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# Local Student Nominated To Panthers Edged By Evant; Compete In National Program Play At Cross Plains Friday

Ashlee Hornback, a Gorman High School Senior, has been nominated to compete in the National Principal's Leadership Award (PLA) scholarship program, sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principal's (NASSP), Herff Jones, INC., funds the PLA program.

Ronny Wright, principal, Gorman High School, today announced the nomination, which places Ashlee Hornback in the national competition. One hundred fifty national PLA winners will be chosen this spring to receive \$1,000 college scholarships.

High school principals from across the country could nominate one of their student leaders. Nominees were selected based on their leadership skills, participation in service organizations and clubs: achievements in the arts and sciences; employment experience; and academic record. They also were required to write an essay.

"NASSP is proud to recognize the efforts of talented young people like Ashlee," said Gerald N. Torozzi, executive director, NASSP. "She deserves to be commended for her excellence in the classroom and community."

In recognizing leadership in co-curricular activities as well as

academic performance, the PLA scholarship recognizes the importance of a well-rounded education. Co-curricular activities are an essential part of the school curriculum.

While at Gorman High School, Ashlee has be the student council president, vice-president and secretary, FFA vice-president and secretary, a member of National Honor Society, she plays basketball, volleyball, softball, she runs cross-country, and she is a cheerleader. Ashlee has also advanced to regional and state in UIL. Ashlee would like to attend A&M University and hopes to a 16 yard run. Bates added the point become a dentist.

NASSP, the preeminent school leadership organization, serves as the national voice for middle level and high school principals, assistant principals, and aspiring school leaders. NASSP promotes the intellectual growth, academic achievement, character development, leadership services. NASSP administers the National Honor Society, the National Junior Honor Society, and the National Association of Student Councils.

## FFA Greenhand Camp



The following students recently attended the Area IV FFA Greenhand Camp in Graham, Texas.

They heard motivational talks from state and national FFA officers, as well as playing games and meeting new friends.

Pictured are back row, left to right: Carlos Gutierrez, Tecia Jones, Brandy Carlton and Shanna Hair. Front row, left to right: Daniel Shirley, Mary Powell and Megan



The Gorman Panthers opened District 13A play on Friday night and were edged 20 to 13 by the Elks. The Panthers were blanked in the first half, trailing by a 7-0 score. Then they came out strong in the second half, scoring 6 in the third and 7 in the fourth period while holding the Elks to 13 in the a disappointing 20 to 13 loss.

**GAME AT A GLANCE** 

1-1

2/34

4/30

Evant got on the scoreboard first when they scored with 1:10 left in the first period. They got the ball on the Gorman 31 and scored in just 3 plays with Bates getting the score on after and the Elks were up 7-0.

The Elks got the ball on the second half kickoff on a successful onside kick at the Gorman 47. They scored in 8 plays with Bates again getting the honors from 6 yards out with 8:06 left in the period. The kick try failed and the Elks were up 13-0.

The Panthers came right back when they took the ball on their own 35 and went the distance in 11 plays with Ryan Wright scoring on a four yard run with 2:14 left in the period. The drive featured runs of 5 & 6 by Jones; 4, 7, 2, and 2 by Reggie Sanchez; 4 and 5 by John Torres; and 4 and 6 by Wright before the 4 yard run for the score. The kick try failed and the score was 13-6.

However the Elks answered the Panther score with a 61 yard drive in just four plays. After being held to 3 yards on two tries the Elk quarterback threw a long pass on the third down try. The long, high pass was well defended by 2 Panthers, when Sanchez jumped real high to deflect the pass, but as he tipped the ball up, the Elks receiver got th tipped pass for a 45 yard gain for a first down at the Gorman 13. From there McGee ran it in with just 18 seconds left in the third. Bates booted the extra point and the Elks were up 20-6.

Then the Panthers got a drive going late in the fourth when they took the ball on their won 28 and scored in 12 plays with Wright scoring on a 1 yard plunge with 1:37 left.

The drive featured runs of 3 and 3 by Wright; 3, 3, 3 and 8 by Jones; 5 Evant and 3 by Sanchez; and passes of 24 and 8 to Cory Clark and 11 to Sanchez. 14 Wright got the final 2 yards with 1:37 left. Clint Jones booted the point 35/184 after and the score was 20 to 13.

The Panthers tried an on-side kick but the Elks covered the ball and 4 of 5 then ran out the clock to secure the victory.

Wright led the Panthers with 64 yards on 13 tries. Sanchez had 54 on 13; Jones had 35 on 10 and John Torres got 33 on 7 tries.

Gorman is on the road again this week when they travel to Cross Plains for a 7:30 game.

Follow the Panthers to Cross Plains and back them to victory. Go Get 'Em Big Red!!!



OVER FOR THE SCORE - Ryan Wright is shown scampering over for



GOING FOR MORE YARDAGE - Joey Jones is shown breaking free of the line in game action Friday night.



STOPPED FOR SHORT YARDAGE - Clint Jones with the help of Ryan Wright and David Ibarra stop an Elk for short yardage.

#### **Amazing Grace Fall** Festival October 16

The First United Methodist Church in Eastland is hosting their annual fall festival this weekend with lot of activities on tap. The Country Store and Bakery open at 9 a.m. with hand made goodies and crafts. From 11-1:30 a home cooked Bar-B-Q lunch will be served, consisting of brisket, chicken, potato salad, slaw, beans, cobbler and a drink. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children 10 and under. A live auction starts at 2 p.m. with lots of great items and surprises. Throughout the day, talented and not-so talented performers will entertain the crowd, including the ever-popular "British Invasion" singing group. For more information, call the church at 254.629.1022. Please join us for the fun!

#### School News

Monday, Oct. 18-Band Practice Tuesday, Oct. 19-Volleyball-Gorman vs Gustine-there Wednesday, Oct 20-TAKS Retest Thursday, Oct. 21—TAKS Retest

Jr. High Football—Baird—there Friday, Oct. 22—Gorman Panthers vs Baird Bears—7:30 p.m.—here

School Menu Week of Oct. 18

Monday--Cereal, milk, juice Tuesday--Sausage/pancake, syrup, milk, juice Wednesday--Blueberry muffins, milk, juice Thursday--Oatmeal, toast, milk, juice

Friday--Sausage, biscuits, gravy, milk, juice Monday--Nachos/meat sauce, salad, milk Tuesday-Steakfingers, cr. potatoes, peas, gravy, hot rolls, milk

Wednesday--Taco salad, rice, refried beans, milk Thursday--Baked chicken, broccoli, cauliflower/cheese sauce, corn, hot rolls,

Friday--Hamburgers, fries, fruit, milk

Lamb and Goat Validation October 19, 2004 4:00-6:00 p.m. Eastland Co. Show Barn

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

VET Science 4-H Project - 4th Tuesday each Month. Technology Center / Gorman Community Center. Contact Lee or Amy Wood at 254-734-2973.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

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

#### FOOD

New Hours - 10 to 11:00 a.m. Second Thursday

4-H - Meets Second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall - Amy Wood -734-2973.

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNES-DAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT - OCTOBER 20TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

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. Bob Wilkerson, Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary.

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

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.

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

## **EDC TALK**

#### Cash for Cans? Cities Across America Called to Compete

Today, recycling is a topical issue. It's topical because waste management is an ongoing financial and environmental strain for communities. Landfill tipping fees, EPA regulations and quality of life are all part of the equation that adds to the appeal and necessity of recycling. But encouraging citizens to recycle takes time and money both of which are in short supply in most municipal governments. So the question arises, "Is supporting recycling worthwhile?"

The answer is yes.

To help encourage and promote recycling, The U.S. Conference of Mayors has partnered with the Alcan Corporation to create the Cans for Cash - City Recycling Challenge.

This exciting new national contest demonstrates that recycling aluminum beverage cans (the most valuable material in household recycling bins) has environmental and economic benefits.

We invite you to take up the challenge. Rally city hall to get behind it. Get schools involved. It'll be fun, positive and rewarding because up to \$40,000 in awards will be presented. Awards will go to cities for collecting the most aluminum beverage cans and developing the most innovative program to promote the contest. As many as eight cities could win across four population-based divisions.

Throw down the gauntlet and pick up recyclable aluminum beverage

To heat up the competition, we encourage you to challenge other cities. See which of your municipalities can prove its mettle.

Make the City Recycling Challenge a friendly competition...that's

good for the environment. Gorman will be competing in this recycling challenge. Get your

favorite group/organization to participate. Let's go for the cash and clean up or community and save landfills all at the same time! Contact Lori Dodd for more information at 734.3933 or ldodd@gormantexas.us.

## Gorman Residents Named To TSTC Honor Roll

Texas State Technical College of Waco announced their Honor Roll for the summer semester.

Catie Davis and Charla Davis have earned a place on the President's Honor Roll. They are students in Dental Assistant and are among those recognized with a scholastic achievement of a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

Rachel Mayfield was recognized on the Dean's Honor Roll in Dental Assistant Technology and among those recognized with scholastic achievement of a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.99 for the semester.

# Obituary

### Jimmie Mae Bridges

Jimmie Mae Bridges, age 69, of Gorman, passed away Monday, October 11, 2004 at the Lake Granbury Medical Center in Granbury. Services were Wednesday, October 13, 2004, at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Gorman with Rev. Richard Watson officiating. Burial followed at the Murray Cemetery near Carbon.

Mrs. Bridges was born February 22, 1935 in Carbon, Texas to Carl and Lonie (Maness) Bohannon. She married George Bridges on June 5, 1960 in Gorman. She was a homemaker and a member of the New Hope Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, George Bridges of Gorman; two sons, Kent Bridges of Granbury and Wiley Bridges of Midlothian; one daughter, Rosemary Brinegar of Gorman; two sisters, Vesta Lee Overstreet of Fredrick, OK and Mary Clark Brinegar of Gorman; and six grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents.



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s/ Beatriz Ramirez

## Round-Up for Rehab

It's once again time for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center's annual Round-Up for Rehab. As part of nine special auction sales, the Texas Cattle Exchange auction barn in Eastland will be hosting an event on Tuesday, October 19, at 1:00 p.m. Local ranchers, ag-related and community businesses, along with other Rehab friends will come together to help raise funds which are so important to the Rehab's ability to provide care annually to 21,000 children and adults with disabilities - regardless of their financial circumstances. Heading up the Eastland area Round-Up event are local chairmen, Bill Horn, Jim Horn, Becky Mahan, Joe Cooper, Joy Rogers, Sid Waynick and Bill Wright, Jr.

As part of the Rehab team, Red Steagall is again serving as Honorary Chairman. Because, as the legendary cowboy says, the West Texas Rehab Center is a place where, "neighbor helping neighbor" is more than just a slogan...it's a way of living and doing business.

Ways that ranchers and supporters can help include:

- Donating animals to one of the special sales
- Donating merchandise or other auction items
- Attend the sales and join the bidding
- Make a cash donation to the Rehab

Many of the local businesses have already donated to the Eastland auction, which provides an opportunity for the whole community to get involved. Gorman area businesses and organizations that have already made auction item donation commitments include: Gorman Milling, G & H Feeds, Church of Christ Dorcus Sunday School Class, Birdsong Peanuts, Gorman Pharmacy & Video, Foster Floral, the Whistle Stop Café, Pizza Pro and Antiques From Our Father's House.

Corporate friends of Rehab who have stepped forward this year as Round-up sponsors are Federal Land Bank Association, Patterson-UTI Energy and Strongpoint/Pied Piper Pet and Wildlife. Heartland Alliance of America/Farm & Ranch Healthcare is this year's Chuckwagon spon-

For more information about the Rehab Center, Round-Up sale dates or animal donations, call a local chairman or WTRC-Abilene at 325-793-3507, WTRC-Ozona at 325-392-9872 or WTRC-San Angelo at 325-223-6300. For Eastland area residents who need information or would like to make an animal or item donation, contact Becky at the Texas Cattle Exchange at 254-629-2288 or your local chairman.

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE** CITY OF GORMAN TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Gorman will hold a public hearing at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 21, 2004 at the City Hall (116. S. Kent) in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Agriculture /Office of Rural Community Affairs for Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grants. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to the City Secretary, Tacy Warren, at the City Hall. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact Ms. Warren to arrange for assistance.

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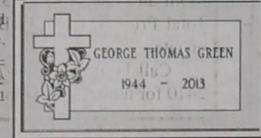
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Each act of kindness is very much appreciated, God Bless You. Dirk and Tara Lindsey Bill and Ingrid Lindsey

#### Thank You

I would to say thank you to the First Responders and EMTs who saved my life on September 29th. Their quick response is why I am here today. Thank you very much.

Becca Woodall and family

#### **Eastland Man's Probation Revoked**

Presiding Judge Brad Stephenson revoked the probation of JOHNNIE PAUL GRIMES, 47, Thursday morning after hearing testimony in the Eastland County Courtroom. Grimes, an Eastland resident, had previously been placed on two years probation on June 26, 2003 for Interference with Emergency Telephone Call. The Court sentenced Grimes to one year in the Eastland County Jail, for violating the terms and conditions of his probation. Criminal District Attorney Russ Thomason stated: Judge Stephenson's sentence should be a strong message to those who are fortunate enough to receive probation but don't take their terms and conditions of probation seriously.

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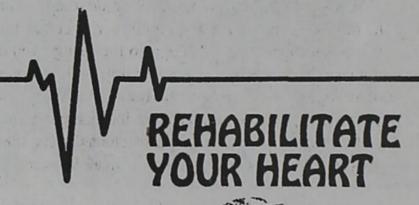
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Donations will be accepted. Lunch will be available.

Please take this opportunity to discuss important issues with our Congressman, and show your support for Charlie, who has represented our area in Washington so well for many years.

After the meeting, Congressman Stenholm will be leaving for Abilene for a Debate with his opponent for District 19, Congressman Randy Neugebauer.

The Debate is scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m. at Radford Auditorium on the McMurry University Cam-

# GHS Student Awarded Presidential Freedom Scholarship

Melinda Leal has been awarded a \$1,000 Presidential Freedom Scholarship from the Corporation for National and Community Service, Gorman Lion's Club, and Gorman Grow in acknowledgement of her outstanding commitment to public service.

The Presidential Freedom Scholarship is a national initiative that promotes the young people's leadership in community service. The Corporation for National and Community Service, which oversees the Presidential Freedom Scholarship, provides recipients with a \$500 scholarship. This award is matched with another scholarship of \$500 or more from a local organization. Over 31,000 scholarships have been awarded since the program's inception. This recognition of exemplary high school juniors and seniors would not be possible without the support of Gorman High School, Gorman Lion's Club, and Gorman Grow.

"The Presidential Freedom Scholarships are designed to help communities recognize the outstanding service-related achievements of the young people, while encouraging others to get involved in service and volunteering," explained David Eisner, CEO of the Corporation for National and Community Service. "Community service in an integral part of what it means to be an American citizen, and the Presidential Freedom Scholarship is an excellent way to recognize young adults who are exercising their duty with distinction. We're proud to be able to offer these scholarships, which build community partnerships and make it easier for thousands to attend college."

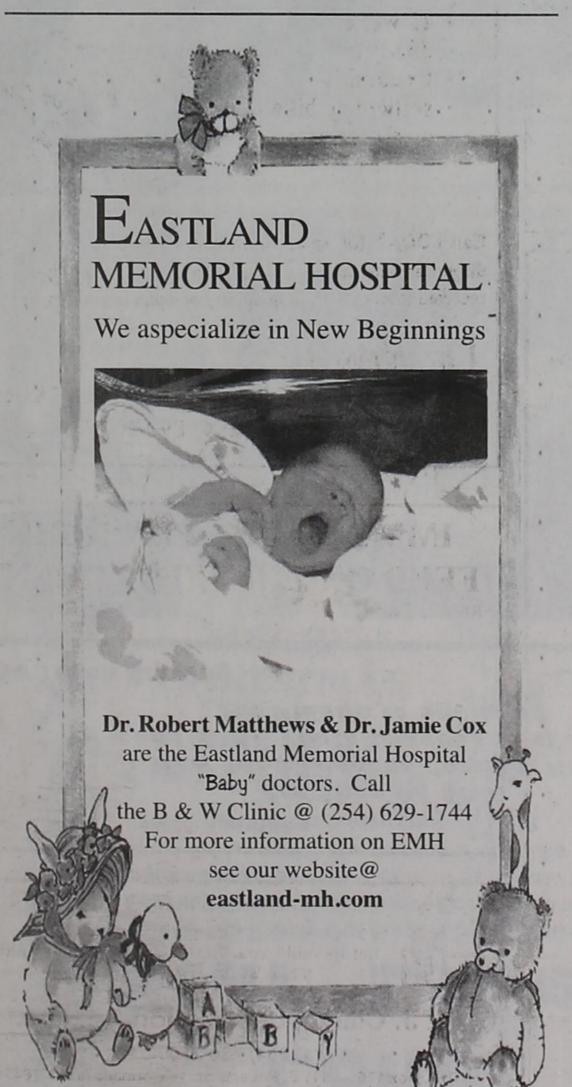
The Corporation for National and Community Service provides opportunities for Americans of all ages and backgrounds to serve their communities and country through three programs: Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and Learn and Serve America. Together with the USA Freedom Corps, the Corporation is working to build a culture of citizenship, service, and responsibility in America. For more information, visit www.nationalservice.org.

## Jerry Skaggs Inducted Into Liquid Feed Hall of Fame

Jerry Skaggs, Shur-Gro Liquid Feeds, Inc., Hereford, TX, has been honored by the American Feed Industry Association's (AFIA) Liquid Feed Committee with induction into the Liquid Feed Hall of Fame for making significant contributions to the science and growth of the liquid feed industry. Liquid feed is a product which delivers various supplemental nutrients or additives, in a liquid form, to animals with varying nutritional requirements. -

Jerry Skaggs was co-founder of Shur-Gro, one of the first companies to offer custom blended liquids for use in commercial feedlots. By bringing innovation to the liquid feed business, using side mixers on mix tanks business for discussion Joe made the motion to adjourn with a second to improve stability of mixes, identifying the value of chelated trace min- from Nathan. Motion carried 4-0. Time was 6:40 p.m. erals in liquids, working with drug and vitamin companies to improve stability and efficacy of their products in liquids, Skaggs was a pioneer in the liquid feed business, helping to build the reputation of blends and suspensions within the commercial feedlot industry.

AFIA is the national organization devoted exclusively to representing the business, legislative and regulatory interests of the animal feed industry and its suppliers. AFIA is also the recognized leader on international industry developments. Membership includes nearly 600 domestic and international companies; state, national and regional associations. Firms are feed and pet food manufacturers, integrators, pharmaceutical companies, ingredient suppliers, equipment manufacturers and companies which supply other products, services and supplies to feed manufacturers.



# Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

Hospital in Fort Worth. He had a double bypass heart surgery and is very proud to be back home again. His wife, Betty, will make sure "Humpy" takes care of himself. Their children, Rodney, Ronda, Risa, and Russell, have really helped their parents through all this. Remember him with your cards and prayers.

Evah Sparkman spent the past week in the DeLeon Hospital. She is slowly recovering and hopes to return home real soon. Remember her with your cards and prayers.

Robert and Ima Brown were busy cleaning their yard last Saturday at their home northeast of town when Ima saw a rattlesnake crossing nearby. She alerted Robert who quickly killed the snake. It measured 40 inches long with 7 rattlers and a button. Robert—you can keep all those snakes in your area as we don't need any in town.

Remember all the sick and shut-ins in our area with your cards and

Tom Ervin passed away this past week. Burial was in Nashville, Tennessee. Survivors include his wife Lois Moore; one son, Tommy Ervin; one daughter, Martha Ervin all of Nashville; one brother, Eldon Ervin of The Woodlands. Preceded in death by his parents, Tom and Martha Ervin. The Ervin family are former residents of Desdemona

## City Minutes, Unapproved **October 7, 2004**

The Gorman City Commission met on the above date. Those present were Mayor Robert Ervin, Mayor Pro-Tem Nathan Files, Commissioners Durward Webb, Joe Casey, and Charlie Torrez. Also present was Chief Doug Caffey, Lori Dodd, and more than thirty citizens.

Nathan led the opening prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the Texas Pledge.

Mayor Ervin called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

Nathan made the motion to approve the minutes as read. Durward made a second and the motion carried 4-0.

Nathan made the motion to approve the bills for payment with a second from Joe. Motion carried 4-0.

Durward made the motion to pay the auto insurance on the Fire Dept. vehicles. Joe made a second to the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Numerous citizens were present to show support of a livestock issue. No action was taken nor motion made. This was an issue about a resident having an FFA project in the yard. Shawn Boles, Bob Powell, Tommy Trevino, Lee Gillen, Billy Joe Dennis, Tom Broom, and Bridgett Gillen all spoke on the issue.

Durward made the motion to move forward on the construction of the new basketball court. Jack Jackson will pour the concrete, but his work hands will need to be paid by the City, approximately \$500. And retain Steve Singleton to "rough in" the plumbing for installing restroom facilities in the future. Charlie made a second and the motion carried 4-

Nathan made the motion to officially dismiss Clay Scott from employment due to job abandonment. Durward made a second and the motion carried 4-0. Since September 23, 2004 there have been no doctors orders sent to the office nor has Clay phoned to say when he would be returning to work.

At 6:20 p.m. Joe made the motion to go into Executive Session. Charlie made a second to the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

At 6:34 p.m. Charlie made the motion to go out of Executive Session and return to Regular Open Session. Joe made a second and the motion carried 4-0.

No action upon adjourning from Executive Session. With no further

#### Maxfield Elementary Honor Roll 1st Six Weeks

First Grade: A—Hunter Childers, Bouchier, Viridiana Maldonado, Rylan Laminack, Alexia Madera, Megan Stewart, Tyson Underwood, Rafael Mata, Rodrigo Mata, Skyler Henderson Alfredo Montelongo, Roberto Fifth Grade: A-Cody Self, AJ Rodriguez, Kourtney Seaton, Garet Vaughn, Mckenzie Osborne; AB— Vaughn, Arlette Giles, Vanessa Ariel Brister, Rebekah Powell, Longoria, Ali Whitfill, Turner Karla Lara, Chelsea Griffin, Stetson Whitten, Ylissa Madera, Jose Thompson, Erica Ortiz, Jonathon Maldonado, Kodie Sparger; AB- Fenley, Katey Thackerson, JC Beth Woodall, Mykaela Williams, Whitten, Cade Cole, Ally Little, Tori Collins, Mahalia Majors, David Brister Jonathan Rivas, Jasmine Fischer, Sixth Grade: A-Brice Campbell, Kaleena Burt, Beatriz Montelongo, Stephanie Risueno; AB—Alex Asahel Garcia, Rebecca Mata, Borrego, Abby Pacheco, Brittany Tomas Rodriguez, Cassidy Tolan Ramirez, Maria Raygoza, Daniel Second Grade: A-Madison War- Rivas, Heather Wilson, Jordan ren, Lacey Wilson, Hayley Bullock, Carter, Cameron Clark, Jaime Chloe Cole, Keaton Collins, Cindy Johnston, Cecilia Olivares, Amy Gonzalez, Jacquelynn Rainey, Regian, Jacob Singleton Blake Self, Lauren Spivey; AB-Daniel Herrera, Mariela Sanchez, Lindey Thackerson, Adriana Blair, Brittany Burns, Austin Carter, Cheyenne Gibbs, Holly Rainey, Emilee Turner

Third Grade: A-Zachary Carlton, Bailey Cogburn, Haven Gibbs, Connie Gonzales, Kinsey Johnston, Melissa Ramirez, Shyann Rainey, Mykisha Hampton, Sheldon Fenley, Jessica Williams, Skye Lewis; AB-Taylor Grumbles, Yari Montelongo, Rebecca Rainey, Tray Ramirez, Joseph Woodall, Courtney Byrd, Trey Howard, Jessica Ledford, Travis Naeseth, Rasha Rainey, Miles Turner, Christian Zolfagher, Alaina Swanner, Rhys Vaughn, Dakota Pacheco

Fourth Grade: A-Sergio Garcia, Katie Nabors, Austin Marlow, Rachel Tucker; AB—Taylor

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on site. Call Lonnie At 254-734-2410 for more information.

## **Gorman Annual Staff Has** Extra Copies Of 2004 Book

If you are interested in getting a copy of the 2004 school year annual please contact Becky Swanner at Gorman High School. The number is Rudolph "Humpy" Duke spent last week in the Baylor-All Saints 734-2616. There are a limited number of these books still available so if you missed getting one you are in luck However they are going on a first come first served basis so if you want one please call as soon as possible. Some other previous year books are also available.

> where their two sons attended school. Tom graduated with the Class of 1941. His dad worked for the Magnolia Oil Co. where he served as Plant Foreman. His mother taught school. Our sincere sympathy goes out to

> Desdemona Thanksgiving Supper will be soon at the Community Center (former school building). This annual event is a great opportunity for all friends and neighbors to come together for good food and good fellowship. More details, time, etc. will be announced later.

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



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#### Friday, October 29 - Dublin - 1:00 p.m.

West Texas Rehabilitation Center is a private, non-profit, 501 (c) (3) organization founded in 1953 in Abilene, Texas. Today, the Center is a nationally respected organization with approximately 200 fulltime staff in three facilities providing out-patient rehabilitation care each year to more than 21,000 children and adults.

The organization's mission since inception has been to improve the quality of life of those we serve regardless of their financial circumstances. No One Is Denied Service For Lack Of Ability To Pay.

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Heading Up the Dublin Livestock Round-Up are Dale and Marla McKinney

Ways Ranchers and Supporters Can Help Include:

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# - Career Day 2004 At GISD -

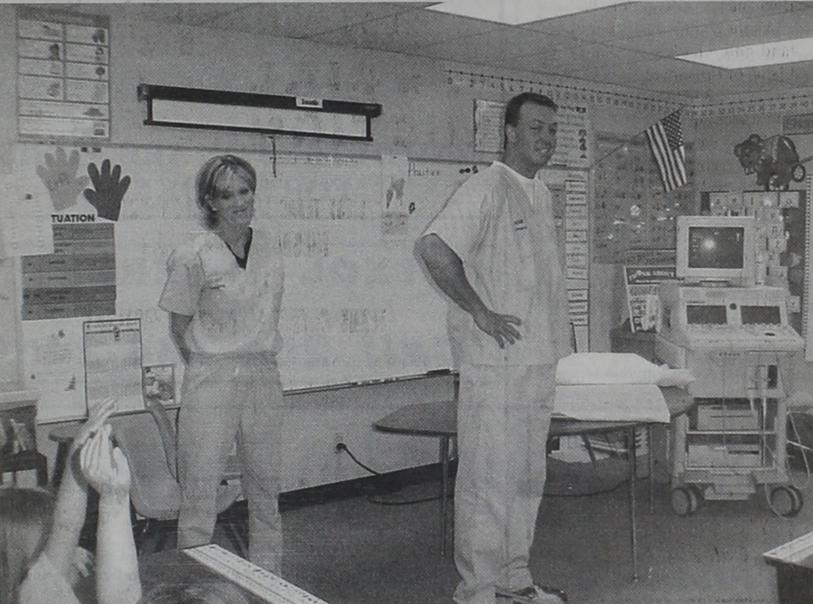
We would like to thank all of the participants in this year's Career Week. We had such a great turn out and our students and teachers seemed very pleased with the results. Tuesday was "Truck Day" and all of our presenters were enthusiastic. We had presenters from the Gorman Fire Department, Simmon's Propane, Gorman Milling, F&F Water Well Drilling, Lindley Transport, DeLeon Ambulance Service and Comanche County Electric Company. The elementary students really love to see all of trucks and enjoy listening to the presenters. Due to weather, the "care flight" helicopter was unable to present.

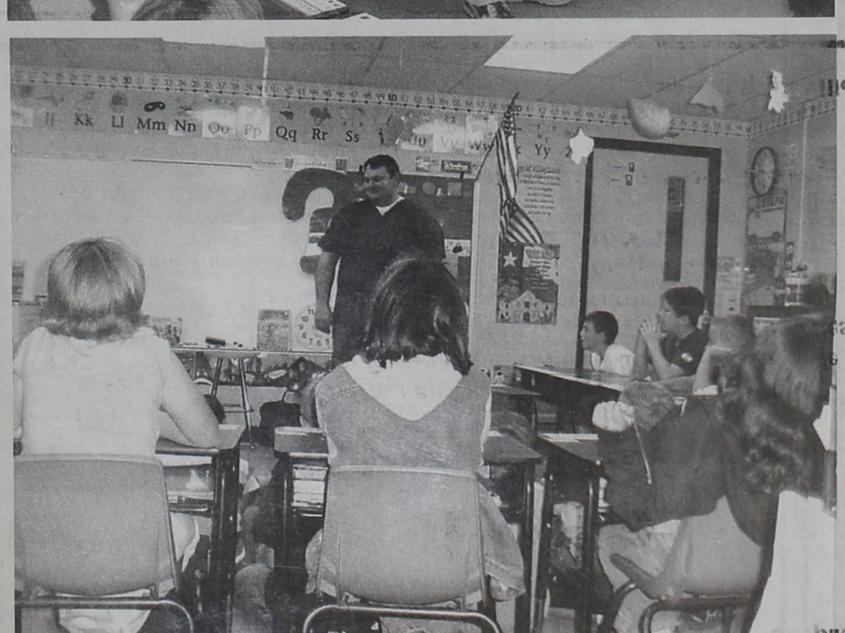
Wednesday was "Guest Speaker Day" and we had many wonderful speakers. The guest speakers included: Walt Burt and Bill Humbree-Retail Furniture Store Businessmen, Janice Burt-LVN, Jim Bruton-Edward Jones Investing, Nyka Wyatt-KSTV, Emily Alford and Jeanne Scott-CPS, Cloyd Teague-Teague's Welding, Julie Clark-The Hair Shoppe, Lynn Lloyd-Librarian, Craig Rainey-USPS mail carrier, Reuben Mankin and Brent Bishop-DPS Troopers, Virginia Gicklhorn-American State Bank, Dr. Kyle Bryant-veterinarian, Rick Rackow-Ebaa Iron, Doyle Rone-Machine Shop Business Owner, Christopher Till-Lawyer, Lance and Kim Sharp-Ultrasound technology, Dana McKelvain-Eastland Memorial Hospital Registered Nurse, Kay Crum-Eastland Memorial Hospital, Dr. Dan Brudnack-Medical doctor, Darrel Dyer-Game Warden, Johnny Cagle-Vice President Eagle Construction, Kristy Cockrell-Physical Therapist, Kelly Fron and Chad Conville-EMS from Eastland Memorial Hospital, Pat Leatherwood-First National Bank, Windell Lively-RWR Paint and Body, and David Hollum-Texas Ranger.

This was a great week that allowed our students access to so many different careers and to gain a greater perspective into the working world. This is an investment in the future of our children and we appreciate all of the participants for giving their time. It was wonderful to see the school as a community working so well together. The elementary staff hosted to sign-in table with refreshments. The student council members were actively involved in greeting and escorting the guest speakers and lunch was provided by Mr. Vann and the high school staff. Thanks to a community contribution, Career Week was tremendously successful.

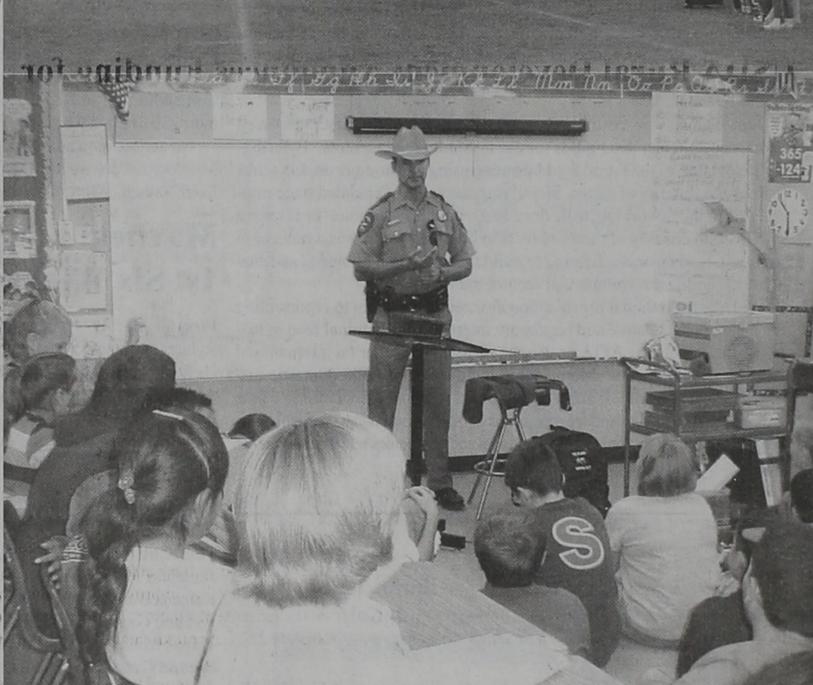














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#### October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

#### **American Cancer Society Promotes Screening Guidelines**

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and the American Cancer Society is increasing awareness of the importance of early detection. As the second leading cause of death in women, breast cancer will claim an estimated 2,410 lives in Texas this year. Many of the lives lost to breast cancer could be prevented through early detection. When breast cancer is detected early the survival rate could be as high as 97 %.

The American Cancer Society recommends the following screening guidelines for the early detection of breast cancer:

Yearly mammograms beginning at age 40

Clinical Breast Exams about every 3 years for women in their 20s and 30s and every year for women 40 and older

Breast Self Examination (BSE) is an option for women starting in their 20s

Report any breast change promptly to health care providers

Women at increased risk should talk with their doctors about the benefits and limitations of starting mammography screening earlier, having additional tests or having more frequent exams.

Maintaining a healthy body weight, staying physically active and limiting alcohol consumption may lower the risk of breast cancer.

Through clinical breast exams a physician can sometimes identify a problem that a woman may have overlooked. Though most breast lumps are not cancerous, only a physician can make a diagnosis.

The Texas Department of State Health Services Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening program offers free mammograms, breast examinations, and Pap tests to women who qualify. In addition, Medicare helps pay the cost of a mammogram for women age 40 or older with Medicare Part B.

For those who are diagnosed with breast cancer the American Cancer Society offers Patient Service programs such as: Reach to Recovery, Road to Recovery, Coping with Breast Cancer support group, Dialogue support group and Look Good, Feel Better. The American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated

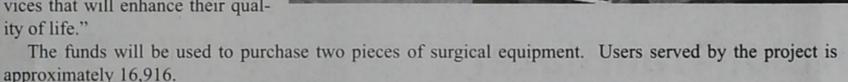
to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service.

For more information 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, call 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit www.cancer.org.

#### **USDA** Rural Development Announces Funding For Comanche County Consolidated Hospital District

Texas USDA Rural Development, State Director, Bryan Daniel, announced today that the Comanche County Consolidated Hospital District, received a \$16,260 community facilities grant. USDA Rural Development is charged with assisting rural communities by administering programs targeted to strengthening the economy and infrastructure of rural areas.

"USDA Rural Development's Community Facilities program helps rural communities keep pace with the needs of their rising populations," said Daniel. "Rural residents can utilize our programs to help provide essential public services that will enhance their quality of life."



In Fiscal Year 2003, a total of \$15.2 million in direct and guaranteed loans were obligated. Community Facilities loan funds may be used to construct, enlarge, or improve community facilities for health care, public safety, and public services. These loans and grants are made to public entities and non-profit organizations. Examples of eligible projects include rural healthcare clinics, town halls, fire trucks, county safety equipment, appreciation to the church jaws of life, early warning systems, community centers, libraries, day care centers, and schools.

For more information regarding USDA Rural Development programs, contact the Brownwood Local Office at 325-643-1585, Ext. 4.

## **USDA** Rural Development Announces Funding for **Upper Leon Municipal Water District**

Texas USDA Rural Development, State Director, Bryan Daniel, announced today that the Upper Leon Municipal Water District, received a \$4,308,000 Water and Waste Disposal loan and grant through the agency's Community Programs Water and Waste Disposal Loan fund. The effort is part of the USDA's national program to help provide rural areas with safe, dependable water and modern sewage systems.

"One of the goals of USDA Rural Development is to provide wa-

ter and wastewater treatment programs that target public health ben efits and provide economic opportunities to America's rural communities," said Daniel. "Rural residents can utilize our programs to help provide essential public services that will enhance their quality of life."

The loan funds for the Upper Leon Municipal Water District will be used to improve the raw and water Joe Bond and Woodrow Browning transmission system in constructing a raw water intake line from the lakeside of Proctor Dam. This portion of the project will reduce the amount of annual water loss approximately 25%. Approximately 11,412 users will dered the special music. be served by this project.

In Fiscal Year 2003, \$64.4 million of loan and grant assistance was infused into 71 projects and assisted Kokomo Baptist Church on October 137,451 rural Texans. USDA Rural Development's water and wastewater program is designed to bring fresh, clean drinking water and sanitary, environmentally sound sewage facilities to rural America's 53 million residents. Loans and grants are available to rural communities with fewer than 10,000 residents. Public bodies, corporations operated on a nonprofit basis, and Indian tribes, that are unable to obtain credit from other sources at reasonable rates and terms, are eligible for assistance.

For more information regarding USDA Rural Development programs, contact the Brownwood Local Office at (325) 643-1585 ext. 4.

In 2004 an estimated 13,700 Texas women will be diagnosed with breast cancer and 2,600 will likely die of the disease. If you are age 40 or older take charge of your own health and schedule your screening mammogram. For more information on how to detect breast cancer in its earliest stage call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345.





gether For Rural Communities

the hamburgers were ready to eat, so chips and dips. There were cold fellowship.

the first two pieces.

Bro. Wilson expressed thanks and

Those attending and enjoying the wonderful time of food and fellowship were: Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Gene and Kay Snider, Mike, Crystal and Rachel Snider, Dale, Kathy, Scott and Matt Collum of Huckabay, LaVon Snider, Dwayne and Connie Snider of Stephenville, Joe and Glynda Bond, Shannon and Raegan Bond of Copperas Cove, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Oren and Norma Webb, James and Ruby Lee Kinser, Bobby and Mary Jane Little, James and Mary Donham, Daryl and Cecilia Hirst, James, Jill, Ashley and Breckley Little, Nancy Hendricks, Sylvia Buchanan and Zelda Jordan.

Doug and Carole Little of Midland and Charles and Mary Jane Elston of Hohenwold, TN were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Daryl Hirst. Kay Snider, Leona Wilson, Ruby Lee Kinser, Sylvia Buchanan, Helen Browning, Daryl Hirst, Oren Webb, with Glynda Bond at the piano ren-

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## **KOKOMO NEWS**

BY ZELDA JORDAN

Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson Honored at Church Picnic

The annual picnic of the Kokomo Baptist Church was held at the home of Gene and Kay Snider on Saturday, October 9, 2004. The members of the church and guests began arriving about 4:00 p.m. in the Snider's beautiful back yard where they enjoyed visiting and playing games of dominoes and pitching horseshoes. The ladies enjoyed a tour of the beautiful remodeled home.

The weather was nice, but it got a little windy and cool by the time the tables were moved from the patio to the garage and driveway. The hamburger patties were grilled by the Snider's son-in-law, Dale Collum of Huckabay and each person fixed his own hamburger from a table laden with all the fixings and assorted drinks and assorted cookies. Joe Bond offered thanks for the food and

Following the meal, Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson were called to a table on the driveway and surprised and honored as they were presented a beautifully decorated cake iced with a replica of a church house and the inscription "Congratulations for your 20 years at Kokomo", and a check to show the church's appreciation for having been their pastor for 20 years. He preached his first sermon as pastor at Kokomo on the last Sunday in October, 1984. The cake was baked by Cecilia Hirst and presented by Kay Snider. The check was presented by Chairman of the deacons, Bobby Little, who expressed the church's love and appreciation for them and said they were invited to stay another 20 years. Everyone was then invited to have a piece of the beautiful and delicious cake after the Wilsons cut it and took

The Sunday night service at the

17th will be dismissed so the members can attend the Prayer Revival at the Olden Baptist Church.

Jared Fails and friend, Nathan McBride of Arlington visited from Thursday until Sunday with Jared's grandparents, Jimmy and Verna Lee

Jimmy and Verna Lee Little spent Monday night with Nelda and Jared Fails in Arlington and went for medical treatments in Grapevine on Monday and Tuesday.

Larry and Betty Strube attended the Homecoming service on Sunday at the Rising Star Church of Christ The Strubes were members of the church for many years when they lived near Rising Star.

Bob and Beverley Phariss of Haskell visited with Larry and Betty Strube on Wednesday.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Dave and Laneta Freeman, Sylvia Buchanan, Jonell Torrez and Zelda Jordan.

Jacob Webb of Burleson and Kaci and Aaron Suniga of Comanche visited with their grandparents, Oren and Norma Webb on Sunday after-

Shannon and Raegan Bond of Copperas Cove visited with Joe and Glynda Bond.

Those visiting with Betty Little and enjoying lunch on Sunday were Doug and Carole Little of Midland, Karen Patterson of Eastland, Charles and Mary Jane Elston of Hohenwold, TN, Bobby and Mary Jane Little, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Charles and Carolyn Little, James, Jill, Ashley and Breckley Little, Jared Fails and Nathan McBride of Arlington, Elbert and Coralea Bennett of Gorman. Bill and Rudene Wise of Clarendon are visiting this week with Betty.

Jared and Amy Browder of Eastland, Shorty Treadway of Ranger and Zelda Jordan visited with Arl and Margie Lasater at Carbon on Friday night and enjoyed several games of "train".

Bro.Clarence and Leona Wilson, Johnnie B. Griffith and Zelda Jordan enjoyed lunch together in De Leon on Sunday.

Norma Webb and Zelda Jordan were in Abilene on Tuesday for a medical checkup for Norma and did a little shopping and enjoyed lunch while there.

#### **Gorman Economic Development Corporation Unapproved Minutes for September 13, 2004**

The meeting was called to order by Judy Warren at 6:40 p.m. with the following members present: Joe Casey, Becky Laminack, Kim Sharp, and Lori Dodd, EDC Director.

There were no minutes to read.

Kim made a motion to approve the bills for payment. Becky made a second to the motion. Vote was 3-0 in favor.

After reading the letters of resignation from Mark Simmons and Robert Ervin, Kim made a motion to accept their resignations. The City Commissioners appointed Charlie Torrez to replace Robert. Cliffa Vaughn will replace Mark Simmons.

Old business/new business:

Kellogg Foundation

Mary Graves from USDA was here to discuss different options they have available to loan money for new housing in our community.

Joe Casey made a motion to renew our advertising in the TMCN Guide which will cost \$893.00. Kim made the second and the vote was 3-0 in favor.

Governor's Volunteer Leadership Conference

On October 20, TMCN will hold their annual conference in Abilene. It will cost \$25.00 person to be paid by the GEDC

Lori will attend a TML workshop on Downtown Development in

Becky made the motion to adjourn at 6:55 p.m. with Joe making the second, in favor of-3-0.



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#### Heritage Manor News By Nancy Hendricks

A Christian's ABC's

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Never try to appear to be what you are not Oppose evil Pay your debts promptly Question not the motives of others Remember all of God's gifts Sacrifice money rather than principle Think before you speak Use your time wisely

Value the Bible above all books Watch your temper X-ray your thoughts Yield not to temptation

Zealously labor for the Lord

4th Annual Heritage Manor Bible School-Directed by First Baptist Church of Gorman. October 18-22 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Study will be on: The Gift and the Giver—covering scriptures James 1:17, Proverbs 3:5-6, Col. 2:6, Phil 3:130-14, John 3:16 and many more in God's Word.

We will start Bible School each evening with the pledges to the Christian and American Flag and the Bible, followed by songs. Refreshments will be served each evening.

On Wednesday, Oct. 20th, the G.A.s, R.A.s and Youth will come hand help with a fun craft for each resident. On Friday the 22nd, we will commence with a special program.

We would like to invite all family members and friends to attend. Certificates of attendance will be presented to each member.

Don't miss this time of bible Study and fellowship.

Bro. Bill and Tootie Campbell Some guests were Jewel Dean Morris and Bonnie D. Stewart of DeLeon, Elmer and Rebecca Morgan of Lake Dallas, Lonnie and Edith Grumbles, Annie Fay Foster, Pam Childers, and Martha Overstreet.

On Sunday morning those coming from the First Baptist Church for

#### Breast Cancer Awareness - 2004 Announcements

The single most important risk factor for the development of breast cancer in ALL women is increasing age. Additional factors include family history, breast cancer genes, a history of benign breast disease and hormonal factors. If you need more information about breast cancer and how to detect it early call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345.

Increased use of mammography has resulted in breast cancers being found earlier in their development when they are smaller and at less advanced stages. Women have more treatment options and excellent chances for survival when breast cancer is found early. For more information about breast cancer and early detection call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345.

Even though fewer African-American women than white women will develop breast cancer, significantly more will die from the disease. For more information about breast cancer in African-American women call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345.

Mammography is the single most effective method of screening, since mammography can detect breast cancer several years before physical symptoms are apparent to a woman or her physician. For more information about breast cancer or mammography call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345.

Although heart disease is the leading cause of death in women in the United States, breast cancer is the leading cause of death in women between the ages of 40 and 55. Early detection is the best weapon against breast cancer. Get a mammogram, it could save your life. For more information call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345.

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Sunday School were Tootie Campbell and Vickie Seay. Tootie taught the Sunday School lesson, "Showing Love." A resident voiced the opening prayer. Howard and Pat Hagood were visitors. Twenty residents were present.

Bobby and Peggy Ingram, Bill Moll and Maudie Husband of Cisco, voiced the closing prayer for a number of residents. Kenneth Welch, Lee and Sue Pettigrew of Desdemona and Mary Ann Alexander of Brownwood, Bo and Anna Lee Roberts, Shannon and Trinity Roberts, Winston Brown, Kennard and Doylena Roberts of Gustine, Rodney and Vickie Roberts, Levi Roberts, Shaylor Roberts of corn. Stephenville, Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona.

On Sunday afternoon, those coming from First Baptist Church were NM, James and Beverly Morris of Levelland, Winelle Browning, Gene Rev. Bill and Tootie Campbell, Louise Hall, Anna Rush, June Dossey, Kathy Ervin, Ann Warren, Ruthie Rodgers and Ann Maxfield. Bro. Bill led the singing accompanied by June Dossey on the piano. Bro. Bill's message, "Seeing the Unseen." Scripture reading, Proverbs 29:18-19. A resident led the closing prayer. There were 20 residents attending.

Some guests were Max and Janice Grice of Brownfield, Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Anna Rush, Ann Warren.

Residents send sympathy to the family of W.C. Browning. He was a faithful Gospel Singer.

Visiting were James and Mary Jesse of Ft. Worth, Sylvia Estes of Carbon, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Monday morning, Karen Guthery came and opened the beauty shop for residents. Residents wish Karen's father a speedy recovery.

Some guests were Don Landers and Annette Landers of Springtown, Jerry Majors of DeLeon, Ernestine Campbell, Steve and Dorenda Minten, Ann Maxfield, and June Dossey.

Monday morning, Pat Graham, Judy Kilbrew and Jason Kilbrew came and had bingo for thirteen residents.

Visiting were Nell Files of Carbon, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little of Eastland, Louise Hall, James and Ruby Lee Kinser.

Monday afternoon Gospel Singers coming were Ruby Lee Kinser, Billy Joe Dennis, Ann Warren, Anna Rush, Ernestine Campbell and Daisy Some visitors were Kenneth and Vonceia Snider of Rosebud, AK, Slaton. Billy Joe and Ruby Lee brought the special music. Billy Joe

Visitors were Thomas and Vicki Seay, Stanley Porter, Daisy Slaton, Ruthie Rodgers, Kathy Ervin.

Tuesday morning resident watched a movie and enjoyed bags of pop-

Some guests were Mark and Pam Hulse and Leha Searcy of Hobbs,

and Kay Snider, Woodrow and Helen Browning. Tuesday afternoon, residents enjoyed 'art' and working puzzles.

Recent visitors were Mayvis Lasater, Jo Carley and Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian, Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Durward Webb, Larry

Stogsdill. Wednesday morning those coming from the First Baptist Church were Rev. Bill and Tootie Campbell and Winston Brown. Bro. Bill's message was "Entering the Promise Land." Bible quote Joshua 1:1-11. There

were 20 residents present. A resident gave the closing prayer. Some visitors were Emmitt and Kay Lynn Lasater of Eastland, Larry and Collene Barnett of Wiley, Estelle Craddock, Kay Ann Craddock.

Shanna Bass gave the program "Fall" all about the fall months, chang-

ing colors and enjoying the cool days. Some visitors were Kate Caballero, Judy Kilbrew and Jason Kilbrew

of DeLeon, Henry Lenz of Carbon.

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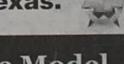
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