Bonnie Scitern, Pat Graham, Fred and Joy Rogers and Joe Simpson and Randy Laverich for helping with the parade.

I also want to Thank all the Sponsors for their generous donations -Heritage Manor, Steve and Laura Singleton, Gorman Progress, Video Mart, Gilmore's Auto, Bob Slampa, Smith Recycled Furniture, Higginbotham's, Ed Cox Racing, Foster Floral, The Nut House, Gorman Pharmacy, Farley and Seaton Feeds, Frasier Auto, Smith Chevron, Gold Metal Imports, E'Lan's & Co., Time-



Keepers, Dick and Gayla Troutman, Birdsong, Granny's Goodies, ZJ's Steakhouse, Security State Bank, Bob's Grocery, City Grocery, Shirley's Air Conditioning, Opry House, Donnie Rodgers, Troy and Fannie Underwood, and to everyone who donated at City Grocery.

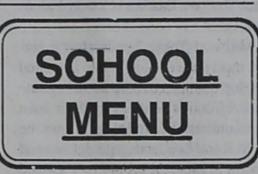
Thanks Again, Ina Scitern

Third Grade Classes Visit Planetarium & Tour the Reporter-News In Abilene



It's A Boy For Brent and Lucretia Coan

It's a Boy for Brent and Lucretia Coan. Benjamin Brenton Coan was born October 16, 1996 at Brownwood Regional Hospital. Go Grandparents are Glendon and 12 Laura Frasier of Gorman, Aletha Coan 42/ of Granbury and Benny Coan. 26



BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Cereal, fruit, toast, juice and milk. TUESDAY - Cheese toast, hashbrown, juice and milk. WEDNESDAY - Scrambled egg, toast, jelly, juice and milk. THURSDAY - Rice, toast, jelly, juice and milk. FRIDAY - Sausage, biscuits, gravy, juice and milk. LUNCH

MONDAY - Ham sandwiches, Lettuce, tomato, pork-n-beans, cookies, pineapple and milk.

TUESDAY - Chicken, cream potatoes, english peas, hot rolls, apple crisp and

Panthers End Season With Loss To Rising Star Wildcats

GAME AT A GLANCE Gorman **Rising Star** 11 First Downs 42/215 39/166 Rushes / Yards 45 Yds Passing 3 of 7 Passes Completed 2 of 3 Interceptions 0 Fumbles 2 3/19 3/31 Punts/Avg. 3/35 4/30 Penalties

The Panthers ended their season on a bad note on Friday night when they met the Wildcats in Rising Star and were defeated 23 to 7. The Wildcats scored in all four quarters to take the District 8A win. The Panthers had a 4-4-1 mark for the season.

Things started off on a bad note for the Panthers. They took the opening kickoff and were forced to punt from deep in their own end of the field. The snap from the center went over the head of the punter and rolled into the end zone where it was recovered by Sanchez of Gorman and the Wildcats had a safety and a 2 point lead.

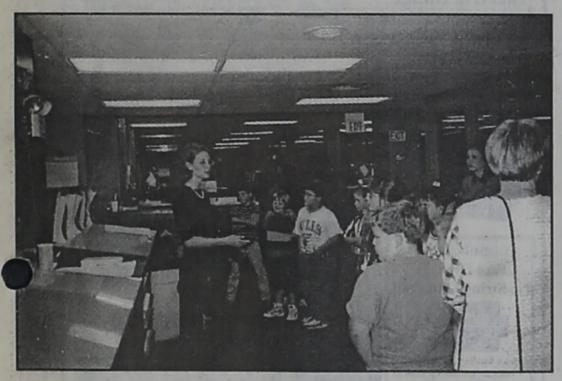
The Wildcats added to their lead with 5:33 left in the second when they took over on their own 17 and went the distance in 10 plays with Salazar getting the final 6 yards on a run. The kick for point failed and the Wildcats led 8 to 0 at the halftime intermission. Both the Wildcat Band and the Panther Marching Band put on a good show for the fans. The Gorman Band performed a routine that was made up by the Senior Band members. It was very good. Then in the third period the Wildcats took the kickoff on their own 31 and scored in 14 plays, aided by a 15 yard penalty on a third down and 19 for a first down for the Wildcats. The score came on a 1 yard run by Williams with 3:09 left in the period. The kick for point was good and Rising Star led 15 to 0.



DEFENSE -- The Panthers stopped the Wildcat runner for short yardage in the game. Shown are Robert Seaton, Adan Rodriquez, Reece Clark and Margarito Sanchez.



Here students and their sponsors can be seen examining the rock collection and displays at the Abilene Planetarium.



Inside the Abilene Reporter New, Shannon Ables the tour guide, explained the work done in each department as the students gathered around.

On Tuesday, October the 29th, Mrs. Caraway, Mrs. Spivey, Paula Lewis, and Brenda Gibbs accompanied the third grade classes on a field trip to Abilene. At the Planetarium for the Abilene school system, Mrs. Baber displayed the solar system, the star constellations, and explained astrology to our students as she displayed the night sky on the planetarium dome above their heads. In the lobby of the planetarium the students examined collections of rocks and meteorites as well as an astronaut's suit on loan from the NASA Space Center.

The students enjoyed a picnic lunch at Rose Park and played on the elaborate playground equipment in the park before going on a tour of the Abilene Reporter New in the afternoon. Students were able to see the huge three story printipresses of the Abilene Reporter News in operation. These presses used many rolls of paper which would be 5 miles long if stretched out one each edition of the newspaper that is printed. Since the newspaper uses so much paper, students were encouraged to recycle paper and old newspaper so that more trees can be saved. Our students learned that advertisements in the newspaper pays for 85% of the cost of each newspaper with a full page color advertisement in the Sunday paper costing as much as \$4,000.00 per page.

Field trips such as this one are an extension of school because they round out our children's education and enable them to have a better understanding of the world around them.

Third grade students enjoying this trip were the following students: Andy Abbe, Krista Brown, Zachary Bryan, Amber Erwin, Seth Harley, Kevin Lewis, Gerry Mendoza, Summer Olvera, Timothy Patel, Sharla Perez, Nathan Ritter, Jesse Simpson, Kendra Swanner, David Wilkins, Justin Willey, Keri Campbell, Clayton Graham, Blake Gibbs, Armando Giles, Gary Green, Timothy Guerra, Nikkie Keith, Sandra Lara, Esteban Leal, Amber Lewis, Cindy Lopez, Kia McCarty, Sterling McCauley, James Perez, and Samantha Region.

milk. WEDNESDAY - Soft taco, lettuce, cheese, refried beans, spanish rice,

peaches, cookies and milk. THURSDAY - Pizza, salad, corn, orange, crackers and milk.

FRIDAY- Chicken fried steak, cream

potatoes, green beans, salad, gravy, hot rolls, choc. cake and milk.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Cleo Ellen (Skaggs) Clement wishes to thank all of our freinds and loved ones for helping us celebrate the good memories we all have of our Mother and Grandmother.

We wish God's blessings on all of the people at Heritage Manor who cared for her and all of her friends who visited her during her stay there. We also thank the people at Higginbotham Funeral Home for their help with the memorial arrangements and for their courtesy during the time of visitation at the funeral home.

The words of encouragement, the prayers and the scriptures read by the ministers, Brothers Richard Watson, Clarence Wilson and Craig Rhoton, who helped with the memorial service, is appreciated more than we can express.

The music presented by the New Hope Singers and the Messenger's Trio was uplifiting to all of us. Music was a very important part of Cleo Clement's life.

Thank you to all of the friends who brought food to Lester and Sue's home for the family and for all of the beautiful flowers.

A special thanks to the women from First Baptist Church and New Hope Baptist Church for furnishing food for lunch and to the First Baptist Church for furnishing a facility for this lunch. Allowing the family to all get together to eat lunch, visit, and recall some wonderful memories, was like having a family reunion.

May God bless all of you for helping us remember the good times we had with our mother and grandmother.

The Dwayne Clement Family The Glen Clement Family The Lester Seaton Family The Panthers came back to make the game closer in the fourth period when they got the ball on the Wildcat 35 and scored in 6 plays with Sanchez getting the score on a 9 yard run with 7:05 left in the period. Sanchez booted the extra point and put the score at 15-7.

But the Wildcats were not to be denied the win when they took the short kickoff and returned it to the Gorman 36. From there the Wildcats rolled in the for the score in 6 plays. Salazar ran for 26 yards on the first play and got the final 2 yards on a run with 3:08 left. A pas try was complete for the 2 pointer and the final score was 23-7 as the Panthers could not move the ball in the final minutes.

Margarito Sanchez led the Panthers with 108 yards on 14 carries and Jeremy Bryan had 98 yards on 16 tries. Adan Rodriquez got 13 yards on 4 carries.

The Panthers had a disappointed season after being picked to take second place in district. They were hurt by injuries to key players and that had a lot to do with their 4-4-1 record. There were 9 seniors on the team this year and they will be missed on next year's squad.

The Panthers played their hearts out all year and they just had some bad breaks in several games. But the Gorman fans are very proud of their Panthers.

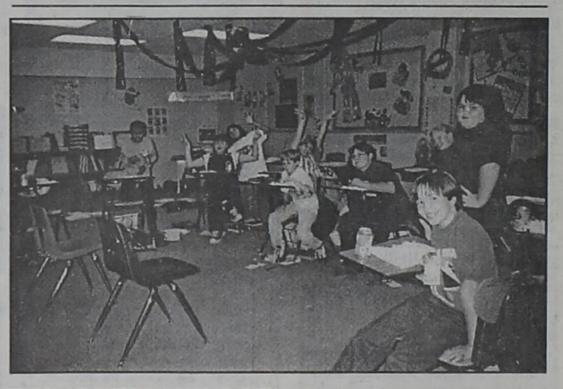
See you next season!!!



REACHING FOR IT ALL – Jeremy Bryan is shown stretching for more yards in the game Friday. Blocking for Jeremy was Cy Cypher, Lonnie Grumbles, and Leslie Wood.



BREAKING FREE – Margarito Sanchez is breaking free of the line of blockers in game action Friday. Blocking for Margo is Jamie Gilder, Chris Carlton, and Jace Underwood.



Sixth Graders Dress Up For Extra Credit



The Sixth Grade had a chance to get Extra Credit. They had to act like a President, and dress like a President. Dawn Roberts and Jacob McCaullough made extra credit. Jacob is not pictured. The teachers have been teaching them about presidents and campaigning. The teachers as well as the students really enjoyed the presentations.

By : Jocob McCullough

VETERAN'S DAY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11



Fourth Graders Visit McMurry Tipi Village

The fourth grades visited the McMurry Tipi Village in Abilene on October 25. They received Indian headbands to wear as they toured the many beautiful teepees. McMurry studetns gave informative talks about each Indian tribe. Justin Snider, a McMurry freshman visited with us while we waited in line. Then on Tuesday, October 29th, we had the opportunity to visit the Abilene Planetarium. This is always a wonderful place to visit.

THE LAST THREE WEEKS PARTY – The Last Three weeks party everyone had a good time. The people participating were Roberto Rodriquez, Kalyn Porter, Melinda Leal, Chris Smith, Marcie Davis, Casondra Cooper, Clarissa McGlothlin, David Earles, Crystal Williams and Crystal Snider. We played toilet paper roll up and trash can basketball. Everyone had a wonderful time and we hope we can have more people participating next time.

By: Roberto Rodriquez and Marcie Davis

Thanksgiving Supper Annual Thanksgiving Supper at the Desdemona Community Center on Saturday, November 9th. Start serving at 6:00p.m. - Adults \$6.00 - Children \$3.00. You are invited to attend for a good homecooked meal. All proceeds go to the Community Center.

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Eastland Co. 4-H Ambassadors Will Help Decorate Yards

The Eastland County 4-H Ambassadors will assist citizens of the community with yard work and decorations for the holiday season. Let them help you set up yard props, Christmas lights, rake leaves or wash your windows.

The Ambassadors are charging a minimum fee of \$20 and will accept additional donations for large jobs.

The 1996-97 Eastland County 4-H Ambassadors are Hanah Nicks, Jessica Keith, Rachael Bush, Leslie Wood, Michael Keith, Pam Osborne, Amy Agnew, Blair Bailey, Jamie Agnew, Stephanie Hernandez and Jayce Blair.

This is a group of 4-H'rs who have been active in many areas of 4-H and now have the opportunity to represent 4-H to the public, improve their public speaking skills and gain leadership opportunities. They are providing this holiday service to raise funds for training and supplies for community service projects in the future.

Defensive Driving Course Slated At Cisco Jr. College

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course on Monday and Wednesday, November 18 and 20, 1996 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Cisco campus. The class will meet in room 3 of Schafer Hall. Fee for the course is \$25. Fee must be paid no later than 3:00 p.m. on the first day of class. Students must attend both nights of class and must bring a valid drivers license to class. Social Security number is needed for all forms. Cisco Junior College is an agency of the National Safety Council - TEA License #763.

For more information, contact Charlotte Nix Speegle at (817) 442-2567, extension 121.

If your are in need of this service, please call:

Kathy Bush at (817) 643-4961 Peggy Nicks at (817) 442-4880 Amy Wood at (817) 734-2973

Midwest Texas Leaders Learn Communication Skills

Midwest Texas Leadership participants recently learned some important lessons about communication during their October training session.

"No undertaking succeeds without effective communication," said Faith Ballard, District Extension Director from Stephenville. Mrs. Ballard conducted a very interesting training for community leaders from Eastland and Callahan Counties who met at Cisco Junior College.

Class members had opportunities to practice their communication skills, both in giving and receiving information, through various activities. On activity included giving a one minute presentation about an object such as a box of matches, a rubber band, a penny or a small container of no-dairy creamer.

During another competitive activity, class members had to work in teams with one person who gave instructions to their partner who could not see or ask questions. Effective communication quickly became a top priority.

Mrs. Ballard also spoke about the importance of visuals, body language, individual communication styles, as well as tips for communication with the media.

Following lunch at CJC cafeteria,

Colma Faye Pyeatt Laid To Rest Sunday

Colma Faye Pyeatt, 75, of Pasadena

and formerly of Breckenridge, died Thursday in a Pasadena hospital.

Services were at 3 p.m. Sunday in Morehart Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Cecil Harper officiating. Burial was in Breckenridge Cemetery.

which was provided by First National Bank of Cisco and West Texas Utilities, the group toured RAM, Inc., Danny Morris, a leadership class member from Cisco, his father Don Morris, conducted a very interesting tour to let the leadership group see their operation and learn about the industry in the агеа.

Adora Roberts and Mary Reeves of Gorman are participating in the leadership training.

"We want to thank First National Bank and WTU for the nice lunch and Cisco Junior College for the morning refreshments and the use of their facilities for the day. The leadership program is one that will benefit our communities and we really appreciate the local support and sponsorship," said Janet Thomas, Eastland County Extension Agent.

Midwest Texas Leadership members meet once each month to learn and develop qualities to help them become more effective leaders in their own communities. The training follows the Texas Rural Leadership guidelines and is being sponsored locally by Eastland Cousnty Texas Agricultural Extension Service, West Texas Utilities and Texas Midwest Community Network.

The meeting in November will be held at Ranger Junior College in Ranger.

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H. Leonard Todd **Services Held** Wednesday In Odessa

ODESSA - H. Leonard Todd, 70, Sunday, October 27, 1996.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday At Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home with Dr. George Golden officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Odessa.

Mr. Todd was born in Wetumpka, Okla., and graduated from Eastland High School in 1943. He was a Navy Veteran of World War II and graduated from Hardin-Simmons University in County and was a graduate of Van 1950. He attended Southwestern Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth and was a former school teacher and pastor in San Angelo. He established and taught the Real Estate Department at Odessa College and taught Sunday School at First Baptist Church for 12 years. He as a member of the Board of Development at HSU and was in Real Estate business in Odessa for 40 years. He was a member of Odessa Jaycees, Republican Party, Odessa Country Club, Downtown Lions Club, and Odessa Board of Realtors. He married Carol Ann Harrington in 1993 in Odessa.

Survivors include his wife, of Odessa; two step-daughters and one step-son; his mother, Obera Todd of Odessa; one brother, Bob Todd of Dallas; three step grandchildren; one nephew; two nieces and a grand nephew; two aunts; one uncle and several cousins.

Leonard was preceded in death by

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Annual Business Meeting of the Carbon Community Center will be on Monday, November 11th at 7:00 p.m. at the Center. At this meeting officers to serve for next year will be elected. Plans for the Fifth Saturday Musical on November 30th and other business will be done. We need your input and support, so please be there.

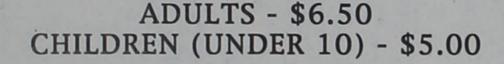
Amizon Sarah Massey Highsmith Laid To Rest

Amizon Sarah Massey Highsmith, passed away in New Orleans, LA., 97, of Ranger passed away on Wednesday, October 30, 1996 at a Weatherford nursing home. Services were at 3:00 p.m. Friday at Edwards Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Roy Haley officiated and burial was in Merriman Cemetery under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home, Ranger, Texas.

Born in Van Zandt County, Texas to Willie and Julia Massey on August 29, 1899. She grew up in Van Zandt Zandt. She later married Bonnie Anthony Highsmith on June 4, 1916 at Wills Point, Texas, he preceded her in death on April 26th of this year. She worked as a cook for Eastland Cattlemen's Cafe and Ranger Auction Barn Cafe for some 20 years. She was a housewife and mother and she was a member of the Alameda Church of Christ.

She is survived by two daughters, Inez Vinson and Bonnie Fay Fox both of Olden, 13 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren, a host of great great grandchildren. Three sons preceded in death Chester Ray Highsmith in 1918, Carl Highsmith in 1973 and Billy Highsmith in 1996. Many nieces and nephews.

his father, Leonard Todd, Sr., his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Todd. Leonard was a nephew of Icy Munn.



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Mrs. Pyeatt was born in Ivan and graduated from Breckenridge High School. She married L. D. Pyeatt in 1939 in Breckenridge and was a homemaker. She moved to Pasadena in 1969 from De Ridder, La., and was a member of Delphens, Art Association and Tarter Street Baptist Church, all in Pasadena.

Survivors include her husband, of Pasadena; one granddaughter, Alicia Evette Rudd of Pasadena; and two great-grandchildren; including a cousin Nancy Hendricks of Gorman.



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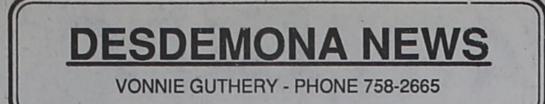
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First Baptist Church of Desdemona had average attendance last Sunday for the morning service. Guest speaker for Gideons was Mr. and Mrs. John Waters of Abilene. Other visitors were Helen (Abel) Brown of Stephenville. Helen was in the Class of 1946 and recently moved to Stephenville from El Paso.

Bro. Joe Wortham and Misty visited the past weekend Arlington with Tommy and Peggy Moberly and Alissa. Other visitors in the home were Peggy's mother, Alice Bratton of Guymon, Oklahoma; Jimmy and Jill Wortham and son, Jacob of Nashville, Tennessee. They helped to celebrate Misty's 18th Birthday. Misty is a Senior at De



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Larry and Melinda Walker and children, Selina and Scott visited Sunday in Ranger with his parents, Delton and Jean Walker. Other visitors was Allen Jones of Burleson. They all enjoyed an early Thanksgiving dinner.

Dayva Abbey of De Leon, granddaughter of Jerry and Pat Buckley was in Temple last Saturday, November 2nd with her 4-H Group. Dayva won 3rd place in Cooking. Dayva is a Senior at De Leon High School.

Helen (Abel) Brown of Stephenville visited last Sunday with her classmate, Dorothy Roberts.

Remember Saturday, November 9 is the date for the Desdemona Annual **Community Thanksgiving Supper.** Serving begins at 6:00 p.m. in the school gym. You are invited to attend for a good home cooked meal. All pro-Fund.

sick list, they are Carrie Carr, Albert days. Clark, Eva (Hogg) Williams, L. P. Hammond, Skinnie Lewis, Sylvia Hodges and Georgia Whitlock. Remember these and other shut-ins with your cards and prayers.

Our community had a good Garage and Heritage Manor. Sale this past weekend. We appreciate all of those who donated items and a special appreciation to the ladies who worked so hard for this sale.

November is a busy month in our area for birthdays, they are Ann Keith, Wilcoxson and Helen Collum.



A NOTE FROM

THE ADMINISTRATOR

Employees of Heritage Manor wish to express our heart felt sympathy to the family of Cleo Clements. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Cleo had been with us since 2-20-89 and had become one of our family. We will miss Cleo.

Hopefully the rain will clear out and the farmers care get on with their work schedule with their peanuts. And until we meet again. God Bless.

Dean Christian McNeill

HAPPY BIRTHDAY PARTY

It was Happy Birthday time on Thursday, October 31 when Ozella ceeds go to the Community Center Pulley, Lois Cartwright, Skinnie Lewis, Cynthia Earles and Leotis Meadows There are several in our area on the were honored for having October birth-

> Vardie Huff, Raymond Hart, Benard and Ann Keith, Bernice Farley and Dewey Bailey entertained.

Sending gifts were Baptist Church, Church of Christ, Methodist Church

Birthday cakes were from Ina

Bernard Keith, Angela Creed, Sonja (Martin) Holland, Misty Wortham, Jeff Buckley, Pug Guthery, Randall Sylvia Hodges.



Kenneth Young of Abilene spoke at

Scitern, Anna Rush, Eloise Lewis, Venie Kinser and Mrs. Price. The Halloween theme was used in decorations, plates, cups and napkins.

Birthday cake was served with orange punch.

Residents present were Cynthia Earles, Leotis Meadows, Skinnie Lewis, Ozella Pulley, Lois Cartwright, Travis Smith, Ola Walker, Jimmy Morris, Varona Taylor, Inez Rogers, Sibyl Urban, Rubye Jones, Ruby Nowlin, Ora Mae Atchison, Jess Hallmark, Veno Hale, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Iola Johnson, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Ruby Vandergriff, Vadis Phelps, Dorothy Beaty and Ollie Halcomb.

Guests were Dewey and Iola Bailey, Julie and Cory Clark. Bernice Farley, Raymond and Viriean Hart, V. O. Huff, Bernard and Ann Keith, Dilla Galloway, Wynogene and Ina Mae Tarrance. Smith, Nancy Hendricks and Ina Scitern.

Some of Agnes Hodges guests were Fay and Denzel Ables, Jessie Woosley, Fay Huff and Roy Parker.

Ina Reynolds of Carbon and Della Galloway visited Iola Johnson.

Rosetta Carlton, Eloise Lewis and Dianthia Dennis of Desdemona visited

CLEO (SKAGGS) CLEMENT PASSES AWAY

Cleo Clement, 89, passed away Saturday, October 26th.

Services were Tuesday, October 29th at 10:30 a.m. at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev's Richard Watson, Clarence Wilson and Craig Rhoton officiated. Burial was in Gorman - Oaklawn Cemetery.

and Karen Burleson, Philip, Donna, Robert and Sarah Lewis of Desdemona, Zane and Vickie Harris of Abilene.

We appreciated the nice magazines Mrs. Juanita Files gave us.

Some of Jack and Mildred Bellows guests were Sheila Smith and children BreAnn, Jamison and Alyssa of Garland, Bruce, Dena, Brett, Chase and Grand Tidmore of Midlothian, Darren and Pat Graham.

Odean Savage gave Ollie Halcomb a new permnent.

Some of Rubye Jones quests were Janet Curtis of Cross Plains, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Fay and Denzel Ables, Jerry and Corky Brown, and

Fay and Denzel Ables visited Ola Walker, Lovenia Blair, Ozella Pulley

Some of Ava Rodgers guests were Bee Rollins of Eastland, Billie Stacy of Carbon, Ima Brown, Jana Grice, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Annie Fay Foster and Mayvis Lasater.

On Tuesday morning Duke of Desdemona came and played the electric keyboard and sang for Sylvia Hodges, Varona Taylor, Frank Skiles, Skinnie Lewis, Inez Rogers, Iola Johnson, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Bronw, Ora Mae Atchison and Cynthia Earles, Dorothy Beaty and guest M. L. Skiles.

Visiting Jess Hallmark were Russell Cordell, Fay and Denzel Ables, Irene Hallmark, Verl Hallmark, Jimmy and Vickie Hallmark of Brownwood.

We are happy to report Ora Mae Atchison is home from the De Leon

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mammogram, the American Cancer Society recommends that you have this simple life-saving procedure now. Since one woman in 10 develops breast cancer at some point in her lifetime, the urgency is real.

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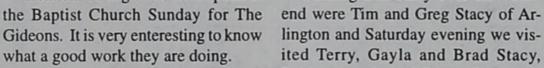
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were Kenneth Young and his wife and children, Candi Taylor, Caleb and Cady of Sonora.

parents, Truman and Wanda Bryant.

Visiting with Elizabeth Sandlin over the weekend were Katheryn and Freddie Coburn of San Angelo, Melissa and Steve Killin and two freinds, Stephenson. Brian and Chad of Mesquite, Charles Killin of De Soto, C. O. Sandlin and Bill, Cathy, Clay and Cole Sandlin. Cole Sandlin got two deer Saturday morning. Congratulations Cole.

Visiting with Charles and Maxine Morgan over the weekend were Marla, Ande, Andrea and Austan Paulk of Imperial, Marty and Tara Morgan of Briggs, Marc Morgan of Cross Plains. Billie Stacy and Tim and Greg Stacy of Arlington visited with them Sunday morning.

Visiting with Euell and Jenoise Allison on Saturday were Alvie, Linda and David Allison of Arlington, Adrienne Allison of Arkadelphia, Ark., Stacia Allison of Brownwood, Shane, Nathan and Kimera Lourie of Gorman.

Sunday afternoon Euell and Jenoise were in Brownwood to see a Musical "Nunsense" at Coggin Memorial Theater where Stacia, a student at Howard Payne participated.



lington and Saturday evening we vis- Bluff community, a homemaker and a ited Terry, Gayla and Brad Stacy, Visitors at Sunday morning services Bubba, Angela and Trevor Twitchell, Jennifer and Clint Cecil of Eastland for Clement. They married in 1930 at supper.

Deanna Chupp of Houston and her Candi and children were visiting her mother Ava Rogers of Heritage Manor Dewayne Clement of Dallas, and Glen visited Billie Sunday afternoon. It was so good to see Ava out again.

Fort Worth with Peggy and Charlie

Robert W. Cox Departs On Six Month Deployment

Navy Fireman Robert W. Cox, son of Odis R. Cox of Route 1, De Leon, Tx, recently departed on a six-month deployment to the western Pacific Ocean aboard the fast combat support ship USS Rainier.

Cox is one of more than 500 Sailors aboard the ship, which departed its home port of Bremerton, Wash., as part of the USS Kitty Hawk Battle Group. The battle group includes nine tactical aircraft squadrons, five surface combatants and two submarines and is replacing the USS Carl Vinson Battle Group, which has been deployed for the past five months to the western Pacific and Indian Oceans, and Persian Gulf.

USS Rainier is one of the largest underway replenishment ships in the world. Able to carry more than 177,000 barrels of oil, 2,150 tons of ammunition, 500 tons of dry stores and 250 tons of refreigerated stores. Cox's ship's primary role is to replenish Navy ships at sea. In addition to shipboard capabilities, USS Rainier carries two helicopters which assist in the replenishments.

Cox and fellow crew members prepared for the deployment by participating in a Pacific Join Task Force Exercise off the coast of Southern California. The exercise involved more than 15,000 U.S., Canadian, Australian and Chilean participants and tested Cox's ability to respond to situations he might encounter during the deployment.

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Mrs. Clement was born in Rock Hospital. member of New Hope Baptist Church. She was the widow of Rev. James Arlin Rock Bluff.

Survivors are two sons, Arlin pital. Edward Clement of Lake Leon; a daughter, Sue Seaton of Gorman; three Gladys Hale spent the weekend in brothers, Virgil Skaggs of Mineral Wells, Vernon Skaggs of De Leon and Archie Skaggs of Gorman; three sisters, Elsie Robinett, MArie White and Bernice Farley of De Leon; seven grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

> Some of Mary Williams guests were Brent Carey of Stephenville, Brent and Jo Carey of Midlothian, Jerry Frasier and Patrick of Kingsville, Maxine Frasier, Johnie Hooten Black, Chris Funderburk of De Leon, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks, Faye Huff, Virginia Turner, Estelle Ervin, Anna Rush, Lavoyce Hart and Mayvis Lasater.

> On Monday Ina Scitern had Bingo for Leotis Meadows, Iola Jonhson, Ora Mae Atchison, Jack and Mildred Bellows, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Patty Whitehorn, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, Rubye Jones, Varona Taylor, Cynthia Earlers and Veno Hale.

> Visiting Dorothy Beaty were Nettie Gee Denton, Walter and Doris Kapp of Paxton, Alaska, David and Dena Halcomb.

> Visiting Ora Mae Atchison were Chesley Atchison and Fay and Denzel Ables and Della Galloway of Gorman, Eddie Nicholas of Stephenvile, Quida Gartman, Casey Gartman, Tiffany Nowlin of Kamay, Ima Lee Burleson and Georgia Iley of Desdemona.

CYNTHIA EARLES HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Sunday, October 27 was Cynthia Earles birthday. Her niece Qurisha Sevin of Arlington came and hosted the lovely birthday party. The table was done in Halloween including plates, cups, napkins and table cloth. A beautiful ivy centerpiece with a Barbie Doll with apron filled with Crayons and a "Happy Birthday" baloon. Veno Hale played the piano. Everyone sung "Happy Birthday".

Visiting Lorene Jay were Brent and Jean Lasater, Mayvis Lasater and Hope Joiner.

We are sorry to report Georgie Whitlock is a patient in De Leon Hos-

Visiting Ollie Halcomb were Walter and Doris Kapp of Paxton, Alaska and David and Denna Halcomb and Nettie Denton.

On Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. Bro. Wilburn Overstreet brought the Sunday School lesson for Cynthia Earles, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb and Ruby Vandergriff.

Some of S. D. Gilmores guests were Kay Womack of Dallas, Connie Seay and Judy A. Dlaver Sweney, Idell Warren, Durwood Welch, Louise Hollywood and Effie Mae Brown.

On Sunday at 2:30 those coming from the Carbon First Baptist Church were Dr. Jim and Anna Poe, R. Lee McDaniel, Billie Stacy, C. O. Sandlin, Ruth Knowles, T. D. Whitehorn and Elizabeth Sandlin. Residents were Cynthia Earles, Patty Whitehorn, Ruby Vandergriff and Ora Mae Atchison.

Some of Effie Mae Brown guests were Mary Ficklen of Desdemona, Louise Hollywood, Idell Warren, S. D. Gilmore.

Some of Cynthia Earles guests were Marisa Morton, Cassidy Slone Clark and Qurisha Sevin of Arlington, Vardie and Faye Huff, Jessie Woosley, Eunice Love, Chris Funderburk, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Nancy Hendricks and Veno Hale.

On Monday morning Ruth Minor came and had singing for Ora Mae Atchison, Cynthia Earles, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Skinnie Lewis, Varona Taylor, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Iola Johnson, Inez Rogers, Rubye Jones, and Dorothy Beaty.

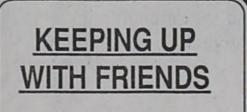
Some of Lois Cartwrights guests were Mary Cartwright and Lee Allen of Ft. Worth, Cecil, Christi and Maddie Funderburg, Jr. and Cecil and Ann Funderburg, Sr. of Eastland, Dale, Debby, Jason and James Hogan.

On Tuesday those coming for the Sing-a-Long were Billie Stacy, Elizabeth Sandlin, Dorothy Light, Pat Graham, Daisy Slaton, Nancy Hendricks, Marjorie Treadway, Ernestine Campbell. Residents were Jack and Mildred Bellows, Sylvia Hadoes, Pattie Whitehorn, Dorothy Beaty, Veno Hale, Varona Taylor, Cynthia Earles, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ollie Halcomb and Inez Rogers.

November 11 in observance of Veteran's Day. We will open for business as usual on Tuesday.



The 1992 gradute of Gorman High School, joined the Navy in Oct. 1995



Joe Bennett of Gorman and Doris Bennett of Eastland met Joe and Shirley Bennett of Longview at Dallas over the weekend to attend the Cowboys and Eagles game at Texas Stadium.

Lonnie Bennett visited over the weekend in The Colony, Texas with his friends Kevin and Deborah Wolfe and his god children Lori and Bethany. He also traveled to Canton on Saturday for the First Monday Trades Weekend.

Lots of pictures were made.

Jack-O-Lanterns were filled with trick or treats which were passed out for everyone to get a gift.

Angel food "Birthday Cake" with whipped cream frosting and fresh strawberries topped by one large birthday candle. Cookies and Seven-Up were served to the honoree Cynthia and residents Ruby Vandergriff, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Ora Mae Atchison, Annie Hale and Ola Walker. Guests were Johnny Hooten Black, V. O. and Fay Huff, Jessie Woosley, Nancy Hendricks, Marisa Marton, Cassidy Slone Clark, Renee Cotten, Chase Tidmore, Casey Gartman, and the hostess Qurisha Sevin. Cynthia received many beautiful gifts and cards.

Freida (Lewis) Riggs, Eloise Lewis, Georgie Iley, Ima Lee Burleson, Jim

Some of Valeta Richardsons guests were Jo Etheredge, Mayvis Lasater, Marie Cook, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Mayvis Lasater, Anna Rush and Estelle Ervin.

Visiting Veno and Annie Hale were Fay and Denzel Ables, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

On Thursday morning Ina Scitern had "Talk About Halloween" for Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Jack Bellows, Cynthia Earles and Veno Hale.

Those visiting Travis Smith were Some of Skinnie Lewis guests were Jim Ballard of Carrell County, Barbara Smith and Wynogene Smith and Chris Shupp of De Leon.

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THE GORMAN PROGRESS NOVEMBER 7, 1996

KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

was the speaker for the Gideon Organization at the Kokomo Baptist Church were Dr. Evans wife, Jerry, Glenda Priest of Abilene, Maggie Nelson of Bowie, Lesley and Melanie Gatlin of Mineral Wells.

The special music was rendered by Leona Wilson, Kay Snider, Norma Webb, Glenda Priest, Jennifer Bonilla, Helen Browning, Woodrow Browning, Joe Bond, Jimmy Little and Oren Webb, with Helen at the piano.

Misti and Myra Rainey and Angie Strube. Burns and Mrs. Sue Rainey of Comanche were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday night. Misti, Myra and Angie rendered the special music, playing several beautiful hymns on their flutes. We were truly blessed by the beautiful music and the girls desire to use their talent in the service for the Lord. Our thanks to them for coming to our church.

Bro. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson and Woodrow Browning attended the Pastor's Appreciation Banquet hosted by the Gideon Organization on Saturday night in Eastland.

Nancy Hendricks and Doris Bradshaw of Gorman attended the funeral of Nancy's cousin, Cloma Fay Pyeatt in Breckenridge on Sunday. Cloma and her husband L. D. visited at Kokomo many times. We extend sincere sympathy to Nancy and the Pyeatt family.

Sylvia Buchanan of De Soto came on Wednesday for an early birthday celebration with her mother, Nancy Hendricks, who's birthday was on October 31st. Others visiting with Nancy were Sharon Mearse of Odessa, Johnny and Freddie Shackelford of Amarillo, Mrs. Joseph O'Neal of Austin, Don and Lani O'Neal of Houston, Bro. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Troy Scitern, Zelda Jordan, Hope Joiner, Ruth Bryant and Doris Bradshaw.

Dr. Rayford Evans of Morgan Mill lege spent Sunday night with his grandmother, Juanita Fuller.

Woodrow and Helen Browning on Sunday morning. Other visitors spent Friday night in Graham with their son, Gary, and attended the Chili supper at the school and football game that night. They came back by Mineral Wells for a visit with Donna, Gary, Leslie and Melanie Gatlin and Lesley and Melanie came home with them for a weekend visit. Gary and Donna came for them on Sunday afternoon.

> Bill and Wynelle McFall of Houston are visiting with Larry and Betty

> Lurline Nelson spent a few days in the hospital at Eastland last week, returning home on Friday. We send get well wishes to her. Visitors with Lurline and Clifford were Jimmy and Maggie Nelson of Bowie, Teresa and Quinton Findley of Fort Worth, Dude, Carol and Mike Westbrook of Fort Worth, Glenda Priest of Abilene, Zelda Jordan and Cassie Nelson.

> Nancy Hendricks received word on Tuesday morning of the death of a nephew, Nathan Mearse of Odessa. There will be funeral services at the First Baptist Church in Odessa at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 6th and graveside rites at 12:00 noon at the Simpson Cemetery at Kokomo on Thursday. We extend sincere sympathy to the Mearse family and Nancy.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR NATHAN MEARSE

Nathan Mearse of Odessa passed away on Tuesday, November 5th. Funeral service will be at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church of Odessa with graveside rites at the Simpson Cemetery at Kokomo at 12:00 noon on Thursday. Mr. Mearse's wife, Sharon, is the daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal and is the neice

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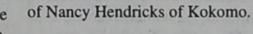
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Glenda Priest of Abilene spent the weekend with her mother, Zelda Jordan.

Jimmy and Verna Little, Juanita Fuller, Zelda Jordan and Glenda Priest were in Fort Worth on Saturday shopping, eating out and attending the "Good Ol' Gospel Music Concert" at the Will Rogers Auditorium on Saturday night. What an enjoyable evening it was as they heard the James Blackwood Quartet, Jake Hess, J. D. Sumner and The Stamps Quartet, the Reunion of the Masters V and Hovie Lister and the Statesmen Quartet. Larry Ford, a member of the James Blackwood Quartet is a cousin to Juanita and she did get to visit with him and James Blackwood following their performance on the stage. Glenda also had the privilege of meeting Mr. Ford and Mr. Blackwood.

Juanita Fuller and her daughter, Christi Eaton of Ovalo attended the reception honoring their cousins, W.C. and Melba Ford in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary in Lubbock on Thursday, October 31.

Juanita spent Friday night with Christi, Wayne and Lindsey Eaton at Ovalo and returned home on Saturday morning. Chad Eaton of Cisco Jr. Col-



Kokomo FCE Club Meets Monday November 11th

The Kokomo Family Community Education Club will meet on Monday, November 11th, at 2:00 p.m. at the Kokomo Community Center building. Joyce Eaves will give the program

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Members are urged to attend. Prsopective members and guests are welcome.

> Reporter - Nancy Hendricks President - Norma Webb

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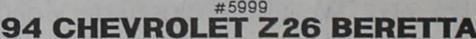
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