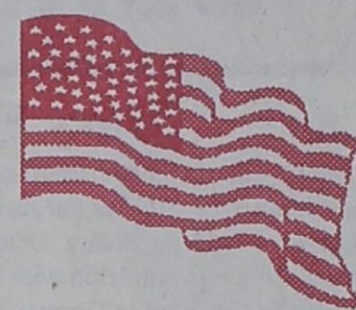


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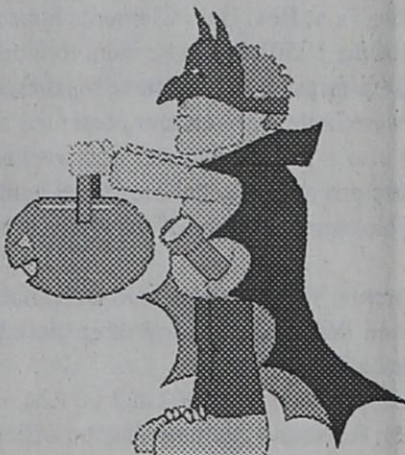
# HAPPY HALLOWEEN

## Halloween Costume Parade Thursday Panthers Miscues Help Dog Win; To Host Rattlers Friday

Time for the Halloween Costume Parade is getting closer and closer. Do you have your costume ready? The parade will start at 6:00 P.M. on Thursday Oct. 31. We will meet in the park.

Last year's Halloween Food Drive for our local food bank was a big success so we are going to have another one this year. The Gorman Peanut Festival will be donating the Rope Lite Necklaces and bracelets again this year. Each child that brings one or more non-perishable food item will receive either a necklace or a bracelet, while supply last. The food bank is need of items that can be used by single Senior citizens such as individual size cans of vegetables, fruits, jello, and pudding cups, boxes of macaroni and cheese, green beans. Please be sure and check the expiration date and be sure the item is still usable.

Donations of treats or money are still being accepted.



### GAME AT A GLANCE

Gorman		Bulldogs
10	First Downs	9
36/104	Rushes/Yds.	32/65
0	Passing Yds.	113
0/6	Passes Comp.	8 / 19
1	Interceptions	1
2/33	Punts/Avg.	5/28
4/4	Fumbles/Lost	1/1
2/15	Penalties	16/95

chance against the Tolar Rattlers this Friday night when they host the Rattlers at Brogdon Field and then at Baird on the 9th of November.

Sawyer Wright led the Panthers with 43 yards on 9 carries. Roberto Rodriguez had 31 on 10 tries. Rollo Torres got 28 on 11 trips. Josh Carruth had 2 yards on 5 keepers and Tim Guerra ran once ofr no gainer.

Lets all turn out this Friday night at Brogdon Field when the Big Red host the highly rated Rattlers in an important District 14A contest and back them to victory.

**Go Get 'Em Big Red!!!!**

## Desdemona Annual Thanksgiving Supper

The Desdemona Annual Thanksgiving Supper will be held on Saturday, November 9th at the Desdemona Community Center.

Serving will begin at 6:00 p.m. Turkey and dressing plate will be served for \$7.00 (adult) and \$3.50 (child under 12). Musicians from Strawn will provide good music. All proceeds go to the Community Center Fund for much needed repairs.

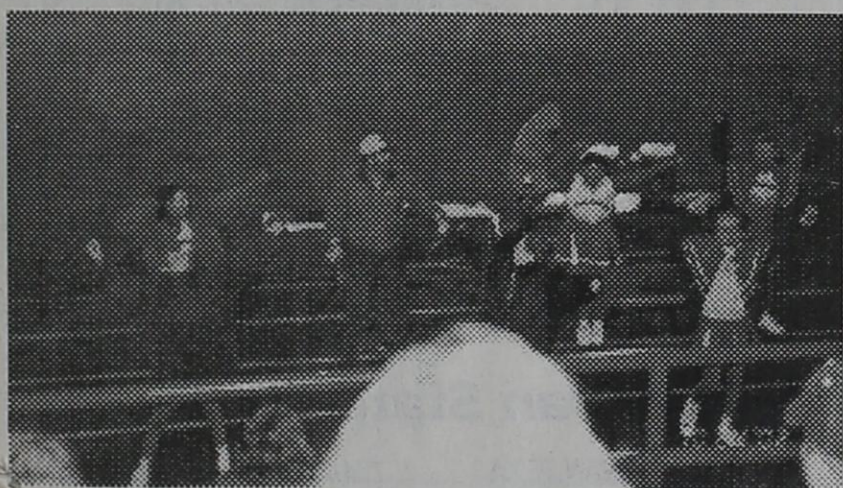
Make plans to attend for a good home-cooked meal.

## Election Dates

November 5, 2002—Election Day

### Polling Locations

- Precinct 1-County Courthouse, Eastland, Texas
- Precinct 3-Ranger Community Center
- Precinct 4-Desdemona Community Center
- Precinct 5-Gorman Senior Citizens Center
- Precinct 6-Carbon Community Center
- Precinct 9-Roberta Newnham Resident, Lake Leon, Texas



Thursday, October 24, 2002, the Gorman Cubs beat Ranger 32 to 14. Cheering on the sidelines were Gorman Jr. High Cheerleaders, helped by Principal Ronny Wright. Mr. Wright led the cheer "2 bits...all for the Cubs stand up and Holler!" Pictured are Tecia Jones, Brittany Shirley, Mr. Wright, Brandy Carlton, Rosa Herrera, Meghan Preston, and Clarissa Glasson. The Cheerleaders say "Thanks Mr. Wright for being such a good sport!"

## Help Gorman ISD Earn Money For Our Schools!

Gorman ISD is now participating in the **Box Tops For Education Program**. You can find box tops for education coupons on many foods in the grocery stores. Some of the participating products that hold box top coupons are General Mills Cereals and products, Pillsbury products, Yoplait Yogurts, Betty Crocker products, and many others. Earning cash for our schools has never been easier. We are asking that you clip the coupon(s) off of the product container and take them to our elementary school

where there will be a box for you to put them in. Or you can contact Amanda Snider at 734-4149 as she has been named our coordinator for the Box Tops Education Program. Here is a sample:



For each coupon sent in, General Mills will issue a check in then name of our school. All Money will be used for better education.

## Fall Festival in Gorman

A safe wholesome evening of fun following the downtown parade on October 31<sup>st</sup>.

There will be candy, games, face painting, prizes, music, clowns and balloons galore.

The Hallelujah Puppets will perform a puppet show at 7:00p.m. Refreshments will be available for everyone. Parents are welcome to come and have a cup of Starbucks coffee and cookies while their children play.

Come share the fun at Firstfruits Christian Fellowship (Corner of Lexington and Crescent).

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## Haunted Barn

The Gorman Senior Travel Club will be having a Haunted Barn on Halloween, October 31st from 7-10 p.m. We will meet at the City Park downtown and go on a hayride to the barn. Admission is \$3.00 for ages 13 and older and \$2.00 for ages 12 and under.

Everyone come out and have a scare of a time.

## Sipe Springs Musical

The Sipe Springs Monthly Musical will be on Saturday, November 2nd at 6 p.m. at the Sipe Springs Community Center.

All area musicians and everyone are invited to attend.

## Correction

Honor Roll 1st 6 weeks--Mrs. Lewis--A-Zachary Carlton, Fabian Garcia, Connie Gonzalez, Mykisha Hampton, Daniel herrera, Kinsey Johnston, Shyann Rainey, Melissa Ramirez, Rhys Vaughn, Christian Zolfaghar; A-B--Rasha Rainey, Alaina Swanner

The Panthers started out on the wrong foot Friday night and it didn't get any better during the rest of the game as they fumbled the fall away 4 times and also lost one turnover on an interception, which helped to kill at least two drives. The Bulldogs took advantage of the miscues and got a 20 to 6 victory.

Gorman got the kickoff and after the Dogs gave the Panthers a first down on two 5 yard penalties, they fumbled the ball on the Gorman 46. However, the Big Red got the ball right back when Chad Robertson intercepted a Dog aerial and returned it to the Ranger 10. Following a Dog penalty of 5 yards, Sawyer Wright carried it in from 5 yards out and Gorman was up 6-0. The kick for point failed.

But the Dogs came right back, going 65 yards in 7 plays with a pass play to J. J. Poellnitz for 21 yards for the score with 5:17 left in the first. The drive included passes of 27, 12 and 19 yards. Poellnitz booted the point after and Ranger was up 7-6. The half ended with this score.

Both bands performed during the intermission and did great with their routines. The fans showed their appreciation with loud applause.

The dogs got the ball on their second possession after the half on the Gorman 31 following a fumble and scored in 5 plays with Roger Zarate passing to Poellnitz for 21 yards for the score with 6:42 left in the third period after overcoming a 10 yard penalty. Poellnitz added the point after and the score rose to 14-6.

The final score for the Dogs came with 5:43 left in the game when Justin Teeter grabbing a Panther fumble in the air on a toss play at the Gorman and 39 and raced for the insurance score. The kick failed and the final score was 20-6.

The Panthers seemed to be having fumble trouble in several of their games which has really hurt them, despite having a 6-2 season record. They will have to rectify this fumbling if they hope to have any



## Carbon Community Baptist Church Fall Festival

The Carbon Community Baptist Church is having their 5th Annual Fall Festival on November 2, 2002. There will be a meal at 5 p.m. and everyone is invited to come. At 6 p.m. there will be special activities for all ages. 3rd grade through 12 will be entertained with funny skits and win cool prizes. 2nd grade and under will have games to play and lots of fun activities. There will be candy and lots of fun for everyone, please join us.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

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

**FIRST MONDAY** — Community Prayer, Monday, November 4 at 7 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

**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.

## FOOD PANTRY

Second Thursday of Each Month

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.

**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. Glenn Glasson, Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary.

**Oakland Cemetery Association** is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. Donations can be sent to Oakland Cemetery Association, 503 N. Fisher, Gorman, Tx 76454, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

**DANCE** — There is a Senior Citizens Dance every Monday night. Music by *The Outcast Band* featuring Gene Williams and C. B. Sutton. 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. Admission \$3.50 - De Leon City Hall.

**BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS** — Blood Pressure Checks by Heritage Manor of Gorman. Every Wednesday 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.

**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 1126 CR389, 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 - NOVEMBER 20TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.**



# Obituaries

## Mary Featherhoff

Mary "Charlie" Featherhoff of West Columbia passed away on Tuesday, October 22, 2002 at her residence at the age of 75. Memorial services were held on Friday, October 25, 2002, in the chapel of Palms Funeral Home in Angleton with Rev. Steve Floeck officiating.

Charlie was born in Gorman on April 21, 1927 to Frank and Nannie Underwood Hagood and was lovingly known as Mom, Nene, Red and The General. She previously worked for Dow Chemical and Brazosport Bank of Texas. She was a member of the Velasco Chapter of the Eastern Star and First Presbyterian Church of Angleton.

Charlie is survived by husband J.W. Featherhoff of Columbia Lakes; daughter, Susan Spoor and husband John of Angleton; step-daughter; Jo Beth Wigington and husband Daryl of Keller; step-son, Ray Featherhoff of Satellite Beach, FL; brothers, L.T. Hagood of Comanche, Howard Hagood of Gorman; sister, Billie Marble of Gorman; grandchildren, Jeffrey and James Spoor of Angleton, Sam Wigington and Jill Wigington of Keller.

In lieu of usual remembrances, the family requests donations to be made to First Presbyterian Building Fund, 130 S. Arcola, Angleton, TX 77515

## Merlene Wisdom

Merlene Wisdom, 75, of Desdemona died on Sunday, October 27, 2002 at her residence. Services were Tuesday, October 29, 2002 at the Desdemona Baptist Church with Jackie Auvenshine officiating. Burial was in the Desdemona Cemetery.

Mrs. Wisdom was born on September 20, 1927 in Lamesa, Texas, to the late U.V. Hogg and Eva Woods Williams. She married Bobby D. Wisdom on January 30, 1947 in Desdemona. She was retired from the U.S. Postal Service where she served as Postmistress in the Desdemona Post Office a number of years; resident of Desdemona area most of her life, and member of the Desdemona Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Bobby D. Wisdom of Desdemona; two daughters, Linda Barker and her husband Gary of Teague and Marsha Johnson of Desdemona; one sister, Mildred Barker of DeLeon; three grandsons, Garrett Barker, Billy Williams and Chris Johnson; two great grandchildren, Morgan and Seth Barker.

## Clifton Jarrett

Clifton E. Jarrett, 85, of Gorman, passed away on Saturday, October 26, 2002 in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. He was born July 16, 1917 north of Gorman, Eastland Co., Texas to Thomas Richard Westbrook Jarrett and Ella J. "Mike" Gaines Jarrett. He spent part of his childhood in Red River County near Clarksville, Texas but lived most of his life in Eastland County. He was married to Frankie Lee Knox on Frankie's 21st birthday, February 4, 1939 in Carbon, Tx at Rev. B. F. Clements house.

He was a farmer until the drought of the 1950's when he went to work for Lone Star Gas. He never returned to farming but did raise registered Santa Gertrudis cattle. The heifers were halter-broken and presented in shows in Dallas and Waco. He was also a finish carpenter and worked with his cousin Ray Rodgers on many projects. His hobbies were hunting, fishing and arrowhead hunting. He was a member of the New Hope Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Frankie in December 2001, two brothers, Robert Jarrett and Willie Jarrett, and three sisters, Mae Roberts, Lorene Jarrett and Bertha Jarrett.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, October 27, 2002 at 3:00 P.M. in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel. Reverend Richard Watson officiated, burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery, Gorman, Texas.

Survivors include two daughters, Kay Watson of Gorman and Rita Hall of Kerrville; four grandsons, Jeffrey Watson, Steven Watson, Mark Watson and Trevor Robertson; one granddaughter, Tanya Robertson; one great-granddaughter, Jaclyn Watson; one great-grandson, Jarrett Robertson. Also surviving, one nephew, Aaron Jarrett and three nieces, Joanna Fisk, Ruby Brown and Linda Warren.

Pallbearers were Trevor Robertson, Aaron Jarrett, Larry Roberts, Wesley Warren, Jim Rodgers, and Dwayne Wiley.

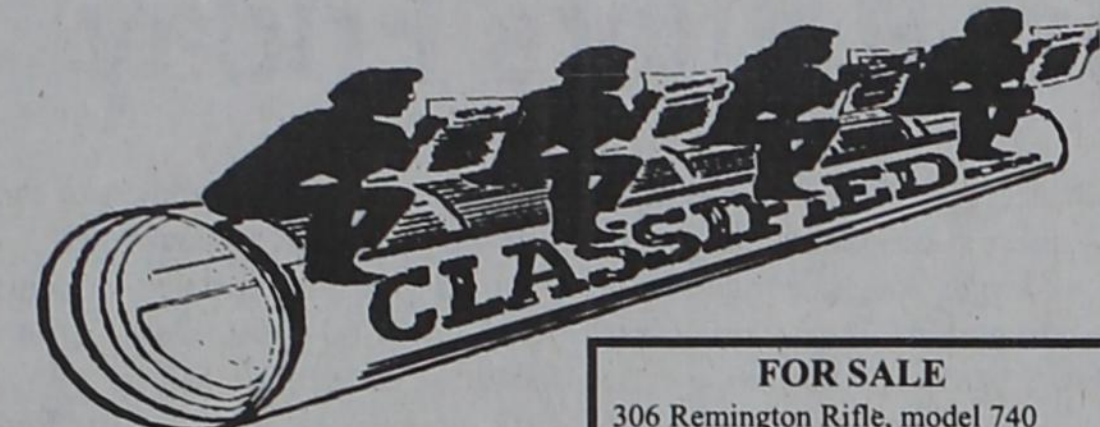
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# Russ Thomason

FOR

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## JUDGE STEPHENSON SEEKS YOUR SUPPORT IN BID FOR 2<sup>ND</sup> TERM AS EASTLAND COUNTY JUDGE

Judge Brad Stephenson, wife Mindy and sons Will and Tip wish to thank the residents of Eastland County for the distinct privilege of allowing Brad to serve as Eastland County Judge over the past four years.

"This first term, as in all new endeavors, has been a rich learning experience in understanding the importance and breadth of County Government in a rural environment."

Judge Stephenson thanks retired Judge Scott Bailey for his many hours of consultation and continued support as he has strived to learn this job. In addition, The

Judge extends his thanks to Representative Jim Keffer and his staff for their tireless help and support. "Many people, too many to name, have played a role in the successes of the past four years."

The countywide coalition of business people, educators, clergy and economic development professionals convened early in the first year of Stephenson's administration has yielded more positive momentum than could have been hoped for.

From that committee of representatives from every community in Eastland County, was born a new spirit of cooperation and progressive attitude.

As a direct result of the committee's vision, our county has developed a county wide economic development effort and created an environment that is fostering growth in Eastland County. Over 6 million dollars have been secured in grants and interest free loans.

By the first quarter of next year, Eastland County will become a model for the State of Texas when the \$2.75 million dollar TIF Grants secured by each of the 5 incorporated communities is implemented. High speed telecommunications capabilities will put us at the forefront of Rural Texas Counties with diverse expansion opportunities.

The county's financial and budgetary condition has improved from several years of decline and deficit. The general fund balance is up from \$200,000 in 1999 to slightly under 1 million dollars at the end of FY 2002. This was accomplished while making capital expenditures for approximately \$200,000 to acquire much needed current and future office/storage space for Eastland County Government and \$100,000 for paving projects in high density rural areas.

Particularly pleasing to Judge Stephenson are the repairs and restoration to your County Courthouse over the past 4 years. "The Commissioner's Court has put forth great effort to secure funding necessary to maintain and enhance our historic landmark."

Over the same 4 year period, the county misdemeanor criminal case load has blossomed from 470 in 1998 to slightly less than 700 in 2002. The Court holds dockets calls from 2 to 3 days per week with jury trials scheduled 1 week per month to process the increased caseload.

The Judge comments; "I am blessed to bring to this job, the support of my family, a bachelors degree in Business Administration from Texas Tech University, a law degree from Texas Wesleyan School of Law, 13 years of independent business experience as an Oil and Gas Operator and 2 years as a Farm Bureau representative."

"Each of these has helped me to perform the duties of Eastland County Judge. However, nothing has been more beneficial than the support, prayers and input I have received from you, THE PEOPLE OF EASTLAND COUNTY."

In closing, Judge Stephenson stated; "No position that I am aware of has more potential to impact the lives of people than that of a Rural County Judge."

Over the past four years, my life has been enriched as I was blessed to share with many of you the hardships, tragedies and triumphs of this life.

Much has been accomplished, but much remains to be done. As such, I sincerely ask for your support, your vote, and your prayers on Election Day, November 5, 2002.

In return, I pledge my very best efforts to represent you, the people of Eastland County."  
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## Bill Mears Seeks Re-Election As Eastland County District Clerk

Friends and neighbors of the Gorman area, I am Bill Mears, your District Clerk of Eastland County. The time to make a decision on a candidate is near. I am asking that you not look at a party for support, but look at the person. A county office needs someone with experience and training. I am the *only* candidate with that experience. Please review my qualifications.

I started working in the District Clerks office in 1986. I was elected to the office in 1991. I have 16 years of experience in this office. My family and I have lived in Gorman over 40 years. My wife, Judy has taught math at the Eastland High School for the past 22 years. I am a graduate of Sam Houston State University.



When I first began working in the office of the District Clerk, all records were kept by hand as they had been since June 1874. I applied for and received the first grant for Eastland County to acquire computer equipment and software to modernize the antiquated record-keeping process. Having kept records by hand myself, I knew the process well enough to write the child-support program that my office currently uses. Using this program has made it possible to receive a person's child support history in minutes as opposed to days.

In addition to installing the computer equipment used in my office, I have maintained and repaired the system many times. This has saved the County thousands of dollars in outside services for the upkeep of their computer equipment. I also have begun the project of scanning the old records kept by this office. The records can be searched by computer and safely stored in another location. I have done my best to keep expenses down for our taxpayers.

As the District Clerk, I am a member of the Texas County and District Clerks Association which holds meetings twice a year and is instrumental in lobbying for much needed legislation in Austin. This organization consists of approximately 437 members. I have made many presentations at these statewide meetings. I was also appointed to the Governor's task force for Child Support, and served on the board of directors for The County and District Clerks Association. I was elected two times by my Area clerk to be the Area 5 Director for the County and District Clerks. I have also served two times on the State legislative committee. I am a member of the Gorman's Lions Club, president of the Gorman Economic Development Corporation and a board member of the Rural Texas Access.

I ask for your continued support in the upcoming election. Early voting goes on until Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> of November. Please vote to re-elect the *only* candidate with the experience and expertise to keep your District Clerk's office running smoothly and efficiently. RE-ELECT BILL MEARS FOR DISTRICT CLERK.

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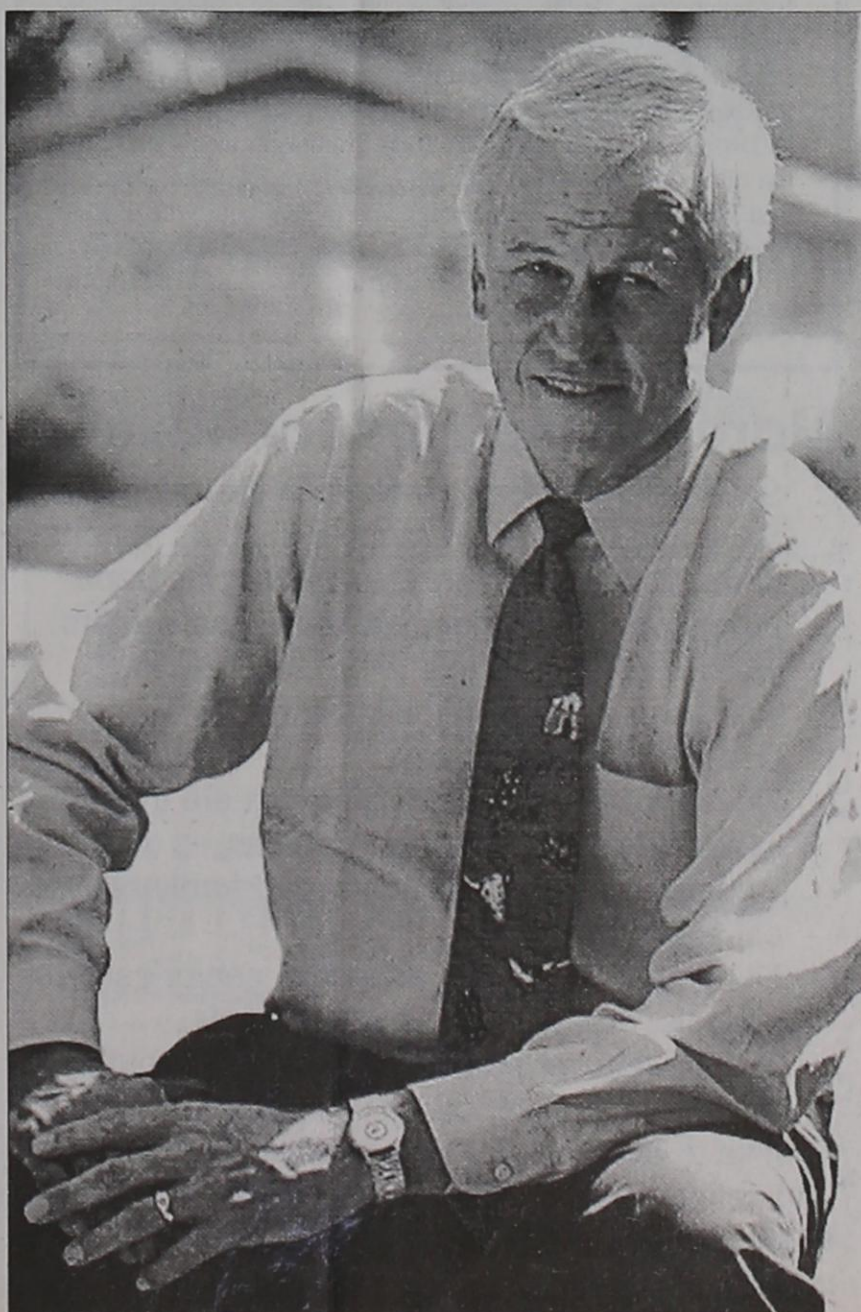
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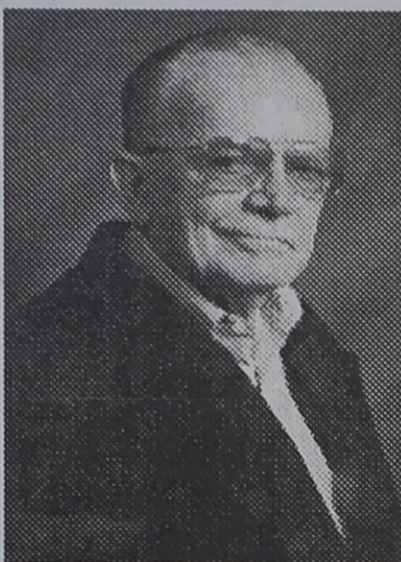
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## Jack Graham Seeks Re-Election

Judge Jack E. Graham has announced his candidacy for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, of Eastland County. The incumbent has served in this office for the past ten years. The general election will be held on Tuesday, November 5th. Early voting begins on October 21st.

"I have served the residents of Precinct 1 for ten years," Graham states. "I ask for the continued support of the voters, that I may serve for another term. I stand on my record of fairness and impartiality in the cases before my court."



"I have always attempted to carry out the responsibilities of this office in a just, honest, and impartial manner. A 'fair shake' in all matter is what I pledge to you, the residents of Precinct 1."

Judge Graham feels that his past history of service to Eastland County reflects his inner desire to continue to serve. He has served as a volunteer fireman with the Eastland fire Department for 50 years - 20 as its Chief. He has also served as Eastland State Firemens' and Fire Marshalls' Association, and President of the Eastland Bowling League. He retired from Victor Cornelius Menu company after 45 years of employment and was elected Justice of the Peace in 1992.

Judge Graham is a life-long resident of Eastland County. His wife, Frances Revels Graham, is also an Eastland County native. He has three children and three grandchildren.

"The daily demands of the position, as well as emergency calls at all hours of the night, weekends and holidays are challenges that I enjoy," says Graham. I derive satisfaction from doing the best job that I can for my constituents, as well as the people who pass through this county."

"The 9-11 disaster and other recent tragedies has re-emphasized the need for every component of the judicial system to stay current on trends and changes in the laws that we are expected to enforce, and the rules governing the administration of justice in our courts. To this end I have strived to remain current through annual classes and seminars, exceeding what is required in order that I might provide the maximum level of service that I can to the citizens that I serve. Based on my experience, training, and temperament, I believe that I am the most qualified candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, and I respectfully ask for your vote."

Pol. Adv. Paid for by Jack E. Graham, 307 N. Connellee, Eastland, Texas 76448

## Loretta L. Key Candidate For District Clerk

My name is Loretta L. Key and I am a Candidate for the office of District Clerk for Eastland County.

With twenty years of accounting and budgetary experience I realize the importance of accurate record keeping and reporting. My business management experience provides the ability to interview, hire and train employees. I know how to motivate employees to get the desired job done. I am dedicated. When I take on a task, I stick to the task and see it to completion. I welcome the opportunity to exercise discretion and sound judgment in following the requirements of this vital role.



It is my deepest desire to promote goodwill, respect and loyalty for and of employees and customers of the District Clerk's office. My ability to recognize problem areas, obtain facts, express conclusions concisely and implement approved resolutions will provide a solid background as a productive contributor to the success of the District Clerk position.

Completing the duties of office in a timely and accurate fashion with maximum efficiency is the cornerstone of the District Clerk. One must possess the ability to function as a leader and member within this office in relationships with affiliated offices. Effectiveness in developing the desire of others to work towards a mutual goal will ensure adherence to policy and procedures by the entire District Clerk organizational team. I would like to be your next District Clerk and I would appreciate your vote on November 5th.

Pol. Adv. Paid for by Loretta Key, PO Box 528, Eastland, TX 76448

## Pioneer Community Annual Quilt Show, Doll Display & Country Store

Pioneer Community Annual Quilt Show, Doll display, and Country Store will be on Saturday, November 2, 2002 from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. Anyone interested in bringing quilts for display should bring them between 8 and 10 a.m. the morning of the show and pick them up at 5:00 p.m. Quilts can be either hand or machine quilted, old or new. There is no entry fee. A ribbon will be given for the one chosen as "People's Choice."

Nelda Dean of Clyde will exhibit her dolls. Nelda makes these dolls. There will be beautiful baby dolls, to Grandma and Grandpa dolls. A real treat for everyone.

The sale of goods from the Country Store each year helps with the upkeep of the Community Building. There will be handmade items and crafts for sale. Best of all, there will be plenty of fresh baked cakes, pies, breads, etc. Goodies to buy and freeze for the upcoming holidays.

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## Carbon High School Class 1941 - 1942 and 1943 Reunion



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Class of 1943 - Carbon High School  
(Back row l to r) - George Giles, Elmer Keith Bethany, Arl Lasater, (front row l to r) - Ladell Bethany Tonn, Royce McGaha, Wanda Donaldson Bryant.



Class of 1941 - Carbon High School  
Dale Wayne Walker, Bernard Campbell, Charlene Jordan Shaller, Phyllis Donaldson Wright and Deward Hyatt



Truman Bryant and James Boles

Twenty four members, family, and friends of the Carbon High School classes of 1941, 1942, and 1943 met at The End of the Trail Restaurant in Eastland on Friday evening, October 4, 2002 for their reunion. There were no representatives from the Class of 1944. This was the 61st year reunion for the 1941 class, 60th for the 1942 and 59th for the 1943 classes. Truman Bryant of Carbon and James Boles and his wife Charlotte of Levelland were other Carbon Exes there. We had an enjoyable time getting re-acquainted by each of us telling about ourselves and what we've done over the years, along with some Carbon history.

Those from the 1941 class attending were: Phyllis Donaldson Wright, Cleao Norris Duncan, Bernard Campbell all of Eastland; Deward Hyatt and his wife, Helen, of Oklahoma City; Charlene Jordan Shaller of Abilene; and Dal Walker and his wife, Tena of Carbon.

Those from the 1942 class were: Leao McDaniel and his wife Ellene of Abilene; Lottie Snodgrass Fox of Olden; Ladell Bethany Tonn of Round Rock and her daughter, Marilyn Gladson of San Antonio.

The class of 1943 was represented by: Ruth Bethany Guy of Eastland; Arl Lasater and wife, Margie, Wanda Donaldson Bryant and husband Truman; Royce McGaha and wife, Hope, all of Carbon; Ladell Tonn and George Boles and daughter Nancy of Odessa.

We missed Hep Jackson from the class of 1942. He had attended all the reunions, but was critically ill in a Fort Worth hospital. We were sad when he passed away on Sunday, October 6th. He will continue to be missed.

We left looking forward to Golden Exes on Saturday and to getting together again next year.

## Gorman 4-H News

The 4-H meet on October 13, 2002 at the Methodist Church. The meeting began at 6:06 with Carrie Shipps as the officer. There was three members present and two leaders. The Pledge and 4-H motto was led by Sarah Flores. The minutes and treasures report were read by Tasha Ritter. There was no program scheduled for the night. Carrie Shipps went to Corsicana and received 6th in halter, 6th in walk trot western pleasure, 5th in western pleasure, and 1st in reining. Our next meeting will be on November 11 at the Methodist Church at 6:00. Please come and have a wonderful time with us.

Natasha Ritter, Reporter

## School Menu - Week of November 4

### Breakfast

**Monday**--Cereal, toast, milk, juice  
**Tuesday**--Oatmeal, milk, juice  
**Wednesday**--Pancakes, syrup, banana, milk, juice  
**Thursday**--Eggs, toast, milk, juice  
**Friday**--Biscuits, sausage, gravy, milk, juice

### Lunch

**Monday**--Burritos, chili/cheese, Spanish rice, salad  
**Tuesday**--Fish, pinto beans, potato salad, white cake  
**Wednesday**--Ground beef and macaroni with Mexican seasoning, salad, apple crisp  
**Thursday**--Chicken fingers, creamed potatoes, green beans  
**Friday**--Hamburgers, fries, ice cream

## Letter to the Editor


As a former resident of Eastland County and understanding the morals and standards of the citizens that live within the communities of Eastland County, I would highly recommend that you vote for Russ Thomason as District Attorney. I have know Russ for seven years. He is a man of integrity, honesty and high moral standards. He is actively involved in his community, church and family. He is a very successful and highly respected lawyer in Eastland, which gives him the qualities and the expertise to serve as District Attorney. I believe Russ Thomason would carry out the duties of this office with the citizens of Eastland County's best interest in mind. I encourage you to give your vote to Russ Thomason, candidate for District Attorney of Eastland County.

Concerned former citizen and former Pastor of First Baptist Church, Gorman--Craig Rhoton

## More Reuse Tips for Texans

- < Save milk jugs to store water in the refrigerator
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- < Donate use linens, blankets, and furniture to local shelters
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- < Donate leftover posters of schools or youth groups

Thanks to everyone for your positive comments and actions regarding recycling. Remember **Texas Recycles Day is November 15**. For more information or comments call Lori Dodd at 734-3933.



**FROM THE  
WOODSHED**  
By Leslie Vann

As the daylight savings time ends, it reminds us that the possibility of inclement weather could produce unsafe road conditions. The safety of the children who attend Gorman ISD is of the up most importance to the administration and staff. There are certain situations due to inclement weather or unforeseen hazards that require that schools close. The Gorman ISD administration will carefully monitor the road conditions and when the conditions warrant, will close, or delay the start time for school. Notification of school closing or delayed start will be aired on radio stations KSTV FM 93.1 out of Stephenville, KEAS out of Eastland, WBAP 820 AM and television stations KTAB channels 10, or 32 and KRBC. If Gorman ISD will be closed or delayed, the information will be available by 6:30 am.

The month of November is filled with a number of school activities. The Junior High and Elementary are diligently working to prepare for their UIL Academic Competitions scheduled for November 19 and 21 at Baird ISD. The Junior High One Act Play cast and crew are preparing their play "Pinocchio Commedia" for festival competition November 26 in Bronte. They are scheduled to perform their play for the public November 15 at 9:00 am in the High School Auditorium and everyone is welcome to attend. The Athletic program continues participate in a number of activities. The Varsity, Junior Varsity, and Junior High Volleyball season is winding to a close. The girls will immediately enter into their basketball season. The students in the Cross Country program competed last week in District competition at Baird. Tana Grissom qualified to participate in regional competition in Arlington, November 9. The regular football season is nearing the end. The Varsity Football squad has the opportunity to qualify for post-season play. The Ag. Science students will compete in their District Leadership contest November 18. The Family Career Community Leadership Association has been very active this week promoting National "Red Ribbon" Week, a drug awareness and prevention program. The students and faculty are always encouraged by your kind words.

The schools across the State of Texas are facing a new challenge this year. The Texas Education Agency has developed a new assessment tool, the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS). The TAKS replaces the famous Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS). The Texas Education Agency has recently launched the Student Success Initiative to ensure that students, parents, and community members are aware of the new TAKS test that will be administered to students in grades 3 - 11 this spring. Faculty members are preparing students using the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills, the curriculum mandated by the Texas Education Agency. The challenge that faces the faculty and the students is the change in the level the students will be tested. The third grade will feel the greatest impact this year. Students in the third grade who fail to meet the passing standards for the reading portion of the TAKS will be retained. Faculty members have been preparing for three years developing enhanced curriculum that will benefit the students in preparation of the TAKS exam. In addition to time spent at school, parents and family members are encouraged to assist students at all grade levels by spending time reading and providing students with educational opportunities.

In closing, Gorman ISD is working diligently to provide a quality education for all students. President Bush's educational program, No Child Left Behind, has provided additional mandates with limited funding. Local school districts continue to be asked to do more with less. Gorman ISD's Parent Teacher Organization is actively seeking membership. This group of concerned parents and teachers welcome any assistance you might be able to offer whether it be volunteering time or resources. If you would like to participate in the Gorman PTO, contact the school, or visit the Gorman ISD web site at [www.esc14.net/gormanisd/gphome.htm](http://www.esc14.net/gormanisd/gphome.htm).

Quote: "Education is not a form of entertainment, but a means of empowering people to control their lives."

- UNKNOWN



# Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

Thanks to the musicians, singers and visitors who came last Saturday night for the monthly musical in Desdemona. Thanks to the ladies who donate food each month. The monthly musical will be dismissed for the month of November and December due to the busy holiday season, but it will get back in full swing in January 2003.

Robert Ficklen and family of Dallas visited last weekend with his mother, Mary Ficklen at their Desdemona home. They attended the monthly musical last Saturday night.

Dorothy Roberts spent Tuesday through Sunday this week in Fort Worth visiting with her daughter, Ulenda Weaver and family, Heather Caddell and children, Kelsey and Cameron.

The annual Thanksgiving supper will be held on Saturday, November 9th at the Desdemona Community Center. Serving will begin at 6:00 p.m. Turkey and dressing plate will be served for \$7.00 (adult) and \$3.50 (child under 12). Musicians from Strawn will provide good music. All proceeds go to the Community Center Fund for much needed repairs. Make plans to attend for a good home-cooked meal.

Dolores Rushing Miller, 75, of Eastland passed away Saturday, October 26. Burial was on Monday in the Eastland Cemetery. Born in Desdemona on September 1, 1927 to the late Herman and Orita Whitfield Rushing. She grew up in Desdemona where she attended school and graduated with the Class of 1944. Survivors include her husband, Darwin Miller of Eastland; son, Mike Miller of Mansfield; sister, Pat Rushing January of Dallas. Preceded in death by her parents and sister, Dortha Rushing Smith.

Our hearts were saddened to hear of the passing of our friend and

# Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

The time for the Sunday evening service at the Kokomo Baptist Church has been changed to 5:00 p.m. and will remain at that time until next April when the time is changed to Daylight Savings time again.

Roy and Sharon Davis of Odessa and Bailey Underwood of Gorman were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Nancy Hendricks, Sylvia Buchanan, Earl Little and James Donham. The special music was rendered by Sharon Davis, Helen and Woodrow Browning and Daryl Hirst with Glynda Bond at the piano.

There are many names on the prayer list of the Kokomo Baptist Church who need our prayers for special needs they have. Please remember them all in your prayers.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Sharon and Roy Davis of Odessa,

neighbor, Merlene Hogg Wisdom, 75, of Desdemona who passed away last Sunday night at her home after a lengthy illness. Survivors include her husband, Bob Wisdom of Desdemona; two daughters, Linda Barker of Teague and Marsha Johnson of Desdemona; one sister, Mildred Hogg Barker of DeLeon. Preceded in death by her mother, Eva Hogg Williams. Merlene graduated from Desdemona High School with the Class of 1945. She was much loved by all who knew her. Our sincere sympathy goes out to these families.

Please contact this reporter with your weekly news. Thanks and have a nice day.

Tony, Joe and Rusty Stogner of De Soto, Charles and Jonathan Bagby of De Soto, Joe and Glynda Bond, Doris Bradshaw, Darlene Hampton of Carbon, Sylvia Buchanan and Zelda Jordan.

Roy and Sharon Davis, Nancy Hendricks, Sylvia Buchanan and Zelda Jordan enjoyed lunch together at ZJ's in Gorman on Sunday. Sharon and Roy spent a few days here at their farm home. Sharon is the daughter of the late Bro. Joe and Thelma O'Neal.

On Monday, October 21, Charlotte Snider, Kay Snider and LaVon Snider attended a birthday party honoring Charlotte's daughter, Susan Wheat of Ranger on her 40th birthday in the home of Becky Birdsong at Morton Valley.

Dwayne and Connie Snider of Stephenville, and Sheri Snider of Lubbock visited with LaVon Snider and they all visited with Mike, Crystal and Rachel Snider in Gorman. Others visiting with LaVon were Ted and Charlotte Snider, Gene and Kay Snider, and Dan Snider.

Darrell Gibbs and Bubba and Colby Gibbs of Fort Worth spent Friday night with Delmon and Joyce Eaves.

We extend sincere sympathy to the family of Clifton Jarrett who passed away on Saturday, October 26. His funeral was on Sunday at Gorman.

Be sure to watch out for the children who will be out to trick or treat. They might forget to watch the traffic.

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# GORMAN PANTHERS

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## PANTHERS

- Sept. 6 GORMAN 14 - SANTO 12
  - Sept. 13 GORMAN 52 - COVINGTON 21
  - Sept. 20 GORMAN 42 - PERRIN-WHITT 0
  - Sept. 27 EVANT 15 - GORMAN 8
  - Homecoming**
  - Oct. 4 \*GORMAN 29 - RISING STAR 22
  - Oct. 11 \*GORMAN 20 - CROSS PLAINS 7
  - Oct. 18 \*GORMAN 41 - MAY 0
  - Oct. 25 \*RANGER 20 - GORMAN 6
  - Nov. 1 \*Tolar Here 7:30
  - Nov. 8 \*Baird There 7:30
- \* District \*\* Homecoming

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- Oct. 31 Tolar There 5/6:00
- Nov. 7 Baird Here 5/6:00

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## GORMAN PANTHERS - Varsity

NO.	NAME	POSITION	CLASS
2	TIM PATEL	SE/DB	FRESHMAN
7	RYAN WRIGHT	QB/DB	SOPHOMORE
12	TIM GUERRA	RB/LB	FRESHMAN
20	RYAN POWELL	RB/DB	FRESHMAN
21	SAWYER WRIGHT	RB/DB	JUNIOR
22	MICHAEL GRISSOM	SE/DB	SOPHOMORE
24	ROLLY TORRES	RB/DB	SENIOR
32	JOSH CARRUTH	QB/LB	SENIOR
33	ROBERTO RODRIQUEZ	RB/LB	JUNIOR
42	TRENT WITHERS	HB/LB	JUNIOR
45	SHAYLOR ROBERTS	SE/DL	SENIOR
50	JUAN MARTINEZ	OL/LB	SOPHOMORE
51	JOE LANDA	OL/DL	SENIOR
54	CHAD ROBERTSON	OL/LB	SENIOR
61	GIL COCHRANE	OL/LB	SOPHOMORE
64	SUMMER OLVERA	OL/DL	FRESHMAN
65	RUSSELL JAY	OL/LB	SENIOR
70	J. T. WHITFILL	OL/DL	SOPHOMORE
72	ANDY ABBE	OL/DL	FRESHMAN
74	ZACHARY BRYAN	OL/DL	FRESHMAN
77	BRYAN HUNT	OL/DL	SENIOR
80	JOSE CRUZ	SE/DB	SENIOR
84	CLINT JONES	SE/LB	SOPHOMORE

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# Heritage Manor News By Nancy Hendricks

On Sunday morning those coming from the First Baptist Church were Ennis and Nina Joiner and Tootie Campbell for Sunday School. Residents were Irene Heathington, Buddy Winn, Modess Self, Lovena Sherrod, A.V. Seay, Roy Lee Whitlock, Inez Rogers, Lucille Johnson, Margie Lane, R.L. and Lavona Sharp, Dorothy Beaty, Georgie Fae Skaggs, Ethel Weaver, Hope Joiner, Buster and Louise Brown, Ollie Halcomb, Birdie Hogan, Mildred Roberts.

Visiting T.D. and Patti Whitehorn were Marie Cook and Sylvia Estes, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love. Mary Williams guests were Ima Brown, Irene West, Durward Webb, Mayvis Lasater, Geraldene and Haley Wright, Anna Rush, Christine Self of Carbon, Aletha Burgess.

On Sunday afternoon, Rev. Victor Pena, Joe and Kathi Williams, Glenna Turner, Bill Vaughn, Eddie, Gloria, Dezi, Jimmy and Dalton Murphy came from the First United Methodist Church. Residents were Inez Rogers, Ethel Weaver, Lavona Sharp, Hope Joiner, Lovena Sherrod, A.V. Seay, Dorothy Beaty, Margie Lane, Hope Joiner, Lucille Johnson and Gladys Chambless.

Visiting Birdie Hogan and Mildred Bellows were Darrell and Pat Graham, Kelly Carruth, Cindy Hollis, Donna DeLuca of Eastland, Bobby and Faye Tucker of Carbon, Virgie Miller of Ft. Worth, Elnora Lindley of Desdemona, Peggy Golden of DeLeon, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks and Zelda Jordan.

Visiting Hope Joiner and Gladys Chambless were Billy Jean Grisham of DeLeon, Lucille Joiner, Barbara Bush, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Eunice Love, Tootie Campbell.

On Monday, Ina Smith and Pat Graham had bingo for Margie Lane, Lovena Sherrod, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Venno Hale, Ethel Weaver, Dorothy Beaty, Myrtle Mae Davidson, Patti Whitehorn, Sara Rodgers, Hallie Clark, and Lavona Sharp.

Visiting Buster and Louise Brown were Max and Janice Grice, Tisha and Daniel Grice of Stephenville, Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Irene West, Glenn Glasson, Mayvis Lasater, Tootie Campbell, Anna Rush, Geraldene Wright and Haley Wright.

Guests visiting Ethel Weaver and Inez Rogers were Mr. and Mrs. T.T. Fair of Stephenville, Mary Ditmore of Mesquite, Alpha Mac Andry, Eunice Love, Denzel and Fay Ables, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Lane and Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway, Christine Self, and Mayvis Lasater.

Happy to report Hallie Clark has returned from the Eastland Hospital. Some of Hallie and Myrtle Mae Davidson guests were JoAnn Fraley, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Edith Grumbles, Lyndon Morgan, Shelly Morgan and sons of Garland, Howard and Pat Hagood, A.V. Seay, Marjorie Treadway.

Visiting R.L. and Lavona Sharp were Jerry Majors of Desdemona, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Tootie Campbell. Happy to report Zane Jones is home after a few days in the DeLeon Hospital.

Visiting Margie Lane were Sandra Midcalf of Mineral Wells, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater.

Guests visiting A.V. Seay and Vera Henderson were Tommy Lynn Seay of Alpine, C.J. and Lisa Henderson of Abilene, E.G. and Nancy Henderson of Lake Leon, Christine Self, Diana Snider, and Tootie Campbell.

On Tuesday morning, Betty Duke of Desdemona came played the electric keyboard and led singing for A.V. Seay,

Veno Hale, Myrtle Mae Davidson, Irene Heathington, Margie Lane, Modess Self, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, Stella Files and Lavona Sharp.

Some of Modess Self and Irene Heathington guests were Dave and Laneta Freeman, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Christine Self, Jean Burns of Ft. Worth, Eunice Love, and Mayvis Lasater.

Visiting Bea O'Neal were Glenn Glasson, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, and Diana Snider.

Tuesday afternoon, Ina Smith had "Trade Game" for Margie Lane, A.V. Seay, Lavona Sharp and Ethel Weaver. Sorry to report Clifton Jarrett is a patient in the Eastland Hospital.

Buddy Winn guests have been Harvey Winn of Carbon, Howard Hagood.

Visiting Jewel Snider and Roy Lee Whitlock were bobby and Peggy Ingram, Bill Mall, Maudie Husband of Cisco, Gary Owens of Thurber, J.B. Hamilton of Garland, Jackie Lou Whitlock of DeLeon, Lee Pettigrew and Sue Owens of Desdemona, Diana Snider, Ima Brown, Mayvis Lasater, Larry and DeLinda Snider.

On Wednesday morning, Ennis and Nina Joiner brought chapel for Buddy Winn, Veno Hale, Dorothy Beaty, Margie Lane, A.V. Seay, R.L. and Lavona Sharp, Inez Rogers, Ethel Weaver, Hope Joiner, Gladys Chambless, Ollie Halcomb, Birdie Hogan and Mildred Roberts.

Visiting Olin and Margaret Helms were Tootie Campbell, Howard and Pat Hagood. Durward Webb, George Rodgers and Mayvis Lasater visited Sara Rodgers.

On Wednesday afternoon Rose Marie Allen gave Bible Study for A.V. Seay, Hope Joiner, Margie Lane, Marie Mahaffey, Ethel Weaver, Lovena Sherrod, Lavona Sharp and Ollie Halcomb.

Visiting Mildred Roberts and Gladys Dennis were J.B. Hamilton of Garland, Bo and Anna Lee Roberts, Tommy Roberts, Irene West, Diana Snider, Betty Gaston, Cecil and Deanna Hamilton of Garland, Linda Culver of San Antonio.

Visiting Evelyn Rippetoe were Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love and Tootie Campbell.

On Thursday, those enjoying "Exercise Games" with Ina Smith were Veno Hale, Birdie Hogan, Margie Lane, Myrtle Mae Davidson, Lovena Sherrod, Marie Mahaffey, and A.V. Seay.

Some of Euna Porter guests were John and George Happter of Dallas, Stanley Porter, Ima Brown, Tootie Campbell, Diana Snider, Eunice Love and Mayvis Lasater.

On Thursday afternoon Ty and Laraye Kelly, Mike, Steve Haubres, T.J. Kelly and Dan Hassley of Mullins came and sang with tape for Margie Lane, Lovena Sherrod, Lavona Sharp, Marie Mahaffey, Stella Files, Margaret Helms, Veno Hale, Irene Heathington, A.V. Seay, Lucille Johnson, Ethel Weaver, Ollie Halcomb, Hope Joiner, Gladys Chambless, Roy Lee Whitlock.

Helen Griffin guests were Margie Treadway, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater and Diana Snider.

Friday morning Ina Smith and Pat Graham had bingo for Lovena Sherrod, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Dorothy Beaty, Patti Whitehorn, Lavona Sharp, and Margie Lane.

Visiting Dorothy Beaty and Ollie Halcomb were David and Denna Halcomb, Joe Beaty of Dallas, Eunice Love, Denzel and Fay Ables, Mayvis Lasater, and Tootie Campbell.

Lovena Sherrod guests were Anna Rush, Kalep and Courtney Hanson of Eastland, Linda Ogle of Granbury, and Diana Snider.

Karen Guthery gave Margaret Helms a new permanent.

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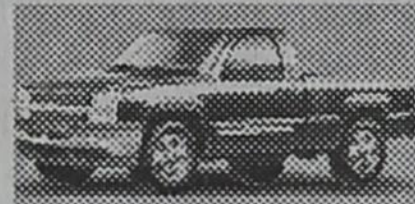
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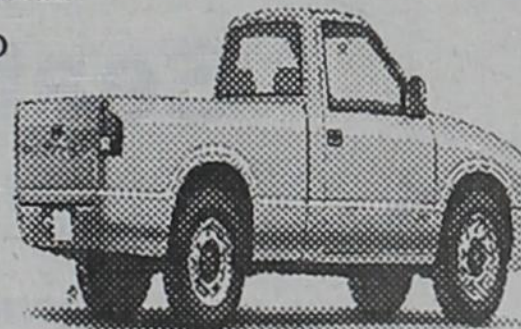


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