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Sidney Lions Club Fish Fry

The Sidney Lions Club will have a Fund-raiser Fish Fry at Cook's Fish Barn on Hwy 36 between Comanche and Rising Star on Monday, Oct. 15th from 5:30-9:00 p.m. All you can eat.

Adults \$7.00, children under 10 years is \$4.00. Dessert is included. The money raised will be to assist F.F.A and 4-H youth in the Project Show and Sale.

Peanut Festival Kid's Parade

Due to the misplacement of our winners' list during all of the excitement of the Festival activities, we are uncertain of how each child placed and the place and category. Each child received either a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place trophy for Bikes, Costumes, Pets, and Misc. categories.

Costumes, Pets and Misc. Categories: Rachel Tucker and Casey Dodd, Kimmy Seaton, Maressa Gillen, Jacquelynn and Samuel Rainey, Stephanie Janacek, Kortney Seaton, Skyle Lewis, Avery Tyson, Bracken White, Nathan Tucker, Dustin Gray, Audrey, Jaime, and Kinsey Johnston, and Tyson Swanner.

Thanks to all of the kids who participated in the Peanut Festival Kid's Parade

Janice Glover and Jeremy Derington To Pledge Vows



David and Linda Glover are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Janice Elaine Glover, to Jeremy Mark Derington, son of Tom and Freda Maynard of Florence, Texas.

Janice is a 1998 graduate of Gorman High School and will graduate from Texas Tech University in December, with a BS in Early Childhood Education. She is the granddaughter of Ennis and Nina Beth Joiner of Gorman and the late Ed and Lola Glover, formerly of De Leon. She is the great-granddaughter of Hope Joiner, also of Gorman.

Jeremy is a 1997 graduate of Plainview High School. He graduated from Texas Tech University in August 2001 with a BS in Agricultural Communications and is currently employed as the Agricultural Sciences teacher at Forney High School. He is the grandson of Harold and Normal Layton and the late Loretta Layton of Dell City, and the greatgrandson of Olive Cox of Muleshoe.

A December 22 wedding is planned at First Baptist Church, Gorman,

LIONS CLUB BROOM AND MOP SALE

The Gorman Lions Club will conduct an all-out drive on Friday, October 19th to sell quality Blind Made Merchandise to residents and local businesses. Items are manufactured by blind and visually-impaired workers. In addition, the Lions Club's earnings from this sale will be used for local assistance to school children with vision problems.

The entire membership of the Lions Club has been organized to supply friends and neighbors with these quality items. The Broom and Mop Sale will be at the Community Center, 118 Kent St, Gorman from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m. where citizens may purchase directly from the Caravan truck, or contact Ray Daniels at 734-2968 to have your ordered delivered.

Sales of Blind Made Merchandise in previous years have been very successful and Lion Daniels expressed his confidence in reaching a new all-time goal this year. "Every home and business can use some of these cleaning aides, and every item purchased helps to provide dignity and the security of regular employment for Blind citizens." Thank you for your support.

Turkey Shoot

October 27th -- 9:00 A.M. POST OAK GUN CLUB RANGE

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Gorman Vs. Baird **District 12A** Opener

By A.D. Coby Tyson

The Gorman Panther football team will open up district play this Friday in Baird at 7:30 p.m. Gorman enters district with an 0-4 record while Baird is 2-3. Baird has been plagued by injuries this year, but have benefitted from move-ins which have helped pick-up the slack. Two players from Gorman and 3 players from Clyde have moved into Baird this season and 4 of the 5 are two-way starters.

Baird runs the offset I on offense and base out of a 4-3 on defense. The Bears have a formidable runleading the way. Harmon #3, Keller the season. #32, and Bowen #21 contribute solidly to the ground game as well. Roundtree #2 and Mendez #12 are the Bears' threat through the air. Defensively the Bears have been injured on the defensive line, but might have one of their better ones back this week. Austin #53 leads a solid linebacking corps. Vestal #9

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Proclaiming October 2001 Breast Cancer FLU SHOTS Awareness Month

An estimated 12,300 Texas women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in 2001, and about 2,600 women will die of the disease. Nationally, breast cancer is the most common form of cancer

Research shows that breast cancer mortality could be reduced by at least 30 percent if women followed recommended breast cancer screening guidelines.

All women have a chance of developing breast cancer. Women 50 or older are the most likely to develop breast cancer. African American women are the most likely to die of breast cancer than any other group of women. Getting a mammogram and breast exam only once is not enough. The American Cancer Society recommends that women get a mammogram and clinical breast examination every year beginning at age 40.

A woman has the greatest chance of successful treatment if breast cancer is found at an early stage. Early detection practices are part of a good breast health routine. A good breast health routine includes a yearly mammogram, clinical breast examination and monthly breast self-examination.

Further, Medicare helps pay the cost of a yearly mammogram for women age 40 or older with Medicare Part B.

In recognition of the important lifesaving early detection practices 2001 by available for breast cancer, I, Brad Stephenson, County Judge of East- County Judge

Panthers Travel To Baird Following Open Date



The Gorman Panthers will travel to Baird this Friday night at 7:30 ning attack with QB Todd Vestal #9 p.m. to take on the Baird Bears in their first District 12-A action of

> The Panthers are short on experience but have really been hustling in games so for this season and are gaining a lot of experience with each game. Many of the squad are freshmen or inexperienced players, but their desire and determination have kept fans turning out for the games. Also the number of players have increased some and the squad has more players with some injured players returning and a few more coming out for the team.

> Let's all follow our Panthers to Baird on Friday night and give them all of our support and encouragement.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!!!

It's That Time!

Girling Healthcare announces the arrival of influenza vaccine. The following locations will offer these flu clinics:

Oct. 11 - Gorman-7:30 am-1:00 pm Oct. 12 - Strawn FNB-9 am-1 pm

Oct. 12 - Cross Plains Senior Citizen Center, 9 am-12noon Oct. 15 -Breckenridge-First National

Bank, 7am-7pm Oct. 16 - Cross Plains High School,

9am-12 noon Oct. 16 - Ranger-Gholson Hotel, 11:30

Oct. 17 - Rising Star-Palace Drug, 8am-

Oct. 18-Cisco Elementary, 7:30 am-

Oct. 22-Eastland-Girling Office, 8am-

Medicare pays 100% of the fee. If not a Medicare recipeint, the cost to the general public will be \$15.00 per injection. If there are any questions, please call the Girling Office in Eastland for details at 254/629-1268.

land County does hereby proclaim October 2001 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month. I urge all Eastland County women to become aware that they are at risk and to discuss a screening program with their health care providers, I urge all other Eastland County citizens to encourage a woman they love to

Signed this 4th day of October,

s/Brad Stephenson, Eastland

HALLOWEEN!!!

Hey everyone it is time to start thinking about WHAT you are going to wear to the Halloween Costume Parade.

We will kick "TRICK or TREATING" off with our annual Halloween Costume Parade on Wednesday night Oct. 31.

This year we will be adding something new.....to the first 100 individuals who bring a non-perishable item to the "Parade Command Center" will receive a "Lite Rope" necklace. All items will be donated to the Gorman Food Pantry.

Donations of money, candy, or prizes are need to fill all the bags of candy to hand out after the parade. Donations may be left a Bob's Gro., City Gro., or Smith's Service Station.

Time of Parade will be at 6:00 p.m. Come early to see if you can recognize your friends.

Lady Panthers Volleyball District Opener

The Lady Panthers made their appearance in their 1st district ball game. The girls opened the game in an explosive fashion by gaining an early lead. At one point, Gorman had a 6 to 4 lead over the Lady Bulldogs. However, an overruling by the official caused the ball to be turned over to Moran. The Lady Panthers looked beaten down but still put up a fight.

Moran took game one 15 to 6. The Lady Panthers fought back in game two and pulled a 15 to 5 win. Game three was definitely the deciding factor in the match. The Lady Panthers scored 3 quick serves as well as did the lady Bulldogs. The game went back and forth, scoring from both sides. In the end the Lady Panthers fell to Moran 13 to 15.

Stats are as follows for the Lady Panthers:

Mandy Warren--16 digs, 6 assists, 3 floors, 9 serves, 4 service points; Jamie Maupin-2 blocks, 3 kills, 16 digs, 2 floors, 10 serves, 5 service points; Rachel Thomas--2 blocks, 12 digs, 2 floors, 12 serves, 15 service points; Shari Marlow--10 digs, 6 serves, 3 service points; Lydia Royster--2 blocks, 1 kill, 12 digs, 2 floors, 5 serves, 2 service points; Kalyn Porter--3 kills, 10 digs, 1 assist; 6 serves, 4 service points; Andrea Files--1 kill, 8 digs.

s/ Coach Sowell

Come Support the Youth of The Comanche FFA Comanche FFA Boosters Fundraiser Fish Fry at Cook's Fish Barn

Monday, October 22nd -- 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. Children under 12 - \$4.00 -- Adults - \$7.00

-- SILENT AUCTION --

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO AREA FOLKS

PEANUT FESTIVAL — Gorman Peanut Festival Committee would like the Community to be thinking about when they would like the Peanut Festival to be held. Further Information Later.

LIBRARY — Charlie Garrett Memorial Library will be open Monday thru Friday from 3 to 5 p.m.

GORMAN GROW MEETING — The Gorman Grow will meet on the Third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Gorman Senior Citizen Building. Contact Payton Vaughn, Veronica Seaton or Lori Dodd.

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

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Bro, Mark Waltenbarger - 1st Sunday; Elder Mike Webb, Pastor - All Other Sundays - Everyone Welcome To

FOOD PANTRY Second Thursday of Each Month

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Larry Majors, Worshipful Master - Pat Moseley, Secretary.

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

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. If you would like to make a donation in memory of or In Honor of someone, please send to Rt. 3 Box 121A, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TORENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE OCTOBER 17TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

Services Held for Ralph Ranson

Ralph Ranson, 92, of Lamesa, died on Monday, October 1, 2001 in Lamesa. Services were October 4, 2001 at the First Baptist Church in Lamesa with Rev. Dennis Teeters officiating, assisted by Wayne Smith. Burial was in the Lamesa Memorial Park.

Mr. Ranson was born on January 23, 1909 in Waxahache, Texas. He married Floy Horn on August 4, 1929 in Christoval, Texas. She preceded him in death November 7, 1999. Mr. Ranson graduated from Lamesa High School in 1927 and graduated from Texas Tech in 1939 with a B.S. degree in Education. He received his Masters of Education from Texas Tech in 1950. He taught at Hancock, Sparenburg, and Post. He was Superintendent at Dawson ISD and at Post, and Assistant Superintendent at Lamesa from 1949 to 1961. He as County Commissioner for four years. He was a Deacon at First Baptist Church, where he taught the Senior Adult Men's Sunday School Class. He farmed in Martin County in the Patricia community, and ranched in Coleman County. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Survivors include two daughters, Linda Jean Lasater of Gorman and Martha Ann Henson of San Angelo; one son, Lynn Ranson of Lamesa; one brother, Leon Ranson of McAllen, Texas; one sister, Jean Sanders of Lamesa; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.



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Elizabeth Morris Laid to Rest

Elizabeth Morris, 78, of De-Leon, died on Wednesday, October 3, 2001 in an Arlington hospital. Services were October 6, 2001 at the DeLeon First Baptist Church with Tom Martin officiating. Burial was in the DeLeon Cemetery.

Mrs. Morris was born on May 26, 1923 in DeLeon to the late William Moreland and Vera Hampton Moreland. She married Curtis Morris on September 5, 1949 in DeLeon. She was a retired school teacher, homemaker, member of the DeLeon First Baptist Church and Shakespeare Club.

Survivors include two sons, Wesley Northcutt of Mansfield and Jon Curtis Morris of Galveston; three daughters, Melinda Freeman of Austin, Melissa Tiegerman of Houston and Mollie Zalmer of Grand Prairie; one brother, George Moreland of Ft. Worth, and eleven grandchildren.

She was preceded by her husband, Curtis Morris, and one brother, James Cecil Moreland.

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On May 15, 1902, Gorman, Texas was officially incorporated into a township from the earlier community of Shinoak. The Gorman G.R.O.W. (Gathering and Restoring Our Wealth) Community Club would like to commemorate this occasion by publishing a community cookbook filled to the brim with the best recipes from all the best cooks from Gorman - and we need your favorite recipes! The best news of all? All the profits from the sale of these cookbooks will go towards Gorman G.R.O.W.'s efforts of park restoration in our community. These cookbooks will most definitely become a cherished keepsake on your kitchen shelf!

We would like to have 3 or 4 of your favorite recipes as soon as possible.

We are anticipating a great demand for these cookbooks, so we want to be certain we are ordering enough cookbooks. It would help us immensely if you would indicate how many cookbooks you want us to reserve in your name....remember, if you don't reserve your copies now, we may not have a cookbook for you!

\$5.00 deposit per copy. Sale price for cookbooks is estimated at \$11 to \$14 dollars. Cookbooks can be mailed to you for an additional \$3.50 for shipping and handling. Recipes and deposit money can be mailed to Melissa Osborne, Gorman GROW Centennial Cookbook Project, Route 1 Box 231, Gorman, Texas 76454. Recipes can also be emailed to GormanGROW@hotmail.com.

Gorman ISD Board of Trustees Meeting October 8, 2001

The Gorman Independent School District's Board of Trustees met in regular session Monday, October 8, 2001. President Windell Treadway called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. Six members of the board including Windell Treadway, Bob Powell, Bobby Rich, Melinda Harrington, Glenn Glasson and Freddy Gilmore were present. Other individuals at the meeting were Leslie Vann Super-Elementary Principal, Ronny Wright Secondary Principal, and Coby Tyson Athletic Director.

A motion to approve the minutes for the September 10, 18, and 24 meetings was passed. Motions to approve disbursements and payroll against.

Superintendent Vann presented tan Administrator Appraisal Calendar for the boards approval. The motion made by Glenn Glasson and seconded by Bobby Rich received a unanimous vote. Other business included discussion and consideration of installing intercom system in the Elementary and Secondary building. The motion to approve the installation of the intercom sys-1-10-11-C tem made by Bob Powell and seconded by Bobby Rich passed with a 6-0 vote. In other business, the board approved the resignation of Denise O'Dell.

The board received a fund balance and tax office report. Betty Morris presented a report on elementary student attendance, the passing rate, and discipline and informed the board that the current enrollment or grades PK-6 was 219. Mr. Wright reported that the enrollment for grades 7-12 was 177. He also presented information to the board on attendance rate, percent passing all classes and discipline referrals. Principal Wright also informed the Board that the Eighth grade class would be hosting a Veterans Day program on November 12. The class is requesting assistance identifying individuals who have served our country in the armed forces.

Leslie Vann, during the superintendent's report, reminded the board that the November board meeting scheduled for November 12, 2001 would begin at 7:00 p.m. He also provided the board with information on a scheduled board training session on October 17 at the ESC 14 Comanche site. Mr. Vann also stated that each campus

Services Held For Ina Quinn

Ina Mae Grisham Quinn, 86, of Midland (formerly of DeLeon) died on October 6, 2001 in a Midland hospital. Services were October 9, 20 at the Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Tim Skaggs officiating, sisted by Jackie Auvenshine. Burial was in the DeLeon Cemetery.

Mrs. Quinn was born on September 23, 1915 in Comanche County to the late Alan Grisham and Myrtle Browning Grisham. She married Newman Alton Quinn on May 30, 1932 in Rock Bluff. She was a homemaker and had lived in Midland several years, coming from DeLeon. She was a member of the Rock Bluff Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Newman Alton Quinn of Midland; one son, James Quinn and wife Shirley of DeLeon; two daughters, Margaret Lightfoot and husband Bruce of Odessa and Maxine Skaggs and husband Bruce of Midland; 10 grandchildren, 10 grandchildren; 23 greatgrandchildren; and 7 great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded by four brothers, Sonny Boy, Aubrey, Alan Jr. and A.D. Grisham; and by two great-grandchildren.

intendent of Schools, Betty Morris was currently reviewing and revising their campus plans. Finally, he informed the board that there was the need to have a special meeting October 22, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. to receive the annual audit report and to discuss and consider the pending insurance settlement issue.

The final topic of discussion at the October meeting was the current lawsuit, David and Linda Glover vs. Gorman ISD, Bryant Bell & associates and Special Insurance Services, Inc.. Mr. Vann reported that the mediation hearing was scheduled for Monday, October 15, 2001 in received votes of 6 for and 0 Abilene. The board entered closed session at 9:00 p.m. and exited closed session at 10:37 p.m. No action was taken on the subject.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:38 p.m.



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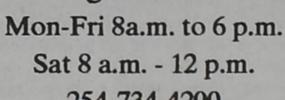
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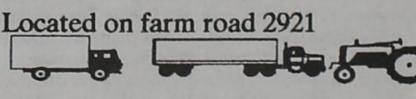
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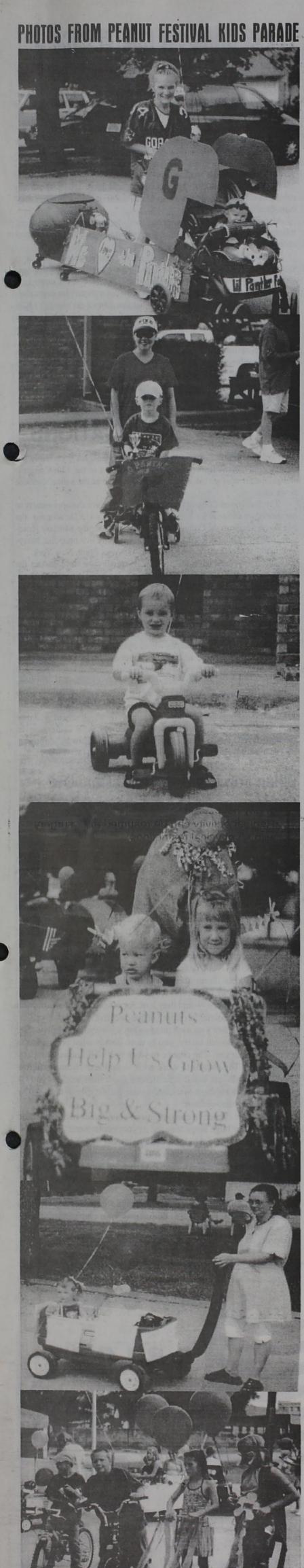
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De Leon FMC Celebrates Annual Harvest Festival

First United Methodist Church of DeLeon is committed to "being Christ with skin on" to our community. Every year, our annual Harvest Festival raises money with which we can fund our mission projects, which, among other outreach projects, include our Clothes Closet and the Jump Start After School Program. This year's Harvest Festival will take place on Saturday, November 3, 2001, at the De Leon City Hall. Our chairpersons for this year's festival are Barbara Howell and Barbara McCrary. As always, the doors to the Harvest Festival will open at 10:00 a.m.

The Christmas Booth will feature wonderful handmade Christmas shirts and vests, hand painted by Polly Caraway, Susie Fagan and Shirley Simpson. It will also feature other Christmas items made and donated by members of the church. The Country Store and Greeting Card Shop promises wonderful cards, gift items and crafts. Come to the Frozen Casserole booth for delicious homemade casseroles. Come early to this booth because the casserole dishes sell quickly. The Angel Booth will be selling inspirational items, guaranteed to lift your spirits. Come see Kelly and Mary Katherine Dickey, The Dickey Chicks! They will be selling soaps and other items. In addition to the Greeting Card Ship, sponsored by the United Methodist Women, the church will also be selling a bound history of DeLeon First United Methodist Church, which celebrated its 125th anniversary this year! The ladies at the Country Kitchen look forward to selling you a cake, pie or other dish at the Country Kitchen. The ETC. Shop and Kountry Store promise an eclectic variety of items for sale. Jerry Neely and Murray Stroud will be sharpening knives again. The Susannah Wesley Booth (formerly the Apron Shop) will feature many items hand made by the ladies of the Susannah Wesley Class. Several children's activities are also planned.

Lunch will be available at the Sandwich Shop where you can purchase sandwiches, stew, or chili and homemade desserts. The traditional barbeque dinner will begin at 5:00 p.m. Tickets for the barbeque dinner will be sold at the door. Live music by Breath of Life will be provided during supper.

Jessie Mae Morton and Lovie Sides have been hard at work making a quilt. If you would like this quilt, go by Stikbows, or visit Lovie or Jessie Mae, and buy a chance to win this quilt in a drawing:

The annual auction will begin at 6:30 p.m. If you have anything or know of anyone who would like to donate an item to the auction, you may contact Barbara Howell, Barbara McCrary, James Morgan or Mike Hare.

We look forward to seeing you on November 3!

Police Report

September 2001

There were 13 arrests made this month for the following: 5--warrants, 1--PI, 3--minor/alcohol, 1--burglary motor vehicle, 1--DWI, 2-controlled substance.

There were 76 citations written this month covering 16 violations as follows: 44--speeding, 4--no driver's license, 4--exp. registration, 2--stop sign, 1--exp. driver's license, 1--exhib. acceleration, 2--exp. inspection, 1--P.I., 3--def. equip, 1--no insurance, 3--open container, 3--poss. drug para.

There were 48 other contacts made with the public, where investigations, information or assistance was required: Animal calls--16, Accidents--2, Disturbances--8, Suspicious vehicle/person--3, Medical emergencies--1, Prowlers--6, Juvenile--2, Welfare checks--3, Funeral escorts--5, Background checks--2, Other--2-Lost dog.

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Thursday--Cinnamon rolls, milk, juice Friday--Biscuits, sausage, milk,

Lunch

Monday--Chopped BBQ, pork-nbeans, chips, fruit

Tuesday--Chicken strips, creamed potatoes, green. beans

Wednesday--Taco salad, refried

beans, fruit

Thursday--Burritos with chili & cheese, salad, peanut butter bars

Friday--Hamburgers, fries, fruit

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Women's Division of the DeLeon Chamber of Commerce 1st Annual Business Expo

The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce of DeLeon is proud to announce the 1st Annual Business Expo, Saturday, October 13 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the DeLeon City Hall.

This will be a "fun" time of getting together with people in our community and finding out about new items that we may not be familiar with. If you are not from our community, we would love for you to come over and see what DeLeon has to offer.

Promotional items provided by the businesses and door prizes will be given away. For more information, or if you would like a booth, please call Billie at 254/893-7703 or Linda at 893-2466.



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BY VONNIE GUTHERY

First Baptist Church of Desde- Church in Stephenville. Bro. mona had average attendance last Dewayne Brawner, pastor, and the Sunday for the morning service. members would like to invite you

Special music was presented by Helen Collum, Patty Brawner and

to attend each service.

Stedman Strickland passed away Wayne Eaves. Evening services this past week. Burial was in San were dismissed so the group could Angelo. Survivors include his attend a revival at the St. John's wife, Estelle Strickland and one

son, both of San Angelo. Estelle is a former resident of Desdemona where her father, the late Bro. H.N. Baldaree served as pastor of the First Baptist Church during the late 30's. Several will remember Estelle's brother, the late Hank, Jr. with his mischievous ways in church and school. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

Dorothy Roberts was in Fort Worth last Friday to have surgery on her foot. She is slowly recovering.

Sorry there wasn't any Desdemona News this past week--as this re-

Roy Lemaster of DeLeon had knee surgery last Tuesday in the Stephenville Hospital.

Freda Riggs is doing much better since her recent surgery.

Wilma Faye Iley is recovering nicely from her recent shoulder injury. Remember these and others in our area who are on the sick list with your cards and prayers.

Desdemona Thanksgiving Supper will be on Saturday, November 10 at the Community Center (school gym). A meeting will be held on Tuesday night, October 16, 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center to plan this annual event. It takes each and everyone in the community to do their part to keep our little town going strong. All proceeds go to the Community Center Fund. Your help will be appreciated.

June Jacobs recently moved from Bedford back to her home in Desdemona. She graduated with the Class of 1951 from Desdemona. Have a nice day, Vonnie.

Gorman Vs. Baird

District 12A

Opener

By A.D. Coby Tyson

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and Harmon #3 star in the Bears

"We expect Baird to be hitting

on all cylinders by Friday. A solid

program like that usually gets things

together by district. The off week

helped us work on some things and

get regrouped before district. We

are ready for the chance to compete

in District 12-A. Every team starts

district this Friday with an 0-0

record. Three teams will be 1-0 and

three will be 0-1 after Friday. We

hope to be one of the 1-0 teams."

Either way, the Panthers are excited

and ready to play hard and give their

best effort on Friday. "We ended

the Throckmorton game on a posi-

tive note and that was great for our

young men's confidence. Most of

the players are starting to realize

their potential, now if we can real-

ize our potential as a TEAM we can

start accomplishing greater things."

Everyone, young or elderly, blease travel to Baird Friday night

to support our young men, our

school, and our community. Let's

show everyone what REAL PAN THER PRIDE is all about!

5th grade, Mrs. Wright--A Honor

Roll--Emily Lewis, Jordan Perry,

Matt Underwood, Perla Valasquez,

Audrey Johnston, Brittany Van

Dusen, Miles Vann; A-B Honor

Roll--Marcy Gonzalez, Lindsey

Laminack, Colby Spivey, Tyson

Swanner, Veronica Walton, Sonia

Hipolito, Stormy Hurd, Olivia Jack-

6th grade, Mrs. Keith--A Honor

Roll--Brandy Carlton, Meghan

Preston, Mary Powell, Kendra

Lewis, Tecia Jones, Reba Granado,

Esther Cruz; A-B Honor Roll--

Ashley Bush, Kennon Hornback,

6th grade, Mrs. O'Dell/Mrs.

Good--A Honor Roll--Clarissa

Glasson; A-B Honor Roll--Nicole

Cogburn, Brandon Greer, Aaron

Keith, Megan Lewis, Nancy

son, Valerie Longoria

Trey Underwood

Velasquez

AG TALK

By Charlie Stenholm

House Passes Farm Bill

The big agriculture news in Washington this week has been consideration of the 2001 Farm Bill in the House of Representatives.

On Friday, October 5, the House passed "The Farm Security Act," legislation reauthorizing federal farm programs through the year 2011.

The vote was 291 to 190 and was very bipartisan. 151 Republicans voted for the bill; 58 were against it. On the Democratic side, the vote was 139 for and 61 against. There was an independent vote on each side.

With this action, the House has completed an important step in the long process of writing a farm bill.

Unlike previous five-year farm bills, "The Farm Security Act" covers a ten-year period and would add \$73.5 billion to the baseline that is currently available in the federal budget for agricultural spending.

I worked with House Agriculture Committee Chairman Larry Combest in writing a comprehensive bill that covers subsidies to producers, conservation, food safety, nutrition and trade.

This legislation continues the Freedom to Farm Act's direct payment program and marketing loans, however it adds a counter-cyclical program that makes payments when farm prices are low. In addition, it creates a new peanut program to replace the old quota system.

Chairman Combest and I worked on this legislation for more than a year and a half and held hearings all over the U.S. and in Washington.

During this process, there was considerable input from producers, soil and water conservation districts, and all other sectors of the agricultural economy.

One of our goals in writing this legislation was to bring some predictability back to the federal government's farm support programs, and I think we succeeded in doing so.

This legislation gives producers the voluntary choice to update their base acres and add counter-cyclical support based on target prices to the already-established 2002 level of transition payments.

"The Farm Security Act" provides both the flexibility and predictability that most producers, commodity and farm groups have called for in the next farm bill.

And by enlarging participation for soil and water conservation programs, the House's 2001 Farm Bill provides producers with more options to implement progressive conservation practices on their land.

This is made possible with the backing of increased technical assistance to producers who use government or private contractors.

Despite the fact that "The Farm Security Act" increases conservation spending by 78 percent, an effort was made by some of my colleagues to shift money from commodity support payments to conservation programs. This amendment was defeated, however.

Anyone who doubts the need for a new farm bill should stop and consider the current state of the nation's farm economy.

The agriculture recession is now in its fourth year and ranks among the deepest in history for our nation's farms and ranches.

Recent crop prices are the lowest in 27 years for soybeans, the lowest in 25 years for cotton, and the lowest in 14 years for wheat and corn.

In each of the past four years, rescuing the farm economy has required an average of \$8 billion in federal farm aid.

Some have criticized Congress for providing this assistance, however it would have been unthinkable to see the agriculture recession degenerate into another "dust bowl depression."

Agriculture makes up one-fifth of our nation's economy, and a healthy agricultural sector and the ability to produce our own food and fiber are national security concerns.

This is particularly true at a time when we as a nation are under attack by international terrorists.

Once again, let me emphasize that this is just the first step in a long process of developing a farm bill.

While the Senate Agriculture Committee has started to hold hearings on a new farm bill, they are a long way from bringing a bill before the full Senate.

And we had some bad news this week from the White House's Office of Management and Budget indicating that the administration would not support the House farm bill. Nevertheless, the House moved forward.

I will be further discussing the farm bill process in the months ahead.

Maxfield Elementary Honor Roll 1st Six Weeks

1st grade, Mrs. Lewis--A Honor Roll--Kacie Keith, Skye Lewis, Viridiana Maldonado, Jaron Majors, Austin Marlow, Dakota Pacheco, Angelena Perez, Shawn Rainey, Ezequiel Sanshez; A-B Honor Roll-- Travis Naeseth, Juan Olivares, Miles Turner, Daniel Cruz 1st grade, Mrs. Smith--A Honor Roll--Taylor Holdman, Jasmeen DeLaTorre, Dalton Murphy, Katie Nabors, Rachel Tucker, Tyson Underwood; A-B Honor Roll--Sergio Garcia, Dalila Hipolito, Margarita Oronia, B.J. Ramirez, Andrew Shook

2nd grade, Mrs. Lasater -- A Honor Roll--Courtney Carlton, Jonathon Fenley, Ally Little, McKenzie Osborne, Stetson Thompson, A.J. Vaughn; A-B Honor Roll-- Sergio Hipolito, Carlie Jackson, Jeffery Rainey, Katey Thackerson, James Thomas

2nd grade, Mrs. Snider--A Honor Roll--Colby Cockburn, Nathan Ettinger, Erica Ortiz, Rebekah Powell, Raime Preston, Josh Ryon, Cody Self, Cortney Shirley, Joseph Simpson, David Velasquez, Chance Whitten; A-B Honor Roll--Chacey Sybesma, Shawnaki Sebastion

3rd grade, Mrs. Caraway--A Honor Roll--Jaime Johnston, Luis Martinez, Stephanie Risueno, Jorge Tavarez; A-B Honor Roll--Matt Keith, Abby Pacheco, Amy Regian 3rd grade, Mrs. Spivey--A Honor Roll--Brice Campbell, Cameron Clark, Cecilia Olivares, Maria Raygoza, Jacob Singleton, Randy Woodall; A-B Honor Roll--Alex Borrego, Kiefer Wilson

4th grade, Mrs. Russell--A Honor Roll--; A-B Honor Roll--Jonathon Flores, Edna Gonzalez

4th grade, Mrs. Matteson--A Honor Roll--; A-B Honor Roll--Kimmy Seaton, Jessica Shook, Jose Velasquez

Gorman High School **Honor Roll** 1st Six Weeks

7th Grade-A--Kristy Carlton; A-B--Josh Cox, K'Ann Howard, Stephanie Hughes, Cindy Lopez, Brenda Olivares, Maria Oronia, Kaci Seaton, Matthew Smith

8th Grade-A --; A-B--Zach Bryan, Amber Ervin, Nikkie Keith, Kevin Lewis, Kent Long, Sterling Mc-Cauley, Sharla Perez, Nathan Ritter, Jessee Simpson, David Wilkins, Hollyann Wright

9th Grade-A--Martha Cruz, Elizabeth Hipolito, Ashlee Hornback; A-B--Came Dame, Christian Esquivel, Ariana Giles, Rachel Granado, Kim Ibarra, Ivan Madera, Ryan Wright

10th Grade-A--Casondra Cooper, Marcie David, Lacy Howard; A-B--Holly Abbe, Andrea Files, Melinda Leal, Kalyn Porter, Lydia Royster, Blake Van Dusen, Crystal Williams

11th Grade-A--Tana Goode, Sarah Lewis, Shari Marlow; A-B--Derrick Adams, Josh Bridges, Josh Carruth, Dylan Cogburn, Joel Espinoza, Kristina Everton, Brian Hunt, Russell Jay, Joe Landa, Mayra Lopez, Natasha Ritter, Chad Robertson, Carrie Shipps

12th Grade-A -- Ryan Hagood, Lana Howard, Hamie Maupin, Mandy Warren; A-B--Robert Abbott, Chris Dodd, Michael Lynch, Ashley Maupin, Rachel Mayfield, Rachel Thomas, Keith Treadway, Heather Voyles

Texas Midwest Conference Set

The 8th Annual Texas Midwest Conference is set for October 17 at the Abilene Civic Center.

Community leaders from throughout the region will gather to learn how to enhance chamber of commerce and economic development programs in their respective communities.

The conference offers information to chamber of commerce leaders on how to define and communicate chamber value to members, how to gain and sustain community-wide support and how to develop and market the community as a "product". Economic development professionals and volunteers will receive information on workforce training grants, how to respond to business leads and prospects, and current programs offered through the Texas Department of Agriculture for rural economic development.

Also featured at the conference will be motivational speakers, information expo, silent auction, live entertainment and theme lun-

"Regionalism - A Rising Tide" is the conference theme. It is symbolic of "a rising tide lifts all ships." As the region grows stronger so do the communities within the region. Texas Midwest Communi Network is a regional organization that provides a means for communities to work together to accomplish what one cannot do along. TMCN activities and programs include marketing for economic development and tourism, legislative awareness, education for volunteers and networking opportunities.

Pre-registration for the conference is \$30, which covers all activities and the conference luncheon. Walk-in registration is \$35. For information call 915-676-0329.

ACCEPTING STENHOLM **ACADEMY APPLICATIONS**

Washington, D.C.-Congressman Charlie Stenholm is currently as cepting applications from young men and women in the 17th Congressional District who are interested in attending one of the nation's service academies.

This December Congressman Stenholm will have the opportunity to nominate area citizens for appointments to the four U.S. academies: the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado; the Military Academy in West Point, New York; the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland; and the Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, New York.

Persons interested in the possible nominations should contact the Congressman's Washington, D.C. office as soon as possible. The deadline for completed application files is December 1, 2001.

To be eligible for appointment, the applicant must meet certain requirements. The requirements are: American citizenship; good SAT or ACT scores; outstanding high school record; and good physical condition, including excellent eyesight. A very limited number of waivers are available for non-pilot candidates whose eyesight is less than 20/20.

Aside from academic achievement, emphasis is also placed on character, church, and community involvement, extra-curricular activities and/ or part-time employment. Applicants must be single with no dependents and at least 17 years of age, but not past their 23rd birthday upon admission to the academy on July 1, 2002.

Additional information may be obtained from high school guidance counselors or by contacting Jayne Schoonmaker in Congressman Stenholm's Washington, D.C. office at (202) 225-6605 or by writing to: 1211 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515.

When Job Hunting, Don't Rule Out **Companies That Are Laying Off** Employees, Says Workplace Expert

If you are searching for a new job, don't rule out companies that are laying off employees, says Mary Foley, author of the book Bodacious, An AOL Insider Cracks the Code to Outrageous Success For Women (AMACOM, 2001) and Woman In Charge of Bodacious Ventures, a Reston, VA-based consulting firm.

Even companies that are laying off thousands of employees from one division may be in a major hiring mode for another division," says Foley. "If your skills and interests fit with the requirements of this growth segment of the company, you could be in line for a wellpaid position full of career potential.'

Searching for work in today's economy requires some creative thinking and keen discernment, says Foley. Smart job seekers carefully study the entire corporate picture - not just the stories that make the negative headlines - and they look for other enticements beyond the outmoded, obsolete "promise" of job security.

We all know there's no such thing as job security," says Foley. "So, in addition to a decent salary, you have to decide what other aspects are important to you. The chance to work in a well-known company in your field? The chance to work with - and learn from - fellow professionals who are equally passionate about their work as you? A great health care package that covers your child's special needs? The opportunity to work abroad?

Now is your chance to custom design your career path that could position you for huge leaps forward in your profession," says Foley. Even if your destiny includes a certain amount of job hopping ove the next several years, drive that destiny by continually moving up in your profession with each change. And some of the best opportunities for change come with companies that are undergoing rapid change themselves."

And that spells companies that have announced layoffs, Foley says. True, that's churn, Foley says, but choose your churn strategically, and you will actually benefit from this upheaval and accelerate your own professional progress



By Nancy Hendricks

A Note from the Administrator October 5, 2001

Hope to see you soon!

Hi Folks, Fall is definitely in the air and we have a lot of leaves on the ground. The change in weather is sure nice. We have had another busy week here at the nursing home as we are having a new roof put on part of the building. Be sure and come by and see the improvements we are making.

The next Birthday Party will be on Friday, October 26th at 2:00 p.m. Honorees are Edith Phillips, Cynthia Earles, Robin Taylor, Irene Heathington and Nancy Hendricks. There will be entertainment and refreshments. Relatives and guests are welcome.

Visiting S.D. Gilmore were Richard Kinser, Daisy Slaton, Verlon erstreet, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Sunday morning, Ennis and Nina Joiner of First Baptist Church came and taught the Sunday School lesson for Ava Rodgers, Ollie Halcomb, Frankie Jarrett, Ola Walker, Irene Heathington, A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Buster Brown, Inez Rogers, Dorothy Beaty, Patti Whitehorn, Edith Phillips, S.D. Gilmore, and Nancy Hendricks.

Some of Mary Williams guests were Howard and Pat Hagood, Mary Winn of Florida, Andrea Cunningham of Paden, Oklahoma, Verlon

Jessee of Eastland, Durward Webb, Fay Johnson, Christine Self of Carbon, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Cathy Torres, Kelsey and Morgan

Visiting Modess Self and Irene Heathington were Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Christine Self of Carbon, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love.

On Sunday afternoon those coming from the New Hope Baptist Church were Rev. Richard Watson, Rachel, Grace and Jordan Watson, Ethel Weaver, Marjorie Treadway, Ernestine Campbell, Marie Cook and Martha Boone, and guest Pat Graham. Residents were Margaret Helms, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Ava Rodgers, Patti Whitehorn, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Mildred Bellows and Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting Cynthia Earles and Patti Whitehorn were Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Marie Cook, Martha Boone, Sylvia Estes of Carbon, Mary Jesse of Eastland, and V.O. Huff, Mayvis Lasater.

Ina Smith had bingo for A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Dorothy Beaty, Mildred Bellows, Inez Rogers, Ava Rodgers, Veno Hale, Frankie and

Some of Ed Johnson and Buddy Winn guests were Clifton and Joan

Overstreet, Fay Johnson, Harvey Winn of Carbon, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Martha Boone and Marie Cook of Carbon, Lance Winn of Irving.

Ina Smith had Resident Council Meeting for S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers and Dorothy Beaty.

Visiting Buster Brown were Diane Koofer and Kye McCarty, Louise Brown, Janice and Max Grice of Stephenville, Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Verlon Overstreet, Mayvis Lasater, E.G. Henderson of Lake Leon, Tisha

and Daniel Grice of Stephenville, Kenneth Good. On Sunday, Frank and Ella Reeves of Irving came and took A.V. Seay for an outing. They visited in Desdemona, DeLeon, and back to Gorman

for cafe lunch. On Monday morning, Ina Smith and Pat Graham had Bingo for Robin Taylor, S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Mildred Bellows, Patti Whitehorn, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett.

Visiting Aubrey and Louise Griffin were James Griffin and Mike Griffin of Ft. Worth, Daisy Slaton, Howard and Pat Hagood, Karen Guthery.

Visitors of Inez Rogers and Vera Henderson were E.G. and Nancy Henderson, Ruby Lee Kinser, Dixie Ryon and Violet Watson of Desdemona, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Nell Mason, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love, Fay and Denzel Ables, Howard and Georgia Iley of Desdemona.

On Monday afternoon, those coming for singing were Daisy Slaton, Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway and Ruby Lee Kinser. Residents were Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Patti Whitehorn, Mildred Bellows, S.D. Gilmore, Hallie Clark, Margaret Continued On Page Siz

GORMAN PANTHERS

BAIRD BEARS

Friday, October 12 - 7:30 p.m. - Bear Stadium

PANTHERS

Aug. 31 **TOLAR 56 — GORMAN 0**

Sept. 7 Cancelled

Sept. 15 COVINGTON 33 — GORMAN 0

Homecomming

Sept. 21 PERRIN-WHITT 43 — GORMAN 0

Sept. 28 GREYHOUNDS 63 - GORMAN 6

Oct. 5 **OPEN**

Oct. 12 *Baird There 7:30 Oct. 19 *Cross Plains Here 7:30 Oct. 26 *May Here Nov. 2 *Santa Anna There 7:30

Nov. 9 *Rising Star Here

** Homecoming District

JUNIOR HIGH

Oct. 11	Baird	Here	5:00
Oct. 18	Cross Plains	Here	6:00
Oct. 25	May	There	6:00
Nov. 1	Santa Anna	Hhere	6:00
Nov. 8	Rising Star	There	6:00

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7:30

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TWIRLERS:

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FLAGS:

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GORMAN PANTHERS - Varsity

NO.	NAME	WEIGHT	POSITION	CLASS
7	RYAN WRIGHT	105	QB/DB	FRESHMAN
20	SCOTT LEWIS	145	SE/DB	FRESHMAN
21	SAWYER WRIGHT	145	QB/DB	SOPHOMORE
23	ROLANDO TORRES	130	RB/DB	JUNIOR
25	CLINT JONES	155	OL/DL	FRESHMAN
32	JOSH CARRUTH	135	RB/LB	JUNIOR
33	ROLANDO RODRIQUEZ	125	RB/DB	SOPHOMORE
36	ADAM SPIVEY	135	SE/DB	FRESHMAN
42	JUAN MARTINEZ	210	RB/DL	FRESHMAN
44	WES WILKINS	160	RB/DB	SENIOR
45	SHAYLOR ROBERTS	145	SE/DB	JUNIOR
50	MIGUEL CRUZ	175	OL/DL	SENIOR
51	JOE LANDA	165	OL/DL	JUNIOR
52	AARON ALEXANDER	140	OL/DL	FRESHMAN
61	GIL COCHRANE	160	OL/DL	FRESHMAN
64	ROBERT ABOTT	175	OL/DL	SENIOR
65	RUSSELL JAY	135	OL/LB	JUNIOR
70	CHRIS DODD	215	OL/DL	SENIOR
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Helms, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Irene Heathington, and Nancy

Guests visiting Frankie and Clifton Jarrett were Trevor, Melissa, and Jarrett Robertson, Rita Hall of Kerrville, Kay Watson, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Lavelle and Dub Crowley of Comfort.

Visiting Hallie Clark were Lorene Grisham of Panhandle, Jo Ann Fraley, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater.

On Tuesday morning, Betty Duke of Desdemona came played the electric organ and led singing for Mildred Bellows, Ola Walker, A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Frankie Jarrett, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, Ava Rodgers, Muriel Prewitt, Irene Heathington, Modess Self, and Nancy Hendricks.

Some of Dorothy Beaty and Ollie Halcomb guests were Juanita Spence and Jane Cardinal of Little Elm, David and Denna Halcomb, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Visiting Ruth Bryant were Larry and Martha Bryant, Doris Bradshaw, Susie Hampton, Dub and Lavelle Crowley of Comfort, Joan Foster of

On Wednesday morning, Edith Phillips had the Sunday School, scripture in Luke 17. Present were Dorothy Beaty, Inez Rogers, Ola Walker, Ollie Halcomb, Buddy Winn, Veno Hale, Ava Rodgers, Nancy Hendricks, and Edith Phillips.

Visiting Olan and Margaret Helms were Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater.

On Wednesday afternoon, the Art Class colored pictures.

Guests visiting Muriel Prewitt were Johnnie and Patti Waters of Amarillo, Zena Simpson, Fay and Denzel Ables, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Durward Webb.

Some of Nancy Hendricks guests were Joan Foster of DeLeon, Don O'Neal of Houston, Lorene Grisham of Panhandle, Ann Holt of Austin, Ann Boone, Martha Boon and Marie Cook of Carbon, Janice Grice of Stephenville, Dub and Lavelle Crowley of Comfort, Dixie Ryon of Desdemona, Johnnie B. Griffith, Zelda Jordan, Dickey Eaves, Richard Kinser, Louise Brown, Doris Bradshaw, Verlon Overstreet, Mayvis Lasater, Daisy Slaton, Glenn Glasson, Ima Brown, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Kellie Moss, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love, Denzel and Fay Ables, Sylvia Buchanan, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Tootie Campbell, Larry and Martha

Some of Ava Rodgers guests were Jim and Wilda Rodgers of Midlothian, Dub and Lavelle Crowley of Comfort, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Ima Brown, Jana Grice.

Sorry to report Robin Taylor is in the Brownwood Hospital.

Visiting A.V. Seay and Sara Rodgers were Vicki Seay, Frank and Ella Reeves of Irving, George Rodgers, Zena Simpson, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Dub and Lavelle Crowley of Comfort, and Eunice Love.

On Thursday morning, Ina Smith had Concentration for Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, Patti Whitehorn, and Ava Rodgers.

Visiting Ola Walker and Edith Phillips were Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Tootie Campbell, Eunice Love.

Visiting Mildred Bellows were Darrell and Pat Graham, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Zena Simpson, Fay and Denzel Ables.

On Friday morning, Ina Smith and Pat Graham had Bingo for A.V. Seay, Frankie and Clifton Jarrett, S.D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, Mildred Bellows, Dorothy Beaty, Ava Rodgers, Patti Whitehorn, Nancy Hendricks.



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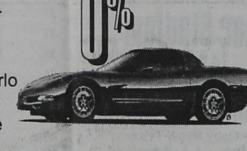
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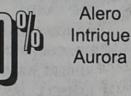


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