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Adopts New Tax Rate

NUMBER THIRTY-SIX

The City of Gorman adopted a new Tax Rate for Gorman. The tax rate increased 15.7 percent over the tax rate last year. The increased was adopted by all the Commissioners on Thursday, September 17th.

Under this increase the average homestead would increase by \$15.37.

GISD Adopts New Tax Rate

The Gorman Independent School District has adopted a new Tax Rate for Gorman. The tax rate increased \$23.13 over the tax rate last year. The increased was adopted by all the Board members at a recent meeting.

Under this increase the average homestead costing \$17,911 last year will be changed to \$19,430 this year.

CORRECTION

In last week's paper it was mentioned that Allen Hines was the Oldest Rider in the Horse portion of the parade. Winnie Hines got the trophy not Allen Hines. Sorry for the mistake.

CORRECTION ON COOKOFF

In the Peanut Cookoff article last week, we left out that Dathan Wright won 1st place in the High School Vegetable Class with "Sizzling Beans with Peanuts". Congratulations to Dathan and sorry for the mistake.



_ J _ I would like to say to the folks who erroneously thought that "the progress staff' had inserted a line the brochure for the Peanut Festival, that you better check the facts before you condemn the Progress. We did not alter in anyway the wording of the brochure. We simply printed what was turned in to print. It's odd that folks will jump to conclusions without knowing the facts. We would never after anything that is sent to us for printing, especially without checking it out with the source.

I received a letter accusing me of putting the line "God Bless Peanuts and St. Jude's" in the brochure. It is definitely not true and I want the accuser (as well as the local folks) to know that it is not true. I have tried to give the folks around a newspaper and printing source they could be proud of. I am getting tired of hearing that we don't printing anything in the paper but sports. This is simply not true. We try to print all the Community News from the area, along with Birth Announcements, Weddings, Anniversaries, Obituaries, Birthday Articles, New Businesses, etc.

I have been accused of being biased on a local matter even though I have tired to be neutral in putting things in the paper. I just hope that God will forgive these accusers who have took it on themselves to blame us. I also hope that God will help to stop the decisiveness that has been hurting our Community and hope that all citizens will join in an effort to return our town and Community to the friendly and loving place it was, and hopefully will be again.

The new Post Office is looking better and better and will be opening as soon as the final inspection is completed. The is definitely a beautiful addition to our town.

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

City of Gorman Gorman Annual Staff **Honors Jack Harrison**



"1999 Panther Spirit Dedicated To Jack Harrison"

The Gorman Annual Staff is poud to announce the dedication of the 1999 Panther Spirit Yearbook to Jack Harrison. Jack represents one of the most loved faces that we see around our school and in our town. This year Jack has announced his retirement from Gorman School. He was born in Gorman on June 4, 1926 and attended Gorman Schools where be began his employment of driving a school bus while still in high school in August 1943 at the age of 17. In August of 1944 he began active duty in the U.S. Army where he served until February 1946. He came back to Gorman Schools in 1954 where he has continued to be employed until 1999, thus receiving his 45 year service pin at his retirement this year. Through many up and downs the school has continued to be watched over by Jack's loving care. He has suffered through injuries both at school and with the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department, but his bright blue eyes always manage to keep that special sparkle while he maintains his cheerful outlook on life, he is an inspiration to us all. We love you Jack and will certainly miss you. Thanks for all you've given to us.

The Gorman Annual Staff

Sharp and Pounds To Pledge Vows Dec. 18th



Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Edward Sharp would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of the daughter, Laci Dawn Sharp, to Neil Wayne Pounds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wayne Pounds.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late L.E. Sharp and Zelma Sharp and the late Junior Stacy and Larry and Ramona Stewart. The prospective groom is the grandson of Mrs. and Mrs. Wendell Pounds and to the late T. P. Cavitt and Ileta Cavitt.

The couple will be married on December 18, 1999 at the First Baptist Church

We Want You Parents As Partners

Gorman ISD is encouraging parent involvement during the 1999-2000 school year. Parents are encouraged to participate on the planning and decision making for the Elementary, Jr. High and High School campus committees. Parents are also encouraged to participate on the district committee. Each committee will meet approximately 2 or 3 times a year.

Accountability Rating For Gorman ISD

Gorman ISD is proud to announce the 1998-99 accountability rating for the district is being recognized. The Elementary was rated as exemplary, being the highest rating. The high school was rated as Recognized; districts must be rated acceptable or higher to receive this rating. We would like to take this time to thank all the parents, students and teachers for their hard work and dedication toward education. A public hearing will be held on Sept. 28th at 7:00 p.m. in the Gorman ISD Auditorium.

FOOD PANTRY — 2 TO 5 P.M. - Every Thursday at The First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

Panthers Fall To Lions; Travel To Lometa Friday

GAME AT A GLANCE Albany Gorman First Downs 19 48/397 35/141 Carries/yards 14 31 Passing Yds. 2 of 4 1 of 9 Passes Comp. Intercepts Punts / Avg. 2 for 34 6 for 31 2 - 1 1 - 1 Fumbles / Lost Penalties 4/25 6/50

The Gorman Panthers played host to the Class 2A Albany Lions at Brogdon Field on Friday night and the Lions proved to be too much for the Big Red. Albany scored 13 points in the first period and added 27 in the second to lead the Panthers 40-0 at the half. The Lions pulled off somewhat in the last half and scored only 7 more points for a 47-0 win. This left the Panthers with a 1-2 record.

The first score came on a 1 yard run by Joe Tidwell with 6:38 left in the period. Scott Riley booted the point after and the score was 7-0.

The next score came with 1:43 left in the quarter when Tidwell capped a 62 yard drive with another 1 yd. run. The kick try failed and the score was

On the Lions next possession they took the ball on their own 4 yard line and went the distance in 9 plays with Bryan McBride catching a 16 yard pass for the score with 7:31 left in the half. The kick try for extra point failed and the score was 19-0.

Tidwell raced for 80 yards and a TD with 5:29 left in the half and Riley added the point after and the score rose

After holding the Panthers on their next possession, the Lions got the ball on the Gorman 17 following an interception and scored in 3 plays with Tidwell again getting the honors for 4 yards out with 3:59 left in the half. Riley added the point after and the score was 33-0.

On their next possession, the Lions got the ball on the Gorman 39 and scored in 4 plays with Tidwell scoring again with 15 seconds left. Riley kicked the point after and the Lions owned the game by a 40-0 score.

The Lion and Panther Bands put on a very enjoyable halftime performances. The fans really enjoyed the routines of the Bands.

The last half was played on more even terms and the Lions didn't score until the fourth period. They took the ball on their own 47 and scored in 4 plays with Tidwell getting another from 25 yards out with 7:33 left in the game. Riley added the point after and the final score was 47-0.

The Panther defense just couldn't control the Lions and were unable to must any offense. The Big Red will have to improve on the defensive side this week because they start District play when they travel to Lometa and the offense will need a boost.

Dathan Wright led the Panthers with 122 yards on 23 carries. A. J. Torres had 19 yards on 4 tries and Michael Lynch had 2 on 4 carries.

Follow the Panthers to Lometa on Friday and give them all the support you can.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!!!!

PTO Meeting

Gorman ISD will have a Parent-Teacher-Organization (PTO) meeting on September 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium. Parents and Community members are encouraged to get involved. The Kindergarten students will be performing a short program. Hope to see you there.

6-Weeks Assemblies

Parents are invited to attend the 6week assemblies on Thursday, September 30. Students will be presented with awards for Honor Roll, Attendance and Special Awards.

Elementary Grades K-2 will be at 2:00 and 3 - 6 grades at 3:30 in the auditorium. Junior Highs assembly will be at 12:10 in the auditorium. Hope to see you there.



IN TROUBLE — Dathan Wright is shown covered up by a host of Lions in game action Friday. The Lions held the Panthers to only 8 First Downs in the game. Panthers also shown are Bubba Hagood, Mike Torres, Josh Longoria and Cole Sandlin.



GOING FOR THE TACKLE — A. J. Torres is shown along with Josh Longoria, Bubba Hagood and Bradley Gilmore trying to get a tackle on a Lion Running Back in game action Friday night.

TPPB To Hold Meeting On September 27th

The Texas Peanut Producers Board will be conducting a meeting at 10:00 a.m. on September 27th at the Taylor County Extension Office, 1982 Lytle Way in Abilene, Texas in order for growers to elect nominees to the National Peanut Board. The TPPB is the state of Texas certified peanut producer organization charged with holding the meeting and submitting the nominations to the Secretary of Agriculture.

Two nominees will be submitted for the member of the board and two for the alternate board member. Peanut producers attending the meeting and actively producing peanuts will be eligible to seek nomination and to vote. A representative from USDA-AMS will be on hand to oversee the election.

After the election for nominees, TPPB has planned a Peanut Marketing Seminar. Subjects covered will be Would Trade Agreements (GATT and NAFTA), imported confections, production and consumption history, and the peanut program for the years 2000 and beyond. Speakers are Dr. Marshall Lamb, Agricultural Economist, USDA-ARS, Dawson, GA.; Howard Valentine, American Peanut Council, Atlanta, GA.; and Dan Hunter, Southwestern Peanut Growers Association, Gorman, Texas.

TPPB's Chairman, Billy Shannon, encourages all peanut growers to attend and take part in this very important election and learn the impact of policy changes on the peanut markets.



PEANUT FESTIVAL COOK-OFF - BEST OF SHOW — Mary Ann Morgan, daughter of Robbie and Lori Dodd of Gorman. She is a junior at University of North Texas in Denton. She loves cooking for Peanut Festival Cookoff.

Safe Schools In a Violent World

Creating and maintaining a learning environment that is safe for educators and students has become one the greatest areas of concern for our nation's schools. Developing a school environment that is safe for all requires a significant commitment from everyone who is a part of the school community. Gorman ISD is providing transportation for parents, teachers, and community members to a free seminar on October 25th from 9:00 to 4:00 regarding effective strategies for preventing violence and aggression from occurring. If you are interested in participating please contact the school for more information.

Services Held for Serrah Ione Garrett

Serrah Ione Garrett, 84, of Van Alstyne, Texas passed away on Monday, September 20 in Plano. Services were held on Wednesday, September 22 at the Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel under the direction of Bill Wadley. Burial was in Taylors Chapel Cem-

Mrs. Garrett was born on September 30, 1914 in Comanche County to the late Edward Dement and Mary Alice Mankins Dement. She was married to Tom Garrett on November 21, 1938 in Sipe Springs; he preceded her in death April 16, 1984. She was a homemaker and a member of the Sidney Church of Christ.

Survivors include one daughter, Bonnie Virle Batchelor of Van Alstyne; two sons, Thomas Garrett of Sidney and Sherwin Evans of Rankin; 9 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Carbon Class of 1945 to Meet Oct.1

The 1945 graduating class of Carbon high School will meet for their 54th class reunion on Friday, October 1, 1999 at Jordan's Steak House in Eastland at 5:30 p.m.

The meal will be dutch treat and anyone who was ever in the class or just want to visit with the class members are welcome to attend. If you plan to attend, please notify Zelda Jordan at Rt. 1 Box 139, Gorman, TX 76464 or 254-639-2289 as soon as possible.

Let's all get together and have a wonderful time remembering our days at Carbon high School as a class, and then plan to go to Carbon on Saturday, October 2 for the Carbon Golden Exes Reunion.



Letter to the Editor

I'm writing this letter in regards to the recent ruling in our courts that there can no longer be prayer before high school football games. I believe that we, as Christians and believers of One True God, have set back and allowed our government to take away from us our freedoms and the very thing this great country was founded upon--Prayer and Our Trust and Faith in God. What is it going to take before God's people stand up and say "enough is enough"? Were the shootings at a junior high school in Kentucky not enough? Were the shootings at Columbine High school in Colorado not enough? An now the most recent shootings at Wedgewood Baptist Church in Fort Worth aimed at our children and grandchildren. When will enough be enough? If there was ever a time that prayer needs to be a part of our lives and schools, it is Now! I would hope and I want to believe that the majority of the citizens of Gorman want prayer to continue to be a part of the opening ceremonies at our football games. But yet we are allowing the minority (once again) to call the shots. Le me ask, are you willing to allow the religion of atheism to be pushed and promoted to your children? Because that is exactly what is happening! I find it interesting that we will sit back and allow prayer before the game to be taken away but then when one of our boys goes down and is lying out on the field because of an injury, that our response is, "I pray he is all right" or, "I pray it's not serious." I'm not implying that having prayer before the game will prevent injuries from occurring but it sure doesn't hurt anything. I know for me personally, that if my son was out there playing, I would want the prayers of others to be spoken on his behalf.

Let me encourage you to let your voice be heard if you feel and believe as I do concerning this issue. Tell your school administrators, talk to your school board members and let them know how you feel. If this commu-

BUSINESS

Proposed

\$14.10\

n/a

\$21.75

\$21.75

Current

\$12.85

n/a

\$20.25

\$20.25

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Company), has filed a request with the Public Utility Commission of Texas

(Commission) seeking approval to implement a minor rate increase for basic

access line rates. The affected residential rates include: 1-Party and Tel-As-

sistance. The affected business rate include: 1-Party, Rotary Service, and PBX

service applied to a residence. Business Access Line is the monthly charge for

basic local telephone service applied to a business.

Current and Proposed rates are as follows:

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Access Line Rates

PBX Trunk

Tel-Assistance

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1-Party

Rotary

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\$ 3.05

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\$3.35

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Persons with questions or who want more information on this application

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South, P. O. Box 290, De Leon, Texas 76444-0290, or call 254-893-2003. A

complete copy of the application is available for inspection at the address

listed above. The Commission has assigned Tariff Control Number 21217 to

this application. Persons who wish to formally participate in the Commission's

proceedings concerning this application, or who wish to express their com-

ments concerning this application should contact the Public Utility Commis-

sion of Texas, Office of Customer Protection, P. O. Box 13326, Austin, TX

78711-3326, or call the Public Utility Commission's Office of Customer Pro-

tection at 512-936-7120, or toll free at 888-782-8477. Hearing and Speech

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sion at 512-936-7136, or reach the Commission's tollfree number through

Requests to participate in the proceedings and comments should reach the

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complain(s) relating to this application signed by the lesser of 5% or 1,500 of

the affected local service customers to which this application applies by Octo-

ber 31, 1999, the application will be docketed. The 5% limitation will be

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1, 1999, the 5% limitation equals 275 customers.

Comanche County Telephone Company, Inc. (Comanche County or the

nity really is a Christian community, how can we sit back and allow this great privilege to be taken away from us and our children? We must put our faith and truck in the Heavenly Father that he will deliver us from any persecution! Remember the story of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. Daniel'3 (vs. 1-6) "King Nebuchadnezzar made an image of gold, ninety feet high and nine feet wide, and set it up on the plain of



governors, advisers, treasurers,

judges, magistrates and all the other

provincial officials to come to the dedi-

cation of the image he had set up. So

the satraps, prefects, governors, advis-

ers, treasurers, judges, magistrates

and all the other provincial officials

assembled for the dedication of the

image that Kin Nebuchadnezzar had

set up, and they stood before it. Then

the herald loudly proclaimed, 'This is

what you are commanded to do, O

Garage Sale--Three-family-- cookware,

small kitchen appliances, dishes, many house-

hold items, comforter set, quilt, adult cloth-

ing, bedding, and lots more! Sat., Sept. 25,

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Garage Sale--Desdemona at blinking light.

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loween and Christmas items and misc. Thurs

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guage: As soon as you hear the sound

of the horn, flute, zither, lyre, harp,

pipes and all kinds of music, you must

fall down and worship the image of

gold that King Nebuchadnezzar has set

up. Whoever does not fall down and

It is my prayer that we as Christians will have the boldness and faith in God to stand up for what we Know is right! Acts 5:29 "We must obey God rather than man." (NIV)

need to defend ourselves before you in

this matter. If we are thrown into the

blazing furnace, the God we serve is

able to save us from it, and he will res-

cue us from you hand, O king, But even

if he does not, we want you to know, O

king, that we will not serve your gods

or worship the image of gold you have

set up. " (NIV)

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/s/ Craig Rhoton, Pastor First Baptist Church, Gorman

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Pack 38 will be having a School Night Round-Up on Monday, September 27 at 7:00 p.m. at the Elementary cafeteria. Please join us for more information of call Beth Underwood at 734-3237.

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Thank You

The family of Maudie Aston wish to express their heartfelt thanks to everyone that has called, sent cards or flowers and called on the phone while Maudie has been in the DeLeon hos-

pital. Thanks to Dr. Long and staff for Gorman Resident Named to Honor

Waco, Texas-Steven Nolan Faulk earned a place on the President's Honor Roll for the Fall Quarter at Texas State Technical College (TSTC) in Waco.

Roll at TSTC

Faulk, a student in the Environmental Health and Safety Technology program, is the son of Monty and Faye

The President's Honor Roll recognizes the scholastic achievement of students with a perfect grade point aver-

As the largest residential technical college in the nation, TSTC Waco offers over 40 exemplary instructional programs ranging from advanced manufacturing in electronics and laser electro-optics to aerospace and information/presentation technologies.

Texas State Technical College in Waco is part of the only state-supported technical college system in Texas. Other campuses are located in Harlingen, Marshall and Sweetwater. With more than 40 instructional programs in critical and emerging technologies, TSTC is preparing a workforce to meet the demands of industries and businesses. For more in-formation, visit TSTC on the World Wide Web at www.tstc,edu or call 254/ 867-3371 or toll-free 1-800-792-8784.

Lone Star Baseball **Tournament**

Lone Star Baseball will be conducting two tournaments in October.
October 9-10 for two divisions

High School Varsity and High School Junior Varsity.

October 16-17 for age groups 12U-

For more information contact Frank Dorner @28-469-6721 or Farlely Styles @ 512-292-0190.

Frank Dorner, Lone Star Baseball

taking such good care of her. Also, thanks to Betty for watering the flowers while it has been so hot and

Maudie is now staying in the Heritage Manor Nursing Home in Gorman,

Room 37, for the time being Maudie Aston and Family

Winners of Gift Certificates

Winners of the Gift Certificates from ZJ's Steakhouse can pick up their Gift Certificate during normal ZJ's business hours.



WINNER — Winner of the Antique Table given by "To The Joy of Living" at their Grand Opening was Miss Katalina Landa. Katalina is the 6 month old daughter of Miriam Sanchez and Noah Landa.



from all of us at Texas Cattle Exchange for a wonderful opening sale! The encouragement and confidence given to us by the crowd present along with the Sellers and Buyers has inspired us to do our best to furnish you with the best possible

service in the future. Again, THANKS for making September 17 a memorable day, and we will be looking forward to Fridays in the future. Total run was 1080 head with a strong market on all classes.

NEXT SALE SEPT. 24TH AT NOON

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Keeping Up With Friends

Louise Strickland and Jessie Lee Rister from Abilene visited with Sunny Kellogg and Frances Simpson and family. They came to enjoy the Peanut Festival. Also while here, Louise enjoyed a birthday celebration at Z.J.'s Steakhouse. "Happy Birthday" was sung to her.

Benefit Softball Game for Cougar Sedillo

The DeLeon Senior Adult Team, Gorman Women's Team and members of the St. Joe Baptist Church are sponsoring a benefit softball game on Tuesday, September 28 for Cougar Sedillo.

The game is scheduled to start at 6:00 PM at the DeLeon High School Baseball Field. Everyone is invited and asked to bring your lawn chair. A concession booth will be available with proceeds going to the Cougar Sedillo Fund.

Several Elders from the St. Joe Church will play in the game and other surprises will occur during the game.

Cougar Sedillo is a local youth with health problems and in need of community support with medical expenses.

Please come out and support these two local teams and members of the St. Joe Church in this effort to support this fine young man.

WEST TEXAS REHAB 9TH ANNUAL CLUB PIG SALE

The ninth annual Club Pig Sale benefitting West Texas Rehabilitation center is set for Monday, October 4, 1999, 7:00 p.m. at the Wylie FFA Showbarn located behind the football field on Antilley Road in Abilene.

Only pigs purchased at this sale are eligible for the December Rehab Jackpot Show which will be judged by Scottie Windham of Abernathy. Don Richburg, chairman of the event, stated that the sale raised over \$17,000 last year from a record 166 pigs donated. Apache Farms of Newcastle, Oklahoma, donated two gilts which were the two to-selling pigs at last year's sale. A Duroc donated by Mappes Durocs of Moore, Oklahoma, was the Grand Champion Hog at the 1998 Rehab Jackpot Show.

Richburg is expecting another banner year of high quality pigs to be donated by many well-known breeders. A partial list of past donors who have pledged again this year include Apache Hog Farm, Newcastle, OK; Charles Crawford, DeLeon; Joe Behrens, Voca; Heathcott Hogs, Winters; Luther Hill, Littlefield; Tadd Knight, Plains; Mappes Durocs, Moore, OK; Mr. and Mrs. Don Richburg, Roscoe; Clarence Schafer, Rowena; Harvey Schwertner, Miles; Sam Sparger, DeLeon and West Texas Boar Stud of Stamford Richburg is asking everyone to come to the sale early to look over the pigs and to eat beans and cornbread served from the Rehab chuckwagon.

For more information about the sale or to donate pigs, call Don Richburg at 915-766-3578 or the West Texas Rehab Center in Abilene 915-793-3507 or in San Angelo 915-223-6300.

Computer Courses Offered at CJS

Cisco Junior College will offer two nine-hour continuing education computer courses at the Cisco campus during the fall semester. WORD '97 will be offered on three consecutive Tuesdays from 6-9 p.m. Dates for the course are October 12, 19, and 26. WORD '97/Microsoft Office Professional 97 is a word processing program that allows the user to create and edit documents on a computer. The program allows the user to edit the document using techniques such as insertion, deletion, block moves, and reformatting. The document can then be printed using various fonts and print styles.

EXCEL will be offered on Tuesday nights, November 9, 16, and 23 from 6-9 p.m. each evening. EXCEL is a spreadsheet application that allows the user to create a grid of rows and columns containing text and formulas. The program covers building a simple worksheet, analyzing information, extracting information from a list, visually presenting date, multiple worksheets, and time-saving techniques.

Classes will meet in the Technical I Building. Cost for each course is \$43 and includes all instructional materials. Early registration is very important due to the class limit of 20 students. Registration is complete only upon receipt of form and fees. For more information or to register contact Charlotte Nix Speegle at (254)442-2567.

Social Security

A Social Security representative will be in Eastland on Tuesday, September 28, at 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

You can call Social Security tollfree any weekday from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm at 1-800-772-1213.

County of Eastland Decennial Census

Beginning in Mid-March 2000 Census questionnaires will be delivered to all residents of Eastland County and surrounding areas. The United States Constitution mandates a census every 10 years to determine how many seats each State will have in the U.S. House of Representatives Community leaders use Census information for everything from planning schools and building roads to providing recreational opportunities and managing health care services.

All citizens of Eastland County are urged to please participate by filling out the questionnaires and sending them back, as it will greatly benefit our County in the future.

Census numbers help local planners pick the best locations for schools, roads, hospitals, clinics libraries, daycare, job training programs, which areas need greater services for the elderly and much more. Every year, over \$100 billion in federal funding and even more in state funds are awarded to localities based on census numbers. It can also help save lives. For instance, in a natural disaster the Census provides estimates of the total number of people in each block, to aid rescue efforts

Answering the census is important, easy and safe. The information on individual records are confidential and cannot be shared with any other government agency, including welfare agencies, the Immigration and Naturalization Service, the Internal Revenue Service, Courts, police and the military. Millions of questionnaires were processed during the 1990's without any breach of trust.

Taking part in the Census is in everyone's best interest. The only way to make sure you are represented in the Census is to fill out the form and encourage others to do so. Stand up and be counted in the year 2000.

Please be watching for updates and further information on Census 2000. If you have any questions, please call Jamie Latham, in the Eastland County Judge's office at 629-1263.

4-H District Leader Extravaganza

District Leader Extravaganza/4-H Council will be on Saturday, September 25, 1999 at Connally High School in Waco. Attending from Eastland County will be Blair Bailey (Rising Star 4-H Club) and Pam Osborne (Gorman 4-H Club), Shelly Bailey (Rising Star) and Donna White, County Extension Agent-FCS.

Donna White, County Extension Agent, Eastland County

Cattlemen's Round-Up For Rehab

40th Anniversary

Cattlemen's Round-Up for Rehab began in 1960 when Conda H. Wylie of the Chadbourne Ranch in Coke County asked if the Rehab could do something with his stock to help the disabled children. Mr. Wylie gave twenty head of stock from his Charolais-Angus herd and this marked the beginning of the Cattlemen's Round-Up. Since 1960, Round-Up has provided friends in the agricultural industry an opportunity to lend their support to WTRC and to date has brought in over \$8,050,000 to Rehab which annually serves more than 17,000 children and adults with disabilities.

Plans for each year's auctions, held in September and October, begin long before the actual events. Livestock owners over the region designate one calf, or sometimes a pen full, to be sold at the Cattlemen's auctions. Over 150 area chairmen work to contact cattlemen to make donations to this worthwhile event. The Abilene Cattle Auction sale is scheduled for Tuesday, September 28 at 1 p.m. Dates of the other auctions are September 16 in San Angelo, October 6 in Coleman, October 8 in Dublin, October 13 in Stephenville, October 25 in Junction and October 28 in Ranger.

How You Can Help

Livestock auctions are often exciting, and bidding among the congenial cattlemen is spirited. The going price is usually upped higher and higher, then when the sale is finalized, the buyer sometimes calls out to the auctioneer, "Sell it again."

Last year at the Abilene Auction, a set of mesquite dominos sold for

Roaring Ranger Day This Saturday

That's right! It's time again to celebrate Roaring Ranger Day! A full day of fun is planned for Saturday, September 25th. The day will start off with the Lion's Club Cowboy Breakfast, located behind Adams Grocery. There will be plenty of steaming hot coffee, orange juice, pancakes, bacon, sausage, eggs and those famous cowboy biscuits cooked over a real campfire. All this for the small charge of \$4.00. Breakfast starts at 7:00 AM so be sure and set your alarm clock so you don't miss out!

Entertainment will kick off at 8:00 AM at the gazebo. Scheduled to appear are:

8:00 am Pat Collins 8:30 am Girl Scouts

9:00 am Murle McDowell 9:30 am The Tilley Quartet

11:00 am Wing and a Prayer

11:30 am Tommy Seay 12:00 pm Ken Colegrove

12:30 pm RHS Cheerleaders 1:00 pm The Clifton Singers

1:30 pm The Cockburn's 2:00 pm The Siebert Singers and more!!!

The parade entries are pouring in and it looks like this year we'll have a whopper of a parade beginning at 10:00 AM. Judging will be at 9:30 AM the parade will begin at City Park and wind

down Main Street all the way to Commerce Street. The parade Grand Marshall will be Jon McConal, feature writer for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. The fun's just starting! After the parade the food, game and craft boots will open up. The food booths will be located near the new gazebo. The craft and game booths will be situated in the open area between Adams Grocery and Out of the Past Antiques.

A Horseshoe and Washer Pitching Tournament will take place across Walnut Street. Lots of fun and cash prizes. All proceeds will benefit Project Graduation, so roll up your sleeves and pitch a few.

It's not too late to take part in the parade or to reserve your booth. Craft booths are \$30.00 each. Game booths are \$5.00 per game without electricity and \$10.00 per game with electricity. Food booths are limited to non-profit organizations. Call the Chamber Office to reserve your booth. Game and food booths are on a first come basis and must be reserved in advance to avoid duplication. Contact the Chamber Office at 254-647-3091 for further information.

Mark your calendars for this Saturday, September 25 for a rip-roaring time!

The Real Delinquent

We read in the papers, we hear on the air, of stealing and killing, and crime everywhere. We high and we say as we notice the trend, "This young generation, where will it end!" But can we be sure it is their fault alone? Maybe most of it is really our own Too much money to spend, too much idle time, too many movies of passion and crime. Too many books not fit to be read, too much evil in what we hear said. Too many children encouraged to roam, by too many "parents" who won't stay at home. Kids don't make the movies, they don't wrist the books, they don't paint the gay pictures of gangsters and crooks. They don't make the liquor, they don't run the bars, they don't make the laws, nor make high speed cars. They don't make the drugs that rattle the brain, it's all done by older folks greedy for gain! Thus, in so many cases, it must be confessed, the label "delinquent" fits older folks best!! Submitted by Larry and Joy Campbell

Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given that Eastland County Commissioner's Court will meet in a regular meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, September 27, 1999, in Eastland County Commissioner's Courtroom, Eastland, Texas, to consider the following agenda items:

- Read and Sign Minutes--County
 Clerk
- Discuss Paving of CR 564,565, and 603-David Martin (representing people that live at Lake Leon on these roads)
- Consider Closing Street and Allies in Tracts in Olden regarding Pascal Olgleby Estate--Tommy Warford, Attorney
- ing Rights--Bill Rollins
- Consider Appointing Don Griffith as Constable for Precinct 4

Discuss Road Conditions and Vot

- Discuss Payroll Check Dates for October--County Auditor Terry Langford
- 7. 9-1-1 Information Update
 8. Budgetary and Appropriative
 Matters
 9. Pills Claims and Assaunts
- Bills, Claims and Accounts
 Posted by order of Eastland County
 Commissioners' Court.

Any of the above and foregoing agenda items, which require action, may be acted upon by the Commissioner's Court.

Eastland County 4-H Food Show

The Eastland County 4-H Food Show will be held on Saturday, October 2nd beginning at 9:30 at the First Methodist Church in Gorman. Gorman 4-H Club is the host for this event. Deadline for Food Show entry is 5:00 p.m. on Monday, September 27.

Remember also we will have a "Mock" Foot Show Workshop on Monday, September 27 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Extension Conference Room in the Courthouse.

Donna White, County Extension Agent, Eastland County

\$5,000 and a pair of custom-made boots for \$3,000. A pocket knife may fetch several hundred dollars and a case of shotgun shells may sell for more than the price of a shotgun. These displays of selflessness demonstrate how concerned West Texas ranchers can be and how ready they are to extend a helping hand to those less fortunate.

- Perhaps you can donate an item to be sold during the auction
- Or, attend the auction as a buyer
 And, cash donations are always
- And, cash donations are always welcome

For further information about Cattlemen's Round-Up, you may call the Donor Relations Department at (915)793-3507.

School Menu Week of September 27

Breakfast Monday--Cereal, cinnamon roll, milk,

juice
Tuesday--Cheese toast, hashbrowns,
juice, milk

Wednesday--Eggs, toast, milk, juice Thursday--Egg McMuffin, milk, juice Friday--Sausage, biscuits, gravy, milk, juice

Lunch

Monday--Nachos with cheese sauce, tossed salad, chips, cupcakes Tuesday--Panther cheeseburgers, French fries, apples with cinnamon Wednesday--Chicken pot pie, tossed salad, crackers, coconut cake/icing Thursday--Sliced ham, blackeyed peas, fried okra, cornbread, banana pudding

Friday--Tuna salad and pimento cheese sandwiches, pork-n-beans, pears

TFU Applauds Combest for Calling Hearings

Waco—Texas Farmers Union (TFU) President Wes Sims today applauded House Agriculture Committee Chairman Larry Combest, R-Texas, for his announcement to hold hearings early next year to examine current farm policy.

Combest today announced plans to comprehensively review the federal farm program in January 2000 to see whether current policy is meeting the challenges brought on by the farm crisis.

The news comes on the heels of the National Farmers Union legislative fly-in, which brought roughly 300 farmers and ranchers from around the country, including Texas, to Washington, D.C., September 12-15 to lobby for improvements to the so-called Freedom to Farm law.

"We applaud Chairman Combest for stepping forward and recognizing the need to reexamine the Freedom to Farm law," said TFU President Wes Sims. "Producers in Texas have for some time been calling for real solutions to farm crisis. We need to address problems in the farm program in order to keep family farms and ranches in business."

TFU has been leading the effort to fix underlying structural flaws in the current farm program. The organization has long advocated a stronger safety net to buffer producers from price volatility. TFU is pressing for a more counter-cyclical safety net mechanism that would trigger relief during low price periods.

The organization is also pushing for tools to deal with large grain supplies, a primary factor leading to low prices. Since 1996, ending stocks of wheat

CARBON NEWS

By MICHELLE THACKERSON

Congratulations to Amiee and Cordell Shook and family. Savanna Cori arrived at 5:05 p.m. Monday, September 20th. She weighed 8 lbs 5 oz. (Mother and baby are doing wonderful). Our prayers are with ya'll.

I especially value the friends who love me as God loves me...through no merit of my own!

Enjoy the cooler weather and pray for rain. Have a wonderful week. God Bless you.

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

Desdemona monthly musical will be on Saturday, September 25 at the Community Center. Come early to enjoy good food at the concession stand. All area musicians and visitors are invited to attend.

Jeff Roberts of Dallas visited the past weekend with his mother, Dorothy Roberts.

Ann Keith spent three days this past out to this week in the DeLeon Hospital. She is at home now and feeling much better.

Larry and Gay Moore spent severa days this week on vacation in East Texas.

Pug and Vonnie Guthery visited Sunday evening with Leland and Wanda Pate at Lake Leon. Wanda's mother, Vivian Taylor, was buried last Thursday in the Potosi Cemetery near Abilene. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

Please contact this reporter with your news.

Have a nice day, Vonnie.

KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDAJORDAN - PHONE 254-639-2289

There still isn't any rain in our area, but the weather is cloudy and a lot cooler this morning so maybe the rain is out there somewhere not too far away. I think that too little rain is better than too much like they are having in North Carolina and other places on the east coast, so I try to be content without too much grumbling.

The weather was just about perfect on Saturday afternoon as members of the Kokomo Baptist Church and their guests met for their annual picnic at the Kokomo Picnic grounds. There were games of dominoes, forty-two, chicken foot, croquet and pitching washers, and some just enjoyed visiting.

The picnic tables were laden with barbecue brisket, beans, potato salad, slaw, vegetable salads and many delicious desserts and cold drinks. The pastor, Bro. Clarence Wilson voiced the prayer of thanks for the food and fellowship.

Those attending were Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Gary and Rebecca Browning of Graham, Johnnie B. Griffith, Avie Taylor and Euna Fern McGinnis of DeLeon, Gene and Kay Snider, Dale, Kathy, Scott and Matt Collum of Huckabay, Zelda Jordan, Glenda Priest of Abilene, Daryl and Cecilia Hirst, Durwood and Aletha Burgess, Nancy Hendricks, James and Ruby Lee Kinser, Oren and Normal Webb, Hope Joiner, Daisy Slaton and Sterling McCauley of Gorman.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning were Gary and Rebecca Browning of Graham and Glenda Priest of Abilene. Daryl Hirst and Glenda Priest rendered the special music. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Johnnie B. Griffith and Aletha Burgess. A mission Emphasis on State Missions

was given by Normal Webb.

Matt, Amy and Mark Ethan
Hawkins of Fort Worth visited with
Delmon and Joyce Eaves on Sunday.

Delmon and Joyce Eaves treated

Note of Appreciation

My thanks to Mr. Gerald Lewis and Mr. Scotty Koonce for changing a tire for me at the Desdemona Store. Also, to Mr. Terry Denson who call Jeff Buckley who came to see that I was back on the road to Gorman.

Sincerely, Aline Garrett

Texas Youth Leadership Day

The Extension Service Office has tickets for the 1999 State Fair of Texas-Texas Youth Leadership Day which is Saturday, September 25, 1999. Call or come by the Extension Office and get your ticket. The tickes are available on first-come, first-service basis.

Donna White, County Extension Agent, Eastland County

have more than doubles, soybean stocks have tripled and corn stocks have quadrupled. TFU is advocating programs such as an emergency conservation reserve, and on-farm storage facility loan program, a limited farmerowned grain reserve and an energy reserve to better manage large grain supplies.

In addition, the secretary of agriculture should be given adequate authority and resources to respond to economic and production disasters in agriculture.

A lion's mane protects him during fights—softening the blows of his enemies.

254-639-2289
her brother, Clifford Graham and wife,

Doris, with dinner at Underwood's in

Brownwood on Saturday in celebration

of Clifford's birthday.

Glendal Laminack, Springtown was a recent visitor with the Delmon Eaves.

Gary and Rebecca Browning of Graham spent the weekend with is parents, Woodrow and Helen Browning.

Our sincere sympathy to Glynda and Joe Bond. Her aunt, Mrs. Howard (Jackie) Wilson of Lake Leon passed away last week.

Glenda priest of Abilene spent the weekend with her mother, Zelda Jordan.

Clifford Nelson and his son, Dr. Jimmy Nelson, of Fort Worth have returned from a trip to Brazil. Jimmy and Maggie Nelson spent Friday night and Saturday with Clifford and also visited with Cassie and David Brasher.

Pat and Pleas Reneau of Ranger, and their grandchildren, Tricia Rose and Zack Dumit of Olney, and Clifford Nelson visited with David and Cassie Brasher on Saturday afternoon and helped David celebrate his birthday. Hot dogs, cake, and ice cream was en-

John and Troy Scitern visited recently in Whitney with Tommy and

Laverne Carr.

June and Gladine Cates of Big
Spring, Richard, Teresa and Taylor
Nachtigall of Morgan Mill, Trevis
Nachtigall of Waco, Paul Ayres of
Stephenville, Joe and Falyn Fields of
Carbon and Jamie Thomas of Gorman
visited with Vernon, Deon and Lindell

Fields.

Doris Smith and a granddaughter,
Leslie Duke of Abilene, Dan, Dianne
and Sandra Snider and Audri Segura
of Gorman visited with Hazel Snider
and LaVon Snider on Saturday. Ted

Oren and Norma Webb attended the DeLeon and Comanche football game in DeLeon on Friday night. Their grandson, Jacob Webb, made one of Comanche team's touchdown. DeLeon won the ballgame in the last few seconds of the game. Kind of heartbreaking for the Comanche team and

Ken and Janie Riley of Midland visited with Johnnie B. Griffith on Sunday and they enjoyed lunch at ZJ's in Gorman.

Frankie Eakin of Eastland treated Zelda Jordan to a belated birthday lunch at Granny's in Eastland on Wednesday.

Ruth Bryant and Hope Joiner visited with Nancy Hendricks. We sent get well wishes to Nancy's daughter, Sylvia Buchanan of Brazoria who has been in the hospital with a blood clot in her leg.. She is home now and is feeling better.

Ashley Little Celebrates Birthday

James and Jill Little honored their daughter, Ashley, with a party in their home at Lake Leon to celebrate her 5th birthday which was September 11. Ashley's sister, Breckley helped with the celebration too.

The birthday cake featured Barbie, butterflies and a rainbow, and was served with punch, chips, crackers and ice cream.

Many friends and family attended, and special guests were grandparents, Jimmy and Verna Little, and Jerry and Nancy Lowrance of Morton Valley, and great grandmothers, Emma Lou Benton of Eastland and Doris Lowrance Thompson of Morton Val-

Ashley says thanks to all the family and friends for making her Barbie birthday so memorable.

SPECIAL AUCTION

benefiting West Texas Rehabilitation Center



Friday, October 8th

Dublin Livestock Auction You Can Help By Donating Livestock - Cattle, Sheep, Goats or Handmade Items - Arts and Crafts, Cakes or Cookies

Dublin Livestock Auction 254-445-2638





GORMAN PANTHERS

LOMETA HORNETS

Friday, Sept. 24 - 7:30 p.m. - Hornet Stadium

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Sept. 17	ALBANY 47 -	- GORMAN 0	
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Oct. 8*	Santo	There	7:30
Oct. 15*	Evant	There	7:30
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Nov. 5*	Tolar	Here	7:30
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Oct. 21	Ranger	There	7:30
Oct. 28	Cross Plains	Here	7:30
Nov. 4	Tolar	There	7:30
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Sept. 30	May	There	6:00
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Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

A Note from the Administrator

I love this time of year. All the crops are green or being harvested. There is nothing like the smell of crops being harvested. It is a fresh smell that lingers on for miles. We all need to look inwardly at our hearts and see if we are truly being the kind of people that God would have us to be. Do we honor him in all we do? Do we always give him our best? Do we truly show love to our neighbors? If we do these things God has promised that our lives will be fresh and pure. So just as the fresh smell of harvest time our lives can also be a pleasing aroma unto God! See you at the Nursing Home!

(s) Jeff

The next Birthday Party will be on Thursday, September 30 at 2:00 p.m. Stella Files is the honoree. Guests and relatives are welcome.

Some of Mary Williams guests were Irene West, Fred McMullen of Melrose, New Mexico, Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Juanita Files, Tina Sanders, Billy Earl Simpson, Icy Munn, Fay Johnson, Nancy Hendricks, Hope Joiner, Johnnie B. Griffith, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Lou Evelyn Rodgers.

On Thursday, Ina Smith had word game for Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, Ora Mae Atchison, Ima Lee Burleson, Iola Johnson, Velma Bennett, Patti Whitehorn, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Modess Self and Jack Bel-

Visiting Ed Johnson were Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Faye Johnson, Rev. Clarence Wilson, Tina Sanders.

On Friday morning Ina Smith had bingo for Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Patti Whitehorn, Ollie Halcomb, Frankie Jarrett, Iola Johnson, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Ima Lee Burleson, S.D. Gilmore, and Velma Bennett.

Some of Stella Reynolds and Ima Lee Burleson guests were LeRoyce and Mackie Brantley, Jim and Karen Burleson, Howard and Georgia Ann Iley of Desdemona, Clarence and Leona Wilson, Chris and Jewel Holland, Irene West, Iris Preston, Mayvis Lasater, Ruby Norris, Roma J. Hood, Dixie Pack Ryon, Violet Watson.

On Friday afternoon the art class made candy bags to be thrown at the Peanut Festival on Saturday. Workers were A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, Velma Bennett, Frankie Jarrett and Inez Rog-

Recent guests of Maudie Aston were Vernon and Shirley Crain, Ann Warren, Leona Bolleter, Charles Ann Jenkins, Ruby McMillian, Bill and Maxx Crain, Tina Sanders, Seth Johnson, Nancy Hendricks, Joan Scitern, Audry Pond.

Visiting Iola Johnson were Veno Hale were Hope Joiner, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Ina Reynolds, Johnnie B. Griffith, Ruby Norris.

Visiting S.D. Gilmore were Ann Warren, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Durwood Webb, Howard and Pat Hagood, Dixie Ryon of Desdemona.

On Sunday morning, Ora Lee Lawrence of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School class for Patti Whitehorn, Frankie Jarrett, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Velma Bennett and Ollie Halcomb

Some of Ora Mae Atchison and Inez Rogers guests were DeSha Penny of Atlanta, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Dixie Pack Ryon, Violet Watson, and Georgia Ann Iley, Fred Rogers, Chesley Atchison, Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Hope Joiner, Johnny B. Griffith, Howard and Pat Hagood, Ann Warren.

Visiting Irene Heathington were Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Dave and Lanita Freeman, Clarence and Leona Wilson, Johnnie B. Griffith, Howard and Pat Hagood

On Sunday afternoon those coming from the Kokomo Baptist Church were Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Ruby Lee Kinser, Hope Joiner, Johnnie B. Griffith and Nancy Hendricks. Jack and Mildred Bellows, Ora Mae Atchison, Patti Whitehorn, S.D. Gilmore, Ava Rodgers, Velma Bennett, Ollie Halcomb, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Dorothy Beaty, Estelle Morris, Ora Mae Atchison,

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Visiting Ava Rodgers were Rodney and Ruth Elaine Spencer of San Antonio, Benny and Deanna Chupp of Houston, Ima Brown, Jana Grice, Ellen and Thomas Cullen and Shelby of Arlington, Clarence and Leona Wilson, Johnnie B. Griffith, Hope Joiner, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Faye Tucker, Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian, Mayvis Lasater, Zelda Jordan and Norma Webb.

On Monday morning Ina Smith and Pat Graham had bingo for Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Modess Self, Patti Whitehorn, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Velma Bennett, Ollie Halcomb, Iola Johnson, Jack and Mildred Bellows and Frankie Jarrett.

Visiting Velma Bennett and Estelle Morris were Benny and Margie Duske, Leon and Ollie Childress of Sidney, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Johnnie B. Griffith, Melba Crabtree, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Howard and Pat Hagood, Roy and Billie Herrick of Weinert, Patsy Childress.

Some of Patti Whitehorn and Frankie Jarrett guests were Billie Barnes, Clifton Jarrett, Bill Johnson and Kay Watson, Ina Reynolds, Sylvia Estes, Mary Estes, Marie Cook and Rev. T.D. Whitehorn of Carbon, Howard and Pat Hagood, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Hope Joiner, Johnnie B., Griffith, Donnie Matheson, Ann Warren.

On Monday afternoon those coming for singing were Ernestine Campbell, Ruby Lee Kinser, Alpha Mae Andry, Zelda Jordan, Norma Webb, Marjorie Treadway, Daisy Slaton, Ethel Weaver, Pat Hagood, Willow Rice. Residents were Estelle Morris, Venita Hammon, Modess Self, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Myrtle Hale, Inez Rogers, Frankie Jarrett, A.V. Seay, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison and Velma Bennett.

Visiting Modess Self and Ola Walker were Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Dave and Lanita Freeman, Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Howard and Pat Hagood, Donnie Matheson.

Estelle Morris enjoyed a weekend trip to her grandson Benny and Marjorie Duske, Ollie Childress of Sidney visited with them.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona came played the electric organ and led singing for Ollie Halcomb, A.V. Seay, Ora Mae Atchison, Velma Bennett, Jack and Mildred Bellows, S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers and Veno Hale.

Visiting Agnes Akard and Voleta Richardson were Jo Etheredge, Bill and Cliffa Vaughn, Howard and Pat Hagood, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Nancy Hendricks and Mayvis Lasater.

Residents enjoyed the Branson, Missouri tape that Jeff Bacher showed on Tuesday afternoon for Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, Velma Bennett, Inez Rogers, Frankie Jarrett, A.V. Seay, Patti Whitehorn, Modess Self, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, and Frankie Jar-

Some of Myrtle Hale and A.V. Seay guests were Thurman Hale of DeLeon, Argie and Margie Hale of DeLeon, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Linda Glover, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater.

On Wednesday morning Bro. Paul Denton of Church of Christ brought chapel for Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, Ora Mae Atchison, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Velma Bennett, Inez Rogers, Frankie Jarrett.

Visiting Vadis Phelps were Birdie Hogan of Ft. Worth, Mitzi McGaha, Fay Tucker of Carbon, Kellye Carruth, Elnora Lindley, Pat Hagood, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Hope Joiner, Mayvis Lasater.

Some of Doris Fowler guests were June Salik, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Wednesday afternoon, Ina Smith had volleyball for Ollie Hal-Guest Pat Graham. Residents were comb, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Velma Bennett, Veno Hale, S.D.. Gilmore and Jack Bellows.

> Visiting Jack and Mildred Bellows were Darrell and Pat Graham, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Johnnie B. Griffith, Hope Joiner.

Residents appreciated the nice magazines Juanita Files donated.

Visiting Cynthia Earles were V.O. Huff and a friend, Brenda Kay and daughter of Eastland, Eunice Love, Tina Sanders, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth

On Thursday, Ina Smith had the "Alphabet Bingo Game" for S.D. Gilmore, Modess Self, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, Iola Johnson, Frankie Jarrett, Veno Hale, A.V.. Seay, patti Whitehorn, Ora Mae Atchison and Velma Bennett. All were served ba-

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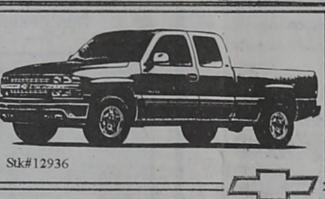
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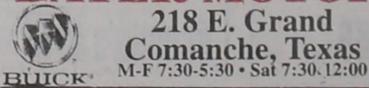
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