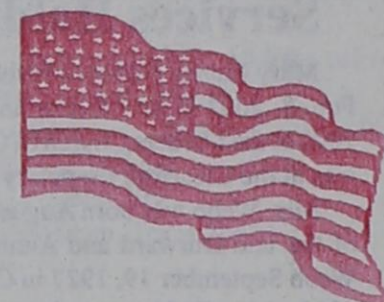


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## Athletic Director Report

By A.D. Coby Tyson

Basketball season came to a close this past week. Our girls teams from the Junior High up played well all season. Each level showed improvement from game to game. We look forward to next year and the possibilities that lie ahead. Our JH boys improved on a weekly basis as well as our JV. We hope they continue to work hard as we have several shoes to fill on our varsity. The varsity boys finished a up and down season on a high note with an exciting victory over May. We lose five of our seven varsity players, therefore we are counting on our younger players to step it up for next year.

Now that basketball season has ended, we get started with baseball, softball, and track. Softball will have started by the time this hits the stands as they traveled to Dublin to scrimmage the Lady Lions. The baseball team gets into action with their first game next week as they take on Strawn here at 4:00. Track will get into action on March 1st for our JH as we host the Lions Club Gorman JH Relays. The varsity begins the next day (March 2nd) as they travel to Roscoe for the Plowboy Relays.

Powerlifting is winding down this week when the teams travel to Eastland. This will be the last time we will compete with our full squad. Those that are in contention for Regionals will travel to Bartlett on the 23rd of this month. Girls regional will be on March 1st in Plainview and the Boys regional will be on March 9th in Floydada.

We are still looking for volunteers to help our booster club run off the softball and baseball tournaments here on February 22nd and 23rd. Contact Kathy Marlow for more information on how you can help support our athletic department.

We are also looking for volunteers to help run off our JH track meet on March 1st. Those wishing to show their support here may contact Coach Wilson at the High School.

Parent and community involvement are essentials when it comes to the success of our athletic programs. Many programs raise needed money through active boosters. Many times increased involvement by our parents and community creates an increase in excitement and involvement in our youth. Often times it is the same people that help with church, FFA, athletics, and many others. We need to get more people involved. It is a lot of work sometimes, but the rewards are far reaching. Having said this, the athletic department would like to thank everyone that has helped with different things throughout the year and we look forward to your continued support of our young men and women who represent our school in so many ways.

Just a reminder to hold off vacation plans until we release our dates for all our summer sports camps.

## TPPB To Hold Biennial Election May 1st

The Texas Peanut Producers Board will hold its biennial election on **May 1, 2002**. The election is for directors to fill four positions whose terms have expired. Two expired terms in District 1, one expired term in District 2 and one expired term in District 5. Any person living within the following counties who is engaged in the business of producing, or causing to be produced, peanuts for commercial purposes, is eligible to vote in his district, including owners of farms and their tenants and share croppers, if such person is subject to paying the assessment collected on peanuts within the following counties:

**DISTRICT I:** Counties in this district include: El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson, Reeves, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Pecos, Ward, Crane, Upton, Crockett, Terrell, Reagan, Schleicher, Sutton, Val Verde, Edwards, Brazoria, Tom Green, Runnels, Concho, Menard, Kimble, Kerr, Real, Uvalde, Bandera, Kendall, Gillespie, Mason, McCulloch, Coleman, Eastland, Brown, Comanche, Mills, San Saba, Llano, Blanco, Burnet, Lampasas, Hamilton, Coryell, Bell, Williamson, Travis, Hays, Comal, Caldwell, Bastrop, Lee, Williamson, Bell, Milam, Falls, Robertson, Burleson, Washington, Fayette, Austin, Colorado, Wharton, Matagorda, Brazos, Madison, Grimes, Waller, Ft. Bend, Walker, Montgomery, Harris, Galveston, Polk, San Jacinto, Liberty, Chambers, Tyler, Jasper, Newton, Hardin, Jefferson, Orange.

**DISTRICT II:** Counties in this district include: Martin, Dawson, Terry, Hockley, Lamb, Castro, Randall, Potter, Moore, Sherman, Hansford, Hutchinson, Carson, Armstrong, Briscoe, Floyd, Crosby, Garza, Hale, Lubbock, Lynn, Borden, Howard, Mitchell, Scurry, Kent, Dickens, Motley, Hall, Donley, Gray, Roberts, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hemphill, Wheeler, Collingsworth, Childress, Cottle, King, Stonewall, Fisher, Nolan, Midland, Glasscock, Sterling, Swisher and Coke.

**DISTRICT V:** Counties in this district include: Dallam, Hartley, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Parmer, Bailey, Cochran, Yoakum, Gaines, Andrews, Loving, Winkler and Ector.

Any person qualifying to vote in the election may place his name in nomination for directorship on the Texas Peanut Producers Board from the district by application to the above organization, signed by the applicant and at least ten other persons eligible to vote in the election. The Texas Peanut Producers Board must receive such application by **April 1, 2002**.

Ballots will be mailed out on **April 5, 2002**. A person who does not receive a ballot may call the Texas Peanut Producers Board's office at (254) 734-2853.

Ballots must be postmarked no later than **May 1, 2002** to be valid.

## Valentines Day at Heritage Manor

The residents of Heritage Manor are getting excited as Valentines Day draws close.

The Valentine Boxes are up and we would like to invite you to come and put a valentine in our sweethearts boxes. We now have 39 residents. If you are unable to deliver your valentines to each resident you may leave them in the front office and we will deliver them.

## Account Set-up at ASB for Allen Scitern

An account has been set-up at American State Bank of Gorman for Allen Scitern to help defray medical expenses.

Allan is currently having treatments in Houston. Anyone wishing to correspond with Allen and Dena may write to them at the following address: 4202 Del Bello Rd., Manvel, TX. 77578

## Central Texas Peanut Shortcourse to Address Farm Bill Changes, Insurance and Production

The possibility of a new farm bill, the constant changes in insurance coverages, new technologies in peanut farming and a lingering drought. It is these and other challenges to peanut production that will be addressed at a multi-county Peanut Shortcourse to be held Tuesday, February 19. Growers from throughout the Cross Timbers including Erath, Comanche, and Eastland counties along with the scattered growers in Brown and Callahan counties will join together as a group- to address grower concerns and issues. The Central Texas Peanut Shortcourse will be held on Tuesday, February 19, 2002 at the DeLeon City Auditorium on Hwy. 16 in DeLeon. The program will start at 8:00 a.m. with registration and then get underway a 8:30 a.m. There is no cost to attend but participants are asked to preregister by calling their local Extension office of 915/356-2539. A sponsored lunch will be served and 2.0 pesticide credits, one in General and one in Laws and Regulations, will be offered to private, non-commercial and commercial applicators.

Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in this program are encouraged to contact Texas Cooperative Extension in Comanche County at 915/356-2539 to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.

What you it cost you to start producing peanuts in Central Texas? What would it cost to grow peanuts if you owned quota? Can you afford to grow additional? What changes will there be in the peanut insurance program and how will it affect 2002 production? To discuss the economics of peanut production and Federal Crop Insurance program, Dr. Ken Stokes, Extension Economist, Texas A&M Center—Stephenville will lead off the Peanut Shortcourse. Ken has been very influential in helping form peanut program and insurance policy and will be a highlight on the program.

Dr. Chip Lee and Dr. Robert Lemon both are known across the state to peanut growers. Dr. Lee will bring an update on fungicides growers can use in 2002 including some new changes and the new labels and labeling. Dr. Robert Lemon will talk about the peanut varieties to use including how they perform under less than ideal conditions and give us an update on weed control options and the label changes.

This is the last appearance on a peanut program for De. Lemon as he is stepping down as State Peanut Specialist to become the new State Cotton Specialist. Peanut producers are losing a good friend as Robert takes on his new role.

Dr. Charles Simpson, Peanut Breeder, Texas A&M University has had some outstanding results in his breeding program for nematode resistance. Dr. Simpson will present data on variety performance and the future of nematode resistance. Dr. Simpson will present data on variety

## School Election Slated For May 4th

The Gorman Independent School District Board of Trustees has called an election for May 4.

Two places are up for election. The seats are held by Freddy Gilmore and Glenn Glasson.

## Stephens Earns Dean's List Recognition at SWT

Southwest Texas State University announces that Samantha S. Stephens of Gorman earned "Dean List" recognition for excellent academic performance for the Fall 2001 semester. SWT students must complete 12 semester hours and earn a minimum GPA of 3.5 to be recognized for the "Dean's List."

Happy  
Valentine's  
Day

performance and an overview of the future of the peanut breeding program. Dr. Simpson is one of the few peanut research breeders left in the United States and has made significant contributions.

Following Dr. Simpson will be Dan Hunter, Manager, Southwestern Peanut Growers Association. There is tremendous concern among growers about the peanut loan, buybacks and grower assessments and of course whether there will be a farm bill in 2002 and what will it look like. Dan will give growers a "Peanut Program Update: and discuss what growers can expect in 2002 and beyond.

Sponsors for the Central Texas Peanut Shortcourse include AgTexas Farm Credit Services, Birdsong Peanuts, Comanche National Bank, DeLeon Irrigation, Farmers and Merchants Bank, First National Bank, Gore Bro's AgriService Center, UAP Southwest, Helena Chemical, Comanche Electric Cooperative, Golden Peanut Co., Sure Grow Ag Products, BASF Corporation, DeLeon Crop Insurance, Federal Land Bank and Texas Agri-Star.

Remember the program is free of charge and all Cross Timbers growers are encouraged to attend.

## Allen Scitern Benefit Barbeque Dinner

Saturday, February 16th  
5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Gorman School Gym

Take Outs Available

Music Provided:

Upper Room -- Messengers -- Continental 2

AUCTION: To Start at 7:30 p.m. (Quality Items Needed)

Contact Danny Burgess - 254-734-2697

## ITEMS OF INTEREST TO AREA FOLKS

**4-H** - Meets Second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

**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.

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 Attend.

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

**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.

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 TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT - FEBRUARY 20TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.**

## 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.

# Obituaries

## Services Held for Mary E. Webb

Mary Eunice Newsom Webb, 91, of Lueders, passed away on Friday, Feb. 8, 2002 in an Abilene hospital. Services were held February 10, 2002 at the Lueders Church of Christ with Bill Luttrell officiating. Burial was at the Clearfork Cemetery in Lueders.

Mrs. Webb was born August 22, 1910 in Clifton, Texas, the daughter of the late Durward and Annie Vance Newsom. She married Claude Webb September 19, 1927 in Clifton. He preceded her in death April 3, 1998. Mrs. Webb was a homemaker and lived in Lueders since 1927. She was a member of the Lueders Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two sisters, Willie Wilkerson and Rosa Wakeman; one brother, Buck Newsom; and two great grandchildren.

Mrs. Webb is survived by one son, Durward Webb of Gorman; one daughter, Bobbie Lovett of Abilene; one sister, Bobbie Oswald of Clifton; six grandchildren; fourteen great grandchildren and five great-great grandchildren.

Memorial may be made to the Lueders Church of Christ or Hendrick Hospice.

## Services Held for Jammy Stanley

Jammy Alan Stanley age 51 of Carbon passed away on Tuesday, February 5, 2002 at the Eastland Memorial Hospital. Graveside services were Friday, February 8, 2002 at Oaklawn Cemetery in Gorman with Jody Forbus officiating.

Mr. Stanley was born August 18, 1950 in Alva, Oklahoma to George Stanley and Mary Brinegar Stanley. He was a welder at W.W. Gate Company in Eastland. He was a veteran serving in the U.S. Army and a Baptist.

He is survived by one sister, Florence Wooley of Burleson; two brothers, Kenneth Paul Stanley and Michael Edgar Stanley both of Carbon. He was preceded in death by his parents.

## Dewey Earles Laid to Rest

Dewey Earnest Earles, age 54, of Gorman, passed away Thursday, February 7, 2002 in a hospital in Las Cruces, New Mexico. Graveside service was Sunday, February 10th at Simpson Cemetery with Denver Rainey officiating.

Dewey was born April 16, 1947 in Comanche County to Herbert Earles and Cynthia Huff Earles. He married Faye Frasier on April 16, 1977 in Comanche. He was a veteran serving in the U.S. Army. He was a truck driver.

Survivors include his wife, Faye Earles of Gorman; three sons, Michael Earles of Hamlin, David Earles and Jerry Earles both of Gorman; one daughter, Amanda Renfro of Snyder; two step-sons, Tommy Trevino and Jason Trevino both of Gorman; mother Cynthia Earles of Gorman and nine grandchildren.

Tommy Trevino went top Las Cruces, New Mexico to bring their father back home. His son David and Jerry Earles and his son-in-law Darren Renfro also went with Tommy.

Dewey left Gorman in a truck and he came back home in a truck. He will be missed.

## School Menu

Week of February 18  
Breakfast

**Monday**--Cereal, Graham crackers, milk, juice  
**Tuesday**--Breakfast pizza, milk, juice  
**Wednesday**--Sausage Pancake on stick, milk, juice  
**Thursday**--Cinnamon rolls, milk, juice  
**Friday**--Biscuits, sausage, milk, juice

Lunch

**Monday**--Ham or bologna sandwiches, pork-n-beans, cookies  
**Tuesday**--Corny dogs, pinto beans, fruit  
**Wednesday**--Oven fried chicken, creamed potatoes, green beans  
**Thursday**--Burritos with chili cheese, refried beans, peanut butter bars  
**Friday**--Hamburgers, fries, fruit

## POLITICAL CALENDAR

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# Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

Wasn't the opening ceremonies of the 2002 Olympics at Salt Lake City something spectacular? Very entertaining and very moving. I've always enjoyed the parade of the athletes from all the countries. They come with a common goal, and that is to compete and do their

very best in their chosen winter sports. Some win medals and some don't, but all are winners for having been the ones to represent their respective countries. I hope they all can go home knowing they have made many new friends even while competing against

each other.

We have had just about all kinds of weather this past week... Rain, snow, frost, wind and sunshine. So surely there was something to please everyone. The rain amounts were from an half inch to nearly two inches. We do thank the good Lord for it.

Jimmy Little directed the singing at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Ruby Lee Kinser was at the piano and Glynda Bond at the organ. Daryl Hirst rendered the special music. Ray Squires of Ranger was a visitor. Paul Pitman of Scranton was a visitor on Sunday night.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to Heritage Manor in Gorman for church service on Sunday afternoon were Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Joe and Glynda Bond, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Ruby Lee Kinser, Nancy Hendricks and Johnnie B. Griffith.

Be sure and make plans to attend the benefit for Allen and Dena Scitem on Saturday, February 16 beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Gorman school gym. There will be good food and good music to enjoy. Admission is by donation. The Upper Room, the Messengers and the Continental 2 will provide the music.

Our congratulations to Justin Little, Ally Little and Ben Burgess and all the other exhibitors on their winning success at the Eastland County Livestock Show this past week. We are proud of you.

Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Melissa and Emily Little, Sam Nettles, Delores Tankersley and granddaughter, Lauren of Morton

## Pause To Think

The struggle to believe continues. In **Genesis 25:21-23** we find the beginning of a new struggle. *And Isaac entreated the LORD for his wife, because she was barren: and the LORD was entreated of him, and Rebekah his wife conceived. And the children struggled together within her; and she said, If it be so, why am I thus? And she went to inquire of the LORD. And the LORD said unto*

Valley, Nelda, Cody, and Jarad Fails and Tim Breeden of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Nettles of Wylie and other friends from Eastland were in Fort Worth on Sunday, February 3 to attend a performance of the Fort Worth Youth Orchestra at the Bass Hall. Emily was chosen to play her flute with the orchestra. Congratulations to Emily and her family and friends.

Earl and Betty Little, Charles Little and their sister, Ima Boles of Clyde visited recently in Amarillo with the family of a cousin, Clive Owens who had passed away.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Johnnie B. Griffith, Doris Bradshaw and Zelda Jordan.

Those visiting with LaVon Snider last week were Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Dwayne and Connie Snider of Stephenville, Ted Snider and Dan Snider.

Dale and Sharon Griffith of Fort Worth visited with Johnnie B. Griffith during the weekend.

Norma Webb visited with Zelda Jordan on Friday afternoon. Glenda Black of Abilene had lunch with Zelda on Saturday.

*her, Two nations are in thy womb, and two manner of people shall be separated from thy bowels; and the one people shall be stronger than the other people; and the elder shall serve the younger.*

Rebekah embraced this word from God. As time passed, we find that Isaac favored Esau more than Jacob and Rebekah just the opposite. When Isaac had grown old and his life was coming to an end, he called Esau to him and asked him to go into the field and slay an animal, dress it and prepare the meat the way that he liked it. **Genesis 27: 1-3.** He informed Esau that he wished to bless him with the inheritance and authority due a firstborn. Rebekah overheard this conversation.

She knew in her heart what God had said concerning Jacob and Esau. However, the very idea that Isaac was about to give his blessing to Esau moved her to disbelief. Therefore, she resolved to help God fulfill his promise.

Sometimes in our lives, God speaks to us a promise, dream, vision, ambition, etc. We then embrace it in eager anticipation. However, when circumstances develop which threaten our dream, we start looking for ways to bring it about. This action can become detrimental to us as well as others.

Rebekah approached Jacob with her plan. **Genesis 27:9-11.** She asked Jacob to go the flock and get two kid goats, which she planned to prepare the savory meat that Isaac loved. Then Jacob was to present the meat to Isaac while pretending to be Esau. Jacob didn't think that this would work, due to the fact that Esau was a hairy man, while Jacob's skin was smooth. Rebekah advised him to get into Esau's clothes and she took the skins of hair from the goats and placed them on his hands and the back of his neck. The deception worked and Jacob received the blessing instead of Esau. However, when Esau heard what had occurred, he became irate and Jacob fearing for his life fled to Haran.

Rebekah's decision produced severe strife between her children. Jacob was estranged from his family twenty years. His involvement in the deception of his father caused him to suffer many hardships. In **Galatians 6:7**, the scriptures declare, *"Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."* Jacob had to pay for his deception.

Upon arriving in Padan-Aram, Jacob fell in love with Laban's youngest daughter, Rachel. He promptly asked for her hand in marriage. Laban promised that he would give her to him in marriage if he would work for him seven years. After seven years, Jacob was celebrating his marriage to Rachel. However, the next morning Jacob discovered that his bride was not Rachel. His bride was Leah, Rachel's older sister. Jacob had to work another seven years before Rachel was given to him in marriage.

Jacob then experienced strife

in his own family. The family spirit of deception continued to spread causing Jacob one misery after another.

More next week. Address comments or questions to:

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## TSU Fall Honor Roll, Distinguished Students

The A Honor Roll and Distinguished Student list for the Fall 2001 semester has been released at Tarleton State University.

TSU students from Gorman on the list were: Norma Dennis A,D; Jackie Gutierrez A,D; Jennifer G. Foreman DS; William Hagood DS; Christian Hunter DS; Manuelita Madera DS; Belinda Segura DS; and Keri Wright DS.

## Discovery Might End Heartburn Forever

**WASHINGTON** — According to recent research, upper gastrointestinal (GI) problems like acid reflux, heartburn and ulcers may be eliminated with a new type of chewable tablet. Scientists say that GI problems are not the result of excess acid, but the body's inability to deal with it. The new tablet called Pepstat 380™ contains an extract from the Glycyrrhiza glabra plant or DGL that strengthens the body's natural defenses against acid.

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# Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

Desdemona Volunteer Fire Department will host the annual Firemen's School at the Desdemona Community Center on Saturday, February 16th. A large group of area firemen attend each year. Our community is very proud of our local firemen and their dedication. Dwight Dold is presently serving as Fire Chief.

Shelly Horan of Dallas spent the past weekend with her grandmother, Dorothy Roberts.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Geneva (Lewis) Foreman of Stephenville who is having serious health problems. She is scheduled for surgery on Monday morning at the Dallas Baylor Hospital. She is a former resident of Desdemona where she attended school and graduated with the Class of 1952.

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Submitted by Vonnie Guthery,  
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# Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

## A Note from the Administrator

2/12/2002  
Hi folks,

Hope that each of you are doing well. We are planning an **Open House** to invite the community in to see all of the improvements that we are making in the facility. As soon as we set a definite date I will let you know. This past Monday we opened up our empty hall as our census continues to grow. It sure is nice to see all of the home being utilized and needed. Thanks for all of the support from the Gorman community and surrounding areas. Come by and see us soon!

Sincerely,  
Brent

The February Birthday Party will be Friday, February 22nd at 2:00 p.m. Honorees are Ollie Halcomb, R.L. Sharp and Patti Whitehorn. Guests are welcome.

On Saturday morning rev. Oliver R. and Edith Grumbles brought Bible study for Edith Phillips, Veno Hale, Patti Whitehorn, Roy Lee Whitlock, Margaret Helms, and Inez Rogers.

On Saturday morning A.V. Seay's sister and husband, Frank and Ella Reeves, of Arlington came and they all went for an outing to Desdemona. A.V.'s old homeplace, and had a real good time. Some of A.V. Seay and Sara Rodgers guests were Bertha Seay and Carolyn Seay of Denton, Rev. Lonnie Grumbles, George Rodgers, Tootie Campbell, Gladys Seay of Ranger, Howard and Pat Hagood and Eunice Love and Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting Margaret and Olan Helms were Tootie Campbell, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Sunday morning, Tootie Campbell of First Baptist Church

taught the Sunday School lesson for Ola Walker, Modess Self, A.V. Seay, Ava Rodgers, Ollie Halcomb, Roy Lee Whitlock, Irene Heathington, Buster Brown, Veno Hale, Robin Taylor, Ethel Weaver, Inez Rogers, Margaret Helms, Dorothy Beaty, and Patti Whitehorn.

T.D. and Patti Whitehorn enjoyed a trip to Abilene, visiting Dr. Mike and Marsha Whitehorn, Sylvia Estes of Carbon, James and Mary Jesse of Abilene.

On Sunday Afternoon those coming from First Baptist Church were Rev. Bill and Tootie Campbell, Louise Brown, Louise Hall, Anna Rush, Ann Warren, Frankie Jo Shipman, Estelle Erwin, Nina Beth Joiner, Mayvis Lasater, and Brent Lasater. Guests were Pat Graham, Alyssa Armstrong, Breanne and Madison Simms. Residents were Roy Lee Whitlock, Buster Brown, A.V. Seay, Modess Self, Irene Heathington, Mildred Bellows, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb.

Visiting Mildred Bellows were Alyssa Armstrong, Breanne and Madison Simms of Garland, pat and Darrell Graham, Pat and Howard Hagood, Tootie Campbell, Nancy Hendricks and Eunice Love.

Some of Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beaty guests were Diana Snider, David and Denna Halcomb, Howard and Pat Hagood, Tootie Campbell.

Ina Smith, R.L. and Lavona Sharp, A.V. Seay, and Inez Rogers made Valentine Hearts decorations for everyone's door.

Some of Jewel Snider and Glenn Lasater guests were Arl Lasater and Mr. Stanley of Carbon, Bobby and Peggy Ingram of Cisco, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Monday morning Pat Graham and Ina Smith had Bingo for Lavona and R.L. Sharp, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Ava Rod-

gers, Dorothy Beaty and Sara Rodgers.

Visiting Ed Johnson and Buddy Winn were Harvey Winn of Carbon, Roy Lee Whitlock, Fay Johnson, Richard Kinser, and Mayvis Lasater.

Some of Edith Phillips and Ola Walker guests were Jean Jackson of Eastland, Howard and Pat Hagood, Rose Marie Allen, Mayvis Lasater.

On Monday afternoon those coming for the singing were Dorenda Menten, Ann Warren, Estell Erwin, Anna Rush, Alpha Mae Andry, Mildred Bellows, Ruby Lee Kinser, Ernestine Campbell and Marjorie Treadway. Residents were A.V. Seay, Ava Rodgers, Roy Lee Whitlock, Mildred Bellows, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, Dorothy Beaty, Ethel Weaver, Gladys Chambliss and Lavona Sharp.

Visiting Gladys Chambliss were Louise Brown, Mayvis Lasater, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Irene West, Eunice Love, Darrell and June Dossey, Hallie Clark, Richard Kinser, Kenneth Good, Howard and Pat Hagood, JoAnn Millen of Ft. Worth, Eunice Love.

Visiting Mary Williams were Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Howard and Pat Hagood, Christine Self, Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, and Eunice Love.

Visiting Veno Hale and Stella Files were Nell Files of Carbon, Howard and Pat Hagood, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Eunice Love and Nancy Hendricks.

On Friday morning, Pat Graham and Ina Smith had bingo for Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Roy Lee Whitlock, Veno Hale, Ava Rodgers, Patti Whitehorn, Sara Rodgers, Clifton Jarrett, R.L. and Lavona Sharp.

Visiting Hallie Clark and Ethel Weaver were JoAnn Miller of Fort Worth, JoAnn Fraley, Lane and Ernestine Campbell, Gary Campbell, Mayvis Lasater, Frankie Jo Shipman, Ann Warren, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Howard and Pat Hagood and Eunice Love.

Guests visiting R.L. and Lavona Sharp were Dorenda Menten of Lampasses, Kim Ryon, Jerry Majors and Kelly Williams of Desdemona, Frankie Jo Shipman, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin.

Happy to report Cynthia Earles is out of the DeLeon Hospital.

Visiting Vera Henderson and Inez Rogers were E.G. and Nancy Henderson of Lake Leon, Gene Parker of Colorado City, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Eunice Love, Denzel and Fay Ables, Mayvis Lasater.

Bea O'Neal's guests were Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona came played electric keyboard and led singing for Roy Lee Whitlock, A.V. Seay, Dorothy Beaty, Mildred Bellows, R.L. and Lavona Sharp, Patti Whitehorn, Veno Hale, Ruth Bryant, and Modess Self.

Visiting Irene Heathington and Modess Self were Christine Self of Carbon, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Fay and Denzel Ables, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Visiting Roy Lee Whitlock were Jackie Lou Whitlock of DeLeon, Howard and Pat Hagood, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin and Eunice Love.

On Tuesday afternoon Ina Smith had 'Alphabet Bingo' for Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, Roy Lee Whitlock, R.L. and Lavona Sharp, Clifton Jarrett, A.V. Seay and Ava Rodgers.

Some of Ruth Bryant guests were Roy and Joan Foster of DeLeon, Susie, Chance and Mykisha Hampton, Larry and Martha Bryant, Howard and Pat Hagood and Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting Buster Brown were Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Louise Brown, Janice Grice, Tisha and Daniel Grice of Stephenville, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love.

On Monday Karen Guthery came and styled the ladies hair.

Clifton Jarrett guests were Mark Watson, Kay Watson, Bill Johnson,

Howard and Pat Hagood, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Eunice Love. Visiting Robin Taylor and Kay Brown were Eunice Love, Dalton Taylor, Tootie Campbell, Mayvis Lasater.

Those coming from the First Baptist Church for chapel Wednesday were Rev. Bill and Tootie Campbell. Residents were Inez Rogers, Modess Self, Ava Rodgers, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Lavona Sharp, A.V. Seay, Buddy Winn, Dorothy Beaty, Irene Heathington, Ethel Weaver, Hallie Clark, Ola Walker and Roy Lee Whitlock.

Some of Muriel Prewitt guests were Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Eunice Love, Denzel and Fay Ables, Tootie Campbell, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Visiting Ava Rodgers were Ima Brown, Jana Grice, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Wednesday afternoon Rose Marie Allen gave the Bible study for Dorothy Beaty, Hallie Clark, Ava Rodgers, Mildred, Bellows, Roy Lee Whitlock, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay and Inez Rogers.

Visiting Zadio Terry were Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Eunice Love.

Glen and Kathy Scitern took Glenn Lasater to Eastland Stock show on Thursday.

Visiting Cynthia Earles were Jack and June Huff of San Saba, V.O. Huff, Eunice Love, Sylvia

## Thank You

We wish to thank each of you for the way you supported us during Pete's illness and passing. Thank you for the food, cards, kind words and your prayers. God bless each of you.

We would also like to thank Ray Daniels for all his help.

The Family of  
E.C. "Pete" Huddleston

Estes of Carbon, Fay and Denzel Ables.

Evette Meadows LVN Returns  
Heritage Manor is happy to report Evette Meadows LVN of DeLeon has returned. She had been working in DeLeon.

On Thursday morning, Ina Smith had 'Concentration' fro Lavona Sharp, Dorothy Beaty, Hallie Clark, Patti Whitehorn, Veno Hale, Roy Lee Whitlock, Inez Rogers, Ethel Weaver, and A.V. Seay.

Sympathy is extended to Cynthia Ellen Earles who's son, Dewey Earles, passed away Wednesday, February 6th in Los Cruces, NM. May God Bless, Cynthia and all her family.

Thursday afternoon the Art Class worked on Valentine boxes for every one's doors. They love to get Valentines. Workers were Ina Smith, A.V. Seay, Robin Taylor, Lavona Sharp and Inez Rogers.

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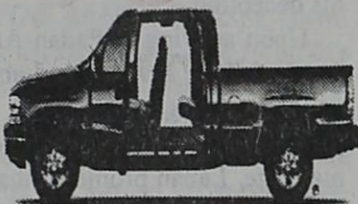
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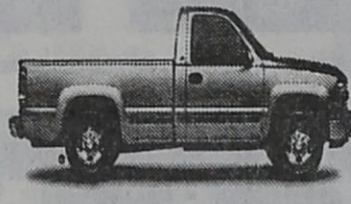
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