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# Fall Festival Friday, October 31st

Firsfruits Christian Fellowship will host an evening of free fun, games, and food for the youngsters of the community (adults welcome too!). From pony rides and pumpkin bowling to hot coffee and snacks, there will be something for all ages. The event begins immediately following the Halloween Parade on Friday night, Oct. 31.

## Spaghetti Supper

The Gorman Junior Class is hosting a spaghetti supper Friday, November 7th, 2003. Each plate consists of a heaping serving of spaghetti, salad, and garlic bread. The money raised will be used to go towards the prom.

Prices: \$5.00 per adult Students: \$3.00

Children under 3-free Supper will be held in the high school cafeteria from 5:00-7:00

This the last home game-Gorman vs. Baird-Come support the Juniors and the Panthers!!

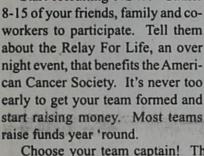
## **RABIES CLINIC**

The Gorman Animal Control and Dr. Burk from DeLeon will be sponsoring a rabies clinic from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. on November 8, 2003. More information will be published later on the location.

# **How To Organize A Relay For Life Team Eastland County Relay For Life**

You're invited to attend the Kick Off Rally, November 15, 2003 at the End of the Trail Restaurant, Eastland, Texas from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m.

Start recruiting NOW! Gather 8-15 of your friends, family and coworkers to participate. Tell them about the Relay For Life, an over night event, that benefits the American Cancer Society. It's never too early to get your team formed and start raising money. Most teams



Choose your team captain! This fearless leader will be the liaison between the American Cancer Society and your team. All that's required is a few free evenings to attend Captain's Meetings and Bank Night and a desire to lead your team in the fight against cancer.

Pay a team registration fee and ask each team member to raise a minimum of \$100. Each member who raises \$100 will receive a Relay For

On Your Mark, Get Set, Start Fundraising! The fun part is that YOU get to decide how. Whether you walk door to door, wash cars or grill burgers-it's up to you. Tell people you are raising money for a good cause. Check out the Fundraising Handbook for other great ideas. Be sure to check with your employers to receive matching gifts. You will be surprised how quickly you can accumulate donations. And, to reward your hard work, we'll give an award to the person and the team that raises the most funds.

Plan your campsite theme. To make the night's event even more fun, we encourage teams to decorate their campsites with a cancer theme. Some teams go all out and even have costumes to go with their theme. Use your imagination! Let that creativity flow. Who knows...you could walk away the winner of the campsite contest!

Create your Team Banner. This will help your team stand out as you make your lap during the Parade of Teams! It also enhances your Jr. High Football and Jr. High Volcampsite...and helps direct you back, in case you get lost!

Prepare to have fun!!! Arrive at the tract anytime after 5:00 p.m. to set up camp for the night. Bring a tent to spend the night, some frisbees or footballs to toss on the sidelines, and a camera to take blackmail pics of your friends and family in the wee morning ours of the Relay for Life.

Invite friends, neighbors and everyone else you know to come out and cheer your team on! An especially beautiful time is the Luminaria Ceremony. This is when all the stadium lights are turned off, luminaries are lit and all participants stop to remember those who lost the battleand honor those who have survived.

After Relay take a good, long nap! You deserve it!! Then meet with your team to reminisce about the fun and to start making plans for the

For more information please call Valerie Hampton 734-2174 or Michelle Byrd 639-2762.

Desdemona **Community Center** Annual **Thanksgiving Dinner** November 8, 2003 6:00 p.m. Adults - \$5.00

Child - \$2.50

**Everyone Welcome** 

## **Sipe Springs** Monthly Musical

The Sipe Springs Monthly Musical will be on Saturday, November 1st at the Sipe Springs Community Center, beginning at 6 p.m.

All musicians and the public are invited to come out and enjoy.

# **Shirley Daniels** Wins Gun Club Shot Gun Drawing

American

Shirley Daniels was the winner tory. of the Gun Club drawing of the 870 pump Remington Shot Gun held on Panthers moved from their own 10 the 25th.

participating in the drawing which Oliver Springs Road.

## "Treats" at Heritage Manor

The Residents of Heritage Manor will be handing out "Treats" following the Costume Parade on Friday Night. Be sure and come to the front lobby of Heritage Manor for your treats.

### Athletic Booster **Events**

October 30th, Parents Night for leyball, before the game, 5:30 p.m.

### FFA DUES **DEADLINE**

All FFA dues need to be paid by November 01, 2003. This includes FFA, and Junior FFA dues. The cost is \$12.00 for each member. Please make checks payable to Gorman FFA. Dues may be brought to the Gorman Ag Shop. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Boles at 734-2505. Thank you.

# Panthers Edge Ranger 14-13; **Travel To Tolar On Friday**

**GAME AT A GLANCE** 

Gorman		Ranger	
7	First Downs	14	
35/119	Carries/Yds.	36/134	
25	Yds. Passing	127	
1 of 3	Passes/Comp.	9 of 16	
Y	Interceptions	0	
2-2	Fumbles/Lost	3-3	
6/36	Punts/Avg.	3/28	
6/35	Penalties	9/60	
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The Gorman Panthers played host to the Ranger Bulldogs on Friday night in an important District tilt and held on for a 14-13 victory. Gorman scored on their third possession after being stopped on their first two possessions and held a 7-0 first quarter lead, when they recovered a Bulldog fumble on the Ranger 16.

But Ranger added a touchdown on their next possession and tied the score at 7. They added another score in the second period but missed the extra point for a 13-7

Then Gorman came back with a drive of their own but had to punt to Ranger. That's when Reggie Sanchez got the fumbled punt on a recovery in the end zone for the tieing score. Then Sawyer Wright booted the go-ahead point after for a 14-13 halftime lead and the Big Red defense held on for a 14-13 vic-

On Gorman's second drive the to the Bulldog 19 before fumbling The Club wishes to thank those the ball. However, the Bulldogs lost the ball right back to Gorman on the will use the proceeds for improve- Ranger 16. Then following a Bullments to their range location on the dog penalty of 5 yards, Trent Withers ran for 2 yards and 7 yards before running in from 3 yard line for the score with 13 seconds left in the first, Sawyer Wright booted the point after and Gorman was up 7-0.

But the Bulldogs came right back with a drive of their own and moved the ball from their own 41 in just 2 plays with Keaton Kellog catching a pass from Milton Monroe on the Ranger 45 and racing down the sideline for 55 yards with 11:09 left in the second. Kellog kicked the point after and tied the score at 7-7.

Then after exchanging possessions on two different occasions the Bulldogs grabbed an interception on the Gorman 21 and ten scored on one play with Jarrel Monroe going the distance in one play with 3:35 left in the half. The kick try by Kellog missed and Ranger was up

After being stopped on their next possession the Panthers were forced to punt from their own 42 and the Ranger ball handler fumbled the catch and the ball rolled into the end zone and was finally recovered by Reggie Sanchez for a Gorman touchdown with 36 seconds left in the half. Sawyer Wright kicked the point after and Gorman was up 14-13 at the intermission.

Both the Ranger and Gorman Bands performed outstanding routines at the intermission and received standing ovations from the fans.

The two teams played on fairly even terms the rest of the way until late in the 4th period when the Bulldogs moved the ball inside the Gorman 20 following a Panther fumble, but were held on a third down play and were forced to try a field goal from the Gorman 19. But the Big Red Defense were not to be denied the win and blocked the field goal try and then held on for the final two and one half minutes to preserve the vic-

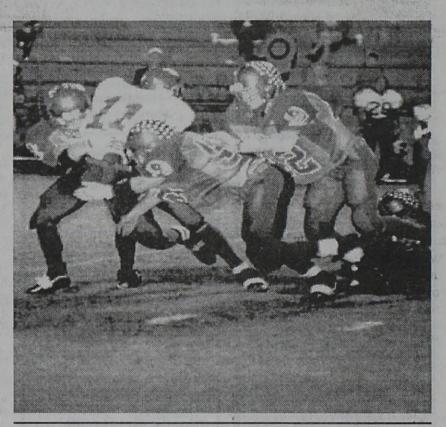
Trent Withers led the Panthers with 68 yards on 16 carries. Sawyer Wright had 36 on 10 tries and a pass completion for 25 yards. Roberto Rodriqeuz got 8 yards on 5 tries and Ryan Wright had 7 yards on 4 keepers. Justin Teter led Ranger with 61 yards on 18 tries.

This win puts Gorman at 5-3 for the season and 3-1 in District play. The Big Red Defense has done a fabulous job thus far.

Gorman travels to Tolar to take on the Rattlers on Friday night. Tolar is undefeated in District and will be a very tough, experienced foe for the Big Red. So let's follow the Panthers to Tolar on Friday and back them

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





### **Halloween Costume Parade**

The annual Halloween Costume Parade will be this Friday night(the 31st). Everyone is to meet in the Senior Citizen Parking lot. The parade will start at 5:30ish...no earlier than 5:30. This will give those who want to go to Tolar to the football game plenty of time, and earlier start for those who want to Trick or Treat. Bags of candy will be handed out following the parade in the Senior Citizen building. Don't forget the Fall Festival at First Fruits following the parade. Also remember the Lions Club will be collecting old eye glasses before and after the parade. I look forward to seeing you there.

### **Gorman Senior Travel Club Haunted House**

Thursday, October 30th — 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Old Fire Hall

\$2.00 per person

Gorman Senior Travel Club Haunted House and Hay Ride October 25th - \$4 Per Person

First Hay Ride will leave from the Football Field Parking Lot at 7:30 p.m. To Take You To The Haunted House



# ITEMS OF INTEREST

Monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast - Third Wednesday each month at 7:00 a.m. at First United Methodist Church. Various community Men's Groups will be hosting the breakfast.

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

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. Daryl Hirst, Master — Bob Wilkerson, Secretary.

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

### FOOD BANK

New Hours - 10 to 11:30 a.m. Second Thursday

GORMAN GROW MEETING — The Gorman Grow will meet SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESon the Third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Gorman Seaton or Lori Dodd.

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 Aline Garrett, P O Box 711, Gorman, Texas 76454, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

DAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW Senior Citizen Building. Contact Payton Vaughn, Veronica AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT - NOVEMBER 19TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

# **Obituaries**

# Louise Hollywood

Louise Hollywood, age 91 of Eastland and formerly of Gorman, died October 23, 2003 in the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Hollywood was born May 27, 1912 in Carbon. She married William A. Hollywood on April 17, 1943 in Rockwall. He died September 8, 1962. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and a retired school teacher. having taught in Lake Charles, Louisiana and Austin, Texas. She retired in 1977 after 21 years of service.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law Louis and Jill Hollywood of Eastland; granddaughter, Kira Hollywood of Abilene.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters, two halfsisters, and one brother.

Graveside services were Monday, October 27, 2003 at the Oaklawn Cemetery in Gorman with Rev. Victor Pena officiating.

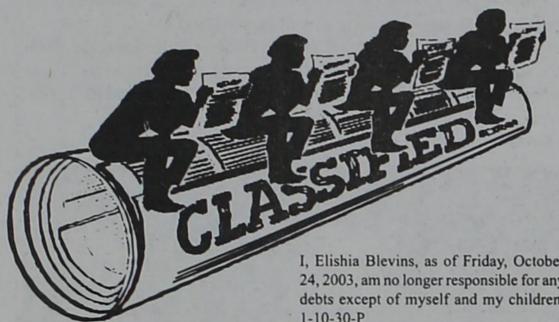
# Freddie Joe Welch

Mr. Welch was born on April 26, 1936 in Gorman Texas. He was a Baptist and a longshoreman. He married Patricia Ann Rushin on

He is survived by wife, Patricia Ann Welch of Gorman, three sons—Alan Welch of Bangs, Larry Welch of Sipe Springs, and Chris Welch of Omaha, Neb.; mother, Pauline Welch of Gorman: one brother, Bill Welch of DeLeon; three sisters, Yvonne Whitlock of Gorman, Lula Faye Craig of Deer Park, and Louise Hutson of Gorman; five grandchildren and two

and one grandson.

Family visitation from 6-9 p.m. Wednesday evening.



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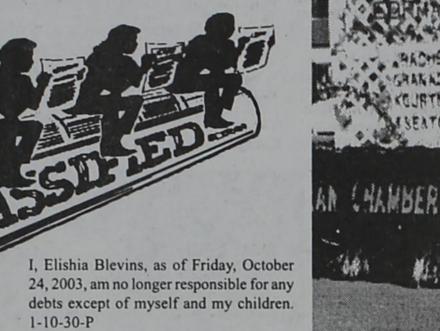
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Freddie Joe Welch, age 67 of Gorman, passed away on Tuesday, October 28, 2003 at the DeLeon Hospital. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, October 30, 2003 at the Oaklawn Cemetery with Rev. Doyle Welch officiating and Rev. Denver Rainey assisting.

June 17, 2002 in Stephenville.

great grandchildren.

Preceded in death by his father



Yard Sale: Oct. 31 and Sept 1, 8 a.m. until? 8 Hall Street. Fabric, quilts, and 1-10-30-P

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NEW: 193 A. Oakland Cemetery, 140 a. cult 50 a wooded, ponds fenced,

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Miss Gorman, Rachel Granado - Little Miss Gorman, Kourtney Seaton

Old Rip Festival -- 1st place out of town float

# **Desdemona News**

By Vonnie Guthery

who came last Saturday night to play for the monthly musical in Desdemona. We really appreciate

For Sale: 1995 Thunderbird, V-8, leather interior, CD player, sun roof. \$3500.00. Call 817-219-8629. Car located in Gor-

For Sale: 2000 Dodge, 3500 4X4, diesel, loaded, leather interior, CD player, power seats, flat bed and duelly bed. \$17,000. Call 817-219-8629. Vehicle located in Gorman: 2-11-6-P

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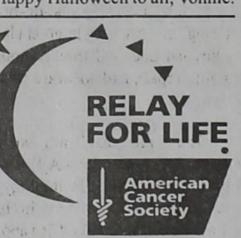
Thanks to all the area musicians these musicians from Ranger, Eastland, Olden, and Lingleville—they do a great job helping keep the musical going in full swing. The monthly musicals will be cancelled for November and December due to the busy holiday seasons. But, it will start back up in January 2004.

Clyde (Wilhite) Paul is in the Harris Methodist Hospital in Stephenville with pneumonia at this time. She lives at the Good Tree Retirement Home in Stephenville. A former resident of Desdemona, where she attended school and graduated with the Class of 1928. Clyde and husband, Kenneth Paul owned and operated a dry cleaning store in Desdemona in the late 30's and early 40's. Their only child, a daughter, Jo Ann (Paul) Good also attended school in Desdemona with the Class of 1949. She lives near Topeka, Kansas.

On our daily travels, we see lots of Halloween decorations, large pumpkins, etc. in years along the highways and country roads. Pumpkins were first found in Central America. Seeds from some pumpkin-like plants found in Mexico date back to 700 B.C., most of them weigh from 59 to 30 pounds. Others are much larger. They are 90 percent water. The most common use of pumpkins (for food) is for bumpkin pie-very good indeed.

Great Fall cool weather, just right for peanut harvest and hay crops.

Happy Halloween to all, Vonnie.

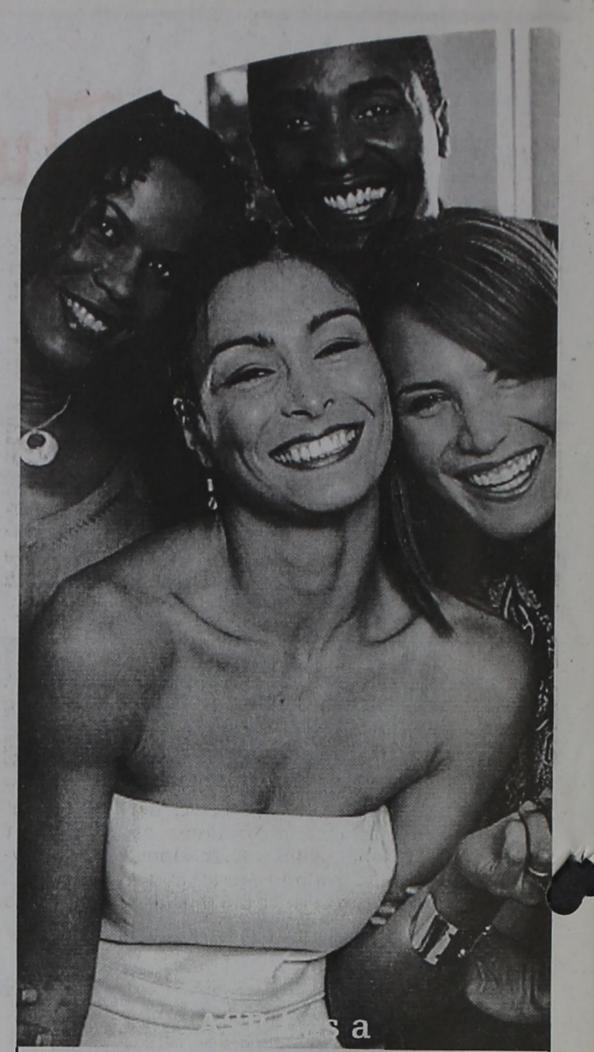


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Keeping an Eye on Texas



Kay Snider (right), winner of the Hillshire Farm "Cruise in to Win Lit'l Links" contest, receives her first cart of free groceries from the Manager of Wal-Mart Supercenter in Stephenville. Snider, along with twentyfour other winners around the nation, was awarded a ear's worth of free groceries from Hillshire Farm. (Photo by: Anna Boudreau)



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CINCINNATI (July 30, 2003) -

Kay Snider was one of the 25 lucky

winners from across the United

States of the Hillshire Farm "Cruise

in to Win Lit'l Links" sweepstakes.

The lucky winners each received

\$5,000, equivalent to a year's worth

of free groceries, from the super-

market of their choice. Winners in the sweepstakes were chosen from entries submitted through 1-877-

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she has a party or family gathering." said Suzanne Stelzer, product man-

ager of Lit'l Smokies™ at Hillshire

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Ranger College

If you have recently made a phone call to TXOL Internet to get

technical support, you may have spo-

ken with the current Ranger College

Spotlight graduate, Tracy Mills.

Tracy earned her Associate of Applied Science Degree in the field of Computer Information Technology from Ranger College in December of 2002, and then began working for Bryan's Computers and TXOL

Tracy has this to say about her background with computers: "I actually bought my first computer from Bryan's computers back in 1997 and had no idea how to operate it. By January 2001, when I decided to transfer to Ranger College,

I knew that I wanted a career that

had something to do with computers. I already had experience using

most of the Microsoft Office appli-

cations, but had no certificate or degree to back it up to get a job. That

is when I called Sandra Cunningham, the computer teacher

at Ranger College, and asked her to

help me decide what courses to take.

Going back to school at the age of

30 was a little daunting, but Mrs. Cunningham made me feel at ease

by letting me know that I was not

alone. In fact, she was right. All of the faculty and staff were very

When asked about her job experience, Tracy replied, "Getting a job with TXOL Internet and Bryan's Computers right out of college was

a dream come true. I couldn't have asked for a better place of employ-

Tracy grew up in southern Cali-

fornia and attended high school in LaHabra California. She has two

sons, age 9 and 11, who attend Ranger Elementary. duties at

Bryan's Computers and TXOL Internet include evening technical support, answering support email and phone messages, one-on-one tu-

toring, and teaching Internet classes.

She also does PC troubleshooting, setup, repair, and software installa-

The degree that Tracy earned at Ranger College, the AAS in Com-

Bryan Jackson, owner of Bryan's

puter Information Technology, is a two-year program that includes classes in Microsoft Office applica-

tion.

friendly and helpful."

Internet in January 2003.

**Spotlight** 

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Visiting were Marie Cook,

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Stephenville, Howard and Barbara,

David and Sandra Joiner of Tyler,

Don Joiner of Houston, Janice

Barington of Lubbock, Nancy Hen-

dricks, Johnnie B. Griffith, Clar-

ence of Leona Wilson of Stephen-

Ina Smith had bingo for an excited

Brownfield, Joe and Jill Wommack,

Kay Wommack of Coppell, Ann

Warren, Wesley and Linda Warren,

Frankie Jo Shipman, Ernestine

Campbell, Marjorie Treadway,

Evah Sparkman, Dorothy Roberts

Springtown, Wayne Warren. Visit-

ing were Jimmy Little, Alpha Mae

On Monday afternoon at 2:30,

A large group of residents attended.

group of residents.

On Monday morning at 10 a.m.,

Guests were Jerry Warren of

### By Their Fruit Foy G. Forehand

When man begins to think that he Is the moral equal of rat or tree, Then it's sure that we will see Children growing up to be Proponents of things animality, Without morals, and conscience free; Who rape, steal and kill in anarchy. They break the rule God made, and "we" Blame God, parents and society. Atheistic evolution, that's the key.

It is as false as false can be. All the fruit of this bad tree

Is destructive, cruel, and man's enemy

### **Vacation Bible School**

On Monday at 6:30 p.m., Octo- Lee Hopper of Dallas, Tim Porter, ber 20, the Vacation Bible School E.G. Henderson, Stanley Porter, got underway. The First Baptist George Rodgers, Durward Webb. Church with Rev. Bill Campbell and church members will have the study came and gave permanents, hair on the "Lord's Prayer." The classes cuts and sets. are Oct. 20-24. Commencement was Friday, October 24 at 6:30 p.m. Residents were helping church members. All residents and friends were invited to take part.

On Sunday morning at 9 a.m., Toby, Diana Gilder, Billie Jean Tootie Campbell of First Baptist Church came and taught the Sunday School lesson, "The Spirit Empowers Believers." Background scripture, Romans 8:12-16 and focal passage, Romans 8:26-30. Twenty one residents attended. Howard and Pat Hagood were

Visiting were J.B. and Burylene ville. Hamilton, Cecil Brady and Diana Hamilton of Garland, Edith Belyeu, Larry and DeLinda Snider, Diana Snider, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, Bobby and Peggy Ingram, Maudie Husband and Bill Moll of Cisco, Kevin Scitern, Ann Warren, June Carruth, Judge John and Ann Weaver, Judge Morgan, Terry Stephens, Susan Carruth of DeLeon, Kelley Carruth and Don of Desdemona, Don Landers of Hudson of Desdemona.

Sunday afternoon at 2:30, those Andry. coming from the First United Methodist Church were Howard and Pat Hagood, Joe and Kathi Williams, those coming for the Gospel Sing-Howard Hagood brought the mes- ing were Ruby Lee Kinser, Marjosage, 1st Chronicles 16:8-36. Resirie Treadway, Tootie Campbell, dents enjoyed music, singing, and Ernestine Campbell, Daisy Slaton. the message.

Visiting were Merlene Herrington of Mineral Wells, Addie Fay Collins of Eastland, E.G. and Nancy Henderson of Lake Leon, C.J. and Liz Henderson of Abilene, Vicki Seay.

On Tuesday morning, Betty Duke came played the electric keyboard for 10 residents.

Visiting were Rodney Roberts. Vickie Hallmark of Stephenville, Kennard and Doylena Roberts of Gustine, Bo and Anna Lee Roberts, Levi Roberts, Kendra Roberts, Winston Brown, Wesley and Sue Spivey, Oleta Blair of Eastland, G.W. and Emily Gilmore of Ranger, Betty Sue Heathington, Larry Barnett of Eastland.

Ina had "Shake and Make: homemade ice cream for a happy group of residents on Tuesday af-

Visiting were Amy Fraley, Daisy Slaton, Ruby Lee Kinser, Larry and Jerry Majors of DeLeon, Kelli Williams, Neldon and Billie Shipman of Desdemona, Lenden and Frankie Jo Shipman.

Residents send Peggy (West) Brooks of Merkel "Get Well Wishes." Peggy is from Gorman, visits Heritage Manor residents real

Some visitors were Max and Janice Grice, Tisha and Daniel Grice of Stephenville, Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Irene West, Kenneth Good, Glenn Glasson.

Rev. Bill Campbell of First Baptist Church came and brought chapel. His subject was "Doing God's Will." Bible reading was Ephesians 5:1-13. There were 10 residents present.

Some guests were Bonnie D. Stewart of DeLeon, Lonnie and Edith Grumbles.

On Thursday morning, Ina Smith had 'Word Game' for resi-

On Wednesday evening, Ina Smith had 'Crazy Bingo' for residents. Residents say they like any kind of bingo.

Other guests were Mary Alexander of Brownwood, Rex Kinser, Wesley and Linda Warren.

# Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

We had just a touch of winter Saturday night through Monday morning with a light rain shower on Sunday morning. The fall weather has been really nice.

The special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning was rendered by Helen and Woodrow Browning, Ruby Lee Kinser and Daryl Hirst with Ruby at the piano. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Crystal Snider. Vernon Bennett of Crane was a visitor in the service.

Judy and Sarah Porter of Elgin, Amanda and Scarlett Porter and TinoTorres of Austin, James and Chelsea Webb of Glen Rose, Stacy Webb, Renee Fox, Jacob Webb, Alice Bergmark, and Randall, Kaci and Aaron Suniga all of Comanche visited with Oren and Norma Webb during the weekend. A hamburger cookout was enjoyed on Saturday evening. Norma and all the girls enjoyed a trip to the antique shops at Granbury on

Those visiting with LaVon Snider were Ted and Charlotte Snider, Dianne and Sandra Snider, Belinda, Audriana, Isaac, and Daniella Segura.

Jimmy and Verna Little, Delores Tankersley and Terry Huff of Eastland enjoyed a visit and a hamburger supper on Saturday night with Ray Neal and Melissa Little and their daughter, Emily Little, who was home from Texas Tech for a visit.

Jimmy and Verna Little were shopping in Weatherford on Friday.

Betty Little visited with Betty Strube. Those visiting with Nancy Hendricks were Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Darlene Hampton of Carbon, Joe and Glynda Bond, Johnnie B. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bagby and Johnny, Tony Stogner and Joel Stogner all of De Soto.

Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Oren and Norma Webb, Cliff and Doris Graham of Eastland and Zelda Jordan visited with Joyce and Delmon Eaves.

Daisy Slaton of Gorman and Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson visited with Zelda Jordan. Have a Happy and Safe Halloween and watch for all the children that will be out trick or treating.

### **School Menu**

Week of November 3 Breakfast

Monday--Cereal, toast, milk, juice Tuesday--Oatmeal, toast, milk, juice Wednesday--Eggs, biscuits, milk, juice Thursday--Cinnamon rolls, oranges, milk, juice Friday--Biscuits, sausage, gravy, milk, juice

Lunch Monday--Corndogs, pinto beans, cornbread, choc. chip bars Tuesday--Chic. Fried Steak, Cr. potatoes, Gr. Peas, gravey, hot rolls Wednesday--Homemade HB Pizza, corn, salad

Thursday--chimichanga, salad, refried beans, Spanish Rice Friday--Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, fries, ice cream

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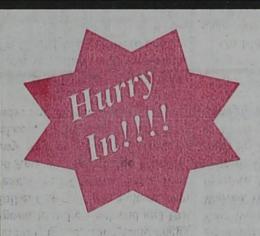
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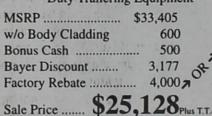
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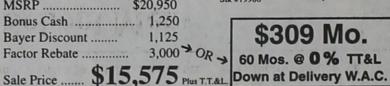
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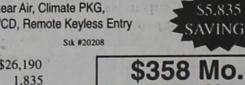
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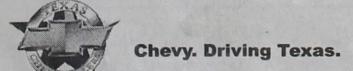
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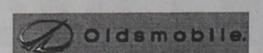
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