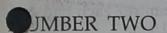
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JANUARY 27, 2000



### Gorman ISD to Hold **Public Hearing**

Gorman ISD will be having a Public Hearing regarding the State of Texas 1999 Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS) school report on February 8th, during the PTO program, in the auditorium.

2000 Member Texas Press Association

The information contained in this report is required by state law and describes students' performance, as well as information concerning expenditures and student / teacher

#### **4-H Horse Judging** Teams Earn 1st & 2nd

The Eastland County 4-H Horse Program traveled to Cleburne on January 15, 2000, for a horse judging contest which involved three halter classes and five performance classes consisting of Western Pleasure, Calf Roping, Reining, Hunter Under Saddle, and Hunter Hack. Thirty-four teams and 105 individuals judged at this contest.

Placing first in Halter was the junior team of Kirsten Dove, Brittany Whitlock, and Ashley Cobb.

The junior team consisting of Meagan Reynolds, Candi Ross, Eric Whitlock, and Jacquelynn Schuman placed 2nd Overall, 2nd Halter, and 3rd Reasons.

The following members placed in the individual junior portion of the contest:

Ashley Cobb - 1st Halter and Overall,

Meagan Reynolds - 3rd Reasons, 3rd Overall, and 4th Performance.

Candi Ross - 10th Halter.

Sarah King also entered the senior contest and judged exceptionally well in the halter portion and achieved a perfect score in the calf roping class.

We would like to thank the following sponsors of the program: PG & E Texas Management Co.; Farmers and Merchants Bank of Eastland; Eastland Cleaners, Dairy Queens of Eastland and Ranger; Westbound Water Supply Corporation, Squires/Ross Ranch, S&M Supply Company - Reynolds Mfg. Co., Fleet Cementers, MIRA Enterprises d/b/a R&M Construction, D. D. Williams, Wilks Masonary, Jim Kennedy Financial Strategies, McDonalds, North Ridge Corporation, Eastland National Bank, H-C Ranch (Nancy and Randy Harris), Ken Songer - Texas Insurance Advisors, Pizza Pro of Eastland, Carbon Agri-Center, Peoples State Bank, Kevan and Roxanne Blasor, Billy Holt d/b/a B & W Telephone, Phillip Arther rther Business Products; Buck Wheat Resources; Randy Davis rysler; Birdsong Peanuts, and Philpott Florist.

The Continental 2 will perform at First **Baptist Church in Desdemona on Sun**day, January 30th at 6:00 p.m.

#### Rick Zachary to Speak At First Fruits Christian Fellowship

The former missions pastor of Bethany World Prayer Center, the 7,000 member church in Baton Rouge, L. A. will be speaking at First Fruits Christian Fellowship in Gorman on Friday and Saturday night, January 28 and 29 at 6:30 p.m. Bro. Rick is a man of great character and tremendous anointing. Come and enjoy the presence of the Lord; anointed praise and worship, and strong preaching and ministry from a man that God is using all over the world. The public is warmly welcomed to attend. Call 254-734-3203 for details.

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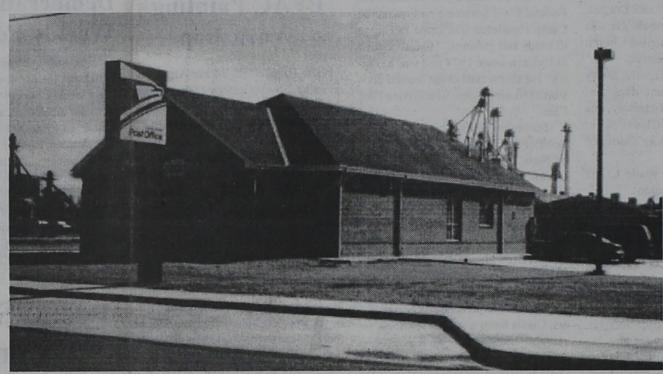
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## **Gorman Post Office Moved Into New Facility Wednesday**



The Gorman Post Office moved into their new facility, at 112 N. Kent Street, on Wednesday afternoon, January 26, 2000. The Post Office began the days business in the old location, closed for approximately 1 hour at lunch, and reopened in the new facility to finish the days business. Customers who receive their mail through delivery in a Post Office Box, will need to exchange their present keys for new keys at the new office. Keys will be exchanged one for one, up to three keys. If you do not now have any keys for your Post Office Box, you will need to purchase new keys for use at the new office. You will need to have a key to remove your mail from your Post Office boxes. Hours of service will not change at the new office, 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday. The new facility features a drive up collection box, located in the one-way alley entrance to the Post Office. This collection box is located there to allow customers to deposit mail from their vehicles, from the drivers side. The new office also has more Post Office Boxes available for rent by our customers. The box service lobby has a new feature, Parcel Lockers, for added customer convenience. When we have a parcel for you, that is too large for your Post Office box, we will place a Parcel Locker key in your P.O. Box. Use the key to remove your parcel from the locker at your convenience. No more waiting in line, or waiting until the window is open. All employees of the Gorman Post Office look forward to serving everyone at the new facility.

# In Academic and Creative Skills

Gorman School District will be conducting a program for students with potential in academic and creative - productive thinking skills in grades K thru 12 during the coming school year.

Any child in our school whom you believe is an intellectually gifted learner is eligible to be nominated. The program will specifically be for those students who score extremely high on Achievement Tests, Intelligence Tests, and Creativity Tests.

If you wish to nominate your child, please do so by going to the counselor's office or the appropriate school office and complete the proper forms. Any nominations should be made before February 4, 2000.

Finally, please be aware that if your child is nominated by you or your teacher, special testing will be needed in order to complete the identification process. In order to make the screening process move more quicly, you will be asked to grant your permission for that testing at the time you place your nomination.

Kristin Holland - GT Coordinator

There will be a Benefit Garage Sale to benefit the Desdemona Volunteer Fire Department being planned. Those who wish to donated items, please contact Vonnie Guthery or bring the item by the Community Center. Your help will be appreciated. Procees will go to pay for a new pump the firemen purchased recently. Date of this sale will be announced soon.

## **Gorman Boys Powerlifting Team Competes in Hico**

The power lifting teams of Gorman continues their successful first year of competition this past weekend as the boys competed in Hico. Last week the girls kicked off the season with fine performances in Breckenridge. Four of the six boys that competed brought home trophies while the other two just missed. The results are as follows:

Brian Hunt finished 3rd out of 4 in 275 lb class with a 970 total. Brian squated 360, benched 225, and dead lifted 385. Should go well over 1,000 lbs. at next meet.

Randall de la Torre finished 4th out of 16 in Class of 242 lb. lifters. He totaled 1,130 lbs.; 450 squat, 220 bench and 460 deadlift. Should rank high in regional standings. Josh Johnson and Jose Raygoza both tied for 5th out of

15 lifters in the 198 lb. class. Both had identical lifts of 385 squat, 204 bench, and 385 deadlift for a 975 total. Both are expected to go well over 1,000 lbs. at next meet. Cory Strieff finished 6th out of 34 in the 148 lb. class.

### Program For Students With Potential Burn Ban Back Into Effect

At 10:00 a.m., January 24th, Eastland County Commissioners' Court declares that a state of emergency exists in Eastland County due to the extreme potential for large and

Eastland County Commissioners' Court issued an emergency order effective immediately, which prohibits any open burning in the unincorporated areas of Eastland County except the burning of combustible material in approved enclosures, which as trash barrels and charcoal grills which are designed to contain all flames and embers. This Order does not prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Commission for (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; or (3) harvesting of agriculture crops.

Due to dry conditions, and lack of significant rainfall, all persons are advised that any open burning is extremely likely to cause very dangerous wildfire, posing risks to lives and property.

Local fire department officials, the National Weather Service and Texas Forest Service personnel advise that there is no present forecast for improving conditions.

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

### Gorman Cagers Drop Games To **Baird and Cross Plains**

The Gorman cage teams were defeated by the Baird teams on Tuesday, the 18th with both girls and boys falling behind in the first and second periods and couldn't make up the difference in the game.

The Baird girls jumped out to a 12-5 lead in the first quarter and added 13 in the second to have a 25 to 11 lead at halftime. Baird added 17 in each of the third and fourth periods for a 59 to 22 victory.

Rodriquez led the Lady Panthers with 12 points. Goode had 4, Sanchez 3, and Warren 3. This made the Gorman record 7-12 and 1-2.

In Boys action the Bears led 10 to 4 in the first quarter and added 21 in an explosive second quarter for a 31 to 19 lead at intermission. The Bears added 21 and 20 in the final half for the 72-42 margin. Lynch led the Panthers Continued on Page Two

lift. 900 total is well within reach by end end of season.

Russell Jay finished 19th out of 34 lifters in the 148 lbs. Class. He totaled 650 lbs - squat of 255, bench 145 and 250 dead. All were career high totals for Russell. He had a great meet and we expect a 700 total by season end.

Billy Grissom did not compete because of injury and is expected to lift at next meet. The Girls compete this week-Cory was just 15 pounds away from bring home a trophy. end in Mason while the Boys will go to Hamilton in two He had a 825 total, 325 squat, 185 bench, and 335 deadweeks.

#### **Bobby Shugart** Laid to Rest

Bobby E. Shugart, 59, of Granbury died Saturday, January 22, 2000 in Granbury. Services were held on Tuesday, January 25, 2000 at the Wiley Funeral Home in Granbury. Graveside services were held at the Simpson Cemetery.

Mr. Shugart was born in Eastland County and had lived in Granbury for 24 years. He had been a printer for Victor Cornelius Printing in Eastland and Quality Print and Aileen's Manufacturing in Abilene. He drove a school bus for the Granbury ISD for 20 years and was active coaching Little League, Girls Softball and Basketball. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and a U. S. Air Force Veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Betsy Shugart of Granbury; one daughter, Bobbie Gayle Young of Granbury; one brother, Jerry Shugart of Clovis, N.M.; and one sister, Brenda Kay Martin of Comanche.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

#### Gene Grisham **Services Pending**

Gene Grisham, 78, of DeLeon passed away on Tuesday, January 25, 2000 at a hospital in Abilene. Services will be held on Thursday, January 25, at the DeLeon First Baptist Church with Jackie Auvenshine officiating. Burial will be in the DeLeon Cemetery.

Mrs. Grisham was born on December 24, 1921 in Downing, Texas to Bennie E. Belyeu and Arlie Young Belyeu, both deceased. She married John E. Grisham in Rucker, Texas on December 23, 1939. Mrs. Grisham was a graduate of Howard Payne University, retired from the Texas Dept. of Human Services, member of the Gor-

# Services Held for

Dale Edward Scott, 80, of DeLeon passed away on Monday, January 17, 2000 at People's Nursing Home in Dublin. Services were held on Saturday, January 22, 2000 at the Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Jeff Burnett officiating. Burial was at the Sandhill Cemetery, Comanche County.

Mr. Scott was born on February 5, 1919 in Eddy Co., New Mexico to John R. Scott and Betty Mae Clements Scott, both deceased. He married Jewell Revnolds in San Diego, California in April of 1945. Mr. Scott was retired from Federal Civil Service as a foreman at Camp Pendleton California in charge of roads and grounds. He has resided in DeLeon since 1974 and was a Baptist. He also served in the second division of Marine Corps as a Private First

8 great-grandchildren.

man Chapter Order Eastern Star and DeLeon Chapter Order Eastern Star and the DeLeon Garden Club. She was a homemaker and member of the St. Joe Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, John E. Grisham of DeLeon; one son, Kerry E. Grisham of DeLeon; 3 daughters, Joyce O'Donald, Sharon Barker and Kathy Morgan, all of DeLeon; one brother, Harold Belyeu of DeLeon; 8 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.



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Survivors include his wife, Jewell Scott of DeLeon; two sons, Jim Scott of New Mexico and John Scott of Hockley, Texas; one daughter, Donna Mae Owen of Spring, Texas; two brothers, J.B. Scott of DeLeon and W.R. Scott of Kerrville; three sisters, Robbye Stokes of Alpine, Texas, Donnie Brownlee of DeLeon and Betty Burnett of Hurst; 5 grandchildren and

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We are so thankful for those who are so faithful and stays right in there with their support. There are others who do not and we need your help

So, we ask you to come along and be a part of the team. We need everyone and your support. The problem is very real.

Thanks to all! Oakland Cemetery Association J.E. Porter, President Rt. 3 Box 159 A Gorman, Texas 76464

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Tuition is \$185.00 per person and the registration deadline is January 31, 2000. Audit is \$20.00 per person. A deposit of \$90.00 must be submitted at the time of registration--full amount is preferred. Audits should submit \$10.00.

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To enter, send a poem 21 lines or less to: New York Poetry Alliance, Box 1588, New York, NY 10116-Or enter online at www.freecontest.com.

Winners will be notified by mail. The deadline for entering is February 25, 2000.

#### **Democrats Hosting** Weekly Forum

Beginning Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m., the Democrats will be hosting a weekly Forum whereas the public may meet the candidates for the March 14 Primary election. The first will be at the Ranger Community center on January 27, the second meeting will be at the Gorman Community Center on February 3 at 6:30 p.m., and others will be announced at a later date. The final meeting prior to the Primary will be a covered dish supper at the Carbon Community Center on March 9.

### **Poems Sought** in Contest

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with 12 points. Longoria hit for 8. Johnson got 6, Hogan had 5. Dodd scored 4, Seaton hit for 3 and the two Hagood boys hit 2 each. This made Gorman's record 7-12.

In Friday night action the Gorman teams were outscored by both the girls and boys teams from Cross Plains.

In the girls action the Cross Plains team had a 9-7 lead in the first period. Then added 9 more in the second for a 18-9 lead at halftime. Cross Plains added 10 and 13 in the final half for a 41-29 victory.

Sanchez and Thomas led the Lady Panthers with 8 points each, Goode hit for 5, and Lobo and Ramirez each had 4 This put the Lady Panthers at 7-13 and 1-3.

The Cross Plains JV also won by a 41-16 score.

In the boys games Cross Plains jumped to a 17-8 lead in the first and added 17 more in the second for a 34-19 lead at halftime. They also added 15 and 13 in the last half for a 62-42 victory.

Hogan led the Panthers with 9 points, Hagood had 8. Longoria and Lynch had 7 each. Dodd hit 5. Seaton got 4 and Johnson scored 2. This made the Panthers record 7-13 and 1-3.

Cross Plains also won the JV game.

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## KOKOMO NEWS

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We've been wishing for some colder weather so the fruit trees won't bud too early, so maybe we are getting our wishes. It was colder (about 29 or 30) on Monday morning with some frost. The forecast for rain on Thursday sounds good, and we will certainly be praying that the rain will come to our area as well as other areas where it so badly needed.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning were Gray and Rebecca Browning of Graham, Karen Patterson of Eastland and Jerrel McLearen of Gorman. The special music was rendered by Joe Bond, Norma and Oren Webb, Gary and Rebecca Browning, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Aletha Burgess, Ruby Lee Kinser, Kay Snider, Leona Wilson, and Karen Patterson with Glynda Bond at the piano.

We extend sincere sympathy to the family of Bobby Shugart of Granbury who passed away Saturday. Graveside rites will be at the Simpson Cemetery at Kokomo at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 25, following funeral services at Granbury at 11:00 a.m. Bobby was a former resident of Kokomo when he lived here with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shugart.

Nelda, Cody, and Jarad Fails of Arlington and Bill and Wynelle Brown of Carbon were recent visitors with Jimmy and Verna Little.

James, Jill, Ashley and Breckley Little vacationed recently at Disney World in Orlando, Florida. The flew from DFW Airport, and Ashley and Breckley were very impressed with the BIG airplane, and they all had a wonderful time at Disney World.

Teresa, Quinton and Samantha Findley of Fort Worth spent Wednesday night and Thursday with their grandfather, Clifford Nelson, and also visited with Cassie Brasher.

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

Doris Bradshaw and Nancy Hendricks met Bessie Buchanan of Tuscola in Abilene on Wednesday for a day of shopping and lunch.

Ruth Bryant, Hope Joiner and Doris Bradshaw were visitors with Nancy Hendricks.

Zelda Jordan spent Sunday afternoon and night in Abilene with her daughter, Glenda Priest and also visited with Wade, Sheri, Ryan and Kody Daniell and attended Ryan and Kody's birthday party on Sunday afternoon.

Oren and Norma Webb visited in Comanche with Stacy, Jake and Kaci Webb one night last week and attended the Comanche-Dublin High School basketball games. Jake and Kaci are members of the Comanche High teams. been given ALL religious authority" Jonathan Lewis Celebrates

7th Birthday

birthday (which was January 24). The party was held at the skating rink at Jewish people (Deu. 18:15-19). A Ennis on Saturday afternoon, January 22. Birthday cake in the Pokemon his gifts.

family members gathered at the home of Randy and Deliah for ham sandwiches and lots of other goodies. the Christ. Even Jesus claimed to be

Those attending were Charles and Laura Gay Nelson, J.L. Lewis, Dennis, Clarice and Alisha Lewis, Granny, Darren and Staci, Maegan, Blake and Morgan lewis, Delmon and Joyce Eaves of Kokomo, Margaret and Preston Eaves of Charlotte, NC, Matt, Amy and Mark Ethan Hawkins of Fort Worth, JoAnn and Sam Gordon of Eastland, Bill, Paulette, Jamie and Megan Black of Cleburne, Randy, Deliah, Chris and Jon Lewis.

Joyce and Delmon Eaves talked by phone with Margaret on Monday, and she said that it was snowing when she and Preston arrived back home in Charlotte, NC on Sunday and the were expecting up to 12 inches.

#### Ryan and Kody Daniell Celebrate 3rd Birthday

Wade and Sheri Daniell of Abilene honored their twin sons, Ryan and Kody with a party at McDonalds in Abilene on Sunday, January 23 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. to celebrate their third birthdays. The theme for the party was Toy Story 2. The birthday cakes were decorated with Woodie and Buzz Lightyear and other Toy Story 2 characters and one was inscribed with "Happy Birthday Ryan" and one with "Happy Birthday Kody" and each had three candles. The cakes were baked by their "MiMi" Glenda Priest.

Happy Meals were served to the many little friends attending, and then birthday cake and ice cream was served to all. There was also a birthday cake from McDonalds that was inscribed "Happy Birthday Ryan and Kody." Many of Ryan and Kody's friends and playmates and their parents attended. Other special guests were the grandparents, Glenda Priest and Loyd and Gale Daniell of Abilene, a great grandmother, Zelda Jordan of Kokomo, a cousin, Tanner Daniell of Abilene and friends Lenny and Sandy Neith, and Cindy from the Day Care that Ryan and Kody attend.

Ryan and Kody had a lot of help opening all the birthday gifts and all had a wonderful time. It is really fun to be three.

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

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(Eph.4:15)

In our continued study of "Jesus has we see that (3) Jesus is God's all authoritative Prophet for this age (Acts Randy and Deliah Lewis of Ennis 3:20-23). Nearly 1500 years before honored their son, Jonathan, with a Jesus came to this earth, Moses preskating party in celebration of his 7th dicted that God would raise up a prophet (like Moses) from among the prophet was someone who spoke as the mouthpiece of God. Moses said that theme (baked by his grandmother, this prophet would speak words given Joyce Eaves) and cold drinks were to him by God, Himself, and all people served to many of Jon's classmates and were to hearken to him. Peter in Acts several cousins and family members. 3:20-23 declares that prophet to be Jon had a wonderful time opening all Jesus, the Christ. According to the Bible, this prophet that would come Following the skating party all the was not the prophet Mohammed (Islamic religion( or the prophet Joseph Smith (Mormonism), but instead Jesus

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## DESDEMONA

By Vonnie Guthery

Larry and Gay Moore of Desdemona and Ruby Lee Hathaway of Stephenville visited the past weekend in Vanderbilt with Cathy Riveria and granddaughter, Ashland. They went over in Old Mexico to do some shopping. On the way home they stopped at every antique store on their route.

Pat Mosely of Olden, Oleta Wade of Desdemona, Bil, Mary, James and Julia Mosely was in Hatteburg, Mississippi over the weekend to attend the funeral of Oleta's brother.

Larry and Gay Moore attended the funeral of their friend, Dale Scott, who was buried on Saturday in the Sand Hill Cemetery.

Archie and Helen Depwe spent several days this past week in Odessa visiting with their daughter, Curtis and Nancy Britt and grandchildren, Shanna Britt and Chad Sandell. Other visitors in the home were Depwe's daughter, Kathy McCurty of Lakewood, Co.

Dwight and Patty Dold, Louise Maltby and Marie Patty returned home on Friday after a trip to the Southeast.

Louise visited her daughter and family in Niceville, Florida. Marie visited her son and family in Daphene, Alabama. The Dold's visited relatives in

Bernard and Ann Keith of Desdemona and Tola Bailey of Gorman attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Raymond and Vivian Hart last Saturday in Ranger.

Several musicians and visitors attended the Desdemona monthly musical last Saturday night. We appreciate all those who take part on the program, those who donate food and drinks, those who cleans the building and works in the concession stand.

"Garage Sale" to benefit the Desdemona Volunteer Fireman is being planned. Those who wish to donate items, please contact Vonnie Guthery or bring by the Community Center. Your help will be appreciated. Proceeds will go to pay for a new pump these firemen purchased recently. The date of this sale will be announced

## CARBON NEWS

By MICHELLE THACKERSON

Birthdays come and go. However, it seems this 81st birthday was a little more special. R. O. Duncan, Obie, turned 81 on January 16. It was a day of celebration as the children and grandchildren and great-grandchildren gave Grandpa as many funny birthday cards as possible - some store bought and some made special on the computer. Giving a count down - Annita ( the oldest ) was there with her son, Curtis and Amber and there little one Tessa (Marvin, Annita's husband was working); Karen (second youngest) was there with her husband Mike and Kristi (Ryan, Kristi's husband was playing golf), Jessica and her son Braden (Richy, Jessicas's husband was working), and Kelton (just by himself); and Fran (the baby) with her husband Thom and their children Cole and Austin (they brought a friend). Mother's nephew Ronnie was also there. So I guess 28 people were there on Saturday and Sunday. Now, Obie "Grandpa" and Cleo "Grandma" or Big Mama as one of the great-grandkids called her, had 6 children. With those 6 children there are seventeen grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and two more on the way. I would like to say something about my dad. I grew up working either on our farm or at the service station with my dad. At the service station, I witnessed my dad do numerous things for many people without charging them a dime (you do not hear of that too much today. I remember one day a preacher's car broke down on highway 80. Dad spent all

morning long repairing his car. When it was all over and he asked dad how much he owed him dad said "nothing." That is just one of many examples I would like to. My mom goes the extra tenth mile in taking care of my dad. She is one Supermom and words cannot tell all she has done for others in

call on my life. I met my dad at the service station and shared with him what I felt. He simply said, "if that is serve as the Chief Chaplain of the Oklahoma Department of Corrections. It all began when my dad blessed my call into the ministry. I love you DAD. /s/ Don

P.S. I have four super sisters and one super brother. Annita is working at Wal Mart, Larry is the Principal at Eastland High School (the best person for the position), Beth is working at the Court House, Karen is working at City Hall, and Fran is working with her husband Thom in their fire sprinkler business. Not a bad lot from the parents of Obie and Cleo Duncan.

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that Prophet (John 12:49). Jesus is THE all authoritative Prophet for this age. Do you recognize Jesus as God's all authoritative Prophet? (4) Jesus still has ALL authority as THE one and only Head of His church (Eph. 1:19-23). God, the Heavenly Father, has made Jesus the Head over ALL religious matters. The church is "the fullness of Christ's spiritual body." It is

His body (Col. 1:18,24) and Jesus is its one and only Head (Eph. 1:22-23). Jesus has all authority over His church (Matt. 16:18), the church that He purchased with His own blood (Acts 20:28). Do you consider the words of Jesus (all of the New Testament) as your ALL authoritative standard? (5) Jesus has "preeminence" in ALL matters of religious authority (Col. 1:13-18). This means that He is in first place; without pier; above all others and before anyone else. We are not to consider the decisions of men (councils, assemblies, conferences, etc.) authoritative, but rather "only" the words of Jesus the Christ found within the New Testament. Jesus is right now sitting at the right hand of God (Acts 2:32-36; 1 Pet. 3:22) reigning as King (Phil. 2:9-11) over His kingdom, the church (Col. 1:13; 1 Thess. 1:1, 12; Rev. 1:9). Do you give Jesus and His words "first place" (before anyone or anything else) in your religious activi-

ties or beliefs? Next week we will continue with this very important topic: "Jesus has been given ALL religious authority." If you have any questions concerning your salvation, we would like to help you by showing to you what Jesus said a person "must" do in order to be right with God. As always all are invited and welcome to come visit us for worship services or Bible study. We look forward to seeing or hearing from you.

Sunday Services Bible class 10:00 a.m. A.M. Worship 10:45 a.m. P.M. Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Class 7:00 p.m.

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By Nancy Hendricks

A Note from the Administrator

Well, it is summer again. On Sunday it was 79 degrees. It seems that the weather cannot decide whether it wants to be hot or cold. Sort of reminds me of Revelations 3:1ff. Jesus said, "...I wish you were either hot or cold..." Jesus does not want us to be luke warm. He wants workers that always do their best. Our job as energetic Christians is always to do our best. The residents of the Nursing Home have left us a great work ethic both physically and spiritually. Our job is to carry on the tradition. See you at the Nursing Home.

/s/ Jeff

The next Birthday party will be Thursday, January 27 at 2:00 p.m. Honorees are Bea O'Neal, Iola Johnson and Estelle Morris. Guests are wel-

Visiting Estelle Morris and Velma Bennett were Bennie and Margie Duske and sons, Brian and William; Leon and Ollie Childress of Sidney, Howard and Pat Hagood, Samantha and Mikayla Krause of Carbon, Icy Munn, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, and Eunice Love.

On Sunday afternoon those coming from the First United Methodist Church were Rev. Victor Pena, Jim Rice and Pat Hagood, a visitor, Pat Graham. Residents were Frankie Jarrett, S.D. Gilmore, Mildred Bellows, A.V. Seay, Velma Bennett, Inez Rogers and Cynthia Earles.

Visiting Mary Williams were Fred could tell you about my dad. Now at McMullin of Melrose, New Mexico, 81, he cannot do for us kids all that he Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Ina Reynolds, Samantha and Mikayla Krause of Carbon, Donnie and Nelda Mauney, Billy Earl and Frances Simpson, Ima Brown, Bro. Paul Denton, Irene West, Howard and Pat Hagood, Christine I remember when I sensed God's Self, Sussanne Rankin, Eunice Love, Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian, and Mayvis Lasater.

On Monday, Ina Smith and what you want, I want it to." Now, I Michelle Miller had bingo for Iola Johnson, Veno Hale, Patti Whitehorn, B.T. Hanna, Velma Bennett, Modess Self, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Inez Rogers, Frankie Jarrett, A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb and S.D. Gilmore.

> Leta Loudermilk of Burleson visited her sister, Zadie Terry.

On Monday, those coming for the Sing-A-Long were Pat Graham; Gena, Tim, Cody, Jake and Chad Earley; Ruby Lee Kinser, Daisy Slaton, Ruth Bryant, Zelda Jordan, Willow Rice, Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway, Ethel Weaver, Jay Johnson, Nina Joiner, Audrey Pond and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Mildred Bellows, Myrtle Hale, Inez Rogers, Frankie Jarrett, Ava Rodgers, Modess Self, A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, Ollie Halcomb, Dick Troutman, Estelle Morris and Velma Bennett.

#### Richard "Dick" Troutman New Resident

Dick Troutman, husband of Gayla Troutman, has become a new Heritage Manor resident. He is retired from Military Service and Birdsong Peanuts. He is a member of the First Baptist Church. He as three sons, Jerry Troutman of Walker, LA, Chuck Troutman of Gorman and Rick Troutman of Stephenville, many other relatives and lots of friends. Some of his guests have been Lynn and Sherlyn Nichols, David Troutman of Ft. Scott, Kansas, Donna Elexander, Krista and Alex of Amarillo, Rick, Amy, Joshua and Crystal Troutman of Stephenville, Gayla Troutman, Rev. Craig Rhoton, Carol Stroud, Chuck and Cheri Troutman, Donnie and Nelda Mauney, Harold and Tody Zink, Nikki and Jeremy Troutman of DeLeon, Linden and Frankie Jo Shipman, Shirley Burns, Lloyd Stephen of Proctor, Marge Hudson, Wesley and Linda Warren, Curley Lipson, Frankie Jarrett, Glen and Shirley Clements, Glen Glasson, Ennis Joiner, Russell Cordell, Hershel and Joyce Cordell, Bob and Steve Slampa, Billy Earl and Frances Simpson, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville.

Visiting Irene Heathington were Cassie Freeman of Brownwood, ken and Betty Heathington, Howard and Pat Hagood, David and Laneta Free-

On Tuesday, Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the electric organ and led singing for Jack and Mildred Bellows, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, Frankie Jarrett,

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Jonell Torrez, Billy Earl and Frances Simpson, Paul Denton, Eunice Love, Durwood Webb, Joy Rogers, Jr. Leasure and Sandra Pippin of Arlington, Johnny and Patti Waters of Ama-

Tuesday afternoon Ina Smith had "Crazy" Bingo for Zadie Terry, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Frankie Jarrett, Modess Self, Patti Whitehorn, Ava Rodgers, S.D. Gilmore, and Velma Bennett.

Visiting Stella Files and Hazel Wisdom were Ruby (Anderson) Gilbreath and June (Selmon) Mayfield of Dublin, Eloise Williams, Bob and Merlene Wisdom of Desdemona, Pat Kincannon of Hico, Inez Rogers.

Some of Cynthia Earles guests were Nikki Forbus, V.O. Huff, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Billy Earl and Frances Simpson, Jessie Woosley, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant.

Wednesday morning, Bro. Paul Denton of Church of Christ brought chapel for Iola Johnson, Mae Eison, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, Muriel Prewitt, Modess Self, Ava Rodgers, S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, Velma Bennett, and Estelle Morris.

Visiting S.D. Gilmore were Nikki Forbus, Ann Warren, Wesley and Linda Warren, Durwood Webb, Howard and Pat Hagood, Billy Earl and Frances Simpson.

Some of Idell Warren guests were Bro. Craig Rhoton, Glen and Shirley Clement, Mayvis Lasater, Ann Warren, Nikki Forbus, Howard and Pat Hagood, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Richard Kinser, Kay Womack of Coppell, Shannon Steward, Bertha Bryant, Curley Lipson.

On Tuesday afternoon, residents were showed a Ray Stephens movie. They were Modess Self, Ollie Halcomb, Velma Bennett, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, and Frankie Jarrett.

Visiting Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beaty were Jonell Torrez, Pat and Hagood, Sam Krause, David and Denna Halcomb.

Jonathan VanDusen visited B.T. Hanna.

Visiting Myrtle Hanna and A.V. Seay were Nina Beth Joiner, Margie and Argie Hale and Thurman Hale of DeLeon, Diana Glover of Denton, Janice Glover of Texas Tech, Lubbock, Linda Glover, Eunice Love, Billy Earl and Frances Simpson, Howard and Pat Hagood, Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian, and Mayvis Lasater.

On Friday morning, Ina Smith and Pat Graham had bingo for Zadie Terry, Iola Johnson, A.V. Seay, Modess Self, Velma Bennett, Inez Rogers, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Irene Heathington, B.T. Hanna, Patti Whitehorn, Ollie Halcomb, SD. Gilmore, Veno Hale and Frankie Jarrett.

Visiting Inez Rogers and Ora Mae velopment, Sonic Corp. Atchison were Lugene Morris of De-Leon, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Chesley Atchison and Edie Nichols of Stephenville, Fred and Joy Rogers, Dixie Ryon and Violet Watson of Desdemona, Billy Earl and Frances Simpson, Barbara Tucker, Eunice Love, Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian and Mayvis Lasater.

On Friday afternoon, those enjoying Arts and Crafts were A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Modess Self, Patti Whitehorn, and Veno Hale.

Hale were Billy Earl and Frances Simpson, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Eunice Love, Ina Reynolds of Carbon.

Visiting Jack and Mildred Bellows were Gena, Tim, Cody, Jake and Chad Earley of Ft. Worth, Danny and Sally Bellows of Dallas, Darrell and Pat Graham, Billy Earl and Frances Simpson, Samantha and Mikayla Krause of Carbon, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater.

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Fay Johnson, Maxine Frasier of De-Howard and Pat Hagood.

Visiting Bea O'Neal were Ann Holt of Austin, Bro. Craig Rhoton, Glen traded through the Nasdaq National Glasson, Billy Earl and Frances Simpson, Lou Evelyn Rodgers of "SONC." For more information about Midlothian.

Ava Rodgers guests were Deanna Some of Muriel Prewitt guests were Chupp, Pam, Emily and Jacob Cavazos of Houston, Deb and Lavelle Crowley of Comfort, Faye Tucker of Carbon, Lou Evelyn Rodgers and Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Billy Earl and Frances Simpson, Sam and Mikayla Krause, Ima Brown, Jana Grice, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Visiting Patti Whitehorn and Frankie Jarrett were Deb and Lavelle Crowley of Comfort, Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian, Mayvis Lasater, Billy Earl and Frances Simpson, Kay Watson, Mark Watson, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Sylvia Estes, Mary Estes.

Those enjoying Arts and Crafts were Modess Self, A.V. Seav, Inez Rogers, Velma Bennett, Frankie Jarrett and Ollie Halcomb.

Visiting Mae Eison and Voleta Richardson were Billy Earl and Frances Simpson, Jo Etheredge, Leo and Diana Harrison of Granbury, Irene West.

Some of Stella Reynolds guests were Chris and Jacob Holland of Stephenville, Ray Bond, Stella Fay Scott, LeRoyce and Mackie Brantley, Opal Snider of DeLeon, Billy Earl and Frances Simpson, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love.

Visiting Modess Self and Ola Walker were Billy Earl and Frances Simpson, Ken and Betty Heathington, David and Laneta Freeman, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Christine Self.

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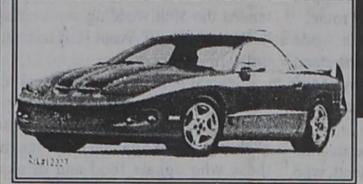
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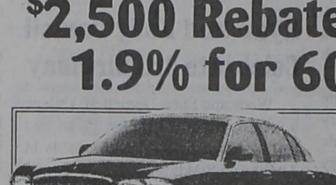
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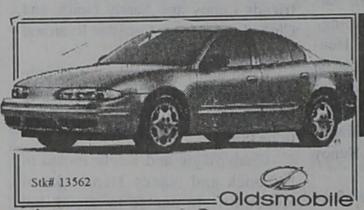
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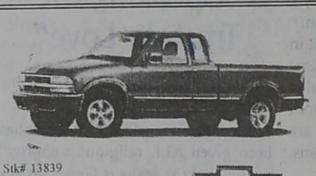
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