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WOW!!! Halloween Costume Parade Huge Success!!



WOW!!! That is the only word that I can think of to describe the number of people that came to the Halloween Costume Parade on Friday night...there is no way to estimate the number of people that participated in the parade. Some were in costume and some not. Really I guess everyone was in costume, there was some dressed as stressed out parents, working moms and dads. And I even saw some that looked like Grandparents. There were over 200 kids came thru the Senior Citizens building to get bags of candy. If you child did not receive a bag of candy I apologize. My helpers and I fixed 175 bags. When we ran out I ask the other 30 something kids to wait while I went to City Grocery to bag more. When I returned some had left as they didn't want to wait. There is no way to know for sure how many to fix and this year we had a record number of kids.

I would like to thank Pat Graham and Ann Warren for helping Johnny and I bag the candy; Deann Powell for helping collect the money; City Grocery for putting the donation can out and for helping bag the extra bags of candy. A big Thank You to the Parents, Grandparents and Kids for coming to the parade.

Most of all I would like to Thank all those who so generously donated money or candy. If you received a bag of candy please be sure to drop by and tell them Thank You. Donations were made by: American State Bank, Birdsong Peanuts, Bob's Grocery, Brad Campbells Construction, Brenda's Grill, Burgess Service Center, City Grocery, City of Gorman, Clark Construction, Country Cuts, Chamber of Commerce, Dairy Queen, EastCo Fuel, Farley Seaton Feed, Foster Floral, Frasier Auto, G & H Feed, Gilmore Auto, Gold Metal Imports, Gorman Chevron, Gorman Peanut Festival Committee, Gorman Pharmacy and Video, Gorman Progress, Heritage Manor, Higginbotham Funeral Home, Jack Jackson Concrete Construction, Mears Butane, Porter's Garage, Roberts Concrete Construction, Smith's Service Station, The Hair Shoppe, The Peanut Hut, To The Joy of Living, Underwood Farm Equipment, ZJ's Steak House, Warren's U-Store, Kathi Williams, Beth Underwood, Shirley Daniels, Jeannie Huddleston, Marilyn Warren, Bill Vaughn, Nelda Mauney, Amy Wood, Deann Powell, Mary Myers, Donnie Rodgers.

There were many more who donated but we did not get their names. We really appreciate each one of you.
Thank again, Ina

Holiday Frills At Siebert on Nov. 6th

EASTLAND, TX — The fifth annual "Holiday Frills" sponsored by the Eastland County Family and Consumer Education clubs will be held Saturday, November 6th at Siebert Elementary Cafeteria from 1:00 to 4:00 in the afternoon. Mark your calendars now to attend this festive event! The admission is FREE!!!

Come and enjoy the programs featuring the creativity of many Eastland County residents. Mrs. Carolyn Pence and Peggy Ledbetter, co-owners from "Bunkhouse Quilting" in Cisco will be presenting a program discussing machine quilting, making your own quilt labels, and a brief history of textile colors. Deborah White of "White House" Bakery and Brandi Tiley of "B's Delight" will be giving a program called "Festive Foods for the Holidays." You will see cooking and decorating ideas that will tempt the taste buds as well as getting helpful culinary hints. Jodi Pruitt from "Jodi's Hallmark Floral" in Eastland will be giving decorating and design tips for decorating your home for Christmas. Emphasis will be on making Christmas decorations from items you already have. These speakers will have items available for purchase on site after their programs.

After the three main speakers, there will a "Show and Tell" table where Christmas crafts are displayed to give participants additional Christmas ideas. The FCE Clubs will have a Silent Auction and many door prizes will be given away. The highlight of the afternoon will be the drawing for the sampler quilt hand-quilted by FCE members. This queen size quilt is on display on the first floor of the courthouse if you have not already purchased your ticket. The suggested donation is \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

Admission to "HOLIDAY FRILLS" is FREE. Refreshments will be served. A wonderful book full of craft and holiday ideas as well as recipes will be available for \$5.00. All proceeds from the book, silent auction and quilt drawing will go to "HELP A CHILD" project benefitting all five school systems in the county. If you are unable to attend, you may still purchase the Christmas Book with ideas and patterns from all the speakers by calling the County Extension Office at 254-629-2222.

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T. J. Jay Honored At District 4-H Banquet



T. J. Jay, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Jay of Gorman was honored recently at the District 8 Gold Star Banquet in Waco at Baylor University. County Gold Star winners from each of the 21 counties in District 8 were recognized at this impressive banquet. A biography was read about each of the honorees and they were awarded a Gold Star pin for their 4-H accomplishments.

T. J. completed 8 years in 4-H and since he was 10 years old his main project has been shooting sports and wildlife and fisheries as his second love. T. J. has served as a local officer in the Gorman 4-H for seven years. He has participated in State Trap, Skeet and Sporting Clays in San Antonio and

Panthers Run By Wildcats; Host Tolar Rattlers on Friday

GAME AT A GLANCE		
Gorman		Rising Star
21	First Downs	13
46/397	Carries/yards	40/166
67	Passing Yds.	45
6 of 11	Passes Comp.	3 of 13
0	Intercepts	3
3 for 35	Punts / Avg.	4 for 25
1 - 1	Fumbles / Lost	4 - 1
4/35	Penalties	2/10

Fajita Dinner

Friday, November 5th

The Senior Travel Club to hold Fajita Dinner on Friday, November 5th in the Cafeteria at 5:00 p.m. Please come and support us.

Gorman Livestock Raisers To Sell Fruit

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DeLeon First United Methodist Church Fall Festival

The DeLeon First United Methodist Church will host its annual Harvest Festival on Saturday, November 6, 1999 at the DeLeon City Hall. The doors will open to the public at 10:00 a.m. Start your Christmas shopping and decorating early by visiting the Christmas Booth. The Country Store, Angel Booth, and Greeting Card Shop promise wonderful cards, gift items and crafts. The Frozen Casserole Booth and Country Kitchen will feature delicious one-dish meals and desserts. The ETC. Shop promises an eclectic variety of items for sale. Jerry Neely will be sharpening knives for \$1.00 for each knife. Bring your pocketknives, kitchen knives, hunting and fishing knives for a sharper edge.

Several children's activities are planned including crafts to entertain the you and young at heart.

Lunch will be available at the Sandwich Shop where you can purchase sandwiches, stew, or chili and homemade pie for dessert. The traditional barbecue dinner will begin at 5:00 p.m. Tickets for the barbecue dinner will be sold at the door.

The annual auction will begin at 6:30 p.m. As always, ladies of the church have hand made quilts that will once again be featured in the auction.

We invite you to attend this annual event. We also invite you to meet our new pastor, Stephen Schmidt, his wife, Karen, and their daughters, Sarah, Samantha and Stephanie.

The proceeds from the Harvest Festival will go to support various outreach and mission projects.

has placed in the top six since 1993. This year has won Senior Trap Division. 1st Place High Individual and is on 3-Man Trap Team. He has also participated in several Shooting Sports extravaganzas on the State level and participated in District Round-Up placing 1st in Companion Animals. He has attended District Leadership Lab, and is active in community service placing flags on veterans' graves at the cemetery and helping out with the adopt-a-Nursing Home program.

Accompanying T. J. to the District Banquet were his mother, Mrs. Ann Jay and County Extension Agent, Donna White. Blair Bailey from Rising Star 4-H and member of the District 8 4-H Council led the invocation at the banquet. Congratulations to these Eastland County 4-H Club members for a job well done.

The Gorman Panthers set up a showdown with the Tolar Rattlers this Friday at Brogdon Field by defeating the Rising Star Wildcats at their homecoming on Saturday by a 42-15 score. The Panthers came from behind for the crucial win.

Gorman scored on their first possession when they took the ball on their own 8 yard line and moved the distance in 6 plays, despite a 15 yard penalty. Josh Longoria got the score on a 1 yard keeper with 6:12 left in first. The drive featured a thrilling 80 yard run by Dathan Wright. David Seaton had 2 carries for 16. Wright booted the point after and Gorman was up 7-0.

The Wildcats got a break on a Gorman drive when Jerrell Scott Harris stepped in and intercepted a toss pass on the Wildcat 10 and raced the distance for the score with 10:42 left in the second. A pass try added the 2 point play and the Wildcats were up 8 to 7. This score stood until halftime.

During the intermission both bands did outstanding performances. Then following the halftime activities the Panthers took the kick-off on their own 31 and scored in 4 plays with Dathan Wright scoring from 42 yards out with 9:45 left in the third. The drive also featured runs of 16 and 2 by Wright and 3 by David Seaton and 8 by Longoria. A pass from Longoria to A. J. Torres added the 2 pointer and Gorman was ahead 15 to 8.

Then on the next possession the Big Red Defense held the Cats on downs and forced a punt. The Panthers blocked the punt try and got the ball on the Rising Star 21. From there the Panthers scored in 6 plays with David Seaton getting the final yard with 5:46 left in the third. The drive featured runs of 2, 5, and 2 by Wright and a 2 yarder by Longoria. Wright booted the point after and Gorman had a 22-8 lead.

The Wildcats got a drive going late in the third period, taking the ball on their own 30 and scoring in 9 plays with Nathan Lowe scoring from 9 yards out with 2:06 left in the period. The PAT was good and the score was 22-15.

Later in the fourth period the Panthers picked up a Wildcat fumble on the Wildcat 15. From there the Panthers scored in just 2 plays despite a 5 yard penalty when Longoria scored from 8 yards out with 7:53 left in the fourth. Longoria also had a 10 yarder with a Gorman 4 yard penalty in between. The snap for the point after was muffed and the try for a pass failed making the score 28 to 15.

On the next possession the Panthers took the ball on the Cat 40 and David Seaton took the ball up the middle and raced the distance with 6:03 left in the game. Wright added the point after and Gorman was up 35-15.

The final Panther score came with 2:29 left in the game when the Big Red Defense intercepted a Wildcat pass on their own 37. Wright ran for 14 and 9 on 2 plays; Torres got 3 for a first down at the Cat 37 and Wright got the final 37 on the next play for the score. Wright kicked the point after and the final score was 42 to 15.

This was a tough battle until the third when the Panther took control. Wright led the Panthers with 233 yards on 22 carries. Seaton had 87 on 8 tries. Longoria had 40 on 8 carries. Michael Lynch got 21 on 4 tries and Torres had 16 on 4 carries.

Wright received Honorable Mention in the Reporter-News Offensive Player column for his outstanding performance in the game.

The Gorman defense held the Cats to 166 yards on 40 carries and will have to have another outstanding effort when they host the Tolar Rattlers here on Friday night to decide the District 14A runner up spot and a berth in the playoffs.

Come on out and back the Panthers all the way.
Go Get 'Em Big Red!!!



PANTHER DEFENSE — Bradley Gilmore, Michael Lynch, Brian Hunt, Mike Torres, and Jackson Cooper are shown stopping a Wildcat for short yardage in game action Saturday.



SHORT YARDAGE — Dathan Wright is shown tackling a Wildcat for short yardage during the game Saturday. Also shown are A. J. Torres, Bubba Hagood and Brian Hunt.



OFF TO THE RACES — David Seaton is shown scampering around several Wildcat defenders in game action Friday. David 87 yards on 8 carries. With one carry netting 40 yards.

Obituaries

Services Held for Juanita L. Willson

Juanita Leona Willson, 75 of DeLeon, passed away on Monday, November 1, 1999 at the Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in DeLeon.

Graveside services were held on Wednesday, November 3, 1999 with burial at the Oliver Springs Cemetery. Franklin Roop officiated.

Mrs. Willson was born on June 2, 1924 in Oklahoma to the late James Irvin Hunsinger and Ethel Clementine Delamar Hunsinger. Mrs. Willson was a homemaker and had resided in DeLeon since 1989. She was a member of the DeLeon First United Methodist Church. She married William Lois Gore on May 25, 1940; he preceded

Nona Sarah Bond Laid to Rest

Nona Sarah Bond, 104 passed away on Saturday, October 30, 1999 at DeLeon Nursing Home in DeLeon.

Services were held on Monday, November 1, 1999 at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with

her in death and she later married Edward Willson on April 11, 1975. He also preceded.

Survivors include one daughter, Wanda Boen of DeLeon; one brother, Cecil Hunsinger of DeLeon; 2 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She was also preceded by one brother, Arthur Hunsinger of Mineral Wells and one sister, Emily Madderra.

Rev. Jackie Auvenshine officiating and Rev. Craig Rhoton assisting. Burial was in the Oliver Springs Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bond was born August 10, 1895 in Gorman to James C. Georgia H. (Robertson) Echols. Mrs. Bond was married to Dawson L. Bond on March 29, 1919 in Gorman. Mrs. Bond has lived in Gorman all her life. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Bea O'Neal of Gorman, 3 sisters, Nina Fae Weaver, Lucy Opal Grimsley, Georgia Juanita Eurlie, all of Ft. Worth; 2 brothers, A.C. Echols of Austin, Eldred L. Echols of Ft. Worth, 7 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren and numerous great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, 5 daughters, Ola Hirst, Verna Watson, Lula Goodin, Florence Richardson, Doris Bryan, 3 sisters and 3 brothers.

Memorials may be given to the West Texas Rehab Center or the Texas Baptist Children's Home.

Services Held for Vicie Collins

Vicie Collins, 91, passed away on Tuesday, October 26, 1999 in the Granbury Villa Nursing Home in Granbury.

Services were held on Thursday, October 28 at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Paul Denton officiating, assisted by Craig Rhoton. Burial was in the Oaklawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Collins was born June 21, 1908 in Gorman to William and Sarah (McDowell) Woods. She married Charles Harrison in Gorman in 1925. He preceded her in death in 1961. She then married Hudson Collins in 1961 and he preceded her in death in 1988. She was an LVN nurse at both Blackwell Hospital and Eastland Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Collins was a member of the Gorman Church of Christ.

Survivors include three sons, Billy Jack Harrison of Gorman, Charles Harrison of Whitney and Leo Harrison of Granbury; one daughter Betty Sue Dixon of Fort Worth; six grandchildren and six great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, 12 brothers and sisters and one grandchild.

Thank You

Thank you for the messages brought by Pastors Paul Denton and Craig Rhoton, for those preparing and

Eva Wilkinson Laid to Rest

Eva June Smith Wilkinson, 98, of DeLeon passed away on Sunday, October 31, 1999 at the Canterbury Villa Nursing Home.

Services were held Wednesday, November 3, 1999 at the Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Jackie Auvenshine officiating. Burial was in the Laurel Land Cemetery in Dallas.

Mrs. Wilkinson was born on October 10, 1901 in McGregor, Texas to the late John Frank Smith and Lillie Adams Smith. She married Ruben Joseph Wilkinson, preceded 1972, in Dallas on December 22, 1924. She was a homemaker and had resided in DeLeon since 1992, coming from Dallas. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Oak Cliff.

Survivors include two sisters, Ruth Edwards of Gatesville and Lillian Reed of DeLeon. She was also preceded by four brothers, Davis J. Smith, Fred Smith, Charles Smith and John Frank Smith, Jr.

Ella Mayhon Laid to Rest

Ella Beatrice Pittman Mayhon of El Paso passed away on Saturday, October 30, 1999 in Sierra Medical Center, El Paso, Texas.

Graveside services were held at the DeLeon Cemetery with Jackie Auvenshine officiating. Burial was at the DeLeon Cemetery in DeLeon, Texas.

Mrs. Mayhon was born on August 12, 1907 in Hico, Texas to the late William Porter Pittman and Etha A. Smith Pittman. She was a retired school teacher, having taught for many years in New Mexico and El Paso. She was a member of the Trinity First United Methodist Church in El Paso.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews. She was also preceded by one brother, W. H. (Harold) Pittman.

Services Held for Sara Evelyn Kay

Sara Evelyn Kay, 79, of DeLeon passed away on Tuesday, October 26, 1999 in a Ft. Worth Hospital.

Services were held on Friday, October 29, 1999 at the DeLeon First Baptist Church with Rev. Tom Satterwhite officiating. Burial was in the DeLeon Cemetery.

Mrs. Kay was born on October 5, 1920 in Ashland, Alabama to Joe Otis and Dera Bell Adair, now deceased. She was a homemaker and had taught school for 12 years. She was a member of the DeLeon First Baptist Church. She married Robert Kay on May 25, 1947 in DeLeon. He preceded on October 13, 1984.

Survivors include two sons, Marshall Kay of Raleigh, North Carolina and Monty Kay of Austin, Texas; one daughter, Nell Kay of Cleburne; one sister, Martha Hornsby of Arab, Alabama and one grandson, Austin Kay. She was also preceded by one sister, Margaret Taylor.

Retired Teachers Meet November 8

The Eastland County Retired Teachers and Associates will meet on November 8 at Jordan's Steakhouse in Eastland at 11:30 a.m.

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The Family of Vicie Collins

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Stock Show Update

4-Hers interested in showing at the Major Stock Shows need to mark their calendars for Sunday, November 14th, 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Eastland National Bank. This is the date for the major stock show sign-up. If you have any questions, please call the Eastland County Extension Office at 254-629-2222 or 629-1093.

Also, if you are planning on showing in the Eastland County Stock Show you need to call the Extension Office and tell them what animal or animals you will be showing. Do not take it for granted that they already know. The new agent will be here shortly and he will need to know who has animals in order to make visits to check the project. Deadline for calling is Nov. 15th.

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Sept. 3	CROSS PLAINS 22 —	GORMAN 6	
Sept. 10	GORMAN 48 —	THROCKMORTON 22	
Sept. 17	ALBANY 47 —	GORMAN 0	
Sept. 24*	GORMAN 18 —	LOMETA 12	
Oct. 1*	GORMAN 28 —	MAY 21	
Oct. 8*	GORMAN 41 —	SANTO 12	
Oct. 15*	GORMAN 35 —	EVANT 28 - OT	
Oct. 22*	RANGER 42 —	GORMAN 7	
Oct. 30*	GORMAN 42 —	RISING STAR 15	
Nov. 5*	Tolar	Here	7:30

* District ** Homecoming *** Parents Night

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Jana Mears

NO.	NAME	WT.	POSITION	CLASS
7	JOSH LONGORIA	165	QB-DB	JR.
20	MICHAEL LYNCH	165	WR-FS	SOPH.
22	DATHAN WRIGHT	190	RB-LB	SR.
24	DAVID SEATON	150	RB-LB	JR.
26	ERICK PARK	195	RB-LB	JR.
30	BUBBA HAGOOD	225	TE-LB	SR
31	BRADLEY GILMORE	170	WR-DB	SR.
32	A.J. TORRES	165	RB-LB	SR.
50	JOSH JOHNSON	220	OL-DL	JR.
51	MIKE TORRES	175	OL-LB	JR.
61	RANDAL DE LA TORRE	230	OL-DL	SOPH.
62	WILLIAM CURB	230	OL-DL	SR.
66	JACKSON COOPER	210	OL-DL	JR.
74	JOSEPH DUVALL	170	OL-DE	JR.
77	BRIAN HUNT	245	OL-DL	FR.
80	T. J. JAY	125	OL-DL	JR.
82	TERRY PEREZ	120	WR-DB	JR.

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Heritage Manor of Gorman

CARBON NEWS

By MICHELLE THACKERSON

I hope everyone had a happy Halloween. The weather was just right for trick or treaters. Our weather is finally starting to feel like it should to get us all into the holiday spirit. Thank the Lord for the rain we've received.

Carbon Community Baptist Church would like to invite everyone to come hear Jerry Oliver and the Calvary Singers Sunday November 7 at 6 p.m.

Aaron Sandlin celebrated her 8th birthday with a costume party at Great Times Skating Ring in Eastland.

Aaron was dressed as a skater, of course. Her mom, Beverly dressed as a Pajama Mama, also enjoyed herself skating although her backside will be sore for a while. Aaron and her friends had a great time playing games and busting the pinata. The staff at Great Times did a real good job with all the games. Happy Birthday, Aaron!

I anyone has anything such as birthdays, visitors, trips, etc. you would like in the Carbon News, call me at 639-2244.

Thank you and God bless you.

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

Agatha Lee Hendrikson of Wilmington, North Carolina spent the past week with her mother, Agatha (Genoway) Nance. They spent the week visiting friends and relatives. They visited Agatha's niece, Billye Richards, in the Stephenville Rest Home.

Robert and Ima Brown spent the past week in Temple at their other home. Visitors with them during the week were their daughter, Fran Senger and daughter, Lindsay of Kingman, Arizona; their son, Robert Alton and Jana Brown and their children, Preston and Julie of Fort Worth. The reported a good family visit with everyone.

"Congratulations" to Jason and Misty Grimshaw of Desdemona who are the proud parents of a baby girl, Landry Kate born on October 20, 1999 weighing 4 lbs. 13 oz. Grandparents are Jay and Helen Grimshaw of Desdemona.

Our area received a wonderful rain Friday night. From one inch to two inches in some places were reported. Maybe more rain is on the way.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Richard Lauck. Survivors include his wife, Sharon (Walker) Lauck and children of Arlington, Sharon (Sherry) is the daughter of Helen (Abel) Brown of Stephenville and the late S.W. Walker.

B.J. and Clarene Denson of Richardson visited last weekend with her son, Terry Denson and Brandon.

Steve and Trina Nance and son, Derek of San Diego, California will be

moving back to Texas last of November. Steve has been serving as a Chaplain in the U.S. Navy and will be discharged back to civilian life. They will live in Meridian where Steve will pastor the United Methodist Church. We wish them much happiness at their new location. Steve is the son of Agatha (Genoway) Nancy and the late Morris Nance.

Courtney Koonce and a friend received only minor injuries in a car wreck east of town on Saturday morning. She is the daughter of Tenia Koonce of Desdemona and Ricky Koonce of Morgan Mills.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to Donald and Wilma Holder. Donald's father passed away and was buried last Thursday in Orange, Texas.

Domino games--"42 and 84" are held on each Tuesday night at the Community Center at 7:00 p.m. Bring your snacks and you dominoes for lots of fun and fellowship.

Remember Saturday, November 13 is the date for the annual Desdemona Thanksgiving Supper at the Community Center (gym). Make plans to attend for good home cooked meal and pies. Proceeds go for much needed repairs on the building. More details next week.

Albert and Pat Holdman returned home after spending two weeks in Tomball "baby sitting" with their grandchildren while their daughter, Don and Ann Vardeman enjoyed a trip to Hawaii.

"Have a good day."

It's a Boy

Glenn and Donna Burgess of Jourdanon are happy to announce the birth of their son, Seth Ray Burgess on Thursday, October 21, 1999. He was born in the Northeast Baptist Hospital in San Antonio, and weighed 6 lbs. 11 oz and was 21 inches long.

Seth Ray has a sister, Reba and a brother, Ben.

Mark and Phyllis Pacheco of Pleasanton are maternal grandparents.

Durwood and Aletha Burgess of Gorman are the paternal grandparents, and Aline Garrett of Gorman is the great-grandmother.

Durwood and Aletha and Aline visited recently with the Glen Burgess family.

Happy 6th Birthday Candice Ervin

Candice Ervin was honored with a 6th birthday party on Saturday, September 18, 1999 at her daddy's and Toni's home. The party was given by her daddy Verl and Toni Ervin, granddaddy Robert, grandmama Kathy Ervin.

The theme of the birthday party was "Tweety Bird." Refreshments were cake, punch, and ice cream. The birthday cake was made and decorated by Terry Treadway. Decorations were streamers, ribbons, balloons, and a sign said "Happy Birthday." Candice had fun opening her birthday gifts.

Those helping Candice celebrate her 6th birthday were: Daddy (Verl) and Toni and baby-to-be, grandmama (Kathy), granddaddy (Robert), Great Gram (Mary Turner), Rena (Lorenia Wright), Raymond Hattox, Ruby McMillian, and Leona Bolleter.

Candice wants to say "thank-you" to everyone for making her birthday a fun day. She said she really had a great time playing water balloons with her daddy.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank everyone who made my 80th Birthday such a special occasion. It was great, thanks to everyone.

Thanks to Bro. Clarence Wilson and the Church for dedicating the church service in my honor. Woodrow Browning's words were touching. The special songs by my grandson, Kelly Buchanan and dear friends, Joyce Priest and Daryl Hirst were beautiful. The dinner was so good.

The lovely reception in the afternoon hosted by my daughter, Sylvia, and helpers Zelda Jordan and Joyce Eaves was really appreciated. Johnny and Freddie Shackelford sent the flower arrangement, also my lovely pictures from Joe Bond and thanks to every one who attended. The cards, gifts and phone calls were so special. Thanks for the extra parties. I am so grateful.

Nancy Hendricks

4-H News

Now that it is fall, everyone is active with all kinds of contests. This past weekend 4-Hers competed in the District 8 4-H Food show held in Waco. District 8 includes 21 counties in the Central Texas Region. Often times we focus on the contest and not the steps and practice that is required prior to the event.

Working with 4-H and leaders, we try to stress that it is not the event that we are growing, but we are growing tomorrow's leaders. It is critical that the skills and knowledge for each project are fully developed. Youth should have the opportunity to expand their vision of career opportunities. While at TSTC, youth had a chance to tour several parts of the campus.

Eastland County was well represented Saturday, October 30, 1999 at Texas State Technical College in Waco. Eight 4-Hers from this area competed in categories ranging from Main Dish to Desserts to Nutritious Snacks.

Kayla Vestal from Carbon 4-H placed second in the "Main Dish" Junior category. Megan Goad also from Carbon 4-H received the presentation award in the Junior "Dessert Category." Also participating from Eastland County were the following: Adrain Greenfield, Rising Star 4-H in "Fruits and Vegetables," Dustin Dove from Eastland 4-H in "Make It with Poultry," Shana Gann from Carbon 4-H in Junior "Make Mine Dairy," Harold Greenfield from Rising Star 4-H in Junior "Snazzy Salads," Brandy Gann from Carbon 4-H in "Tex-Mex" and Kirsten Dove, Eastland 4-H, Intermediate in "Nutritious Snacks."

Congratulations to these 4-Hers!

The German prince, Albert, after his marriage to Queen Victoria, brought the custom of decorating a Christmas tree to England and German immigrants brought it to America.

Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

A Note from the Administrator

In just a week or so, the time will change back to regular (the right) time! What this means in 1999 is that it is now the "Holiday Season." So get ready for the influx of advertisements on television and in newspapers for Christmas. We, in our country, have almost forgotten that the Thanksgiving Holiday comes first! The Nursing Home will celebrate Thanksgiving with a dinner for residents, families, and staff on November 18 at 6:00 in the evening. If you cannot make it right at six, come anyway. This will be a

come and go affair. Then after Thanksgiving the Nursing Home will earnestly be planning for the Christmas Holiday. As always, remember that "Jesus is the Reason for the Season!" Happy Holidays to each of our readers. Continue to pray for rain.

(s) Jeff

Birthday Party

On Thursday, October 28 at 2:00 p.m. was the October Birthday Party honoring Ima Lee Burleson, Cynthia Earles, Irene Heathington and Doris Fowler. Jeff the Spook entertained.

First United Methodist Church gave each lady a corsage. Other gifts came from First Baptist Church, Church of Christ and Heritage Manor.

Those furnishing birthday cakes were Anna Rush, Georgia Ann Iley, Geraldine Wright and Iris Preston. Birthday cake and orange punch was served to everyone in the home.

Residents were Doris Fowler, Cynthia Earles, Ima Lee Burleson, Irene Heathington, Ollie Halcomb, Ora Mae Atchison, Stella Files, Iola Johnson, Veno Hale, Inez, Rogers, Jack and Mildred Bellows, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Zandie Terry, Ola Walker, Frankie Jarrett, Modess Self, Myrtle Hale and Muriel Prewitt.

Guests were Nicole Simpson, Amber Carr, Anna Rush, Geraldine Wright, June Salik, Jim Burleson, Georgia Ann Iley, Nancy Hendricks and Ina Smith.

Visiting Modess Self and Ola Walker were Betty Sue and Ken Heathington, Christine Self, Laneta Freeman, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks, Howard and Pat Hagood and Ruth Bryant.

Cynthia Earles has Birthday Party

On Sunday afternoon, Cynthia Earles was honored with a birthday party. Her nieces, Quisha Siver and Cassidy Clark were the hostesses. They used Halloween theme, Jack-O-Lanterns filled with trick or treat candy, a burning Halloween candle, an ivy pot plant with fall plants centered the Halloween decorated table with cups, plates and napkins to match. Each guest had a party hat.

She got many nice gifts including a large bird feeder to be hung outside her window.

Delicious refreshments of angel food cup cakes, diet orange and 7-Up sodas.

Residents enjoying the occasions were Jack and Mildred Bellows, Frankie Jarrett, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, Ora Mae Atchison, Iola Johnson, Velma Bennett, S.D. Gilmore and Veno Hale. Guests were Pat Graham, V.O. Huff, Audrey Henry, Clifton Jarrett, Ruth Bryant, Elsa Moreno, Gloria Murphey, Vicki Rich, Jennifer Overstreet, and Nancy Hendricks. The honoree was Cynthia Earles and the lovely hostesses, Quisha Siver and Cassidy Clark.

Visiting Dorothy Beaty and Ollie Halcomb were David and Denna Halcomb, Mayvis Lasater, Pat and Howard Hagood, Eunice Love.

Bea O'Neal guests were Audrey Pond, Eunice Love, Pat and Howard Hagood, Mayvis Lasater.

Patti Whitehorn enjoyed an outing to ZJ's Steakhouse on Sunday with her husband Rev. T.D. Whitehorn and daughter, Sylvia Estes and granddaughter, Mary Estes.

Visiting Cynthia Earles were Quisha Siver and Cassidy Clark of Arlington, V.O. Huff, and Audrey Henry, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, Nancy Hendricks, and Ruth Bryant.

On Sunday morning, Bro. Harold and Beth Welch taught the Sunday School lesson for Jack and Mildred Bellows, Frankie Jarrett, Ima Lee Burleson, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Patti Whitehorn, Ollie Halcomb, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Zandie Terry, Ora Mae Atchison and Cynthia Earles.

Some of Jack and Mildred Bellows guests were Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, Darrell and Pat Graham.

On Sunday afternoon, Bro. Paul Denton of Church of Christ came and led singing and had the message for Frankie Jarrett, Veno Hale, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Patti Whitehorn, Dorothy Beaty, Inez Rogers, Ora Mae Atchison, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore and guests Pat Graham, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

Visiting Velma Bennett and Estelle Morris were Leon and Ollie Childress of Sidney, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Troy Scitern, Margie Duske, William and Brian Duske.

On Monday, Ina Smith and Pat Graham had bingo for Iola Johnson, Patti Whitehorn, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Modess Self, A.V. Seay, Ima Lee Burleson, Ora Mae Atchison, B.T. Hanna, Velma Bennett, Frankie Jarrett, Jack and Mildred Bellows, S.D. Gilmore, Zandie Terry, Dorothy Beaty, Cynthia Earles, and Estelle Morris.

Visiting Muriel Prewitt were Eunice Love, Bro. Paul Denton, Durwood Webb, Juanita Files.

Visiting Mary Williams were Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Howard and Pat Hagood, Audrey Pond, Christine Self, and Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Anna Rush, Ima Brown, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Zina Simpson, Peggy Brooks of Merkel, Irene West, Bro. Paul Denton, Era Maupin, Mayvis Lasater.

On Friday, Ina Smith had bingo for Jack and Mildred Bellows, Frankie Jarrett, Ima Lee Burleson, Inez Rogers, Patti Whitehorn, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore and Zandie Terry.

Visiting Irene Heathington were Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Laneta Freeman, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Audrey Pond.

On Friday afternoon, the art class was busy making decorations. They were A.V. Seay, Velma Bennett, Modess Self, Inez Rogers, Velma Bennett.

Guests of Patti Whitehorn and Frankie Jarrett were Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Marie Cook, Sylvia Estes, Mary Estes and Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Rita Hall of Kerrville, Clifton Jarrett, Kay Watson, Mayvis Lasater, Ima Brown.

Residents appreciated the good magazines Mrs. Juanita Files donated.

Some of A.V. Seay and Myrtle Hale guests were Deanna Gilder of Denton, Janice Glover of Texas Tech, Lubbock, Madelle Vinson of Rucker, Argie and Margie Hale of DeLeon, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Linda Glover, Mark Glover, Mayvis Lasater, Thomas and Vicki Seay, Nancy Hendricks, Eunice Love.

Visiting Zandie Terry and Doris Fowler were June Salik, Audrey Pond.

On Monday afternoon those coming for the "Sing-A-Long" were Billy Joe and Betty Sue Dennis, Daisy Slaton, Ethel Weaver, Ernestine Campbell, Nina Joiner, Ruth Bryant, Ruby Lee Kinser, Willo Rice, Anna Rush, Alpha Mae Andry, Ima Brown, Margie Treadway and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Estelle Morris, Modess Self, Velma Bennett, Zandie Terry, Myrtle Hale, S.D. Gilmore, Frankie Jarrett, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, A.V. Seay, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Ava Rodgers were Faye Tucker of Carbon, Ruth Bryant, Mayvis Lasater, Janice Grace, Ima Brown, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood, Nancy Hendricks, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington.

On Tuesday, Betty Duke came and played the "electric organ" and led singing for Velma Bennett, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Modess Self, Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Some of Stella Reynolds guests were Christi and Amber Tamarillo, LeRoyce and Mackie Brantley, Era Maupin, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks.

On Tuesday afternoon those in the Art Class painting pictures were A.V. Seay, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, and Velma Bennett.

Visiting Ora Mae Atchison and Inez Rogers were Kenneth and Saloda Brown and Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Chesley Atchison and Eddie Nichols of Stephenville, Violet Watson and Dixie Ryon of Desdemona, Barbara Tucker and Rachel Tucker, Fred Rogers, Ina Reynolds.

Ed Johnson guests were Hank Rainey, Faye Johnson, Dale Johnson, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Some of Ima Lee Burleson and Vadis Phelps guests were Julie and Whitney Norris, Faye Tucker of Carbon, Birdie Hogan of Fort Worth, Elnora Lindley, Jim and Karen Burleson, Eddy Iley, Howard and Georgia Ann Iley of Desdemona, Audrey Pond, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Ennis and Nina Joiner of First Baptist Church brought chapel on Wednesday for S.D. Gilmore, Velma Bennett, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Ima Lee Burleson, Ora Mae Atchison, Iola Johnson, Ava Rodgers, A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, Jack Bellows, Modess Self, Frankie Jarrett and Patti Whitehorn.

Visiting Veno Hale and Iola Johnson were Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Ruth Bryant, Howard and Pat Hagood, Alpha Mae Andry.

On Thursday morning, Ina Smith had Council Meeting. Those attending were Velma Bennett, S.D. Gilmore, Jack Bellows, Frankie Jarrett, Iola Johnson, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Modess Self, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, and Zandie Terry.

Visiting Agnes Akard and Violet Richardson were Jo Etheredge, Bill and Cliffta Vaughn, Dianne Snider, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Karen Guthery gave Cynthia Earles a new permanent.

Harvey Winn, Howard and Pat Hagood visited Buddy Winn.

Jonathan Van Dusen, Howard Hagood visited B.T. Hanna.



Gorman JV is Undefeated

The Gorman Lady Panthers Junior Varsity Volleyball team has successfully completed their 1999-2000 District Volleyball season undefeated!! These ladies have worked so well together this year. They came together as a real team. When the idea of teamwork comes to mind, this group of ladies far surpasses that definition. They will definitely be an intimidating team to the varsity district next year. These girls fought against all of the teams in our 12-A Varsity District and came out on top. Those teams consisted of: Gustine, Evant, Santa Anna, Mullin,

and Lingleville (a win we were MOST proud of). Our JV Team consisted of: Eva Rodriguez (JR), Anita Lobo (JR), Beatriz Rameriz (JR), Jamie Maupin (SOPH), Mandy Warren (SOPH), Racheal Thomas (SOPH), and Ashley Maupin (SOPH). We are so very proud of these girls, and in their honor, we have placed their autographed volleyball into our trophy case to display. Congrats Ladies! Job well done!

Results on the Varsity District 12-A picks will be released in next week's paper. The GHS Lady Panthers are under the direction of Coach Dawna Davis. GO LADY PANTHERS!

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, November 8, 1999, in Eastland County Commissioner's Courtroom, Eastland, Texas, to consider the following agenda items:

1. Read and Sign Minutes-County Clerk
2. Discuss and Consider Ranger Landfill proposal Contract
3. Consider Authorizing Clerk of County Waive Time Payment Fee of Criminal Cases
4. Consider Approval of Linda Parker

for Part-time in Judge Bush's office (J.P. Pct. 2)

5. Canvass November 2, 1999 Constitutional Amendment Election Votes 6. 9-1-1 Information Update

7. Budgetary and Appropriative Matters

8. Bills, Claims and Accounts

Posted by order of Eastland County Commissioner's Court.

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

An Irish cow, Big Bertha, lived to the record age of 48 before her death in 1993. In addition, she gave birth to a record 39 calves.

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50% OFF**

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KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN — PHONE 254-639-2289

Sunday, October 31 was a very special day at the Kokomo Baptist Church as "Great Day in Texas" was observed with emphasis on higher attendance in Sunday School, and the Sunday School attendance was somewhat higher than usual, and we are thankful for that.

There were many visitors in the morning worship service, many of them coming to be with Nancy Hendricks as she was celebrating her birthday. The visitors were: Don and Lani O'Neal of Houston, Paul and Fannie Bell Hoy of Greenville, Edward Eppler and Jane Britt of Greenville, Sylvia Buchanan, Kelly Buchanan and Tina Billingsley of Brazoria, Vernon and Nelda patman of Paso Robles, Calif. Pauline Miller of Roswell, NM, Nita Simmons of Lubbock, Marv and Lydia Adams and Sherie and Kristen Metcalf and Terry Jones, all of Abilene, Sharon Mearse and Jeremy Redman of Odessa, Martha Wood of Carbon, Glenda Priest of Abilene, Doris Bradshaw and Alpha May Andry of Gorman, Gary and Rebecca Browning of Graham, Karen Patterson of Eastland and Mile and Tammy Perez and family.

The special music was dedicated to Nancy by her grandson, Kelly Buchanan who sang "On the Wings of a Dove" and by Daryl Hirst and Glenda Priest who sang "Amazing Grace" and "The Sweetest Song I Know." The congregation sang "Happy Birthday" to Nancy Hendricks, Earl Little and Delmon Eaves, who had birthdays during the past week and to a visitor, Doris Bradshaw who also had a birthday on Sunday.

Bro. Clarence Wilson brought a very special message on "The Covenant of God's Love" challenging and encouraging us all to reach out and witness to those around us with the message of God's Love for all.

Following the service, lunch was

served in the fellowship hall complete with a birthday cake that was inscribed with "Happy Birthday Nancy," compliments of Sylvia Buchanan and Joyce Eaves.

The beautiful orchid arrangement at the church was sent by Johnny and Freddie Shackelford of Amarillo in honor of Nancy Hendricks.

Nancy was also honored with a Birthday celebration in the afternoon. There is a write-up about it elsewhere in the paper.

Birthday Celebration at the Vernon Fields Home

Vernon and Deon Fields honored their son, Lindell, their son-in-law, Richard Nachtigall, and their great-grandson, Jamie Thomas with a birthday supper in their home on Tuesday, October 26. Lindell's birthday was on October 26, Richard's birthday was on October 22 and Jamie's 6th birthday was on October 24.

Those enjoying the delicious meal and birthday cake were Richard and Teres Nachtigall and Taylor Nachtigall of Morgan Mill, Paul Dyas of Stephenville, Joe, Barbara and Michael Fields and Caylea and Jamie Thomas of Carbon, Harvey Winn of Carbon, Lindell Fields and Vernon and Deon Fields.

Gary and Rebecca Browning visited during the weekend with Woodrow and Helen Browning.

Doyle and Lucille Johnson of Desdemona were recent visitors with Larry and Betty Strube. Larry and Betty visited in Rising Star with Arbie Violet Burcham on Wednesday.

Our congratulations to Durwood and Aletha Burgess on the birth of their new grandson, Seth Ray Burgess, the new son of Glenn and Donna Burgess of Jourdan.

Nancy Hendricks, Zelda Jordan,

Guest Ranch to Hold First Annual Cutting Event for National MS Society

STRAWN— Jimmy & Jerri Guest are aware of the need of some 5,000 North Texas people diagnosed with MS. For this reason they are chairing the 1st Annual Cutting Event for the National MS Society, November 6, 1999 at the Guest Ranch north of Strawn, TX at Hwy. 16 and Church House Rd. Just 13 miles north of IH-20.

Multiple Sclerosis better known as MS is not contagious and rarely fatal, but is a disease that changes the quality of life by attacking the nervous system. It is most commonly diagnosed in persons in the age range of 20-50. Every week nearly 200 Americans are diagnosed with MS.

The event will be held in a covered arena and begins at 9:00 AM and everyone is invited. There will also be a silent auction to raise money for MS. Auction items will be on display all day. If you can't make the event you can send donations or donate an item for the auction.

Guest says he hopes to raise \$10,000 and plans to make this an annual event.

This is sanctioned by the North Texas Cutting Horse Association. The Guest Ranch raises and trains cutting horses and is a perfect place to hold a cutting. The arena sits on top of a hill and is covered, so no matter what the weather, everyone will stay dry and warm. A practice pen and mechanical cow will be available. There will also be a concession stand available with Bar-B-Que brisket!

The event categories include: NCHA Open cutting horse contest-added money \$500. Entry fee \$100, cattle charge-\$90, video charge-\$3.00, and office fee-\$10.

NCHA Non-professional cutting horse contest-added money \$500. Entry fee \$100, cattle charge-\$90, video charge-\$3.00, and office fee-\$10.

NCHA \$50,000 limit amateur cutting horse contest- added money \$500. Entry fee \$100, cattle charge-\$90, video charge-\$3.00, and office fee-\$10.

NCHA \$20,000 limit non-pro cutting horse contest- no added money. Entry fee \$100, cattle charge-\$90, video charge-\$3.00, and office fee-\$10.

NCHA \$10,000 limit amateur cutting horse contest- no added money. Entry fee \$50, cattle charge-\$45, video charge-\$3.00, and office fee-\$10.

NCHA \$10,000 limit novice cutting horse contest-added money \$500. Entry fee \$50, cattle charge-\$45, video charge-\$3.00, and office fee-\$10.

NCHA \$3,000 limit novice cutting horse contest-added money \$500. Entry fee \$100, cattle charge-\$90, video charge-\$3.00, and office fee-\$10.

NCHA \$10,000 novice horse/non-pro rider cutting horse contest-added money \$500. Entry fee \$100, cattle charge-\$90, video charge-\$3.00, and office fee-\$10.

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So make plans to have some fun with your friends and family, see some great cutting

Daisy Slaton and Daryl and Cecilia Hirst of Gorman attended the singing at the Mangum Baptist Church on Thursday night. Glenda Priest and Leon Black of Abilene also attended the singing. Daryl and Glenda were among those rendering special music.

Karen Patterson of Eastland visited with her parents, Earl and Betty Little on Sunday.

Clifford Nelson spend the weekend in Fort Worth with Dr. Jimmy and Maggie Nelson and family and attended church services at the Landmark Baptist Church on Sunday morning and the baptismal service for Gladys Nelson. Dr. Jimmy Nelson, a Baptist preacher, was privileged to baptize his daughter-in-law, Gladys.

Those visiting with Nancy Hendricks were Sylvia Buchanan, Kelly Buchanan and Tina Billingsley of Brazoria, Nelda and Vernon patman of Paso Robles, CA, Nita Simmons of Lubbock, Pauline Miller of Roswell, NM, Paul and Fannie Bell Hoy and Edward Eppler and Jane Britt of Greenville, Martha Wood of Carbon, Willie Mae Cozart and David and Zelma Willoughby of Eastland, Gene and Janis Wood of Eastland, don and Lani O'Neal of Houston, Sharon Mearse and Jeremy Redman of Odessa, Marv and Lydia Adams of Abilene, Terry and Randy Duncan of Cross Plains, Doris Bradshaw and Alpha Mae Andry and Tyler Westley and Gene Riley of Eastland and Hope Joiner, and Troy Scitem.

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

I am so thankful for the inch and half of rain that our community received early on Saturday morning. There was smiles on a lot of faces because of the rain.

School Menu

Week of November 8

Breakfast

Monday-Cereal, toast, milk, juice
Tuesday-Oatmeal, toast, milk, juice
Wednesday-Cheese toast, hash browns, milk, juice
Thursday-Eggs, toast, milk, juice
Friday-Sausage, biscuits, gravy, milk, juice

Lunch

Monday-Bologna and Ham sandwiches, lettuce, tomato, vegetable soup, cupcakes with icing.
Tuesday-Enchilada casserole, Ranch style beans, Spanish rice, sugar cookies
Wednesday-Nachos with meat sauce, salad, chips
Thursday-Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, hot rolls, chocolate cake with icing
Friday-Cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onions, fries, cinnamon crisp bars.

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INTERESTED IN JOINING

If you are interested in joining Cub Scouts, we would like to invite you to our Pack Meeting on Saturday, November 6 at 5:00 p.m. We will meet at the Old Fire Hall. Also, we are in need of Adult Volunteers. You may Volunteer by attending the Pack Meeting or call Jackie at 734-2984.

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Many years ago I used to think that religion was optional. I used to consider Christianity to be of little value. My image of God was one of a mean older person who just wanted to send me to hell if I slipped up one time. I just could not see how a god of love could send me into everlasting damnation. The someone explained to me that God doesn't send anyone to eternal destruction (1 Thess. 5:9), but sin is what separates man from God (Isa. 59:1-2) and will ultimately condemn a person's soul. According to the Bible, all people of an accountable age have sinned (Rom. 3:23) and sin is the reason we must die (Rom. 6:23a). Sin is the enemy, not god. This then made perfect sense how a God of love could have a part in my eternal damnation. I "cannot be with God" when I am contaminated with my sins. But because of God's grace (good will and loving kindness), He provided a way that I could be right with Him again (Rom. 6:23b). Now there was nothing that I did or could ever do to put God in my debt where He "owed" me salvation, but nevertheless there are some things I must do to "receive" salvation. Yes, we have a part in our salvation (Acts 16:30-33;2:37-42). I know this to be true because if it were up to God "all" would be saved and be with Him on

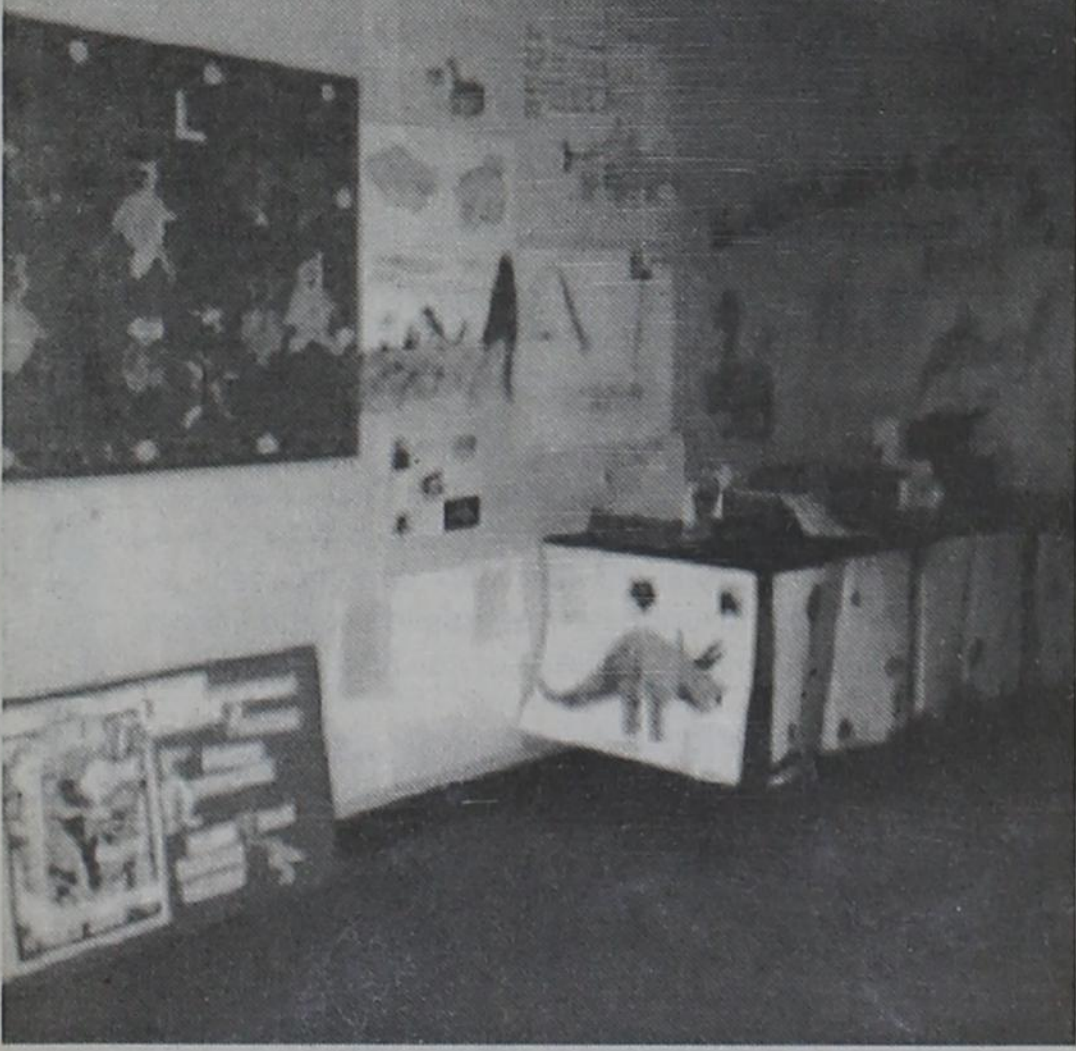
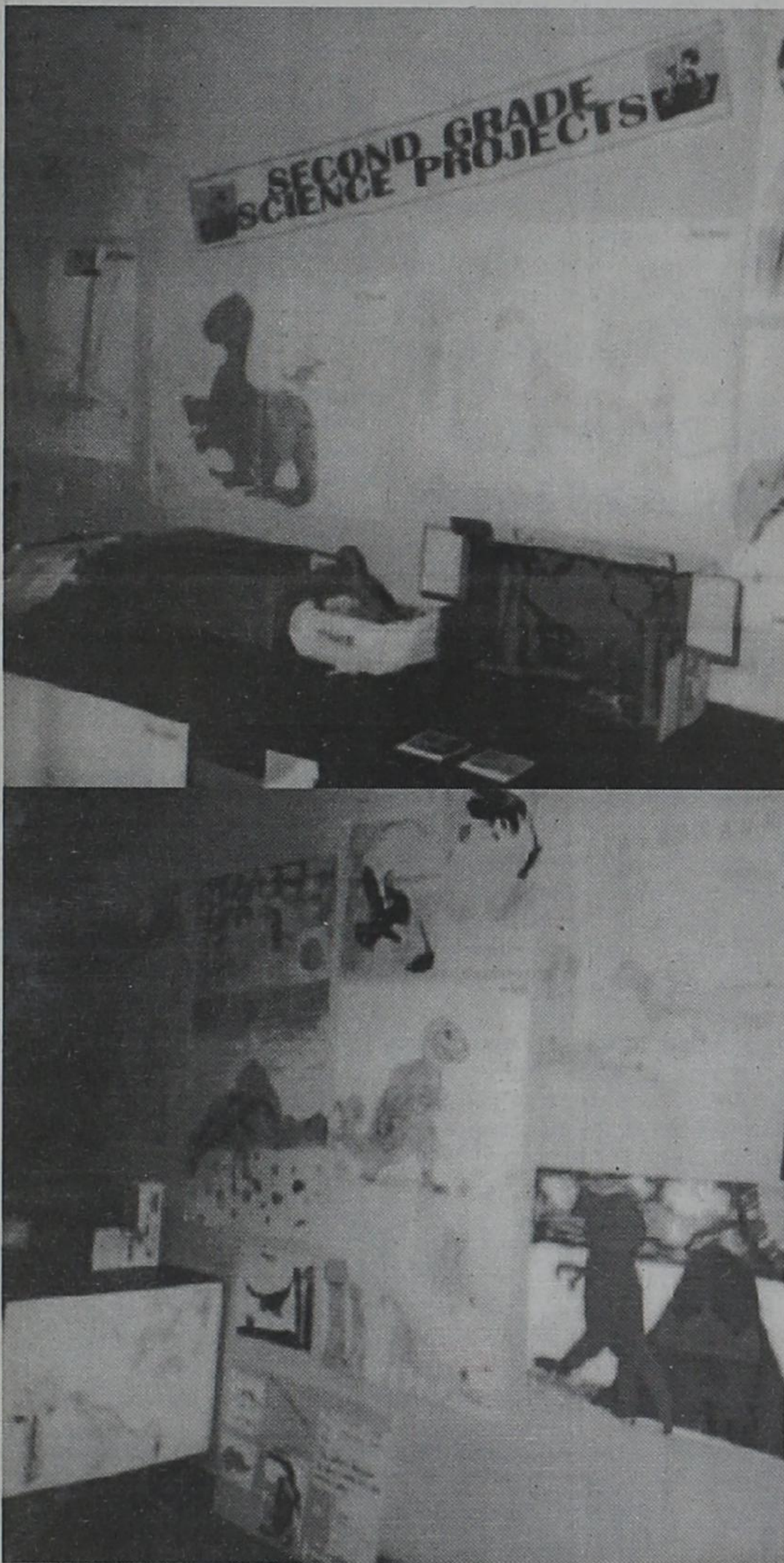
day (2 Pet. 3:9; 1 Tim. 2:4). But Jesus said that only a few would receive eternal life (Matt. 7:13014). Why the discrepancy? Because not all will do those things one "must do" to wash their sins away. Once again we must remember that sin is the reason we are not with God right now. In the next article, we will discuss what Jesus said one "must do" to have the hop of eternal life.

If we can be of any assistance in any way, please feel free to call or write.

An invitation is always welcome to any who just want to know what God's Word teaches and how they can be right with Him. We look forward to seeing or hearing from you.

Sunday Services
Bible class 10:00 a.m.
A.M. Worship 10:45 a.m.
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The Second Grade Classes have just completed a Three Weeks' Study of Dinosaurs. At the end of the unit, the students did dinosaur projects. The students did especially good posters and dioramas. Students always really enjoy studying dinosaurs. Those students participating were: Mrs. Lasater's Class - Jarrett Blankenship, James Brown, Chance Bryant, Taylor Chew, Maxx Crain, Slade Cupps, Edna Gonzalez, Chris Gryder, Ashley Hair, Karina Hipolito, Tyler Johnson, Perla Maldonado, Poncho Raygoza, Kimmy Seaton, and Cole Underwood; Mrs. Curlee's Class - Ben Burgess, Jonathan Flores, Maressa Gillen, Laura Herrera, Shylar Jones, Jennifer Lewis, Justin Little, Kassandra Madera, Adriana Ortiz, Sahara Parker, Tim Perez, Ernie Rodriguez, Jameson Rountree, Emily Roman, Eric Ryon and Zachary White.

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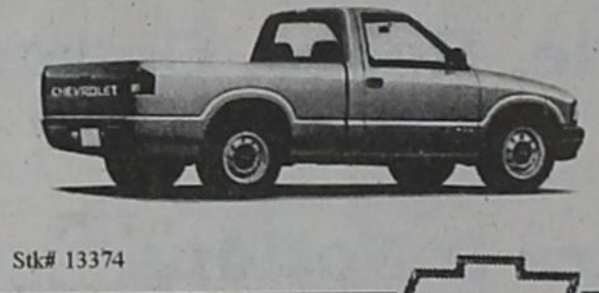
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