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Continental 2 To Perform At Liberty Baptist Church



Sunday, July 29th at the Liberty Baptist Church, just South of Rucker, Texas at 7:00 p.m.

Members of the church and Daryl Hirst and Glynda Black invite you to attend.

Ranch Rodeo Set At July 28 At Ranger

There will be a Ranch Rodeo in Ranger on Saturday, July 28 at 7 p.m. at the Ranger Arena.

Events consists of team penning, calf branding, team roping, double mugging and wild cow milking.

The Continental 2 will be performing in Concert on

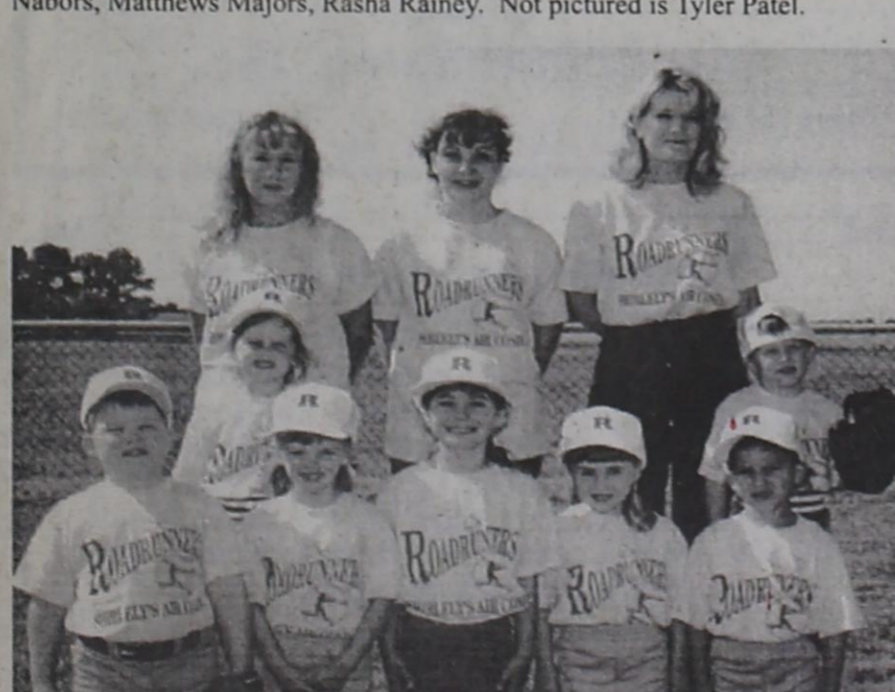
Gorman Area Baseball Teams For 2001



T-Ball Rangers Sponsor G & H Feeds Coach: Richard Watson
Players: Alaina Swanner, Sheldon Fenley, Tyson Underwood, Lauren Spivey, Jordan Watson, Zachery Carlton, Jaron Majors. Not pictured is Rachel Tucker



T-Ball Bulldogs Sponsor: Bob's Grocery
Coaches: John Howard and Kathy Marlow
Players: Rebecca Rainey, Trey Howard, Rhett Taylor, Austin Marlow, Katie Nabors, Matthews Majors, Rasha Rainey. Not pictured is Tyler Patel.



T-Ball Roadrunners Shirley's Air Conditioning
Coaches: Shelly Little, Tiffany Childers, Kim Sharp
Players: Kinsey Johnston, Bailey Cockburn, Stetson Thompson, Katey Thackerson, Courtney Shirley, Ally Little, Daniel Herrera. Not pictured is Sergio Garcia and Zac Ryan

Gorman Panther and Lady Panther Parents and Athletes - New Requirements

GORMAN PANTHER AND LADY PANTHER PARENTS AND ATHLETES: We are requiring that all athletes grades 7-12 complete and pass a standard physical. The sections of the form pertaining to you must be filled out and must be with you when you go to the doctor. All forms must be completed and signed where indicated and turned in to the coaches in order for the athlete to compete in contact drills or games.

The clinic in Rising Star will be offering physicals for free on July 26th at 4:00 p.m. for the boys 7-12 and on July 31st at 2:00 p.m. for the girls 7-12. If you go at any other time, you will be charged. We will be providing transportation to the clinic and back on those days. On July 26th we will be leaving at 3:30 p.m. and on July 31st we will be leaving at 1:30 p.m. Be sure to bring all your COMPLETED forms with you.

Summary of important dates coming up:

July 26th - Physical for all boys, Rising Star at 4 p.m., we leave at 3:30 p.m.
July 31st - Physicals for all girls, Rising Star at 2 p.m., we leave at 1:30 p.m.

August 3rd - Parent/Coach Meeting, 7 p.m. at the Cafeteria
August 6th - First day of two-a-days for both boys and girls grades 9-12 who play football or volleyball. 7:30 a.m. for both boys and girls.



Rachel, Stephen, Grace Anne, and Jordan Watson are proud to present their first niece, Anna Brita Stone. Brita is the daughter of Leah and Brian Stone. She was born on June 29, 2001 at Harris Hospital Southwest in Fort Worth. Also welcoming Brita's arrival are her grandparents Susie and Richard Stone of Aledo and Connie and Richard Watson of Gorman and her great-grandmothers Verne Isaacson of Dollar Bay, Michigan, and Leona Coan of De Leon.

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone who helped make our Fourth of July an enjoyable night. The fireworks were awesome. We got to celebrate in our own town and community that was so neat. It has been a few years since we have had this in our community.

We especially enjoyed that our family and our grandchildren got to all be together to share this important celebration—your country.

Candice and Jacob enjoyed the fire works, especially the large sparklers. This is a memory we will cherish always.

The Ervin family
Robert and Kathy Ervin
Verl & Toni, Candice and Jacob Ervin
Ruby McMillian
Leona Bolleter

Carter Graduates from HSU

Sabrina Ann Carter, daughter of Glenn and Gloria Glasson and granddaughter of Lloyd Glasson, graduated Summa Cum Laude from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene on May 12. She received a Bachelor of Behavioral Science degree in Interdisciplinary Studies.

Sabrina will be teaching Elementary Special Education at Fain Elementary in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Gorman Junior High Cheerleaders



NCA CAMP—The Gorman ISD Junior High cheerleaders attended a National Cheerleaders Association camp held recently at Tarleton State University. The unique camp was hosted exclusively for junior varsity or junior high teams. Participating in the camp were Sandra Lara (seated center), (second row, left to right) Nikki Keith, Samantha Regian and Tiffany Perez; and (third row, l-r) Krista Brown, Kendra Swanner and Sharla Perez. (Tarleton News Service photo)

Sipes Springs Musical Aug. 4th

Sipe Springs Monthly Musical will be on Saturday, August 4th at 6:30 p.m. at the Sipe Springs Community Center. Musicians and everyone are invited.

Desdemona Monthly Musical July 28th

Desdemona Monthly Musical will be on Saturday, July 28th at the Desdemona Community Center (Old School Gym). Concession stand opens at 5:30 p.m. All area musicians and everyone are invited to attend.

Volunteers and Baked Goods Needed

Volunteers and baked goods (cookies and brownies) needed for the Peach and Melon Bike Tour rest stops here in Gorman, Saturday, August 11.

If you are interested in helping, please call Ina at 734-2202 or Amy at 734-3503.

Summer Reading Program Charlie Garrett Memorial Library

Charlie Garrett Memorial Library has a new selection of large print books. The Summer Reading Program started July 2nd and runs through August 2nd. We have free tickets to Schlitterbahn Water Park to give away to the two patrons who read the most books.

Ages for the Reading Program are 1st through 12th grade. Come in and sign up.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO AREA FOLKS

- 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 Attend.

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.

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.

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 WILL BE AUGUST 15TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

DESDEMONA NEWS

BY VONNIE GUTHERY

Vacation Bible School is in 'full swing' all this week at the First Baptist Church. Bible study, crafts, and refreshments each night. Everyone invited to attend the VBS program Friday night at 7:30 p.m.

Desdemona Monthly Musical will be on Saturday, July 28 at the Community Center. Concession stand will open at 5:30 p.m. Come early and enjoy sandwiches, homemade pie, and drinks. All area musicians, singers and visitors are invited to attend.

Bill and Helen Collum spent the past week on vacation in Colorado. Bill can always find a place to fish no matter where he goes on vacation. Just teasing, of course.

Kevin and Ulenda Weaver, a grandson, Tanner Weaver and a granddaughter Kelsey Caddell, all of Fort Worth spent the past weekend with Dorothy Roberts. Kelsey stayed to spend this week with her great grandmother and to attend the Vacation Bible School at First Baptist.

Please contact this reporter with your weekly news. It will be appreciated.

Sue Owens spent a few days this past week in the Stephenville Harris Methodist Hospital.

Roy Lee Whitlock spent a few days this past week in the DeLeon Hospital. Get well wishes goes out to these and others in our area who is on the sick list.

Remember--Saturday, August 11 is the date of the Annual Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion at the Community Center (school gym). Make plans to attend.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Joy (Houser) Kay, 76, of Dallas, who passed away on July 9, 2001. Burial was in Dallas. Survivors include her husband, Bill Kay of Dallas; two daughters; one brother, Billy Edward Houser; one sister, Jessie Lee (PeeWee Houser) Doreck of Corpus Christi. Preceded in death by her parents, Ed and Lessie (Sparkman) Houser, one sister, Grace Evelyn (Houser) Ervin. The Houser family are former residents of Desdemona where all their children attended school. Joy graduated with the Class of 1943, Grace Evelyn with the Class of 1945 and Jessie Lee with the Class of 1948.

Have a nice day.

Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

A Note from the Administrator
July 23, 2001

Hi folks,
I hope that each of you are doing well and having a good summer. Things are going well here at Heritage Manor. Our Meals on Wheels program continues to be successful as well as our blood pressure clinics at the Gorman Housing Authority Hotel and at the Gorman Senior Citizens Center on Wednesdays each week. Many thanks to our volunteers who help us with the delivery of our meals to those in the community. Also thanks again to the many volunteers who visit our home each and every week. It makes such a difference in the lives of our residents. I also want to thank the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department again for their help last month with our small kitchen fire. It is so nice to know that they are here when we need them. Have a great week!

Sincerely,
s/Brent

July Birthday Party

Johnny and Patty Waters of Amarillo hosted the July Birthday Party on Friday, July 13th at 2:00 p.m. Honorees were Muriel Prewitt--July 1, Emma Bethany--July 8, Buddy Winn--July 13,

Clifton Jarrett--July 16, and Modess Self--July 17.

Ruth Campbell played the electric organ and led singing.

The First United Methodist Church gave corsages. Also giving gifts were First Baptist Church, Church of Christ and Heritage Manor.

Johnny and Patty had a beautiful white cake with pink roses and pale green leaves, served with pink fruit slush drinks. Birthday plate napkins and cups were used.

Present were Muriel Prewitt and daughter and son-in-law Johnny and Patty Waters, Emma Bethany, Buddy Winn, Clifton Jarrett and daughter Kay Watson, Buddy Winn, Modess Self.

Also Mildred Bellows, Patti Whitehorn, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, Ava Rodgers, Frankie Jarrett, A.V. Seay, Robin Taylor, Dorothy Beaty, Aubrey and Louise Griffin and Mary Williams. Also present were James Griffin, Ruth Campbell, Ina Smith and Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting Edith Phillips were James Phillips of Seguin, Jerry, Sherry, and Mason Parrish, Eunice Love, Denzel and Fay Ables, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Robin Taylor enjoyed an outing to Brownwood with her father, Dalton Taylor.

On Sunday morning, Tootie Campbell, Ennis and Nina Joiner of First Baptist Church came and taught the Sunday School lesson for Inez Rogers, Buddy Winn, Ola Walker, Cynthia Earles, Frankie Jarrett, A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Ava Rodgers, Mildred Bellows, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Patti

Whitehorn, Clifton Jarrett, Robin Taylor and Irene Heathington.

Visiting Dorothy Beaty and Ollie Halcomb were Dave and Denna Halcomb, Fay and Denzel Ables, Pat and Howard Hagood, Juanita Spence, Nita and Trecia Cardinal of Little Elm.

On Sunday afternoon those coming from the First United Methodist Church were Rev. Victor Pena, Jim and Kay Rice, Howard and Pat Hagood. Residents were Inez Rogers, Mildred Bellows, A.V. Seay, Patti Whitehorn, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, and Edith Phillips.

Visiting Ava Rodgers were Vance, Donna and Ella Laminack of Ft. Worth, Mallory May, Ima Brown, Jana Grice, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Pat and Howard Hagood.

Johnnie Compton New Resident
Johnnie Compton, wife of Don Compton, of Rising Star is a new resi

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RANCH



Saturday, July 28th

Ranger Arena - Ranger, Tx

7:00 P.M.

Ranch Rodeo Consists of Team Penning -

Call Branding - Team Roping - Double Mugging and Wild Cow Milking

Ranger College

Computer Information Technology / Office Technology
2001 Fall Semester

POFT 1429	Keyboarding and Document Formatting	MW 8:00 - 9:15
POFT 1429 Lab	Keyboarding and Document Formatting Lab	TR 8:00 - 9:15
BUSI 1301 Section 1	Introduction to Business	MW 9:20 - 10:35
BUSI 1301 Section 2	Introduction to Business	TR 1:20 - 2:35
BUSI 2302	Business Legal Environment	Tu 7:00 - 9:45 p.m.
BMGT 1301	Supervision	MW 12:00 - 1:15
POFT 1425	Business Math & Machine Applications	MW 12:00 - 1:15
POFT 1425 Lab	Business Math & Machine Applications Lab	TR 12:00 - 1:15
OFAD 2304 / 05	Word Processing I and II	Mon 6:25 - 8:55 p.m.
OFAD 2304 / 05 Lab	Word Processing I and II Lab	Mon 5:30 - 6:20 p.m.
ACNT 1425	Principles of Accounting I	MW 10:40 - 11:55
ACNT 1425 Lab	Principles of Accounting I Lab	TR 10:40 - 11:55
COSC 1300 Section 1	Computer Literacy	MW 1:20 - 2:35
COSC 1300 Section 2	Computer Literacy	MW 2:40 - 3:55
COSC 1300 Lab Sec 1	Computer Literacy Lab	Mon 8:00 - 8:50 a.m.
COSC 1300 Lab Sec 2	Computer Literacy Lab	Tu 10:40 - 11:30 a.m.
COSC 1300 Lab Sec 3	Computer Literacy Lab	Tu 1:20 - 2:10 p.m.
COSC 1300 Lab Sec 4	Computer Literacy Lab	Th 1:20 - 2:10 p.m.
COSC 1401 Section 1	Intro to Computer & Information Sciences	MW 7:40 - 8:55 a.m.
COSC 1401 Section 2	Intro to Computer & Information Sciences	TR 10:40 - 11:55
COSC 1401 Lab Sec 1	Intro to Computer & Information Sciences Lab	TR 7:40 - 8:55 a.m.
COSC 1401 Lab Sec 2	Intro to Computer & Information Sciences Lab	MW 10:40 - 11:55
COSC 1401 Lab Sec 3	Intro to Computer & Information Sciences Lab	TR 2:40 - 3:55
ITSW 1404	Introduction to Spreadsheets	MW 12:00 - 1:15
ITSW 1404 Lab	Introduction to Spreadsheets Lab	TR 12:00 - 1:15
ITSC 1313	Internet / Web Page Development	Tu 6:00 - 7:40 p.m.
ITSC 1313 Lab	Internet / Web Page Development Lab	Tu 7:50 - 9:30 p.m.
ITSC 1405	Introduction to PC Operating Systems	TR 9:20 - 10:35
ITSC 1405 Lab	Introduction to PC Operating Systems	MW 9:20 - 10:35
ITSC 2335	Application Problem Solving	TBA
ITSC 2386	Internship	TBA

August 15 — Commuter Testing and Registration August 20 — (8:00 a.m.) New Student Orientation
August 20-21 — Testing and Registration August 22 — Classes Begin

Admissions, employment, and program policies of Ranger College are nondiscriminatory in regard to race, creed, color, sex, age, disability, and national origin.

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'99 Chevy Tahoe LT	Leather, loaded, 48K	\$20,500
'99 Chevy 1 ton Flatbed	5-spd., 350, only 18K	\$17,500
'99 Chevy S-10 Blazer	4 dr., Loaded, 44K	\$14,500
'97 Chevy 1/2 ton X-Cab	Loaded, 350, 3rd Door, 70K	\$13,500
'97 Ford 1 ton Crew Cab	Dually, diesel, loaded, 63K	\$19,000
'97 Chevy 1/2 ton Reg. Cab	Sportside, V6, Auto, 52K	\$12,000
'95 Chevy Astro Van	Loaded, V6, Only 60K	\$10,500

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Heritage Manor News

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dent. She is retired from Hesters Book-keeping Department and is a Baptist. They have two daughters, Donna Alexander of Hobbs, New Mexico and Gloria Ozier of Brandon, Mississippi. They have six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Heritage Manor is happy to have you and hope you have an enjoyable time. Welcome.

Some of Muriel Prewitt guests were Johnny and Patty Waters of Amarillo, Durward Webb, Amy Fraley, Pat and Howard Hagood, Denzel and Fay Ables, and Eunice Love.

On Friday, Ina Smith and Kathy Neighbors had bingo for Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Inez Rogers, Patti Whitehorn, A.V. Seay, Ava Rodgers, S.D. Gilmore, Mildred Bellows, Veno Hale.

Visiting Mary Williams were Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Iris Preston, Amy Fraley, Eunice Love, Fay and Denzel Ables, Ruth Bryant, Howard and Pat Hagood, Durward Webb, Fred McMillan of Melrose, NM, Laura, Miler and Emilie Turner, Kelli Moss, Iris Preston.

On Monday morning, Ina Smith had bingo for Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, S.D. Gilmore, Dorothy Beaty, Mildred Bellows, Veno Hale, Ava Rodgers, Ollie Halcomb, and Cynthia Earles.

Visiting Patti Whitehorn were Mary Estes, Marie Cook, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Sylvia Estes, Amy Fraley, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Denzel and Fay Ables.

Richard Kinser, Daisy Slaton, and Mildred Stanfield of Albany visited Felix Wood.

On Monday afternoon, those coming for the singing were Don Compton, Gloria Ozier, Donna Alexander, Ernestine Campbell, Ethel Weaver, Alpha Mae Andry, Marjorie Treadway, Ruby

Lee Kinser, Daisy Slaton, Ruth Bryant, and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Robin Taylor, S.D. Gilmore, Ava Rodgers, Margaret Helms, Patti Whitehorn, Mildred Bellows, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, and Dorothy Beaty.

Visiting Aubrey and Louise Griffin were Daisy Slaton, Howard and Pat Hagood, Denzel and Fay Ables.

Karen Guthery gave A.V. Seay a new permanent.

Guests visiting A.V. Seay and Sara Rodgers were George Rodgers, Durward Webb.

Visiting Inez Rogers were Evelyn Brought and Modean Rogers of Sinton, TX, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Joy Rogers, Denzel and Fay Ables, Howard and Pat Hagood, Iris Preston, Kelly Moss, Frances Lorene Hamilton of Cisco, Amy Tindel of Brownwood.

On Tuesday morning, Betty Duke of Desdemona come played the electric organ and led singing for Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, Margaret Helms, Irene Heathington, Ava Rodgers, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty.

Some of Cynthia Earles and Modess Self guests were Donnie Mathison of Carbon, Bobby and Jean Burns of Ft. Worth, Betty Sue and Ken Heathington, Nancy Hendricks, Christine Self, V.O. Huff, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Thursday afternoon, Vicki Rich brought a bushel of fresh black-eyed peas for residents to shell and snap for the evening exercises. Those working were Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Dorothy Beaty and Ollie Halcomb.

Visiting Irene Heathington were Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Denzel and Fay

Ables, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Guests visiting Johnnie Compton were Don Compton of Rising Star, Donna Alexander of Hobbs, NM, Gloria Ozier of Brandon, Mississippi.

Modess Self Honored

Dave and Laneta Freeman observed Modess Self on July 17 honoring her 87th birthday.

They were unable to attend the monthly birthday party on July 13th at Heritage Manor.

They brought birthday balloons and refreshments and enjoyed visiting with Modess. Happy Birthday Modess, and many more!

Visiting S.D. Gilmore were Richard-Kinser, Wesley Warren, Howard and Pat Hagood, Denzel and Fay Ables.

On Wednesday morning, Bro. Bill

and Tootie Campbell brought chapel for Ava Rodgers, S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Johnnie Compton, A.V. Seay and Robin Taylor.

Visiting Mildred Bellows were Darrell and Pat Graham, Eunice Love, Denzel and Fay Ables, Howard and Pat Hagood, Nancy Hendricks, and Ruth Bryant.

Five little ladies came and visited in the rest home and brightened everyone's day. They were Emily and Ashley Auvenshine of DeLeon, and Audrey, Kinsey and Jaime Johnston.

Some of Veno Hale and Stella Files guests were Nell Files and Donna Mathison of Carbon, Ruth Bryant, Howard and Pat Hagood, Denzel and

Fay Ables.

Visiting Alan and Margaret Helms were Richard Kinser, Howard and Pat Hagood, Denzel and Fay Ables.

Guests visiting Hallie Clark were Jo Ann Fraley, Howard and Pat Hagood, Denzel and Fay Ables.

On Wednesday afternoon, Ina Smith helped residents make "homemade ice cream." They were Hallie Clark, A.V. Seay, Frankie Jarrett, Margaret Helms, Dorothy Beaty, Robin Taylor, Johnnie Compton, Edith Phillips and guest Don Compton.

Visiting Buddy Winn and Ed Johnson were Harvey Winn and Ruby Lee Norris of Carbon, Fay Johnson, Dale Johnson and Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Thursday morning, Ina Smith

had "Trade-out Game" for Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Ava Rodgers, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Hallie Clark, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, S.D. Gilmore and Johnnie Compton.

Visiting Emma Bethany were Iris Preston, Zena Simpson, Odie Brightwell, Nell Howell of Abilene.

Guests visiting Clifton and Frankie Jarrett were Donna Mathison of Carbon, Deb and Lovelle Crowley of Comfort, Bill Johnson, Mark Watson, Kay Watson, Ruth Bryant, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Thursday afternoon, "Going Fishing" with Ina was fun for Ollie Halcomb, A.V. Seay, Patti Whitehorn, Frankie Jarrett, Dorothy Beaty, Margaret Helms, Inez Rogers, and Ava Rodgers.

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Bayer Discount.....1,260
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Stk # 16009

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MSRP.....\$18,881
Bow Tie Savings.....1,000
Bayer Discount.....1,375
Factory Rebate.....2,250
Total Savings.....4,625
Sale Price.....\$14,256

LS, 2200 4 Cylinder, 3rd door, Air, AM/FM w/CD, Cruise & tilt

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Bayer Discount.....797
Sale Price.....\$14,998
Total Savings.....2,797

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2001 Silverado 1/2 Ton Ext. Cab

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Sale Price **\$18,312**

MSRP.....\$23,414
Equip Savings.....500
Bayer Discount.....3,102
Factory Rebate.....1,500
Total Savings.....5,102
Sale Price.....\$18,312

4300 V-6, auto trans, cruise, tilt AM/FM cassette, air, Floor Covering Pkg + t.t.&l.

2001 Chevrolet Malibu Sedan

Stk # 16251

Sale Price **\$15,685**

MSRP.....\$18,600
Factory Rebate.....1,750
Bayer Discount.....1,165
Sale Price.....\$15,685
Total Savings.....\$2,915

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Bayer Discount.....2047
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2001 Pontiac Grand Am SE1 Sedan

Stk # 15343

\$317 per month

Sale Price **\$16,488**

MSRP.....\$19,530
Factory Rebate.....1,750
Bayer Discount.....1,292
Total Savings.....\$3042

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Factory Rebate **\$2,000**

MSRP.....\$28,300
Bayer Discount.....2,269
Factory Rebate.....2,000
Total Savings.....4,269
Sale Price.....\$24,031

2001 Pontiac Montana Van

Stk # 15707

Extended 8 passenger, front & rear air, AM/FM stereo w/CD & Cassette, steering wheel radio controls, rear seat audio controls, cast Alum. wheels + t.t.&l.

2001 Chevy Silverado 1/2 Ton Reg. Cab

Stk # 16848

Total Savings **\$4,602**

Sale Price **\$17,782**

MSRP.....\$23,414
Equip Rebate.....500
Factory Rebate.....1,000
Bayer Discount.....3,102
Sale Price.....\$17,782

4300 V-6, Automatic Transmission, Power windows & locks, air, Cruise, tilt, AM/FM Cassette

2001 S-10 Blazer

Stk # 16831

Sale Price **\$19,995**

MSRP.....\$25,505
Factory Rebate.....3,500
Bayer Discount.....2,010

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Pause To Think

One of the most sobering verses in the Bible is found in the Gospel according to **Luke 18:8**. *Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?*

These words are the recorded words of Christ. **Luke 18:8** is the conclusion to a parable that Jesus taught with regard to prayer; the parable of the widow and the unjust judge. Jesus begins the parable with this statement, "*Men ought always to pray, and not to faint.*" **Luke 18:1**

Jesus continued the parable with the description of an unjust judge, which feared not God, neither regarded man. A widow came to him requesting that he avenge her of her adversary. The judge refused. She came again. This scenario repeated itself many times. The lady refused to give up hope and believed that the judge would avenge her. And, finally, he did. However, the only thing that motivated him to do so was the lady's continual coming. He was beginning to be bothered because she was showing up everyday.

Then, Jesus poses this question, "*And shall not God avenge his own elect, which cry day and night unto him, though he bear long with them?*" Then, he makes this statement and poses yet another question, "*I tell you that he will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?*" **Luke 18: 7-8**

This question is not a declaration of a condition concerning the end of any individual's life, but a voiced concern with regard to the end of an age and the coming of Christ. There is a progression of things occurring that are instrumental in creating Christ's concern with regard to faith at the end of an age.

1. Mankinds quest for knowledge (this began with Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden. They were told that if they ate of the tree, they would be as the gods, knowing good and evil. Please note that there is no mention of knowing the difference between good and evil, just that they would know them both.)

2. The increase of knowledge.

3. The refusal to hear God's word.

We find reference to the increase of knowledge in **Daniel 12:3-4**. *And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever. But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.*

Paul wrote Timothy and declared conditions of men's character in the last days. He concludes with the following declaration, "*Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.*" **II Timothy 3:7**

The Bible declares that in this time men will not hear truth. Paul declares to Timothy that in the last days, men will refuse to listen to truth and will not endure sound doctrine. This is found in **II Timothy 4:3-4**. *For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.*

These conditions are destructive to faith. In **Romans 10:17**, Paul states, "*So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.*"

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