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General Election Set November 3

The General Election is set for Novemb er 3rd. The Election in Gorman will be at the Senior Citizens Building. Polls open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Judd Maxfield is the Election Judge. All Citizens are urged to get out an voice your opinion by voting in the General Election. This Election is very important and effects ail of us. Below is a copy of the Ballot for Precinct #5.

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VOTE BOTH SIDES (VOTE AMBOS LADOS)

Marti Heyser **Candidate For County Treasurer**



To the People of Gorman, may i say Thank You for allowing the "Politicians" invade your community during this election time. My name is Marti Heyser and I would like to take this opportunity to say Thank You for the warm reception I have received from your fine population. I have met many very nice people and learned that som very nice people I have know are well and happy in Gorman.

I am a candidate for County Treasurer. Some say "Why do we need a County Treasurer?" I would like to answer that question, if I may. The Treasurer is a vital part of a checks and balances system of County Government. The Treasurer attends all commissioners meetings. If the Treasurer believes that the Court has acted inap-

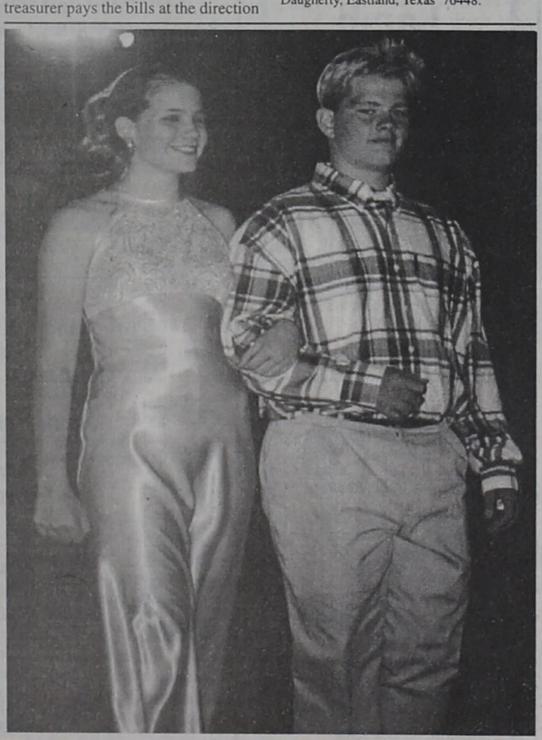
prpriately or in error, then it is that person who points out the error in order for the Court to reconsider or redetermine their act. Balancing accounts is a very important part of the Treasurer's job which includes tracking county employee records. The Treasurer must produce quarterly reports of the various county officers according to the Commissioner's wishes. Of course, the treasurer receives and disburses all monies produced by the County. The

of the Commissioners Court. No political decisions or Fiscal Decisions are made by the Treasurer.

I have the Experience, Honesty, Dedication, and Integrity to perform this job and I would very much like to be your next County Treasurer.

I would appreciate your Vote and Support on November 3, 1998 for this position. Thank You.

Political Ad Paid for by Marti Heyser, 200 N. Daugherty, Eastland, Texas 76448.



1998 Freshman Princess Jamie Maupin escorted by Bruce Sheppard

Panthers Defeat Bulldogs; **Host Rising Star Friday**

G	AME AT A GLAN	CE	
Gorman		Ranger	
22	First Downs	15	
49/368	Rushes/Yds.	54/196	
79	Passing Yards	46	
2 of 5	Passes Completed	4 of 13	
0	Interceptions	0	
1/29	Punts - Avg.	3/41	
1/0	Fumbles/Lost	3/1	
6/39	Penalties	9/55	

Blake Guthery rushed for 188 yards and scored two touchdowns as Gorman doubled Ranger 42-21 at Ranger Friday night.

The win was the seventh in eight tries for Gorman overall and keeps the Panthers on top of the District 14-A standings at 5-0. Ranger dropped back in the playoff chase at 5-3 and 3-2.

Gorman led 21-14 at halftime but two third quarter touchdowns provided breathing room for the Panthers. Guthery scored his second TD on a short run and Cody Foster, who started the game scoring with a touchdown pass to Robert Seaton, ran 6 yards for another. Each team scored in the final

Foster's 27 yard pass to Seaton put Gorman ahead to stay at the 9:16 mark in the first quarter. Ranger answered by Chris Hughes' TD pass to Travis Clifton for the same distance but missed the extra point and never caught

Guthery then scored on runs of 7 and 13 to put Gorman ahead 21-6 but Ranger made it a game again with 29 seconds to go in the first half on John Rutledge's 2 yard run.

Gorman had 447 total yards to 265 for Ranger. There was only one turnover in the high scoring game that produced 37 first downs between the two

Gorman - 14 7 14 7 — 42 Ranger - 6 8 0 7 - 21 SCORING SUMMARY

G - Robert Seaton 27 yard pass from Cody Foster (Svarovsky kick)

R - Travis Clifton 27 yard pass from

Chris Hughes' (kick failed) G - Blake Guthery 7 yard run

(Svarovsky kick)

G - Guthery 13 yard run (Svarovsky

R - John Rutledge 2 yard run (Martinez pass from Hughes)

G - Foster 1 yard run (kick failed)

G - Foster 6 yard run (David Seaton

R - Hughes 2 yard run (Martinez kick) G - Margarito Sanchez 12 yard run

(Svarovsky kick)

In Joe's absence I was asked to write for the newspaper this week. I have found out very quickly that I am no sports writer. What I would like to do is fill the rest of this article with the cumulative statistics we have amassed for this season. Margarito Sanchez leads the rushing category with 1,034 yards on 143 rushes. He has scored a total of 9 touchdowns. Blake Guthery has 741 yards on 97 rushes scoring 5 tourchdowns. Cisco Madera has 367 yards on only 23 rushes. That works out to an average of 16 yards a carry. Cisco has scored 4 touchdowns for the year. Dathan Wright has 251 yards on 18 carries and has scored 6 touchdowns. Cody Foster has thrown 9 touchdown passes this season. Four to

Letter To The Editor

Why is it, the City hires a good Chief of Police and then fires him. We the Citizens of Gorman need to know. Support Ken Wheeler, today and be there Thursday night, November 5th at 5:00 p.m. for the City Council meet-

> Signed Concerned Citizens: (s) Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blevins (s) Mr. and Mrs. Randy Johnston (s) Jean Murray (s) Darlene Maldonado

Letter To The Editor

I would like to know if there is anyone still living in this area who would know anything about Jacob Smith Richardson who came to Eastland Co. in or around 1900 with his wife Martha Fisher Richardson and children. Martha Richardson died in 1905 and is buried in the Gorman Cemetery. Jacob died in 1939 but I can't find out where he is buried. Also a daughter is buried by Martha, who died in 1913.

This family orginially came from

Robert Seaton, three to Dathan Wright, 1 to Margarito Sanchez, and 1 to Bradley Gilmore. Offensively we are averaging 382 yards of total offense per game and averaging 32 points per

Defensively our statistics are also impressive surrending only 216 yards of total offense per game and giving up 12.4 points per game. Individually Blake Guthery is our tackle leader with 144 total tackles for the year. Dathan Wright has 88, Margarito Sanchez has 71, Robert Seaton has 69, and Cy

Cypher has 53 total tackles this year. Sack leaders are Blake Guthery and Cy Cypher, both with 8.

We are very proud of the efforts of our young men this fall, they are a very exciting bunch to coach as well as watch perform on Friday nights.

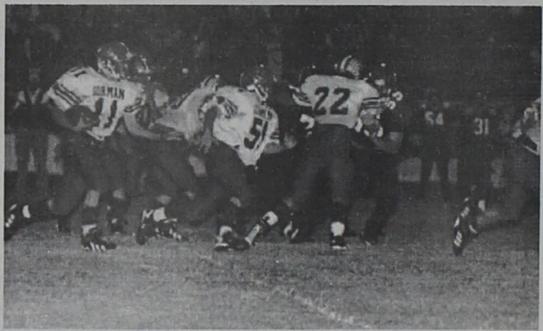
Lets all come out this Friday and watch these kids in their last home game of the season as they take on the Rising Star Wildcats. Game time will be 7:30 p.m.



GOING FOR THE FIRST — Quarterback Cody Foster is shown scampering up the field to make a first down in game action against Ranger. Blocking for Cody is Brian Simpson.



GAINING GROUND — Blake Guthery is shown scampering for extra yardage in the Gorman - Ranger ballgame. Blocking for Blake are Margarito Sanchez, John Paul Sheppard, and other unidentified Panthers.



FOLLOWING BLOCKERS — Margarito Sanchez is shown following his blockers in game action Friday. Blocking for Margarito are Mike Torres, Dathan Wright, Josh Johnson, and other Panthers.

Coaches Corner By Coach Curlee

It was another good week for the junior high and high school football teams this past week, as we won two out of three contests last Thursday and Friday. On Thursday night the junior high team played hard against a good Ranger team and came up a little short by the score of 14-0. The junior varsity team came away with a 13-12 victory, and on Friday night the varsity won a key district game against Ranger by the score of 42-21. This win puts us in the playoffs with two games to play in the regular season. The district championships will be decided next week when we travel to Tolar.

This week our junior high will travel to Rising Star on Thursday night for a 6:00 p.m. ball game. Rising Star doesn't have a junior varisty team so our junior varsity will travel to Cross Plains on Thursday night for a 7:30 game against their junior varsity. Make plans to attend as both of these young teams continue their winning seasons.

This week's varsity game against Rising Star is also Parent's Night. This is always a special game for us as we honor the parents of our varsity and junior varsity football players, as well as the cheerleaders and mascot. On Friday night we will have a recetion for all of the parents in the cafeteria starting at 6:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served. At 7:00 we will have a ceremony honoring our Cheerleaders, players and parents at the football field. Game time will be 7:30 p.m. This is an important time for all of us, as we honor the parents of the kids we get to work with every day.

The Spirit Club meets every Tuesday night in the cafeteria. We hope you make plans to atend as the club starts making plans for the playoffs. It is not to late to become a member if you haven't already done so. This organization has done a fine job of supporting the programs and promoting spirit for all of our teams this year. We really appreciate them. Keep up the good work.

Remember the ball games on Thursday night when the junior high team travels to Rising Star, and the junior varsity team travels to Cross Plains. Those games will start at 6:00 and 7:30. Make sure you are in the stands for our last varsity home game of the year this Friday at 7:30 p.m. as the Panthers take on Rising Star Wildcats. Hope to see yoou in the stands the next time the Panthers or Lady Panthers play.

Coryell County and Martha was a relative of mine.

If anyone has a history of this fam- Rt. 3 Box 132 - Rockdale, Texas 76567. ily or knows anything about them, I

would really like to hear from you. My name is Jeanette Fisher Jewart,

My phone number is 512-446-5237.

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Royce McGaha and his wife Hope of Carbon, Elmer Ruth Bethany Guy of Eastland, Wanda Donaldson Bryant of Carbon and Ladell Bethany Tonn of Round Rock were the members of the 1943 class in attendance. Hope served coke for dessert in honor of Royce's birthday.

An enjoyable time was had by all. We agreed to meet at the same time and place on Friday night before Carbon high School Golden Exes in 1999. By Ladell Tonn

Twin Oak Farm Boers

915-893-4177 - After 4 p.m.

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Wanda Duske Hull 1998 Coming

Wanda Duske Hull was voted Coming Home Queen during the class of 1948 class reunion. She was presented with a red carnation bouquet.

Wanda reported a wonderful Homecoming with twenty-five out of the thirtytwo graduating class members attending the reunion. Three class members were deceased.

Delvin Speck came the farthest distance from near San Diego, California.

They all met at Brogdon Football Field, which was named after one of their classmate's father, Bob Brogdon. After the football game most went back to the home of George B. and Wanda Hull in Eastland for more visiting and looking at pictures and getting reacquainted. The next day they met again at the school cafeteria where they enjoyed lunch and nominated the Coming Home Queen.

Mr. C. of Eastland came and took the group picture of the class. Then they were off to the old King Theater which is now the Senior Citizens center for more

Dwayne Clements and J.L. Owens had special name tags made up with the graduation picture on them. They also presented each member with a book of their life after graduation. It was very nice. Thanks to Dwayne Clement and J.L. Owens. A big thank you to Billie Jo Reed (Stewart) and Margie Nell (Weaver) Treadway for furnishing refreshments to all. And thanks to Dwayne Clement's cousin Randy Finley and his father Roy Finley who played the music for all to enjoy. Randy is seventeen and is a really good fiddle player. Thanks to Gina Owens, J.L. Owens' wife, who played the piano. Dwayne Clements and J.L. Owens presented Wanda Duske Hull with a dozen beautiful pink roses. At 5:00 p.m. the class went to ZJ's Restaurant and ate before heading back home.

The Class of 1948: Dwayne Clements-Dallas; J.O. Owens-Calleymtle, Tx.; Billie Jo Reed Stewart-Gorman; Marjorie Nell Weaver Treadway-Gorman; Peggy Peynor Singleton-Desdemona; Wanda Duske Hull-Eastland; Billy Joe Dennis-Gorman; Roy Dennis-Midland; Maxine Fuller Dennis-Midland; Francis Claitor McMillin -Hiltop Lake, Tx.; Louise Moore Waydell-Austin; Billy Fred Jay-Abilene; Bob Brogdon-Austin; Genese Warren Vestal-Pasadena; Imogene Mauney Parks-Stephenville; Billy Ray Greathouse-Midland; Delvin Speck-Temecula, CO; Gerald Hale-Brownwood; Billy Frank Day-Irving; James Kinser-Gorman; Betty White Bulter-Dallas; Wilbur Mehaffey-Georgetown; Delia Fave Hunter Jones-Sagawin, Tx.; Wanda Baily Harper-Hurst; Herman Bennett-Gorman.

We hope we can get together next year.

To all you young people, Homecoming night may not mean much now, but the older you get the more you will enjoy getting together.

Thank you for my education at dear Ole Gorman High School. A good foundation for the students and the wonderful teachers we had. Thanks to all our classmates of 1948, for caring and making our Homecoming the best.

Burn Ban Lifted

The local burn ban has been temporarily lifted for Eastland County as of Monday, October 26th. If you need further information please contact Gorman Fire Chief Gene Foster or Scott Bailey's office in Eastland.

FFA NEWS

The Gorman FFA had a meeting Monday night October 26, 1998 at the Ag Building. We had the privilege of having Tommy Seay, the president of Region 4. He shared all the possibilities and rewards of being in FFA. He also gave us information on how to earn scholarships from FFA. It was very

his wife, Ellene of Abilene, Jean Poe

Faucett and daughter Barbara of Dallas, Forrest Keith and his wife Gracie of Eastland, Margaret Jackson Lane of Cisco, Lottie Snodgrass Fox of Olden, James E. (Hupp) Jackson, Lee Roy (Buster) McDaniel, his wife Pearl all of Carbon, their daughter Linda

Carbon Class Reunion

class were there; Leao McDaniel and

informative and helpful and we would like to thank him again for coming. Mandy Warren - Reporter



PRIMARY HEALTH CARE (PHC) PROGRAM at Cross Timbers Health Clinics, Inc. is seeking an organized, congenial, conscientious individual to fill the position of PHC Clerk in its De Leon office. Duties for this position will include clerical/secretarial task, files maintenance, statistical data compilation and tabulation, and bill coding. High school diploma or equivalent plus six months of full-time employment in clerical/secretarial position are required; 15 semester hours of college course work may be substituted in lieu of experience. Knowledge of business English, office practices/ routine, and Microsoft computer software highly desirable. Bilingual in English/ Spanish helpful but not required. Applications available at Cross Timbers Health Clinics, Inc., 1100 W. Reynosa, De Leon, Tx.76444. Application deadline is November 11, 1998. Cross Timbers is an equal

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U.S. Congress--17th District

County Judge:

Wanda Duske Hull opportunity employer. the Classifieds!

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3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Firday and Saturday, 8-5, Across from 1st Baptist Church in Desdemona. Trailer hitches, guitar, amplifier, trolling motor, 12 v. hoist. 1-

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FOR SALE-House to be moved. Call 512-388-4164 after 7 p.m. 4-10-29C

The City of Gorman will be accepting bids on one house located next to the water tower. Bids will be accepted through Oct. 30, 1998. The City reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. 4-10-29C

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ment opportunity! 04 172 ACRES - 2 miles No. of Gorman, with 2 BR, 1 bath, Rock home. Nestled among majestic pecan trees. Irrigation wells, equipment & pit. Coastal and cultivation. Won't last long. Call today! HA8

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sized lot, good location. \$7,500.00 **NEW LISTING:** 3000' brick office bldg, reception area, numerous offices, several restrooms, CH/A, fully carpeted, 3 lots. \$47,500.

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Nov. 3, 1998.

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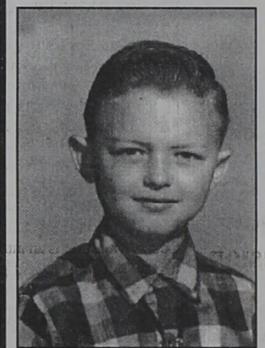
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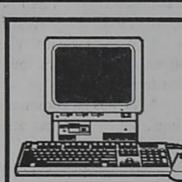
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Our Memorial Display Is Now Located Behind Higginbotham's Funeral Home. WeGuarantee You Can Buy The FIN-ESTQUALITY Memorial At The LOW-ESTPRICE All Work Guaranteed.



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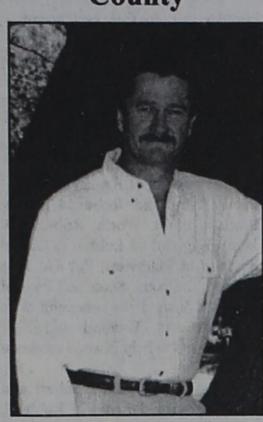
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DAD!! Love, Holly & Andy



I want to take this opportunity to thank Judge Scott Bailey for 36 years of exemplary service to Eastland County. As the people of Eastland County prepare to elect their first new County Judge in nearly four decades, the word replace is wholly inappropriate. Judge Bailey's dedication and knowledge of Eastland County history can not be replaced. I know that the next County Judge will be well advised to elicit Judge Bailey's help and support.

My family and I also wish to thank you again for your consideration of my candidacy for your County Judge.

In this modern age of politics, all to often, rhetoric and opponent bashing are the key to election. Too few candidates are willing to put forth specific proposals for fear the public will adversely

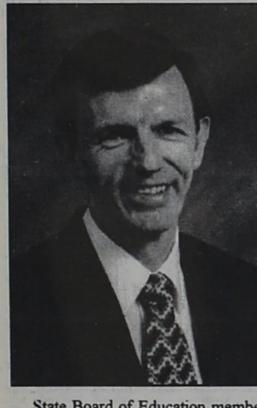
I firmly believe that it is necessary for the voting public to be informed on all important County issues. In that way, citizens will establish a wellfounded opinion on any issue facing us.

As I have said before, the focus of my administration will be economic development for all of Eastland County and a more efficient County Govern-

To this end, I put forth for your consideration, 8 proposals I have for the future of Eastland County.

1. Formation of a Volunteer County Judge's commission comprised of two leaders from each community in East-

Curriculum and **Federal Intrusion** Vital Issues in Education



State Board of Education member Richard Watson of Gorman continuous to push for adoption of textbooks that do not undermine parents' values and do not rewrite our history as he seeks re-election to the fifteen member Board in the November 3 general election.

Citing environmental science textbooks that misrepresent conservation efforts of farmers and ranchers and social studies books that vilify Christopher Columbus as examples, Watson stated that constant vigilance is necessary on the State Board to ensure that Texas students have texts that present academics rather than social agendas.

A second vital concern of Board member Watson is the increasing level of Federal intrusion into the public schools of Texas. While Texas receives about seven percent of its education budget from the Federal government, a recent study showed that Federal programs generate fifty percent of the paperwork load in public schools. "As result," Watson stated, "only about sixty-five cents of each Federal dollar ever reaches the classroom."

Since being elected to the State Board in 1994, Watson has supported the return of spelling books to the classroom, and helped prevent the removal of grammar books which were scheduled to be removed from textbook adoptions in 1997. In the recent curriculum rewrite, he helped achieve the inclusion of language that requires elementary math students to learn multiplication facts, that requires algebra students to "solve" equations rather than to "recognize" equations, and that corrected the omission of the account of

land County to study, evaluate and make recommendations to the Commissioner's Court.

2. County Judges initiative to organize meetings between each community's economic development and industrial foundation boards to work for the common good of the County.

3. Support economic development through County Tax abatement, where appropriate, for businesses willing to locate in our County.

4. As County Judge and a full-time employee of yours, I will actively research and seek out new businesses and new families who are interested in Eastland County. I will personally go to metropolitan areas surrounding our County to promote our way of life and the benefits of living here.

5. I will, with the help of the Commissioners, reformulate our county

Quinn for



There is no substitute for experience and dedication. Susie Quinn started her campaign in the Democratic Primary with her willingness to submit her qualifications to the voters of Eastland County. Susie says "thank you for your vote and support to the name, J. Susie Allen Quinn, on the General Election ballot." Susie needs your help one more time, this election day, Tuesday, November 3, 1998. Due to time constraints and Susie's dedication to her current job, Susie was unable to shake as many hands as she had hoped. But please review her qualifications and her experience when deciding who you want to handle your County's money.

The county Treasurer is hired by the people, more specifically, the voters. The County Treasurer answers to the voters of the County. The office of County Treasurer is an intricate part of County government and plays a very important role in the checks and balances of County Government. The County Treasurer works with the Commissioners but not for the Commissioners nor any other County office. Part of what the County Treasurer does is:

* Receives and disburses all county funds from whatever source they may

be derived. * Attends all commissioners meetings, not by law, but attends to stay

* Advises the Commissioners of any improprieties.

knowledgable.

* Prepares quarterly financial re-

ports * Serves on the investment commit-

J. Susie Allen Quinn has done all of the above plus other requested duties by the Commissioners. In addition, the law requires the County Treasurer to be certified. Susie was certified and ten recertified five times during her tenure as Ector County Treasurer. Quinn has nine and a half years courthouse experience. All of it in the Treasurer's office. Three and a half years as Assistant Treasurer and five and a half years as Treasurer. Susie has earned a reputation as a hard worker. She is a team member but will maintain strict independence when safe-guarding your county money and accounts.

In her closing statement, Susie added, "I pledge my full support and commitment to the job if elected as your next County Treasurer. My experience and dedication along with my honesty and integrity makes me a very qualified candidate. Your vote and continued support is appreciated by me and my family. Thank you." Pd. Pol. Ad by Susie Quinn, P.O. Box 681 Eastland, Tx.

the Alamo in Texas history

While opposing intrusive Federal initiatives into Texas schools such as School-to-Work, Watson is known as a supporter for vocational education. He was awarded the Vocational Agricultural Teachers Legislative Award in

Watson chairs the Board's Planning Committee which has overseen the development of guidelines and the granting of chargers for open-enrollment charter schools authorized by the Legislature in their 1995 and 1997 sessions.

Richard Watson and his wife of 30 years, Connie, are the parents of five children and have been consistently involved in the active support and promotion of education in both the public and private arenas.

Pd Pol. Ad by Richard Watson PO Box 249 Gorman Tx

budget process to achieve a balanced budget. 6. I propose downsizing county gov-

ernment in non-essential areas. 7. I believe we must support our

county employees with a proper work environment and proper compensation. 8. I promise a direct report from

my office, every month, in each of our county newspapers, telling you, the voters, the issues and supporting facts facing the County.

After attending the entire budget process with Judge Bailey and the commissioners, I fully realize the difficulties we as Eastland County residents

Gene Kea Democratic Candidate for Eastland **County Judge**



We begin a new era in Eastland County with the retirement of Eastland County Judge, Scott Bailey. After 36 years of dedicated and exemplary service, Judge Bailey has chosen to step down and take a well deserved retire-

This campaign began in January with the decision to seek the office of Eastland County Judge. In the Democratic Primary in March, Gene had two opponents. Gene received 46% of the votes and was forced into a runoff election in April. With the runoff win, Gene advanced to the General Election on November 3rd. Gene is the only candidate for the office of Eastland County Judge that has been tested on the bal-

Even though Eastland County is having financial difficulties because of a declining tax base, there is no need to revamp the budget process. The budget process works. Why re-invent the wheel when you only need to grease the bearings. We must find ways to reduce cost while attempting to increase the tax base by attracting new industry and businesses to the county.

Eastland County has leaders in each community that study, evaluate, and make recommendations to the commissioners court. These community leaders are elected by the people of each community. They are the county commissioners. We must let the county commissioners do the job they were elected to do instead of turning the job over to an appointed commission.

The position of Eastland County Judge is perhaps the most vital political office within our county government. We must elect a candidate that has the experience in dealing with the budget process, experience in handling the business of a taxing entity, as well as the experience on the criminal justice system. That candidate is Gene

Your vote for Gene Kea as the next County Judge of Eastland County will be a vote for the betterment of Eastland County.

Thank You. Gene Kea

Pd. Pol. Ad. by Gene Kea Rt. 1 Box 400 Eastland, Tx.

face. I must thank Judge Bailey and the Commissioners for allowing me to join them at the table during these hearings and therein gaining valuable insight.

THE GORMAN PROGRESS

We are facing serious financial difficulties, which will require competent and decisive business decisions. However, I strongly believe that he implementation of these proposals, along with your input, will in time, heal the economic downturn invading our County.

As your County Judge, I pledge to you competent business decisions, the information you want or need and fair and impartial County Court decisions for all of Eastland County.

If you agree with me that Eastland County has yet to see its finest day and you support aggressive new ideas to enrich our county, I will appreciate your voting, "Brad Stephenson for Eastland County Judge."

I urge you to vote early at the Courthouse in Eastland between the hours of 8 a. and 5 p.m through Oct. 30th, or in

Library News

OCTOBER 29, 1998

By Linda Simmons The Charlie Garrett Memorial Library is open to the public five days a week from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. November is FREE RETURN MONTH. If you have books that are overdue, return them in November, and there will be no late charges. Fines for overdue books are ten cents per day, including weekends. There is a drop box in front of the Library for weekends and other

times when the Library is closed.

We encourage you to visit the Library and see our selections of new books. We are grateful to Jerry Dupuy for the generous donation he made which enabled us to purchase these new books. This came at an especially fortunate time as all of our petty cash was stolen in August. Jerry has made other

your precinct on Nov. 3, 1998. Thank you and God bless our

Pd. Pol. Ad by Brad Stephenson PO Box 1036 Eastland

donations in the past, which we appreciate very much. Some of the new books we have are: "the Klone and I" by Danielle Steel, "Point of Origin" by Patricia Cornwell, and "Not Between Brothers", which is a book based on Texas History. We also have a large selection of withdrawn paperback books which may be purchased for ten cents each, and some hard cover books

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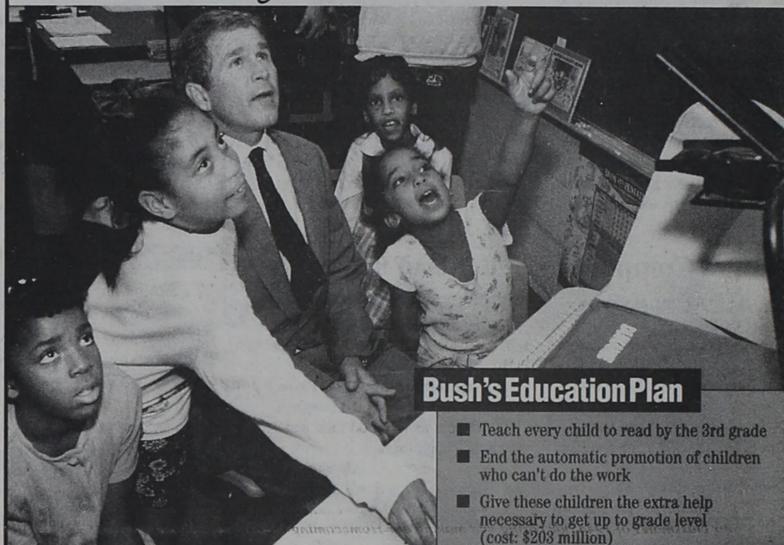
for twenty-five cents each. Charlie Garrett Memorial Library is owned by the City of Gorman and is operated by volunteers. The Board of Directors and Librarian want to express our thanks to the City employees (Tacy, Debra, and the men who are so good to help us with the upkeep of the building and yard.) We appreciate all of you.

If you enjoy reading, come by and browse through our books. Library cards are free. Donations or memorials to the Library are always welcome.

Artesian wells are so-called from Artesium, the Latin for Artois, in France where they were first drilled.



Governor George W. Bush



"Last year, more than 40,000 students failed the 3rd grade minimum skills reading test. And you know what happened to them? Most were passed to the 4th grade.

"It's unacceptable so many children can't read.

"What they need is extra help. "We're going to test our children early to make sure they can read. If they can't, we'll give them extra help to catch up and more chances to pass the test.

"State government should pick up the extra cost of this early intervention — \$203 million - but leave it to local districts to decide what programs to bring these kids up to grade level.

"There is no question that when our children learn to read, the math scores will go up, the science scores will go up, and the discipline prob-

lems will go down!

Send \$1 billion more to districts without strings to use as they see fit-for teacher pay raises or more teachers

Build more classrooms by having the state spend \$200 million to help pay the debt costs of \$3 billion in bonds for new

school construction. Expand after-school programs for at-risk

middle school kids (\$25 million) Expand the Advanced Placement Program (\$18 million)

Pay for new textbooks, geared to Texas' new back-to-basics reading curriculum (\$166 million)

"We're focusing on the basics and teaching every child to read. It is a goal I know we can achieve."

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When August and Emma Stenholm bought land in Ericksdahl in 1906, West Texas was still a raw and untamed land. One of the first things they did was build the town church - chiseling rock from a creek bed for the church's foundation. What they built was a monument to their faith, values, and decency. Their grandson, Charles, was raised by his parents with those same bedrock values...

The same values that guide our daily lives are the same values that Charlie Stenholm fights for in Congress.

U.S. CONGRES

Our Values. Our Congressman.

Paid for by the Stenholm for Congress Committee

William Thomas Morris Laid To Rest Tuesday

William Thomas Morris, 73, of De Leon passed away Sunday, October 25, 1998 in a Brownwood hospital.

Mr. Morris was born October 11, 1925 in De Leon. His parents were Nellie Oglesby Morris and Leroy Morris. He was a lifelong resident of De Leon and a World War II U.S. Navy veteran serving on the USS Highlands and participated in assault landing operations on both Iwa Jima and Okinawa. He was inducted into the Iwa Jima Hall of Fame in Harlingen, Texas. He was a member of St. Joe Baptist Church. He married Frankie Foster on June 7, 1947.

Services were held Tuesday, October 27, 1998 i the First Baptist Church of De Leon. Burial was in the Oliver Springs Cemetery. Officiating the ceremony were Jackie Auvenshine and Darrell Dossey. Music was by Ruby Solomon, LaRessie, Rowdy and Nicky Wilkerson, Philip Lewis and Vicki Robinett. Pallbearers were: Rex Buck, Robert Roper, Rick Glaze, Mark Spruill, Buddy Henshaw, Donnie Morris. Honorary pallbearers: Merle Gregg, Bill Kilpatrick, Tom Merryman, Richard Hicks, E.Y. "Zeke" Morris.

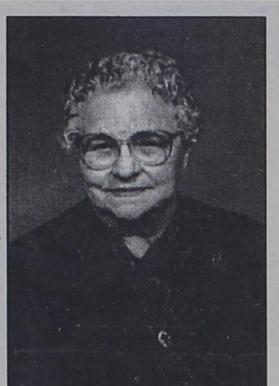
Survivors: His mother, Nellie Morris of De Leon; wife, Frankie Morris of De Leon; 3 sons and their wives, Alan "Butch" Morris and wife Terry of De Leon, Troy Morris and wife Darnell of De Leon, Lee Morris and wife, Angela of Granbury; 1 unofficial adopted son, Lannes Callison and family of De Leon; 1 daughter, Becky Mahan and husband Toby of De Leon; 1 brother, Harold "Jake" Morris of De Leon; 2 sisters, Mae Burdette of Grand Prairie and Doris Spruill of Odessa; 10 grandchildren Jason, Angela & Lisa Morris, Josh & Ryan Mahan, Brittany, Presley and Landon Morris, Tami Watkins, Tim and Amy Henson; and 4 great-grandchildren Lauren Morris, Hannah Watkins, Alexis and Zack Henson.

Aguirre Completes A.A.P. Program

Jose Aguirre is the first student in the A.A.P. program to take the G.E.D. test and has passed with flying colors.

Students are tested in 5 subject areas and Jose passed all 5 and ranked in the top 50% in the U.S. in 2 subject

Congratulations Jose!



"ME MAW"

I have a special grandmother, And "Me Maw" is her name. There are only a hundred and so of us; Children, Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren, But she loves us all the same.

My "Me Maw" is warm and gentle and Has a smile that will set you free, Thank you Lord for my "Me Maw", Thank you for blessing me.

Lord as long as I can remember, My "Me Maw" has loved me, For who I am, For what I am, **UNCONDITIONALLY!**

I know I can always go to her, With all my burdens and cares, No matter what I do, She is always there.

I regret Dear Lord all the times, We could have spent together, But I was so busy doing, WHATEVER?

I Thank You Lord for my "Me Maw" And I hope she will always know How much I truly love her, no matter where I go! Kelly

Eastland Retired Teachers Meet Nov. 11

Eastland County Retired Teachers and associates will meet Nov. 11 at 11:30 at Snapps restaurant.

Our speaker will be Viola Payne, featured writer with Eastland Telegram. Please join us for good food and a very interesting program.

> Jacque Fick Public Relations

The second longest river in South America is the Paraná, with a length of 2,485 miles.

> The Comanche FFA **Booster Club Fundraiser** at Cooks Fish Barn Monday, Nov. 2, 1998. \$6.50 adults -- \$5.00 under 10. Serving from 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.

42nd Annual Homecoming

By Cecilia Hirst

The classes of 1948, 1958, 1968, and 1978 were all having reunions this year. This helped our attendance because these classes worked really hard getting their classmates together for this event. There were 115 that registered this year and 94 present for the business meeting.

Dr. Betty Rodgers Heathington of Knoxville, Tennessee, was the speaker at the meeting. We want to say thank you to her for doing this.

We recognized the oldest exes present which were Ruth Higginbottom, class of 1926, and Clara Mae Frossard, class of 1927. The ex that traveled the farthest was Mary Todd Wagoner, class of 1938, from Virginia. Some of the ex-teachers and or coaches present were David Goodwin, Clara Mae Frossard, Carolyn Gilbert, Katherine Reagan, Ruth Higginbottom and Ruby Lee Kinser.

Wanda Duske Hull of Eastland, class of 1948, was elected as Coming Home Queen. She was presented a bouquet of red carnations at the meet-

We would like to thank our nominating committee which was Lottie Morris, Nelda Mauney, and bob Boswell. Their job is to find new officers for the next year, and sometimes this is difficult. New officers are: Catherine Eaves-President, Norma Webb-Vice President, and Cecilia Hirst-Secretary/ Treasurer.

Each year the ex-students association gives three seniors a \$250 scholarship. Our recipients for 1997 were and Jeremy Bryan.

have Homecoming on the same day as the Peanut Festival. We hope this will bring more people to both events.

Thanks to the seniors for catering the delicious lunch.



Twin Oak Farm Boers FOR SALE:

- Full Blood Billies Full Blood Nannies 915-893-4177 - After 4 p.m.
- or Leave Message or 214-625-0692 or 915-228-4573

Letter to Editor, Abilene Reporter News 10/18/98

ne ruth about Social Security

Glyn Hammons knows about Social Security. He used to run the Social Security office in Abilene.

> Congressman **Charlie Stenholm** is fighting to protect your Social Security.

Paid for by the Stenholm for Congress Committee

Bad information

While I was Social Security district manager in Abilene, it was my privilege to work closely with U.S. Rep. Charlie Stenholm on many issues. The relationship has continued, as I now do advisory work for the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and

I have participated in Stenholm's town meetings, we have discussed individual cases in which he has had an interest, and I have observed his research into many different issues that affect the 17th District. Charlie has always been fair, honest, sincere and thorough in studying and making decisions on any issue that was before him.

My exposure to Rudy Izzard is more limited, but I did hear him speak on Social Security to a civic club recently. The information he gave was very misleading, and much of it was completely

erroneous. With only a minimum of research, he would have realized he was presenting rumor and not fact on most of the Social Security issues.

Now Izzard is using inaccurate information in TV ads that accuse Stenholm of "raiding the Social Security trust funds," Nothing could be further from the truth! Stenholm has been dedicated to protecting the Social Security trust funds. This is why he has opposed a large tax reduction until the federal budget has a real surplus without including Social Security's surplus to balance the budget.

We need Charlie Stenholm's honesty, ability and common sense as our voice in Washington.

GLYN HAMMONS Abilene

Watson Joins United Country/ Cason Real Estate

GORMAN--Kay Watson of Gorman has joined United Country/ Cason Real Estate of Mineral Wells as a Sales Associate in the Gorman area. Tommy Cason is the owner and operator of United Country/Cason Real Es-

United Country has affiliated offices in 40 states, each independently owned and operated. The company specializes in the sale of residential, business, commercial, agricultural and recreational real estate.

Sharing With Brother Bob

By Bob Beeman

It was a dark, cold and rainy night. Well, at least last Wednesday it was overcast and it was misting and it was after lunch. I asked my friends what they remembered doing in weather like this when they were ter, Debbie Martin and family.

A.V. Seay remembered playing hide-n-seek, especially to get out of extra chores. Jack Bellows remembered playing Mumbly Peg with a pocket knife. Veno Hale remembered playing Mumbly Peg with a file because knives were too dangerous. Some how she still managed to get the file stuck deep in the side of her leg. Somebody else said haul wood.

I asked how to cut wood in the rain. S.D. Gilmore said "not cut it, haul it." I asked him to explain. Seems you cut wood (or gathered Samantha Stephens, Shannon Mauney deadfalls) whenever chance permitted and stacked it in ricks in the woods. Next year the ex-students voted to When it was too wet to work in the field, you could always haul the wood up to the house. Then you stacked it up on the covered porch to dry.

Everyone seemed to know the basics of using a two man (woman) crosscut saw. You didn't push, you only pulled. Then held your end straight to make it easier for the other person to pull back. The log was cut in short lengths (less than 2') to make it easy to split. Except elm (pronounced el'lemn). It wouldn't

Green wood was okay for the fireplace, but not good for the cook stove. It wouldn't stay afire. Green wood was good to heat with because it would burn hotter than seasoned wood, once you got it lit. The trapped moisture superheated the inside of the wood, or something.

I was warned that the chimney pipe needed to be cleaned regularly. Carbon soot would build up inside the pipe whenever a small fire was used. Then it would catch afire the next time a really hot fire got going. The updraft would carry the burning carbon out the top of the smokestack and onto the dry cedar shingled roof. That had a way of causing excitement. Hummmm.... A regular cleaning

examination to prevent disastrous things coming out when you get heated up. Sounds like a sermon in there somewhere.

Till next time, Brother Bob

Parade of Lights Saturday December 12th

All entries are to be safely lighted and must have some type of lighting. Headlights on vehicles will not be permitted, however parking lights are acceptable. Trophies for 1st and 2nd

Place will be given.

Judging will begin promptly at 4:30 p.m. with the parade starting at 5:30 p.m. You will need to sign in no later than 5:00 p.m. to be assigned a position in line. Please don't be

Sponsored by Gorman Lions Club.



A PAUSE IN THE ACTION — Cheerleaders Emerald Guthery, Ruth Reeves, Kristin Gibbs and the Panther Mascot - Diana Rackow. The girls did next week. We extend our prayers a fine job Friday night in Ranger.

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

First Baptist Church Desdemona observed "High Attendance Day" last Sunday. A goal was set for 102 to attend Sunday School, only 95 attended. Special music was presented by the Children's Choir led by Helen Collum. Also E.C. Ragland, Robert Ragland, and Gerald Ragland presented their special.

Bro. Jim Haggard and the members invite you to attend each and every service.

Brad and Dana Johnson and their three sons, Christy Adams visited the past weekend with their parents, Roy and Charlotte Johnson. They all attended church on Sunday at the Church of Christ.

Oleta Wade and Dixie Ryon spent Friday of last week shopping in Abilene.

Marie Patty visited recently in Escondede, California with her daugh-

Craig Price of Kentucky visited recently with Archie and Helen Marie patty spent two nights this

past week in Lubbock visiting her son, Stacy Patty and family.

Molly Godwin of Austin visited a few days this past week with her mother, Mary Alice (Brown) Ficklen.

Leo and Eloise Williams visited the past weekend in Lawton, Oklahoma with their son, David and Edna Williams.

Leo and Eloise Williams hosted a etc ...

birthday party for their brother-in-law, W.T. Yardley on Friday night. Those attending were his wife, Evelyn Yardley, Debert and Fay Williams all of Stephenville, Ruth Daffron and Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Roy Lemaster of De Leon and the host-

E.C. and Shelly Ragland and children, Ryan and Rebecca, Carol Ragland of Ft. Worth, Robert and Jenny Ragland of Lubbock, Gerald Ragland of Plainview, Pat and Jana Pittman and sons, Scott and Paul of Eastland visited the weekend with their parents, Elwood and Nell Ragland and to help Elwood celebrate his birthday.

Larry and Angela Lambert and sons, Aaron and Justin of Lubbock spent the weekend with her mother. Diantha Dennis.

Desdemona monthly musical was well attended last Saturday night. We appreciate all the good musicians who come each time to play for us and all the visitors too. Also appreciate those who donate food each time for the concession stand.

Desdemona annual community Thanksgiving Supper will be on Saturday, Nov. 14 at the Community Center (former school building). Serving begins at 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. You are invited to attend for a good home cooked meal. All proceeds go for much needed repairs on the building

KOKOMO NEWS ZELDA JORDAN - PHONE 254-639-2289

We've had beautiful weather with a touch of fall in the air during the past few days. Really good for peanut harvest.

The special music at the Kokomo Baptist church at the Sunday morning service was rendered by Woodrow and Helen Browning with Glynda Bond at the piano. Visitors were Harold and Beth Welch and Jerrel Patterson of Breckenridge and her grandson, Will Patterson of Seymour. "Happy Birthday" as sung to Nancy Hendricks and Earl Little.

Bro. Louie and Mollie Jones of Gorman were visitors on Sunday

TIME CHANGE: The Sunday evening and Wednesday evening services at the Kokomo Baptist Church will now meet at 5:00 p.m.

Bro. Louie Jones of Gorman will be the guest preacher for the next two Sundays at the Kokomo Baptist Church wile Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson are on vacation. Woodrow Browning and Joe Bond, deacons of the church, will be in charge of the Wednesday night services. There will also be a speaker from the Gideon Organization on Sunday, Nov. 1. Visitors are always welcome at the Kokomo Baptist Church. The Kokomo Baptist Church was

one of seven churches in the Cisco Baptist Association to be recognized with a certificate of appreciation for helping churches in Romania and Hungary over the past two years with mission offerings. The certificate was presented to Bro. Clarence Wilson, pastor, at the Cisco Baptist Association Rally at Cisco on Oct. 19th.

Mike and Mary Jo Leonard of Canadian spent the weekend with her mother, Anna Laura Clearman. Johnnie B. Griffith also visited with Gladys Morrow of Levelland is

visiting with her sister, Naoma Mor-

Imogene Norris underwent knee surgery in the Stephenville hospital on Wednesday last week, and was able to come home on Monday. Paul Norris was admitted to the Stephenville hospital on Wednesday with lung congestion and is feeling much better and hopes to be home by Tuesday or Wednesday. We with Imogene and Paul continued improvement. Their daughter. Paula Morrow is here to be with her parents.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Freddie and Johnnie Shackelford of Amarillo, Hope Joiner, Ruth Bryant and Zelda Jordan.

Gladys, Alexis and Tiffany Nelson, Maggie Nelson and Teresa, Quinton and Samantha Findley all of Ft. Worth visited with Clifford Nelson and David and Cassie Brasher. Pleas and Pat Reneau of Ranger and grandchildren, Trisha Rose and Zach of Wichita Falls and Zelda Jordan visited with them on Saturday.

Mary and James Donham were in Abilene on Monday for Mary to have some medical tests done, and she will be returning to Abilene for more tests and get well wishes to Mary and hope that she will soon be doing fine. October Birthdays Celebrated

Vernon and Deon Fields were hosts on Sunday, Oct. 25, for a birthday dinner honoring their son, Lindell Fields, son-in-law, Richard Nachtigall, and great-grandson, Jamie Thomas, who have birthdays in Oct. Jamie was celebrating his 5th birthday.

Those present were Joe, Barbara, McClearan of Gorman, Karen Michael, Lisa and Falyn Fields of Carbon, Kaylea and Jamie Thomas and friend Robert of Gorman, Richard and Teresa Nachtigall and Taylor Nachtigall and friend Paul of Morgan Mill and Trevis Nachtigall of Waco, Harvey Winn of Carbon and Vernon, Deon and Lindell Fields.

Juanita Fuller Takes Fall Foliage

Juanita Fuller has returned from a 14 days fall foliage tour through 18 states into the New England States and Canada and to Niagra Falls. She reports that the foliage was just beautiful and Niagra Falls was very impressive. Other highlights of the trip was having dinner with an Amish family and visiting the Hershey Chocolate plant in Pennsylvania, and seeing Graceland in Memphis, TN. She had a wonderful time with the Dan Dipert Tour group.

Belinda Segura Honored with

Mrs. Eric (Belinda) Segura was honored with a pink and blue shower on Sat., Oct. 24 at the Kokomo Baptist church fellowship hall, from 10-

Hostesses were: Carolyn Little, Aletha burgess, Glynda Bond, Norma Webb, Helen Browning, Zelda Jordan, Debbie Burleson, Helen Collum, Pam Childers, Karin Kirk, Mary Reeves, Terry Treadway, Jo Norris, Jean Lasater, J.R. Jones, Donna Lewis, Kathy Sandlin and Jo Kay Hand.

Upon arrival Belinda was presented with a beautiful "Baby Socks Corsage."

The serving table was covered with a blue and white check cloth with an overlay of white lace with blue and pink napkins. The centerpiece was a basket full of baby products. Coffee, apple juice and orange juice and assorted coffee cakes was served.

The register table was covered with a pink check cloth with a white lace overlay and a white teddy bear and the register book completed the decorations.

The many pretty and useful gifts were attractively displayed on tables in the room.

Special guests were the honoree's mother and sister, Dianne and Sandra Snider, and grandmother, Mrs. Hazel

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A Note From The Administrator

I would like to thank Pastor Bob for the kind and educational words he has had to say about the family we have here at Heritage Manor. Our staff is dedicated to giving excellent care. We have all the same problems as other nursing homes: call ins, no shows, the few staff who are here for only a paycheck, etc... Even with these problems we still have an excellent nursing facility. Thanks for all the community support. Our residents and staff could not get along without it. If you know of anyone who needs employment, send them our way. See ya at the nursing home. (s) Jeff

Good News! The Hogan Band will give a concert on Tuesday, Nov. 3rd at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited.

The Gorman Church of Christ came on Sunday and entertained residents with the Puppet Show. Those coming were Bro. Scott Sheppard, Ashley Rich, John Paul Sheppard, Pam Osborne, Bruce Sheppard, Mark Blaylock, Jessica Sheppard, and Madilyn Wilkins. Residents were Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, Ola Walker, Rubye Jones, Iola Johnson, Veno Hale, Jack and mildred Bellows, Ora Mae Atchison, Myrtle Hale, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Frankie Jarrett and Bill Hannah.

The next birthday party will be Thursday, Oct. 29th. Cynthia Earles and Irene Heathington will be honored. There will be refreshments and entertainment.

Visiting Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beaty were Juanita Spence of Little Elm, Jean Spence of Pryor, David and Denna Halcmb, Nettie Denton, Jonell Torrez, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Saturday those coming from Abundant Life Church were Rev. John and Charlotte Howard, Jr., Tara Howard, Lana Howard, Lacy Howard, K'Ann and Trey Howard, Jessica, Jamie and Laurie Elmore.. Residents were Veno Hale, Frankie Jarrett (guest Clifton Jarrett), Jack and Mildred Bellows, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Patti Whitehorn, A.V. Seay and S.D. Gilmore.

Some of Ava Rodgers' guests were Ruth Spencer of San Antonio, Jana Grice, Ima Brown, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant and Pat and Howard Hagood.

On Sunday Edna Joyce Brinegar of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday school lesson for Ora Mae Atchison, Inez Rogers, Patti Whitehorn, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, Iola Johnson, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Frankie Jarrett, Irene Heathington, Stella Files and Veno Hale.

Some of Hazel Wisdom and Velma Bennett's guests were Agatha Nancy, Leo and Eloise WIlliams, Bob and Merlene Wisdom, Chris Johnson, Ken and Pat Kincannon, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Howard and Pat Hagood, Buddy Rogers and Inez Rogers.

On Sunday Bro. Bob Beeman brought the church services for the

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First United Methodist Church for Jack and Mildred Bellows, A.V. Seav, Ollie Halcomb, Cynthia Earles, Patti Whitehorn, T.D. Whitehorn, Pat Graham, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth

Visiting Buddie Winn were Vernon Feilds, Harvey Winn, June and Gladine Cate of Big Springs

Visiting Varona Taylor and Iola Johnson were Ina Reynolds, Della Galloway, Nell Sherman, Bonnie Cox, Billy and Janda Taylor.

On Friday morning Ina Smith and Pat Graham had bingo for Veno Hale. Ollie Halcomb, Patti Whitehorn, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Ora Mae Atchison, Iola Johnson, Rubye Jones, Stella Files, Inez Rogers, Cynthia Earles, Frankie Jarrett, Varona Taylor, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay and Irene Heathington.

Visiting Veno and Annie Hale were Jimmy Little, Ruth Bryant, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love and Nancy Hendricks.

On Friday afternoon Clayton Young, Pat Graham and Ina Smith had Treasure Hunt for Jack and Mildred Bellows, Ann Mize, Ollie Halcomb, Stella Files, Patti Whitehorn, Inez Rogers, B.T. Hannah and Cynthia Earles.

Some of Inez Rogers and Ora Mae Atchison guests were Buddy Rogers, Fred Rogers, Della Galloway, Dixie Ryon, Violet Watson, Edie Nichols, Chesley Atchison, Eunice Love, Quida Joyce Gartman, Casey Gartman, John and Edna Joyce Brinegar, Agatha Nancy, Howard and Pat Hagood, Barbra and Rachel Tucker.

Heritage Manor welcomes Addie Grumbles as a new resident. She is_ teh widow of Oliver Grumbes, a retired homemaker and belongs to Church of Christ. Her children are: Gene Franklin Grumbles of Cisco, Donald Ray Grumbles of Austin, David Grumbles of Eastland, Glenda Arnett Grumbles, Patricia Kay, Lonnie Grumbles, David Grumbles, Myrtle Hale and Jeff Grumbles.

Some of Bea O'Neal's guests were Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Connie Wheeler, Ruth Bryant, Nancy hendricks, Mayvis Lasater, Michelle Miller.

Happy to report Myrle Hale has returned from the DeLeon hospital after a short stay.

Some of Myrtle Hale and A.V. Seay's guests were Tommy Lee Seay, Agatha Nancy, Martin Seay, Derk Seay, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Linda Glover, Argie and Margie Hale, Eunice Love, Pat and Howard Hagood, Thomas and Vicki Seay.

Visiting Modess Burgess and S.D. Gilmore were Ginger Burgess and Lisa Pence of Stephenville, Joyce Pence and Sam Pence of Granbury, Aletha and Durwood Burgess, Alene Garrett, Larry and Ann Burgess, Durwood Webb, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Daisy Slaton, Nancy Hendricks, Idell War-

Some of Ann Mize's guests were Freddie Sadberry, Curtis Sadberry, Bessie Chupp, Mack and Nelda Keith, Howard and Pat Hagood

On Monday Ina Smith, Pat Gra-

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ham and Clifton Garrett and bingo for Frankie Jarrett, Varona Taylor, A.V. Seay, Iola Johnson, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Irene Heathington, Ollie Halcomb, Patti Mildred Bellows

Whitehorn were Patsy Clark, EEstele Craddock, Howard and Pat Hagood, Jerry and Corkey Brown, Mark Watson, John and Edna Joyce lows. Brinegar, Nina Joiner, Nancy Hendricks, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Clifton Jarrett, Ina Reynolds, Kay Watson and Marie Cook.

Howard Hagood, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Argie and Margie Hale, Margie Treadway, Ernestine Campbell, Jerrald and Betty Ann Hale.

Visting Irene Heathington were Ken and Betty Heathington, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater. Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

David and Mary Grumbles of Eastland, Lonnie and Edith Grumbles

on Monday were Rev. T. D. V.O. Huff, Ken and Betty Sue Whitehorn, Billy Joe and Betty Sue Heathington, Ina Reynolds, Eunice Dennis, Alpha Mae Andry, Ruby Lee Kinser, Ruth Bryant, Daisy Slaton, Hendricks, Howard and Pat Hagood. Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway, Ethel Weaver, Nancy Janisky of Allen, Jonathan and Whitehorn, Inez Rogers, Jack and Hendricks, Clifton Jarrett, Residents were Frankie Jarrett, Patti Whithorn, Visiting Frankie Jarrett and Patti Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, Cythhia Earles, Myrtle Hale, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, Velma Bennett, Jack and Mildred Bel-

Some of Mary Williams' guests were Maxine Frasier, Ima Brown, Howard and Pat Hagood, Durwood adn Aletha Burgess, Alene Garrett, Visiting A.V. Seay and Myrtle Hale Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, were Tommy Lee Seay, Pat and Durwood Webb, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant.

Betty Duke came and played the electric keyboard and Tuesday. She led singing for Stella Files, Sibyl Urban, irene Heathingotn, Jack and Mildred Bellows, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Myrtle Hale, Frankie Jarrett, guests Clifton Jarrett, patti Whitehorn, Iola Johnson, Varona Tay-Visiting Addie Grumbles were lor, Ollie Halcomb, Cynthia Earles, Dorothey Beaty and Inez Rogers.

Visiting Cynthia Earles and Sibyl

Those coming for the sing-a-long Urban were Don and Nell Sherman, Love, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy

Visiting Bill Hannah were Suzy LuAnne Van Dusen, Tiffany, Colton, Blake and Brittany Van Dusen.

Thursday we had the baseball game. Reds won the first game. They were A.V. Seay, Jack Bellows and Inez Rogers. The Yellows won the second game, they were Ina Smith, Ollie Halcomb and Mildred Bellows.

Some of Edward Johnson and Frank Skiles were Fay Johnson, M.L. Skiles, Ron and Nina Skiles, Lonnie Grumbles, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, Greg, Bethany, Kaycee and Jake Skiles.

Visiting Jack and Mildred Bellows were Pat and Darrell Graham, Eunice Love, Pat and Howard Hagood.

On Wednesday morning Bro. Scott Shepphard brought chapel for Iola Johnson, Ollie Halcomb, Ora Mae Atchison, Ina Mae Tarrance, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Patti Whitehorn, Frankie Jarrett, Modess Burgess, S.D. Gilmore, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Hagood visited Ola Walker.

On Wednesday afternoon Bro. Bob Beeman of First United Methodist Church came and had a discussion about chopping wood for stoves and fireplaces. Residents were Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Mildred and Jack Bellows, Inez Rogers, Ora Mae Atchison, Stella Files, Dorothy Beaty and Ollie Halcomb.

Visiting Rubye Jones and Vadis Phelps were Ina Reynolds, Jerry brown, Fay Tucker, Birdie Hogan, Elnora Lindley, Kellye Carruth, Mitzi McGaha, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Thursday Ina Smith had Crazy Bingo for Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, Veno hale, Ollie Halcomb, Patti hitehorn, Frankie Jarrett, A.V. Seav. Iola Johnson, S.D. Gilmore, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Stella Files were Edna Roney, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Thursday residents made ice cream. Enjoung the occassion were guest Della Galloway, and residents A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Myrtle Hale. Patti Whitehorn, Ollie Halcomb, Frankie Jarrett, Cynhtia Earles, Dor-Eunice Love, Howard and Pat othy Beaty and Inez Rogers.

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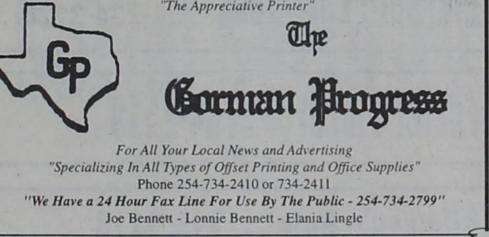
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