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# **Eastland Co. Commissioner's Ban Outside Burning**

At 4:00 P.M., this date, Eastland County Commissioners' Court declared that a state of emergency exists in Eastland County due to the extreme potential for large and destructive wildfires.

Eastland County Commissioners' Court also issued an emergency order effective immediately, which prohibits any open burning in the unincorporated areas of Eastland County except the burning of combustible material in approved enclosures, such as trash barrels and charcoal grills which are designed to contain all flames and embers.

Due to dry conditions, and the lack of significant rainfall, all persons are advised that any open burning is extremely likely to cause very dangerous wildfire, posing risks to lives and property. Local fire department officals, the National Weather Service and Texas Forest Service personnel advise that there is no present forecast for improving conditions.

The order signed by members of Eastland County Commissioner's Court provides that repeated or flagrant violations of the order shall constitute a misdemeanor, and that any peace officer of the State of Texas may enforce the order in the venue of the Eastland County Court.

**KEEPING UP** 

WITH FRIENDS

Mary Kirk was king enough to take

Ruth Higginbottom to Lubbock - St.

Mary's Hospital to be with her son, Ted

during his surgery. We spent the night

at Mary's son, David and his wife.

Their hospitality, delicious meals and

comfortable beds gave us the rest we

needed. After visiting Ted and Tracy

and finding Ted feeling better, we left

for home. We stopped in Sweetwater,

had lunch with my brother, Judge

Weldon Kirk, his wife Mary and friend,

Doris Shillingberg.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

an order at the January 22nd meeting to ban outside

burning in the County until weather conditions improve.

The dry weather has caused the grass and pastures to

SIPE SPRINGS MUSICAL at Sipe Springs Community Center,

Saturday, February 3rd beginning at 6:30 p.m. Everyone

COLLECTING BLUE PEPSI CAPS

The Maxfield Elementary School is collecting the Blue Pepsi

Caps as part of a Fund Raising Program with Pepsi Corporation.

Pepsi will give 5 cents for every blue cap the School collects. The

money will be used for school projects. Turn in your Blue Caps

to J. R. in the Elementary Office from now until the end of school.

CLASS OF 1948 REUNION — The close of 1948 of Gorman

High School are planning their 50th Reunion during Homecom-

ing of 1998 and would like to have the names and addresses of

the class exes. If you were a member of the class or know the

address of a '48 ex, please contact Wanda Duske Hull, 1003

South Daugherty, Eastland, Texas 76448 or call 817-629-2987.

NOTICE TO GORMAN BUSINESS FIRMS — If you have not

received an information sheet for a brochure of Gorman. Please

Charlie Garrett Memorial Library - Is Open Monday - Wednes-

day - Thursday and Friday from 3 - 5 p.m. and Tuesdays from

3 to 5:30 p.m. STORYTIME is on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. for all

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 Box 501, Gorman, or

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

Citizens State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

contact CMS or The Gorman Progress for a copy of the sheet.

The Eastland County Commissioners passed

#### **CARD OF THANKS**

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to all our friends and neighbors for all the beautiful flowers and kind words and cards during my mother's illness and death. Thank you to the doctor and hospital staff in De Leon. May God bless all of you.

Tom and Steve Stinnett Brenda Maxwell

# **NEWS**

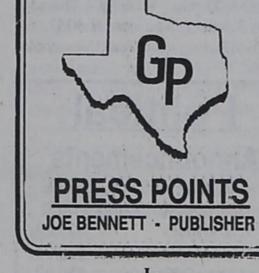
Visiting with Gladys Dennis over the weekend was Mrs. Edith Belyeu from Breckenridge, Dianne Snider and Gladys Fraley of Gorman, Rev. and Mrs. JB Hamilton of Garland.

**BURNING BAN IN** 

**EASTLAND COUNTY** 

dry out and be a danger for burning.

welcome, expecially all musicians.



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It seems as though the weatherman has some bad weather in store for us the next few days. They say some freezing precip and maybe some slick roads. We sure do need some moisture - - - but we sure don't need the slick roads and hazardous driving conditions for folks to get to work, school, etc. and back. The entire area sure neads rain because everything is so dry. A lot of the grazing crops have not done very well and some are completely dead. Everyone is hoping for some good rains to give us a good season for the crops that will be planted down the way. Let's all seek God's held in sending us some moisture. In your quiet time with the Lord, ask his blessing for some moisture.

Be sure and mark your calendars for hte 17th of February for the Annual event is a highlight of the area. Besides enjoying some of the greatest food around, you will also be helping out the area fire departments as well as the West Texas Rehab. The Kokomo Club donates proceeds from the stew supper to these fine services. So remember the 17th of February at Kokomo.

Enjoyed some great basketball recently and saw the greatest player in the world (my granddaughter, Jacquelynn Schuman) playing a fantastic game with her small grade school team. Don't get to see very many of her games, but I saw her score a basket to help her team (the Aggies) win a game. You know how grandpaws are when it comes to their grandkids - of course she was fantastic.

- J -

- J -Enjoyed some time off January 15th through the 19th when my kids set up atrip to Las Vegas for Doris and I to see the sights and shows and to bring home all those winnings. We really enjoyed the Christmas gift from the kids and told them any time they decided to repeat the offer to just let us know. It's sure great to have Jake and Herman around to hold down the fort while I'm away for a few days.

Just a few letters I received.

Best wishes for a super year, in 1996! \$14.50 for a years subsciption to the Gorman Progress.

> Love, Grace Nix Longview Texas

Iam sending subscription renewal for Jean Smith - Ms. Bill Beschorner -Ms. Neal P. Gurlin. Sorry late with 2 of them will try to do better next time. Enjoy the news as I don't get in that area very often anymore.

Thanks Again, Aletha K. Yarbrough Would you please start sending the paper to me. Is this the right amount of

> Virda Mae Norris Ft. Worth Tx.

Enjoy the Gorman Progress. Glad to hear that new business is going so good. Guess it will always be home to me. Thank you so much.

> Edith Hensley, Sr. Burnett Tx.

Dear Joe Bennett

money.

It has been a previledge to receive the Gorman Progress for so many years. I started with Mr. Baker and I have always been proud of my home town paper. I am 90 years old now and have failing eyesight, reading is difficult for me (also writing) so please cancel my subscription.

I have my home with my granddaughter Paula, and very happy.

I had so many wonderful years in Gorman, lovely people, my health caused my move.

health.

Sincerely. Thanks Pauline E. Dennis

## Thank You For **Your Support**

The Gorman 4-H Club, Jr. FFA, FFA, and FFA Booster Club would like to thank the Citizens of Gorman for their support and encouragement to our programs during the past year. Your attendance at our dinners and support of our fund-raisers, as well as even your purchases of concessions at home basketball games, has made possible the continued success and improvement of our programs.

We would like to invite you to attend the Annual Eastland County Livestock Show and Sale, Thursday, February 8 thru Saturday 10 at the Eastland County Show Grounds on Hwy. 3101 in Eastland. This county show is the culmination of most of the year's work for both youngsters and boosters. Over 70 local youngsters representing over 40 local families, will exhibit more than 200 animals in the show. Many of these animals were bred by local producers who have developed a breeding program to provide area youngsters with quality show animals.

The Awards presentation and Auction of Premium Market Animals will begin at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, February 10th and is open to all businesses, merchants, and individuals. Contributions to a Buyers Pool of purchase of local animals may be made by contact-Kokomo Stew Supper. This Annual ing Linda Stephens at 893-6766 or Bo Caraway at 639-2545. A contribution of \$50 or more will be acknowledged on the sale floor and all contributions are invited to the Annual Buyer's Banquet and Appreciation Supper.

#### Gorman ISD **Offers Gifted Education**

Gorman Independent School District conducts a program for students with above average potential in academic and creative-productive thinking skills areas in grades K-12. This gifted education program is designed to challenge students to accelerate above and beyond the regular school curriculum. Those nominated go through a screening procedure and because of state guidelines only a few students are served.

going to the appropriate principal's office and complete the proper form, or you may call and ask for one to be sent to you. These forms should be completed and returned to the office by Thursday, February 15.

Those students nominated will go through a screening procedure which requires special testing. After nomination parents will be requested to grant permission for testing.

Dear Joe, Herman & Staff,

We enjoy receiving the Gorman Paper every week.

We thank you for putting a good

write up in the Gorman Paper about our 50th Anniversary last June. We wish you a happy New Year.

We are enclosing the renewal for another year.

Bro. and Mrs. Eldon Shipman I enjoyed my visit to the Progress

recently.

It was wonderful to reminisce with Herman of the good old days in Gor-My plans are to be at the 1996

Homecoming. This is my year to retire.

Fannie B. Hoy (O'Neal)

The Lady Panthers are doing great this season. We hope they can go all the way. They are playing some great basketball. The Panthers are having a little trouble getting cranked up, but are doing their very best also.

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!!

#### **Notice**

This is just a reminder to the people of Gorman, we are a member of Eastland County Crime Stoppers. If you have I wish you continued success and information about acrime, that leads to indictment or prosecution, you could receive a reward of up to a \$1,000 Dollars. You can remain anonymous.

# Lady Panthers Beat **Eula In Over Time**

The lady Panthers improved their district record to 4 wins and 1 loss as they beat Eula in overtime 48 to 47. In the first quarter the Lady Panthers scored 19 points. Lacy Pack and Marlena Guthery both socred 6 points. Lacy hit two 3 pointers and Marlena made two buckets and a free throw. Sabrina Glasson followed LAcy and Marlena in scoring. She made a bucket and a 3 pointer to give her 5 points. Also making a 3 pointer in the first quarter was Mary Campbell. The lady Panthers had a 19 to 7 lead over Eula at the end of the first quarter.

Eula would catch up and take the lead from the Lady Panthers in the second quarter. Eula scored 18 points while the Lady Panthers only scored 5 points. These 5 points come from a bucket and a 3 pointer made by Keri Scitern. The score going into halftime was 25 to 24 in favor of Eula.

10 points were scored by the Lady Panthers in the third quarter. Marlena would make two buckets for 4 points. Sabrina, Jennifer Scitern, and Jenny Goode all scored a bucket in the third quarter. The score was 40 to 34 at the end of the quarter. Eula was still in the lead.

The last quarter of regulation play saw the Lady Panthers score only 7 points. These points were all that was needed as the Lady Panthers held Eula to only 3 points. Mary made a bucket for 2 points while Keri made two free throws and the game tying 3 pointer to give her 5 points.

In the second overtime of the year the Lady Panthers scored 5 points. Four of these points were scored by Sabrina she made two buckets. Also scoring in overtime was Marlena. She made a free throw. The final score was 48 to 47 in favor of the Lady Panthers. This victory ties them with Eula in district and improves their overall record to 19 wins and 6 losses.

Personal Stats for the Eula Game:

Jennifer Scitern - 2 points - 3 rebounds - 1 mistake caused. Keri Scitern -10 points - 9 rebounds - 1 steal - 2 mistakes caused. Sabrina Glasson - 11 points - 5 rebounds - 3 mistakes caused. Lacy Pack - 6 points - 3 rebounds - 4 steals - 5 mistakes caused. Mary Campbell - 5 points - 5 rebounds - 2 steals - 3 mistakes caused. Jenny Goode - 2 points - 1 rebound.

Marlena Guthery - 10 points - 11 rebounds - 1 steal - 5 mistakes caused.

# Panther's Edged By Eula Pirates 51 - 45

The Panthers were edged by the Eula Pirates by a score of 51 to 45 on Friday night to drop the Panthers to 1 - 4 in District 29A and 7 - 16 in the season.

The Score was tied 16 all at the end of the first quarter and the Panthers were leading 28 - 27 at the halftime marks. In the third quarter the Pirates outscored the Panthers 12 to 10 and then added 12 to Gorman's 7 in the final period for the

Donald Majors led the Panther's with 21 points and 12 rebounds. Nic Burleson hit 10 points with 14 rebounds. Justin Snider scored 6 points. Justin Burleson and Jason Posey each hit 4 points and had 4 rebounds and Jason had

The Panthers shot 31% from the floor; hit 11 of 20 free throws for 55% and had 38 rebounds and 13 turn overs. Eula hit 47% from the floor; also 1 of 4 free throws for 25% and had 24 rebounds and 9 turnovers.

Gorman will play host to Santa Anna on Friday night and will travel to Rising Star on Tuesday night.

# If you wish to nominate your child or another student, please do so by J.V. Girls Get 3rd Place at Tourney

The J.V. girls won third place at the Evant Junior Varsity Tournament this weekend. They lost their first game but came back and won the second game.

In the first game the J.V. girls played Goldthwaites J.V. They lost this game 27 to 17. Sarah Reeves scored 5 points. She made 2 buckets and a free throw. Pati Rodriquez made 6 points. She made a bucket and 4 free throws. Jennifer Shackelford made 2 free throws for 2 points. Loni Bessor and Belinda Snider both made a free throw. Kaycee Gilmore made 4 free throws to get her 4 points. The J.V. girls played Hico's J.V. later that day. They beat Hico 29 to 23. In this game Sarah made a bucket for 2 points. Pati made 5 buckets and 4 free throws for 14 points. Jennifer sank in two buckets for 4 points. Belinda also sank in two buckets for 4 points. Kaycee made 5 free throws to do her part in the scoring.

The J.V. girls won 3rd place with their victory over Hico.

# J.V. Girls Suffer Loss To Eula

The J.V. girls lost their second district game to Eula Friday night. The score was 46 to 19.

In the first quarter Kaycee Gilmore scored 4 points. Pati Rodriquez scored a bucket to give her 2 points. The score was 6 to 6 at the end of the first quarter. Six more points were scored by the J.V. girls in the second quarter. Kaycee

scored another bucket at this time. Jennifer Shackelford and Samantha Goode also scored in the second quarter. Both players made buckets from their post position. The score a half time was 16 to 12 in favor of Eula.

In the third quarter the J.V. girls scored 5 points. Three of these from Kaycee. She made a bucket and a free throw. Pati also made a bucket to give her 2 points. Eula had a 25 to 17 lead at the end of the third quarter.

Pati Rodriquez made two more points in the fourth quarter. She made two free throws. This would be the scoring by the J.V. girls in this quarter. The final score was 46 to 17. This loss brings the J.V. girls district record to 2 wins and 2 losses. Their overall record is 8 wins and 2 losses.

#### SENIOR CLASS TO DO ODD JOBS!!

Seniors will do odd jobs - Babysitting, Leaf Raking, Gift Wrapping, Picking up Pecans or even cleaning your yard. For information call Julie Clark at 734-3003. We are also selling homemade pizzas to you order.

If you have information, please call dential. 817/629-8477 or toll free 1-800/300 -3TIP, and your calls will remain confi-

Joe Simpson Chief-of-Police

#### attend. Visitors are always welcome. Bill Hagood, Worshipful Master, 734-2724 - Phillip Osborne, Secretary - 734-2807. CMS, Inc. Health Services - Will hold a Free Blood Pressure

Preschoolers.

Clinic on the Third Wednesday of Each Month at the Senior Citizens Center. Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sun-

days. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Elder Don Washek, Pastor - 1st and 3rd Sundays; Elder Dale Majors - 2nd Sunday -Everyone Welcome To Attend.

NANCY TROUT WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE FEBRUARY 21ST FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

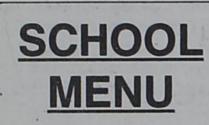
The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Gene Grisham, Worthy Matron - 893-6777 and John Grisham, Worthy Patron 893-6777.

Robbie Zell Craighead, 79, lifelong area resident, died Monday in an Eastland hospital.

Graveside services were at 11 a.m. in Murray Cemetery with the Rev. Tom Goodman officiating, directed by Bakker Funeral Home of Eastland.

Mrs. Craighead was born in Eastland County and attended school in Bear Springs and Flatwood. She was a homemaker and was the widow of R.D. Craighead, whom she married in 1938 in Eastland.

Survivors include one son, Ray Don Craighead of Carbon; one daughter, Patricia Craighead of Carbon; and two nieces and three nephews.



#### **BREAKFAST**

Monday - Cereal, toast, juice and milk. Tuesday - Doughnuts, juce and milk Wednesday - Eggs, Bacon, toast, juice and milk.

Thursday - Friday - NO SCHOOL LUNCH

Monday - Ham and Cheese sandwiches, lettuce - tomato, pickle spears, fruit, chips and milk.

Tuesday - Chicken Strips, Cream Potatoes, green beans, crisp, gravy, Hot Rolls and milk.

Wednesday - Taco Salad, gr- cheeselettuce, ranch beans, Spanish rice and mazzone milk.

Thursday - Friday - NO SCHOOL

# Twin Oaks Farm Boers

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# Kokomo F.C.E. **Club Benefit Stew** Supper Feb. 17th

The Kokomo Family Community Education Club will have the Annual "Benefit Stew Supper" on Saturday February 17; 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Kokomo Community Center building.

Home made Stew, crackers, pound cake, ice tea and coffee on the menu.

Tickets are adult \$2.00 and child \$1.00. Please make plans to attend, have fun with friends while enjoying a good meal. The proceeds are used to support the clubs donations to Carbon and Gorman Fire Department and West Texas Rehab in Abilene.

> Reporter: Nancy Hendricks President: Norma Webb.

# **Valentines Day** At Heritage Manor

Do you remember the fund and anticipation you had on Valentines -When you opened your Valentine box at School? The residents of Heritage Manor will be reliving those times again this year. Each resident will have a Valentine box outside their door and we would like to invite everyone to help make this an unforgetable Valentines by putting a Valentine in their boxes. You may put them in yourself, or bring them by the office and we will do it for you.

For more information call Ina at 734-2202.



The tune for Yankee Doodle was sung in Europe in the Middle Ages, It was first sung in the United States to make fun of the untrained American troops during the French and Indian Wars. By 1768 new lyrics made it a favorite in every patriot camp.

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## Kokomo F.C.E. Club Meets Feb. 12 At Mrs. Browns

The Kokomo Family Community Education Club will meet on Monday February 12th, at 2:00 P.M. in the home of Wynelle Brown in Carbon.

Thomas will give the program "Exercising for Osteoporosis and Back Pain" Rolf call will be, "Something that

Welcome, his at ad the planted land

**Public Notice** 

Free Adult education night classes

at the Alternative School, 506 Coke St.

off the Sipe Springs Rd. GED prepara-

6, 1996 at 6:30. For more information

the Learning center, will offer classes

for G.E.D. preparation. The classes

will be offered free and are sponsored

by the Abilene School District, The

Texas Education Agency and federl

funds. These programs give adults a

chance to go back to school at their

own level. There is no charge for books

and materials. Students register at any

time when classes are in progress and

study at their own pace. Busin sil

tion program, one must be at least 17

General Education Development

(GED) program prepares one to take

and pass the five GED tests: writing,

social studies, science, literature and

math. Students are given basic skills

tests in reading, language and math to

determine what areas, if any, they may

need to study. Instuctors provide study

materials and student study at their

own pace. When both the student and

the instructor feel the student is pre-

pared to take the GED tests, the student

then makes and appointment at the

GED testing center to complete the

tests. Tests may be taken all at once or one at a time. Costs of test usually run

from \$5-8, each with a one time regis-

For more information call The

Learning Center at 893-4240 in De

change students abroad. Spadents shoad

tration fee of \$10.

years old and out of school.

To be eligible for any adult educa-

Registration meeting Tuesday, Feb.

Beginning February 6, 1996 at 6:30,

tion and basic education.

call 893-4240 in De Leon.

President Norma Webb

#### According to Mr. Marusak, Ranger College Executive Dean of Instruction, "We have received a tremendous volume of calls requesting this pro-County Extension Agen Janet gram to be conducted at the main

lifts my spirits." Club members are urged to attend. Guests and prospective members are

Reporter: Nancy Hendricks

# **Political**

## **Announcements**

ANNOUNCEMENT FEES: U.S. Offices \$75.00 \$60.00 District Offices County Offices \$50.00 \$40.00 Justice Prec. Offices \$40.00 Constable

All political advertisements paid for by friends and/or candidates must bear at least one signature and address. All ads must be paid for in advance. (Political advertising charged for at a rate of \$2.25 per column inch).

Any political advertising reflecting adversely upon the character of a person will be

L. T. OWENS (Incumbent)

Eastland County Sheriff: WAYNE BRADFORD (Democrat) **GENE RUSSELL** 

Tax Assessor - Collector: **EDWIN LUMMUS** SANDRA CAGLE

# the Classifieds ! FOR SALE: 1992 GMC 1 ton dually carextended cab, 5 speed - 350 V8 - 55k - \$15,700 -

DIRT WORK: Dump Truck Service - Lot Preparation and Leveling -- Driveway and Road Material -- Sand -- Topsoil. Reasonable. K. D. Boyd, 817-734-2122. 2-3-FNC.

GARAGESALE: February 2nd and 3rd from 8 to 5 - 6 miles north of De Leon on Hwy. 16. Baby items, furniture, plus size clothes, miscel-

FOR SALE: 20 Ft. Gooseneck Trailer -\$1,700.00; Old Green Stove - \$25.00; White-Electric Dayser States; Baby Items, portable play pen, Walker, Baby Bath, Car Seat. Call 817-734-2221.

CUSTOM DRAPERIES MADE: No Labor Charge when fabrics, etc., are bought from our store. Free Estimates. W. H. Smith Department Store, Phone 817-893-2135. 5-26-fnc.

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SAVE ON CARPET: Buy at Wholesale plus 10% and Freight. CASH -- NO STAMPS. W. H. Smith Department Store - De Leon, Tx.

FOR SALE: Construction Pipe - Various lengths and sizes from 1 1/2" to 12" in diameter - Call 817-734-2848 after 7:00 p.m.

12-28 -FNC. BUYING JUNK CARS & TRUCKS: Call 817-893-6776 - De Leon Auto Supply.

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DELIQUENT TAX SALE: The taxing jurisdictions of Gorman Independent School District, the City of Gorman, and Eastland County will be holding a property sale at the Eastland County Courthouse on Tuesday, February 6, 1996. For more information contact Charla S. Cagle at (817) 629-3538, or

2-2-1 C. FOR SALE: 2 Bedroom - 1 bath stoces House Shop - Garage - Carport - 4 Storage Buildings RV Hookups. All new improvements = Close to School. Call 817-734-2347 or 817-734-6-29-FNC

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FREE PUPPIES: Half Border Collie - Contact

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FOR SALE: MTD 5 HP Garden Tiller Almost New-\$400.00 - Call 817-734-2869.

1-18-FNC NEEDED: 7 to 3 Charge Nurse - Call 817-893-6676. An EOE.

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3-2-2 FRAME, App. 1200', A&H, \$30,000.00 - \$23,500. 2 EAC D2 Barried Frame Homes-\$10,500 Each. Homes

83 A. App. - 30 A. Coastal, 12 Pecans, 20x50 Building, 3 wells, corrals, timber, 3 miles out - \$60,000.

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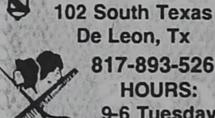
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First Baptist Church of Desdemona observed "Baptist Men's Day" last Sunday, January 28th starting the morning off at 8:00 a.m. with a big breakfast prepared by the men, which was served at the Church annex to about 30 members. Moody Koonce -James Riggs - Mike Riggs - Philip Lewis - Robert Lewis - Wayne Eaves - Glynn Thiebaud - Leo Williams -Gary Shirley - Joe Cummings - Bro. Joe Wortham sang in the "All Men's Choir" led by Elwood Ragland with Karen Eaves at the piano. Special song "I'll Fly Away" was presented by Philip Lewis playing the fiddle with Bro. Joe Wortham on the guitar. Other special music was Gary Shirley playing the

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piano, also Bro. Joe Wortham sang one verse of an old song written by the late Rueben Ross who organized the Round Grove Baptist Church and is the great, great grandfather of Ruth (Williams) Daffron, Leo Williams, Evelyn (Williams) Yardley all of Desdemona. Several men brought their testimonies during the morning and evening services. Visitors for the

and Children, Lane and Brittany. Agatha Lee Henrikson of Willmington North Carolina visited several days this past week with her mother, Agatha (Genoway) Nance, Class of 1934.

Cummings - Gary and Shirley Shirley

Gary and Shirley Shirley and children, Lane and Brittany recently moved to Desdemona from Friendswood, Texas. We "Welcome" this fine couple to our community. Shirley is the daughter of Neldon and Billie (Abernathy) Shipman of Desdemona.

"Happy Birthday" to our brother, Rob Guthery in Irving on Friday, February 2nd - to our nephew, Thomas Seay; in Gorman on Sunday, February 4th. - to our sister-in-law, Jane Guthery in Irving on Thursday, February 8th - to our nephew, Gary Walston in Desdemona on Thursday, February 8th from Pug and Vonnie Guthery. Birthdays come regular - ready or not!

Robert Lewis is a patient in a Fort Worth Hospital following a one car accident - Benton Echols returned home over the weekend after spending several days in the De Leon Hospital. Others on sick list are Mary Lou Landers - Hazel Koonce - Annette Cummings. Remember these and other shutins with your cards and prayers.

Mary Alice (Brown) Ficklen (class of 1939), the secretary of the Desdemona Cemetery Association has been busy doing research to be sent to the Texas Historical Committee in Austin for approval to obtain a Historical Marker for the Desdemona Cemetery. Others on this committee are Dorothy (Huffman) Greenhaw (class of 1944) and Vonnie (Keith) Guthery (Class of 1951). If you would liek to give a donation for purchase of this marker please contact the committee. Max Bailey of Lubbock (Class of 1941) gave first donation on this marker. Max is interested in obtaining a marker for the town of Desdemona and the Duke #1 Discovery well - he will e first to give donations on these markers. If Citizens of Desdemona are interested in other Historical markers, please

#### **Sheep Referendum**

The Agriculture Department will conduct a nationwide sheep referendum on February 6th to determine whether sheep producers, sheep feeders and importers of sheep and sheep products approve the Sheep and Wool Promotion, Research, Education and Information Order. If the Order is approved by those producers, feeders and importers voting in the referendum, the order would become effective and assessments would be collected on domestic and imported sheep and sheep products.

USDA's Agricultural Marketing morning service were Joe and Pat, Service will conduct the referendum in cooperation with the Extension Service and the Farm Service Agency.

> Registration and voting will be held at Extension Service County Offices. Absentee ballots will be available from January 16 trhough January 26, 1996. A request for an absentee ballot must be made in writing from the County Extension Office serving the county in which the voting entity is located. FSA will determine eligibility of challenged votes, count ballots and report referendum results.

> All producers, feeders and importers who certify that they were engaged in sheep production, sheep feeding or importation of sheep or sheep products between January 1, 1994 and December 31 1994 will be eligible to vot e in the referendum.

> The order may be approved by either a simple majority of those voting or by voters who account for twothirds of the number of sheep repre-

help with your donations and ideas. It would be appreciated by this reporter who has been busy past few years. doing History of our town, school and churches. The Cemetery Marker will be placed by the front gate for visitors and everyone to read and enjoy. Desdemona has much history to share and with this on a marker would be a great way of sharing. To un-veil a marker is à wonderful experience - As I (your reporter) had the priviledge of un-veiling my "First" marker on October 3, 1993 for the First Baptist Church 121st year. This marker is placed in front of the church - so take time and go by to read it and our church is proud of it.

Desdemona Volunteer Fire Department has a good group of men who works hard doing their job when needed. That is true - with several grass fires in our area the past weeks. So please help these firemen with your support and donations. They have done a lot of work on the fire truck and other vehicles - you would have to see our fire trucks and equipment to appreciate it.

sented by those voting. The initial domestic assessment rate would be 1 cent-per-pound on live sheep sold and 2 cents-per-pound on greasy wool sold. The assessement vote on imported sheep or sheep equivalents would be 1 centper-pound with a 2 cents-per-pound

# **Local Families Needed to Host Exchange Program**

ASSE International Student Exchange Programs (ASSE) is seeking local families for boys and girls from Scandinavia, France, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Germany, Holland, Britain, Poland, the Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Switzerland, Mexico, Brazil, Japan, Canada, Australia and New Zealand, 15 to 18 years of age, coming to this area for the upcoming high school year. These personable and academically select exchange students speak English, are bright, curious and anxious to learn about the USA through living as part of a family, attending high school and sharing their own culture and language with their newly adopted American host family.

The students are sponsored by ASSE, a nonprofit, public benefit organization, founded by the Swedish Ministry of Education. ASSE also cooperates with the Canadian Provincial Ministries of Education and is approved by the Australian and New Zealand Departments of Education. ASSE is the only organization with these creden-

The exchange students arrive from their home country shortly before school begins and return at the end of the school year. Each ASSE student is fully insured, brings his or her own personal spending money and expects to bear his or her own share of household responsibilities, as well as being included in normal family activities and lifestyle.

The students are well screened and qualified by ASSE. Families may select the youngsters of their choice from a variety of student applications, family photos and biographical essays. Students and families are encouraged to begin corresponding prior to the student's arrival.

ASSE is also seeking local high school students to become ASSE exchange students abroad. Students should be between 15 and 18 years old and interested in living with a host family, attending school and learning about the lands and people of Scandinavia, France, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Germany, Holland, Britain, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Switzerland, Canada (French or English speaking), Mexico, Brazil, Japan, Australia or New Zealand. Students should have a good academic record and desire to experience another culture through living with a warm and giving volunteer family. Academic year or shorter summer vacation programs are avail-

Those persons interested in obtaining more information about becoming a host family, or becoming an exchange student, should contact your ASSE local representative Eula Miears at 817/734-2517 or call 1-800-473-0696.

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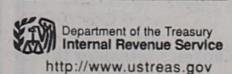
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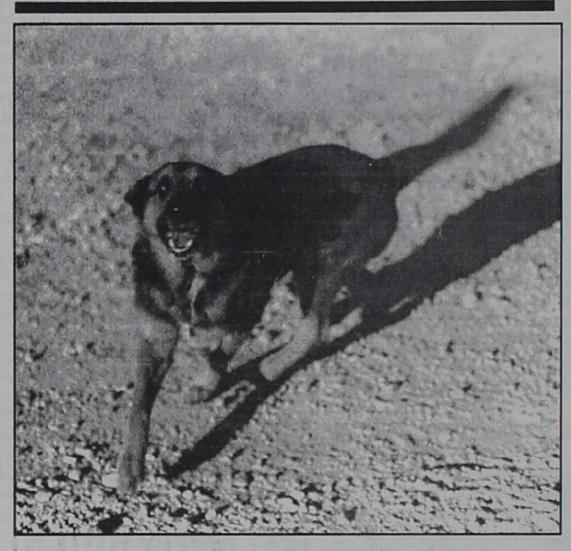
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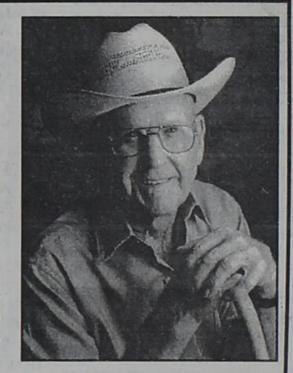
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Cross Plains — Kirkham 14,
Ricci 8, Strickland 12, Harris 2, Sowell 13, Mitchell 1, Giles 1.

Records - Gorman 20-6, 5-1; Cross Plains 12-15, 2-5. JV score - Gorman 36, Cross Plains 18.

#### Cross Plains 67, Gorman 49

Gorman Cross Plains Gorman - Snider 8, Guthrey J. Burleson 4, Jason Posey 18, Majors 9, N. Burleson 2.
Cross Plains — Joseph Turner
13, Barnett 7, Donnie Dillard 13,
Blackstock 9, Brock Walker 14, Wheeler 2, Hargrove 9. Records — Cross Plains 24-1. 7-0; Gorman 7-16, 1-5. Note: Cross Plains clinches

## **Financial Aid** Meeting Feb. 1 At GHS Library

district championship.

On Thursday, February 1, at 7:00 p.m. (weather permitting) there will be a meeting in the high school library for parents of juniors and seniors and any other interested persons in the community. The topic will be "Applying for Financial Aid."

The speaker for the evening will be Barbara Calloway, Financial Aid Director at Cisco Junio College. She will be discussing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and how to complete it.. She will also cover applying for financial aid and/or scholarships for college, technical schools or other education after high school.

Gorman High School seniors have been given the forms and are completing the identifying portions in class. Adults in the community who would like a form and other information should contact Linda Glover at the high school.

#### **NEWS**

#### EASTLAND CO. BINGO PLAY

ted by Charitable Bingo players in Eastland County for July, August and September of this year. Cities and counties that imposed the gross receipts tax on a local-option basis receive or share quarterly payments equal to 2.5 percent of the prizes won by Bingo players in their jurisdictions.

The Lottery Commission this month allocated the following prize fees among Eastland County units of government: Eastland County, \$992; Rising Star, \$547.97. The payments were part of hte \$2.7 million in prize fees allocated to Texas cities and counties this week.In total, 68 county governements received \$1.4 million in prize fees, and 127 city governments received \$1.3 million.

The largest single allocation of prize ffes for the second quarter was \$209,900 to Dallas County. The remainder of the top five is: Tarrant County, \$178,710; Harris County, \$160,674; City of Dallas, \$127514; and Bexar County, \$116,933.

## **Gramm Working** For Passage Of **Farm Program**

Texas farmers who are readying their fields for crops could be left high and dry this spring if the U.S. government fails to deliver an overhaul of federal farm programs, U.S. Sen Phil Gramm says.

President Clinton vetoed the farm program overhaul, which was contained in budget-balancing legislation passed by Congress.

"Time is of the essence," Gramm said, adding that "farmers, bankers and businesses that depend on agriculture are making planting and financing decisions for the spring and need to know what they can expect."

In a letter to U.S. Sen Richard Lugar, chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee and U.S. Rep Pat Roberts, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, Grammurged swift action on the farm program so farmers and agri-business operators can begin to make planting and lending decisions.

Because of the veto, "many producers in Texas and across the country have been forced to forge ahead with only a guess as to the specific farm policy provisions that will govern them if they try to participate in a government farm program," the senator said.

The five-year, 1990 farm bill has expired an an archaic 1949 agricultural law now is in effect. With no agreement, crop acreage, will be severly lim ted, Gramm said.

Prosperity is the best protector of principles.

-Mark Twain



# Unfinished Business

t has been said that a problem well stated is a problem half solved. Well, the problem of deficit spending has been defined... and for the first time in 40 years we're seriously starting to solve it.

We accomplished much in 1995, but we still have so far to go to fulfill our commitments to the American people.

We know what needs to be done. What follows is a list of the issues Congress will need to concentrate on during the new year.

 Number 1 - We must follow through on achieving a balanced budget. Although the President has finally agreed with Congress on the commitment to a balanced budget within seven years, there remains a daunting number of details to be agreed upon, involving fundamental differences of approach and principle. Welfare, Medicaid and Medicare reform hang in the balance.

If you wonder why you're earning more - but your quality of life isn't better - it is because the cost of government is rising at a greater rate than your salary and it is taking more from you in taxes, fees and higher prices for everything you buy. Ending government profligacy will produce economic growth for the next century, and end the unfair imposition of a burdensome debt on the backs of our children and grandchildren. These issues are the most vital to our country's future.

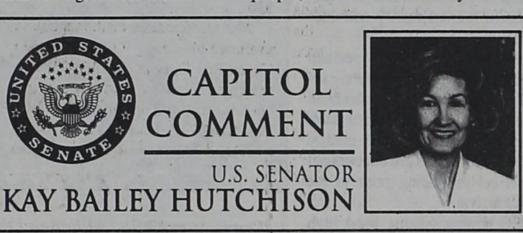
 We must continue to lay the groundwork for reforming the federal tax system. Be it through a flat tax, value-added tax or any of the several proposals that have been put forth, our tax structure is unsatisfactory. It punishes hard work and productivity - and stifles economic growth. It must be fixed in a way that allows Americans to keep more of what they've earned.

 Around the world, we will be watching the events about to unfold in Bosnia very closely. Congress and the executive branch should work together to articulate a set of principles to guide global U.S. defensive strategy. We must not continue to go from one foreign policy crisis to the next without a plan of action. Our national security and the safety of our troops are at stake.

 Congress must continue the march toward regulatory reform it started last year. Although some of the most egregious examples of regulatory overkill have been slowed or stopped, this is still costing Americans billions of dollars annually, destroying hundred of thousands of U.S. jobs and crippling our productivity in the international marketplace.

The critical period for reforms has arrived: When we move from promises to reality. As we scale back government in a responsible manner, we intend to continue to enact measures that encourage America herself to grow - so "the land of opportunity" will be the continuing description of the U.S.A.

The work we undertake in 1996 must be predicated on the principle that America's greatness is based on its people, not on its bureaucracy.



# What's at Stake in the Continuing Budget Stand-Off

homas Jefferson advised, "In matters of principle, stand like a rock; in matters of taste, swim with the current."

I believe it is important for Texans to understand that we have a budget impasse in Washington, D.C., today because of a grave difference of opinion on matters of principle, not politics. Balancing the federal budget is not a matter of taste. Requiring the government to live within its means for the first time in a generation is not a gimmick. The federal government has

grown too large, spends too much, and if not reformed will spin out of control. The Republican Congress is determined to stick to its principles and balance the federal budget. The President refused to endorse entitlement reforms and refuses to submit a budget that ever balances. That, in a nutshell, accounts for the continuing budget stand-off and the recent 21-day shutdown of many parts of the federal government.

While this argument over principles may seem remote to some Texans, it really isn't. What's at stake here has a direct impact on Texas pocketbooks. If President Clinton had signed the Balanced Budget Act which Congress submitted to him, the average Texan would have saved:

\* \$2,754 a year in lower mortgage payments

\* \$262 per year in lower state taxes as a result of lower state and local interest payments

\* \$628 per year in lower interest payments on each student loan As they say at the circus, that's not peanuts.

The Balanced Budget Act included, as well, tax credit provisions that

\* Helped more than 2 million Texas taxpayers with more than 3.6 million dependents keep more than \$1.6 million a year.

\* Eliminated the federal income tax bill in our state for 285,000 taxpayers with 677,000 dependents. That's \$167 million per year staying with the working families who earned it.

\* Saved state and local taxes over seven years because of lower interest rates (\$639 million over seven years). That would have been an additional \$639 million available to fund education, better roads and more local law enforcement - or to go toward lower taxes.

Here's what we are getting instead as a result of President Clinton's veto of the Balanced Budget Act: Interest rates can be expected to increase, costing American families \$979 more per year in interest on their home mortgages, student loans and car loans, along with \$1,500 in future taxes to pay for the extra \$100 billion in annual interest payments on new federal debt.

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# 31 youths bag does during special hunt

Stasney's Cook Ranch was one of several wildlife ranches all over the state that recently sponsored a Youth Opportunity Game Wardens Association.

player Gino Petralli was also on Parks and Wildlife Department hand to help with the hunt. This to create in youth an interest in were local DPS officer Bob is his second year to be present and appreciation for wildlife. for the special event.

from Albany, Breckenridge, Eastland, Throckmorton and ranch owners.

harvested.

Texas Rangers baseball concept was initiated by the Lundberg.

A total of 31 boys hunted at on-one with the kids, teaching Rocky Vinson, Albany agriculthe Cook Ranch earlier this them how to hunt and enjoy the ture teacher Jim Leech and month, along with 10 game outdoors, you can imagine how Breckenridge coach Tommy wardens from around the area. special that effort is in helping Dittmar. The youths included boys shape young lives," commented

Game wardens participating Charlene Sewell also helped.

An equal number of 31 does, in the hunt were local warden one for each young hunter were Sammy Rippey, along with Curtis Jones, Dale Evans, Steve This is the fourth time that Medford, Steve Barbour, Ronnie Hunt coordinated by the Texas the Stasneys have hosted a Brooks, Dick Corley, Kenneth Youth Opportunity Hunt. The Payne, Chuck Vest and Jim

> Also assisting with the event Skelton, Sheriff Larry Bonner, "When the wardens work one- Shackelford County Agent

From the ranch staff were Richard Stasney, one of the Stasney, Paul Ivy, Johnnie Hudman and Guy Ellis. Don and





## Pre-holiday hunt...

Thirty-one boys from five area communities, assisted by 10 game wardens and several other adults (top photo), converged on Stasney's Cook Ranch December 16 for the annual Youth Opportunity Hunt. The boys spent the day at the ranch, were treated to a hamburger at noon (lower photo) and all went home with one doe they had shot during the Saturday event.

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#### **CARBON NEWS**

I am proud to say we had regular Church services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening.

Those going to Heritage Manor in Gorman Sunday afternoon for church services were Bro. Jim and Ann Poe, R Lee Mc Daniel, Hazel Campbell, Jenoise Allison, Ruth Knowles and Dorothy

Visiting with Coy and Jessie mangum last week were Kitty Pippen and Ruth Livingston of Cisco, R Lee McDaniel, Ruth Knowles, and Billie Stacy of Carbon, Coy Jr., Tonya and Andrew Mangum of Ft. Worth visited them Sunday.

John and La Tonne Rodgers visited his mother Berniece Rodgers, Sunday afternoon.

Kathryn and Freddy Coburn of San Angelo spent the night with her mother Elizabeth Sandlin, Thursday and they all went to Mesquite Friday to spend, the weekend with Melissa and Steve

spent the weekend with his parents Charles and Maxine Morgan. Visiting with them for Sunday lunch were Marc Morgan of Cross Plains and Billie Stacy of Carbon.

Reba Reeves of Ft. Worth visited her parents Collin and Hazel Campbell Friday and Saturday. She had been to Brownwood to be with her niece Sally and Jori Nanny who had been in a car wreck. Sally received an injured shoulder, but the baby wasn't hurt. Sally was to have surgery on her arm today (Monday) we hope she has a speedy recovery. Sally is the daughter of Addie and Bill Walker of Burkett.

been notified that they have their first for horses and they can be rented for great grandson. Charlie and Linda \$10. Archer of Arkadelphia Ark, are the parents of Braden Alan who was born the 26th of Jan. He weighed six lbs... They have several great grand daughters so they are very proud of the boy. Linda is the daughter of Kenneth and Vonceja Snider of rose Bud Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Snider of Gorman are the great grand parents. We send our congraulations to all.

Terry and Gayla Stacy of Carbon are proud to announce that they have a grandson born the 24th of Jan. at Hendrick Hospital in Abilene. Angela and Bubba Twitchell of Eastland are

The Super-Bowl game is over, and the parents of Trevor Blake, he weighed 6 lbs. and 15 ozs. He measured 191/2 inches long and has lots of black hair. The maternal great grand parents are Billie Stacy, Houston and Dorothy Cozart of Carbon. The Paternal grandparents are Donald Twitchell Jr. of Midland and Pat Kitchens of Eastland. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Twitchell Sr. of Midland and Helen Zuber of Maryland, Our Congratulations to all the family.

Marvin and Gladis Hale visited Charles and Patsy Bryant in Panther Creek Sunday.

#### **Rodeo Schools Offer Youngsters** A Chance To Learn

Young girls throughout the area who have visions of competing in the Womens Professional Rodeo Association will have a chance to receive Marty and Tara Morgan of Briggs some professional advise thanks to a program offered through the Tarleton State University Rodeo Association.

On Saturday and Sunday, March 2 and 3, the Association will host a training school for Breakaway Roping and Goat Tying. Lari Guy, the 1991 and 1993 NIRA National Chamption in Breakaway Roping, and Jennifer Lee, a three-time Southwest Regional NIRA Goat Tying champion, will be instructors for the schools.

Registration is \$150 for Breakaway Roping School and \$125 for the Goat Typing School. Participants must submit a \$50 deposit and proof of insurance by Sunday, February 25. There Collin and Hazel Campbell have are a limited number of stalls available

More information on the schools is available by calling TArleton Rodeo Coach Bob Doty at 817-968-9187 or reservations can be made by sending checks (made out to Tarleton) to P.O. Box T0640, Tarleton Station, TX 76402.

#### **Tet Reunion Slated For** Saturday Feb. 3

The 9th annual "Tet" reunion sponsored by the Abilene Vietnam "Grunts" Assoc. will be held Saturday, February 3rd at the round building, Taylor county

The reunion begin in 1987 when three Abilene veterans, Bill Cowan, Troy Hensley, and Mike Ramsay decided to get together on the anniversary of the Tet Offensive to remember their friends who lost their lives during the Vietnam War. The reunion continued each year with more Taylor county veterans and their families, and grew to include the Big Country area. Veterans from all over Texas as well as other states now come together every 1st Saturday in February.

Past reunions have honored spouces and parents. This year children of Vietnam veterans will be honored.

Registration will begin at noon. A program is scheduled at 1:00 p.m. folowed by lunch at 2:30 and a U.S.O show at 4:00 p.m. Visitation and other activities will follow.

Admission is free. All Vietnam veterans and their families are invited to attend. For further information write or call, Mike Ramsey P.O. Box 464, Abilene TX 79604, 915/695-1291.

#### **Defensive Driving** Course Feb. 26 -28

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Dring Course on Monday and Wednesday, February 26 & 28, 1996 from 6-9 p.m. at the Cisco campus. The class will meet in room 3 of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$25. Fee must be paid no later than 3 p.m. on the first day of class. Students must attend both nights of class and must bring a valid drivers license to class. Social Security number is needed for all forms. Cisco Junior College is an agency of the National Safety Council - TEA License #763.

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# **HERITAGE MANOR NEWS**

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

The January Birthday Party was held on Thursday Jan. 25, at 2:00 p.m. festuring Mrs. Juanita Fuller with piano music and song.

Honorees were Ina Mae Tarrance, Iola Johnson and Sylvia Hodges.

Billie Stacy and Ina Scitern made the birthday cakes served with punch.

Residents present were Dorothy Beaty, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Jess Hallmark, Sylvia Hodges, Iola Johnson, Rubye Jones, Ruby Nowlin, Orlena Perdue, Travis Smith, Ina Mae Tarrance, Varona Taylor, Ruby Vandergriff, Ola Walker, Mary Williams, and Vadis Phelps. Guests were Irene Hallmark, Rosetta Calrton, Denise Carlton, Zuchary Carlton, Ina Reynolds, Chris Funderburg, Travis smith, and Juanita Fuller. Everyone sends "Get Well Wishes" to Juanita's husband Claude Fuller.

Visiting Ruby Nowlin were John and Chris Funderburk of De Leon, Lloyd and Lourene Nowlin of Arlington and Ima Lee Burleson of Desdemona.

On Thursday evening "Mission Friends" of Frist Baptist Church came and madee valentine cards for all the residents. They were Director Angie Smith; Leaders were Jodi Gibson and Traci Keith. Mission Friends were Brittney Smith, Aaron Keith, Matt Keith, Seth Gibson, Kelsi Gibson, Clarissa Glasson, Olivia Jackson Tecia Jones, Skyler Jones, Brianna Prutman, Meagan Lewis, Tyson Swanner and Kimmy Seaton.

Visiting Sylvia Hodges were Rosetta Carlton, Denise and Zachery Carlton, Alpha and Glen Thiebaud, Dianthia Dennis and Joyce Dennis of Desde-

Some of Agnes Hodge's guests were Robert and Fran Parker of Grandbury, Roy Parker, Greg, Cathy, Jennie, Samantha and Tana Goode, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks, Jessie Woosley, Ima Brown, Fay Huff.

On Thursday Ina Scitern read stories to Ora mae Atchison, Dorothy Beaty, Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore, Bernice Rodgers, Georgie Whitlock and Orlena Perdue.

Those visiting Ollie Halcomb were David and Dena Halcomb.

On Friday Ina Scitern had bingo for Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Patty Whitehorn, Ollie Halcomb, Bernice Rodgers, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison and Varona Taylor.

Visiting Iola Johnson were Marie Cook. Ina Reynolds of Carbon.

We are happy to report Iris Smith is home from the De Leon Hospital.

Some of Bernice Rodgers guests were Sylvia Buchanan of Stephenville, John Rodgers and Billy Stacy of Carbon, Mike Rodgers, of Cisco, Naoma Morrow, Bob Rodgers of Brownwood, Jana Grice, Ima Brown, Nancy Hendricks, Brent Lasater, Jimmy and Vera Lee Little, Mayvis Lasater, Mary Evelyn Eison of Bridgeport.

Those enjoying "Music" with Ruth Miner on Monday were Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Ruby Nowlin, Georgie Whitlock, Bernice Rodgers, Ora Mae Atchison, Sylvia Hodges, Cleo Clements, Frank Skiles, Bill Simmons, Levenia Blair, Dorothy Beaty and Orlena Perdue.

Maxine Frasier, Mayvis Lasater, Vickie, Seth, and Tyler Johnson, Jerry Brown.

Some of Cynthia Earles guests were Carrie Shipps, Tasha Ritter, Kristina Everton, Jessie Woosley, Carmen Chandler, Fay Huff, Jerry Brown, Nancy Hendricks, Sylvia Buchanan of Stephen-

We sure appreciated the nice magazines Icy Munn gave the residents.

Visiting Mary Williams were Ima Brown, Jonelle Torrez, Nancy Hendricks, Maxine Frasier of De Leon, Alpha Mae Andry, Sylvia Buchanan Stephenville.

Buddy Rogers and Lois Milton of Nancy Hendricks, Violet Watson and Cynthia Earles, and Ruby Vandergriff. Eunice Love.

for Leotis Meadows, Patty Whitehorn, sater. Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Orlena Perdue, Veno, Cynthia Earles, Georgie Whitlock, Iola Johnson, Bernice Rodgers, Ollie Halcomb, and Varona Taylor.

Some of Skinnie Lewis guests were Eloise Lewis, Jim and Karen Burleson, Philip, Donna, Robert and Sarah lewis of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones of Dublin, Zane and Vickie Harris of Abilene, Howard and Pat Hagood, S.D. Gilmore.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the electric keyboard for Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Cynthia Earles, Orlena Perdue, Bernice Rodgers, Varona Taylor, Sylvia Hoges, Ora Mae Atchison, Iola Johnson, Ruby Meadows, Vadis Phelps and Annie

Some of Vadis Phelps, guests wee Fay Tucker, Mitzi Magaha, Billie Stacy, R Lee Mc Daniels, Elizabeth Sandlin, Ruth Knowles, and Dorothy Light of Carbon, Killy Carruth of Ranger, Elnora Lindley of Desdemona, Berta Hogan and Leah Tucker of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mr.s Marvin Jones of Dublin visited Eulon Perry.

**VADIS PHELPS NEW RESIDENT** 

On Monday Vadis Phelps of Carbon caem to make her home at Heritage Manor. She is a retired housewife and the widow of Elton Phelps and a member of the Medothist Church. She has two daughters Bertie Ethel Hogan of Ft Worth and Elnora Lemley of Desdemona and several grandchildren.

Some of Ruth Brooms guests were Ray Broom and Frankie Eakin of Eastland Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Inez Rogers, Eunice Love Anna Fay Foster, Jeff and Kyle Broom.

We apprecite the good magazines Wynelle Brown gave the residents.

Cecil and Ann Funderburg, Cecil Funderburg III of Eastland, Debb, Dale, Jason, and James Hogan visited Lois Cartwright.

On Tuesday those coming for the Sing-O-Long, were Irene hallmar, Billie Stacy, Naoma Morrow, Alpha Mae Andry, Nancy Hendricks, Daisy Slaton, R Lee McDaniels, Ruth Knowles, Dorothy Light, Elizabeth Sandlin. Residents were Buck Foster, Ruby Nowlin, Lois Cartwright, Varona Taylor, Inez Rodgers, Bernice Rodgers, Ora Mae Atchison, Orlena Perdue, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Vadis Phelps and Jess Hallmark.

Ina Reynolds and Maria Cook of Dublin visited Lavelle Whitehorn.

On Wednesday morning Rev. Larry Colwell brought the devotional for Veno Hale, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Bernice Rodgers, Ollie Halcomb, Georgie Whitlock.

On Wednesday afternoon Ina Scitern had bingo for Ora Mae Atchison, Orlena Perdue, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Bernice Rodgers, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Lavelle Whitehorn, Leotis Meadows.

Some of Georgie Whitlocks, guests were Wyane, Elizabeth and Samantha Whitlock of Weatherford, Tommy and Dicey Scitern, Sue Owens, Jackie Whitlook, and Ray Whitlook and Ray Whitlock of Desdemona.

On Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. Bro. Brent Lasater of First Baptist church taught the Sunday School lesson for Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Georgie Whitlock, and Bernice Rodg-

Some of Varona Taylors guests were Billy, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Pauline Allen and Bonnie Cox.

At 2:30 p.m. on Sundya those coming from the First United Methodist Church were Rev. Terry Calwell, Sue Ann Tarver, Jim Rice, Pat Hagood, Ruth Some of Rubye Jones guests were Higginbottom, and Tommye Haile. Residents were Bernice Rodgers, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Varona Taylor, Dorothy Beaty, Orlena Perdue, Ollie Halcomb, Ora Mae Atchison and Georgie Whit-

Eunice Love visited Rubye Jones, Ruth Broom, Inez Rogers, Ora Mae

ATchison and Iris Smith on Friday. At 4:00 p.m. those coming from the Church of Christ were Bro. John Payne Billy, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Fred Rogers, Eunice Love, Burma Broom, Cy, Beth and Jennifer, Cypher, Gregg, Cathy, Samantha and Tana Goode, Visiting Inez Rogers were Ima Lee Emma Marin, Cody Foster, Jason Posey Burleson of Desdemona, Donna and Floydene Gilbert. Residents were Wampler and C.J. Rogers of De Leon, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Mary Williams, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Ro-Ranger, Fred Rogers, Velma Carr, gers, Dorothy Beaty, Varona Taylor,

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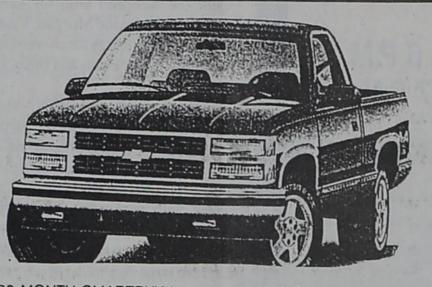
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