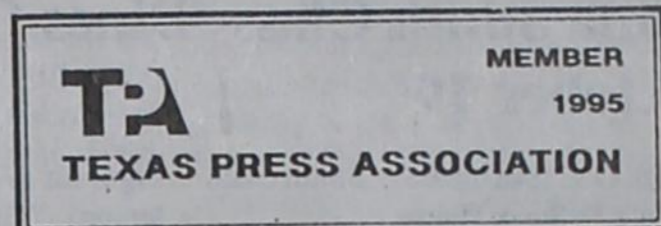


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Granny's Goodies To Open Here On Thursday



Another new business, Granny's Goodies, will be opening in Gorman on Thursday, October 26th at 5 p.m. at 108 South Kent, next door to Ye Olde Ice Cream Shoppe, under the ownership of Jo Ann White. The new business will feature candies, cookies, cup cakes, pies and cakes. The building has been renovated

and painted and Jo Ann and "the kids" invite everyone in to look things over, buy some "goodies" and get acquainted. Jo Ann and "the kids" need no introduction to folks around here they have lived here most all of their lives. We welcome this new business to our community. Good things just continue to happen in our town.

Third Grade Learns About The History of Gorman

On Wednesday, October 18th, Mrs. Ann Jay, our knowledgeable local historian, gave a presentation to Mrs. Caraway's and Mrs. Spivey's third grade classes. Mrs. Jay who was dressed in her long pioneer dress and bonnet displayed many of her antiques which pioneer families once used and pointed out to the students the site of the first school house and post office Lake of the Frank A. Gray Memorial Park. She explained that the first site of Gorman was located there when the early settlers first moved to this area in their covered wagons because of the plentiful year round supply of water found in the spring. The students learned that the town moved to the present site of Gorman in order to be near the railroad. The classes enjoyed a sack lunch and a brief play period before reboarding the bus to visit the site of the Old Hawkins Normal College and the old train station, because Gorman was named for its first train master, Pat Gorman.

The third grade wishes to say a great big THANK YOU to Mrs. Jay for making learning fun!!



The following 3rd grade students and two 4th graders who missed the trip last year are shown at the park. Back row l to r - Levi Simmons, Hunter Speck, Adam Spivey, Dillion Macbeth, Johnny O'Connor, D. J. Brown, Gil Cochrane, Scotty Lewis, Clint Jones, Ivan Madera, Carlos Herrera, Kyle Broom and David Earles; Middle row l or r - Martha Cruz, Rachel Granado, Mike Grissom, Ashlee Hornback, Elizabeth Hipolita, Kim Ibarra, Ariana Giles, Luis Ramirez and Casandra Grumbles; Front row l to r - Heath Sellers, Amanda Davis, Frances Lewis, Divinity Sanders, Hector de la Torre, Cesilia Raygoza, and Patricia Rodriguez.

Three Classes Have 100% Attendance In Elementary

Three Maxfield Elementary classes had 100% attendance for the first six weeks of school. They were rewarded by Mrs. Morris, principal, with a skating trip in Eastland. Mrs. Hampton's sixth grade class, Ms. Bear's fourth grade class and Mrs. Spivey's third grade class attended. They left at 12:15 October 5th, and returned about 3:30 to catch the bus home.

This was a big treat for the students awarded and very motivational for the students who were not. Each class is striving for the best attendance report. Thanks, Mrs. Morris and great idea!

Ed Glover Services Held Tuesday

Ed Glover Jr. 79, passed away Monday October 23, 1995, at Canterbury Villa nursing home.

Services for Mr. Glover were held Tuesday October 24, 1995 at 2:00 P.M. in the Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Jackie Auvenshine officiating and music by C.L. Mohon, Wayne Chambers, Pete McClellan and Al Strasner and LaJoyce Johnson with burial in the De Leon Cemetery under the direction of Nowlin Funeral Home.

Mr. Glover was born December 2, 1915 in Comanche County, Texas to the late Ed and Ada Haynes Glover, on December 14, 1939 he married Lola Higginbottom Glover in Mineral Wells, Texas. She preceded him in death on January 25, 1985. He was a farmer and rancher and a resident of Rucker community all of his life he was a member of the First Baptist Church in

Levon. He leaves one son, David Glover of Gorman, Texas, one daughter, Nina Beth Skiles of Gorman, Texas, four grandchildren and one great grandchild. She was preceded in death by two brothers; Bob and Sam Glover.

Pallbearers include, Deloyne Singleton, L.E. Singleton, Steve Singleton, Joe Morgan and Teddy Higginbottom.

Jess Floyd Roberts Final Rites Held Sunday

Jess Floyd Robert, 92, died Saturday in a De Leon Hospital. Graveside services were at 2 p.m. today in Gorman Cemetery with the Rev. Dewey Bailey officiating directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Roberts lived most of his life in Gorman.

Survivors include one nephew and two nieces.

Rev. Ron Polnac To Be Honored On November 5

Rev. Huron Polnac, a former pastor of First Baptist Church, Gorman, will be recognized for 63 years in the ministry on Sunday, November 5. The ceremony will begin at 10:30 A.M. at the New Hope Baptist Church #3. This little church is located on state road 717 in the Lacasa community just 9 miles north of Ranger or 9 miles south of Caddo.

Anyone that has shared life with Rev. & Mrs. Polnac is urged to attend. Please note that a covered dish Thanksgiving lunch will follow this service for a time of personal visitation. Your presence is encouraged because few men reach 63 years in the ministry. Come celebrate with us.

If you cannot attend, a card or remembrance would be appreciated: Rev. & Mrs. (JO) Huron Polnac, 814 Sinclair, Ranger, Tx. 76470.

Sincerely, (s) Charles W. West, pastor New Hope Baptist Church

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Gerry and Dan Chism of Brinkley, Ark. spent five days with Tommie Haile and Erin. We spent one enjoyable day at the Dallas Fair.

Panthers Edge Wildcats 29-28; Go To Cross Plains

GAME AT A GLANCE		
Gorman		Rising Star
16	First Downs	14
51/233	Carries/Yards	37/159
82	Passing Yards	90
4 of 4	Passes Comp.	4 of 10
0	Interceptions	0
2	Fumbles Lost	1
3/37	Punts/Avg.	4/36
6 for 55	Penalties	10 for 65

The Panthers were awoken real early in the game Friday night when Rising Star took the kickoff, and on the second play from scrimmage the Wildcats connected on a 67 yard pass and run to start the scoring. However, the Bid Red came right back each time the Wildcats scored and came away with a 29-28 thriller to make their District 14A record 2-0.

Following the 67 yarder for a TD, Johnny Salazar booted the PAT and the Wildcats led 7-0.

Two possessions later the Panthers came back on a 76 yard drive in 9 plays with Adon Rodriguez getting the final 9 yards for the score with 3:41 left in the first period. The drive featured a 10 yard and 6 yard runs for first downs by Paul Petree and a beautiful 34 yard scamper by Margarito Sanchez. Justin Snider booted the point after to tie the game at 7-7.

Then the Wildcats came right back and went 59 yards in 7 plays, aided by a 15 yard penalty against Gorman and scored a 2 yard run by Michael Perales with 11:15 left in the second period. Corey Morris kicked the point after and Rising Star led 14-7.

Then on the next possession the Wildcats took the ball on their own 27 and moved the distance in 7 plays with Jason Johnson catching a beautiful 21 yard pass from Nick Guthery for the score with 6:36 left in the half. The drive featured a 8 yarder for a first down by Sanchez; a 19 yarder by Petree and Nick Guthery got a five yard first down run to set Gorman up for the 21 yarder. Snider kicked the point after and the score was tied at 14 at halftime.

The Panther Marching Band and the Wildcat band put on a great halftime show. They performed their routines they were to use at the Band Contest.

After the intermission the Panthers took the ball on their own 11 and moved into Wildcat territory before being stopped.

Gorman got another drive started following a Wildcat fumble on the Wildcat 42 and scored in 6 plays with Paul Petree getting the final yard with 15 seconds left in the third. The drive featured a fantastic 42 yard pass from Guthery to Jason Warren to set the Big Red up at the Wildcat 8 yard line. Snider added the point after and Gorman led 21-14.

W.R. Collins Laid To Rest Wednesday

W.R. Collins, 75, of Eastland, passed away Monday morning October 23, at the Eastland Memorial Hospital. Services were at 2:30 P.M. Wednesday at the Bethel Baptist Church with Rev. Scott Eager officiating, assisted by Rev. Dewey Lamb. Burial was in the Eastland City Cemetery directed by Edwards Funeral Home.

Mr. Collins was born on December 7, 1919 in Erath County to H.A. "Buss" and Clara (Hood) Collins. He moved to the Leon/Gorman area as a small child. He entered the U.S. Army Air Force in 1942 and served in the European Theater. After receiving an honorable discharge he returned to Eastland County and farmed for 3 years. He married Hazel Marie Bennett in Carbon on August 24, 1946. He moved to Eastland from Gorman in 1972 and went to work for the Texas Highway Department. He retired in December 1982, after 29 years of service. He was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church, Oddfellows Lodge, he loved bowling, gardening, fishing, playing dominoes and playing baseball with his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife Hazel Collins of Eastland; 3 daughters, Jane Besselaar of Cross Plains, Jean "C.J."

But the Wildcats came right back and drove 66 yards in 8 plays with Corey Morris hitting Brandon Franklin with a 14 yard pass with 9:08 left in the fourth period. A pass to Don Rutledge added the pointer to put Rising Star ahead 22 to 21.

Then just 16 seconds later the Panthers got another score when Ronald Majors took the kickoff about the 10 yard line and went the distance behind some good blocks to put Gorman up 27-22. Then Nick Guthery added the 2 pointer on a run to make the score 29-22.

The Wildcats got another break when they recovered a Panther fumble at the Gorman 20. Then Perales raced in from 20 yards out with 2:45 left. The try for 2 points fell and the score was 29-28.

The Wildcats got the ball on a ques-

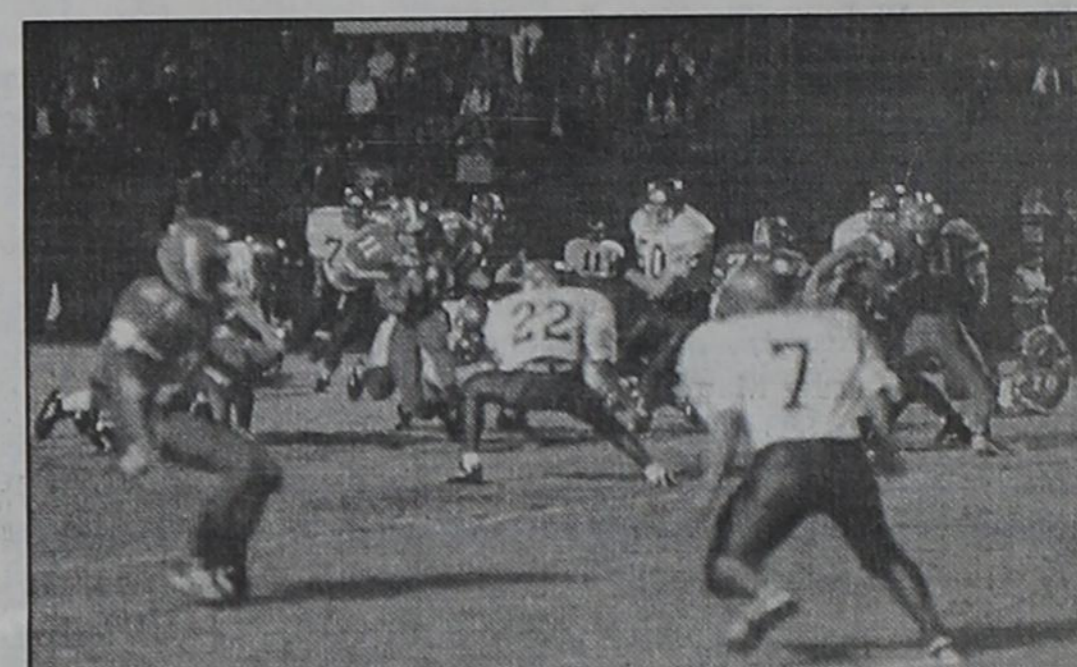
tionable on-side kick recovery on the Gorman 45 but the Big Red defense rose to the occasion and held the Wildcats on 4 pass tries to secure the win.

Margarito Sanchez led the Panthers with 103 yards on 18 carries followed closely by Paul Petree with 99 yards on 23 tries. Adon Rodriguez had 10 on 3 tries and Nick Guthery got 10 on 7 keepers.

This was a great win for the Panthers and puts them at 2-0 in District play and a season record of 3-4.

This week the Panthers travel to Cross Plains to take on the Buffaloes in a crucial District contest. If the Panthers offense continues their fine play and the Big Red defense can continue to do good, the Panthers can come away with another win. Follow the Panthers to Cross Plains and support them all the way.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!!!!!!



GOING FOR FIRST DOWN — Margarito Sanchez is shown scampering for first down yardage in game action Friday. Also pictured is Adon Rodriguez, Sam Richardson, Jason Rich and others.



IN THE GRASP — A Wildcat runner is being stopped after a short gain in action Friday. Jeremy Bryan has the runner in his grasp with Shannon Mauney around to help out.

Panther Marching Band No. 2 At Band Contest

The Gorman Panther Marching Band, under Band Director Lisa Laminack, traveled to Glen Rose on Saturday to participate in the Band Contests.

The outstanding routine performed by the band earned a 2 rating.

Ira Elven Echols Services Held Friday

Ira Elven Echols, 89, operator of Echols Bait Store at Lake Leon for several years, died Thursday October 19, in a local nursing home.

Services were at 10 a.m. Friday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with John Payne officiating. Burial was in De Leon Cemetery.

Mr. Echols was born in Eastland County. He was a member of the Church of Christ and was the widower of Deet Aldrich Echols.

Survivors include two sister, Annie Watson and Velda Base, both of Gorman and two nieces and two nephews.

Collins of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, and June Darr of Clyde; 2 brothers, Tommy Collins of Midland and Jimmy Collins of Weatherford; 1 sister, Alpha Audrey of Gorman; 5 grandchildren.

We congratulate the band on their performance. You did great gang!

Daylight Savings Time Changes

It's time to turn clocks back one hour Saturday night.

Daylight Savings time changes at 2:00 a.m. Sunday.

Fund Started For Jerry Krause At Security St. Bank

Jerry Krause a member of the Gorman Panther Football team received an injury during the '94 season.

A fund has been set up at Security State Bank of Gorman to help defray expenses while he is undergoing surgery for a knee transplant at Atlanta Ga. The surgery will be performed by the Atlanta Falcon's knee surgeon.

Jerry graduated from GHS in 1994. He was an outstanding athlete in football and baseball.

HALLOWEEN PARADE

The Annual Halloween Parade will be held as usual on Halloween Night - Tuesday, October 31 at 6:00.

We will meet at the Peanut Festival Grounds - Then parade down Kent Street to the Corner and go back to the Festival grounds where each parade participant 13 and under will receive a bag of goodies.

For those of you who would like to make a donation of money or candy. You may leave it at City Grocery, Bob's Grocery or contact Ina Scitern.

We would challenge everyone to "dress up" and come join the fun.

If you need more information please give me a call at 817-734-2202 or 734-2720.

See You There - Ina.

Art Classes To Begin Nov. 6th

Lavelle Jobs Art Classes are slated to begin on November 6th in Gorman. Day and Night classes are offered for Children and Adults. Classes will be held in Drawing, Oils, Color Matching, Theory.

For more information contact, LaVelle Jobe at 817-734-2965 or 817-734-2630.



Edna Smith Class Dines Out October 19

On Oct. 19th the Edna Smith Class ate at ZJ's Steak House. Estelle Erwin asked the blessing on the good food they served. Because of the noise we went to Gladys Chambliss house for our business meeting. Anna Rush, president presided over the meeting with Martha leading the opening prayer. All officers made their reports no old or new business. Gladys gave a short devotion read-

ing from several articles "God is Listening", "The Atheist", "The Lord is My Shepard", "Let Go and Let God." reading from several Psalms. Then Bro. Ron Carroll our guest played several selections on his guitar. After dismissal Gladys served Coffee and pie to Anna Louise, Ruth Ell, Estelle Martha, Connie, Frankie Jo and Bro. Ron.

Dr. McClain Named Interim Pastor At FBC

Dr. Joseph McClain, retired professor from Howard Payne University in Brownwood, has been named interim pastor at Frist Baptist Church, Gorman. Dr. McClain will be at the helm of all church activities until a new pastor can be located and hired. The membership at FBC welcomes Dr. McClain and is looking forward to his association and leadership in the coming months. The last Sunday in October has been designated High Attendance Day in Sunday School by the Texas Baptist Convention. A statewide goal of 750,000 has been set. The goal set at FBC, Gorman, is 100. Dr. McClain encourages everyone to make a special effort to be present in Sunday School and be a part of achieving our goal. Everyone is welcome.

Ranger College To Begin Certified Nurse Aide Course

To meet the market demand in Eastland and surrounding counties for an accessible and affordable Nurse Aide Training Program, Ranger College has announced that it has received State approval to move its program to Ranger.

According to Mr. Richard Beil, Ranger College Director of Continuing Education, "We have received a tremendous volume of calls requesting this program be conducted at the main campus. Therefore, we have taken the steps necessary to do so." The next Nurse Aide course will be in November 13th. Classes will be conducted in the English building from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m., Monday - Thursday for 5 weeks. The cost is \$337.60, which includes tuition and fees, books, insurance, and the fee to take the State licensing test. All fees must be paid at registration. Class size is limited. Those wishing to reserve a seat should call 817-647-3234 as soon as possible. Registration will be conducted Monday, November 13th at 4:00 p.m.

Kody D. Pruitt Promoted To Senior Airman

Kody D. Pruitt has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of senior airman. Pruitt is an air transportation specialist assigned to Lajes Field, Portugal.

His parents are Roger D. Pruitt of Rural Route 1, De Leon, and Shirley J. Langford of 154 Juan Court, Weatherford. He is a 1992 graduate of De Leon High School. Solitude is fine when you are at peace with yourself and have something definite to do. —Goethe

Legal Notice Application To Establish Bank Branch Office

Notification is hereby given that Security State Bank, 402 Cypress, Abilene, Texas 79601 has filed an application with the Banking Commissioner of Texas on October 18, 1995, to establish a domestic branch at Hwy. 6, Gorman, Eastland County, Texas a result of a proposed purchase of certain assets and assumption of certain liabilities from Bank of America Texas, N.A. 1925 West Carpenter Freeway, Irving, Texas 76003.

Any persons wishing to comment on this application, either for or against, may file written comments with the Texas Department of Banking, 2601 North Lamar, Austin, Texas 78705-4294, within 14 days of the date of this publication. Such comments will be made a part of the record before and considered by the Banking Commissioner. No filing fee is associated with the filing of a comment letter. Any person wishing to formally protest and oppose the proposed branch and participate in the application process may do so by filing a written notice of protest with the Texas Department of Banking, 2601 N. Lamar, Austin, Texas 78705 within fourteen (14) days of the date of this publication, together with a filing fee of \$2,500. The protest fee may be reduced or waived by the Banking Commissioner upon a showing of substantial hardship. Failure to file such protest and/or request for hearing within the fourteen (14) day time frame will constitute a waiver of the right to protest. A public file containing nonconfidential portions of the application is maintained by the Texas Department of Banking. This file is available for public inspection during regular business hours.

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST
Monday - Cereal, Toast, Juice and milk.
Tuesday - Cheese Toast, Hash Brown, Juice and Milk.
Wednesday - Eggs, Bacon, Toast, Juice and Milk.
Thursday - Oatmeal, Toast, Juice and milk.
Friday - Blueberry Stix, Juice and Milk.

LUNCH
Monday - Meat/cheese Nachos, Salad, crackers, Tortilla Rounds, fruit, cookies and milk.
Tuesday - Chicken, Potatoes, green beans, gravy, hot rolls, honey and milk.
Wednesday - Soft Tacos, cheese, lettuce/tomato, Ranch Beans, Rice, Fruit and milk.
Thursday - Fish, Macaroni/cheese, English Peas, fruit, hot rolls, and milk.
Friday - BBQ Buns, Pork-n-beans, French Fries, fruit and milk.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

NOTICE TO GORMAN BUSINESS FIRMS — If you have not received an information sheet for a brochure of Gorman. Please contact CMS or The Gorman Progress for a copy of the sheet.

Charlie Garrett Memorial Library - Is Open Monday - Wednesday - Thursday and Friday from 3 - 5 p.m. and Tuesdays from 3 to 5:30 p.m. STORYTIME is on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. for all Preschoolers.

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 Box 501, Gorman, or Citizens State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

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. Bill Hagood, Worshipful Master, 734-2724 - Phillip Osborne, Secretary - 734-2807.

CMS, Inc. Health Services - Will hold a Free Blood Pressure Clinic on the Third Wednesday of Each Month at the Senior Citizens Center.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Elder Don Washek, Pastor - 1st and 3rd Sundays; Elder Dale Majors - 2nd Sunday - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

NANCY TROUT WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE NOVEMBER 15TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Gene Grisham, Worthy Matron - 893-6777 and John Grisham, Worthy Patron 893-6777.

OPENING Thursday, Oct. 26

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HELP WANTED: Now taking applications October 26th and 27th from 9:00 to 3:00 for Cleaning at the Hotel. Gorman Housing Authority. EOE. 1-10-26 C.

FOR SALE: Sweet Potatoes - \$15.00 Bushel or \$8.00 Half Bushel. Sam Tarver - 817-734-2704. 2-11-2 C.

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ESTATE / MOVING SALE: 104 Susquehanna Street, Gorman, Texas - Friday, October 27 - 8:00 to 5:00 and Saturday, October 28th - 8:00 to Noon. Entire Household Sale: Stove, Refrigerator, Washer, Dryer, Bedroom Furniture, 2 Sofas, Dining Room Furniture, Chairs, Bookcases, End Tables, Lamps, Desks, Dishes, Quilts, Garden Tools, Porch Swing, Etc. 1-10-26 P.

GARAGE SALE: Friday Only - October 27th - 7:30 to 5:30 - Furniture, Dishes, Clothes, Misses, Womens, and Tall Men's sizes. House at Womacks Nursery - Halfway between De Leon and Gorman. 1-10-26 C.

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DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665

OCTOBER 19, 1995

Tom and Lois (Moore) Ervini of Nashville, Tennessee visited several days this past week in Desdemona. Tom graduated with the Class of 1941 and Lois graduated with the Class of 1942 from D.H.S. His parents are the late Tom, Sr. and Martha Ervin. Tom Sr. was plant foreman at the Magnolia Gasoline Plant and Martha taught school. Lois parents are the late Floyd and Myrtle (Dyson) Moore, who owned and operated the Moore. Services Station at intersection of Hiway 8 and State Hiway 16.

Rex Tilly of Gatesville visited last Tuesday eve with Pug and Vonie Guthery. Rex and Vonnie were classmates of Class of 1951. His brothers are Roland Tilly of Zephyr and the late Clyde Tilly, Jr. Parents are the late Clyde, Sr. and Mabel (Reed) Tilly.

Dorothy Roberts spent the past weekend in Fort Worth visiting her daughter, Kevin and Ulenda Weaver, Heath and Ashley Weaver and to attend the birthday party of her "great" grand daughter Kelsey Paige Caddell who was 3 yrs old on October 3rd. Kelsey is the daughter of Shawn and Heather Caddell of Fort Worth.

Desdemona will have their annual community Thanksgiving Supper on Saturday, November 11th. This annual affair has continued thru the years since 1945 when the community gave a "Welcome Home" supper for the returning soldiers of World War II. More details later on the time etc.

Desdemona Community Center will have their annual garage sale at the School Gym on Friday and Saturday November 3rd and 4th. All of the proceeds goes to the Community Center repair fund. Donations are appreci-

ated. Contact Louise Maltby 758-2673 if you plan to bring items for this sale.

Mary Lou Landers spent the past week in Watauga with her son, Clifton and Renee Landers, Kevin, Dustin and Jerry.

OCTOBER 26, 1995

"Congratulations" to R.G. "Skinnie" and Eloise (Pool) Lewis of Desdemona who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary this past week. Their children are Karen Burleson and Philip Lewis both of Desdemona, Vickie Harris of Abilene. Skinnie's parents are the late Rob and Jessie (Carr) Lewis, Eloise parents are the late Hiram and Maggie (Burton) Pool. Both families were residents of Desdemona.

Desdemona Community Center will have it's annual big Garage Sale on Friday and Saturday, November 3rd, and 4th, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Donations are appreciated as all proceeds go for the building repair fund. If you have items to donate bring these on Thursday to the School Gym or contact Louise Maltby 758-2673 or Vonnie Guthery 758-2665.

Judy Lewis, Glyn and Alpha (Lewis) Thiebaud visited the past Sunday eve with Billy Paul and Judy Lewis in Atwell (near Cross Plains).

Barbra (Lewis) Carswell and daughter, Abbie of Fort Worth visited the week-end in Desdemona with her step mother, Judy Lewis.

Desdemona monthly musical will be on Saturday, October 28, at the Community Center. All area musicians are invited and visitors too. Come early and enjoy good, food, homemade pies, and drinks at the concession stand. Dwight Dwight Dold is the new Master of Ceremonies.

Dwight and Pat Dold recently moved into their new home just north of Desdemona on Hiway 16. We are proud to have this fine couple as part of our community.

Marion of Kathleen Friday of Houston visited the past weekend in Desdemona with their friends, Ev and Oleta (Mosely) Wade. Marion attended school in Desdemona with the class of 1942. His parents are the late Tom and Mary Alice (Wisdom) Friday. Marion has two brothers Wayne Friday of Biggs, Oklahoma and the late Rex Friday, one sister, Alla Rae (Friday) Kelley of Wallis (near Houston).

Wayne Eaves was in Rising Star on Thursday to attend the funeral of his cousin, Elva Smith Olive.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Charlene Philley, 79, of Comanche who was buried on Monday, October 16 in the Peaceful Gardens Cemetery in Lubbock, Texas. Survivors include her husband, Bro. D.R. Philley of Comanche. Bro. Philley was the former interim pastor at the First Baptist Church in Desdemona. This couple was "much loved and appreciated" by all those who knew them.

Our community sends "Get Well Wishes" to Rob Guthery in Irving. We hope you are feeling much better.

Ella (Guthery) Formena recently married to Frank Reeves in Irving. They sold their home in Irving and moved to Clyde, Texas. Ella graduated from Desdemona with the class of 1952. Her parents are the late Roy and Nannie (Perdue) Guthery.

If anyone knows the "exact" date of the first Desdemona Homecoming, please contact this reporter.

Saturday, November 11th is the date for the annual Desdemona Community Thanksgiving Supper, 6:00 - 8:30 P.M. All proceeds goes for the building repair fund. Make plans to attend and enjoy a good home-cooked meal at the community center (school gym).

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Jack Riley of Borger passed away on September 30 in Houston. He is survived by his wife, Elaine (Barker) Riley of Borger whom he married April 3 1936. Jack graduated from Desdemona with the Class of 1932.

Lucile (Riley) Harrison, 85, of Mesquite was buried Monday, October 23. Survivors include her husband, Melvin Harrison of Mesquite; two daughters, Jean Pike and Norma Murdock both of Mesquite. Lucile graduated from Desdemona High School with the Class of 1928, later on taught school in Jakehamon in the early '30's. Melvin and Lucile were married on June 1, 1933. The late Ed and Allie (Parker) Riley are parents of Lucile and Her brother, Jack. Our sincere sympathy goes out to these families.

This reporter received a letter on Saturday from Bruce and Arlene (Fuller) Hooper of Pampa telling about the death of his brother, Bob Hooper and his sister, Bonnie (Hooper) Lee.

Bob Hooper, 65, of Kopperl passed away on January 2, 1995. Burial was in the Isham Cemetery in Fort Worth. Bob was born in Jakehamon south of Desdemona on August 27, 1929. He was a Marine Corps veteran of the Korean War and was a member of Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include his wife, Lenore Hooper of Kopperl; three sons, Jr. Hooper and Charles Hooper both of Fort Worth, Jeffrey Hooper of Kopperl; two daughters, Mary Selby of Joshua and Betty Ogle of Whitney; a brother, Bruce Hooper of Pampa.

Bonnie Joyce (Hopper) Lee, 54, of Fort Worth passed away September 26, 1995. Burial was in Fort Worth.

Bonnie was born in Jakehamon south of Desdemona on May 7, 1941 and had attended Texas Christian University.

Survivors include her husband, David Lee of Fort Worth; a daughter, Lauri Lee of Fort Worth; one brother, Bruce

Hooper of Pampa.

Bob and Bonnie's parents are the late Guy and Eunice (Wade) Hooper. They attended school in Desdemona. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

Bro. Joe Wortham visited in Hobbs, New Mexico on Thursday and Friday with his brother, Chuck Wortham and family.

Tommy and Peggy Moberly of Arlington visited Saturday with Bro. Jo Wortham and Misty.

E.C. and Shelly Ragland and children, Ryan and Rebecca of Ft. Worth, Paul and Jana (Ragland) Pittman and boys of Ft. Worth; Carol Ragland of Crowley visited the past weekend with their parents, Elwood and Nell Ragland and they attended Church at First Baptist. Jana and Carol brought the special music for the morning service.

Odessa (Hallmark) Wier, of Hamilton was buried on Sunday, October 22

in the Mount Zion Cemetery near Lingleville and she was married to the late "Blackie" Wier.

Mary Alice (Brown) Ficklen enjoyed a vacation trip over to Berlin and Amsterdam. She reported a good time - but as usual good to be back "Home".

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Gerry and Don Chism of Brinkley Ark., spent five days with Tommy and Erin Haile. We spent one fabulous day at the Dallas Fair.

Visiting with Mrs. Opal Holliday recently was Mrs. A.V. Seay Grace Townley, Maudie Aston and Irene West of Gorman.

Paul Fields of Big Springs visited this week with his brother, Vernon Fields of Kokomo.

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Comanche County Telephone Company, Inc. (Comanche County or the Company) has filed a request with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) seeking approval to implement rates, terms, and conditions for a new **ENHANCED CUSTOM CALLING SERVICES** which includes the following individual services: Call Block, Call Return, Priority Call, Repeat Dialing, Select Call Forwarding, and Select Call Acceptance. Additionally, the Company proposes to offer the following additional **CUSTOM CALLING SERVICES**: Call Forwarding, No Answer and Busy Line; and Cancel Call Waiting. This request has been assigned Tariff Control Number 14669. The Company also proposes to eliminate the packaged services and implement a discount per additional service subscribed to by customers. The Company will waive the nonrecurring charges for the installation of any of the aforementioned services during the first ninety (90) days the services are initially offered in an exchange. These services will be available to all residential and business customers, excluding Public, Semi-Public, and Customer Owned Coin-Operated connections.

Call Block permits the customer to block an incoming call and/or calls from a maximum of six (6) specified telephone numbers and functions as a screening service for the customer. **Call Return** permits the customer to automatically redial the telephone number of the most recently completed incoming local call or call attempt by dialing an activation code. **Priority Call** permits the customer to preselect a maximum of six (6) telephone numbers than can be given a distinctive alerting signal, ring or Call Waiting tone for priority calls. **Repeat Dialing** permits the customer to automatically redial the last outgoing telephone number dialed. If the redialed number is busy, the customer may dial an activation code and the called number will be monitored for a specified number of minutes in an attempt to establish the call. **Select Call Forwarding** permits a customer to forward incoming calls from a maximum of six (6) specified telephone numbers within the customer's local calling scope, Extended Area Calling scope, or Long Distance Telecommunications Network (where facilities permit). **Select Call Acceptance** permits a customer to only receive incoming calls from a maximum of six (6) specified telephone numbers within the customer's local calling scope, Extended Area Calling scope, or Long Distance Telecommunications Network (where facilities permit). **Call Forwarding, No Answer and Busy Line** enables an incoming call to be automatically directed to a predetermined alternate telephone number if the intended call destination is not answered in a specific number of rings or encounters a busy signal. **Cancel Call Waiting** enables a customer subscribing to Call Waiting to cancel the Call Waiting signal on a per-call basis immediately before placing a call.

The services will be offered, by exchange, as indicated by an "X" in the appropriate column in the following chart:

Services:	Carbon	De Leon	Desdemona	Gorman	Newburg	Olden	Proctor	Sidney
Call Block		X		X				
Call Return		X		X				
Priority Call		X		X				
Repeat Dialing		X		X				
Select Call Forwarding		X	X	X				
Select Call Acceptance		X	X	X				
Call Forwarding, No Answer and Busy Line	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Cancel Call Waiting	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

The proposed effective date of the new services is December 1, 1995. The estimated annual revenue impact to the Company after expenses is \$8,186 for the first year of service, which is less than 1% of the Company's annual operating revenues. The following rates have been proposed for these new services.

SERVICES	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS
Call Block	\$2.00	\$3.00
Call Return	\$3.00	\$4.00
Priority	\$2.00	\$3.00
Repeat Dialing	\$2.00	\$3.00
Select Call Forwarding	\$2.00	\$3.00
Select Call Acceptance	\$2.00	\$3.00
Call Forwarding, No Answer and Busy Line	\$2.00	\$3.00
Cancel Call Waiting	Included With Call Waiting Subscriptions	

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in this proceeding should notify the Commission as soon as possible, but no later than November 17, 1995. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 276, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling Office of Consumer Affairs at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

For answers to any questions regarding these new, optional Enhanced Custom Calling Services and other new services, please contact your local business office.

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Calling Number Delivery Service is an optional service which allows subscribers to see the phone number of most local calls before they answer the phone. Comanche County will also offer blocking, free of charge.

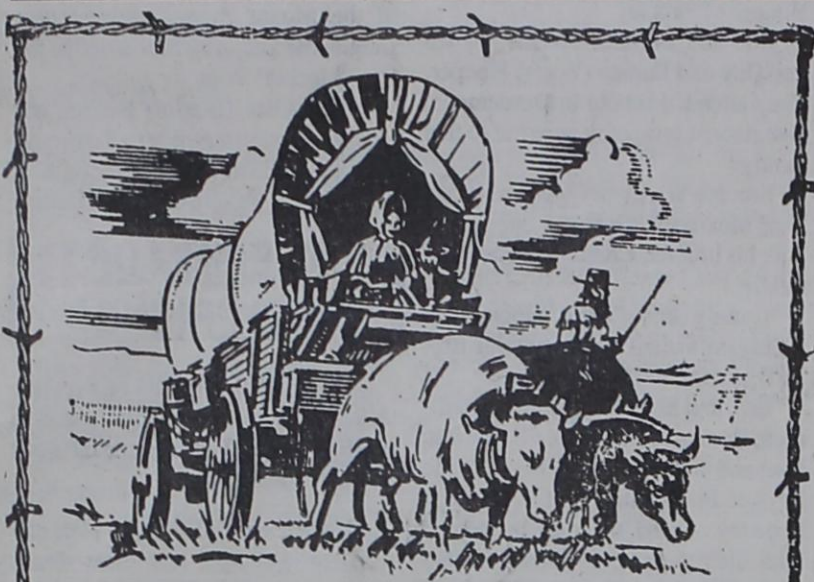
"Blocking" prevent the caller's number from appearing on the Caller ID display unit. Per-call and per-line blocking will be available when the service is deployed. Comanche County will automatically establish a per-call blockage free of charge to all customers when Caller ID is offered in their area. Any customer who wishes to block his or her number on a per-call basis, simply needs to press *67 on their touch-tone phone, or dial 1167 on their rotary phone before dialing the telephone number. Per-line blocking automatically blocks a customer's number on every call without the need to press *67 or dial 1167. If a customer selects per-line blocking, he or she can unlock their number, free of charge, on a single call by dialing *82 on their touch-tone phone, or dial 1182 on their rotary phone before dialing the telephone number. Per-line blocking will be automatically reactivated at the end of this single "unblocked" call. Per-line blocking is available at no charge to anyone, upon receipt by the PUC of written certification of the customer of a compelling need for per-line blocking. Comanche County will be sending each customer a postage prepaid per-line blocking request before Caller ID will be offered. All requests for per-line blocking will automatically be granted free of charge. It is not necessary to subscribe to **Caller ID** to have per-call or per-line blocking. Per-call or per-line blocking will display a message such as "private" or "anonymous" on the Caller ID display unit. Blocking will not be provided on calls from payphones.

The proposed effective date for the new service is December 1, 1995 for the De Leon and Gorman exchanges. The estimated annual revenue impact to the Company after expenses is \$6,624 for the first year of service, which is less than 1% of the Company's annual operating revenues. The follow rates have been proposed for these new service.

FEATURE	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS
Calling Number Delivery	\$4.95	\$7.50

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For answers to any questions regarding this new, optional Caller ID service and other new features for the deaf.



Wagon Wheels keep on turnin'

By: Jewell Dukes Huddleston
Gorman Peanut Festival

I was up early and ready to go this past Saturday: Gorman Peanut Festival was the mission.

After checking with sister Amber Craddock in Comanche and sister Hazel Roberts at Lake Proctor... then loading folding chairs in the trunk I backed out of the driveway and was ready to go.

We left Comanche around 9:00 a.m. and circled out to Lake Proctor for Hazel. To look at the amazing drop in the temperature

told us Autumn had arrived.

Amber brought along a light sweater... just in case the wind got up.

Traffic was light. We drove through DeLeon. It was interesting to note pick-up trucks loaded with water melons, gathered at a central point, waiting for one of the big eighteen-wheelers to load up the melons and head for a major city with this popular summer fruit.

On reaching Gorman there were vehicles everywhere: cars, vans, pick-ups... you name it... they

were there! I circled around a bit until I found a place to park.

I eased up an alley behind an old brick building that once was Blair's grocery store. Then we unloaded our chairs and walked to Main street, looking for an open place in the over-flow crowd. The street was roped off, waiting for the parade.

Children and their pets were the front runners of the show. More than one little Gorman panther was trotting around in its fuzzy uniform, along with the four-legged pets.

One of the panthers had its long tail weighted down so that it dragged on the pavement.

To our surprise someone said "Howdy"! It was kinfolks that live in Gorman, carrying their folding chairs, too. Shortly thereafter other relatives joined us and we all had a ring-side seat together.

When the parade got underway children would scramble for the treats tossed here and there. I was puzzled as to the contents of the tiny plastic bags. Anyone should have known... it was peanuts!

Ranger Junior College pep squad and band were so colorful and their peppy music gave zest to the on-lookers, too.

Those floats with names of the occupants on the back of the vehicle are most enlightening. It enables you to know the identity of the pretty girls waving at the crowd.

Old tractors were there, also, in great numbers. One sighed and died and was being towed to finish the parade route.

Eastland Antique Car Club had several entries including an ivory-colored Rolls Royce... and THAT was different to see in a rural parade.

Ranger Rough-Riders horseback looked as though the pages of time had been turned back one hundred years. Miniature horses pulling a small wagon brought cheers from the crowd.

To top off the parade was a row on NEW Gorman school buses... and why not... to let the tax-payers see the latest purchase with school tax money.

Arts and crafts, a small carnival and many other attractions lined Main street. Then someone came by and said, "Howdy, I'm here for my high school class's 50th reunion". It was Billie Craddock from Sundown.

We drove past and eyed Z J's Steakhouse that had just opened for business in time for the Festival. It was the once popular dining place in Gustine that a tragic fire destroyed.

One of our Gorman relatives came back later and told us to visit Ye Olde Icecream Shoppe... complete with a juke box, too!

Time marches on. I can recall when cotton was King and this money crop from Shady Grove

Social Security: The Reality For American Families

When President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the social Security act on August 14, 1935, he stated ... "We ... have tried to frame a law which will give some measure of protection to the average citizen and to his family..." ON the 60th anniversary of the program, its impact on the "average citizen and his family" has largely followed Roosevelt vision.

While Social Security is most often thought as a program for the elderly, it has become even more a program that provides economic security for the American family. The expanded concept began early. In 1939, a year before the first benefits were paid, the law was changed to extend coverage to dependents of retired workers and established the survivors insurance program for survivors of deceased workers. These provisions had been under development when the first act was signed, and established the concept of family protection that was to become characteristic of the growth of the program over the year. In 1956 the disability insurance program was signed recognizing the "forced retirement" of the disabled worker.

Today fully 40 percent of the almost 43 million people receiving Social Security benefits are not retired workers they are the spouses and children of retired workers or are receiving disability benefits or survivors benefits as the spouses, children, widow(er)s or parents of retired, deceased, or disabled workers.

Benefits paid to the worker with a spouse and two or more children may replace as much as 90 percent of prior

Farm was hauled by wagon and team to the cotton gins in Gorman for ginning and baling... and the busy railroad would take it out of State... perhaps for a ship in Galveston to take it to Europe.

To be reminiscent a bit more I drove past the old Townsend home-stead, a two-story castle in its hey-day. It was near the edge of the Townsend apple orchard.

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earnings for low income families. In 1994, the average family benefit paid to a widow(er) and two children was \$1,328; for a disabled worker and spouse with one or more children, \$1,088. The maximum benefit payable to a widow and two children of a worker who died at age 25 was \$2,430; for a worker who became disabled at age 25 with one child, \$2,073.

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out of the last 10 years for workers 31 and older.

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Most Americans would agree that the Social Security program makes a difference in the lives of American families -- the kind of difference envisioned by its makers 60 years ago.

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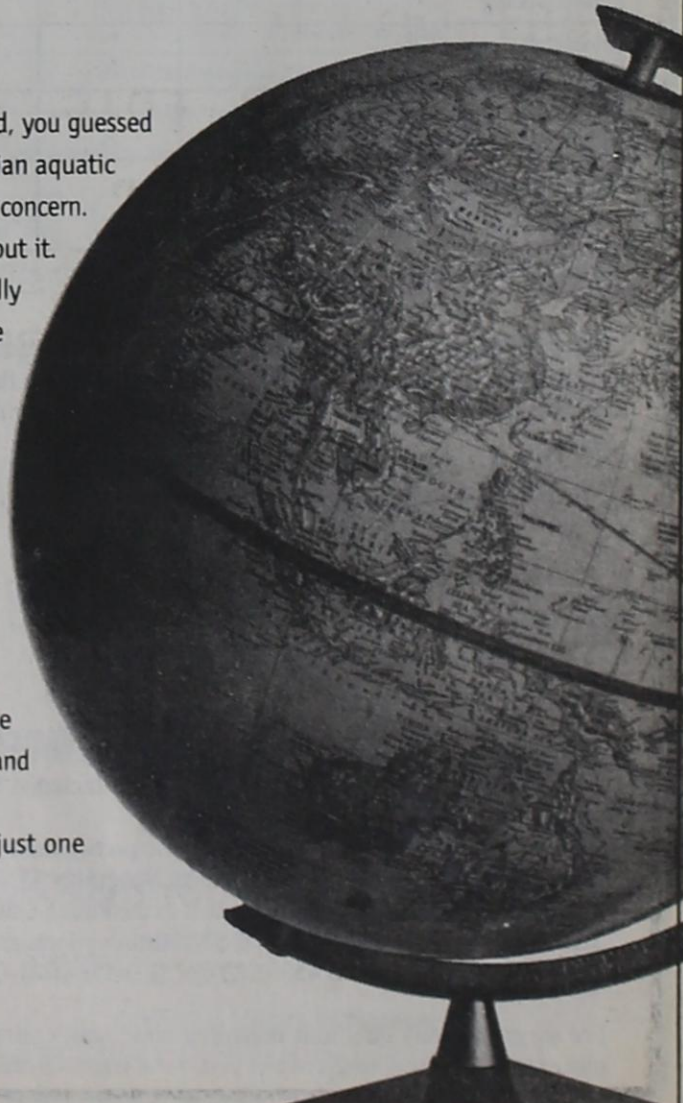


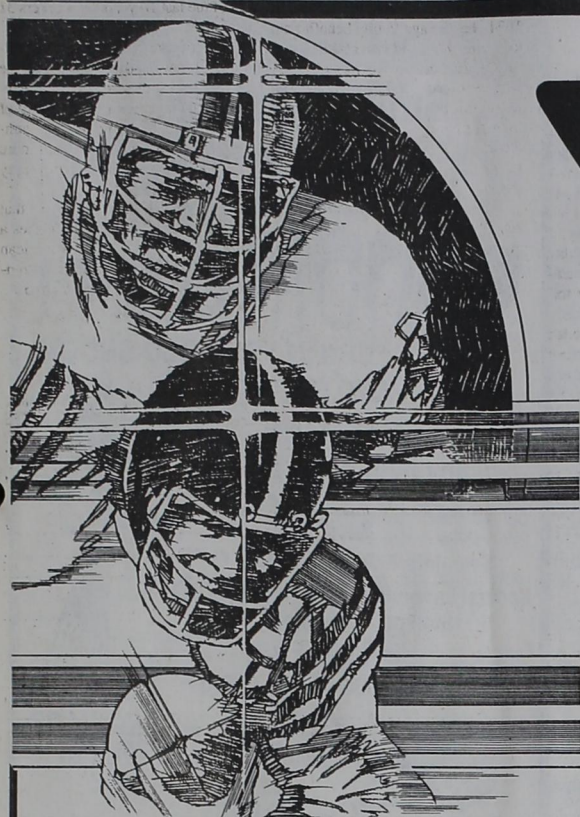
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DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 8	BAIRD 27 - GORMAN 7		
Sept. 15	HICO 26 - GORMAN 3		
Sept. 22	GORMAN 18 - RANGER 7		
Sept. 29	BRYSON 42 - GORMAN 15		
Oct. 6	SANTO 20 - GORMAN 0		
Oct. 13	GORMAN 42 - LOMETA 6		
Oct. 20	GORMAN 29 - RISING 28		
Oct. 27	*Cross Plains	There	7:30
Nov. 3	*Santa Anna (Parents Night)	Here	7:30
Nov. 10	*Evant	There	7:30

*District

PANTHER JV SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 7	Baird	Here	7:30
Sept. 14	Hico	Away	7:30
Sept. 21	Ranger	Here	7:30
Sept. 28	Bryson	Away	7:30
Oct. 5	Santo	Here	7:30
Oct. 12	Lometa	Away	7:30
Oct. 19	Rising Star	Away	7:30
Oct. 26	Cross Plains	Here	7:30
Nov. 2	Santa Anna	Away	7:30
Nov. 9	Evant	Here	7:30

JUNIOR HI SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 14	Hico	Away	6:00
Sept. 21	Ranger	Here	6:00
Sept. 28	Bryson	Away	6:00
Oct. 6	Santo	Here	6:00
Oct. 12	Lometa	Away	6:00
Oct. 19	Rising Star	Away	6:00
Oct. 26	Cross Plains	Here	6:00
Nov. 2	Santa Anna	Away	6:00
Nov. 9	Evant	Here	6:00

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NO.	NAME	WT.	CLASS	NO.	NAME	WT.	CLASS
10	Reece Clark	160	SO	52	Israel Rodriguez	140	JR
11	Margarito Sanchez	160	FR	55	Alan Bradshaw	200	FR
12	Nick Guthery	170	SR	60	Jason Rich	205	SR
20	Paul Petree	160	SR	61	Cy Cypher	165	FR
21	Adan Rodriguez	130	JR	62	Jamie Gilder	235	JR
22	Jeremy Bryan	160	SO	64	Keith Grumbles	160	FR
24	Leslie Wood	135	FR	65	Willie Grumbles	160	FR
26	Francisco Madera	140	FR	66	Donald Majors	190	SR
30	Jason Warren	175	SR	70	Jace Underwood	250	JR
31	Tom Bynum	155	SR	71	Chris Holland	170	SR
32	Marco Herrera	145	SR	72	Lonnie Grumbles	170	JR
33	Aaron Petree	115	FR	74	Robert Sexton	220	FR
34	Blake Guthery	150	FR	76	Shannon Mauney	225	
36	John Ibarra	130	JR	77	Sam Richardson	150	SR
40	Brian Simpson	100	FR	80	Ronald Majors	165	SR
41	Clay Sandlin	130	SO	81	Jason Johnson	120	SR
42	Josh Hampton	160	SR	82	Jarrett Stacey	140	JR
44	Justin Snider	165	SR	84	Eric Madera	125	FR
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Agriculture View Point

By: M. Davy Vestal

SURVIVING THIS DOWN MARKET

Surprise! Surprise! We have record production of all classes of red meats, reduced exports, and the resulting significantly lower prices for all classes of cattle.

The following comments are from Dr. Ron Gill, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Dr. Gill's comments should cause some creative thinking on your part and help you find some possible ways to survive this lower cattle price cycle.

In this depressed cattle market, every person offering advice is saying that the key to survival in this down turn in the cycle is "cost control". What does that mean? First it means that money should not be spent for things that are not necessary and critical to the operation and production level of the cow herd. Examples might be a new pickup or trailer for the ranch or a new swimming pool for the family. Yes; all those things that make life seem more pleasant but do not return any money to ranch operations.

One thing every operation should do within the next six months is an in-depth analysis of the ranching enterprises, this includes inventories of all supplies, equipment, cattle, hay/feed, etc. Write down everything that is available to produce income or create an expense. After inventories are generated determine the past year production levels. What was the last years "real" percent calf-crop weaning weight per cow exposed, pounds produced per acre, female replacement rates and average age of the cow herd? After the production information is generated, the cost associated with that production level needs to be captured and evaluated. What is the actual cost associated with each pound of beef produced, debt to asset ratio, debt per breeding cow, etc.? By arriving at these values the areas of greatest cost and greatest income will become evident. It will also make areas, with potential for change, more evident. This process is extremely boring for most producers. There are methods of analyzing this information and people available to help get it done for those with the initiative to do it.

A tool available to producers to aid in developing and collecting this information is the Integrated Resource Management, Standardized Performance Analysis (SPA). There is nothing magic about this process; it has just been formalized to help make sure all production and financial centers are accounted for and analyzed.

Why do all that work? It would be dangerous financially, to start cutting cost without knowing current costs and associated production levels. There are many cost centers that are necessary to maintain acceptable and profit-

able levels of performance.

What are the main factors affecting profitability in cow calf operations? Reproductive rate, weaning rate, weaning weight, feed costs (including pasture, hay and supplements), capital equipment costs and living withdrawals. Unfortunately, most of the time is spent worrying about vet bills, bull costs and hay quantity not quality. The remaining discussion will focus on areas where changes in management can be both profitable even if it means spending more money in a down market.

When calf prices are at break-even level, such as now, maintaining marginal, low or non producing cows cannot and should not be tolerated. The overwhelming majority of cost associated with each calf is a result of the maintenance and care of its mother. If a cow is not going to raise a calf that will at least return a break-even, she is a liability not an asset.

What would be the logical starting point to decide what cows to cull? Cull any cow that wants a calf that weighs less than 45-50% of her mature weight at market time. If adequate records are not available to identify the low producing cows there is a management practice that will allow these cows to be identified. Just before weaning sort off all calves that would not weigh at least 40% of the average cows weight. There will be a mix of young and poor doing calves left in the pen. Turn the other calves and all cows out of the corrals. The next day go back and close the gate on or let the cows in the lot that have come back to get their calves. These will be the cows you want to cull. Either cull and sell them then or identify them so that they can be sold later to realize maximum cull cow value. It will take discipline to sell these cows, most will be in good condition because they calved late or do not produce much milk. Although this system will work, it is best to cull cows based on good records. Any cow can have a poor doing calf at some time during her productive life through no or little fault of her own.

If most of the calves will not weigh 40% of the cow's weight, evaluation of herdshires and forage/nutritional management needs to be done. Genetics and/or the environment may be the limiting factor. Both are under direct control of ranch management.

Culling of open cows is very important. Establish a breeding program that is best suited to the local forage and weather base. It may be fall in some areas, winter or spring in others. There is no area in Texas where it is best to produce calves in the summer. The club-calf market is the only one that requires summer calves. That demand is also fairly limited. A cow that is not going to be producing a calf next year is going to be a liability and represent a loss.

It cost between \$2-5.00 to have a

cow palpated. It cost \$250-450 to keep her for a year. For each open cow found by palpation approximately 120 head could be palpated (\$350/\$3). Unless a 99% pregnancy rate is common in the herd, palpation can easily be paid for by eliminating open cows. These open cows may or may not be replaced. A good rule of thumb is to reduce cow numbers when variable costs are high relative to fixed costs. When fixed costs are high an increase in cow numbers can help spread cost over more production units reducing cost per unit.

Along these same lines it is critical that bulls be evaluated for breeding soundness, semen quality, ability and desire to breed a cow. Since the main factor affecting profitability is reproductive rate a failure in pregnancy rate and calf crop would cause severe financial losses. Most producers focus on the cow when thinking about preparation for the breeding season. Half of the breeding responsibility is the bull. One bull should be able to breed 30-40 cows within a 60-90 day breeding season. For years the ratio of 1:25 has been the industry standard. This ratio has a built-in safety factor. For small producers in particular the emphasis should be on bull quality. Of course reason should be used in purchasing bulls. Excessive amounts should not be spent particularly in small commercial operations.

What is a good price for herd bull? A breeding cost of \$25 per cow per year is a reasonable value. If a bull is to breed 30 cows, a reasonable cost is \$25/cow or \$750 annually. A bull should be usable for at least five years. If the annual cost for the bull is \$300 and his salvage value is \$50/cwt. live (2000 pound mature weight) at time of culling a reasonable purchase price would be \$3250 [(\$750*5) - (\$300*5) + (2000*\$50)] AT \$15 per cow breeding cost, a bull would be worth \$1750.

There are a world of good bulls available within that price range and available to producers of all sizes. Producers are willing to pay \$21,000 (30 cows * \$700) for half of the production unit so \$1750-\$3250 should not be excessive for the other half of the production equation.

One management practice that many producers have stopped doing is castrating the bull calves.

This is a practice that is the responsibility of the cow calf producer to do before weaning. The earlier it is done, the less stressful it is on the calf. In the past 3-5 years, there has been little, if any decrease in value of intact bull calves marketed when weighing under 500 pounds. Current market conditions show these same calves receiving \$8-12/cwt. less than steer calves. That is an average loss of \$50.00 per 500 pound calf. There are few things that can add \$50 to the value of a calf while costing so little to do. If calves

CJC To Offer DD Course November 13 & 15

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course on Monday on Wednesday, November 13 and 15, 1995 from 6-9 p.m. at the Cisco campus. The class will meet in room 3 of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$25. Fee must be paid no later than 3 p.m. on the first day of class. Students must attend both nights of class and must bring a valid drivers license to class. Social Security number is needed for all forms. Cisco Junior College is an agency of the Texas Safety Association - extension registration number CO228-199-TEA License #605.

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are castrated, they should also be implanted with an approved product to prevent reduction in weaning weight.

Another area where many will try to cut costs is in the nutrition program. This may or may not be an area where effective cuts can be made. Nutritional status is the main factor affecting reproduction and health of the herd. Cutting cost without evaluating the impact on production can produce devastating results. Research has shown that cows in moderate flesh, body condition score (BCS) 5, have average conception rates of 85-87%. Cows in BCS 4 or 6 have average conception rates of 65% and 92%, respectively. On the average there is about an 8% change in weight associated with each change in BCS. For example, a cow that weighs 1100 pounds when in a BCS 5, would weigh 1012 when in a BCS 4 and 1195 when in a BCS 6. These are not dramatic weight differences.

Every herd should be evaluated for cow condition. A 20% change in conception rates can offset substantial supplemental feed cost. For example a herd with an average BCS of 4 would be expected to have a 65% calf crop where a herd with a BCS of 5 would be expected to have an 85% calf crop. In a 100-cow herd that is 20 head of calves. If those 20 calves were worth \$350 per head that is a loss of \$7000. Assuming feed prices where \$200 per ton an additional 35 tons could have been purchased and fed and still been in a break-even situation. That represents 70,000 pounds of feed. Average supplement intake on a 100-cow herd for 150 day feeding period would be around 45,000 pounds (3 pounds/head/day for 150 days). If that level of feeding does not increase BCS to at least a 5, evaluation of the forage and/or supplement being fed is needed.

In areas where the winter program is based primarily, on hay, quality will be the major factor. When fertilizer costs are high, the temptation is to cut back on application rates. When this is done hay quality and quantity is lowered. When either of these occur cow condition can be compromised in the winter program. If hay is to be produced for use by the cow herd every effort should be made to put up at least 8% crude protein (CP) with 10% being better. A tremendous amount of 6% hay is produced throughout Texas. This quality requires additional supplement to be fed to meet the requirements of even a dry cow. When developing heifers of thin cows are being fed supplement costs go up dramatically.

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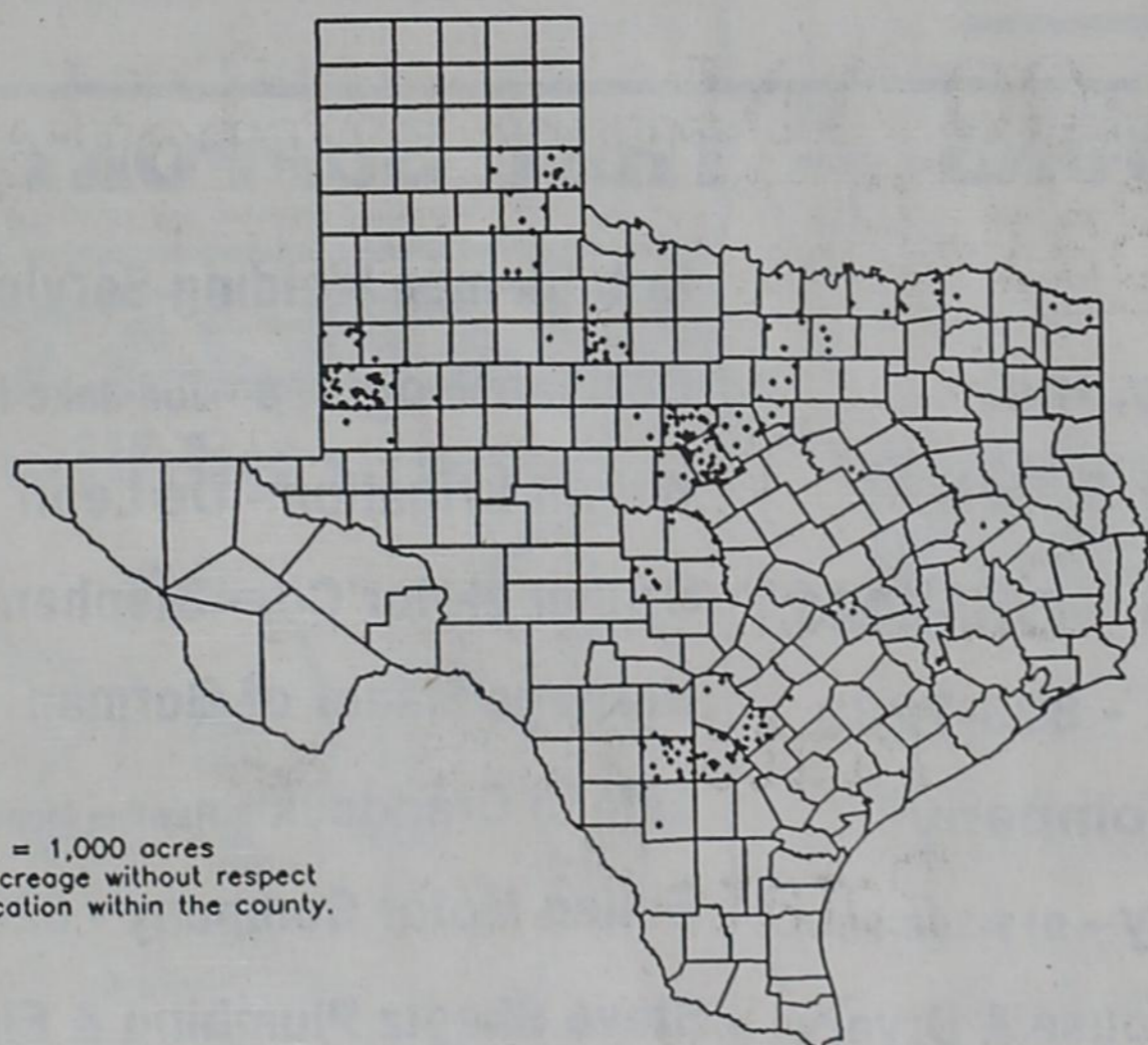
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Rank	County	1993 Production	Percent of state	Rank	County	1994 Production	Percent of state
1,000 pounds				1,000 pounds			
1	Gaines	132,542	24.1	1	Gaines	142,000	23.4
2	Comanche	46,630	8.5	2	Comanche	59,100	9.8
3	Haskell	44,490	8.1	3	Frio	41,900	6.9
4	Frio	41,232	7.5	4	Atascosa	39,700	6.6
5	Atascosa	36,932	6.7	5	Haskell	38,080	6.3
6	Eastland	31,085	5.7	6	Eastland	35,100	5.8
7	Collingsworth	26,421	4.8	7	Wilson	23,350	3.9
8	Wilson	21,941	4.0	8	Collingsworth	22,850	3.8
9	Yoakum	15,751	2.9	9	Yoakum	14,500	2.4
10	Nason	14,131	2.6	10	Nason	14,190	2.3

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KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

Aren't you enjoying this beautiful "Indian Summer" weather that we're having? I am.

Special music at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist church was rendered by the Choir: Kay Snider, Leona Wilson, Norma Webb, Helen Browning, Woodrow Browning, Oren Webb, and Joe Bond with Glynda Bond at the piano. Sylvia Buchanan of Stephenville was a visitor.

We are reminded that next Sunday, October 29 is the time to set our clocks back 1 hour. Also the fifth Sunday singing will be held at Gorman Family Bible Church on Sunday night. October 29, is also observed as "Great Day In The Morning - High Attendance Day" throughout the Texas Baptist Convention. So we encourage everyone to go to Sunday School and take someone with you.

There will be a speaker from the Gideons at the Kokomo Baptist Church on November 5.

Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Johnnie B. Griffith and Naoma Morrow attended the Cisco Baptist Association Rally in Cisco on Monday night, Oct. 16th.

David, Judy and Sarah Porter of Katy were recent visitors with Oren and Norma Webb. Norma spent several days this past week in Sweetwater with a aunt, Mrs. Helen McMullen and a cousin, Janet Setliff.

Wordene Hawthorne returned to her home in Dallas on Thursday after a ten day visit with Zelda Jordan, Clifford and Lurline Nelson and Larry Betty Strube. Mrs. Hawthorne, hte Nelson's and Cassie Nelson were in Brownwood

on Wednesday and visited with Buddy and Eythel Lovell. Cassie was in Brownwood for Medical tests. Nancy Hendricks visited on Tuesday with Zelda and wordene.

Sylvia Buchanan of Stephenville spent Sunday with her mother, Nancy Hendricks. Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson were supper guests in the hendricks home on Sunday night. Ruth Bryant and Hope Joiner also visited with Nancy.

Lucille Joiner of Stephenville visited with her mother, Mrs. Hope Joiner on Friday. Mrs. Joiner visited in Comanche with her sister, Hazel Roberts to wish her a "Happy Birthday" on Saturday.

Claude and Juanita Fuller spent Thursday night with his sister and brother-in-law, Maxine and Roy Dennis in Midland.

Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Johnnie B. Griffith and Zelda Jordan enjoyed lunch together at Ken's in Eastland on Sunday.

Kathy Rodgers and Jonell Sharp of Brownwood visited with Berniece Rodgers on Saturday. La Tonne Rodgers of Carbon visited with Berniece on Monday. John Rodgers of Carbon was also a recent visitor with Berniece.

Zelda Jordan visited with Dora Garrett in Eastland on Saturday. Dora always asked to be remembered to her friends at Kokomo. And she really appreciates those who visit with her.

Zelda Jordan also visited with Joyce Eaves on Saturday to wish her a "Happy Birthday".

Brock, Kristi and Tyler Scott Gould were spared severe injuries, (Some

CARBON NEWS

Visitors at the Carbon First Baptist Church Sunday morning were Audrey Humphreys, Alyssa, Christa and Breanne of JonesOkla. Curis Cates was a visitor Sunday.

Those going to Heritage Manor in Gorman Sunday afternoon for Church services were Bro. Jim and Ann Poe, C.O. Sandlin, Dorothy Light, Billie Stacy and Elizabeth Sandlin.

Visiting with Coy and Jessie Mangum last week were Coy Jr. and Andrew Mangum of Ft. Worth, Billie Stacy, Elizabeth Sandlin of Carbon, Cassie Eakers, Charlie and Ruth Livingston of Cisco, R Lee and Ruth Knowles of Carbon.

Vernice Rodgers and Ima Brown of Gorman visited with Billie Stacy Sunday afternoon. Maxine Morgan visited with them also.

R Lee McDaniel and Ruth Knowles visited in Eastland Sunday afternoon with Ione Bownds who had fallen in the night and injured her eye, she was taken to Ft. Worth Sunday evening to see an eye specialist. We hope she will soon recover.

Mrs. Viola Dennis is home again after having more surgery at the Brownwood hospital on her head. We wish her a speedy recovering.

Jerry Krause left for Atlanta Georgia Monday morning to be measured for a cartledge transplant on his knee. We wish the best for Jerry as he awaits this ordeal.

Farmers are really getting into digging their peanuts. It seems the peanuts have made good, but the grades are not soo good. I'm sure they will get better all along.

Visiting with Collin and Hazel Campbell last week were their granddaughter Audrey Humphreys Alyssa, Christa, and Breanne of Jones Okla.

bumps and bruises) when their car collided with a tractor that pulled into their lane of traffic from a side road on the Kokomo Highway on Saturday afternoon late. Billy Taylor was driver of the tractor.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
Vernon and Deon Fields were hosts in their home on Saturday for a birthday dinner honoring their son-in-law, Richard Nachtigall, who's birthday was October 22; their great-grandson, Jamie Thomas who was 2 on October 24; and their son, Lindell Fields who's birthday is Oct. 26.

Those enjoying the dinner and birthday cake were Richard and Teresa Nachtigall of Morgan Mill, Taylor Nachtigall of Stephenville, Joe and Barbara Fields, Michael, Lisa and Falyn of Carbon, Caylea and Jamie Thomas of Gorman, Lindell Fields and Vernon and Deon Fields.

Kokomo F.C.E. Club Attends Mini Convention

The Kokomo Family community Education Club attended the joint Eastland County F.C.E. Clubs at the "Mini Convention" at Olden on Tuesday October 10th at 10:00 a.m. at the Olden Community Center.

Present were County Extension Agent-Janet Thomas; Gerry Zummer - State Secretary, Arliitha Shirey, Norma Webb - Board Chairman, Tammie Belyeau - Vice Chairman who were the three delegates to the State Convention held at South Padre Island in September. Rachel Wakefield also attended. (They all reported a wonderful time.)

Norma Webb leading the Clubs Creed and prayer. She thanked the Olden F.C.E. Club for hosting the Mini Convention and inviting all the other club members. She gave a report on the convention and telling how informative and also exciting the days were

that were well spent. She reported over 800 attended. Each lady gave a report on the work shops they attended and gave information on what they learned.

Extension agent Janet Thomas thanked everyone for attending, gave thanks to Olden for hosting the clubs and thanks for the help and support from members in helping with the recent 4-H banquet.

At noon a delicious salad luncheon was served with Olden Club furnished tea and crackers. The tables were very pretty; decorated using the Halloween theme.

Gerry Zummer, Norma Webb and Tammie Belyeau gave the demonstration program "How to make a money card gift." Some did not take the money but received instructions to make later. They are little shirts made from \$1.00 bills.

There were 13 women from Olden

Club, 8 women from Morton Valley, 8 women and 1 visitor Pleasant Hill Club. Kokomo Club members present were Johnnie B. Griffith, Norma Webb, Ava Rodgers, Anna Laura Clearman, Naoma Morrow and Nancy Hendricks.

The next State Convention will be in September in '96 at Tyler, Texas - Club members are already making plans to attend.

The next clubs money making project will be the Siebert Elementary School, Eastland on Saturday, Nov. 11th at 10:00 a.m.

A Salad luncheon and demenstrations will be \$5.00 Baked goods and crafts will be sold. There will e a silent auction on donated gifts.

Reporter - Nancy Hendricks
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1990 Chev. Astro CL Ext. Van	\$ 9,975	\$ 7,450	\$2,225	(30) \$294.86
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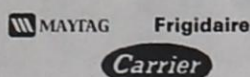
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First United Methodist Church

Lord's Acre

October 27, 1995

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Bar-B-Que Dinner

Barbecued Brisket

Pinto Beans

Potato Salad

Coleslaw

Hot Rolls

Cobbler

\$5.00 a Plate



Crafts - Treasures - Baked Goods

HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

The next Birthday Party will be Thursday October 26, at 2:00 P.M. Honorees are Lois Cartwright, Leotis Meadows, Cynthia Earles, Jess Roberts, Skinnie Lewis, Ozella Pulley, Orlena Perdue and Olga Kinser, Guests are Welcome.

Visiting Ollie Halcomb were David and Denna Halcomb.

On Sunday morning at 9:00 A.M. Bro. Brent Lasater taught the Sunday School lesson for Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore and Effie Mae Brown.

Visiting Lorene Jay were Brent Lasater, Mayvis Lasater.

At 2:30 P.M. on Sunday those coming from the Frist United Methodist Church were Rev. Terry Colwell, Velma Bennett, Oma Dee Garrett, Ruth Higginbottom, Roy Parker, Robert Parker, Sue Tarver, Neva Robertson, Irene Hallmark, Fay and Denzel Ables. Residents were Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ollie Halcomb, Jess Hallmark, Ruby Vandergriff, Cynthia Earles, and Varona Taylor.

Visiting Lovell Whitehorn were Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Mary Estes, Roy Parker, Marie Cook of Carbon, Michael and Marsha Whitehorn of Abilene.

On Sunday afternoon those coming from the Church of Christ at 4:00 P.M. were Bro. John Payne, Durwood Webb, Fred Rogers, Janda Taylor, Eunice Love, Debbie, Jennifer, Cy and Beth Cypher, Jason Posey, Cody Foster. Residents were Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Sylvia Hodges, Georgia Whitlock, Inez Rogers, Ruby Vandergriff, Varona Taylor, Ollie Halcomb, Mary Williams, Iris Smith, and Ora Mae Atchison.

Visiting Frank Skiles were M.L. Skiles, Ron and Nina Skiles, Andrea Files.

CYNTHIA EARLES HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

On Monday October 23 at 10:00 A.M. Cynthia Earles was honored with a birthday party hosted by a great-niece Qurisha Siber of Arlington in the center lounge.

The birthday cake was Angle food with cream frosting, fresh strawberry and candles topping the cake.

Birthday plates, cups, "Looney Tune" napkins and birthday balloon centered the table.

Vardie Huff and Veno Hale entertained.

Cynthia enjoyed unwrapping her many gifts. Refreshments of Birthday cakes, muffins short ckes, fresh fruit and soda pops were served by Qurisha Siber and Fay Huff.

Guests were Cassidy Slone Clark, Marisa Marton of Arlington, Vardie and Fay Huff, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Miner, Mary Williams, Iris Smith, Varona Taylor, Annie Hale, Veno Hale, Georgia Whitlock, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Orlena Perdue, Tolar Bailey, Ora Mae Atchison, Ruby Vandergriff, Vickie Sanders, Donna Fraley, Joan Fraley, Louise Rich, the honoree Cynthia Earles and gracious hostess Qurisha Siber of Arlington.

LOIS CARTWRIGHT NEW RESIDENT

Heritage Manor welcomes Lois Cartwright, widow of Herbert Cartwright Sr. She is from Gorman and Eastland. Mrs. Cartwright daughter Mrs. Cecil (Ann) Funderburg of Eastland and a granddaughter Debby Hogan also of Gorman and many more grandchildren.

Visiting Mary Williams were Pauline Fox of Bakerfield, Cal, Mary, Alice Bartty of Waco, Fred McMullen of Melrose, New Mex., Maxine Frasier, of De Leon, Virginia Turner, Nancy Hendricks, Sybil Brockwell of Abilene, Barbra Lockhart of Arlington.

On Friday morning those coming for the musical were Bernard and Ann Keith, Dewey and Tola Bailey, Berniece Farley, Raymond and Vivian Hart and Allen Allcock. Guests were Arlena Perdue, Lovelle Whitehorn, Cleo Clement, Frank Skiles, Varona Taylor, Ruby Vandergriff, Jess Roberts, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ollie Halcomb.

Some of Olga Kinser's guests were Richard Kinser, Mavis Lasater, Floydene Gilbert, Doyle Poyner, Dee Smithy, James and Ruby Lee Kinser.

On Friday residents enjoying bingo were Cynthia Earles, Leotis Meadows, Effie Mae Brown, Varona Taylor, Orlena Perdue, Ruby Vandergriff, Iris Smith, Veno Hale, Lovelle Whitehorn, S.D. Gilmore and Ollie Halcomb.

Nellie EEvena Denton and Joe Beaty of Waco and Juanita Spence of Little Elm visited Dorothy Beaty.

On Monday Ruth Miner came an entertained Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, Iris Smith and Orlena Perdue.

Visiting Ruth Broom were Frankie Eakin of Eastland, Doyle Poyner, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Barbra Tucker, Inez Rogers, Nancy Hendricks, Kyle and Carla Broom.

GEORGIE WHITLOCK NEW RESIDENT

Georgie Whitlock widow of Lloyd (Speck) Whitlock is a New Heritage Manor resident. She is a retired seamstress and member of the Church of Christ. Mrs. Whitlock resided in Desdemona. Her children are Jackie Whitlock, Roy Whitlock and Ray Whitlock of Desdemona and Wayne Whitlock of Weatherford.

Some of Cynthia Earles guests have been Samantha Goode, Cathy Good, Tana Goode, Emma Martin, Fay Huff, Effie Mae Brown, Carmen Chandler, Nancy hendricks, Charlene King of Houston.

On Monday Ina Scitem had bingo for S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison, Lovell Whitehorn, Cynthia Earles, Iris Smith, Veno Hale, Ruby Vandergriff, Varona Taylor and Dorothy Beaty.

Visiting Clayton Cook were Charlene King of Houston, Arlene Mayfield of Ranger and Fay Huff.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke came and played the keyboard for Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, Frank Skiles, Iris Smith and Varona Taylor.

Visiting Inez Rogers were Lois Melton, Lester Ferrell and Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Lugene Morris and Kay Hodges of De Leon, Fred Rogers, Eunice Love and Mayvis Lasater.

Those coming for the Sing-O-Long on Tuesday were Irene Hallmark, Fay and Denzel Ables, Nancy Hendricks, Dorothy Light, Billie Stacy, Elizabeth Sandlin, Ruth Knowles and R. Lee McDaniels. Residents were Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison, Ollie Halcomb, Jess Hallmark, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Inez Rogers, Iris Smith, Orlena Perdue, Varona Taylor and Georgie Whitlock.

Visiting Jess Hallmark were Jimmy, Vickie and Darren Hallmark of Brownwood, Irene Hallmark.

We are sorry to report Jess Roberts is in the De Leon Hospital.

LOIS CARTWRIGHT OBSERVES 80TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Lois Cartwright was honored with a birthday party honoring her 80th birthday on Oct. 16th. Her granddaughter Debby Hogan made the beautiful birthday cake.

Enjoying the gala affair were Cecil Funderburgh III, Christie Reojas, Cecil and Ann Funderburg of Eastland, Dale, Debby, James and Jason Hogan of Gorman.

Visiting Skinnie Lewis were Eloise Lewis, Bro. Joe Wortham, Raymond and Estelle Lindley, Ima Lee Burleson, Jim and Karen Burleson, Glyn and Alpha Thiebaud of Desdemona, Cindy and Darren Adam of Cypress, Marshall and Dottie Reeves of Dublin, Vernon and Lorene Stewart of De Leon.

On Wednesday morning Rev. Richard Watson of New Hope Baptist Church brought the devotional for Cynthia, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Veno Hale and Varona Taylor.

Some of Georgia Whitlocks guests were Wayne and Elizabeth Whitlock of Weatherford, Ray and Jackie Whitlock of Desdemona.

On Wednesday afternoon Ina Scitem had Arts and Crafts for Jess Hallmark, (guest Irene Hallmark) Cynthia Earles, Effie Mae Brown, Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore, Iola Johnson, and Orlena Perdue.

Visiting Ruby Nowlin were John and Chris Funderburk of De Leon and Joel Nowlin of Ackerman, Miss.

On Thursday, Ina Scitem took residents on a trip down memory lane. They were Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Orlena Perdue, Veno Hale, Iris Smith.

Waldene Jones of Dublin visited Eulon Perry.

Those enjoying Trivia on Thursday afternoon were Orlena Perdue, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale and Iris Smith.

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(Based on 47 months at 9.9% Interest with 213.01 Monthly & Final Payment of \$4,214.45)

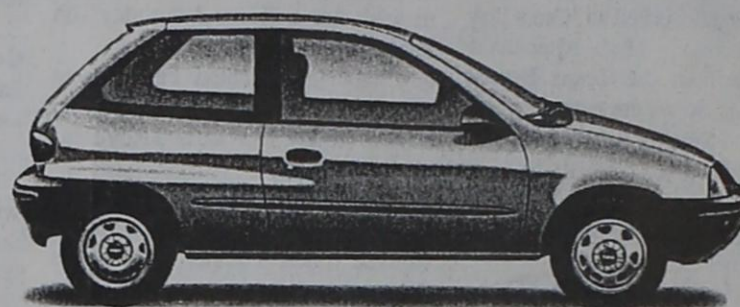


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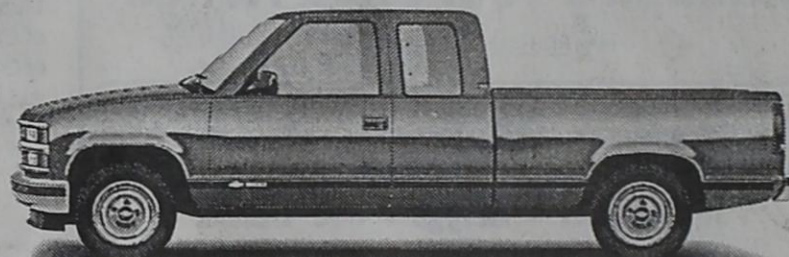


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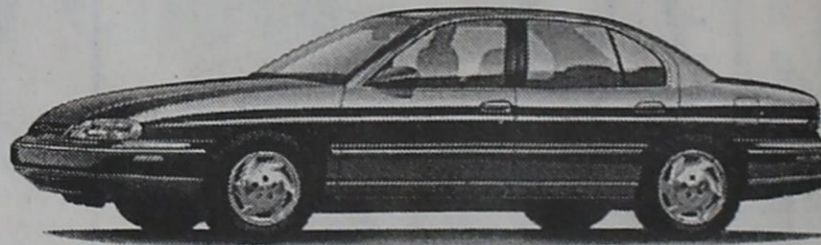


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