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Meet the Candidates Hunter Education Course Political Forum

Meet the candidates at a political forum on Saturday, October 19th at 7:00 p.m. at the Gorman Senior Citizens Center.

Candidates for Eastland County District Attorney—Jim Hicks, Democrat and Russ Thomason, Republican. Each will give background about themselves and their plans for the future of Eastland County if elected. Question and Answer time will follow.

Other candidates in attendance will be:

County Judge—Brad Stephenson, Republican, Incumbent and Carl Bailey, Democrat District Clerk—Bill Miears, Democrat, Incumbent and Loretta Key, Republican

Brief statements, question and answer period as time will allow. Moderator: Daryl Hirst We hope you will attend.

Senior Citizen Dance--DeLeon

There will be a Senior Citizen Dance the next three Saturdays--October 12, October 19, and October 26--at the DeLeon City Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Country and western music will be provided by Buck Sutton and the Country Gold Band. Admission will be charged.

Daylight Savings Time Ends Sunday October 27th

Hunter Education Course

The Post Oak Gun Club will host a Hunter Education Course on October 26th from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and October 27th from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Must be 12 years or older to be certified, but younger can take the course. The cost per student is \$10.00.

For more information, contact David Guthery at 254-734-2836.

Space is limited so call early!

Marla Smith Graduates from Texas A & M University

Marla Lynn Smith was among the 2,133 Texas A&M University graduates during summer commencement ceremonies. Marla received a Bachelor of Science degree in economics.

Gorman Community Cookbooks

Get Your Cupboards Ready! The Gorman Cookbooks will be here shortly! The publishers estimated ship date is mid October. We will notify everyone that preordered books and run an announcement in the paper when they arrive. If you didn't preorder one, don't worry, we ordered extras!



Sarah Lewis and Lacy Howard competed in the first round of TMEA vocal tryouts and will both advance to the next round of competition on October 26. There were 54 girls trying out in their zone. Sarah placed 3rd and Lacy placed 8th. Congratulations to you both as we continue to climb the ladder to state.

Panthers Outlast Wildcats 29-22; Go To Cross Plains Friday

GAME AT A GLANCE		
Gorman		Wildcats
18	First Downs	7
58/335	Rushes/Yds.	22/216
0	Passing Yds.	19
0/1	Passes Comp.	2/9
0	Interceptions	2
3/26	Punts/Avg.	3/38
2/1	Fumbles/Lost	1/1
5/45	Penalties	4/40

The Gorman Panthers got back on the winning list on Friday night when they hosted the Rising Star Wildcats at Brogdon Field in a District 14A game. The Big Red came away with a hard fought 29-22 victory to give them 1-0 district record and a 5-1 season mark. The Panthers exploded for 21 points in the second quarter and held on for the victory.

After a long drive by the Panthers on their first possession the Wildcats forced a punt and got the ball on their own 40. From there the explosive runner, Michael Young made short work of the distance for the score as he broke through the Big Red defense on a beautiful 60 yard scamper with 4:36 left in the first period. The kick for point failed and the Wildcats were up 6-0.

Then after exchanging possessions the Panthers took the ball on their own 36 and went the distance in 8 plays and overcoming a 10 yard penalty, got the score on a tough 9 yard run by Roberto Rodriguez with 8:42 left in the second stanza. The drive featured runs of 4, 10 and 27 by Rollo Torres, a 5 yarder by Roberto, and 6 and 13 yarders by Sawyer Wright. Juan Martinez booted the point after to give Gorman a 7-6 margin.

But on the ensuing kickoff the Wildcats got the ball on their own

37 and on the first snap Young again out maneuvered the Big Red defense on a 63 yard jaunt for the go-ahead score with 8:13 left in the second. A pass from Dustin Smith to Josh Odom added the 2 pointer and the Wildcats were up by a 14-7 score.

However, the Panthers were not to be outdone as they got the ball on the 50 and drove for a score in 4 plays with Rollo Torres getting the honors from 1 yard out with 6:31 left in the second. The drive featured runs 9, 4, and 30. The drive also saw a 15 yard penalty on the Wildcats and a 10 yard penalty on Gorman that erased a beautiful run by Torres for a score. But on the next handoff Torres raced the 13 yards for the score with 6:31 left in the quarter. A pass from Josh Carruth to Clint Jones added the 2 pointer and Gorman was up 15-14.

After holding the Wildcats on their 43, Josh Carruth recovered a Wildcat fumble and the Panthers scored in 5 plays with Rodriguez getting the final 16 yards on a tough run with 3:37 left in the half. The drive featured runs of 14 and 5 by Sawyer Wright and 4 and 6 yarders by Torres. The kick for point failed and the Panthers were up 21-14 at the halftime mark.

Both the Panther Marching Band and Wildcat Band put on routines that got standing ovations from the fans.

Gorman received the second half kickoff and increased their lead, going 68 yards in just 3 plays with Torres getting the last 3 yards on a run with 10:48 left the 3rd. The drive featured fantastic 62 yard open field run by Sawyer Wright before being caught on the Wildcat 3. The snap was bad on the extra point kick, but Juan Martinez outran the Wildcats on the outside for the 2 pointer. This gave the Big Red a 29-14 advantage.

But again the Wildcats answered right back when Young took the handoff on the Rising Star 48 and raced through the Big Red Defense for the score with 10:30 left in the third. Young also added the 2 pointer on a run to make the score 29-22.

Gorman had two good drives to help kill the clock in the 3rd and 4th periods. The Big Red Defense stopped the Wildcats after they got the ball on a bad snap by the Panthers on a punt try at the Gorman 18. The wildcats got a punt on their own 22 and again the Big Red Defense forced a turnover when they intercepted a pass on the Wildcat 32 and killed the final minutes on the clock to ensure the victory.

Torres led the Panthers with 158 yards on 21 tries. Sawyer had 137 on 16 carries. Rodriguez added 49 yards on 12 trips and Juan Martinez had 6 on 3 tries.

The Big Red Defense were to be commended for stopping the Wildcat offense except for the 3 big explosions by Young. They will also have to have another good defensive effort when they travel to Cross Plains on Friday night. So follow the Panthers to Buffalo territory and back them to another victory.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!!!!



Gorman Panther Band Playing School Song At Game



Don Preston, President of the local branch of American State Bank, and the local bank staff presents a check in the amount of \$650.00 to the Gorman Voluntary Fire Department. On August 26, 2002, American State Bank in most of its 29 locations began conducting a commemorative T-shirt fund-raiser to observe the one-year anniversary of the September 11, 2001 events. The bank gave contributors one off he special T-shirts. Proceeds of the fund-raiser were donated to the fire departments of the various locations.

EDC Garage Sale October 12



The Gorman EDC will be hosting a garage sale October 12th. (This sale was postponed from an earlier date.) The sale will be at the old Fire Hall. If you have quality items to donate, please call Lori Dodd at 734-3933 or 734-3637.

The EDC and City of Gorman are having a variety of fundraising events throughout the coming months to raise money to meet the 50% match of a state grant. This grant will help supply medical equipment to the clinic that Dr. Dan Brudnak is opening.

If you would like to make a donation, please contact Lori Dodd or Judy Warren, EDC Vice President. The EDC has a special account set up to receive these donations at American State Bank.

Halloween

Hey kids, young and old, time to start thinkin about what you are going to wear in this years Halloween costume parade. This years parade will be on Thursday night, Oct. 31 around 6:00 P.M.

I am accepting donations of money, candy or treats to stuffed bags again this year. Donations may be left at Bob's Gro., City Gro. or Smith's Service Station.

More later. Ina



ITEMS OF INTEREST

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

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

GORMAN GROW MEETING — The Gorman Grow will meet on the Third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Gorman Senior Citizen Building. Contact Payton Vaughn, Veronica Seaton or Lori Dodd.

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

DANCE — There is a Senior Citizens Dance every Monday night. Music by *The Outcast Band* featuring Gene Williams and C. B. Sutton. 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. Admission \$3.50 - De Leon City Hall.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS — Blood Pressure Checks by Heritage Manor of Gorman. Every Wednesday at Senior Citizens at 11:00 a.m. Other week at Gorman Hotel at 10:30 a.m.

FOOD PANTRY

Second Thursday of Each Month

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Bro. Mark Waltenbarger - 1st Sunday; Elder Mike Webb, Pastor - All Other Sundays - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Glenn Glasson, Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary.

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

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. If you would like to make a donation in memory of or In Honor of someone, please send to 1126 CR389, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT - OCTOBER 16TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

School Menu Week of October 14

Breakfast
Monday--Cereal, toast, milk, juice
Tuesday--Brk. burritos, milk, juice
Wednesday--Cinnamon rolls, milk, juice
Thursday--Eggs, toast, milk, juice
Friday--Biscuits, sausage, gravy, milk, juice

Lunch
Monday--Turkey or bologna sandwiches, vegetable soup, sugar cookies
Tuesday--Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, corn, cake
Wednesday--Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes, green beans, peaches
Thursday--Coney dogs, pinto beans, brownies
Friday--Hamburgers, fries, banana pudding

Maxfield Elementary Honor Roll 1st Six Weeks

1st grade, Mrs. Lewis--A Honor Roll-- Rasha Rainey, Alaina Swanner; **A-B Honor Roll--** Zachary Carlton, Fabian Garcia, Connie Gonzalez, Mykisha Hampton, Daniel Herrera, Kinsey Johnston, Shyann Rainey, Melissa Ramirez, Rhys Vaughn, Christian Zolfaghar

1st grade, Mrs. Smith--A Honor Roll-- Courtney Byrd, Bailey Cockburn, Andy Madera, Jessica Williams; **A-B Honor Roll--** Cindy Gonzalez, Tyler Patel, Rebecca Rainey, Miles Turner

2nd grade, Mrs. Forbus--A Honor Roll-- Jasmeen Ibarra, Austin Marlow, Katie Nabors; **A-B Honor Roll--** Skylar Henderson, Skye Lewis, Jaron Majors, Travis Naeseth, Angelena Perez, B.J. Ramirez, Ezequiel Sanchez

2nd grade, Mrs. Grissom--A Honor Roll-- Margarita Oronia, Dalila Hipolito, Tyson Underwood, Sergio Garcia, Dalton Murphy, Rachel Tucker, Taylor Holdman; **A-B Honor Roll--** Viridiana Maldonado, Andrew Shook

3rd grade, Mrs. Caraway--A Honor Roll-- Cade Cole, McKenzie Osbourne, Raime Preston; **A-B Honor Roll--** Nathan Ettinger, Jonathon Fenley, Erica Ortiz, Jeffery Rainey, A.J. Vaughn, David Velasquez, Chance Whitten

3rd grade, Mrs. Spivey--A Honor Roll-- Courtney Carlton, Ally Little, Cody Self, Courtney Shirley, Stetson Thompson; **A-B Honor Roll--** Carlie Jackson, Rebekah Powell, Katey Thackeron

4th grade, Mrs. Russell--A Honor Roll-- Brice Campbell, Jaime Johnston, Stephanie Risueno; **A-B Honor Roll--** Jacob Fritts, matt Keith, Cecilia Olivares, Brittany Ramirez, Evanjelina Sanchez

Preceinct 3 Donates Funds to Gorman Volunteer Fire Department

Bill Underwood, Eastland County Pct. 3 Commissioner, is shown above presenting a check to Gorman Fire Department. The donation came from Precinct 3 funds to be used for medical responses and fire management. Bill was accompanied by Eastland County Judge Brad Stephenson.



Pictured left to right: Ricky Rone, George Simmons, Judge Brad Stephenson, Jimmy Guthery, Billy Don Simpson, Noah Landa, Bill Underwood, Robert Ervin, Judy Warren, Jack Harrison

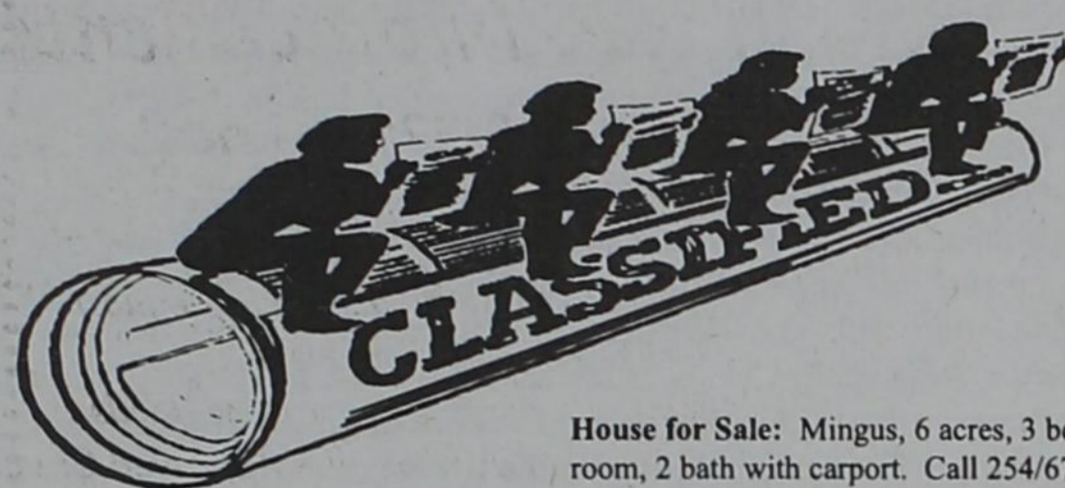
Obituary

James Jackson

James E. "Hep" Jackson, 78, of Eastland passed away on Saturday, October 5, 2002 at a Fort Worth hospital. Services were Wednesday, October 9, 2002 at the First Baptist Church in Carbon with reverend James Hold officiating. Burial was in the Murray Cemetery directed by Edwards Funeral Home of Eastland.

Mr. Jackson was born on March 16, 1924 in Eastland County to Archie and Jewel (Vaughn) Jackson. He graduated from Carbon High School. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII. He married Jonell Wyatt on December 10, 1947 in Carbon. He had been a member of the First Baptist Church in Carbon since July 30, 1944. He was a farmer and rancher.

Survivors include his wife, Jonell Jackson of Carbon; two daughters, Linda Neely and husband Curtis of Horseshoe Bay and Debbie Cox and husband Dan of Arlington; three brothers, Bob Jackson of Odessa, Dwain Jackson and wife Doc of Fort Stockton and Drew Dan Jackson and wife Bertie of Cisco; three sisters, Lou Ann Griffith of Midland, Betty Jackson of Dallas and Patsy Sims and husband Henry of Graham; two grandchildren, Corey and Cody; and several nieces and nephews.



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House for Sale: Mings, 6 acres, 3 bedroom, 2 bath with carport. Call 254/672-5659. 1-10-10-C

Inside Garage Sale: Large, 5 family. 1/4 mi. east red light, Desdemona. Oct. 11 & 12 from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saddles, tools, horsedrawn equip, household misc., clothing. 1-10-10-C

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For Sale: 1983 GMC Sierra Classic. Good tires, 350 engine. Call 734-2338 and leave message. fnc

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 Loretta Key - (R)
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 (Incumbent)
Justice of Peace - Pct. 1
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Congressman - District 17:
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5th grade, Mrs. Barker--A Honor Roll-- ; **A-B Honor Roll--** Taylor Chew, Jonathan Flores, Chris Jones, Aaron Keith, Kendra Lewis, Megan Lewis, Jimmie Murphy, Tony Perez, Nancy Valesquez
5th grade, Mrs. Wright--A Honor Roll-- ; **A-B Honor Roll--** Jarrett Blankenship, Ben Burgess, Slade Cupps, Alex Giles, Brittany henderson, Jessica Shook
6th grade, Mrs. Keith--A Honor Roll-- Sonia Hipolito, Audrey Johnston, Matt Underwood; **A-B Honor Roll--** Olivia Jackson, Jordan Perry, Jesse Rodriguez, Tyson Swanner
6th grade, Mrs. Johnson--A Honor Roll-- Emily Lewis, Miles Vann; **A-B Honor Roll--** Lindsey Laminack, Valerie Longoria, Martin Ramirz, Perla Velasquez

Ranger Auction Co. Special Sale For Round-Up for Rehab

A special sale on Thursday, October 10 at Ranger Auction Company is the fifth in a series of seven regional Round-Up for Rehab fall sales to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.
 The sale is scheduled at 12 noon in conjunction with Ranger's regular weekly cattle sale. Along with the usual Rehab sale stock will be donkeys, Shetland ponies, specialty items and baked goods.
 The Center's chuckwagon will be on hand serving beans and cornbread prior to the sale. All WTRC supporters are invited to come out for lunch and to help "bid" 'em up during the auction."
 Remaining Round-Up for Rehab sales are scheduled during October in Junction and Stephenville. Completed sales for 2002 include San Angelo, Abilene, Coleman, and Dublin. Corporate underwriters providing support to Round-Up 2002 include Wrangler, Strongpoint Dog Food, Patterson-UTI Energy, Inc. First Ag Credit and Federal Land Bank Association.
 For additional information on the Rehab sales or to arrange for animals to be picked up, contact a Round-Up volunteer chairman or WTRC-Abilene at 915/793-3507.

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Lady Panther Volleyball

On Saturday, September 28th the Lady Panthers hosted the Veribest Lady Tigers for a non-district game.

The Lady Panthers started serve with Kristina Everton serving 3 in a row. But the Lady Tigers answered back with 3 in a row as well. Kalyn Porter answered back with 1 service point, but the lady Panthers couldn't seem to get on the boards after serve went back over to the Tigers. In game 2 Lydia Royster served one point, and the Lady Tigers went on the offensive, scoring 8 in a row to end the match. The 2 game match ended (15-4)(15-1).

The Lady Panthers plan to continue their fight for the district title. Come on out and cheer on your Lady Panther Volleyball team.

By Coach Sowell

On September 28th, the JV Lady Panthers played Veribest here in Gorman for a non-district game. After a 3 game battle for the match, the Lady Panthers took the victory out from under the Lady Tigers. (15-6) (12-15) (15-3).

In game one Sharla Perez serves points 1-4, and then points 7-15 to put Gorman on the boards. Kendra Swanner served 1, along with Krista Brown at 1.

In game two Gorman took a 4-3 lead, but it did not hold. Sharla Perez scored 8 of the total twelve points. Krista Brown tallied one, Kendra Swanner with two, and Nikki Keith added one to the boards.

Game three found a determined Lady Panther team. Sharla Perez served four points, Krista Brown scored points 3 & 4, then points 9-13. Nikki Keith added 2 points, and Berenike Thomalla added 2 as well. This put the Lady Panthers at 15 and sealed their win.

This years team consists of Emma Marin # 34, Berenike Thomalla #20, Nikki Keith #22, Kendra Swanner #14, Krista Brown #10, Sharla Perez #31, and Jessica Williams #13.

By Coach Sowell

On October 1st the Gorman hosted the Gustine Lady Tigers in a District 11-A volleyball game.

Game one was a heated and close competition: Lydia Royster put 3 service points on the boards, Kristina Everton added 5 points, Andrea Files with 1 along with Kalyn Porter with 1. Sherry Carlton added 3, and Shari Marlow tallied 2. Game one ended (15-13).

In game 2 the lady Panthers added to their lead from the previous game. Kristina Everton posted 6 service points, along with Andrea File's 3 points, Kalyn Porter tallied 3, and Sherry Carlton with 3 service points. Game 2 ended (15-10) in favor of the Lady Panthers. This made their district standing 2-1.

The Junior Varsity team added another win to their record as well. Sharla Perez scored 3 service points to get the Lady Panthers rolling in the right direction. Krista Brown took control at the service line and scored 9 service points, 5 of which were in a row, and Emma Marin added a point to put the Lady Panthers on top (15-7) in game one.

Game two found the Lady Panthers with a fast commanding lead. Sharla Perez served the first point, Krista Brown posted 3 points, and Kendra Swanner added 10 service points in a row to defeat the Lady Tigers (15-2).

Good job Lady Panthers.

By Coach Sowell



HIGH OLD SILVER—Roger Woodall is shown on his horse that he will be using in a motion picture, "Blood on the Brazos" which will be filmed on the Brazos River and also at sites near Glen Rose. Congratulations to Roger. He has had character parts in several action movies.

**Gorman
Lions Club
Broom
and
Mop Sale
Friday, October 18
In Front of
Gorman Senior
Citizens Center
Downtown
Gorman**

Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

I think about the best news around today is the wonderful rain we received on Sunday night and this Monday morning. I've heard reports of 1.3 inches to 3 inches. Some of it fell rather fast (particularly on Sunday night) and some fell more slowly. But it was all really appreciated and we thank the good Lord for it. I also heard a report of some hail in Eastland, but as far as I know, there was no hail in our community. There was a lot of thunder and lightning.

The music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning was directed by Jimmy Little with Daryl Hirst at the piano and Ruby Lee Kinser at the organ. Joe Bond, Jimmy Little, Kay Snider, Leona Wilson and Ruby Lee Kinser with Daryl Hirst at the piano rendered the special music. Catherine Eaves was a visitor.

Bill McFall of Houston attended the 1948 Carbon High School Reunion at ZJ's in Gorman on Friday night and the Carbon Golden Exes Reunion on Saturday at the Carbon Community Center. He came by for a visit with Larry and Betty Strube.

LaVell Hallmark and Heagan Braddock of San Angelo, Amy and Rylee Shott of Eastland and Jill, Ashley and Breckley Little of Lake Leon visited with Jimmy and Verna Lee Little on Saturday.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Johnnie B. Griffith, Doris Bradshaw, Jackie Hendricks of Cisco and Zelda Jordan.

LaVon Snider's family treated her to many birthday celebrations last week. Her birthday was October 1, and Dwayne and Connie Snider of Stephenville brought supper and visited with her on Tuesday night, Oct. 1. Mike and Rachel brought LaVon an apple cobbler on Tuesday. On Wednesday Susan, Clay,

McKinsey, Caitlin and Kyanne Wheat of Ranger brought supper to her mother, Charlotte Snider's home and invited LaVon to eat with them. Ted Snider was in Oklahoma helping his son Jamie with peanut harvest. On Saturday Danny, Dianne, Sandra and Justin Snider who was home from Austin for the weekend, and Belinda, Audri, Isaac and Daniella Segura treated LaVon to a meal in Stephenville. Gene and Kay Snider, Dale, Kathy, Scott and Matt Collum of Huckabay and Mike, Crystal and Rachel Snider of Gorman had treated LaVon to an early birthday dinner at Stephenville on Sunday, September 29.

Joyce and Delmon Eaves attended the Graham- Reynolds Family Reunion at the Woman's Club in Eastland on Saturday, October 5th. Some of the others there along with their families were Clifford and Doris Graham of Eastland, Voncil and Hazel Reynolds of California, Vonita and Jimmy Evott of Stephenville, Jean and Tommy Brightwell of Hurst, Benny and Stella Reynolds of Eastland, and Poss and Theresa Reynolds of Cisco. They reported they had lots of good food and a good time visiting.

Zelda Jordan attended the 1945 Carbon High School Class Reunion at ZJ's in Gorman on Friday night and the Carbon Golden Exes at Carbon on Saturday.

Zelda Jordan enjoyed a dinner visit with Jim and Maggie Nelson and Cassie and David Brasher at the Junkyard Café at Carbon on Saturday night.

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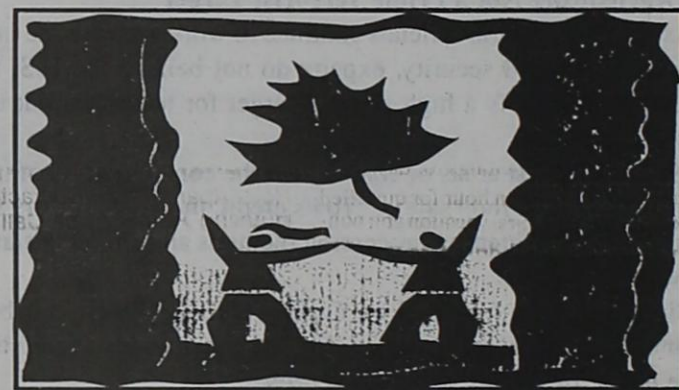
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AG TALK

By Charlie Stenholm

USDA Begins Issuing CRP Payments

This week the USDA began issuing payments of nearly \$1.6 billion to eligible producers under the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), and I am pleased to advise that Texas leads the way in rental payments and the amount of land enrolled.

Under the CRP, which was reauthorized in the 2002 Farm Bill, producers voluntarily retire environmentally sensitive cropland for 10 to 15 years.

In return, USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) makes annual rental payments to producers, and shares 50 percent of the cost of establishing approved conservation practices.

The land to be enrolled must be highly erodible, contribute to a serious water quality problem, provide important wildlife habitat, or provide substantial environmental benefit if devoted to certain specific conservation uses.

Texas is scheduled to receive \$142 million, with more than four million acres enrolled in the program.

Federal Tax Treatment of Peanut Buyout Money

This past Tuesday, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) addressed the federal tax treatment of USDA payments to peanut quota holders under a peanut quota buyout aimed at reimbursing quota holders for the lost value of their quotas.

The IRS said quota holders who held a quota for investment purposes generally should treat any gain as a capital gain and any loss as a capital loss. For most taxpayers, capital gain tax rates are lower than ordinary income tax rates.

Under certain circumstances, all or part of the gain should be treated as ordinary income. For instance, those who previously deducted amounts for amortization, depletion or depreciation would be required to report all or part of the gain as ordinary income, says the IRS.

USDA To Begin Making Countercyclical Payments

The USDA will soon be making the first countercyclical payments to cotton, peanut and rice producers under new provisions of the 2002 Farm Bill.

The partial payments will be made because market prices for these three crops are lower than the target prices set in the farm bill.

Producers with wheat, corn, milo, barley, oats, and soybeans base acreage will not receive a first partial counter-cyclical payment because the projected 2002 effective prices exceed the respective target prices.

At the request of the National Cotton Council, Secretary of Agriculture Veneman authorized the advance countercyclical payment for cotton at a rate of 4.80 cents per pound.

The National Cotton Council has estimated that the season average farm price for cotton is 38 to 48 cents per pound, implying that cotton producers are likely to receive the maximum 13.87 cent countercyclical payment for this year's crop.

The USDA has estimated direct government payments at \$17 billion for 2002, significantly higher than the 10-year average.

This report noted that prospects for crop production have declined and crop prices have strengthened over the summer. The Department claims that, despite additional commodities being eligible for loan deficiency payments (LDPs), the payments are expected to be 63 percent lower because of lower production and higher prices of program-eligible crops.

All things considered, the current assumption is that payments will decline by about \$4.5 billion in 2002.

U.S. Agriculture Not a Prime Terrorist Target

As state and federal officials continue to work with private industry to shore up homeland security, experts do not believe the U.S. food and agricultural sector is a high priority target for terrorists, but there is a threat nonetheless.

The two biggest areas of concern are the contamination of municipal water supplies and food safety. To its credit, the food industry has made great strides in tightening processing methods and shipping standards in the past 12 months.

Biosecurity is a hot topic on Capitol Hill, as Congress debates how much of USDA's existing food safety responsibilities should be shifted to the new Office of Homeland Security.

The decision to be made is whether it is wise to take resources and manpower away from farm-level threats like foot and mouth disease, and focus those resources on other activities to protect agriculture from external threats.

Country of Origin Labeling

The USDA was unable to meet the September 30 deadline for issuing regulations for a voluntary country-of-origin labeling plan for meat, fish, fruits and vegetables.

It is my understanding the delay was caused because of the difficulty of designing a workable program.

Richard Newman Appointed to Commission on Payment Limitations

Richard Newman of Anson, Texas was appointed to the Commission on Payment Limitations by the House Agriculture Committee, and I was very pleased that we were able to make this appointment.

As part of the new farm bill, the commission is directed to study the potential impacts of further payment limitations on farm income, land values, rural communities, the planting decisions of producers affected, and the supply and prices of commodities.

Richard has had a distinguished career with the Farm Service Agency (FSA), and is currently the chief administrative officer for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation.

Anyone who knows Richard knows that he will do an outstanding job, and the commission will benefit from his expertise.

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Congressman Stenholm represents the 17th District of Texas in the U.S. House of Representatives and is the Ranking Member of the House Committee on Agriculture.

IRS DETERMINES TAX CONSEQUENCES FOR PEANUT QUOTA BUYOUTS

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency announced that the Internal Revenue Service issued Notice 2002-67 on October 1 to address the federal tax treatment of federal payments to peanut quota holders. The 2002 Farm Bill repealed the marketing quota program for peanuts, directing the USDA to make payments to peanut quota holders for the lost value of the quota resulting from the repeal.

Notice 2002-67 states that peanut quota holders who held a quota for investment purposes generally should treat any gain as a capital gain and any loss as a capital loss. Peanut quota holders who used a quota in the trade or business of farming and held the quota for more than one year generally may be able to treat any gain as a capital gain and any loss as an ordinary loss. For most taxpayers, capital gain tax rates are lower than ordinary income tax rates.

Under certain circumstances all or part of the gain should be treated as ordinary income. For instance, those who previously deducted amounts for amortization, depletion or depreciation would be required to report all or part of the gain as ordinary income.

USDA made significant changes, as mandated by the 2002 Farm Bill, in the peanut program by replacing the peanut marketing system that was established over 60 years ago. The new provisions announced August 28 included marketing program loan rates, the weekly national posted price and the disposition of last year's crop still in storage. The 2002 Farm Bill also instituted a marketing loan program and Loan Deficiency Payments (LDPs) that treat peanuts in a manner similar to other commodities such as corn, soybeans and cotton.

For more detailed information on the taxation of gain or loss and other tax issues related to the payments, please refer to IRS Notice 2002-67, which is published on the IRS Web site at <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-drop/n-02-67.pdf>.

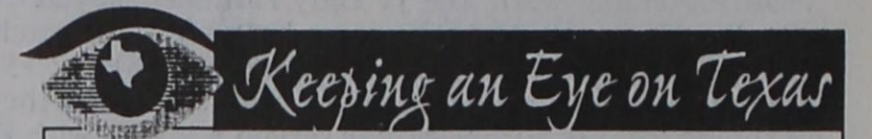
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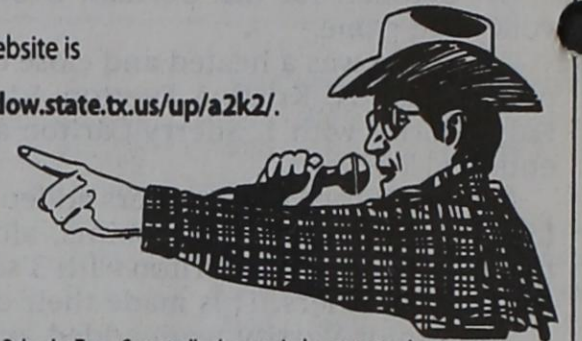
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The Auction's website is

<http://www.window.state.tx.us/up/a2k2/>.



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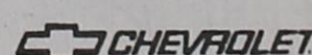
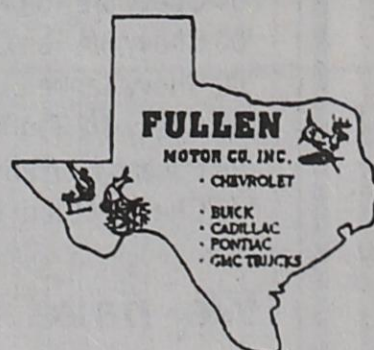
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DESDEMONA NEWS

BY VONNIE GUTHERY

The AARP 55 Alive Drive Safety representative has notified us that she will conduct a Driver Safety Class at the Desdemona Community Center if enough people are interested. This class consists of 4 hour sessions for 2 days (with breaks) and the only expense is \$10.00 charge to each person taking the class. This is very informative and will give the students discounts on their car insurance for the next 3 years. Some from Desdemona took this class last week in Gorman and assure us that no one fails and there are no hard tests to take. If you would like to take the course, call Marie Patty 758-2548 so we can see if there are enough who want to take it. You do not have to be a member of AARP.

Robert and Ima Brown returned home last Tuesday from a wonderful trip to Red River, New Mexico. They enjoyed the cool weather, sightseeing, etc.

Bill and Helen Collun, Wayne and Wilma Iley enjoyed a good fishing trip the past few days on the Colorado River near Bend, Texas.

Desdemona Annual Thanksgiving Supper will be on Saturday November 9th (only 4 weeks away). Mark your calendar and make plans to attend for a good home-cooked meal. All proceeds will go to the Community Center Fund.

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



CARBON HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES HOLD REUNION

The 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948 High School Classes of Carbon High School held their class reunions in the banquet room at ZJ's Steak House in Gorman on Friday, October 4, 2002 beginning at 5:30 p.m. Tables were set up so each class had their own tables, but all could visit with each other as they wished. The food was very good and everyone seemed to have a wonderful time visiting with "old" classmates. These four classes were in high school at the same time, the '45 class being the seniors and the '48 class being the freshmen. We were honored with the presence of one teacher, Mrs. Opal Ramsey Little and her husband, Rudolph of Olden, TX.

Those from the 1945 class attending were: S.L. and Helen Craighead, of Odessa, TX, Truett and Toby Guy of Oklahoma City, OK, Betty (Hastings) Sims of Groesbeck, TX, Waida Lea (Fields) and Ted Medford of Abilene, TX, Frankie (Broom) and Bill Eakin of Eastland, TX, Ruby (Rice) Norris of Carbon, TX, Clarice (Gregg) Cunningham of Midland, TX, and her sister, Janice Bennett of Ruidosa, NM, and Zelda (Lewallen) Jordan of Gorman, TX. Wayne Eaves of Desdemona, TX was unable to make the Friday night meeting, but attended the Carbon Golden Exes Reunion on Saturday.

Those from the 1946 class attending were: Connie (Barnett) Cate of Eastland, TX, Corky and Frances McMillan of Brownwood, TX, Joe and Elizabeth Vaughn of Lake Leon, TX, Jake Donaldson of Eastland, TX, Don Martin of Odessa, TX, Gene Underwood of Scottsdale, AZ, Ken and Mary Rogers of Eastland, TX, Earl and Betty Little of Eastland, TX, Lee (Hogan) and Bill Carlton of Eastland, TX, Richard and Maxine Vann of Ranger, TX, and George and Janie McBee of College Station, TX.

Those from the 1947 class attending were: Bob and LaQuita Lucas of Rising Star, TX and Glenn Donaldson of Artesia, NM.

Those from the 1948 class attending were: Billy J. McFall of Houston, TX, Lou Ann (Jackson) Griffith of Midland, TX, Floyd J. (Junior) Rice of Ranger, TX, Marjorie (Hines) Adair of Houston, TX, Christine (Rhyne) Self of Gorman, TX, Mary (Treadway) and Ken Rogers of Eastland, TX, Toby (Gilbert) and Truett Guy of Oklahoma City, OK, Doris (Dover) and Milton Brown of Granbury, TX and Ruby (Vann) Whitehead of Cisco, TX.

Most everyone attended the Carbon Golden Exes Reunion at the Carbon Community Center on Saturday, October 5th.

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Friday, October 11 - 7:30 p.m. - Buffalo Stadium

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- Sept. 13 GORMAN 52 - COVINGTON 21
- Sept. 20 GORMAN 42 - PERRIN-WHITT 0
- Sept. 27 EVANT 15 - GORMAN 8

Homecoming

- Oct. 4 *GORMAN 29 - RISING STAR 22
 - Oct. 11 *Cross Plains There 7:30
 - Oct. 18 *May Here 7:30
 - Oct. 25 *Ranger There 7:30
 - Nov. 1 *Tolar Here 7:30
 - Nov. 8 *Baird There 7:30
- * District ** Homecoming

JUNIOR HIGH

- Oct. 10 Cross Plains Here 5/6:00
- Oct. 17 May There 5/6:00
- Oct. 24 Ranger Here 5/6:00
- Oct. 31 Tolar There 5/6:00
- Nov. 7 Baird Here 5/6:00

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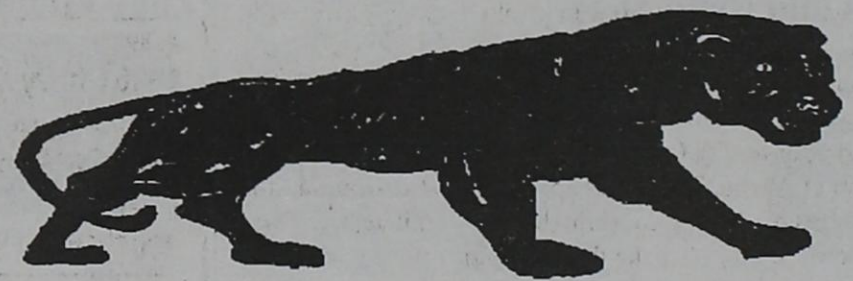
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7	RYAN WRIGHT	QB/DB	SOPHOMORE
12	TIM GUERRA	RB/LB	FRESHMAN
20	RYAN POWELL	RB/DB	FRESHMAN
21	SAWYER WRIGHT	RB/DB	JUNIOR
22	MICHAEL GRISSOM	SE/DB	SOPHOMORE
24	ROLLY TORRES	RB/DB	SENIOR
32	JOSH CARRUTH	QB/LB	SENIOR
33	ROBERTO RODRIQUEZ	RB/LB	JUNIOR
45	SHAYLOR ROBERTS	SE/DL	SENIOR
50	JUAN MARTINEZ	OL/LB	SOPHOMORE
51	JOE LANDA	OL/DL	SENIOR
54	CHAD ROBERTSON	OL/LB	SENIOR
61	GIL COCHRANE	OL/LB	SOPHOMORE
64	SUMMER OLVERA	OL/DL	FRESHMAN
65	RUSSELL JAY	OL/LB	SENIOR
70	J. T. WHITFILL	OL/DL	SOPHOMORE
72	ANDY ABBE	OL/DL	FRESHMAN
74	ZACHARY BRYAN	OL/DL	FRESHMAN
77	BRYAN HUNT	OL/DL	SENIOR
80	JOSE CRUZ	SE/DB	SENIOR
84	CLINT JONES	SE/LB	SOPHOMORE

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Oct. 19	*Mullin	Here	10:00 a.m.
Oct. 22	*Gustine	There	5:00
Oct. 26	Colorado City	Here	1:00
Oct. 29	*Lingleville	There	5:00
Nov. 2	*Ranger	Here	10:00 a.m.

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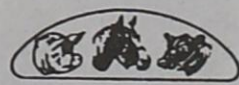
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Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

The next Birthday Party will be Friday, October 25th at 2:00 p.m. Honorees are Gladys Dennis, Hope Joiner, Edith Phillips, J.D. Cunningham and Irene Heathington. Ruth Campbell will entertain. There will be refreshments. You are welcome to attend.

Sunday morning, Tootie Campbell of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School lesson for Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Modess Self, Ethel Weaver, Evelyn Rippetoe, Dorothy Beaty, Modess Self, Irene Heathington, Margaret Helms, Birdie Hogan, Lavona Sharp, Patti Whitehorn, Margie Lane, J.D. Cunningham, A.V. Seay, Hope Joiner, Euna Porter, Ollie Halcomb, Lovena Kinser, and Dorothy Beaty.

Visiting Hope Joiner and Gladys Chambless were Billie Jean Grisham and Taylor Mohan of DeLeon, Howard and Barbara Joiner of Arlington, Lucille Joiner of Stephenville, Eunice Love, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Tootie Campbell, Johnnie B. Griffith and Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting Gladys Dennis and Mildred Roberts were J.B. Hamilton, Cecil Ray and Deanne Hamilton, Linda and Betty Hamilton of Garland, Carroll Williams of Lake Leon, Diana Snider, Bo and Anna Lee Roberts, Tommy Roberts, Ima Brown.

Visiting Mary Williams were Joey Beaty of Dallas, Christine Self of Carbon, Peggy Brooks of Merkel, Irene West, Inez Rogers, Eunice Love, Fay and Denzel Ables, Nancy Hendricks, Diana Snider, Ima Brown, Tootie Campbell, Richard Watson and Durward Webb.

Those coming from New Hope Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon were Rev. Richard Watson, Lane and Ernestine Campbell, Joyce Brinegar and Margie Nell Treadway. Residents were Veno Hale, Mildred Bellows, A.V. Seay, Roy Lee Whitlock, Ethel Weaver, Georgie Fay Skaggs, Hope Joiner, Margaret Helms, Veno Hale, Dorothy Beaty and guest Pat Graham.

Guests visiting birdie Hogan and Mildred bellows were Bobby and Fay Tucker of Carbon, Winford and Elnora Lindley of Desdemona, Virgil Miller of Ft. worth, Darrell and Pat Graham, Tootie Campbell, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Zena Simpson, Peggy Golden of DeLeon.

Visiting Jewel Snider and Roy Lee Whitlock were Carroll Williams and Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, J.B. Hamilton, Cecil Ray and Deanne Hamilton, Linda and Betty Hamilton of Garland, Diana Snider, Ima Brown, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, Johnnie B. Griffith, Lee Pettigrew, Sue Owens of Desdemona, Jackie Lou Whitlock of DeLeon, Peggy and Bobby Ingram, Bill Moll, Maudie Husband of Cisco.

Lee Pettigrew, Jackie Lou Whitlock and Sue Owens came and took Roy Lee Whitlock for a spin over to DeLeon and Desdemona.

Some of Dorothy Beaty and Ollie Halcomb guests were Joey Beaty of Dallas, David and Denna Halcomb, Howard and Pat Hagood, Tootie Campbell, Eunice Love, Fay and Denzel Ables, Zena Simpson, Mayvis Lasater.

Visiting Buster and Louise Brown were Bonnie Croft and E.G. Henderson of Lake Leon, Max and Janice Grice, Tisha and Daniel Grice of Stephenville, Alene Reeves, Eunice Love, Zena Simpson, Dean, Tye and Cooper McCarthy, Irene West, Kenneth Good, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, Denzel and Fay Ables, Nancy Hendricks, Ima Brown, Diana Snider, Glenn Glasson.

Linda and Lamar Tent of Proctor visited R.L. and Lavona Sharp.

On Monday morning, Pat Graham and Ina Smith had bingo for Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Margie Lane, A.V. Seay, Patti Whitehorn, Lovena Sherrod, Dorothy Beaty, Margaret Helms, Sara Rodgers, Lavona Sharp, Mildred Bellows, Marie Mahaffey and Gladys Chambless.

Visiting Ethel Weaver and Inez Rogers were Brad and Ruth Campbell, Patricia Madera, Mark Andrew Campbell, Mayvis Lasater, Diana Snider, Howard and Pat Hagood, Fay and Denzel Ables, Marjorie Treadway, Lane and Ernestine Campbell, Maxine Huddleston of Lake Leon, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Mya and Nicole Campbell.

Some of Marie Mahaffey and Georgie Fay Skaggs guests were Marie, David and Donna Mahaffey of Big Spring, Charles Mahaffey of Ranger, Sheryl Taylor of Ponder, Joyce Mahaffey Bennett of Weatherford, Tim Taylor of Tarleton State University, Jerry and Virginia Skaggs, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood and Opal Little of Olden.

On Monday afternoon those coming for the singing were Ernestine Campbell, Maxine Huddleston and Marjorie Treadway. Residents were Roy Lee Whitlock, Dorothy Beaty, Inez Rogers, Lavona sharp, Margie Lane, A.V. Seay, Gladys Chambless, Lovena Sherrod, Ethel Weaver, Patti Whitehorn, T.D. Whitehorn, and Myrtle Mae Davidson and Ollie Halcomb.

Buddy Winn and J.D. Cunningham guests were Clifford and Joan Winn of Ft. Pierce, Florida, Harvey Winn of Carbon, Pat and Howard Hagood.

Visiting Modess Self and Irene Heathington were Christine Self of Carbon, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Howard and Pat Hagood, Tootie Campbell, Diana Snider.

On Tuesday morning, Betty Duke of Desdemona came played the electric keyboard and led singing for Zane Jones, Mildred Roberts, Gladys Dennis, Modess Self, Stella Files, Irene Heathington, A.V. Seay, Marie

Mahaffey, Myrtle Mae Davidson, Veno Hale, Dorothy Beaty, Lavona Sharp, Roy Lee Whitlock, Ollie Halcomb, Gladys Chambless, Georgie Fay Skaggs, and Muriel Prewitt.

Visiting A.V. Seay and Vera Henderson were Bud and Norma Wallis of San Antonio, E.G. and Nancy Henderson of Lake Leon, Chester and Liz Henderson of Abilene, Thomas and Vicki Seay, Tootie Campbell, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks.

Clifton Jarrett guests were Trevor Robertson and Rita Hall of Kerrville, Mark Watson, Kay Watson, Bill Johnson, Diana Snider, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Wednesday morning, Rev. Bill Campbell of First Baptist Church brought chapel for Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Myrtle Mae Davidson, Irene Heathington, Dorothy Beaty, Buddy Winn, Stella Files, Gladys Chambless, Inez Rogers, Ethel Weaver, Lavona Sharp and Hope Joiner.

Visiting Hallie Clark and Myrtle Mae Davidson were JoAnn Fraley, Bonnie D. Stewart of DeLeon, Edith Grumbles, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Diana Snider.

Visiting Lucille Johnson were Roy and Charlotte Johnson, Doyle Johnson of Desdemona, Clyde and DeSha Johnson of Stephenville, Paul Johnson of Slaton, Howard and Pat Hagood, Tootie Campbell.

On Wednesday afternoon Rose Marie Allen came and had Bible reading for Roy Lee Whitlock, Margie Lane, A.V. Seay, Lavona Sharp and Dorothy Beaty.

Some of Euna Porter guests were John and Georgia Lee Happer of Dallas, Stanley Porter, Zelda Jordan, Daisy Slaton, Ima Brown, Howard and Pat Hagood, Diana Snider.

Zadie Terry guests were Glenn and Nancy Lawless of DeLeon, Rita Loudermilk of Ft. Worth, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Sorry to report Hallie Clark is a patient in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. Johnnie B. Griffith and Nancy Hendricks visited Helen Griffin.

Joan Miller of Ft. Worth and Kitty Johnson of Burleson came and took Gladys Chambless for an outing on Saturday.

On Thursday, Ina Smith had exercises for Mary Williams, A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Margaret Helms, Margie Lane, Inez Rogers, Lavona Sharp, Marie Mahaffey and Marie's guest, Opal Little.

Visiting Margaret and Olin Helms were Howard and Pat Hagood, Tootie Campbell.

Visiting T.D. and Patti Whitehorn were Sylvia Estes of Carbon, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, Johnnie B. Griffith, Diana Snider, Tootie Campbell and Zena Simpson.

On Friday morning, Ina Smith and Pat Graham had bingo for Veno Hale, Patti Whitehorn, Inez Rogers, Mildred Bellows, Margie Lane, Lavona Sharp, A.V. Seay and Myrtle Mae Davidson.

Visiting Muriel Prewitt were Pattie Waters and Tina Connally of Amarillo, Eunice Love, Durward Webb, Amy Fraley, Denzel and fay Ables, Eunice Love, Diana Snider, Mayvis Lasater, Johnnie B. Griffith.

Sara Rodgers guests were George Rodgers, Durward Webb, Howard and Pat Hagood and Eunice Love.

Friday afternoon, Ina Smith had baseball for Sara Rogers, Ethel Weaver, A.V. Seay, Lavona Sharp, Inez Rogers, Myrtle Mae Davidson, and Margie Lane.

Visiting Zane Jones were Howard and Pat Hagood.

Visiting Lovena Kinser were Ruby Lee Kinser, Kalep and Courtney Hanson, Clyde Richard Kinser of Eastland, Linda Ogle of Granbury, Anna Rush, Zena Simpson, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Lucille Joiner of Stephenville came and took her mother, Hope Joiner, out to the farm where Mrs. Joiner raised all her children. It was sweet memories for Hope, widow of Bill Joiner.

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