

The Gorman Frogress

Gorman, Eastland County, Texas 76454

1998 Member Texas Press Assn. Gorman Area Receives **Approximately 1 1/2 Inches Rain**

OCTOBER 8, 1998

Wheels For Life Participants

NUMBER THIRTY-EIGHT

Veronica Seaton calls on all Gorman Gorman residents to join St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Wheels For Life event slated for October 24, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. at the City Park.

Volunteer workers and participants are needed for this event to raise funds for the world-famous research center in its battle against childhood cancer and other catastrophic childhood diseases.

"We're looking for participants and helpers who will contribute their time and talent to help children live. We really need lots of participants, since they are the ones who can make this event successful," Seaton said.

In the Wheels For Live event, participants ask sponsors to make a donation based on each mile completed. All participants turning in money will receive a certificate. Those who raise \$35 or more will receive a Certificate and a special St. Jude T-Shirt. When \$75 or more is raised, the participant receives a Sports Bag in addition to the Certification and T-Shirt. The ride raising the most money over \$100 will receive a dual cassette jam box.

Contact Veronica Seaton at 254-734-3083 or Paula Kitchens at 254-639-2166 for details on participating or becoming a sponsor.

St. Jude Hospital was founded by Danny Thomas and operates primarily from public support.

Finis Johnson To Be Honored

Madyson and Tanner, #1 Fans of their Paw-Paw Finis Johnson, announce a 90th Birthday Celebration in his honor on Sunday, October 11th. The celebration will be held at their home 1211 W. Commerce in Eastland, come and go from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

They have requested no gifts, just lots of smiles or maybe a card. They hope to see you there.

Fund Raiser Fish Fry At Cook's Fish Barn

The Sidney Lions Club will have a Fundraiser Fish Fry at Cook's Fish Barn on Highway 36 between Comanche and Rising Star, Monday, October 12th from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m. All You Can Eat. Adults - \$6.50 and Children - \$3.50.

The money raised will be used to assist Sidney youth in the project show and

Desdemona VFD News

The Desdemona Volunteer Fire Department had the following calls for the the bills for payment with a second month of September: 2 wildland fires, 1 MVA, total firemen - 18, and man hours 27.

The Desdemona VFD and Gorman VFD assisted Ranger VFD on FM571. sign at the corner of Hall and Fisher Desdemona controlled the fire in the Jake Hamon Community. The MVA on 2214, Desdemona received assistance from Ranger, De Leon and Eastland. First Flight landed at the Desdemona landing zone, and the patient was transported to Abilene. At this time the patient is in stable condition. The Gorman police and DPS were at the scene to assist. DVFD would like to thank all fire departments and law enforcement that assisted with this call.

At our last scheduled meeting we had 4 new members firefighters and 3 junior firefighters who joined. We are glad to have them.

Everyone is urged to remember that October 4 - 10 is Fire Prevention Week,

and that dangerously dry conditions exist in our area.

FFA Update

By Dawna Davis



Last week some of our members participated in the Livestock Exhibits at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas. Those members and their placings include: Joshua Carruth - 2nd Place - Heavy Weight Hamp; Ashley Rich - 11th Place - Light Weight Hamp; Cory Carruth - 11th Place - Light Weight Cross; and Pam Osborne - 14th Place - Heavy Weight Cross. Congraulations to the outstanding efforts of these kids and their animals!

Remember to mark your calendar now for the next Gorman FFA meeting! It will be held on Monday, October 26, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. at the high school.

Also, Lamb Validation will be on Tuesday, October 27, 1998 at the Eastland County Show Barn. If you are still needing a show animal, please contact Mr. Boles or Mr. Caraway as soon as possible. Anyone who hasn't paid for your validation tags needs to do so, please.

If you need any further information, you are more than welcome to give Mr. Caraway or Mr. Boles a call at 254-734-2505.

Hope Joiner To Celebrate 90th Birthday

The Children of the late Talmadge Dewitt Joiner and Hope Dukes Joiner invite you to celebrate with us on the accasion of our mother's 90th Birthday on Saturday, October 10, 1998 at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Gorman from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. We ask only your presense as a gift; however she does enjoy birthday cards. Her address is: Rt. 1 Box 163, Gorman, Texas 76454.

Regular Minutes of the Gorman City Commission

October 1, 1998

The Gorman City Commission met in regular session on the above date. Those present were: Mayor - Jack Simpson; Commissioners: Robert Ervin, Donnie Rodgers, Judy Morris and Kenneth Good. Others present were Elania Lingle, Estelle Craddock, Gaylord Battenfield, Frank Fenley, Wyogene Smith and Bob Beeman.

The Meeting was called to order at

Judy made a motion to approve the minutes as read, with spelling errors corrected and Robert made a second. The motion carried 4-0.

Robert made a motion to approve from Judy. The motion carried 4-0.

Judy made a motion to put up a stop Streets. Donnie made a second and the motion carried.

Kenneth made a motion to approve the closing of the street between the methodist church and the Funeral Home on the night of the 31st for the purpose of the Methodist Church to possibly hold a Dance on that evening. Judy made a second and the motion carried 4-0. This portion of Potter Street is rarely used.

The Commission suggested that the secretaries do a small survey on the possibility of adding more residents to the City Water Utility. This would include several residents on Highway 6 and Highway 8.

Gaylord and Frank were present to give Department Head Reports. The Chief of Police and the Municipal Judge had written reports Judy made the motion to allow Frank to go to school to acquire his certification. Donnie made a second. The motion carried 4-0. Judy made a motion to give Gaylord his annual leave beginning October 15, 1998. This is the customer 10 days. Kenneth made a second. The motion carried 4-0.

Donnie made a motion to go into executive session with a second from Judy. We motion carried 4-0. Time was 6:05 p.m.

Judy made a motion to adjourn from Executive session with a second from Kenneth, The Motion carried 4-0. Time was 6:15 p.m.

Donnie made a motion to go back into Regular Session with a second from Judy. The Motion carried 4-0. No action was taken upon adjourning from executive session.

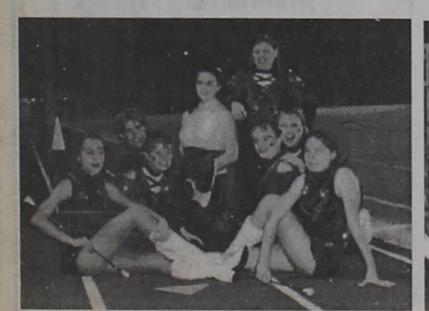
There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:20 P.M.

Parent Workshop

Parent Workshop has been changed from Monday, October 12th to Monday, October 19th.

Sorry for the inconvience.

Scenes From Gorman's Football Games





Panthers Blast May 41-14; **Host Santo on Friday Night**

GAME AT A GLANCE

Gorman	1	May
23	First Downs	13
48/389	Rushes/Yds.	41/168
120	Passing Yards	82
7 of 10	Passes Completed	5 of 11
1	Interceptions	1
1/0	Punts - Avg.	1/30
0/0	Fumbles/Lost	3/3
6/40	Penalties	6/60

The Gorman Panthers traveled to May on Friday for a crucial District 14-A encounter and came away with a lop sided victory as they shocked the unbeaten Tigers 41 to 14 at the new Tiger Stadium. The Big Red jumped to a 21-0 lead in the fist quarter then added scores in each of the final 3 quarters for the win.

Gorman scored on its first possession when they took the ball at their own 20 and went the distance in 8 plays with Margarito Sanchez getting the final two yards for the score with 10:04 left. The drive featured runs of 14 and 12 by Sanchez and 2 first down runs of 2 and 39 by Cody Foster and Cisco Madera. Richard Svarosky booted the point after and the Panthers never looked

On their second possession after a fumble recovery on the Tiger 45 the Big Red scored in just one big play as Cody Foster found Dathan Wright open down field and he hauled in the pass and went all the way with 8:12 left. Svarosky kicked the point after and Gorman

The Panthers got another opportunity in the second when the Big Red intercepted a Tiger pass try on their own 20 and scored in 6 plays with Robert Seaton getting the honors on a 9 yard pass from Foster with 2:50 left in the period. The highlight play of the drive was a beautiful 55 yard run by Blake Guthery. Svarosky kicked the point after and Gorman was up 21-0.

Then the Tigers got a drive going after getting the kickoff on their own 49 and scored in 9 plays with Brandon Purcell getting the final 1 yard with 11:07 left in the half. Michael Purcell booted the point after and the score was 21-7.

Then on a Panther punt try Michael Purcell blocked the punt and picked up the ball and raced 35 yards for the score with 7:33 left in the half. He then kicked the point after and the Tigers moved within 7 points at 21-14.

But the Panthers were not be denied and answered the Tiger score with another score with 1:53 left in the half when Cody Foster got the final yard for the TD. The drive covered 69 yards in 12 plays. The main play in the drive was a 30 yard run by Cisco Madera. Svarosky kicked the point after and Gorman had a 28-14 lead at half-

The Gorman Panther Marching Band did an outstanding job in their uniforms as they did some precision routines and the Tiger Cheerleaders performed with some good rou-

On their second possession after halftime the Big Red took the ball on their own 17 and scored in 10 plays with Blake Guthery getting the score from 8 yards out with 42 seconds left in the third. The drive featured runs of 22 by Adrian Torrez and 20 yards by Sanchez and an 8 yard pass to Guthery. Svarosky kicked the point after and Gorman led 35 to 14.

The Panthers sealed the victory with 2:47 left in the game when they recovered a Tiger fumble on their own 6 and moved the distance in 11 plays with Dathan Wright getting his second scoring pass of the night when Foster thru 15 yards for the TD. The drive featured runs of 21 by Guthery, a 27 yarder by Sanchez, and a 15 yarder by Foster before Sanchez caught a 14 yard pass to set Gorman up at the Tiger 15. After an incomplete pass and no gain on a run, Foster again spotted Wright for a 15 yard touchdown strike. The kick try for point after failed and the final score was

Sanchez led the Panthers with Lady Panthers play.

134 yards on 22 tries, followed closely for Blake Guthery with 119 on 12 carries. Cisco Madera got 93 yards on 6 tries. Adrian Torrez had 27 of 3 trips. Foster had 16 yards on 5 keepers.

Cody Foster was the Abilene Reporter News Offensive Player of the Week, completing 7 to 10 passes for 120 yards and four touchdowns. He also ran for one score. On the Honorable Mention List were Linebackers - Sanchez (13 solos, 4 for losses, 6 assists), Guthery (13 solos, 3 for losses, 4 assists) and Wright (7 solos, 1 for loss and 2 assists). The Big Red

defense did an outstanding job of holding Brandon Purcell who had been getting lots of good runs on previous opponents. The who team just seemed to really be ready for

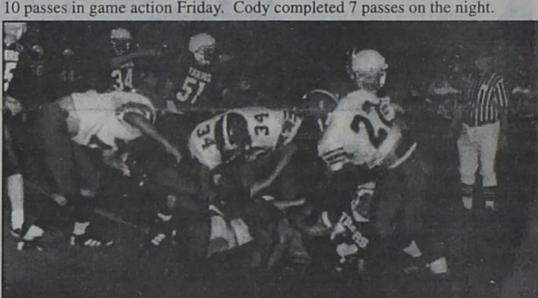
This week the Panthers will play host to Santo in a 7:30 p.m. game at Brogdon Field. The Big Red will have to have another yeoman effort in this crucial District game against a strong Wildcat team. Gorman and Tolar are tied at 2-0 in District and Santo is 1-1.

With a great effort the Big Red should take the Wildcats.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!!!



ABOUT TO BE HIT — Cody Foster is shown attempting to complete one of



STOPPED FOR A LOSS — The Panther Defense held the Tigers to several short yardage gains on Friday night. Above shown are Blake Guthery, Dathan Wright, Bubba Hagood and others.

Coaches Corner

With the first week of district out of the way both the high school and junior high teams did very well. The junior high team played May's junior high last Thursday and came away with an 8-0 victory. Sean Rountree scored Gorman's touchdown with Rolando Torres added in the 2 point conversion. We are poud of these guys and can see them improving each week. Keep it up. May doesn't have a junior varsity team so our junior varsity played Hico. This game turned out to be a close one with our junior varsity scoring with 5 seconds on the clock to pull out a victory 20-16. These guys have been playing hard and have a 4-1 record to show for it. Friday night the varsity traveled to May to play a very important district game. The Panthers came out on top by a score of 41-14. The was a great effort by all of the varsity players and keeps them undefeated in district play at 2-0.

The original schedule has our junior high and junior varsity teams playing at Santo this week. Santo had to cancel their J. V. schedule so that left our junior varsity looking for a game. We were fortunate enough to find a game with Baird's junior varsity. We will play Baird's junior varsity this Thursday at Baird with the game starting at 6:00 p.m. The junior high schedule will remain the same, with our junior high team traveling to Santo for a 6:00 p.m. game Thursday night October 8th. We are sorry for the change in the schedule, but we felt like it was very important for our junior varsity to get to play instead of being open for this week. Friday night will be play Santo in a very key district game here. This game will start at 7:30.

The next volleyball game will be Tuesday, October 13th in Lingleville. The games will start at 5:00 with the junior varsity, and the varsity game will follow. In last week's games against Gustine, Jamie Maupin was the high point individual scoring 12 points. Other Lady Panthers scoring points were: Miranda Hogan, Madelyn Wilkins, Christina Mauney, and Rachel Rainey with 5 points each. Kristin Gibbs made four points and Rachel Thomas scored 3 points. The final scores for the three varsity games were: Gustine over Gorman 15-9, Gorman over Gustine 15-12, and Gorman over Gustine 15-8. The junior varsity aslo won their match against Gustine by the scores of 15-6, and 15-12. We are proud of the job these girls are doing, and hope everyone will come out for their next

The Spirit Club is again busy this week getting ready for our upcoming game with Santo as well as planning for the homecoming game to played next week against Evant. This club meets every Tuesday night in the cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. Their efforts in supporting the Lady Panther, and Panther athletics has been wonderful all year. We really appreciate the job they are doing to help us promote athletics. The latest fund raiser they are planning is a one thousand dollar give away. You want to make sure you buy a chance at winning a thousand dollars. There will only be 200 tickets sold so make sure your see a booster club member to purchase yours.

Remember the junior game at Santo on Thursday night October 8th, starting at 6:00. Our junior varsity game at Baird on the same night also starting at 6:00, and the varsity game against Santo here on Friday night starting at 7:30. The volleyball teams will travel to Lingleville on October 13th with those games beginning at 5:00. Hope to see you in the stands the next time the Panthers and

Services Held Sunday for **Jewel Grisham**

Jewel Eunice Grisham, 80, of De Leon Nursing Home passed away Friday, Oct. 2, 1998. Services were held Sunday, Oct. 4 with burial in the De Leon Cemetery.

Mrs. Grisham was born January 22, 1918 in Rock Bluff Community to Willie Lee Jefferson Skaggs and Mary Lou Woods Skaggs. She was a life long resident of De Leon and a member of St. Joe Baptist Church.

Survivors include: 2 sons, Jerry Grisham of Richmond, Tx., David Grisham of Cranfal, Tx.; 2 daughters, Wanda Sparkman of Houston, Brenda Solomon of De Leon; 1 brother, G.E. "Bud" Skaggs of Snider; 2 sisters, Pearl Spruill of De Leon, Thelma Mae Bingham of Hobbs, NM; 11 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and 1 great-greatgrandson.

Preceded in death by 3 brothers, B.B. Skaggs, Stanley Skaggs, Bill Skaggs; 1 sister, Lilliam Thornton; 1 granddaughter, Jamie Barrington.

Lottie Fay Spruill Laid to Rest Friday, Oct. 2nd

Lottie Fay Spruill,77, of De Leon, Tx. passed away Thursday, Oct. 1, 1998 at her residence. Funeral services were held Friday, Oct. 2 with burial in the De Leon Cemetery. The service was officiated by Rev. Tom Satterwhite, assisted by Dr. Van Christian. Music was by Janna Morris and Troy Morris. Pall bearers: Dwayne Chupp, Lynn Chupp, Ray Chupp, Jack Abbe, Wayland Chupp and Nigel Nowlin.

Mrs. Spruill was born Sept. 18, 1921 in De Leon to Jesse Gilder and Belulah Lavelle McCharen Chupp. She was a homemaker and had resided in De Leon all of her life. She was a member of De Leon First Baptist

Maxine Poyner Laid to Rest Thursday, Oct. 8th

Maxine Johnson Poynor, 81, of Gorman passed away, Tuesday, October 6, 1998. Services will be held Thursday, Oct. 8, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. at the Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with burial in the Siloam Cemetery near Gustine. Jackie Auvenshine will offi-

Mrs. Poynor was born October 3, 1917 in Leon County to Martin Luther Edinburgh and Jewell Gracie Williams Edinburgh. She was a retired nurse and had lived in Gorman since 1981. She had recently moved to De Leon and was a member of Gorman Congregational Methodist Church. She married Aubry Johnson on April 11, 1936 in Comanche. He preceded her in death on December 7, 1976. She later married William Ewell Poynor on March 12, 1981 in Throckmorton. He preceded her in death on May 29, 1998.

Survivors include: 2 daughters-inlaw, Joan Johnson of De Leon and Cynthia Nohl of Abilene; 2 brothers, Andy Ray Edinburgh of Oklahoma City, Ok., and James Roy Edinburgh of Stephenville; 3 grandchildren, Malissa De Vries, Mark Johnson and Bryan Johnson; 1 great-grandson, Marcus Joseph De Vries.

She was preceded in death by 2 sons, Marcus Dean Johnson and Marlin Luther Johnson.

Church. She married Herbert Spruill in Yuma, Arizona on October 25, 1944.

Survivors: Husband, Herbert Spruill; one son, Ronald Spruill of Comanche; one daughter and son-in-law, Patricia and Tommy Butler of De Leon; two brothers, Johnnie Chupp and Thurman "Tooter" Chupp, both of De Leon; one grandson, Donny Butler of

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Kenneth Chupp and Elton Chupp; one sister, Dorothy Chupp.

Sam Porter Laid to Rest Friday, Sept. 25th

Sam Porter, 93, passed away September 22, 1998. Funeral services were held September 25 with Rev. Doyle Cobs and Taren Calhoun with burial in Center Cemetery near Lometa, Tx.

Sam was born March 9, 1905 in Gorman, Texas. His parents were George William and Millie Powell, he was one of eight children. His brothers, Stanley and Clyde, along with his sister, Lovena, and his nephews J.E. and Tim Porter of Gorman attended the

Sam married Opal Hightower on December 30, 1927 They had three children, Wayne Porter, now of Houston; Gloria Smith of Lometa and Sammie Leggett of Houston. Sam's grandchildren include: Wayne's children, Kris, Kreg, Ken and Polly; Gloria's children, Ava, Stacy and Brae; and Sammie's children, Lynn and

THE SENIOR TRAVEL CLUB WILL BE SELLING MUMS FOR HOMECOMING THRU OCT. 13TH. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE ONE PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF THE SENIORS. THERE WILL BE A TABLE SET UP AT THE FOOTBALL GAME FRIDAY, OCT. 9TH.

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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.

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National 4H Club Week

County Judge Scott Bailey announced October 4-10 National 4-H Club Week. 4-H is a non-profit organization founded to help kids age 5-19 acquire knowledge, develope life skills, and to form attitudes that will enable them to become self-directing, productive and contributing members of so-

Eastland County 4-H Program Presenters: Shooting Sports and Gun Safety-T.J. & Russell Jay--734-2275, Leslie Wood--734-2973, Water Use and Conservation-Pamela Osborne -734-2807, Leadership/Parliamentary

Luhrel. Sam had eleven great-grandchildren, Kristopher, Travis, Gail, Jacob, Luke, Wesley, Eric, William, Sam, Mac and Ty.

Sam will be sorely missed, but his legacy will live on through generation to generation. The family has named their ranch Legacy Valley because there are four generations of family members there, from Sam age 93 down to Ty age

Hope Joiner to Celebrate 90th Birthday

You're invited to Come Celebrate Hope Joiner's 90th Birthday Saturday, Oct. 10, 1998 at the First Baptist **Church Fellowship Hall** in Gorman, Tx. from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

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The Gorman 4-H Club meets at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall at 7 p.m. each 2nd Monday of the school months. There are no membership dues and anyone age 5-19 is eligible. The Gorman 4-H Club welcomes everyone who wants to join 4-H and will help them with whatever project they

tion locally, contact Leslie Wood at 734-2973, Texas 4-H Ambassador for Eastland County.

> Homecoming October 16th Band pre-show-7:10 p.m. Game-7:30 p.m. Coronation ceremony during halftime

Happy 5th Birthday Candice Ervin



Candice Ervin was honored with a 5th birthday party on Sat., Sept. 5, 1998 at her grandparent's home in Gorman. The birthday party was given by her daddy, Verl & Toni Ervin, grandmama, Kathey, and granddaddy, Robert Ervin.

The birthday theme was "The Little Mermaid". Refreshments were birthday cake and punch. Candice enjoyed opening all her birthday gifts.

Those helping Candice celebrate her 5th birthday were, her daddy, Verl & Toni, grandmama Kathey, granddaddy Robert Ervin, great gram, Mary Turner, Ren (Lorenia Wright), Jackie and Lovnna Reisman, Raymond Hattox, Vardie Huff, and Pat Hudson.

Candice would like to say thank you to all for the birthday gifts and making her birthday so much fun.

Happy Birthday J.D.

From All Your Gorman Friends.

Lord Bless and Keep You

1988 Class Reunion

The 1988, 10 year class reunion has been scheduled for October 16-17,

Oct. 16--7:30 p.m. football game & dance

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The special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning was rendered by Jimmy Little. Jimmy also directed the congregational singing with Daryl Hirst at the piano. Visitors were Deb and Lavelle Crowley of Comfort, Karen Patterson of Breckenridge, Harold and Beth Welch and Daryl and Cecilia Hirst of Gorman.

Bill and Juanelle McFall of Houston spent the weekend with Larry and Betty Strube and attended the 50th anniversary of the 1948 class of Carbon High School at Jordan's Steak House in Eastland on Friday. Bill was a member of the 1948 class. Bill also attended the Golden Exes Reunion at Carbon on Saturday.

Laverne (Lewallen) Winn of Muleshoe visited from Thursday until Monday with her sister, Zelda Jordan and attended the 1945 Carbon High School Class reunion with Zelda at Jordan's Steak House in Eastland on Friday night and enjoyed visiting with members of the 1942, 1943, 1946 and 1948 classes who were also having reunions on Friday night. They also attended the Carbon Golden Exes reunion at Carbon on Saturday. Laverne attended the Carbon School from 1944-48 before the Lewallen family moved to Muleshoe.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Laverne Winn of Muleshoe, Doris Bradshaw of Gorman, Troy Scitern, Ruth Bryant and Hope Joiner.

Laverne Winn and Zelda Jordan visited on Sunday in Brownwood with Laverne's sister-in-law, Loyce Winn, and they all visited in Brady with friends, Susie Whatley and Tommy, Jody and David Whatley.

While having lunch in a restaurant in Brownwood, a friend and former neighbors, Lena Mae (Eaves) and her husband Dale Hawkins of Blanket came into the restaurant so Zelda and Laverne had a good visit with them. While in Brownwood, Zelda and Laverne also had a brief visit with Sheron Graham of Lake Brownwood at Wal-Mart where Sheron is employed.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MRS. HOPE DUKES JOINER who will celebrate her 90th birthday on Saturday, Oct. 10th.

Jimmy and Verna Little and James, Jill, Ashley and Breckley Little vacationed in South Fork, Co. last week. Earl and Betty Little who were in Sought Fork for several weeks returned home Friday also.

Karen Patterson of Breckenridge spent the weekend with her parents, Earl and Betty Little.

Gene and Kay Snider honored his sister, La Von Snider of Brownwood with a birthday dinner in their home on Saturday night. La Von's birthday was Oct. 1. Others attending the dinner were Hazel Snider, Mike and crystal Snider of Gorman and Dale, Kathy, Scott and Matt Collum of Huckabay.

La Von Snider of Brownwood spent the weekend with her mother, Hazel Snider. Sandra Snider of Gorman spent Sunday with Hazel and La Von. Dianne Snider and Dwayne and Connie Snider of Stephenville visited in the afternoon.

Ashley Little Celebrates 4th Birthday

Ashley Little was honored with three birthday parties in celebration of her 4th birthday. On Sep. 11th she celebrated with some of her little friends and their mothers with a party at McDonald's in Eastland. On Saturday, Oct. 122 she was honored with a hamburger cookout and birthday cake by her parents, James and Jill Little at their Lake Leon home.

Those attended and helping Ashley celebrate were Jack, Darla, Jackie, Keely and Austin Lowrance of Eastland, Danny, Clista, Stephanie, Ben and Sarah, McNabb of Eastland, Jason, Bethany and Emma Jacob of Austin, Jerry, Nancy and Jett Lowrance of Eastland, Emma Lou Benton of Eastland, James, Jill and Breckley Little.

On Sunday, Oct. 13th Ashley was honored by her parents with yet another

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VONNIE GUTHERY

The First Baptist Church had good attendance last Sunday for the morning service. Special music was by the children's choir led by Annette Cummings and other special music by Helen Collum. Several visitors attended. You are invited to attend each service.

Terry Dean Owens, 61, of Graford was killed in a car wreck and buried on Sept. 15, 1998 in the McAdams Cemetery near Possum Kingdom Lake area. He was born November 23, 1936. Survivors include his wife, Marilyn Owens of Graford; one son, Tommy Owens of Stephenville; three daughters, Paula, Diane and Pam; his mother, Pauline (Robinson) Owens of Stephenville; one brother, Dean Owens of Colleyville. Preceded in death by his father, J.C. Owens. The Owens family are former residents of Desdemona where the children attended school. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

Mark and Emily Williams and daughter, Kena of Fort Worth, Shelly Horan of Dallas, and Sissy Horan of Cross Plains enjoyed Sunday dinner with Dorothy Roberts.

Oleta Wade returned home last Monday after an extended visit in Sealy, Tx, with Pete and Alla Rae (Friday) Kelley and son, Dylan. Oleta spent Monday night in the De Leon hospital, her roommate in the hospi-

party in celebration of her birthday with cake and ice cream. The theme was "The Little Mermaid" and the cake was inscribed with "Happy Birthday Ashley".

Those helping Ashley celebrate were James, Jill and Breckley Little, Jimmy and Verna Little, Ray Neal, Melissa and Emily Little of Eastland, Charles and Carolyn Little, Alan, Shellie, Justin and Ally Little, Paul and Hazel Taylor of Lake Leon, Karen Patterson of Breckenridge. Glen and Shirley Clement of Lake Leon came for a visit later in the afternoon.

Ashley had a wonderful time at all of her parties.

Vernon and Deon Fields and Rod Brinegar and Mary Clark attended the reunion of the 1948 Carbon High School class at Eastland on Friday night, and the Golden Exes Reunion at Carbon on Saturday. Deon and Mary were members of the 1948 class.

Bill Graham of McAlester, OK. visited during the weekend with Delman and Juanita Masters.

Larry and Angela Lambert and children, Justin and Aaron of Lubbock visited the past weekend with her mother, Diantha (White) Dennis and her brother, Joey Dennis and

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Sharie Patty and daughters, Ana Marie and Kristin of Lubbock spent last Friday night with Marie Patty.



OCTOBER 8, 1998

Gorman High School Class of 1948

First Row - (1 to r) - Wayne Brown, Roy Dennis, Bob Brogdon, James Kinser and O. H. Lukey. Second Row - (1 to r) - Wandy Bailey, Francis Claitor, Ann Jean Atchison, Dorothy Files, Peggy Poynor, Billy Joe Reed, Louise Moore, Majorie Nell Weaver, Maxine Fuller and Betty Jean Love.

Third Row - (1 to r) - Betty White, Billie Sugart, Delia Fay Hunter, Gay Nell Underwood, Norma Jean Boles, Our Teacher Bilo Brodgon, Ima Jean Mauney, Wanda Duske, Billie Smith and Genese Warren.

Fourth Row - (1 to r) - Billy David, Dwayne Clements, Billy Frank Day, Wilbur Mehaffey, Billy Fred Jay, Fred McMillian, Billy Joe Dennis, Delvin Speck and Mickey Parker.

tal was Clyde Paul. Both are much improved and able to be back home.

THE GORMAN PROGRESS

Rena (Carr) Maltby of Freeport and grandson, Dylan Anderson of Bunyan visited last Sunday at the Church of Christ.

Ken Maltby (Rena's husband) has been elected and now serving as the City Manager of Freeport. We wish him "Good Luck" with his new job.

Marie Patty visited the past week with her brother, John Ivy in Louisiana. They visited in Houston with other family members and attended a

Archie and Helen Depwe spent several days this past week in Warrenton attending the trade days.

Marie Patty recently spent a few days in Jacksonville with Rudolph

and Joyce Eaves and Clifford and Doris Graham at Eastland and attended the Golden Exes Reunion at Carbon on Saturday. Bill was in the 1948 class of Carbon High School.

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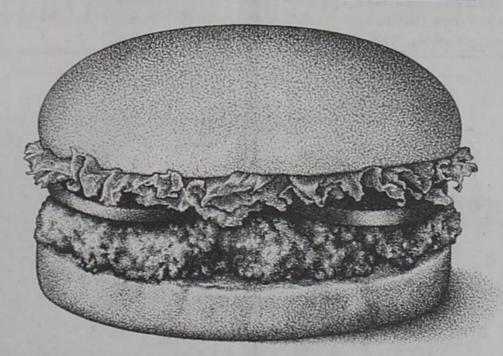
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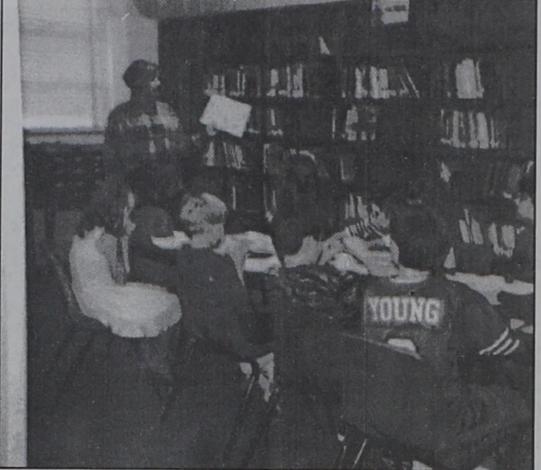
BILL CHANDLER CELEBRATES 90TH BIRTHDAY



On Wednesday, September 30th was a Special Day for me, because my daughter, Betty, planned a Surprise Get-together with my friends at the Diary Queen, honoring me on my 90th Birthday.

the Dairy Queen for being so gracious and helpful during the happy event.

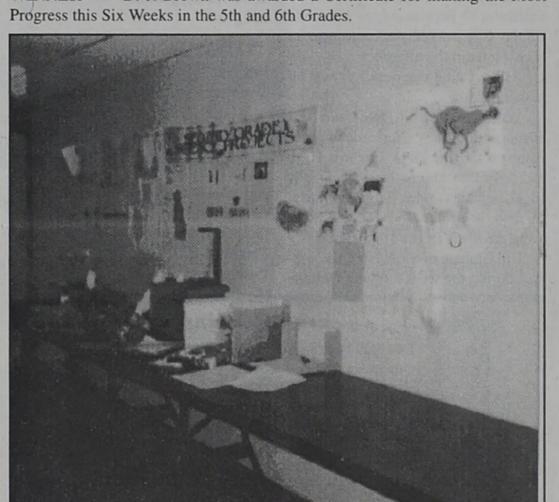
Ms. Warren held Reading Activity Lessons for Pre-K through 4th Grade classes. I appreciate all those who came for the celebration and to the personell of 2nd thru 4th Grades listened to the story Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs by My Thanks and Love To Everyone their stories. Pictured are Ms. Spivey's class with their clay. Ms. Warren is Bill Chandler reading the book.



READING ACTIVITY LESSONS — During all last week, Ms. Payne and Pre-K and 1st Grade listened to the book Miss Spider's Tea Party by David Kirk. Judi Barret. All the classes had a chance to mold clay to show and tell about



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ANIMAL PROJECT — Second graders choose their favorite animal and



END OF SIX WEEKS PARTY — Fifth and Sixth grades had their End-of-Six Weeks Party. They had just completed an Ancient Civilizations Unit and served mummy cookies. They also played a mummy game.















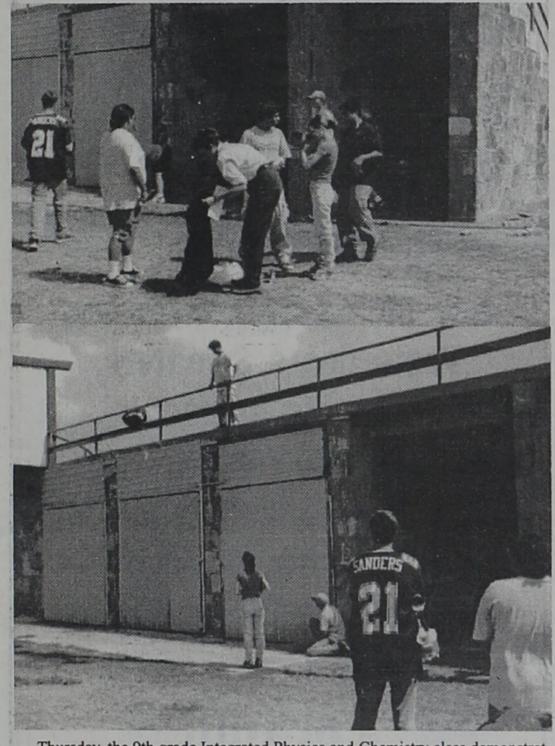


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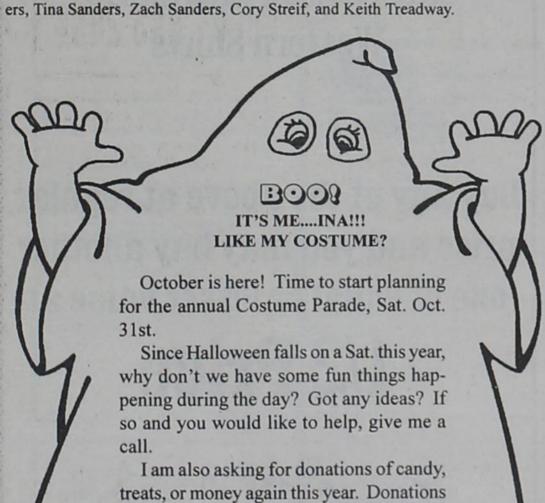
"To Break or Not To Break" This was the Question!



Thursday, the 9th grade Integrated Physics and Chemistry class demonstrating how Newton's Laws of Motion affect a falling object.

Their assignment was to design a container that would prevent an egg from breaking when dropped from the top of the bleachers. Several of the students were successful in preventing their egg from breaking.

The students who participated were: Catie Davis, Charla Davis, Randall De La Torre, Chris Dodd, Michael Lynch, Angie Marin, Ashley Maupin, Jaime Maupin, Rachel Mayfield, Daniel Patel, Jody Perez, Reagan Rhoton, Mark Sand-



and I will pick them up. More details later. Ina Smith, 734-2202 work or 734-2720 home. Rt. 1 Box 204A Gorman, Tx. 76454.

can be left at City Grocery, Heritage Manor or The Gorman Progress or let me know





FOOTBALL GORMAN PANTHERS

Santo Wildcats

Friday, Oct. 9 - 7:30 p.m. - Brogdon Field

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 4	GORMAN 41	1 - CROSS PLAINS - 22	
Sept. 11	GORMAN 16	6 - THROCKMORTON 14	
Sept. 18	ALBANY 29	- GORMAN 7	
Sept. 25*	GORMAN 19	9 - LOMETA 13	
Oct. 2*	GORMAN 4	1 - MAY 14	

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Oct. 2*	GORMAN 41 - MAY	Y 14	
Oct. 9*	Santo	Here	7:30
Oct. 16*	**Evant	Here	7:30
Oct. 23*	Ranger	There	7:30
Oct. 30*	***Rising Star	Here	7:30
Nov. 6*	Tolar	There	7:30
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Oct. 8	Santo	There	7:30		
Oct. 15	Evant	There	7:30		
Oct. 22	Ranger	Here	7:30		

ı	JUNIOR HIGH				
ı	DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME	
ı	Oct. 1	May	Here	6:00	
ı	Oct. 8	Santo	There	6:00	
ı	Oct. 15	Evant	There	6:00	
ı	Oct. 22	Ranger	Here	6:00	
ı	Oct. 29	Rising Star	There	6:00	
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Darin Harley, Shaun Barnett,	20	LESLIE WOOD	170	TE-DB	SR.
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	31	BRADLEY GILMORE	150	TE-DB	JR.
PERINTENDENT:	32	ADRIAN TORRES	145	FB-DB	JR.
Sene Shackelford	33	ROBERT SEATON	140	SE-DB	SR.
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By Nancy Hendricks

A Note From The Administrator

It sure has been warm lately. One day last week I was watching the residents and Ina play bingo and notniced how much that the residents enjoy the game. Sure they win prizes, but they like playing "42". We play "\$2" for the enjoyement of the game and the fellowhsip that goes along with it. Anyone for a game of "42"? Pray for rain. See you at the nursing home.

Jeff

The next birthday party will be Thursday, Oct. 29th at 1:30 p.m. Honorees are Irene Heathington and Cynthia Earles. There will be refreshments and entertainment. Relatives lor, Eunice Love. and friends are welcome.

Visiting Frank Skiles and Edward Johnson were Chris Johnson of Lovington, NM., Dale Johnons, Mayvis Lasater, M.L. Skiles, Fay Johnons, Ron and Nina Skiles.

Bro. Harold and Beth Welch taught the Sunday school class for Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Frankie Jarrett, Velma Bennett, Ora Mae Atchison, Myrtle Hale and Stella Files.

Some of A.V. Seay and Myrtle Hale's guest were Frank and Ella Reeves of Clyde, Vicki Seay, Argie and Margie Hale, Thurman Hale, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Mark Glover, Diane Glover, Linda Glover, Rachel Rucker and Barbra Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skiles celebrate anniversary. On Sept. 22nd Miss M.L. Huff and Frank Skiles were united in marriage in Strawn, Tx. Mr. Skiles grandchildren. Congratulations! Sixty six years has lots ofsweet memories!

Files' guests were Wesley and Margie Marsha Johnosn of Lovington, NM., Corrine Waldon of Clyde, Bob and Heathington. Merlene Wisdom, Audrey Pond, Ken Love.

A. F. (Buddy) Winn New Resident

as a new resident.

Mr. Winn comes from Carbon and is a retired fireman for the Texas and Pacific Railroad Company. He is a member of the Church of God. He has 2 sons Clifford R. Winn of Irving and enjoy just playing the game. Sort of . Harvey L. Winn of Carbon and many grandchildren.

Some of Bea O'neal's guests were Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Connie Wheeler, Eunice Love, Lovoyce Hirst, Gena Rone, Nancy Hendricks .

Residents appreciated the nice magazines Juanita White donated.

Some of Iola Johnson and Varona Taylor's guets were Joanna Fisk of Granbury, Ina Reynolds, Della Galloway, Bonnie Cox, Billy and Janda Tay-

On Monday Ina Smith had bingo for Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Patty Whitehorn, Velma Bennett, A.V. Seay, Sarah Ann Mize, Iola Johnons, Jack Bellows and S.D. Gilmore.

Some of Sarah Ann Mize and Velma Bennett's guests were Roxanna Scitern, Holly Rainey, Eunice Love, Pat Hagood, Fay and Denzel Ables, Icy Munn, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Ruth Coutorie, Freddie Sadberry, Bessie Shupp.

Visiting Ava Rodgers were Ima Brown, Fay Tucker, Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks, Jana Grice, Ruth Bryant, Zelda Jordan, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington.

On Monday afternoon Ruth Minor Campbell came and plaed the electric keyboard and led singing for Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Zelda Jordan, Daisy Slaton, Ethel Weaver, Marjoie Treadway, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant and retired after working for oil companies Alpha Mae Andry. Residents were moving from Aspermont back to Gor- A.V. Seay, Jack Bellows, Velma . man. They have one son, Ronald Lee Bennett, Myrtle Hale, Patty Whitehorn, Skiles and wife Nina of Gorman, Six Stella Files, Inez Rogers, Dorothy grandchildren and sseveral great- Beaty, S.D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles and Ollie Halcomb.

Some of Cynthia Earles and Sibyle Some of Hazel Wisdom and Stella Urban's guets were V.O. Huff, Eunice Love, Pat Hagood, Maybis Lasater, McCollum of El Paso, Chris and Don and Nell Sherman, Ina Reynolds, nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Betty

Some of Modess Burgess and S. D. and Pat Kincannon, Leo and Eloise Gilmore's were Lisa Pence, Sam Pence Williams, Linda Barker and Eunice and Joyce Pence, David Freeman, Daisy Slaton, Zelda Jordan, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Durwood Heritage Manor welcomes A.F. Webb, Gary and Ann Burgess, (Buddy) Winn, widower of Viola Winn Durwood and Aletha Burgess, Eunice

Sharing with **Brother Bob**

By Bob Beeman

decision to "put someone into a nursing choice. home.'

This is not an easy decision and each this "outside" reactions puzzle me.

I know for a fact that it is rare.

Let's look at both sides, elderly are accountable.). parent and concerned child. The feeling I would suggest that both parent and putting a "guilt trip" on your children others. only causes bad feelings. Unless the before we die (and that is a definite nursing home) easier. possibility in the unstable current This is not an easy decision to make, climate of mass destruction warfare) we even with lots of prayer, but I know you can't expect to get out of this world will do your best. alive. When you can no longer take care Till next time, Brother Bob. of yourself, why make the decision

This week I asked my friends at harder on your loved ones than it already Heritage Manor to help me because I is. If the decision is inevitable, why not≯ was confused. I asked them to tell me make it early enough to enjoy the time where they would be if they weren't when all the cooking and cleaning and * here. After a long silence, the only laundry and security is done by someone answer I got was "In the graveyard." else. And, is it fair to demand that your That was a tough answer to a tough children make sacrifices in their careers question. I asked the question because and lifestyles because you, thanks to I had heard (and overheard) several modern medicine, have lived twenty+> conversations this past week about the years longer than your parents? No easy

Concerned children need to realize "relinquishing of their * family has extenuating circumstances. independence" is a hard step for their My friends at Heritage Manor are well parents to take. Concerned children may adjusted and happy. They realize it is need to explain that they are not capable the best place for them to be. So the of caring for an elderly parent (in their home) in this economy that demands In listening to others talk, I feel there that both husband and wife work full is a stigma attached. In plain country time, just to make ends meet. They may talk, people feel that when they go into a also need to convince their parents that nursing home they are being punished; they are not "dumping" them. A word they aren't loved by their family; they of caution here (Human nature dictates are about to die; or all the above. This that those people in a nursing home that may be true in some isolated cases, but have the most regular visits from family * get the best care. The staff knows they

that "I took care of you when you (and adult child visit a local nursing home]. your children) were little and now it's and help with the current activity your turn to take care of me," is unfair. program. This may help ease the fears 2 For an extreme example, think of it this and concerns on/of both sides. I also way; changing diapers on a small baby suggest that all children be involved or is much easier than changing diapers on that one be appointed spokesperson and an elderly person. It is even physically decision maker. Then if one is selected impossible for some people. And they NOT be second guessed by the

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Visiting Irena Heathington were Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Ken and Betty Heathington of Knoxville, Cassie Freeman and Jimmy Seal of Brownwood.

On Tuesday Betty Duke of Desdemona delighted residents with music and singing for Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, Dorothy Beaty, Iola Johnson, Ollie Halcomb, Jack Bellows, Mildred Bellows, A.V. Seav, Frankie Jarrett, Myrtle Hale, Stella Files, Modess Burgess, S.D. Gilmore and Velma Bennett. Guests were Clifton Jarrett, Jonell Torrez and Nettie Denton.

Visiting Dorothy Beaty and Ollie Halcomb were Jonell Torrez, Nettie Denton, David and Denna Halcomb.

On Tuesday afternoon Ina Smith had "crazy bingo" for Patty Whitehorn, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Jack Bellows, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay and Velma Bennett.

Visiting Veno and Annie Hale were Daisy Sltoan, Zelda Jordan, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Pat Hagood, Eunice Love.

On Wednesday morning Bro. Scott Sheppherd from Church of Christ brought the chapel. Those present were Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, Iola Johnson, Vadis Phelps, Ora Mae Atchison, Frank Skiles, Stella Skiles, Frankie Jarrett, Jack Bellows and Dorothy Beaty.

Some of Rubye Jones and Vadis Phelps guests were Jerry Brown, Vicki Johnson, Julie, Corey and Cameron Clark, Fay Tucker, Birdie Hogan of Ft. Worth, Elnora Lindley, Mitzi McGaha, Kellye Carruth, Pat Hagood, Eunice Love and Mayvis Lasater.

Visiting Bill Hannah were Jonathan, LuAnne, Tiffany, Britney, Colton and Blake Van Dusen.

On Wednesday afternoon Bro. Bob Beeman came for the weekly discussion which led to the need for rain. what we enjoyed about the rest home and what our childhood life was like. Residents were Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Jack Bellows, S.D. Gilmore, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, Patty Whitehorn and A. V. Seay.

Visiting Ola Walker and Ruby Vandergriff were Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love and Pat Hagood.

Some of Jack and Mildred Bellows

guests were Darrell and Pat Graham, Gilmore, Velma Bennett, Iola Johnson, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Pat and Patty Whitehorn. Hagood and Nancy Hendricks.

On Thursday Ina Smith had "Baseball" for Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, Jack Bellows, Cynthia Earles, A.V. Seay, and Ollie Halcomb. The reds beat the yellows!

Those visiting Ina Mae Tarrance and Voleta Richardson were Jo Etheridge, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater and Pat

had "Crazy Bingo" for Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, Patty Whitehorn, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Dorothy Beaty, Jack and Mildred Bellows, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, and Iola Johnson.

the De Leon hospital.

were Maxine Frasier of De Leon, Barbra Tucker, Rachel Tucker, Jonell Victoriea Perez, Rudy Beltrum, Anna Rush, Irene West, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Eunice Love and Pat Jarrett, Patty Whitehorn, Sarah Ann Hagood.

Bellows, Mildred Bellows, S.D. and Ruth Bryant.

Some of Patty Whitehorn and Frankie Jarretts guests were Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Mary Estes, Marie Cook and Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Joanna Fisk, Rita Hall, John and Joyce Brinegar, Kay Watson, Mark Watson, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater and Pat Hagood.

On Friday afternoon Ina Smith showed a western movie for A.V. Seav, On Thursday afternoon Ina Smith Iola Johnson, Ollie Halcomb, Velma Bennett, Dorothy Beaty and others.

Some of Inez Rogers and Ora Mae Atchison's guests were Barbra Tucker. Rachel Tucker, Buddy Rogers, Fred Rogers, Della Galloway, Ima Lee Sorry to report Velma Bennett is in Bruleson, Chesley Atchison, Edic Nichols, Mary Fair, Eunice Love, John Some of Mary Williams' guests and Edna Joyce Brinegar and Mayvis Lasater.

On Saturday residents gathered in Torrez, Nettie Denton, Durwood Webb, the front lobby and had a free for all discussion about then and now. They were A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Frankie Mize, Myrtle Hlae, Jack Bellows, Ora On Friday Ina Smith had bingo for Mae Atchison, Inez Rogers, Ollie Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, A.V. Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty.. Visitors Seay, Frankie Jarrett, Inez Rogers, Jack were Nancy Hendricks, Clifton Jarrett

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