

Cypher - Guthery Named On TSWA All-State Class A

Two Panthers were named to the TSWA All-State Class A Team as Center. Cy Cypher was named to the Third Team Offense as a Center. Cy is a Senior. Blake Guthery was also named to the Third Team Defense as a Linebacker. Blake shared the Linebacker position with three other players from Happy; Tenaha and Bartlet. Congratulations to these two Panthers on their accomplishments.

Emergency Response Systems Now Available To Eastland County's Older And Disabled Citizens

West Central Texas Council of Governments, an association of local governments, operates the Emergency Response System throughout its 19 county service area. "This community-based program enables older and disabled individuals to live independently yet also to have the security of knowing that if medical attention is needed, help is not far away," said Laquetta Mills, Coordinator of the program.

The Emergency Response System allows individuals to call for help 24 hours a day by simply pressing a button that is worn around the neck or wrist. The button activates the Emergency Response System, which automatically dials the Response Center, located at Hendrick Health System in Abilene. When a signal is received at Hendricks, trained personnel will begin by calling the client's home to see what help is needed. If necessary, the Response Center then will contact a Responder who has been designated by the client, or contact the local law enforcement, fire or ambulance to assist the individual.

"This service is designed to ensure that older or disabled individuals who may need help can get it as quickly as possible. In far too many cases, individuals who have fallen or become too ill to care for themselves have suffered physical pain while waiting for someone to discover them," said Mills. A study, published in the *New England Journal of Medicine* in June 1996, by Drs. Gurley, Lum, Snade, Lo, and Katz stated "...The total mortality rate was 67 percent for patients who were estimated to have been helpless for more than 72 hours, as compared to with 12 percent for those who had been helpless for less than one hour."

Mills stated, "There is a nominal cost per month for the Emergency Response System due to the costs involved in maintaining hardware and the affiliation with Lifeline, our major supplier; however, anyone with a financial need should contact me to discuss special arrangements. I want to make sure anyone who needs this service, receives it."

Family members desiring security for older loved ones are encouraged to seek help through the Emergency Response System program. Mills stated, "Our program is an excellent way for family members to have peace of mind for themselves knowing their relatives can receive help when they need it."

Individuals or family members interested in more information about the Emergency Response System Program should contact Laquetta Mills at (915) 672-8544.

Gorman Livestock Show Pictures



Rhesea Rainey -- Junior Showmanship



Pam Osborne — Champion Fine Wool Cross

Gorman City Council Meeting January 21

The Gorman City Commission met in regular session with the following present: Mayor Jack Simpson, Commissioners, Kenneth Good, Judy Morris, Donnie Rodgers, and Robert Ervin. Others present were Hilda Lara, Teresa Granado, Leonard Silva, Ray Blevins, and Chief Abel Saldana. Others were present, but not listed.

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

Robert made a motion to approve the bills for payment with the exclusion of Red Bud Supply, (Check with Gaylord first), and Donnie made a second. The motion carried 4-0.

Robert made a motion with a second from Donnie to appoint Daryl Hirst to the Upper Leon River Municipal Water District Board. Daryl will be replacing Bruce Hirst. The motion carried 4-0.

No action was taken on the employee insurance.

Mayor read the first reading of the curfew ordinance.

Ray Blevins requested that speed limit signs be placed on Coke St. from Fisher to Crescent St. Donnie will pursue this matter.

Joe and Kenneth will be finalizing the application for the wastewater permit.

Hilda Lara inquired about being added to the city sewer line. Gaylord will see how this could be accomplished.

There being no further business Kenneth made a motion to adjourn with a second from Robert. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Methodist Church Food Bank Helps Families

The Methodist Church Food Bank helped 140 families in the month of January for a total 267 people. The next distribution date will be February 2, 1999.

Thanks to some individual contributions, the Food Bank will have an even bigger variety in February.

Letter to the Editor

I would like to endorse Brother Bob's well-written article of January 21. We are fortunate to have excellent businesses in Gorman that not only make a living here convenient, but enhance our quality of life as well. The service oriented nature of Gorman's establishments is also something I appreciate for my family. Think what could happen in our community if everyone would patronize our local businesses to the fullest extent! Think how encouraging it would be to prospective businesses if they knew that Gorman was a community that would be wholly supportive!

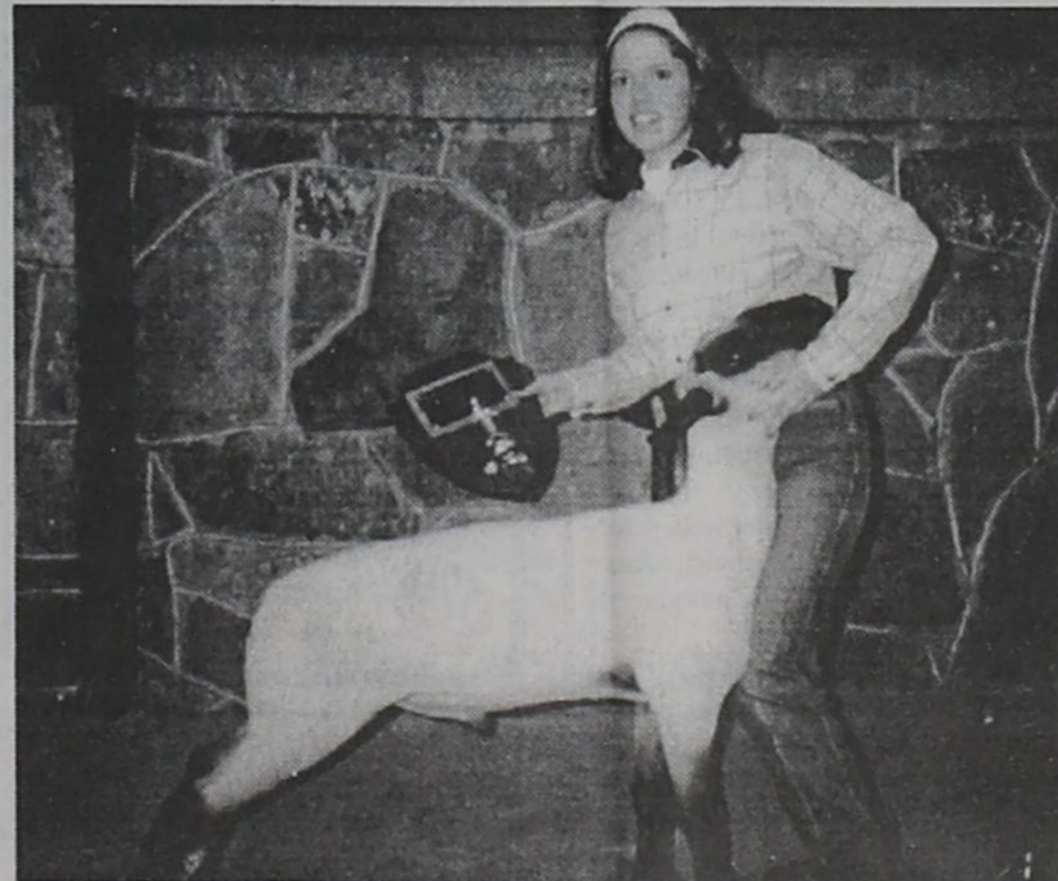
Carolyn Gilbert

Gorman Police Dept. To Sponsor Child's Id

The Gorman Police Department will be holding a Child's Identifications Program Saturday, January 30, 1999 at the Gorman Community Center from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. The program will consist of finger printing and Photo I.D.

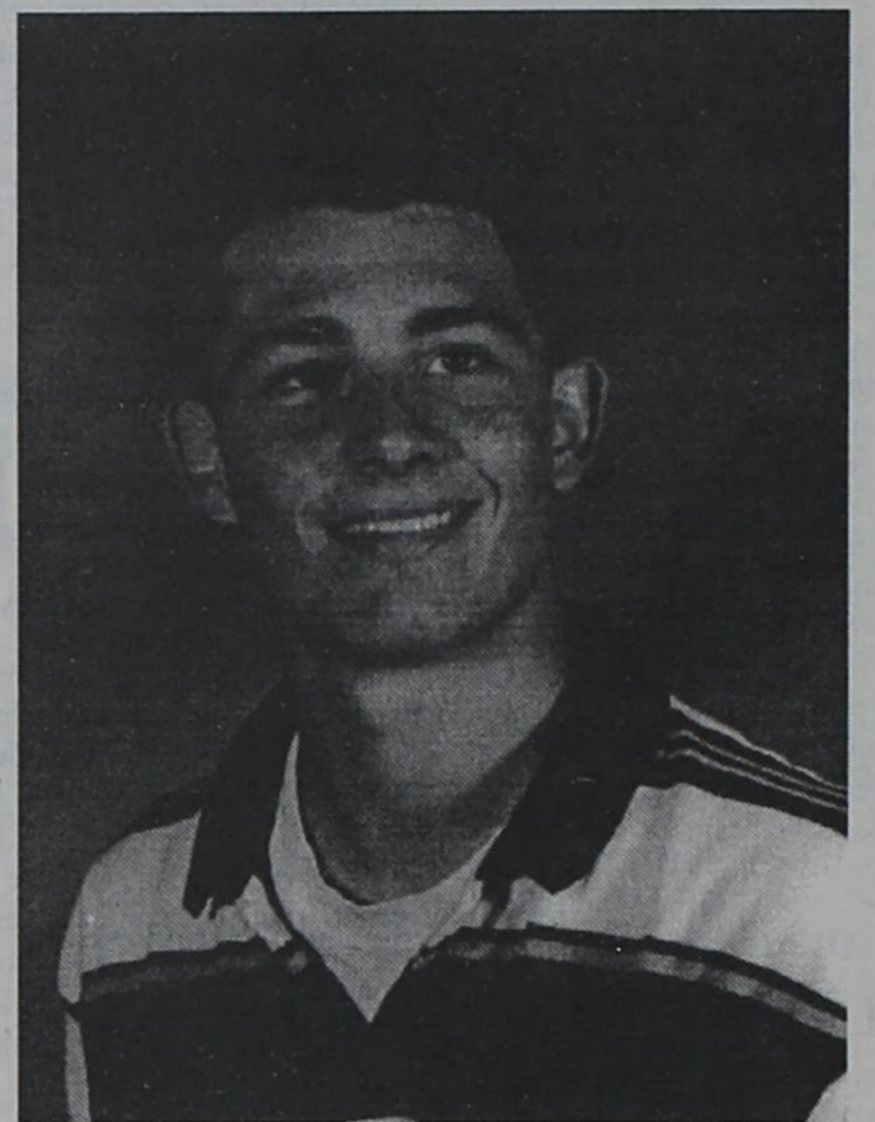


Blake Van Dusen — Junior Showmanship



Ashley Rich — Senior Showmanship
More Livestock Show pictures inside this paper

Sheppard Makes All-State Choir



On Saturday, January 9, 1999, John Paul Sheppard competed in Area Choir Try-outs at Grapevine High School. Each student competed against each other in three separate auditions during the day. All students compete on equal turf with each other, no matter if one is from a 1A school and the others are from 4A or 5A schools. There is no consideration for school size.

It was quoted in the Fort Worth paper that as many as 16,000 students started the audition process in Sept. in area B, which includes regions 2, 5, and 7. This area covers from Abilene to Wichita Falls, down to Brownwood and over to Dallas and Fort Worth.

You can just imagine in knowing the above information how proud I was when they announced that John Paul had finished 2nd in the Bass II section. He will be performing with the All-State Choir at the Texas Music Educators Convention in San Antonio in February.

I would like to thank Mr. Shackelford, Mr. Bowden and school board members for their help and encouragement during this long try-out process and a very special thanks to Raymond Schultz for all of his help.

John Paul is the son of Scott and Ruth Sheppard of Gorman. Congratulations John Paul on your tremendous achievement. It was both an honor and a privilege to work with you. You are a very talented young man and have been a true asset to Gorman High School.---Lisa Laminack, Band Director, Gorman High School.

A Few Notes and Thank You's from the Advisors

The Thank you's...

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the following people for donating their time and many to the Gorman Project Show.

Thanks to the following for their donations for trophies for the kids: The Osborne Family, Jim and Karen Guthery, Shawn Boles and Dawna Davis, Darrell and Renae Carlton, Bobby and Vicki Rich, Corky and Jerry Brown, Gary and Sammie Mauney, Gary and Kyra McGinn, Gene and Marsha Shackelford, Don and Marceil Laminack, Bo and Pat Caraway, Jim and Kim Curlee, Ron and Julie Keller, Mike and Tacy Warren, Billy Earl and Frances Simpson, Revise and Becky Laminack, Johnny and Vicki Johnson, Darren and Julie Clark, Charlie and Betty Morris, Chuck and Cheri Troutman, Jerry and Betty Overstreet, Randy and Lisa Laminack, Jack and Becky Simpson, Layne and Kathy Marlow, Wesley and Sue Spivey, Kenneth and Ann Murdoch, Cindy Hostings, Jim and Kelly Carruth, Doug Bowden, Mark and Carol Blaylock.

A special thank you to Shawn Boles and Marvin Morton for donating the Grand Champion Lamb Blanket, and to Bill Sandlin and Leo Williams for the hay.

We would also like to thank the following good folks for donating the rosettes: Winfred and Elnora Lindley, Don and Marceil Laminack, Steve and Tracy Spivey, Jeff and Leisa Maupin.

In addition to, the following people donated money for the judges and placing ribbons: Rodney and Linda Stephens, Lester and Sue Seaton, Jerry and Betty Overstreet, Babu and Linda Patel, Brad and Ruth Campbell, Jonathon and LouAnn Van Dusen, Manuel and Debbie Torres, Roger and Ann Boone, Ronald and Brenda Bush, Glen and Gloria Glasson, Sheila Wilkins, Gayle Fisher, Jeff and Veronica Seaton, Bob and Deann Powell, Rod and Kim Ryon, Billy Earl and Frances Simpson, Gregg and Cathy Goode, Sandlin Bros., Tim and Vonda Streiff, Jim and Kelly Carruth, Charles and Carolyn Little.

Finally, a very special thank you to Mr. Mike Russell, Sr. for baby-sitting all of the animals overnight prior to the big show.

A Few Notes...

We hope to see all of you out and supporting our kids at our county show Feb. 10-13. We would appreciate your help in "setting up" and "tearing down" panels for our county show. There will be a **workday** this **Saturday, January 30, 1999, at 9:00 a.m.**, to "set up" the panels. Any help you can offer will be greatly appreciated.

There will also be a **Showmanship Clinic** held this **Saturday, January 30, 1999 at 2:00 p.m.**, in the Gorman High School Show Barn. This clinic will focus on tips for showing lambs, goats, pigs, and rabbits. Everyone who plans on showing at county is encouraged to take time out of your schedules to attend this clinic. This will be the last opportunity we have to work with you and your project before county.

Once again, thank you very much for all of your time, money, and support. We couldn't have pulled such a successful show off without each and every one of you!

Sincerely,
Bo Caraway and Shawn Boles

NOTICE OF MEETING

On Monday night, Feb. 8 at 7 p.m. there will be a meeting in the high school library for those who are interested in learning more about applying for Financial Aid to pay for education beyond high school.

Financial aid opportunities are not limited to graduating high school students. Adults who wish to attend college, technical schools, business or beauty schools may also qualify.

Linda Glover, high school counselor, will be conducting the meeting. Application forms will be available at the meeting or may be obtained at a later time in the high school counselor's office.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Oleta Moseley, Worthy Matron and Pat Moseley, Worthy Patron.

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. If you would like to make a donation in memory of or In Honor of someone, please send to Rt. 3 Box 121A, or Security State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

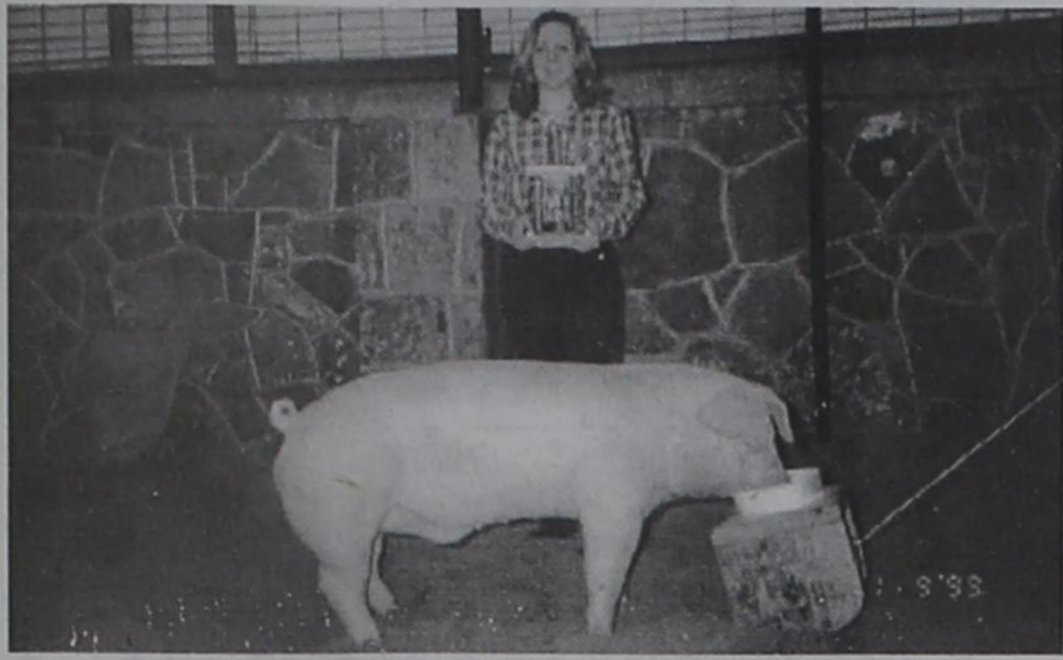
Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Barry Brown, Pastor - 1st and 3rd Sundays; Elder Dale Majors - 2nd Sunday - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

Dear Parents, and Interested Community Members:

This is a copy of the set up for the T-Shirts I am selling. The T-Shirts are available in Youth Medium, Large and Adult Small thru XXXL. The price of each T-shirt is \$10.00. I am currently taking orders. At this time I only need your name, phone number and order. I will need to collect the money prior to ordering. I will accept cash, check, money order or post date check. If you have the money please make payment now.

The proceeds of these T-Shirts will go towards the Cheerleading Account. Thanks from the bottom of my heart! Dawna Davis

P.S. - To order, contact me at 734-2505 or write your name, phone number, and send you money to me at P. O. Box 8, no later than February 1, 1999.



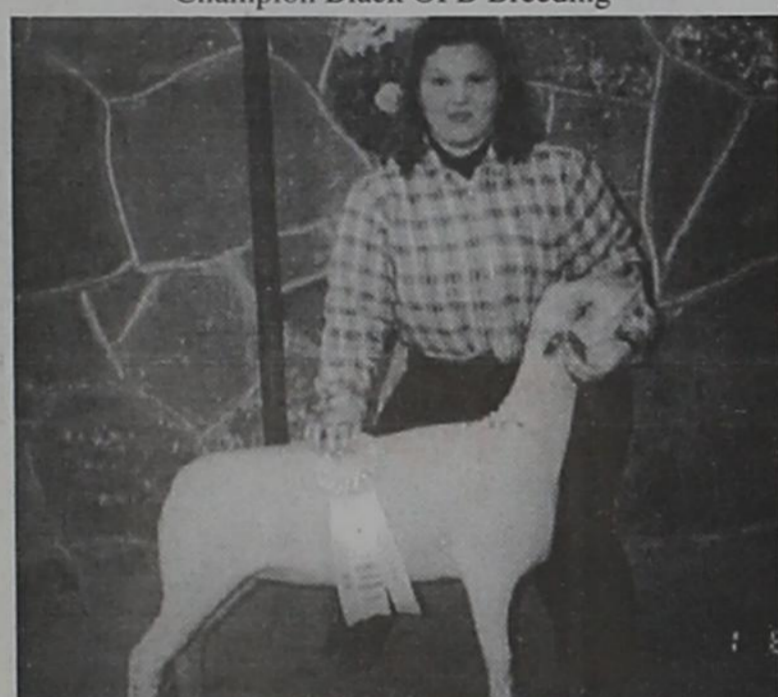
Kendra Dickerson — Champion Chester Market Swine



Joshua Carruth — Champion White OPB Gilt
Grand Champion Breeding Gilt



Blake VanDusen -- Reserve Champion Spot - Market
Champion Black OPB Breeding



Christina Mauney — Reserve Champion Southdown



Hank Rainey — Junior Showmanship Market Swine



Joshua Carruth -- Reserve Champion Market Yorkshire

Sharing with Bob

by Robert Beeman

When I realized this week marks my 1st anniversary in print, I looked in my scrap book. I wanted to see what my friends at Heritage Manor and I talked about, this time last year. We had talked about what we did when we were kids on cold, wet, dreary days.

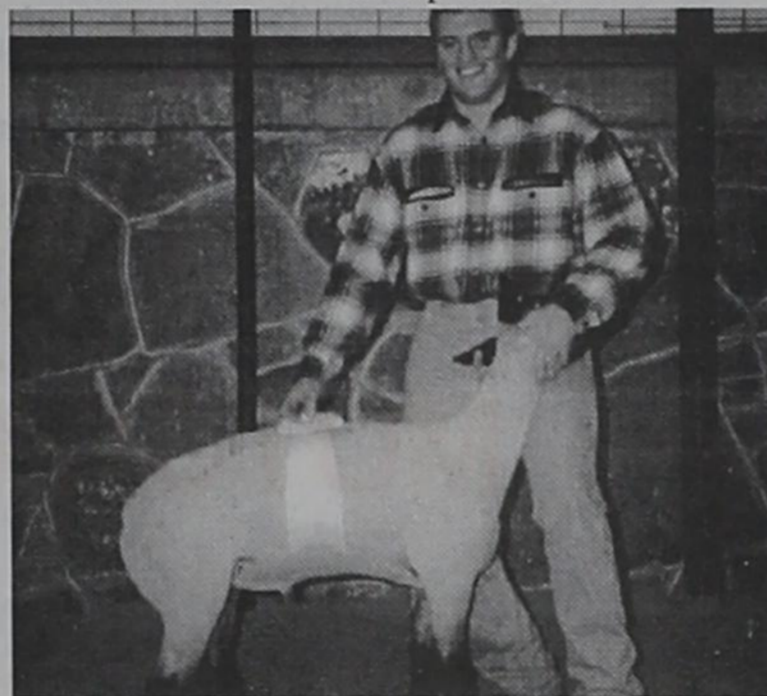
Looking back at last year's column, reminded me of my grandfather's farming logs (records). Grandpa Howard used to get "tally books" (pocket sized tablets of plain white paper, used by cowboys, to count [tally] cattle by size, gender, and brand) from the stockyard in Sioux City. I remember that he would sit in the farmhouse kitchen every evening and write down what he did and what happened that day. Then he would look back at last year's record and maybe back ten or more years.

Anyway, this visit, I asked my friends what they did on real warm days, like today, in the middle of winter. Jack Bellows said he couldn't ever remember any, they were all

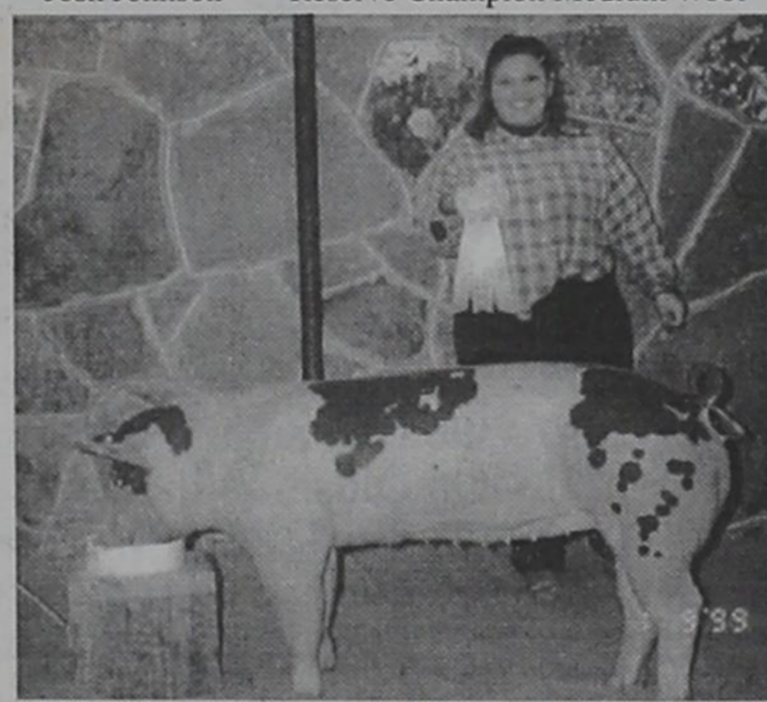
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Joshua Carruth -- Champion Medium Wool



Josh Johnson — Reserve Champion Medium Wool



Christina Mauney — Reserve Champion Cross Gilt



Tiffany Troutman — Reserve Champion Hampshire Gilt
and Senior Market Swine Showmanship

KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN — PHONE 254-639-2289

Aren't you enjoying this Spring-like weather? The only thing that could be better would be a good rain that we need so badly.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning were Daryl and Cecilia Hirst, Ben Wilcoxon, James and Ruby Lee Kinser all of Gorman, Karen Patterson of Breckenridge, Gary and Rebecca Browning of Graham, Stacy and Kaci Webb and Brandon Burk of Comanche, Mike and Tammy Perez, Sharla, and Chad. The congregation singing was led by Woodrow Browning with Helen Browning at the piano and Ruby Lee Kinser at the organ. The special music was rendered by Joe Bond, Daryl Hirst, Woodrow Browning, Karen Patterson, Norma Webb, Oren Webb, Jimmy Little, Gary and Rebecca

cold. A.V. Seay said they did washing, raked more leaves, or cut more wood. I asked about going into town to the grocery store. I was informed that that was only done on weekends. Velma Bennett said she started thinking about planting early garden crops like onions and potatoes. Jack said he knew they did something, even though he didn't remember what. Anyway, they were still in school.

That got us to talking about playing outside. Just imagine a warm day in the middle of winter and getting to go outside to play during recess. Except for those that had misbehaved in class. Misbehaving included (but is not limited to) chewing gum or eating candy, blowing bubbles, talking in class, throwing crayons, passing notes, or using bad words. Besides losing recess as punishment, you may have a.) been made to stand in the corner (and listened to your friends tease you); b.) stand with your nose touching the blackboard inside a small circle drawn by the teacher at an awkward height; c.) writing on the black board "I will not talk in class, or ...chew gum, or ...pass notes, etc." 25 to 100 times; d.) or get a switchin' (a whippin' with a willow switch). Some of my friends said that they knew that if they got a whippin' at school, they would get another at home from their parents. This was a bid deterrent. However, Jack Bellows said his parents felt that one punishment for one crime was enough so he never got more than two whippin's in one day (one before lunch and one after). He seems to me to have turned out okay (but I only see him a couple times a week so I am not qualified to judge).

In closing, I need to give many thanks to Joe Bennett for letting me have this space in his Gorman Progress.

'til next time, Brother Bob

Big Country Farm & Ranch Show

The 7th Annual Big Country Farm & Ranch Show is scheduled for February 23-24 at the Taylor County Fairgrounds in Abilene, Texas. The show will feature the latest in agricultural equipment and offer area producers a two day educational conference. The show will take place two weeks later than it has been in previous years.

The 1999 Big Country Farm & Ranch Farm Show is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 23 and Wednesday, Feb. 24 at the Taylor County Fairgrounds in Abilene. Admission is free. For more information please call 800-827-8007.

Browning, Leona Wilson, and Helen Browning with Helen at the piano. The song rendered was "Blessed Jesus Hold My Hand".

The fifth Sunday singing will be at the First Baptist Church in Gorman on January 31 beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Gary and Rebecca Browning of Graham visited during the weekend with his parents, Woodrow and Helen Browning.

Stacy and Kaci Webb and a friend, Brandon Burk of Comanche visited on Sunday with Oren and Norma Webb. They enjoyed lunch at ZJ's in Gorman.

Juanita Fuller and grandson Chad Eaton spent the weekend at Ovalo with Chad's parents, Wayne and Christi Eaton and Lindsey and attended the Taylor County Livestock Show at the Taylor County Show Grounds in Abilene on Friday and Saturday. Our congratulations to Lindsey on her winnings, which were many in the lamb divisions. She had the overall Reserve Champion Lamb, and the Finewool Cross. She had the first and third place lambs in Class 1 and First and Second place in Class 2, and first place in Class 3. She placed first in the Southdown Class 2 and first in Mediumwool Class 1. Lindsey's brother, Chad, was a big help to her in getting the lambs ready for show.

Teresa, Quinton and Smanatha Findley of Ft. Worth and Cassie Brasher visited with Clifford Nelson on Wednesday, Jan. 20.

Ken Clearman of Arlington, Jamie Clearman, Karley and Ty Clearman and Kaylee and Kade Whitehurst of Lawn were visitors with Anna Laura Clearman.

Doris Bradshaw of Gorman, Hope Joiner and Ruth Bryant visited with Nancy Hendricks.

Deon Fields visited with Zelda Jordan on Thursday evening.

Zelda Jordan visited during the weekend with Glenda Priest and Wade, Sheri, Ryan and Kody Daniell and attended Ryan and Kody's 2nd birthday party on Saturday, Jan. 23rd. Others visiting with them were Joe and Justin Miles, Viki Hart, Bob Bridges of Austin and Robert, Diane, B.J. and Meagan Miles of Leander.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Paul Norris who passed away early on Monday, Jan. 25th. Paul had been a resident of the Kokomo area for many years and he will be missed in the community. He is survived by his wife, Imogene and children, Paula, Jeanna, James and Lisa and their families. The funeral service will be at the Higginbotham's Funeral Chapel in Gorman on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m.

Jonathan Lewis Celebrates 6th Birthday

Randy and Deliah Lewis of Ennis honored their youngest son, Jonathan, with a skating party on Saturday to celebrate his 6th birthday, which was Sunday, Jan. 24th. The birthday cake was baked by Jon's grandmother, Joyce Eaves, and was decorated with cowboy football helmets with the Dallas Cowboys players numbers on them, and "Happy 6th Birthday Jon" and six candles. Party favors were in the Dallas Cowboys theme.

Among those helping Jonathan celebrate were his parents, Randy and Deliah Lewis and his brother, Christopher Lewis, Jon's kindergarten classmates and their parents, Delmon and Joyce Eaves of Kokomo, Paulette, D'Anne, Jamie and Meagan Black of Cleburne and Randy Lewis's parents and other family members.

Jon received many gifts and had a wonderful time at his party.

Following the skating party the family members and special friends went to the Lewis home for lunch.

On Saturday evening Randy, Deliah, Chris and Jon took Delmon and Joyce to the Statler Bros. concert in Ft. Worth. They all really enjoyed the concert. Joyce and Delmon spent Saturday night in Ennis with the Lewis's and returned home on Sunday.

Ryan and Kody Daniell Celebrate 2nd Birthday

Wade and Sheri Daniell honored their twin sons, Ryan and Kody Daniell with a party in their home in Abilene on Saturday, Jan. 23rd in celebration of their 2nd birthdays. A race car theme was used in the table decorations, the balloons, the plates, cups and napkins, and party favors. Each had a birthday cake in the shape of a race car with two candles and inscribed "Happy Birthday Kody" and "Happy Birthday Ryan" and were baked by their Mi-Mi Glenda Priest. The cake was served with ice cream and punch.

The children enjoyed jumping in the Air Castle in the back yard and the other games provided for them there.

Ryan and Kody had a great time with all their gifts.

Those present to help Ryan and Kody celebrate were Glenda Priest, Zelda Jordan Robert, Diane, B.J. and Megan Miles of Leander, Joe and Justin Miles, Viki Hart, Bob Bridges of Austin, Loyd and Gail Daniell, Tanner Daniell, Tiffany, Leo and Felicia Card, Lois Daniell, Debbie Pike, Debbie, Anthony and Grace Casterlin, Sandy and Lenny Neith, Chase Neith, Baylee Landowski, Shane Priddy, Greg Dana and son, Charlie, Tina and Iylana Benevides, John, Jennifer and Justin Burgess, Robynn and Theron Holladay, and the hosts, Wade and Sheri Daniell.

Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan of Lubbock were unable to attend, but sent gifts.

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Gorman 74, Ranger 28

Ranger	6	5	10	7-28
Gorman	13	23	20	18-74

Ranger — Clifton 9, Boyte 8, Hughes 5, Martinez 3, Olin 3.
Gorman — Seaton 21, Huefner 12, Wright 10, Svarovsky 9, Sanchez 6, Glover 6, Hogan 5, Blaylock 3, Hagood 2.
Records — Ranger 7-12, 0-5; Gorman 20-3, 5-0.
JV score — Ranger 42, Gorman 33.

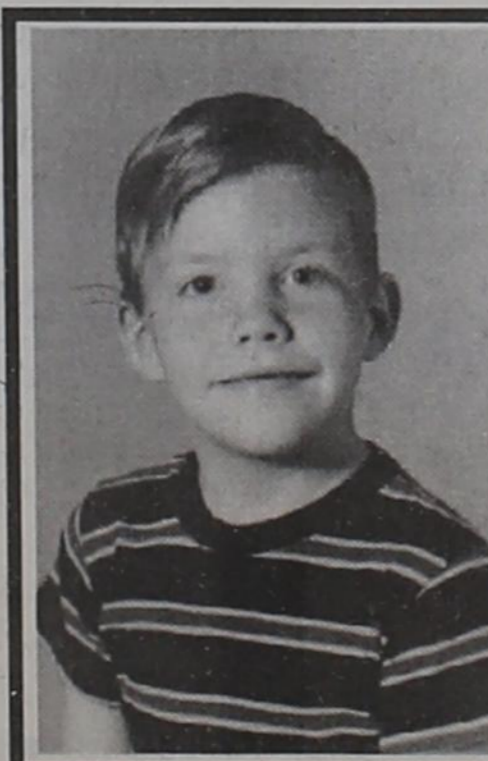
District 28-A

Ranger 38, Gorman 35

Ranger	2	11	12	13-38
Gorman	10	6	10	9-35

Ranger — Speer 12, Erwin 10, Zarate 7, Wilson 5, Clifton 2, Herod 2.
Gorman — Goodie 13, Rodriguez 8, Sanchez 6, Gulthay 6, Thomas 2.
Records — Gorman 11-10, 2-3; Ranger 2-3.

**Lordy - Lordy
Look Who's
40
I Gotcha!!!
Love You**



Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

A Note From the Administrator

I was at a funeral the other day and the preacher talked about the legacy that we leave our families. Thoughts just began to pour into my mind. Two really stuck out.

First, this generation leaves us a religious heritage that is almost unequalled. I cannot remember my grandmother ever passing up worship or doing anything to help others. Second, this older generation had a work ethic that is almost nonexistent in the world today. Our society is where it is today because of your work ethic. These are two of the legacies that this older generation has left your families. You are to be commended.

See you at the nursing home.

(s) Jeff

The next birthday party will be Thursday, January 28 at 2:00 p.m. Honorees are Lola Johnson and Bea O'Neal. Guests are welcome.

The Hogan Band will give a concert Tuesday, Feb. 2 at 6:30 p.m. Visitors are welcome.

On Saturday Murial Gomez played the piano for singing. Residents were A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Myrtle Hale, Lavelle Montgomery, Jack Bellows, Venita Hammon and Frankie Jarrett. Guests were Clifton Jarrett, David Halcomb, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks and Murial Gomez.

Some of Bean O'Neal and Doris Fowler's guests were David and Jenny O'Neal of Houston, Ann Holt of Austin, Bruce and Lavoyce Hirst, June Salik, Georgie Fae Skaggs, Nancy Hendricks, Pat and Howard Hagood and Mayvis Lasater.

On Sunday morning Edna Joyce Brinegar of First Baptist Church came and taught the Sunday School class for Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Frankie Jarrett, S.D. Gilmore, Velma Bennett, Patti Whitehorn and Jack Bellows.

Visiting Myrtle Hale and A.V. Seay were Audrey Pond, Mr. and Mrs. T.T. Fair, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves, Diana Snider, Argie and Margie Hale, Linda and Janice Glover, Deana Gilder of Weatherford, Vicki Seay, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Pat and Howard Hagood, Dixie Pack, and Georgie Fae Skaggs.

On Sunday afternoon those coming from First United Methodist Church were Bro. Bob Beeman, Kay and Jim Rice and guests Pat Graham. Residents were Jack and Mildred Bellows, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Lavelle Montgomery, Ollie Halcomb and S.D. Gilmore.

Some of Varona Taylor's guests were Bonnie Cox, Billy and Janda Taylor, Ina Reynolds and Mayvis Lasater.

Sorry to report Modess Burgess is a patient in the De Leon Hospital.

Visiting Jack and Mildred Bellows were Danny and Sally Bellows of Dallas, Darrell and Pat Graham and Mayvis Lasater.

Some of Mary Williams' guests were Fred McMullen of Melrose, NM, Irene West, Ina Reynolds, Bruce and Lavoyce Hirst, Maxine Frasier, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Durwood Burgess, Pat and Howard Hagood.

On Friday morning Ina Smith had bingo for Jack and Mildred Bellows, A.V. Seay, Velma Bennett, Venita Hammon, Frankie Jarrett, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Buddy Winn, Lavelle Montgomery, Patti Whitehorn, Ora Mae Atchison, Cynthia Earles, and Dorothy Beaty.

Some of Hazel Wisdom and Stella Files' guests were Leo and Eloise Williams, Ken and Pat Kincannon of Hico, Bob and Merlene Wisdom, Kathy Hurst of Arlington, Lisa Stell of Azle, Audrey Pond and Mayvis Lasater.

On Friday Ina had arts and crafts. Residents are making Valentine mail boxes. When you put your Valentines in the boxes, stop and look how pretty they are. Workers were A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Cynthia Earles, Mildred Bellows and Ollie Halcomb.

Some of Ava Rodgers' guests were Jimmy Rodgers of Midlothian, Fay Tucker of Carbon, Ima Brown, Janda Grice, Rodney and Ruth Spencer of San Antonio, Georgie Fae Skaggs, and Mayvis Lasater.

Heritage Manor regrets to report Frank Skiles is still a patient in the De Leon Hospital.

Visiting Inez Rogers and Ora Mae Atchison were Mr. and Mrs. T.T. Fair, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Chesley Atchison, Diana Snider, Edie Nichols, Dixie Ryon, Howard and Georgie Ann Iley, Howard and Pat Hagood, Edna Joyce Brinegar, Mayvis Lasater, Elmer and Modell Watson of Granbury.

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Visiting Irene Heathington were

Cassie Freeman and Jimmy Seale of Brownwood, Mayvis Lasater, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Some of Stella Reynolds' guests were Fay Scott, LeRoyce and Mackie Brantley, Lori and Kalep Minter of Brownwood, Chris and Jewell Holland of Stephenville, Christi and Amber Temporella of De Leon, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Dixie Ryon of Desdemona and Mayvis Lasater.

Those coming on Monday afternoon for the singing were Ann Warren, Ernestine Campbell, Daisy Slaton, Willo Rice, Ruby Lee Kinser, Ruth Bryant, Audrey Pond, Nancy Hendricks, and Alpha Mae Andry. Residents were Lavelle Montgomery, Jack and Mildred Bellows, A.V. Seay, Doris Fowler, Myrtle Hale, S.D. Gilmore, Patti Whitehorn, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Dorothy Beaty, Ora Mae Atchison and Velma Bennett.

Visiting Venita Hammon and Ola Walker were Emily and Sam Torrez of De Leon, Howard and Pat Hagood and Mayvis Lasater.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the electric keyboard and led singing for Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Ola Walker, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, Myrtle Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Lavelle Montgomery, Buddy Winn, Velma Bennett, Dorothy Beaty, Ann Mize, Frankie Jarrett, and guest Clifton Jarrett.

Some of Rubye Jones and Vadis Phelps' guests were Jerry Brown, Faye Tucker, Elnora Lindley, Birdie Hogan and Mayvis Lasater.

"Let's Make Ice Cream" was a gala

affair when Ina Smith and Bob Bailey helped residents make their own bowl of ice cream. Residents were Dorothy Beaty, Myrtle Hale, Lola Johnson, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, Jack and Mildred Bellows and Velma Bennett.

Visiting Patti Whitehorn and Frankie Jarrett were Mayvis Lasater, Ina Reynolds, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Sylvia Estes, Mary Estes, and Marie Cook of Carbon, Dixie Ryon, Clifton Jarrett, Edna Joyce Brinegar, Mark Watson and Kay Watson.

Some of Cynthia Earles' guests were V.O. Huff, Dixie Ryon, Jo Etheredge, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

Bro. Scott Sheppard of Church of Christ brought the Wednesday chapel for Inez Rogers, Patti Whitehorn, Ora Mae Atchison, A.V. Seay, Frankie Jarrett, Veno Hale, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Velma Bennett, Myrtle Hale and S.D. Gilmore.

Visiting Velma Bennett and Ann Mize were Denver Rainey, Deana Sparks, Mayvis Lasater, Ruth Coutorie, Freddie SADBERRY, Icy Munn, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

Some of Bill Hannah's guests were Susie Jansky of Allen, Jonathan, Luann, Tiffany, Colton, Blake and Brittany Van Dusen.

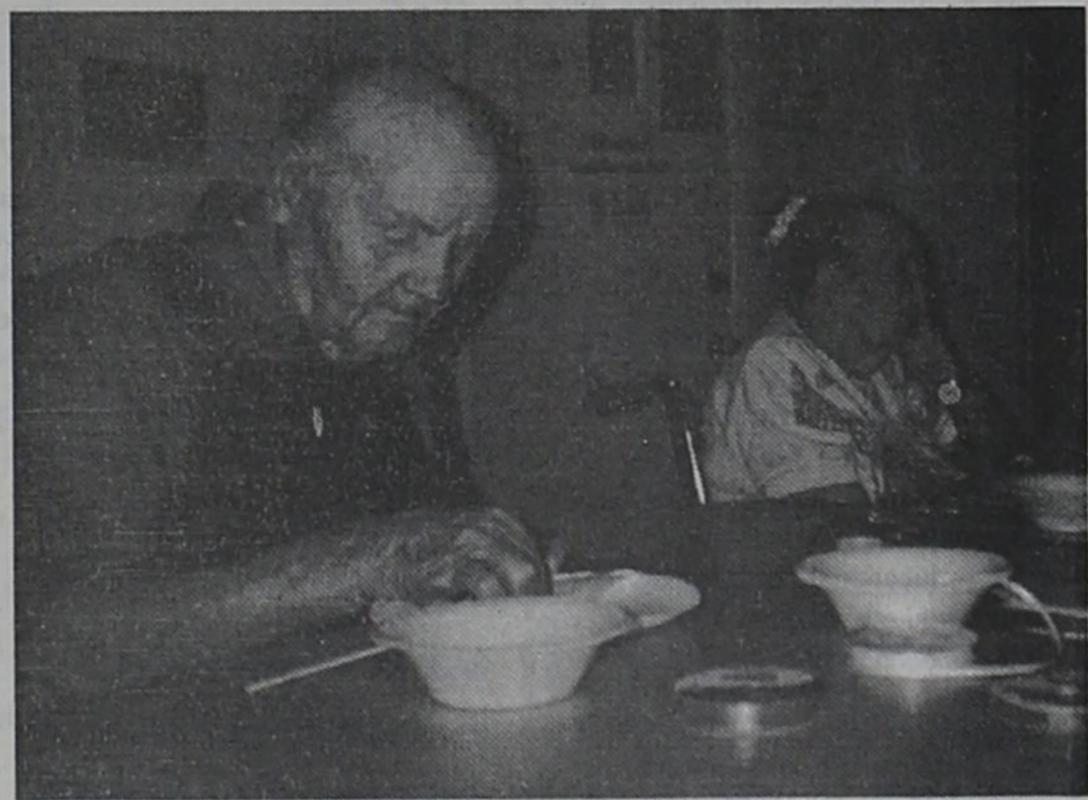
Wednesday was a beautiful day therefore Bro. Bob Beeman had his talk session outside on the patio. They talked about punishment at school and cold winter days at school. Residents were Jack and Mildred Bellows, Ollie Halcomb, Velma Bennett, A.V. Seay, Stella Files, Lola Johnson and Myrtle Hale.

Visiting Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beaty were Diana Snider, Jonell Torrez, Howard and Pat Hagood, David and Denna Halcomb.

John Fanning of Abilene and Kay Rodgers visited Lavelle Montgomery.



Inez Rogers works hard on placing the ribbon just right on her Valentine holder.



Jack Bellows knew exactly how he wanted his Valentine holder to look. His wife, Mildred, had to envision hers first.



Residents gather in the lobby to play "Let's Make A Deal". They really had the lobby decorated pretty with paper chains of pink and white. The tree they decorated for Valentine's Day turned out beautiful. It too was decorated with paper chain and ornaments decorated by the residents.

Be My Valentine

Residents of Heritage Manor Nursing Home have finished their Valentine holders and are ready to start receiving their Valentines!

If you would like to "Be My Valentine", stop by the nursing home beginning Monday, February 1, 1999.

Texas Tech Offers Scholarships

Each year the College of Human Sciences at Texas Tech University awards scholarships to worthy young men and women who wish to prepare for exciting careers. Awards range from \$200 to \$2000 for each recipient. Programs in the college include human development, family studies, early childhood, marriage & family therapy, substance abuse studies, family financial planning, merchandising, fashion design, interior design, environmental design & consumer economics, food & nutrition/dietetics, family and consumer science education, restaurant, hotel & institutional management (RHIM) and graduate degree studies.

Carey Eaves of Eastland received the Wells-Derr Scholarship for 1998-99. She is the daughter of Dana & Bobby Emfinger of Eastland and Richard Eaves of Gorman.

Area prospective students interested in studying in the college are en-

Mrs. Montgomery went to Abilene with Kay Rodgers on Wednesday for a doctor appointment.

Those enjoying "Let's Make a Deal" with Ina Smith on Thursday were Ora Mae Atchison, Velma Bennett, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Lavelle Montgomery, Veno Hale and Venita Hammon.

Visiting Veno Hale were Diana Snider, Ruth Bryant, Pat and Howard Hagood.

Jo Etheredge, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater visited Voleta Richardson.

On Thursday afternoon Ina Smith had arts and crafts making Valentine boxes for residents to have on their door. Residents were A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Myrtle Hale and Veno Hale.

Residents appreciated the Valentine decorations donated by Diana Snider.

Vernon Fields and Harvey Winn of Carbon, Howard and Pat Hagood visited with Buddy Winn.

Mrs. Sally Bellows of Dallas donated some Valentine decorations which were appreciated.

Ranger College Career, Military Day

Ranger College will soon be hosting its 6th Annual "College, Career, Military Day". This event is not only for high school or college students, but those in the community who are interested in changing their current direction in life. Recruiters will be present from several different colleges, along with various business representatives and military recruiters. Ranger College "College, Career, Military Day" will be Tuesday, February 9 from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. This event will be held in the Ranger College Gym. Mark your calendars and make plans to attend.

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