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Bro. Barry Schahn New Interim Pastor At First Baptist Church

There is a fresh breeze blowing behind the stain glass windows of the First Baptist Church of Gorman, Texas these days.

The Church voted to be part of the Intentional Interim Ministry Program sponsored by the Baptist Genral Convention of Texas. The Church call Bro. Barry Schahn and his wife, Sharlene, to become the Intentional Interim Pastor.

They will be here for twelve to twenty-four months as the Church does a self study of history and iden-

The Church is already seeing results of restoration, direction, and purpose as we seek God's ultimate will and His leading.

The Church will elect a new Pastoral Search Committee when we reach that step and when we have gone through the process of healing.

The Church is full again. The Youth are coming back and the Spirit of God is freely moving each and every time we meet together. "These are some of the finest people I have met in twenty-five years of ministry. I am honored to be their me here", said Bro. Barry Schahn.

It is wonderful to see the bright

A Community Pastors' Appreciation Reception is planned for Sunday,

Refreshments will be served. Boxes provided for cards and small gifts.

It is time to start thinking about what to wear to the annual

Donations of money, candy, snacks, toys, ect. are needed to fill the

Donations are being accepted at Bob's Gro., City Gro., City Office,

A person can call the Eastland County Clerk's Office to see if they

October 24, 2005 to November 4, 2005 - Early voting in Person.

Desdemona Activity Center

Residents of the Desdemona community met Thursday evening to dis-

cuss progress of the planning for the new Desdemona Activity Center.

The members of the board for this project are Joe Cummings, Ron Pell,

James Maltby, Floyd Moore, Marsha Johnson and Helen Depwe. Every-

one was pleased to hear that the deed to the donated land is now in our

hands. The design for the beautiful new building has been voted on and

approved by the members. We will be holding a Garage Sale on October

13, 14, and 15 to raise funds for this project. If you would like to donate

items for the Sale or Donate Money for the Building Fund, please contact

SIGN UP FOR THE FUN!!!

Cream Crank and a Horse Shoe Tournament. If you are interested in participating in

Gorman is just getting started!!! On October 15th the DoodleBug Train

ANNOUNCING ANOTHER

either one please contact Nana Vaughn at 734-3860.

PARTY IN GORMAN

will be coming to town and we are throwing a party!!

Old 1850's Town with Western Show

Model Train display at the Opera House

Trade Days · Vendors and Food Booths

Evening Street Dance with Live Band

The ShinOak Springs Train Festival

A Real Live Train Robbery

Relays and Games for the Kids

An Ice Cream Crank

Roaming Musicians

Activities will include:

7:30 p.m.

On October 15 during the Shin Oak Springs Train Festival there will be an Ice

Halloween Costume Parade. This years parade will be held on Monday

October 9th at the Gorman Community Center from 2 to 4 p.m.

Halloween Costume

Parade Oct. 31

November 8 - Constitutional

Amendment Election Dates

October 11, 2005 last day to register to vote.

qualify for a ballot by mail - 254-629-1583.

November 6, 2005 - Election Day,

any of the board members.

Oct. 31 just before dark.

See you there

and Smith's Service Station.



Bro. Barry and Sharlene Schahn

Pastor for whatever time God wants light of Christ and the Joy of Fellowship and Unity beam through those beautiful stain glass windows again.

Come and see for yourself what God is doing!

Ina Smith

We invite all children, ages 4 to 5 years old to Mission Friends at the Gorman First Baptist Church every Wednesday from 6:30 to 7-0 7:30 p.m.

Civil War

dies will be available to help you begin you lineage Quest.

Train Town Hall Meeting Tuesday, October 11 7:30 p.m.

REMINDER! **BFI Large** Is October 6,

Community Pastors' Appreciation Reception Hey Kids!!!

Ancestry?

Adult Group to be formed. La-

Sponsored by Charlie Garrett

Will meet from 3 to 4 p.m. - Friday, October 7th.

Community Center

Item Pickup 2005.

Panthers Lose To Bearcats; Host Evant For Homecoming

GAME AT A GLANCE

Gorman		De Leon
11	First Downs	15
27/180	Carries/Yds.	37/233
21	Yds. Passing	6
3 of 9	Passes/Comp.	1 of 2
0	Interceptions	0
1-1	Fumbles/Lost	2-2
6/23	Punts/Avg.	3/35
5/30	Penalties	6/65

The Panthers traveled to De Leon on Friday night to take on the Bearcats in their homecoming game, playing before a large crowd, but coming up on the short end of a 27-12 score. De Leon jumped to a 14-0 start into the second quarter before the Panthers came back with 12 in the second, but trailed 14-12 at halftime. The Bearcats added 6 points in the third and 7 in the final period for the 27-12 victory.

The Bearcats failed to move on the opening possession and were forced to punt. The Panthers got the ball on their own 21, but fumbled the first snap, giving the Bearcats the ball on the Gorman 23.

After holding the Bearcats again the Panthers were forced to punt, giving the Bearcats the ball on their own 40. From there it took only 1 big play for the score when M. J. Stewart broke open up the middle and raced 60 yards for the score with 5:27 left in the first. The kick for point was good and the score was

The Bearcats got the ball on their own 25 and moved the distance in 8 plays with Gustavo Chavarris getting the score on a 20 yard scamper with 9:49 left in the half. The point after made the score 14-0.

Then on the next possession the Panthers took the ball on their own 27 and scored in 8 plays with Orlando Valenzuela racing for the final 35 yards on a beautiful run for the TD with 5:28 left in the half. The kick for point failed and the score was 14-6. The drive featured runs of 18 and 4 by John Torres, runs of 2 and 4 by Matt Underwood and a 2 yarder and a 9 yarder by Hornback. The kick for point failed and the score was 14-6.

Then after holding the Bearcats, Gorman got the ball on the De Leon 46 and scored in 4 plays with Kennon Hornback getting the final 7 with no time left in the half. The run for 2 points fell short and the score was 14-2. The drive featured an 8 yard run by Hornback, a minus 7 yard pass to Matt Underwood, then Underwood broke loose and raced 21 yards before Hornback ran it in from 7 yards out. The run for the 2 points play failed and the score

The Bands did very good routines at intermission and got big

was 14-12 at halftime.

The Gorman Baseball Park Association invites all interested community members to the annual Board of Directors election. Five positions will open this year and we look forward to seeing you October 10, 2005 at 7:00pm in the Community Center.

Mangum Baptist Church To Celebrate Homecoming 2005

You are invited to help celebrate the 101st Annual Homecoming at Mangum Baptist Church. Please join us in this time of Worship and The Peanut Festival has come and gone for another year, but Celebration on Sunday, October 9, 2005. Registration begins at 10:00 a.m. R.D. Childers, Pastor at Mangum, will serve as Master of Ceremonies for the celebration. The morning message will be given by Chad Gosnell. Ray Kanady and Sharon Childers will lead the song service.

Lunch will be served in the fellowship hall at approximately 12:00 noon. Meat will be furnished. Please bring a salad, vegetable, or dessert. After lunch, everyone is invited to return to the church for a "Praise

and Worship" song service at 1:30 p.m. The dedication of the Texas State Historical Commission marker will take place at 2:30 p.m. Ed Allcorn, Eastland County Historian, will dedicate and unveil the marker. Following the dedication, guest speakers will include County Judge, Brad Stephenson; State Representative, Jim Keffer; and former Eastland County Judge, Scott Bailey (if each is able

Everyone with ties to Mangum is invited to attend this day of Worship and Fellowship with old and new friends. If you are unable to attend all of the services, please attend any of those that you wish.

LIBRARY — Charlie Garrett Memorial Library will be open Monday thru Friday from 3 to 5 p.m. Open Tuesday 9 to 12 a.m.

cheers from the fans.

The teams played on even terms until the Bearcats got as break on a blocked punt on the Gorman 29. The Bearcats scored in 5 plays with Jeremy Lindley getting the honors from 4 yards out with 4:44 left in the third. A pass try for points failed and the score was 20-12.

Then after holding the Panthers on their next possession the Bearcats got the ball on their own 43 and scored in 8 plays with Stewart scoring from 32 yards out on a run with 10:49 left in the game. The point after kick was good and the score was 27-12. The kicker was not listed on the program and we didn't get his name.

The two teams played on even terms the rest of the way and the final score stayed at 27-12.

John Torres led the Panthers with 80 yards on 12 carries. Orlando Valenzuela got 48 on 7 tries. Matt Underwood ran for 39 yards on 10 trips and Hornback had 13 on 8 keepers, but was sacked for losses on 3 plays. Stewart led De Leon with 125 yards on 15 carries.

The Panthers will host the Evant Elks in the Homecoming Game on Friday night at Brogdon Field at 7:30. The Elks have a very experienced and large team and will be another tough test for the Panthers and they will really have to have a good performance to get the win. So come on out and back the Panthers to victory.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!!!



STOPPING FOR SHORT YARDAGE - A group of Panthers try to stop a Bearcat in game action Friday



IN THE GRASP - Zachary Bryan and Orlando Valenzuela hold on to a Bearcat in game action Friday

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in period clothing and help the High School Band welcome the train at

Euna Porter

Euna Porter, age 89 of Gorman passed away Wednesday, September 28, 2005 at the Comanche County Medical Center.

Graveside services were at 10 a.m. Saturday at Oaklawn Cemtery in Gorman with family members officiating.

Mrs. Porter was born August 2, 1916 in Gorman to Leander Lee Stanfield and Mattie (Johnson) Stanfield. She married George Stanley Porter on April 7, 1932 in Gorman. She was a retired clerk having worked at the variety store and the local convenience store. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Stanley Porter of Gorman; one daughter, Georgia Clement Hopper and husband John of Georgetown and one granddaughter, Michele Clement, M.D. of Bedminster, New Jersery.



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Arlena Jones Pittman

Arlena Jones Pittman, 93, of De Leon, died Monday, October 3, 2005 at De Leon Nursing and Rehab. Services were held Wednesday, October 5, 2005 at 4 p.m. at Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Steven Partridge officiating and LaRessie Wilkerson and Vicki Robinett, Musicians. Burial was in De Leon Cemetery under the direction of Nowlin Funeral Home.

She was born on March 19, 1912 in Guyman, Oklahoma to the late John Wesley and Rosa Blanche Huckleberry Jones.

She was a homemaker; loving wife, mother and grandmother; member of De Leon First Baptist and Mary Martha Sunday School Class; member of PAR Ladies Golf Association, Republican Chairman of Comanche County.

She was married to William Harold Pittman on February 2, 1934 in Blackwell, Texas.

Survivors include: son, Larry Pittman and wife Cindy of Southlake; two daughters, Jean Johnson and husband Richard of

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William Lonnie "Billy" Carruth

William L. "Billy" Carruth, 81, a farmer and rancher, died Thursday, September 29, 2005 at Comanche County Medical Center. Funeral services were held Saturday, October 1, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church in De Leon. Rev. Tom Satterwhite officiated, assisted by Rev. Mark Roath and Rev. Van Christian. Burial was in De Leon Cemtery. Pallbearers were

Abilene and Pamela Crump and husband Luke of Corpus Christi; 7 grandchildren: Marisa and David Doan, Perri and Stephen Partridge; Arnie and Keri Kirk; Robert Pittman; Arnold Serrata; Lana and Randy Ruiz and Jack and Lynn Harris; 11 great-grandchildren: Christopher and Andrea Doan, Eliot and Emily Partridge, Madison, Kyle, and Ryan Kirk, Arnold, Steven and Sophia Serrata and Jacob Ruiz.

She was preceded by her husband, Harold; one brother, Orville Jones; three sisters, Jessie Bishop, Louise Nash and Frances Miller.

Pallbearers were Blanton Jones, Jack Harris, Steven Partridge, Arnie Kirk, Louise Nash and Frances Miller.

Honorary Pallbearers were Joe Morgan, Wayne Otwell, Richard Johnson and Don Halbrook.

Ernie Escamilla, Ryan Sides, Mark Sides, Mickey Robinett, Terry Stephens and Jaems Bruton. Honorary pallbearers were Johnnie Chupp, Robert Hodges, John Mack Weaver, Donald Nowlin, Sam Sparger, Carl Dean Strube, Charlie Crawford, and members of Loyalty Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church.

Parkers A. Annik Deliming Francisco

William L. "Billy" Carruth was born March 25, 1924 in De Leon to the late William Tullie "Willie" and Allie V. Grimshaw Carruth. He married June Clements on April 16, 1946 in Fort Worth. He served in the U.S. Navy as a quarter master 2nd class. He had resided in De Leon for his entire life. He was a member of De Leon First Baptist Church and served as a deacon for 50 years. He was building committee chairman when ground was broken in August, 1968, to construct the current auditorium and education wing. He also was a junior boys' Sunday School teacher. He was a member of the Sons of the Confederate Veterans and was past president and charter member of the Texas Peanut Producers' Board where he served faithfully for 20 years never missing a meeting. Billy loved to farm peanuts and encouraged the young farmers of the area. He testified before the Supreme Court of the United States of America in order to retain the peanut program. He was honored by the Texas Department of Agriculture in 1981 at the Texas Family Land Heritage Ceremony for a

century of more of continuous agricultural production on the same land. His farm was established in 1871. He was instrumental in forming the Comanche County Farmers' Union. He was a charter member and served as an officer for many years. He is past president of Comanche County Livestock Association and is a past recipient of the Comanche County Outstanding Farmers Award.

Billy was also an avid "42" player. He played almost daily at Stephens Feed Store and was a regular player at the annual Peach and Melon Festival tournament where he wwas named champion player one year and at the Gorman Peanut Festival tournament where he was also named champion player one year. He continued to play even to the final week of his life.

Survivors include his wife, June Carruth of De Leon; daughter, Susan Carruth of Comanche,; sons Johnny Bob Carruth and wife, Jur K. of Lubbock and Jim Carruth and wife, Kelly of Desdemona; sisters, Mary Frances Morgan and Evelyn Hare, both of De Leon; grandchildren, Cory Lane Carruth of Seagraves, Joshua Ross Carruth of Desdemona, William Kyle Carruth of Lubbock, and Kathryn Grace Carruth Fish of Athens, Ohio; and great-granddaughter, Millana Grace

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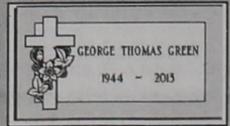
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Texas Yes! Rural Beautification Grant Opportunity coming soon

The Texas Yes! Rural Beautification Program is a one-time matching

funds reimbursement program to assist a rural community in funding a

downtown beautification project. The program is intended to give rural

communities assistance in beginning or continuing a beautification effort

in the downtown area. Communities are encouraged to engage local civic,

business and/or youth groups to participate in the beautification effort.

While Texas Yes! funds can only be used for the following 5 specific

permanent improvements (planters, benches, decorative light poles, deco-

rative flags, and/or highway community welcome signs), the program

allows the community to offer match that may be directed at broader

beautification efforts such as clean-up efforts, painting, landscaping or

exterior improvements to the downtown area. TDA tentatively plans to

post all application information on this website no later than November

interested citizen and have a good idea on how we could use this grant

money, please feel free to contact Lori Dodd through e-mail at

gedc@cctc.net or 734-3933 and share your ideas. I believe this is an

excellent way to make some improvements to our downtown area with

greatly reduced costs. Please give me a call with your ideas.

If you are a business owner, a member of a civic organization or an

19 - Mathematics; October 20 - Science; and October 21 - Social Stud-

September 22 marked the arrival of the first bus carrying residents of Friendship Haven Nursing Home in Friendswood, Texas to Canterbury Villa of Hillsboro. Friday, September 23, two more buses arrived, bringing the total number of residents to 92, that were absorbed into five different Pyramid Health Care nursing homes in Texas. The staff and their families also evacuated with the residents. There were 38 residents in Hillsboro and the remainder were transferred by bus or van to Itasca Nursing Home, Canterbury Villa of Stephenville, Heritage Manor of Gorman and Canterbury Villa of Baird. Two other Pyramid facilities, Paris Nursing and Rehab Center and Azalez Trail in Grand Saline, received 38 more evacuated residents on a separate bus. Some of those arriving had previously be evacuated from nursing homes in New Orleans to Friendswood.

Diane Ward, CEO and the corporate staff worked through several nights making sure both residents and staff members had lodging, their care needs were being met and transportation arrangements were in order. It was all worthwhile when they saw the faces of those arriving, knowing they were safe and sound from Hurricane Rita.

Many local business benefitted from this rescue effort by providing housing and meals to the staff members and their families, who departed September 27 from Hillsboro and September 28 from Paris. Mrs. fire departments who assisted in getting the residents on and off the ing. buses and the many who volunteered their time.

do it again, Mrs. Ward replied "OF-COURSE we would do it again! The Golden Rule certainly applies here - I would hope that another nursing home operator would welcome Pyramid's residents if we had to evacuate." Family members of the residents have expressed their gratitude for this generous expression of service to others by Pyramid.

Heritage Manor would like to First Fruits and St. Joe Baptist Church for the use of their vans. We would also like to thank Bill Miears, Johnny Smith, Ray Sanders, Pat Graham and Lisa Slaughter for going with us to Hillsboro.

A Special Thanks to those who came in the wee hours of the morn-



Candace Parker, Lynn de la Victoria - Family Member and Earlene Jenkins

Ward would like to thank the local ing to help unload the residents and to Bro. Barry and the Baptist Men for helping us get everyone back on the bus for home on Tuesday morn-

Thank you Rachel Tucker for the delicious cookies you made for us. Again, Thanks to each and everyone for your help, concern, prayers,

The Staff of Heritage Manor

Week of October 10 thru 14 --- BREAKFAST

Monday - Cereal, Yogurt, milk and juice. Tuesday - Pancakes, Sausage, Syrup, milk and juice. Wednesday - Waffle Stixs, Syrup, Yogurt, juice and milk. Thursday - Breakfast Tacos, Oranges, juice and milk. Friday - Sausage, Biscuits, Gravy, juice and milk. LUNCH

Thank - The First Baptist Church, Monday - Pizza or Spaghetti, Salad, Fruit, Dressing, Garlic Bread, and

Tuesday - Nachos or Burritos, Chili, Salsa, Peppers, Applesauce and Milk. Wednesday - Grilled Chicken or Pork Chop, rice Pilaf, Salad, Hot Rolls, Dressing and Milk.

Thursday - Tacos or Chicken Fajati, Refried Beans, Lettuce, Tomato, Salasa, Peppers, Dressing and Milk.

Friday - Hamburgers or Corndog, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onions, Pork-N-Beans, Mustard, Mayo and Milk.

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THE GORMAN PROGRESS

Jeanne Dorsett

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Of Hurricane Rita

Jeanne Dorsett, who lives in the

New Hope Community, did her part

in helping the victims of Hurricane

Rita by inviting several members of

her late husbands family to stay at

her home until the danger passed.

Visiting from Deer Park were Nick

and Pat Dorsett and Boo. They

drove 17 hours to get as far as Waco,

where they spent the night with

Christopher and Mary Ann Cox,

good meals and a good night's

sleep. Also, from Porter were

Deborah, Ariel and Taylor and three

little pooches. The TV was left on

about 16 hours a day, anticipating

the storm. Mich and Pat's son, Mat-

thew, stayed in Houston to wait out

the storm. Deborah and Ariel left

on Monday for their home in Por-

ter, to find the electricity off, but

they had a generator to keep all the

appliances going. Mich, Pat and

damage to their home. Matthew had

driven to Deer Park on Monday to

check on things and start the air-

conditioner. So as Rita passed, the

Dorsett family sustained nothing

more than frazzled nerves!

Charles Fisher

On returning, they found no

Taylor left on Tuesday.

After traveling that many hours, they were grateful for Mary Ann's

Mich's great-nephew.

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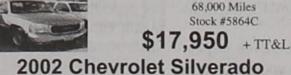
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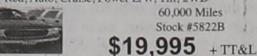
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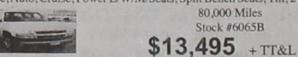
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Applications for the Region 14 Education Service Center's 2006-2007 Alternative Certification Program for certification of special education hosted a yard party Tuesday teachers will be accepted until December 3, 2005. The program allows college graduates wanting to be special education teachers to earn certification as they train and teach full time, serving as interns with mentor teachers in acre school districts. Participants complete course work and training in the spring and summer prior to entering the classroom. During the internship year, training is continued. FINANCIAL AID IS AVAILABLE.

Applicants are selected from those meeting the following admission

- · Received bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of higher and Helen Grimshaw, Raymond
- Attained a minimum of 2.5 grade point average overall **OR** 2.75
 - the last 60 hours.
 - Earned at least passing scores on the Texas Higher Education Assessment (THEA) formerly the TASP.
- Acceptable score on a critical thinking test administered at Re-
- gion XIV ESC.
- Completion of an interview process.

The teaching certificate enables recipients to teach anywhere in Texas in special education in grades EC-Grade 12. Reciprocity is available in some other states.

For information on Region 14's program contact: John Stevens (325) 675-8630 or Janice Hill (325) 675-8605.

CJC Ag Dept. To Host **Tractor & Truck Pull**

Cisco Junior College Ag Department will host a Tractor and Truck Pull, October 7 and 8. The two-day event will be held at the CJC Ag Building across from the main campus, north of Cisco on Highway 6.

According to Herman Glueck, CJC Ag instructor, a Practice Pull is scheduled for Friday at 4:00 p.m. (sled only), and there will be no hook fee for the practice pull.

The Tractor Pull begins at 10:00 the morning of October 8. The hook fee is \$15 (3 hooks per tractor). Divisions will include I, II, III, IV, Modified Farm Stock, and V-8. "Texas Antique Tractor Pullers Association (TATPA) rules will be in effect. Entering will start Friday afternoon, October 7, and entering and weighing will begin at 8:30 a.m. the following morning. Fenced in overnight parking is available for tractors that arrive on Friday afternoon," Glueck said.

The Truck Pull will begin after the Tractor Pull, and the hook fee is \$20. Divisions include: 2-wheel drive (single or duals) Gasoline Weight classes: 4000, 6000, 8000; 2-wheel drive (single or duals) Diesel Weight classes: 6000, 8000, 10,000; 4-wheel drive - Gasoline Weight classes: 4000, 6000, 8000; 4-wheel drive- Diesel Weight classes: 8000, 10,000; all other pickups.

This year's event will also have a new class for antique tractors that have been rebuilt with V-8 car engines. "This year we intend to make some noise and sling some dirt!" Glueck said.

Trophies will be awarded, and high school seniors have a chance to win a scholarship to Cisco Junior College.

Glueck said that any make and model of pickup can be entered in the truck pull, and also any tractor can be in the competition. "We have a class for any tractor or pickup," said Glueck. "There are different divisions with maximum weight for each class. Each tractor pulls a sled which has weight on the back wheels. This weight moves forward with momentum of the tractor making it harder to pull. The sled has a counter that registers the distance each tractor is able to pull the weight," Glueck explained.

At last year's event there were 100 hooks, and organizers would like to see even more participants this year. Glueck said that he encourages anyone with a tractor, pickup, or even a car to try their hand at pulling. "This is good, fun competition that families can enjoy together. The event is open to everyone, and we have had entrants from ages 9 to 75," he added.

Glueck said that spectators are welcome to come out and enjoy both days' events. Admission is free, and concession will be available by Red Gap 4-H and Gorman 4-H.

Future Movie Mogul Has Deep Roots In Gorman

A Personality Profile On Brandon Powell

You might remember Brandon Powell as a quiet resident of the Gorman community who basically kept to himself. He lived with his parents, Bill and Kathy Hagood, and frequently visited his grandparents, Edna Powell, Howard and Pat Hagood, all active members of the community. He attended Gorman schools up through his sophomore year in high school.

I'm guessing that his day probably consisted of going to school, returning home to do his school work from the day, that is if he didn't have play practice, and eating dinner with his family. I really have a hard time picturing this, because has a student of Howard Payne University, I know Brandon a little differently.

First of all, his name isn't Brandon at all, he goes by Devon here at college, and he has really grown out of his small town personality.

After Brandon's sophomore year in high school, he began to grow as a person, and he felt that he needed all the opportunities to expand with him. Unfortunately, the small town of Gorman could not offer him the diversity and prospects that a larger city would, so he transferred to Brownwood to finish his high school education.

He continued to live with his family in Gorman, causing him to drive the one hour commute from Gorman to Brownwood every single day. He found comfort in his family in Gorman, and felt that he couldn't leave his precious hometown behind just yet. So the commute was well worth it.

At college, Devon has an apartment right off of campus, so the only real commute he has to make is to any class that he might have off of campus or possibly the occasional trip to Wal-Mart.

Devon's passion has grown into writing and directing films. He is almost done with the final draft of his first screenplay, and now he is contains his very distinctive brand of humor. Told in the manner of a simply gathering money that he needs to be able to put his work on the warm, endearing and hilariously funny folk tale, this play is one that the big screen. This three year project has been a dream of Devon's since entire family is sure to enjoy. high school.

him through every step. His mother, Kathy Hagood, is an English professor at Howard Payne, while his dad, Bill Hagood is currently going to 24 hours to accomplish this or else he will succumb and become a victim school at Tarleton in Stephenville. While all along his grandparents stand of the curse himself. as his moral support and cheer section.

means of inspiration. Most of his inspiration comes from some of his favorite directors, one of which is Alfred Hitchcock.

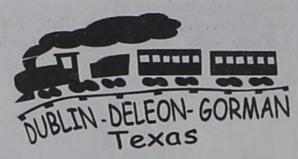
him. Devon is actually planning on filming several scenes of his new movie in the small town of Gorman. "The town and atmosphere fit with my movie," said the screenplay writer.

particularly fit into one genre, more like three genres in one. "I like to College at (254) 442-5000. Dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the percall it a suspenseful drama," Devon said, "but that's my rendition." I guess you will just have to name what genre you think it is when you see it yourself, on the big screen.

Yard Party

Robert and Delores Tucker evening at their lovely home. Homemade ice cream, cookies and fun were enjoyed by everyone. Those attending were: Bobby and Joan Baker, Ray Brazell, Jeff Buckley and daughters, Pat Buckley, Max and Barbara Bush, Taylor and Zack Cogburn, Bill and Helen Collum, Helen Depwe, Jay Hattox and Mary Turner, Virgil and Jo Holdman, Dora Holland, Howard and Georgia Iley, Roy and Charolette Johnson, M. B. and Hazel Koonce, Scotty and Pat Koonce and sons, Courtney Koonce, Billye Koonce, Eddie and Linda Lindley, Wanda Martin, Jess and Joyce McCabe and children, Bobbie McKillip, Nell Moore, Marie Patty, Ron and Carol Pell, Elwood and Nell Ragland, Dorothy Roberts, L. E. and Peggy Singleton, Steven and Brenda Tucker and son, Leo Williams, Monty and Deana Williams and daughters, Billy and Jan Wilson, Bob Wisdom, Marsha Johnson, W. T. and Evelyn Yardley.

meet the Doodle Bug Excursion Train



Departing Dublin for Deleon & Gorman October 15, 2005 Boarding-10:30 a.m. in Dublin 11:30 a.m. Arriving in Deleon 1:00 p.m. Departing Deleon 1:30 p.m. Arriving in Gorman 3:00 p.m. Departing Gorman Returning to Dublin Station Approximately 4:00 p.m.

The Fun is in <u>Dublin</u> with the Tarleton Jazz Quartet Performing from 4-7 p.m. on the Dublin Dr Pepper Stage...Or in Deleon from 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. where the Red Hat Ladies will show you the town including street vendors, hayrides and tours of the Terril Antique Car Museum... or in Gorman where the festivities run from 9 a.m.-Midnight with a Frontier town, model trains, ice cream crank & street dance!

The Doodle Bug is Sold Out, but there is still plenty of fun to be had!

A Word in Season By Pastor Dane Gressett

ADDRESSING COMMON OBJECTIONS (no. 4 in a series.)

It's narrow-minded to think Jesus is the only way to God. It is certainly not popular or politically correct in our day to assert that your particular faith is more valid than any other. Surprising to some, the exclusive claims of Christianity are not based upon the teachings of narrow-minded, right-wing fanatics. Jesus Christ Himself is the source of such claims! He said, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No man can come to the Father except by Me." (John 14:6) A claim such as this is either fully true or completely false. He either is, or is not, the only real way to God. Many people claim to be Christians, that is, followers of Christ and His teachings, but reject His claim to be the only Savior!

Why is it that 21st Century people easily accept absolutes in every area except the moral and the spiritual? Relativism is the philosophy that nothing is absolutely true. Everything is relative to the situation or to the people involved, they say. But who on earth can claim that the law of gravity is not absolute? Just because you "believe" you can fly off the top of a building does not make it true! Your smashed corpse on the sidewalk proves the absolute of gravity. But when Jesus says, "Unless you believe that I am who I say I am you will die in your sins" (John 8:24), so many find it too restrictive. Those who say that Jesus was a great teacher should heed what He said! He taught that people could not be saved or fogiven apart from faith in Him. If you reject the exclusive claims of Christianity, reason demands that you write Jesus Christ off as a madman. He was either a madman or the unique Son of God. (Questions or comments? Email: dane@txol.net)

P.A.W.S. "COMPASSION FUND" CONTINUES

Animal welfare organizations from all over the country continue a massive effort to save thousands of domestic and farm animals displaced by hurricane Katrina - and now, Rita. Groups from North Texas, Houston, the LA/SPCA, HSUS and ASPCA, and others from as far away as Utah and Oregon are just some of the many groups and individuals who are rescuing and locating animals at temporary shelters. More arrive daily, starving and some with chemical burns from the contaminated waters. They are being washed, treated by veterinarians, sheltered and fed, in hopes that they can be reunited with their families. Volunteers are photographing each animal, tagging and micro-chipping, posting their pictures on Petfinder.org. or Pets 911.org on the internet. Ultimately, some will need new homes because their caregivers were lost.

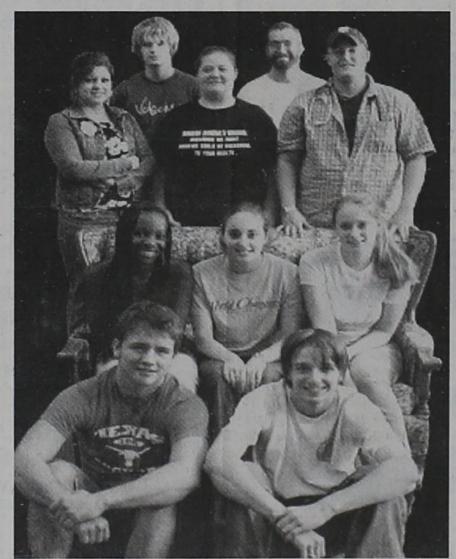
The cost in human suffering is immense and the loss of a child's pet, under these conditions, can affect him or her for years to come. We can only imagine what would happen here in our own communities in the wake of a tornado.

If you have access to the internet, you may want to donate online and follow the progress of your choice of humane agencies.

The need is great everywhere and in every way - we're hoping to raise \$1,000 collectively from our local folks who are aware and concerned about human and animal suffering. If you wish to help us here as a community, please send your small or large checks or money orders to PA.W.S. (People As Wise Stewards) Compassion Fund, P.O. BOX. 531, DeLeon, TX 76444. We will forward the collected funds to the Humane Society of the U.S., as well as one or two other newly formed official emergency rescue shelters who desperately need our assistance.

We'll post the amounts we were able to send in the next few weeks. And, THANKS to those who have sought us out and contributed already!

Cisco Junior College Theatre Dept. To Present FOOLS - Oct. 13-14-15



Back row: Chris Moore, Seymour; Nate Woods, Cisco; Third row: Rikki-Gene Whitfield, Childress; Tammi Reed, Trent; Matthew Day, Brownwood; Sitting: Rena Hart, Wichita Falls; Debbie Wilson, Van Alstyne; Teresa Wendorf, Bells; First Row: Rhett Beggs, Mansfield; and Josh Gilmore, Abilene.

The Cisco Junior College Theatre Department will present FOOLS, by the celebrated playwright, Neil Simon on October 13, 14, and 15 in conjunction with the CJC Homecoming/Parents Weekend.

Simon has described this play as a "comic fable," and it certainly

The play takes place in a remote Ukranian village that has been plagued Throughout all of his endeavors, Devon has had his family supporting by a scorned lover's curse for 200 years. Leon Tolchinsky, a jubilant young school teacher, has been hired to break the curse, and he only has

Billy Smith, Director of Theatre at Cisco Junior College, invites ev-Along with the support of his family, Devon has found comfort through eryone to come out for an enjoyable evening of entertainment. "Find out for yourself the nature of the curse and how it affects everyone in this quaint village filled with many outrageously funny characters," Smith Along with his favorite directors, his hometown has even inspired said. According to Time Magazine, "If Broadway ever erects a monument to the Patron Saint of Laughter, Neil Simon would have to be it."

FOOLS will be produced as a dinner theatre at the Hilton in Cisco on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, October 13-15. Tickets are \$20 for din-Devon's screenplay is his own style, and his own creation. It doesn't ner and theatre, and reservations may be made by calling Cisco Junior formance will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Call early for reservations, and please cancel with at least 24 hours the ball across the net. Looking on

notice if unable to keep reservations

Sports Activities Photos



#60 Taylor Chew pounces on this unsuspecting Pirate to stop the drive. Also pictured is #88 and #73



#42 Tyler Johnson carries the ball for yardage while #77 James Brown and #88 provides blocking.



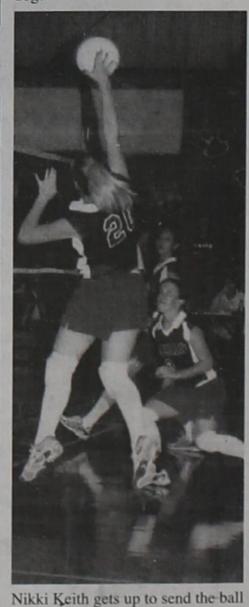
Kristy Carlton's killer back row spike strikes again. Also in action



get a great block on this Ranger Bull-



Kendra Swanner prepares to power is Kristy Carlton and Megan Lewis.



over with authority. Megan Lewis and Tecia Jones are also pictured.

- 1. Invocation
- 2. Establish Quorum and Call to Order
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance
- 4. Consider the approval of the minutes of the previous meeting(s)
- 5. Consider for approval the payment of the bills
- 6. Consider for approval the payment of the current month's payroll
- 7. Board information items:
 - A. Fund balance
 - B. Tax office report
 - C. Athletic Director's Report Coach Tyson
 - D. Counselor Report Mrs. Hampton
 - E. Elementary Principal's Report Mrs. Reeves
 - F. Secondary Principal's Report Mr. Panter
 - G. Superintendent's Report Mr. Perry
 - a. October 26th, 2005 school board training in the distance learning lab.
 - b. Public meeting required by NCLB to discuss AYP and T.E.A. requirements to hold a public meet ing to share the district's F.I.R.S.T. rating was held on October 5th at noon in the auditorium and there were no attendees.
 - c. We had one public information request from Mr. Gene Smith requesting the personal and business school tax records of Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Hirst and of Mrs. And Mrs. Jeff Seaton.
 - d. TASA/TASB Convention changes.
 - e. Share general school information.
- 8. Consider for approval the change in credit card programs at American State Bank to individual cards bearing each employees name. There will no longer be cards available where more than one person may use
- 9. Consider for approval the sale of 675 attendance credits to Austin Independent School District.for the 2005/2006 school year
 - Consider the purchase of a camera for the high school (primarily for yearbook)
 - 11. Consider the adoption of a School Board Team Operating Procedure Manual.
 - 12.TASB Policy update 76, first reading.

13.Personnel:

Discuss the needs of the district and take action if necessary 14.Adjourn

On this 7th day of October, 2005, this Notice was sent to news media that had previously requested such Notice and an original copy was posted in the display case outside of the School District Administration Office at or before 3:30 P.M. on said date.

SUPER NOTES

By David K. Perry

The Volleyball Team came alive last Tuesday when they hosted Evant and they took the match 3-2. Our girls kept it close all five games and provided the crowd with a lot of excitement. Congratulations girls! The girls traveled to Gustine to play Saturday morning. They lost that match 1-3, but we look forward to their matches this week; Tuesday against Lingleville there at 5:00pm; and Saturday here at home against Mullin at 2:00pm.

The third grade classes at Maxfield Elementary are studying a unit in Social Studies over community government. On Wednesday, September 28th, the students visited the Gorman City Office to gain first-hand knowledge of how our community's government works. They were hosted by Tacy Warren, City Secretary, who gave them a tour of how our community's government works. They were hosted by Tacy Warren, City Secretary, who gave them a tour of the office and the commissioner's meeting room while explaining some of the policies and procedures that our local government follows in carrying out the business of the city. The third graders also met Mayor Robert Ervin, who discussed with them how a city commission meeting is conducted. They were also greeted by Commissioner Nathan Files and Chief of Police Doug Caffey. Chief Caffey treated the kids with Junior Police Badge stickers, which they enjoyed wearing for the rest of the day.

The students and their teachers, Mrs. Pat Caraway and Mrs. Tracy Spivey, would like to say thank you again to Ms. Warren, Mayor Ervin, Commissioner Files, and Chief Caffey for their tour, and especially for the knowledge they gained to bring back with them to the classroom.



Pictured with Tacy Warren, Robert Ervin, and Nathan Files are our third graders. Standing left to right are: Haley Bullock, Jacquelynn Rainey, Marines Villalobos, Daniel Herrera, Adriana Blair, Maty West, Chloe Cole, Madison Warren, Lindey Thackerson, Jarimma Silva, Zac Ryon, Danny Flores, and T.J. Trevino. Kneeling: Austin Carter, Cosette Keeping, Chey Enne Gibbs, Cindy Gonzales, Yovani Palacios, Russell Morrison, Emilee Turner, Christopher Simmons. Sitting: Lacey Wilson, Daniel Perez, Mariela Sanchez, Holly Rainey, Austin Encinias, Lauren Spivey, Brittany Burns, Blake Self.

Cross Country will compete in Strawn on Wednesday. Since these events happen during the work day not many folks have the opportunity to attend. I will be sure to report the results to you in next weeks article.

Home coming week is here! Students have been involved in several activities at school: crazy hair day, crazy dress day, etc. The bonfire has been planned for Wednesday, 8:30pm @ the baseball -softball fields' parking lot if the wind cooperates. Homecoming Court: Freshman Princess- Audrey Johnston Sophomore Princess- Megan Lewis Junior Princess- Brenda Olivares Senior Princesses- Nikki Keith, Sandra Lara, Kendra Swanner. Football Sweetheart is Hollyann Wright. We will also introduce: FFA Sweetheart, FCCLA Beau, Band Sweetheart and Beau, & Coming Home Queen. Don't miss the Athletic Boosters Supper @ 5:00pm in the school cafeteria.

Just a reminder for those on the committee, the High School Site-Based Committee Meeting will be Monday, October 17 @ 5pm in the high school library. Thank you for your participation!

Gorman ISD has given several computers to local students that did not have computers at home. We were able to do this by using away computers that have been cycled out of use by the school. Each year, as we replace old computers with new ones, we will make the old ones available to our students that have a need for one. If you have a child that needs a computer at home, please contact your child's principal and make the request. If we have no computers left, you will be put on a list for the next rotation.

Career Day is Tuesday, October 11 at the high school. There will be a full slate of speakers on hand to visit with students all day. This is just one of the ways that our counselor, Leticia Hampton, is helping our students focus on the possibilities that lay in store for their future. We look forward to all of our invited guest speakers.

Remember, if you have not seen your child's report card please call the school and report it. They were mailed!

I received a very nice thank you note in the mail this week regarding my writing this article. I appreciate the kind words! I will always do my best to keep you all informed of what is happening at GISD. If there is information that you would like to see in this article that I'm missing, please let me know by phone or e-mail. Thanks!

It takes community involvement for a school to be successful and you are welcome to get involved at Gorman ISD anytime. Remember, this is your school; these are your children; and these children are your future! Come help us shape the future.

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Cross Plains To Hold Community Wide Yard Sale

A Community Wide Yard Sale will be held in Cross Plains on Saturday, October 8, including many yard and garage sales marked with balloons. Retail stores and restaurants will also have "Specials" and discounts in honor of the day.

Bargain hunters and treasure seekers are encouraged to come to the high school where the Cross Plains chapter of Beta Sigma Phi (BSP), sponsor of the community event, will have their Yard Sale under the pavilion between the elementary and high school. Maps and addresses of Sale participants will be distributed there at the BSP booth. Proceeds of the BSP sale will be used for service projects and scholarships for area residents.

Cross Plains' main intersection, located 45 miles southeast of Abilene and 36 miles north of Brownwood, is Highway 36 and Highway 206. From the intersection go north on Highway 206 to the high school. From I-20, south from Cisco on 206, High School is on the left.

If you have crafts or other products to sell, vendor booths (tables) are available at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center for \$7.50 for this date only. Contact Cathy Anderson at 254-725-6521.

Shellie Little Honored With Baby Shower

Shellie (Mrs. Alan) Little was honored with a Baby shower on Saturday September 17, 2005 at the Kokomo Baptist Church Fellowship Hall from 10:00 to 11:30 A.M.

The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth over pink with a Teddy Bear in a Basket and a Balloon as the centerpiece. Assorted cookies, punch and mints were served to the many guests attending.

Hostesses were: Pam Childers, J. R. Jones, Tiffany Childers, Martha Overstreet, Anna Lee Roberts, Deborah Jackson, Debbie Burleson, Cheri Troutman, Jeanene Roemisch, Susan Hampton, Tiffany Troutman, Mary Reeves, Cecilia Browning and Pat Caraway.

Shellie opened the many beautiful and useful gifts and they were passed around for all the guests to see and then they were placed on tables around the room.

Jennifer Eaves **Bridal Shower**

Jennifer Eaves, of Weatherford, bride-elect of Joel Dickerson, was honored with a bridal shower on Saturday, September 24, 2005 in the home of Tresa and John Gilbert in the Rucker Community from 10:00 to 11:00 A.M.

A beautiful red tablecloth covered the serving table. The centerpiece was a red and white floral arrangement. Assorted breakfast goodies and punch was served.

Hostesses were: Tresa Gilbert, Dianne Snider, Martha Harrington, Aletha Burgess, Ellen Gressett, Bess Curb, Rachel Stacy, Vickie Doyle, Kay Snider, Jana Grice, Jeanna Burns, Linda Glover, Cliffa Vaughn, Pam Childers, Lou Neeb, LaVon Snider, Ruth Campbell and Ruth Reeves.

The honoree and her mother, Catherine Eaves of Gorman, and the groom-to-be's mother, JoAnn Dickerson of Fort Worth were each presented a red and white corsage. Other special guests were the brideelect's sister, Michaelyn Squyres of Ranger, the groom-to-be's sister, Janice Wilkins of Plano, Elizabeth Welch of South Lake, Melissa Dostert of Bedford, Allison Welch of Bedford, Lena Hawkins of Blanket, Annette Hooper of Sweetwater, Elaine Eaves of Albany, Melinda Watson and baby son, Bryson of Eastland and Mary Campbell of Fort Worth, and local friends.

The beautiful and useful gifts were attractively displayed on tables in a bedroom.

Jennifer and Joel will be married in Weatherford on October 22,

Gorman Cubs Beat De Leon Bearcats 18-12

The Gorman Cubs and the DeLeon Bearcats both entered Thursday night's game undefeated, and something had to give for one of these teams. DeLeon took the lead early in the second quarter on a 60 yard touchdown pass. The half ended DeLeon 6 Gorman 0.

The Cubs fumbled the first play of the second half and the Bearcats took advantage scoring quickly to make the game 12-0 in favor of DeLeon. On the ensuing kickoff, Taylor Chew of the Cubs returned the kick 75 yards for a touchdown. Great Blocking from; John Flores, Skylar Jones, James Brown, Jose Velasquez, Alex Giles, Ben Burgess, Kiefer Wilson, Justin Little, Tyler Johnson, and Ernie Rodriguez. Justin Little ran in for the 2 point conversion, making the score DeLeon 12 Gorman 8. The kickoff return put the momentum in favor of the Cubs. The Cub defense took over and forced the Bearcats to punt. The Cubs methodically moved the ball down the field on a number of great runs by Tyler Johnson. Johnson capped the drive on a 12 yard T.D. run. Ernie Rodriquez scored the 2 point conversion, making the score Gorman 16 DeLeon 12. The Cub defense continued to control the second half. Early in the 4th quarter the Defense was able to cause a safety, Tyler Johnson and Taylor Chew tackled the ball carrier in the end zone making the score Gorman 18 DeLeon 12. The Cub defense held on to give Gorman their 4th victory of the season with no losses.

This was a great victory for Gorman and the Cubs. Offensively Tyler Hurst, Martha Rainey, Helen Johnson ran for 100 yards on 12 carries and 1 T.D. Defensively Johnson had 12 tackles and a safety, Tayler Chew had 10 tackles caused a fumble, recovered a fumble, and was involved in the safety. James Brown was credited with 5 tackles, Justin Little had 4 tackles and a fumble recovery. All the Cubs were able to play and contribute to the victory. There was a great turnout for the game and the crowd really helped in turning the momentum in favor of the Cubs in the second half, thanks for your attendence.

> This week the Cubs will travel to Evant to take on the Elks on Thursday, the game starts at 6:00 p.m. Please come out and support the Cubs, Coach Barker as they work for another victory.

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Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

OLD AGE

Just a line to say I'm living, That I'm not among the dead. Though I'm getting more forgetful And more mixed up in the head. For sometimes I can't remember When I stand at the foot of the stair.

If I must go up for something Or if I've just come down from there.

And before the fridge so often My poor mind is filled with doubt, Have I just fut food away, or

Have I come to take it out? And there're times when it's dark out, With my night cap on my head

I don't know if I'm retiring Or just getting out of bed. So if it's my turn to write you.

There's no need of getting sore,

I may think that I have written And don't want to be a bore. Remember - I do love you.

And I wish that you were here; But now it's really mail time

So I must say, "Good-bye, dear." There I stood beside the mailbox, With a face so very red.

Instead of mailing you my letter,

I had opened it instead!

- Rose Mary Hogan

On Thursday, September 22nd at 2:30 p.m. was Happy Birthday Time at Heritage Manor. A game played was to find out who could answer the questions first. A Dumb, Dumb Sucker was given to each winner. Happy Birthday was sung to the six honorees. A birthday cake choice was served with delicious punch. A large number of residents were present. Guests were Frankie Stacy, Wiley and Margie McCollum, Kay Lynn Lasater and Nancy Hendicks. Honorees received gifts.

Recent guests were Maudie Husband and Bill Moll of Cisco, Linda Ogle, Diana Snider, Larry and DeLinda Snider and Sue Pettigrew of Desdemona.

On Sunday morning those coming from the First Baptist Church for Sunday School were James, Ellen and Rachel Tucker, Nelda Mauney and Frances Warren. James taught the lesson "Live To Please God." Lifes queestion, "How Can I Please God More Than I do Now?" Background passage 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12. There were twenty residents present. Guests were Howard and Pat Hagood.

Some guests were Wiley and Margie McCollum of El Paso, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little of Eastland, Nancy Hendricks and Billy Joe Dennis.

On Sunday afternoon those coming from the Church of Christ were Bro. Larry Stodgsdill, Bill and Monda Oldham, Don Underwood, Durward Webb, Jeff Emmery, Louise Smart and Edna ann Powell and Frankie Stacy. Don led the singing and Bill gave the opening prayer. Bro. Larry's message was "Imitating God". Bible passage from Ephesians Chapter 5 There were eighteen residents present.

Some guests were Karan Kirk, Mary Reeves, Victor and Karen Pena and Karo Boswell of Gorman, Pat and Sarah Bays of Dublin, Elain Pogue of Lake Proctor and Elnara Lindley of Desdemona.

Residents were saddened when they learned the passing of Nancy Lewis. They send "Deep Sympathy" to her family.

Some visitors were Jewel Dean Morris of De Leon, Becky Smith of Cross Plains, Rachel and Landon Beal of May, Jennifer and Eli Martinez of Abilene, Annie Fay Foster, Martha Overstreet and Eryann Scott and Pam Childers.

Residents were happy for Karen Guthery to open the beauty shop at 8:00 a.m. for hair styling.

Recent guests were Bo and Anna Lee Roberts, Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Rodney Roberts, Winston Brown, Kennard and Doylena Roberts of Gustine.

Judy Killebrew, Jason Killebrew, Billie Marble, Ina Smith and Pat Graham came and had BINGO for twelve residents. Jeff Killebrew played with residents.

Some guests were Glenn and Gloria Glasson of Brownfield, Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Max and Janice Grice, Kenneth Good, Irene West,

Ruby Lee and James Kinser, and Bonita Richards of Fort Worth. Residents were happy to have their Nails manicured on Monday. Recent visitors were Cecil and Rena Mae Robertson of Brownwood,

Mozell Boucher of Stephenville, Mary Jeffs, Billie Marble, Frances Warren, Donnie and Nelda Mauney, Howard and Pat Hagood, and George Rodgers. On Monday afternoon Gospel Singers coming were Ruby Lee Kinser,

Woodrow and Helen Browning, Billy Joe Dennis, Frankie Stacey, Ernestine Campbell, Daisy Slaton, Lynn Dela Victoria and Nancy Hendricks. Special music by Ruby Lee, Woodrow, Helen and Billy Joe, "I See Jesus", and "Getting Ready to Leave This World". Billy Joe gave the dismissal prayer.

Some guests were Darrell and Pat Graham, Judy Killebrew, Jason Killebrew, Larry and Coleen Barnett of Wiley, and Emmitt and Kay Lynn

On Tuesday Shawnah Bass had "Caring Hearts" for several residents. Visitors were Frankie Stacy, Mary Turner, Raymond Hattox, Larry Stogsdill, Louise Smart, Bonnie D. Stewart of De Leon and Daisy Slaton. On Tuesday Dorothy Roberts of Desemona made residents happy by

coming and styling hair. Some guests were Jerry Majors of De Leon, Ernestine Campbell, Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Don Landers of Springfield.

On Tuesday morning those coming for BINGO at 10:00 were Billie Marble, Pat Graham, Frankie Stacy, Judy Killebrew and Jason Killebrew. There were eleven residents present. Everyone enjoyed breakfast juices. Some visitors were Paul and Pat Johnson of Lubbock, Roy and

Charolette Johnson of Clyde and DeSha Johnson of Desdemona. On Tuesday afternoon residents were delighted to have Betty Duke of Desdemona come play the Electric Keyboard and lead singing. One resident said, "Mrs. Duke sings the songs we all used to sing." A large number of residents came of the South Lobby.

Recents visitors were Thomas and Vickie Seay, James, Ellen and Rachel Tucker, Lynn Dela Victoria of Houston, Becky Moore, Emily Green and Monica Moore of De Leon.

On Wednesday morning Bro. Larry Stogsdill of the Church of Christ came and brought Chapel. His topic, "The Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ". Bible passage St. Matthew Chapter 28. There were nine residents present.

Some visitors have been Don Underwood, Bill and Monda Oldham, Durwood Webb, Jeff Emmery and Edna Ann Powell, Sylvia Estes and Bubba of De Leon, James and Mary Jesse of Fort Worth.

Thursday morning residents enjoyed "Table Games" and "Exercises". Some guests were Woodrow and Helen Browning, Kay Snider, Winnell Browning, Harold and Tody Zink, Daton and Joy Watson of Ranger.

One Thursday afternoon was sure a good time for "Shake and Make". Residents enjoyed making and eating homemade ice cream.

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KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

Hopefully the cooler and rainy weather we've been waiting for will be here by Thursday. At least that's what the TV weathermen tell us. Let us pray that it will be a reality. I've about had enough of this hot dry weather, how about you?

The song, "What A Savior" was so beautifully rendered at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church by the choir: Aletha Burgess, Kay Snider, Leona Wilson, Helen Browning, Daryl Hirst, Thomas Seay, Jimmy Little, Joe Bond, Woodrow Browning with Glynda Bond at the piano. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Ashley and Breckley Little. Aline Garrett of Gorman and Michael and Susie Hampton and children, Chance, Mikesha and Larissa were visitors.

Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Ray Neal and Melissa Little of Eastland, Nelda Fails of Arlington and James Little of Lake Leon enjoyed a family vacation together at Blue Creek near South Fork, CO. where they did a lot of fishing and sightseeing. The trees were beginning to turn golden, Little. and Verna Lee reported that it was a breathtaking sight. Due to work and school, Jill. Ashley and Breckley Little were unable to go with them.

They returned on Thursday night and Nelda visited with Jimmy and Verna Lee until Saturday. Nelda and Verna Lee went to Eastland on Saturday to see Taner Shott play football, and then visited with Ray Neal and Melissa Little and little granddaughter, Kourtney Peacock of Abilene who was visiting with her grandparents. They also visited with James,

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Desdemona News

Vonnie Guthery

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Fall begin last Thursday - what a lovely time of the year. Beautiful colored leaves, cooler weather - so take time to enjoy each and every day. Jeff Roberts of Dallas spent the past weekend with his mother, Dorothy Roberts in Desdemona.

Larry and Gay Moore enjoyed a Family Dinner last Sunday with their group. Those attending were Bruce and Renee White and children, Chelsea and Cory of Stephenville; Paul and Susan Moore and children, Hagan and Scarlett of Lingleville.

Get Well Wishes to those in our small Community who are on the sick list - some are recovering from surgery, others with colds and allergies. Please contact this report with your weekly news.

Thanks and have a nice day. Vonnie.

Jill, Ashley and Breckley Little.

Have a good week.

Joe Little of Midland visited with Betty Little and Charles and Carolyn

Zelda Jordan visited in Abilene on Monday last week with Glenda and Leon Black and Wade, Sheri, Ryan, Kody and Emily Daniell. Glenda and Leon visited with Zelda at Kokomo on Friday. Leon, who has been working at a hospital in Lake Charles came to Abilene just before hurricane Rita hit and has not been able to return because the hospital was shut down and has not reopened yet. He hopes to go back sometime this week.

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'98 GMC 1500 X-Cab	Leather, loaded, 97K, Warranty	\$ 9,000
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