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Benefit for Medical Winter Icy Storm Takes Grip On Gorman And Area Towns Clinic Planned

The Gorman EDC will be hosting a benefit for the medical clinic opened by Dr. Dan Brudnak. The state agency ORCA (Office of Rural Community Affairs) offers a grant to small communities under 10,000 population, to help establish medical services. The grant is for \$15,000 - \$25,000. The community must have at least \$15,000 to apply. If we meet the grant criteria, then we will be able receive up to \$25,000 from the State of Texas.

There will be a Bar-B-Q brisket dinner on Monday March 10 at the Community Center from 5 PM to 7:30 PM. Minimum donation of \$5 per plate requested. For more information contact Lori Dodd at and then around 6:30 or 734-3933 or Judy Warren at 734-4254 (9 am - 5 pm).

Hunt, Robertson, Jay Named To Academic All-State

ACADEMIC ALL-STATE football teams have been announced for several businesses openour area as follows; Class A, 1st team, Tanner Wilson of Baird, Brian ing later in the day. Mail Hunt of Gorman and Reagan Herod of Ranger; 2nd team, Russell Jay and Chad Robertson, both of Gorman, J.J. Poelinitz and John Underwood, both of Ranger; Class 2A, second team, David Schaefer of Cisco and Cody Mahan of DeLeon; and honorable mention, Jason Bray of Cisco. Taken from Eastland Telegram, Feb. 20, 2003

Comanche Electric Cooperative Youth Tour Participants

Comanche County Electric Cooperative sponsored the Youth Tour speech contest Gorman high school had two students competing for the all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. Kent Long and Amanda Naeseth both went to Comanche for the speaking event last Wednesday. The topic was "Which has the greater value? Price or service and reliability." Even though neither of the students won the event, they gained valuable speaking experience. Both students were encouraged to compete again next year. Hopefully other students will also join in on the competition. We appreciate Kent and Amanda for taking the time to compete in the contest.

Week March 2-8

A number of Texans are killed each year as a result of severe weather events, with the highest number of deaths due to floods, extreme summer heat and lightning strikes. It is imperative that we set aside a special time each year for a public education campaign to increase awareness of these dangerous conditions, and to remind Texas families about what they can do to protect themselves.

Severe Weather Awareness Week has been set for March 2-8, 2003. This represents an excellent opportunity to remind people what they need to do when severe weather strikes. Lives can be saved by the simple safety measures outlined in this publication, and you can help too.

We have posted a Severe Weather Awareness Information Kit on the Division of Emergency Web site, which can be downloaded at www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem.

Kokomo Benefit Stew **Supper Slated March 8**

The benefit stew supper at Kokomo has been set for Saturday, March 8 at the Kokomo Community Center. Serving will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets will be \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children.

The benefit is sponsored by the Kokomo Community Club and proceeds will benefit the Carbon and Gorman Fire Departments and the Kokomo Community Center. Mark your calendars and come enjoy a time of good food and fellowship with friends and neighbors and contribute to these worthy causes. Nancy Hendricks will in charge of ticket sales prior to the Stew Supper, or tickets may be purchased at the

AARP 55 Mature Driving

AARP 55 Mature Driving at the De Leon Senior Center on Mar. 4 and Mar. 6, 1-5 pm both days. To register, call 254-893-6311.

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You Are Invited To The 86th Birthday Celebration and Annual Musical

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The icy weather that hit Gorman on Monday afternoon reaffirmed that Winter is still in effect. The sleet started around 3 or 4 p.m. with a slight amount of sleet so we had some thunder sleet. There has been reports of up to inch and half of ice or sleet. All area schools were closed on Tuesday along with was delayed because of the ice. The photos to the right was taken in Gorman and surrounding areas. Lonnie drove from Stephenville on Tuesday morning and hicles was on Hwy. 8.

Lodge to **Host Breakfast**

Gorman Masonic Lodge to host breakfast for Gorman I.S.D. on Friday, March 7th, 7:00 a.m. at the Gorman United Methodist Church.

Sipe Springs Monthly

Musical

The Sipe Springs Monthly Musical will be Saturday, March 1st, at 6 p.m. at the Sipe Springs Community Center.

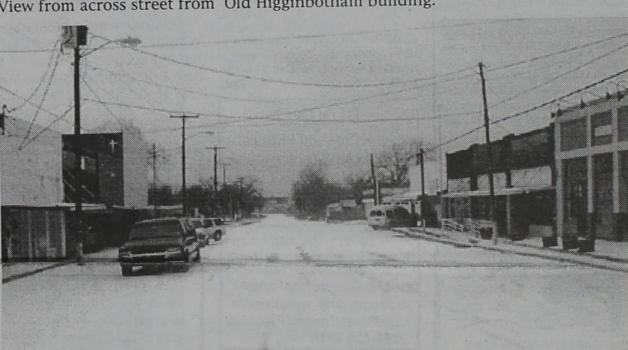
All area musicians and the public are invited.

First Annual Seniors vs. Faculty Softball Game

On March 1st at 1:30, at the Lady Panther Softball field, the senior class will be taking on the Gorman High School Faculty. There will be a Concession Stand with baked goods and cold drinks. The price of admission will be \$2.00 per person. After the softball game, there will be a Home Run Derby, costing \$3.00 per entry. Anyone can enter and the winner will receive a prize. The funds made will be used for graduation items. So come out, bring your lawn chairs, and support your Senior Class of



reported not many ve- View from across street from Old Higginbotham building.



View looking down toward the School buildings in down;town Gorman.



View from of Tarleton Street in Stephenville - Photos By Jake

Monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast - Third Wednesday each month at 7:00 a.m. at First United Methodist Church. Various community Men's Groups will be hosting the breakfast.

Community Prayer Meeting - Monday, February 3rd at 7 p.m. Senior Citizens Center - (First Monday of Every Month)

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

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.

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.

FOOD PANTRY

Second Thursday of Each Month

OF INTEREST

First Monday Community Prayer Meeting, March 5 at 7:00 p.m. - Gorman Community Center

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.

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 Aline Garrett, P O Box 711, Gorman, Texas 76454, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNES-DAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT - MARCH 19TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

Obituaries

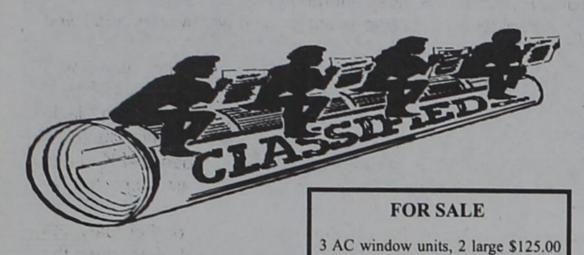
Ben F. Keesee

Ben'Fogle Keesee, 85, of Sommerville, passed away Friday, February 14, 2003 in Temple. Mr. Keesee was born June 26, 1917 in Abilene, Texas to Robert A. and Laura Fogle Keesee. Ben was a loving husband, father and grandfather. Mr. Keesee retired from Armco Steel with over 20 years of service. He was a US Army veteran of WWII and a member of the First Baptist Church of Sommerville.

Funeral services were held Monday, February 17, 2003 at Strickland Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Reagan Reeves officiating. Interment followed at Oaklawn Cemetery in Sommerville.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Laura Keesee of Sommerville; daughter, Joyce Keesee of Timpson; sons, William D. Keesee of College Station, Benny keesee and wife, Kay of Anahuac and James Keesee of Dayton; 12 grandchildren; 28 great grandchildren; 10 great-great grandchildren; sisters, Frankie Morgan of San Francisco, Eva Williams of Tomball and LaWanda Renfro of Mesquite; brother, Dalton Keesee and wife, Sue of Gorman; and numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert A. and Larua Fogle Keesee; son, Robert Keesee brothers, Herman Keesee, Alton Keesee and Alvin Keesee, Sr.; sister, Lorene Painter; great granddaughter, Jessica Elaine Strain; and a very special friend, Fred Henderson.



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Jackie Frasier

Jackie Frasier, age 50, passed away Thursday, February 20, 2003 in the Harris Methodist Hospital in Stephenville. Services were Sunday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Ron Carroll officiating. Burial was in the Oaklawn Cemetery in Gorman.

Jackie was born August 4, 1952 in Gorman to James Burns and Jerry (Ashworth) Burns. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Christi Wallace and husband Ryan of Montgomery, Texas. She was preceded in death by her mother.

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Thank You

I would like to express my deep appreciation for the concern shown me during my hospital stay, for the cards, calls and visits, but most of all for the prayers said on my behalf.

Thank you, Roma Hood

Gorman Cemeteries Now on Web

Gorman Cemetery and Oaklawn Cemetery can now be accessed by internet. The address is: Survivors include a daughter, www.rootsweb.com/~cemetery/ Texas/eastland.html

> This address takes you to the cemeteries in Eastland Co. Just click on the cemetery.

School Menu

Week of March 3 Breakfast

Monday--Cereal, toast, milk, juice Tuesday-Sausage & pancake on a stick, banana, milk,

Wednesday--Cinnamon Rolls, milk, juice Thursday--Oatmeal, toast, milk, juice Friday--Biscuits, sausage, gravy, milk, juice Lunch

Monday--Hotdogs, chili, cheese, pork-n-beans, chips Tuesday--Chicken nuggets, cr. potatoes, peas, hot

Wednesday-Burritos, chili, cheese, Spanish rice, salad, fruit

Thursday-Ham, fried okra, blackeyed peas, pudding Friday--Hamburgers, fries, ice cream

Weight Watchers® In Gorman?

Several people have expressed an interest in starting Weight Watchers® meetings here in Gorman. We must have a certain number of people willing to commit before one can be established. If you are interested, call Lori Dodd at 734-3933 or 734-3637.

> Advertisement for Bids East End Education Co-Op

The East End Education Co-Op will be accepting bids for construction, remodel/renovations, and a telephone system, at our recently purchased office building. The bid will include: 1) Remodel/renovate the building, 2) New Wictian 2 (1) Remodel/reno-Foundation, 3) New Metal Carport/Pipe Fence Demolition and Removal, 4) Telephone System. The telephone system may be bid separately from the other items. Specifications will be distributed at a Pre-Bid Conference that will be conduction March 3rd, at 9:00 a.m. All contractors interested must attend the pre-bid conference in order to obtain copies of the bid specifications and to actually look at the renovations that will be made to the building. The Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the site, located at 539 West Roosevelt, Gorman, Texas.

Sealed bids will be received at the Office of the Director, 100 North Kent Street, P.O. Box 717, Gorman, Texas 76454, until 1:00 p.m. on march 18, 2003. Bids will be opened at this time. The bid envelope shall be marked on the outside with words "Construction/Renovation Bid" or "Telephone Bid." Faxed bids will not be accepted. The Management Board for the East End Co-Op will consider bids at the regular board meeting scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on March 19, 2003.

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USDA Begins Work on Disaster Aid Implementation

Secretary Veneman Establishes Working Group to Ensure Timely, Efficient Process

Agriculture Secretary Ann M. Veneman today announced that the USDA is establishing a disaster assistance working group to ensure timely and efficient implementation of program benefits contained in the \$3.1 billion disaster assistance package passed by the Congress last week.

"We want to make sure that the disaster aid implementation is a farmer friendly process and our team at USDA is going to work to ensure that the program benefits reach producers as quickly as possible," said Veneman. "This working group will examine ways to expedite the process and cut red tape if possible to get program benefits in the hands of farmers and ranchers."

While it is still too early for USDA to determine when sign-up for the various disaster assistance programs will be available, this working group will begin examining program requirements and appropriate timetables. The disaster assistance programs contained in the measure will require producers to sign-up to receive program benefits through local Farm Service Agency offices. This will take USDA additional time to establish regulatory guidelines and write computer software programs so county offices are able to perform sign-up when those timeframes are announced.

The working group, much like USDA's Farm Bill working group, will consist of the Secretary's Sub-cabinet officials, USDA's Chief Economist, Budget Director and other career employees. This team will be instrumental in ensuring appropriate planning, coordination and implementation of the disaster programs.

As part of the disaster aid implementation process, USDA will launch a new website next week for producers to utilize that will contain information about the disaster assistance programs, questions and answers, as well as other pertinent data. The website will also contain a comments and suggestions section to encourage producers and interested parties to provide input to USDA on how best to move the implementation process forward.

"This working group will establish the framework to analyze the new programs, put in place the timeframe for implementation and sign-up, and issue guidance to producers who are eligible to receive these benefits," said Veneman. "Our team will continue their hard work in the coming months to get the job done."

For more information these issues, visit USDA's website at http:// www.usda.gov/.

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Centers of Excellence

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On the gusty plains of Texas' panhandle, scientists at Texas Tech University's Wind Engineering Research Center study building design and construction technologies to increase resilience to windstorms. The center also conducts debris impact tests on storm shelters to provide better protection from catastrophic events. By utilizing Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and National Storm Shelter Association (NSSA) guidelines, Texas Tech provides life-saving information to build more resistant structures to protect our homes and businesses.

Moving up the Ladder

In Texas, we know about the cutting-edge research of our universities, but they have not received the national attention they deserve. One of my key initiatives as a United States Senator has been to elevate the profile of our groundbreaking research institutions and increase the amount of federal research funds allocated

When I first joined the Senate Appropriations Committee in 1997 and learned that Texas ranked sixth nationally in federal research dollars, I was stunned. I knew we needed to create a bridge between Texas' schools and the federal agencies that distribute grants. For four years we have brought our research institutions to Washington, D.C. to meet with the agencies that give the most research dollars - to learn their priorities and match them with our expertise.

This February, I was proud to announce that Texas has moved up to rank as the fourth highest recipient of federal higher education research funds. Latest reports indicate Texas took in more than \$963 million in federal research dollars in fiscal year 2001. According to a RAND Corporation study, Texas' funding increased 14

percent between 2000 and 2001. At a time when state budget deficits are growing, an increase in the amount of federal research dollars coming into Texas is paramount. The money means better students and faculty at our universities, greater

opportunity for research to improve the quality of life, and more diverse industries for our state. My next goal is to see Texas move up to third on this list. With the continued collaboration and hard work of our schools, that dream will become a reality.

The RAND study ranked California first in federal research and development dollars to higher education institutions, followed by New York, Pennsylvania, Texas, Massachusetts and Maryland.

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Targeted Farm Disaster

Aid Criticized The crop disaster assistance

measure that passed Congress last week promises to provide "such sums as are necessary" to eligible producers who incurred qualifying losses for their 2001 or 2002 crops.

However, this measure has already come under criticism from some farm groups that say this will not be enough.

he Congressional Budget Ofor unis disascer package at \$3.1 biilion, and the money to pay for it will come from offsets in the Conservation Security Program (CSP) which was authorized in the 2002 Farm Bill.

The new CSP has not even got- Changing Wheat ten off the ground, and yet it has seen its funding cut approximately in half under the mechanism recently adopted by Congress.

During Senate consideration of this disaster package, Senator Tom Harkin, the ranking member of the Senate Agriculture Committee, won a pledge from key senators to restore the cut in funding from the

The good news is that critically needed help will now be available to farmers who experienced drought losses. Unfortunately, the aid package has reopened the farm bill.

Trade Trip to China

As some of you know, I recently participated in a trip to China with Republican and Democrat colleagues from the House.

We used the opportunity to meet with legislators in China to discuss trade and the controversial matter of human rights in China.

China is home to one fifth of the world's population and is obviously a tremendous market for U.S. agricultural and manufactured goods.

There are more than three hundred million Chinese who are approaching a standard of living com-

parable to that of the United States. Another billion are not, but the Chinese economy continues to grow and the living standard will continue to improve for these people also. While China is still a communist, one-party state, they are making strides.

Our group used this opportunity to emphasize the importance of human rights, and we also emphasized trade issues.

We told the Chinese that the U.S. cannot continue to run up \$500 billion annual trade deficits. The law of economics and politics will ultimately take over.

We told our Chinese counterparts that they must live up to their obligations under the World Trade Organization (WTO) and that if they fail to do so it will be hard for

us to continue open trade. China says they want to buy from us but that the U.S. doesn't try

hard enough to sell. The last day we were there I showed them my Texas boots, which fascinated them.

Sexual Assault By Charlie Stenholm Case Nets 30 The head of Motorola seemed interested in finding a market for west-Years in Prison ern boots and said he would like to

open a "boot boutique" in China. Larry Jack Myers of Cisco was convicted of sexual assault of a I am hoping there will be an opchild. On Tuesday morning, Febportunity for us to sell Texas peanuts to China. Based on the ones I ruary, 18, District Judge Steven tasted there, the Chinese would love Herod sentenced Myers, age 59, to 30 years in prison. Myers is still China agreed to buy 3.5 million facing a parole revocation charge bales of U.S. cotton, however they from a previous rape conviction in still haven't lived up to their prom- Dallas County. Criminal District Attorney Russ Thomason commended the officers of the Cisco If China wants to participate in America does, they must follow a clice Department for the prompt through with what they agree to do. this case. This is the second con-We'll keep on them to make sure viction this year involving child they live up to their agreements. molestation wherein law enforcement officers working together with the Criminal District Attorney's

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Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

We've got winter weather again. It was 18 degrees early this Monday morning at my house, and it hasn't warmed up very much this afternoon, and there has been a little bit of sleet. Just a good day to read a good book, or do some of the inside chores that need doing.

Aaron Kahler of Midland, a freshman ministerial student at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, will be the guest preacher at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning, March 2.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning, February 23 were Judy and Sarah Porter of Elgin, Scarlett and Amanda Porter of Austin, and Gary, Rebecca and Emily Browning and Garrett Gatlin of Graham. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Mary Jane Little and Norma Webb. The choir, directed by Woodrow Browning with Daryl Hirst at the piano, rendered the hymn "He Set Me Free". Those in the choir were Aletha Burgess, Kay Snider, Leona Wilson, Sylvia Buchanan, Norma Webb, Ruby Lee Kinser, Helen Browning, Oren Webb, Jimmy Little, Joe Bond and Gary Browning.

REMEMBER THE STEW SUPPER AT THE KOKOMO COMMUNITY CENTER ON SATUR-DAY, MARCH 8 from 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets are \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children. This will benefit

the Gorman and Carbon Fire Departments and the Kokomo Community Center. Dwayne and Connie Snider of Stephenville, Jamie Snider of Hollis, OK and Ted Snider were

recent visitors with LaVon Snider. Those visiting with Oren and Norma Webb during the weekend were Judy and Sarah Porter of Elgin, Scarlett and Amanda Porter of Austin, James and Chelsea Webb of Granbury, Jacob Webb,

Alice Bergmark and Randall and Kaci Suniga of Comanche. Gary, Rebecca and Emily Browning and Garrett Gatlin of Graham visited with Woodrow and

Helen Browning during the weekend. Sylvia Buchanan and Nancy Hendricks visited with Sylvia's mother-in-law, Mrs. Bessie Bucha-

nan (of Tuscola) in the Abilene Regional Hospital on Sunday afternoon. Several from our community have been ill. We send our prayers and get well wishes to all who

Clifford and Doris Graham of Eastland and their daughter, Pat Tuxhorn of Dallas visited with Delmon and Joyce Eaves on Sunday afernoon. Zelda Jordan visited in Abilene on Monday and Tuesday last week with Glenda and Leon Black,

who were home for a few days from Harlingen, and Wade, Sheri, Ryan, Kody and Emily Daniell. Arl and Margie Lasater of Carbon, Shorty Treadway of Ranger and Zelda Jordan met Ken and Mary Rogers in Eastland for supper on Friday night, and then went to the Rogers home to play

I extend sincere sympathy to the family of Jackie Frasier of Gorman who died on February, 20. Jackie was a classmate of our son, the late Teddy Jordan during their school years. I attended the funeral on Sunday and was privileged to visit with several of the other classmates, some that I had not seen for many years. It blessed my heart to see them all. Among them were Celia Reeves and her sister, Bernadeen and their mother Aline Reeves, who formerly lived in the Kokomo-Staff area.

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March 22 Baird

Cross Plains March 29

April 17/18 Area (Brownwood/ Abilene)

District (Irion County)

May 9/10 State (Austin)

Junior High

April 3/4

February 28 TBA

March 8 Bosqueville

Gorman March 14

Comanche March 21

March 28 TBA

March 31 District (Baird)

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Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

On Friday, February 14th was the Valentine Party Day. The King and Queen were Buster and Louise brown. Princess was Kay Brown and Prince was Roy Lee Whitlock. Each received a beautiful silver crown. Ina Smith entertained reading Valentine happenings. The table had a white table cloth centered with a beautiful vase of red roses. Valentine plates, napkins and cups with rose plate favors and delicious heart-shaped cookies and red iced slush and suckers were served.

Residents were Princess Kay Brown, Prince Roy Lee Whitlock, Mary Lou Landers, Mary Williams, Sara Rodgers, Ethel Weaver, Lavona Sharp, A.V. Seay, Darrell Dossey, Margaret Helms, Veno Hale, Dalton Wayne Bond, Inez Rogers and guests Marjorie Treadway and June Dossey, King Buster and Queen Louise were unable to attend.

Visiting R.L. and Lavona Sharp were Dorenda Menten of Buchanan Dam, Larry and Jerry Majors of DeLeon, Ruth Lewis of Desdemona, Lyndon and Frankie Joe Shipman.

Visiting Margaret and Olin Helms were Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Sunday morning, those coming from First Baptist Church for Sunday School were Tootie Campbell and Ethan, Ennis and Nina Joiner. Residents were Buddy Winn, Inez Rogers, Dorothy Beaty, Ethel Weaver, Veno Hale, Lavona sharp, Margaret Helms, A.V. Seay, Hope Joiner, Margie Lane, Darrell Dossey, L.M. Wooten, Patti Whitehorn, Evelyn Rippetoe, Dalton Wayne Bond, Lovena Sherrod, Carl McKenzie and guests Howard and Pat Hagood.

Guests visiting Buster and Louise Brown were Max and Janice Grice of Stephenville, Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Glenn Glasson, Dian, Keefer and Ky McCardy, Irene West, Eunice Love, Christine Hammontree, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, Nancy Hendricks, Diana Snider, Frankie Jo Shipman.

On Saturday, Mike and Marsha Whitehorn, James and Mary Jesse of Abilene and Sylvia Estes of Carbon took Patti Whitehorn to The End of the Trail Cafe for a birthday dinner honoring Patti's 82nd birthday. Brother Whitehorn did not feel like going.

Happy to report Carl McKenzie has returned from DeLeon Hospital.

Guests Visiting A.V. Seay and Vera Henderson were Carolyn Fannin and Barbara Corey of Joshua, Mary Dobbin of Burleson, E.G. and Nancy Henderson of Lake Leon, Chester and Liz Henderson of Abilene, Tootie Campbell, Johnnie B. Griffith, Nancy Hendricks, Diana Snider, Vicki Seay.

Visiting Bertie Hogan and Lovena Sherrod were Elton Hogan of Weatherford, Virgil Miller and Rusty Winters and Pat Rager of Ft. worth, Mitzi McGaha, Kelley Carruth and Faye Tucker of Carbon, Elnora Lindley of Desdemona, Linda Ogle of Granbury, Kalep and Courtney Hanson of Eastland, Tootie Campbell.

On Monday morning, Pat Graham and Ina Smith had bingo for Veno Hale, Patti Whitehorn, Margaret Helms, A.V. Seay, Dalton Wayne Bond, Lavona Sharp, Birdie Hogan, Darrell Dossey, Dorothy Beaty, Ethel Weaver, Inez Rogers, and Mary Tobin.

Visiting Ethel Weaver and Inez Rogers were Gladys Rhyne and Darlene Rhyne of Borger, Para Lee Grisham of Amarillo, Donna Knapp of Brownwood, Dixie Pack of Desdemona, Lugene Morris, Kay Hodges, Kimberly Hodges, Kalen Hodges of DeLeon, Butch Melton of Ft. Worth, Joy Rogers, Frankie Jo Shipman, Lane and Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway.

Visiting Bea O'Neal and Gladys Chambless were Glenn Glasson, Frankie Jo Shipman, Diana Snider, Howard and Pat Hagood, Ann Warren.

Pat Graham and Ina Smith had bingo for Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Patti Whitehorn, Lovena Sherrod, Dorothy Beaty, Ethel Weaver, Lavona Sharp, Mary Tobin, Bertie Hogan and Dalton Wayne Bond.

Visiting T.D. and Patti Whitehorn were Gladys Rhyne and Darlene Rhyne of Borger, Para Lee Grisham of Amarillo, Sylvia Estes and Marie Cook of Carbon, Dr. Mike and Marsha Whitehorn, James and Mary Jesse of Abilene.

Some of Clara Mae Frossard guests were Linda Simmons, joy Rogers, Mary Waller, Eunice Love, Christine Hammontree, Carolyn Gilbert, Floydene Gilbert, Jerry Brown, Katlin, Cory and Cameron Clark, Seth and Tyler Johnson, Durward Webb, Nancy Hendricks, Johnnie B. Griffith, James and Vicki Campbell of Brownwood, Reece Campbell of Abilene.

On Monday afternoon, those coming for the singing were Alpha Mae Andry, Daisy Slaton, Ann Warren, Frankie Jo Shipman, Ruby Lee Kinser, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Ambros and Elizabeth Curb, Ernestine Campbell and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Ethel Weaver, Mary Lou Landers, Lovena Sherrod, Mary Tobin, A.V. Seay, Roy Lee Whitlock, Lavona Sharp, Inez Rogers, Dalton Wayne Bond.

Guests visiting Jewel Snider, Gladys Dennis and Roy Lee Whitlock were J.B. Hamilton of Garland, Maudie Husband, Bill Moll, Bobby and Peggy Ingram of Cisco, Larry and DeLinda Snider, Diana Snider.

Visiting Zadie Terry were Glen and Nancy Lawless of DeLeon, Leta Loudermilk, Howard and Pat Hagood. Sorry to report Euna Porter is a patient in the DeLeon Hospital.

Visiting Hope Joiner and Mary Tobin were Billie Jean Grisham of DeLeon, Lucille Joiner of Stephenville, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Johnnie B. Griffith, Ann Warren, Nancy Hendricks.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the electric keyboard and led singing for Dorothy Beaty, Veno Hale, Lovena Sherrod, Stella Files, Ollie Halcomb, Modess Self, Irene Heathington, Lucille Johnson, A.V. Seay, Irene Heathington, Lucille Johnson, A.V. Seay, Mary Lou Landers, Olin and Margaret Helms, and Dalton Wayne Bond.

Guesté visiting Modess Self and Irene Heathington were Christine Self of Carbon, Jean burns of Ft. Worth, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Dee Smithey, and Pat Hagood.

Visiting Mary Williams were Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Fred McMullen of Melrose, NM, Jo Carey of Midlothian, Ann Warren, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love, Christine Hammontree.

On Tuesday afternoon, Ina had 'Shake and Make' which turned out delicious homemade ice cream for Dorothy Beaty, Ethel Weaver, Sara Rogers, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Darrell Dossey, Roy Lee Whitlock and

Visiting Darrell Dossey and Buddy Winn were Harvey Winn of Carbon, June Dossey, Becky Simpson, Tracey Spivey, Ann Warren, Frankie Jo Shipman, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Mary Lou Landers guests were Don Landers of Springtown, Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Nancy Hendricks and Margie Treadway.

Visiting Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beaty were Howard and Pat Hagood, Tootie Campbell, and Zena Simpson and Eunice Love. On Wednesday morning, Rev. Bill Campbell of First Baptist Church came and brought chapel for Veno

Hale, Lovena Sherrod, Buddy Winn, Stella Files, A.V. Seay, Olin and Margaret Helms, Darrell Dossey, Lucille Johnson, Inez Rogers, Gladys Chambless, Ethel Weaver, R.L. and Lavona Sharp, Hope Joiner, Ollie Halcomb, Mary Tobin, Birdie Hogan and Buddy Winn.

Visiting Stella Files and Veno Hale were Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Diana Snider, Tootie Campbell, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Sara Rodgers and Evelyn Rippetoe guests were Durward Webb, Diana Snider, Howard and Pat Hagood. Wednesday afternoon, Ina Smith had bingo for Sara Rodgers, Patti Whitehorn, Ethel Weaver, Lavona Sharp, A.V. Seay and Darrell Dossey.

Muriel Prewitt guests were Amy Fraley, Zena Simpson, Durward Webb, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater. Mary Ann Alexander of Brownwood visited Dalton Wayne Bond.

Mildred Roberts guests were Tommy Roberts, Bo and Anna Lee Roberts, Rodney Roberts, Kennard and Doylena Roberts of Gustine, Ima Brown, Diana Snider, Howard and Pat Hagood, Christine Self of Carbon. On Thursday, Ina Smith had bingo for Patti Whitehorn, A.V. Seay, Darrell Dossey, Sara Rodgers, Irene Heathington, Inez Rogers, R.L. and Lavona Sharp.

Visiting Margie Lane were Christine Self of Carbon, Dee Smithey and Debra King of Abilene.

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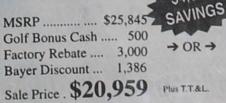
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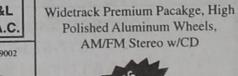
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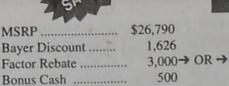
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