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COMMUNITY BUILDERS AWARD

(2001) -- Lori Dodd



Gaylord Battenfield, Roy E. "Curly" Lipson, Lori Dodd, Daryl Hirst.

Mrs. Dodd has served in the capacity of Industrial Development Director for the city of Gorman since November 1999. During this period she has worked tirelessly with various community groups to improve the overall quality of life in Gorman.

She was the moving force behind Gorman Grow, the Highway Clean-up Project, the renovation of the city swimming pool, and many other projects. She also devoted many hours to the development of Federal and State Grants for the beautification and improvement of the Gorman parks and recreational areas.

The overall quality of life in Gorman as improved significantly since Mrs. Dodd has assumed the leadership role of this department.

Therefore, it is with great pleasure that the members of the Gorman Masonic Lodge recognize Mrs. Dodd for her outstanding accomplishments and present her with the Community Builders Award for the year 2001.

Panther Basketball

The Panthers traveled to Santo and played a feisty Wildcat team that expected to get back on the winning tack at home. Everyone contributed with early minutes because the Panthers were in four trouble early. All ten Panthers played in the first quarter and the twenty fouls charged to the Panthers were spread evenly enough that we lost only one player to fouls.

The boys kept their composure and rallied behind each other to win a game that were at a disadvantage with the official's judgment.

Joe Landa's and Lynch's passes led to three easy scores also. Our press was effective in the first held with Keith Treadway leading with five steals with Roberto Rodriguez and Adams also contributed three each. The Panthers play Priddy and Evant this week on the road.

(58-49) 4-2 on year

s/ Coach Taylor

Financial Aid Meeting Set Dec. 6th

On Thursday night, December 6 at 6:30 pm there will be a meeting in the guidance office (Room 103) at the high school for those who are interested in learning more about applying for Financial Aid to pay for education beyond high school. A drawing will be held for a \$100 scholarship to be given away that night to a lucky senior whose parent(s) attend the meeting.

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

Linda Glover, high school counselor, will be conducting the meeting. Special guest presenter will be Corky Swanson, a financial aid expert from Abilene and representatives of the Panhandle-Plains Student Loans Center. Application forms and other brochures will be available at the meeting.

Athletic Director News

By A.D. Coby Tyson

The Junior High Boys and Girls teams traveled to Ranger Monday night and played four games. The 7th grade girls and 8th grade girls continued their winning ways by defeating Ranger in both games. The 7th grade boys won their first game of the year against the Ranger 7th grade. The 8th grade boys fell short once again. The JH boys and girls will be playing in the Bluffdale Tournament this weekend (6th-8th). At this time it will be the 7th grade teams that will represent our JH in the tourney. Next Monday our JH teams will play Cross Plains here beginning at 4:00. This will be the JH's last game until Jan. 3rd.

The Junior Varsity teams have been without a game for a while due to some canceled games, but they pick up action this weekend. The JV girls travel to Evant on Friday the 7th and the JV boys will participate in the May Tournament on the 6th-8th. The JV boys and girls will play Santo next Tuesday here beginning at 4:00.

The Gorman Varsity teams traveled to Santo this past Friday. The Varsity girls came up short against a very good Santo team, but they hope to play better against Priddy on Tuesday. The Varsity boys were in a battle most of the night with Santo, but the Panthers prevailed in the end. The boys hope to continue a successful season against Priddy on Tuesday. The results of the Tuesday games against Priddy were not known when this article was due.

Powerlifting practices have begun for the boys and girls. We have 9 boys and 4 girls in powerlifting right now. We would like to have more participate in this sport if possible. Workouts are on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 6:50 a.m. or after school. We will release a schedule as soon as we complete it.

Three week grades were turned in Monday. Athletes which failed the second six weeks can regain their eligibility on Friday if they were passing all subjects.

Mike Siebert Announces For Re-election As District Attorney



Mike Siebert, Criminal District Attorney and an Eastland County native has authorized the Media to announce that he is a candidate for Re-Election.

Siebert is a Licensed Attorney and was a successful local attorney before offering himself as a candidate for office. He was with the Turner, Seaberry and Warford Law Firm and later a member of the Hoffmann and Siebert Law Firm when he was elected Criminal District Attorney for Eastland County.

Mike Siebert and his family are well known in Eastland County, where he was born and reared. The Siebert family and indeed the entire community was shocked and saddened by the sudden illness and death of his beloved wife, Becky Siebert on February 10, 2001. They are the parents of two daughters, Becca and Katy, who are now college students. Mike's parents are Mary Lou and the late Wendell T. Siebert. THE WENDELL T. SIEBERT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL in Eastland is named and dedicated to his memory. Mike was educated in public schools and Junior College in Eastland County, and continued his education at Tarleton State University and received his Law Degree from St. Mary's University at San Antonio. He brought his knowledge and skill of the Law back to his home county and has pitched-in to make Eastland County a better place to live and rear our families. Mike says, "Thank Eastland County and we will appreciate your continued support and everlasting goodwill." (Paid political ad paid by Mike Siebert, Rt. 1, Box 42, Eastland, Texas 76448.)

Parade Of Lights

Parade of Lights will be held at 6:00 p.m. in Downtown Gorman on Saturday, December 8th. The Parade is presented by Gorman G.R.O.W. Community Club. This parade is held in conjunction with Christmas in the Park.

All entries must have some type of lights. Walking groups or bands may have lights on hats or clothing. No Adult Santas in your entry please. Santa Claus will be arriving downtown to visit the children courtesy of the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department.

Lineup will begin downtown at 5:00 p.m. on Coke Street adjacent to the Inspection Service. Entries need to be in place for the judging at 5:30. Awards will be given.

For more info please contact Veronica Seaton at 254-734-3083.

Thank you for helping us make this a great tradition!!!

Allen Scitern in Senior Citizen Dance--DeLeon Houston Hospital

Our grandson, Allen Scitern, is in Houston and will have to go through a lot of Chemo-therapy. His wife, Dena, and son, Reese are there with him.

Please remember them in your prayers.

Glenn, Kathy and Family
Alvis, Bonnie and Family
Montie & Faye Faulk & Family

De Leon is to host a Senior Citizens Dance Saturday, December 8th at the DeLeon City Hall, starting at 7:00 p.m. Traditional country and western music will be provided by The Country Gold Band.

Admission will be charged.

Cub Basketball

The Gorman Cubs 7th grade basketball team got their first win on the season against a very strong Ranger team Monday night in Ranger. The Cubs drew blood first, by scoring on the opening tip off by Pete Ramirez. However, the Bulldogs answer the challenge by scoring 16 first half points to the Cubs 6 points. In the second half, the Cubs turn things around by pouring in 19 points to the Bulldogs 4 points. Reggie Sanchez led the Cubs in scoring with 14 points, with 12 of those points coming in at the second half. Also, Brad Sell, and Matthew Smith both put in 4 points each for the Cubs. The Cubs will travel on Thursday to play in the Bluffdale tournament.

Gorman	6	2	12	7
Ranger	8	8	4	4

In the eighth grade game, the Cubs came up short against the Bulldogs by the score of 13-38. The Cubs only could manage 5 first half points, and only 8 points in the second half. Leading the Cubs in scoring was Tim Patel with 7 points. The Cubs will host Cross Plain next Monday night in Gorman.

Gorman	5	0	0	8
Ranger	7	14	12	5

Coach Gerick

Lady Cub Basketball

On Monday, November 26th the Lady Cubs were host to the Baird Lady Bears. Gorman proved to be more than the Bears could handle. In the 7th grade girl's game, coached by Bryan Waller, the Lady Cubs came out with a 5 to 2 lead after the first quarter. By half time they had that lead 9 to 4. The Lady Cubs pressed onward and in the last half of the game made the score 19 to 10, and in the fourth quarter made the final score 25 to 12. These girls really work well together and are learning new strategies everyday.

Tiffany Perez lead the scoring with 9 points, 3 of with included freethrows. Kaci Seaton followed with 3 field goals for 6 points. Kristy Carlton clinched 4 points for the lady Cubs, Brittany Shirley, Amanda Regian and Rosa Herrera scored two points a piece as well. Mindy Keaton is also a part of the Lady Cub team. She played really good defense and helped prevent the Lady Bears from scoring.

Their next game will be December 3rd. Please come and support Gorman ISD in not only athletics but in everything they do. Go LADY CUBS!

Christmas in the Park

Gorman's fourth annual Christmas in the Park will take place on Saturday December 8. This year's host organization will be Gorman G.R.O.W. The festivities will start promptly at 6 PM with the Parade of Lights, led by Santa. And most importantly, there will be a time for pictures with Santa! provided by the Gorman Chamber of Commerce.

There are food booth spaces available for any local organization that would like to raise money. If your group would like to participate, please contact Lori Dodd at 734-3637.

Gorman GROW Hosts 2nd Annual Christmas Tour of Homes

Local community club, Gorman GROW, will be hosting a Christmas Tour of Homes in Gorman on Sunday, December 9. The club wishes to extend the invitation to everyone to come and enjoy this new event. The tickets are \$5 and children under 10 are free when accompanied by an adult. The tour begins at 2 PM and will continue until 5 PM. There will be a reception at First Fruits Church (327 W. Lexington) where tickets and maps will be available, along with refreshments. Homes on the tour include: Mrs. Ellen Gressett, Mrs. Joy Rogers, Ms. Deborah Nowlin, Mrs. Jerrie Brown, and Mrs. Connie Watson.

Please note that you do not have to start at First Fruits Church, although it is encouraged. You may begin at any house on the tour at any time from 2-5 PM. Tickets will be available at each home from the hostesses. If you have questions you may call Lori Dodd at 734-3637 or Dane Gressett, Veronica Seaton, Melissa Osborne or any member of Gorman GROW.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO AREA FOLKS

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

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

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.

FOOD PANTRY Second Thursday of Each Month

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. Larry Majors, Worshipful Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary.

4-H - Meets Second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

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.

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

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. If you would like to make a donation in memory of or In Honor of someone, please send to Rt. 3 Box 121A, or 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 WILL BE DECEMBER 19TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

In honor of the
Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of
Bob and Flo Bursleson
their son and his family
request the pleasure of your company
at a reception
on Saturday, the eighth of December
two thousand and one
from two until four o'clock in the afternoon
Harvey Baptist Church
Third at Cage Street, Stephenville, Texas
No Gifts Please

Recycle Christmas Lights!

GORMAN G.R.O.W. is hosting a CHRISTMAS LIGHT ROUND-UP. If you have Christmas lights THAT WORK that you are no longer using, would you like to donate them to Christmas in the Park? We would like to do lots of lights in the downtown park and YOU could help! Just call Dane Gressett 734-3587 or Veronica Seaton 734-3083 or Melissa Osborne after 6 PM at 734-2849, or any GROW member you find, and we will collect your lights.

We will be decorating the downtown park with these lights on Saturday morning Dec. 8, and we would love to have any and everyone who wants to help, come on down!

Lighting Contest Entry Form

The Gorman Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Christmas Lighting Contest. The contest is open to all residents in a 5 mile radius of Gorman. Entry deadline is Friday, December 14. Judging will be on Saturday, December 15th. No Entry Fee. Prizes will be awarded for First Place - \$75; Second Place - \$50; and Third Place - \$25.00.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Directions to House _____

Forms need to be turned in at City Office

Obituaries

Services Held for Lenis Rice

Lenis Rice, 91, of Carbon passed away Saturday, December 1, 2001 in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. Services were Tuesday, December 4, 2001 in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Richard Watson and Jonathan Elms officiating. Burial will be at the Murray Cemetery near Carbon. Mrs. Rice was born August 10, 1910 in Eastland County to John Bascomb Johnson and Alice Clementine Basham Johnson. She married John Floyd Rice on January 8, 1928 in Carbon. He preceded her in death in July 1956. Mrs. Rice sold Avon products for 38 years and also worked for Consumer Peanut Co. in Carbon. She was a homemaker and a member of the New Hope Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Ruby Norris of Carbon; son, Floyd J. Rice of Ranger; one brother, O.A. Johnson of Aztec, NM; two sisters, Lenora Brackman of Lake Livingston and Ina Reynolds of Carbon; five grandchildren; twelve great grandchildren and five great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers and three sisters.

Thank You

The family of Norman Park extends our sincere gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown by all friends and family during his illness and death. Special thanks to Dr. Long and Dr. Miller, De Leon Hospital and Staff, to Donnie Nowlin and his Staff, to Bro. Jackie Auvenshine and Brother Jim Gillespie for the comforting messages, to C. B. Sutton and St. Joe Baptist Church Choir for the beautiful music, and to St. Joe Baptist Church for the meal. A very special thanks to Becky Diffeo of Burleson.

- Connie & Dwayne Snider & family
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Services Held for Joe N. Pool

Joe Nathan Pool, 79, of North Richland Hills, a retired control operator, passed away Wednesday, November 28, 2001 in Arlington.

Services were December 1, 2001 at the Bethel Baptist Church in Arlington with burial at the Desdemona Cemetery.

Joe Nathan Pool was born on December 29, 1921 in Desdemona. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. He was an avid hunter and gun collector and was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church; a member of NRA and had retired from TXU after 43 years and shared his talents of pecan tree grafting and auto air conditioning repairs with many friends without asking for anything in return.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Margaret Lancaster Pool of North Richland Hills; daughters, Rebecca and husband, Dave Cerul of LaGrange, GA, and Julie and husband, Larry LaLanne, of Euless, Texas; grandchildren, Mary Elkins, Carolyn Cerul, Sarah White, and Matthew White; and nieces and nephews.

For those that desire, memorials may be made to Bethel Baptist Church, 506 E. Randol Mill Road, Arlington, TX 76011.

Frances Griffin Laid to Rest

Frances Louise Griffin, 91, passed away Thursday, November 29, 2001 in the DeLeon Hospital. Graveside services were Sunday, December 2 at Oaklawn Cemetery in Gorman with Rev. Bill Campbell officiating. Services were under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Griffin was born May 23, 1910 in Gorman to William Louis Andrus and Mattie Lee Slaton Andrus. She married James A. Griffin on January 3, 1934 in Stephenville. Mrs. Griffin and her husband lived in Borger, Texas for 40 years before moving to Gorman in 1984. She was a housewife and affiliated with the Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, James A. Griffin of Gorman; three sons, James L. Griffin of Columbus, MS, Mike Griffin of Flower

Large Yard Sale: Lawnmowers, stove and refrigerator for camper, exerciser, chairs, books, clothes, storage building on skids, tools, boxes of misc., bird cages, bulls, chickens, you name it! Fri and Sat (Dec. 7 & 8) 8 til 5. Mason residence 2 miles west from Gorman Hwy 8. 1-12-6-C

Richeson DQs Raise Over \$5,000 for Red Cross Fund

Richeson Dairy Queen restaurants have raised \$5,004 for the Red Cross and earmarked for the relief of the victims of the September 11th terrorist attack.

In a project spearheaded by Regional Manager Garlan Cunningham of Ranger, the funds were generated by selling patriotic flag posters to customers, who were asked to make a contribution in honor of/in memory of someone they admired or loved. With the realization that America will never be the same, and with the knowledge of the tremendous loss sustained by those whose family members were killed in the attack, people were eager to express their sympathy with a monetary consideration.

Letter to the Editor

It's already December and time to decorate for Christmas again. Last year more people decorated their homes and lawns in Gorman than I remember in many years. It really said a lot for our town. Many people from other area towns were impressed by how many people took pride in Gorman to make it more beautiful at Christmas time. However, with all the beautiful homes and lawns only nine families entered the decorating contest sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Cecilia and I would like to encourage you to enter the contest this year. You can obtain an entry form at the Progress office or City office. Entry is free. Please be a part of the decorating contest this year. You'll be surprised how much fun you'll have and how much it will help Gorman!

s/Daryl & Cecilia Hirst

Dola Bell Short Laid to Rest

Dola Belle Haynes Short, 82, of Stephenville, a retired civil processor for Tarrant County sheriff's department from 1955 to 1961, died Saturday, Nov. 24, 2001, at a Stephenville assisted living center.

Graveside services were Monday, November 25, 2001 at Lingleville West End Cemetery.

She was a Baptist. She was a graduate of Lingleville High School and attended Robert B. Green School of Nursing. She worked as a nurse several years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Curtis Short—killed in WWII in 1945, her parents, and eight brothers and sisters.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Mound and James L. Griffin, Jr. of Fort Worth and one grandson, Douglas Griffin of Flower Mound. She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Faye Marshall.

Thank You

We would like to say a "Big Thank You" for helping us celebrate our 60th Wedding Anniversary—especially for our family for giving us the party. Thank you for all the nice cards, flowers, gifts, phone calls and to all our friends who came to the party to help us celebrate.

Thank again,
Alvis and Bonnie Scitem
& Family

Do We Have Your Recipes Yet?

Gorman GROW is still collecting recipes for the community cookbook project to commemorate Gorman's Centennial in May of 2002. We would love to have your favorite recipes. Just type or print out recipes on an 8" x 11" sheet of paper and send them to: Melissa Osborne, Gorman GROW Cookbook Project, Route 1 Box 231, Gorman, Texas 76454. Recipes can also be emailed to gormangrow@hotmail.com.

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For more information, call Brenda Boyd at 254/734-2400. EEOE 3-12-6

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By Charlie Stenholm

SENATE FARM BILL UPDATE

This week, the chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee filed an updated version of the farm bill passed by the committee on November 15.

The committee had to refigure key parts of the commodity section in an effort to ensure that the bill's overall spending stays within the budget level passed by Congress.

There is also controversy surrounding the dairy section of the Senate farm bill. Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle has repeatedly said that he considers the farm bill a "must-pass piece of legislation," and efforts were made this week to bring this legislation before the full Senate for consideration.

In a related development, Senator Murkowski (R-Alaska) indicated that he will try to attach the House-passed comprehensive energy bill to the farm bill.

Senator Daschle advised that, if this happens, the prospects for passing a farm bill this year will be zero.

The energy bill has been stalled in the Senate over the controversy about drilling for oil in the Arctic.

This week, members from the American Farm Bureau, the National Farmers Union, the banking community, and a large number of other agricultural organizations urged the Senate to oppose any efforts to add unrelated or non-agricultural issues to the farm bill that could result in further delay.

The Administration has been critical of both the House and Senate farm bills because the White House believes the legislation provides too much for subsidies and not enough for conservation.

In an address before the Farm Journal, President Bush said that the new farm bill should include a safety net that does not mislead farmers into overproduction. I could not agree with him more.

Secretary of Agriculture Ann Veneman told the same group that the administration objects to the higher loan rates in the Senate bill and to the new counter-cyclical proposals included in both the House and Senate bills.

The secretary believes the Senate bill raises subsidy rates so much it could encourage overproduction and drive down commodity prices.

She said this creates pressure for more government payments, thereby creating a self-defeating and ultimately unsustainable cycle.

The remarks by the president and USDA Secretary were the administration's first comments on the Senate farm bill. Despite the efforts of the House Agriculture Committee to secure administration input during the writing of the House farm bill, the administration has been noticeably absent from the farm bill debate up to this time, however that is clearly changing.

The administration has now indicated that it favors an alternative measure offered by Senators Cochran and Roberts that has lower subsidy rates and would provide assistance to a broader range of farmers.

Existing farm programs don't expire until next fall, however Senate Majority Leader Daschle is trying to push a bill forward now because he believes that producers need the assistance and certainty provided by a farm bill.

He is also concerned that USDA has sufficient time to write rules for the programs that will be created by a new farm bill.

The House already has a bill that will work and will put some predictability into prices, and provide producers with some certainty that they can take to the bank.

While the White House and some senators favor lower subsidy rates, it will be difficult for the Senate to convince the House that it should do less for commodities.

A report released this week by the White House's Office of Management and Budget made it clear that the days of budget surpluses are well over and we are looking at budget deficits through the year 2005 and beyond.

This has added to the sense of urgency to complete a farm bill before the end of this legislative session. While the Senate is currently bogged down with other legislation, it appears they will begin consideration of the farm bill next Tuesday, December 4.

I am hopeful they will complete action by the end of next week.

On a positive note, Secretary Veneman announced that the Bush administration has given up on trying to get Congress to wait until next year to pass the farm bill.

Karnal Bunt Losses

The infestation of Karnal bunt has cost wheat farmers in the Rolling Plains region of Texas as much as \$27 million, according to a study prepared by Texas A&M University.

The USDA quarantined approximately 400,000 wheat acres in North Texas and says it must wait until the 2002 crop is harvested before the quarantine can be altered. This is being done because the disease was not detected until this year's harvest was under way and some of the crop had already been shipped.

USDA is currently negotiating with nations that do not ban Karnal bunt to buy affected grain at discounted prices.

According to the study, grain elevators in four Texas counties now hold 1.5 million bushels of infected grain and about 2.1 million bushels of non-infected grain that was mixed with bunted grain.

Approximately 2.8 million bushels of Rolling Plains winter wheat was classified as "bunted" after samples tested positive at federal laboratories.

Another 7 million bushels tested negative as bunted wheat. Because it was grown or commingled with wheat grown in an infected area, it cannot be marketed through normal channels.

I will continue working with administration and USDA officials to move this process along and make sure that our producers receive the compensation for which they are eligible.

Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given that Eastland County Historical Commission will meet in a regular full commission meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 11, 2001, in the Commissioner's Courtroom, 2nd Floor of the Eastland County Courthouse, Eastland, Texas, to consider the following agenda items: 1. Call to Order; 2. General Discussion; 3. Old Business; 4. New Business; 5. Adjourn

Posted by order of Eastland County Commissioners' Court and Eastland County Historical Commission.

Any of the above and foregoing agenda items, which require action, may be acted upon by the Eastland County Historical Commission.

School Menu

Week of Dec. 10
Breakfast

Monday--Cereal, Graham crackers milk, juice

Tuesday--Breakfast pizza, milk, juice

Wednesday--Danish, milk, juice

Thursday--Cinnamon rolls, milk, juice

Friday--Biscuits, sausage, milk, juice

Lunch

Monday--Ham or bologna sandwich, vegetable soup

Tuesday--Spaghetti/meat sauce, salad, garlic bread

Wednesday--Corny dogs, pinto pbeans, fruit

Thursday--Steakfingers, creamed potatoes, green beans

Friday--Hamburgers, fries, fruit

Maxfield Elementary

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1st grade, Mrs. Lewis--A Honor Roll--Daniel Cruz, Kacie Keith, Skye Lewis, Viridiana Maldonado, Jaron Majors, Austin Marlow, Travis Naeseth, Dakota Pacheco, Ezequiel Sanchez, Pascual Sanchez; **A-B Honor Roll**--Juan Olivares, Angelena Perez, Shawn Rainey, Miles Turner

1st grade, Mrs. Smith--A Honor Roll--Taylor Holdman, Jasmine DeLaTorre, Dalton Murphy, Katie Nabors, Andrew Shook, Rachel Tucker, Tyson Underwood; **A-B Honor Roll**--Sergio Garcia, Dalila Hipolito, Margarita Oronia, B.J. Ramirez, Jaime Villalobos

2nd grade, Mrs. Lasater--A Honor Roll--Courtney Carlton, Jonathon Fenley, Carlie Jackson, Ally Little, McKenzie Osborne, James Thomas, Stetson Thompson, A.J. Vaughn; **A-B Honor Roll**--Jeffery Rainey, Katey Thackerson

2nd grade, Mrs. Snider--A Honor Roll--Colby Cockburn, Nathan Ettinger, Erica Ortiz, Rebekah Powell, Raime Preston, Josh Ryon, Cody Self, Cortney Shirley, Joseph Simpson, Chance Whitten; **A-B Honor Roll**--Chacey Sybesma

3rd grade, Mrs. Caraway--A Honor Roll--Jaime Johnston, Luis Martinez, Stephanie Risueno, Matt Keith; **A-B Honor Roll**--Abby Pacheco, Amy Regian, Jorge Tavarez, Dylan Keith

3rd grade, Mrs. Spivey--A Honor Roll--Brice Campbell, Cameron Clark, Jacob Singleton; **A-B Honor Roll**--Cecilia Olivares, Kiefer Wilson, Evanjelina Sanchez, Randy Woodall, Maria Raygoza

4th grade, Mrs. Russell--A Honor Roll--Jonathon Flores, Brenda Velasquez; **A-B Honor Roll**--Ben Burgess, Edna Gonzales, Skylar Joens, Tyler Johnson, Laura Herrera, Adriana Madera

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6th grade, Mrs. Keith--A Honor Roll--Brandy Carlton, Esther Cruz, Reba Granado, Tecia Jones, Mary Katherine Powell, Meghan Preston; **A-B Honor Roll**--Ashley Bush, Kennon Hornback, Kendra Lewis

6th grade, Mrs. Good--A Honor Roll--Clarissa Glasson; **A-B Honor Roll**--Nicole Cogburn, Aaron Keith, Megan Lewis

7th Grade-A--Amanda Regian; **A-B**--Kristy Carlton, K'Ann Howard, Stephanie Hughes, Maria Oronia, **8th Grade-A**--Cindy Lopez; **A-B**--Amber Ervin, Amber Lewis, Kent Long, Sterling McCauley, Sharla Perez, Nathan Ritter, Jesse Simpson, Jessica Williams

9th Grade-A--Martha Cruz, Elizabeth Hipolito, Ashlee Hornback; **A-B**--Kendra Bailey, Amanda Hair, Carlos Herrera, Laura Raygoza

10th Grade-A--Marcie Davis, Lacy Howard; **A-B**--Holly Abbe, Casandra Cooper, Andrea Files, Kaly Porter, Lydia Royster, Emily Thornton, Crystal Williams

11th Grade-A--Sarah Lewis, Shari Marlow; **A-B**--Derrick Adams, Matt Boone, Josh Bridges, Jose Cruz, Kristina Everton, Samuel Garcia, Brian Hunt, Russell Jay, Joe Landa, Mayra Lopez, Natasha Ritter

12th Grade-A--Chris Dodd, Lana Howard, Heather Keaton, Jamie Maupin, Mandy Warren; **A-B**--Robert Abbott, Charla Davis, Ryan Hagood, Michael Lynch, Ashley Maupin, Rachel Mayfield, Robin Overby, Keith Treadway, Wes Wilkins

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Pause To Think

Keeping the Faith is the challenge of every Christian. The Apostle Paul wrote in **2 Timothy 4:7** and said, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." It is apparent that he considered this an accomplishment. As we study the lives of individuals throughout the scriptures, we discover man's struggle to believe. The struggle began in Genesis 3, prior to sin. Let us consider the actions of Adam and Eve in **Genesis 3:6**. And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.

If Adam and Eve had truly believed what God had to say about the 'tree of the knowledge of good and evil', they would not have eaten the fruit thereof. The fact that they ate of the tree proves their disbelief that death would be their finality. This thought is particularly provoking due to the fact that they doubted prior to the conception of sin within them.

According to scripture, every person born from that time until now with the exception of Jesus Christ was born a sinner with the inherited nature to commit iniquity. This is found in **Psalms 51:5**. Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me. It is sobering to know that we have the nature to commit iniquity (which is a transgression of God's law) because of sin, but even more disturbing is the thought that doubt is inherent in our nature, just because we are human. It is no wonder that we must be born again. **John 3:3-7** *Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.*

4 Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born?

5 Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

7 Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again. It is only through the inherited nature of Christ that we could even begin to hope for an escape from the consequences of doubt and the subsequent sin produced by it. This is why Jesus said, "With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible." **Matthew 19:26**

In whom do you trust?

More next week. Address comments or questions to:

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NATIONAL PEANUT BOARD APPROVES \$324,000 IN TEXAS PEANUT RESEARCH PROJECTS

With emphasis on early maturing Texas peanut varieties and disease resistance, more than \$324,000 in Texas peanut research was recently funded by the National Peanut Board (NPB).

The research projects were submitted for NPB funding by the Texas Peanut Producers Board (TPPB) after review from its TPPB Research Committee, said James Martin, committee chairman who farms out of Brownfield. Martin and TPPB Executive Director Mary Webb presented the projects to NPB for approval in early November during an NPB meeting in Atlanta, Ga.

"It is very important for Texas peanut producers to be competitive in marketing our product," said Martin, whose committee includes peanut growers from every Texas production area.

"Texas peanuts have flavor, quality and nutritional value sought by consumers. With a growing season that is short in some parts of the state, we need earlier maturing varieties that will enhance our ability to meet the demand for our peanuts. Several plant breeding projects were approved by the NPB that will help us develop the earlier varieties we need."

In addition, Martin said that with peanut disease problems sometimes seen in South and Central Texas growing areas, research is needed to meet these problems head on.

"The research committee recognizes that diseases are a problem for some Texas growing areas," he said. "We also realize that the longer we grow peanuts on the High Plains and in the Panhandle, the greater chance we have of experiencing problems with diseases that can hurt our production. That's why the newly funded disease research is important for the entire state."

Webb noted that the NPB's funding is an indication of the major role Texas plays in the national peanut industry. "We are the nation's second largest peanut producing state, so peanuts also provide a major boost for the Texas economy," she said. "Texas peanut production, processing and the jobs they help create are part of about a \$1 billion impact peanuts have on our state economy."

In all, the NPB approved funding for 16 separate projects. They will be performed by scientists from Texas A&M University, Texas Tech University and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Along with early maturing and disease resistance programs, additional research will look at better water use efficiency in peanuts, drought tolerance, weed control, plant development and other areas important to Texas peanut producers.

A summary of research projects approved by NPB is as follows: breeding for early maturing peanuts and peanut products; using molecular markers to accelerate variety development; studies to prevent and control Tomato Spotted Wilt Virus, Sclerotinia Blight, Southern Blight and Leafspot diseases and Root Knot Nematode through resistant varieties and fungicide applications; and the development of peanut resistant mechanisms for runner-type peanuts popular in Texas.

Also, studies to determine better resistance to residual herbicides; studies on irrigation water management and drought stress resistance; better conservation tillage systems; and better micro-nutrient fertility and nodulation programs for peanuts.

Many of these breeding programs also feature high oleic studies to help improve peanut shelf life, which is a major plus for Texas peanuts.

Along with Martin, other members of the research committee include producers Clifton Stacy of Pearsall, Otis Lee Johnson of Seminole, Billy Shannon of Quitaque, and Scotty Koonce of De Leon. Other members include Dr. Charles Simpson and Dr. Robert Lemon of Texas A&M, Dr. Dick Auld of Texas Tech, Dr. Hassan Melouk of USDA and Dan Hunter of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association.

Under the Peanut Promotion, Research and Information Order, TPPB is Texas' certified peanut producer organization authorized to submit requests for funding for state research projects. For further information on Texas peanut research call TPPB at 1-800-734-0086, or visit the TPPB Web site at www.texaspeanutboard.com

HOUSE APPROVES AIRLINE SECURITY MEASURE

WASHINGTON-Congressman Charlie Stenholm today hailed passage of an airline security bill as "a major victory for the American people." The legislation is intended to improve the safety of all flights within the United States, regardless of their origin or destination points. The bill passed the House with a strong, bipartisan vote of 410-9.

"I am tremendously relieved that Congress finally reached agreement on this legislation," Stenholm commented. "Air travel is so important to this nation's business and, especially at the holiday season, to our leisure. We must do everything humanly possible to improve safety precautions so that Americans can travel with confidence once again."

Under the legislation approved today, the federal government will take responsibility for airport screening functions. Within one year, federal law enforcement agents will screen all baggage and passengers in all airports. After three years, airports will have the option of petitioning to opt-out of using federal screeners if they continue to meet federal standards through contracted laborers.

"We need screeners in every airport who are professional, well-trained, highly qualified and with the legal authority to keep airports and air flights safe," Stenholm said. "If they don't do their job, we need to be able to fire them and hire someone who will do the job. This bill gives us the power to do all of those things."

In addition to the issue of the screeners, the legislation contains a number of other vital safeguards to strengthen aviation security. Unlike current practices in which 5 to 15 percent of "checked" baggage is sent through screening measures, the new law will require that 100 percent of baggage is checked. In addition, the federal air marshal program will be expanded to place a federal air marshal onto every plane.

"Clearly, the first and foremost concern of this legislation is to protect the health and safety of American travelers," Stenholm explained. "As a corollary to that, however, our economic recovery will be highly influenced by the strength of our air industry. I believe the measures passed today will go a long way to make safe airways a reality once again."

Stenholm Announces Academy Application Mailing Procedures

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Charlie Stenholm has announced that, due to the lack of mail delivery to House Office Buildings since the discovery of anthrax in some letters addressed to Congress, all academy applicants should mail their application packets to the Stamford office at: P. O. Box 1237, Stamford, TX 79553.

"One of the most important activities of a U.S. Representative is service as a liaison between the federal government and his or her constituents back home. In that liaison capacity, I have the honor of nominating outstanding young folks for our nation's military service academies," noted Stenholm. "I want you to know that even though our national circumstances have required adjustments by everyone including academy applicants, our representative form of democracy remains strong and, perhaps, more precious than ever."

The deadline to apply to any U.S. service academy through Congressman Stenholm's office is December 1, 2001. The Congressman will be making nominations for appointments to the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, CO; the Military Academy at West Point, NY; the Naval Academy at Annapolis, MD; and the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, NY.

Applicants who have previously sent a portion or all of their application packet should contact Jayne Schoonmaker in the Congressman's Washington office at 202/225-8119 or at jayne.schoonmaker@mail.house.gov or jayne.schoonmaker@mail.house.gov in order to determine the status of their file.

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Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

We did have some very cold wintry weather during the middle of this past week. Got some sleet and freezing rain at my house, but no snow.

Lesley, Melanie and Garrett Gatlin of Mineral Wells and Karen Patterson of Eastland were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Lesley and Melanie, with Helen Browning at the piano, rendered the special music, and it was beautiful.

Woodrow and Helen Browning met Gary and Donna Gatlin, Lesley, Melanie and Garrett of Mineral Wells and Gary and Rebecca Browning and Emily of Graham at Thurber for supper on Friday night and Lesley, Melanie and Garrett came home with the Brownings for a visit until Sunday when their parents, Gary and Donna Gatlin came to get the children and have lunch with Helen and Woodrow.

Oren and Norma Webb spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Don, Myrna, Angela and James Dowdell in Tallahassee, FL. Also attending the family get together were Bill and Armond Harrison of Marathon, FL, Marie, Debbie and Nicole Gallup of Pompano Beach, FL., and Jacqueline Smith of Shepherdstown, West Virginia. The family enjoyed a yacht trip out to St. George Island and deep sea fishing.

Bobby and Mary Jane Little had lunch in Fort Worth on Saturday with her sister, Judy Hall and niece, Beverly Maxwell and daughter Gayla and grandchildren, Payton and Breanna all of Cleburne.

Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson visited with his uncle, Willard Sullens, who is a patient in the Coleman Hospital, on Sunday afternoon.

We extend sincere sympathy to Deane McNeill and family at the death of her sister, Wilma Elliott, of Granbury this past week.

Our sincere sympathy is also extended to the family of Lennis Rice of Carbon who passed away on Saturday, Dec. 1. She was the aunt of Pat Caraway and the great-aunt of Joe Fields of our community.

DESDEMONA NEWS

BY VONNIE GUTHERY

First Baptist Church of Desdemona had good attendance last Sunday for the morning service. Special music was presented by Patty Brawner, Josh Eaves and Lane Shirley with Karen Eaves at the piano and Mildred Million at the organ. Several visitors attended. Children's Christmas Program will be presented on Sunday, December 16 at 6:00 p.m. All children will have a small part in this event. Visitors are invited to attend. Refreshments for all will follow this program.

"Congratulations" to Bob and Flo (Williamson) Burleson of Stephenville as they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. A reception will be given on Saturday, December 8, 2001, 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Harvey Baptist Church in Stephenville. Hosting this event will be their son and wife, Jerrel and Debbie Burleson of Desdemona and their grandsons Nick and Justin Burleson. Family and friends are invited to attend. No gifts please. They are former residents of Desdemona where Bob graduated with the Class of 1948 and Flo with the class of 1950.

Bernard and Ann Keith spent the past two weeks in Lewisville, Kentucky visiting with their son, Brad and Priscilla Keith and children, Jenna and Brett. They reported a good trip.

Bob Tucker is recovering from recent heart bypass surgery at an Abilene hospital. Hazel Koonce is recovering from recent heart bypass surgery at a Abilene hospital. Helen Collum is recovering from recent foot surgery at the hospital in Stephenville. Wayne Eaves will have eye surgery soon. Billy Faye Koonce will have major surgery on Tuesday, December 4th. Others in our area on the sick list are Larry Majors, Roy Lee Whitlock, and Johnnie Sparkman. Remember these with your cards and prayers.

Lelan Pack of Lubbock spent the past weekend with his mother, Dixie and James Ryon. They enjoyed a trip to Dallas shopping at the Whole Food Store that has all organic food to purchase.

Frank and Ella Reeves of Irving visited last Saturday with her sister, A.V. Seay at the Gorman Nursing Home.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to these families. Joe Pool of Ft. Worth was buried on Saturday, December 1st in the Desdemona Cemetery. Survivors include his wife, Margaret (Lancaster) Pool and two daughters all of Ft. worth. Preceded in death by his parents, Hiram and Maggie (Burton) Pool. All are former residents of Desde-

mona where Joe graduated with the class of 1939; Margaret with the class of 1940.

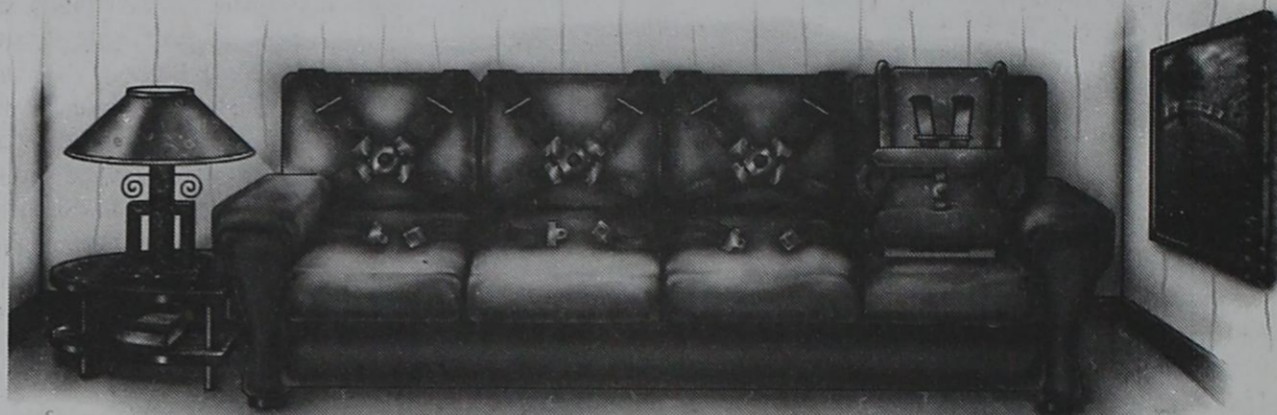
Dorace Pearl (Miles) Lewis of Fort Worth passed away recently. Preceded in death by her parents, Rube Miles. She graduated with the class of 1939 from Desdemona High School. Later on she taught school in Desdemona.

J.C. "Clint" Hanson of Kilgore passed away recently. He attended school in Desdemona with the Class of 1941. Also attended the annual Homecoming and School Reunion as often as his health would permit.

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Jan. 8	Ranger	Away	4:00	JV-VGB
Jan. 11	Cross Plains	Home	4:00	JV-VGB
Jan. 15	Lingleville	Away	4:00	JV-VGB
Jan. 18	May	Away	4:00	JV-VGB
Jan. 22	Baird	Away	4:00	JV-VGB
Jan. 24-26	Zephyr JV Tourney		TBA	
Jan. 25	Ranger	Home	4:00	JV-VGB
Jan. 29	Cross Plains	Away	4:00	JV-VGB
Feb. 1	Lingleville	Home	4:00	JV-VGB
Feb. 5	May	Home	5:00	JV-VGB

Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

12/2/2001 Hi Folks,

We at Heritage Manor hope that each of you are doing well. We continue to stay busy at the nursing home and again want to invite you to come by and see the renovations that we are making on our East Wing. We have been painting and have put down some new floor tile. We hope each of you have a great week.
Sincerely, s/Brent

On Saturday morning, Bro. Lonnie and Edith Grumbles brought church services for Ava Rodgers, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, and guests William and Keith Grumbles and Myrtle Davidson.

Visiting Inez Rogers and Vera Henderson were E.G. and Nancy Henderson of Lake Leon, Chester and Liz Henderson of Abilene, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Lugene Morris, Kay Hodges, Casey Hodges, Kelan Hodges of DeLeon, Joy and Fred Rogers, Vonnie Knapp of Brownwood, Lorene Hamilton of Cisco, and Eunice Love.

On Sunday morning, those coming from the First Baptist Church for Sunday School were Tootie Campbell, Ennis and Nina Joiner. Residents were Dorothy Beaty, Margaret Helms, Buddy Winn, A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Ruth Bryant, Ollie Halcomb, Ola Walker, Jewel Snider, Ava Rodgers, Inez Rogers, Hallie Clark, Frankie Jarrett, Modess Self, Ethel Weaver, Margaret Helms and Irene Heathington.

Visiting Buddy Winn and Ed Johnson were Lance Winn of Irving, Harvey Winn of Carbon, Fay Johnson, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Richard Kinser.

On Sunday afternoon, those coming from the Church of Christ were Bro. Billy Boles, Came Dame, Eunice Love, Zena Simpson and Durward Webb. Residents were Mary Williams, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett.

Happy to report Ollie Halcomb is back again from the DeLeon Hospital.

Visiting A.V. Seay and Sara Rodgers were Buddy Winn of Carbon, George Rodgers, Tootie Campbell, Thomas and Vicki Seay, Eunice Love, Zena Simpson.

Visiting Ruth Bryant were Larry and Martha Bryant, Susie Hampton and Dr. Kyle Bryant.

On Monday morning, Ina Smith had bingo for Patti Whitehorn, Veno Hale, Mildred Bellows, Ava Rodgers, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett.

Some of Mary Williams guests were James and Mary Jessie of Abilene, Fred McMullen of Melrose, NM, Christine Self of Carbon, Howard and Pat Hagood, Jo and Dan Carey and Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian, Wynogene Smith, Mayvis Lasater, Edith and Morgan Porter, Lugene Morris, Kay and Kalen Hodges of DeLeon, Maxine Frasier, Ima Brown, Fred and Joy Rogers, Richard Kinser.

Visiting Rev. T.D. and Patti Whitehorn were Dr. Mike and Marsha Whitehorn, James and Mary Jessie of Abilene, Marie Cook of Carbon, Sylvia Estes, and Eunice Love.

On Monday afternoon, Ina Smith honored Eunice Love for her birthday. Cake and punch was served to Inez Rogers, Mary Williams, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Ava Rodgers, Veno Hale, Dorothy Beaty, Hallie Clark, Glen Lasater, A.V. Seay, Stella Files, and Robin Taylor. Guests were Zena Simpson, Denzel and Fay Ables.

Some of Modess Self and Irene Heathington guests were Christine

Self of Carbon, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Eunice Love.

Visiting Dorothy Beaty and Ollie Halcomb were Eunice Love, David Halcomb, Howard and Pat Hagood, Joe Beaty of Waco.

Some of Robin Taylor guests were Ellen Tucker, Eunice Love, and Dalton Taylor.

Ina Smith had 'Crazy Bingo' for Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Mildred Bellows, Ava Rodgers, Dorothy Beaty and A.V. Seay.

Some of Mildred Bellows guests were Dena, Bruce, Brett, Chase and Grant Tidmore of Midlothian, Geña, Cody, Jake and Chad Early of Ft. Worth, Eddie, Sheila, Jamison and Alyssa Smith of Garland, Ronnie Bellows of Denton, Darrell and Pat Graham.

Visiting Ava Rodgers were Rodney and Ruth Elaine Spencer of San Antonio, Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian, Mayvis Lasater, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Alyssa Armstrong, Ima Brown, Jana Grice.

Pat Graham and Ina Smith had bingo for Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Ava Rodgers, Patti Whitehorn and guest Alyssa

Visiting Cynthia Earles were Eunice Love, Tootie Campbell, V.O. Huff, Sylvia Estes of Carbon, James and Mary Jessie of Abilene.

On Tuesday morning, Betty Duke of Desdemona came played the electric keyboard and led singing for Frankie Jarrett, A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Ava Rodgers, Ollie Halcomb, Ruth Bryant, Dorothy Beaty, Margaret Helms, Irene Heathington, and Mildred Bellows.

Some of Ethel Weaver and Hallie Clark guests were Lane and Ernestine Campbell, JoAnn Fraley, Margie Treadway, Howard and Pat Hagood, Christine Self, Shirley Clement, Edward Sutton, Wynogene Smith, Barbara Smith, Eunice Love.

Some of Buster Brown guests were Louise Brown, Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Glen Glasson, Eunice Love, Janice Grice, Tisha and Daniel Grice of Stephenville, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Tuesday afternoon, Ina Smith had bingo for Patti Whitehorn, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, Sara Rodgers, and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Clifton and Frankie Jarrett were Steve and Gwen Jarrett of Spicewood, Rita Hall, Trevor and Jarrett Robertson of Kerrville, Mark Watson, Jim Rodgers and Eunice Love.

Wednesday morning, Rev. Bill Campbell of First Baptist Church brought chapel for Veno Hale, Dorothy Beaty, Patti Whitehorn, Ava Rodgers, Buddy Winn, A.V. Seay, Modess Self, Margaret Helms, Irene Heathington, Buster Brown, and guest, Louise Brown.

Visiting Muriel Prewitt were Durward Webb and Eunice Love.

Glen Lasater enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with his aunt, Rozelle Caraway on Saturday. There were about 35 relatives of Glen's present. Some of Glen Lasater and Jewel Snider recent guests were Rozelle Caraway of Eastland, Arl Lasater of Carbon, Kenneth and Vencil Snider of Rose Bud, AK, Petty and Bobby Ingram, Maudie Husband, Gary Owens of Brownwood, Diana Snider and Larry Snider.

On Thursday morning, Ina Smith had "Trade Game" for Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Inez Rogers, Ava Rodgers, A.V. Seay, Patti Whitehorn, Veno Hale, Hallie Clark, and Dorothy Beaty.

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