## The Gorman Progress

"Serving Gorman For Over 109 Years" Gorman, Eastland County, Texas 76454
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## ath Annual Carbon Community Fellowship Panthers Outrun Bulldogs;

## and VrD Benefit Dinner

On Saturday, October 24th the Carbon Volunteer Fire Department will hos their Annual Fundraiser/Auction at the Carbon Community Baptist Church.

Menu will include fried venison, fried catfish, BBQ Beef Brisket, potato salad coleslaw, red beans, Bread, desserts, tea, coffee and water. Serving begins at 5 p.m and ends at 7 p.m.
Entertainment will begin at 5 p.m. And continue until 7 p. Silent Auctio is from 5 p.m. To 7 p.m. And Live Auction will begin at $7: 15$ p.m.

A "HOWA" 243 rifle with scope and synthetic stock has been donated for a ang to be held for fundraiser. Tickets may be obtained from any of the Carbon drawing to be held for fundraiser. Tickets may be obtained from any of the Carbon
Firemen until 7 p.m. The night of our meal together. Tickets are 1 for $\$ 10$ or 3 for $\$ 25$. Tickets are available at Bob's Grocery, City Grocery and Gorman Milling. Winners need not be present to win.

Make your plans to join us on October 24th to enjoy good food, fellowship nd fun ---- all for a good cause.

GORMAN CHAPTER NO. 443 Cordially invites you to attend our
"100 YEAR CELEBRATION"
Sunday-November 8, 2009 2:00 p.m.

Gorman Masonic Lodge
107 Kent St. Gorman, TX 76454

Reception afterwards in dining hall

> Special Guest Mrs. Bess Caldwell Worthy Grand Matron



Rozell Caraway To Celebrate 90th Birthday
The Children and Grandchildren of Rozell Caraway Th Party will be held you to help us celebrate her 90th Birthday Gorman Senior Citizen Center.

Look Who's New It's A Girl
J. and Mandy Speer are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Marli Jade Speer. Marli was born at Texas Health at $12: 35$ pm. Marli wesphed 7 lbs . and was 20 inches long Marti 28,200 welcomed home by her big sisters Tori 9 years old and Brookly 3 years old. Proud grandparents are Jesse and Lenora Speer of Ranger and Robert Womack and Polly Womack of Goldthwaite Great-grandparents are Dorothy Speer of Ranger and the late Jerry Speer and S.W. "Judd" Thompson of Gorman and the late Mary

Daylight Savings Time will change on Saturday night, October 31st at 2:00 a.m. - Fall Back

## Annual Halloween <br> Costume Parade Set <br> The annual Halloween Costume Parade will be held on <br> Sat. Oct. 31. The parade will start at $5: 00$ p.m. Plans are being mate <br> at S:00 p.m. Plans are being made for some different type of activities to take place arlier in the day at the <br> to take place earlier in the day at the City Park. We would like to invit <br> anyone who is interested in having <br> a booth of some kind (game, food, ect. )in the park to come and be a <br> ect. ) in the park to come and be a part of this years Halloween Fun <br> part of this years Halloween Fun Day There will NOT Te a charge to <br> have a booth, It will be first come first serve. No electricity will be <br> provided, if you must have elec- tricity it must be arranged through <br> tricty y must be arranged through the City office. I will have more on this next weck. I am taking up <br> donations of money, candy, snacks, small toys, what ever to put in the <br> kids Trick or Treat Bags. Donations <br>  <br> ready for a fun Gorman. Thank port. Ina Smith

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 builiding". If you would like some o fthe bricks. plases go byhe Ciry Office BEFRER you get any of them. You will bere quired to signa b bief fom, and then you may get your tricks.
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and someone will show you and someone will show you
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New At The Library This Week
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Like Jesus - Ronald J

## iled by Ann Spangler

## Exact Revenge Tim Green

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Payne Payne

Come by and Check It Out!!!! The library is open Monday
hru Friday from 3:00 pm . thru Friday from 3:00 pm .
5:00 pm . and don't forget

Host Tolar Rattlers Friday

back on their next possession when they recovered a Bulldog
fumble on the Ranger 31 went the distance ingust 2 plays with a 12 yard run by Burgess
and the scoring run of 19 by Bugess with 35 seconds left in the
half. Ramirez added the point half. Ramirez added the point
after and Gorman enjoyed a 13-6
advantage at the intermission. antage at the intermission.
Both bands did a go ob with their performances an the Panther Marching Band did at the Band Contest.

## The Panthers came out ready to play after the break.

They took the ball on their own
35 and moved the distance in 9 plays with Ramirez getting the
honors from 8 yards out with honors from 8 yards out with
8:01 left. Ramirez added the point after and Gorman was up
20-6. The drive featured runs of 14, 13, 5, drive featured runs of
and 2 by Ramirez and 6 by Burgess.

The Bulldogs cam back on a drive of 80 yards, scor
ing in 10 plays with ing in 10 plays with TJ. Ewing elting the final 1 yard on ru
with $10: 12$ left in the 4th with 10:12 eett in the 4th. EWscore was $20-13$.

The Bulldogs got th
ball with a on-side kick at the own
42 and scored in 4 plays with the Ewing scoring on a 25 yard pas with $8: 57$ leff. The kick failed
and the score was $20-19$.
However. the

However, the Big Red
yard drive in just 3 plays with Ramirez getting the final 48 on a thrilling run with $7: 33$ left. The kick failed and Gorman led 26 -
$\qquad$ dogs on their next possession the Panthers got interception on thei
own 27 and scored in 7 plays with Ramirez getting the final 17 on a great run with $1: 09$ left. The kick failed and Gorman enjoyed a 32
9 edge. The drive featured a 1
yard gallop by Justin Little, anc
uns of $8,4,1$ and 13 by R
"NOTICE OF INTEREST" Tax Office and Registration Office hours are Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m.
To $4: 30$ p.m. Closed for To 4:30 p.m. Closed for
lunch from 11:30 to 12:30 lunch from 11:30 to 12:30
To accommodate mos
unch hours. Thank

Burgess got 80 on 13 and Little got 24 on 5 carries. Gorman will host Tolar on Friday night in another Dis-
rict Contest. The Rattlers have a very good team, but the Panthers always play the Rattlers very tough. So come on out and Go Get 'EM Big Red.

BLOCKING FOR RAMIREZ -- Several Panthers are shown
blocking for BJ. as he rounds the end heading for the endzone in


HEAD TO HEAD BLOCKING -- Jon Fenley is shown staying
with the block in game action. Also shown is James Thomas.


GLRA Solling Frash Country Smoked Meats
$\qquad$
Be sure to get your Thanksgiving ham or turkey ordered! Also order some of that good sausage, smoked bacon, would like to place an order with a GLRA member call (254) 734-2505 or $734-5017$. Thanks to all of you who so faithfully
Halloween Pictures To Be Taken

## pictures starting at 4:00 p.m. at the Community Center on Satur-

 day, October 31. Come by for a picture with your costume and we and Trick or Treat. Picter whill be you go to the Spook Parade
"Desdemona Monthly Musical" at the Community Center (former School Building). The concession stand will open at $5: 30$ p.m. Serving sandwich
es, homemade pie and drinks. Come early to enjoy sup per with all the group before the music program begins a 6 p.m. There will be plenty of Country and Western with some Bluegrass and Gospel included. All area musicians singers and visitors are invited to attend. This
Free" environment and the admission is "FPE

## Obituaries

Gerald Lilburn (Jerry) Welch为


Special Activities Set During Spook Parade
to do at the Halloween Spook Parade downtown October 31, 2009. We will have a train ride, cup cake walk and a duck
pond for our little and big Spooks. The festivities will bect pond for our little and big Spooks. The festivities will begin
at $4: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ and continue until we have no more Spooks or no more prizes. The cost of the games and train is 25 cents or a non-perishable food item (i.e. canned food or boxed food item), all proceeds will go to the Gorman Food Pantry to help prepare them for Thanksgiving. We look forward to seeing all

## County Election News

- October 19-30, 2009 -- Early Voting Period - October 27, 2009 -- Last day to for my office receive a vote by mail request - November 3, 2009 -- Election Day Anyone wishing to vote by mail can call my office 629.1583 to see if they are eligible for this procedure.


## Richard S. Yates

away Saturday, October 17, 2009 at a local hospital. Graveside services were held at 2 P.M. Monday in the Merriman Cen
under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home in Eastland. under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home in Eastland.
Richard was born on December 15, 1965 in Rlorida to Russell and Marilou (Hines) Yates. He grew up in Gorman and was a graduate of Gorman High School. At the age of 18 he went to work for Crowder Construction. Richard met Barbara Boyd in 1983 and they have been together ever since. Richard was a very big Dallas Cowboy's fan, and known to be a friend to everyone, he had a heart as big as anyone, and he could make you laugh no matter what mood you were in. He was a giving person
and would help anyone anytime. He will be missed by all his fam-
Richard is survived by his wife Barbara Adams of EastRichard is survived by his wife Barbara Adams of East-
land, his mother Marilou Summers of Gladewater, TX., stepdaughter Tanee Wharton and husband Justin of Eastland, step-son Micky Anauo and fianceé Megan Mannke of Eastland, brothers
Russell Yates of Dallas and John Summers of Austin, sisters Beth Russell Yates of Dallas and John Summers of Austin, sisters Beth Hotchkiss of Gladewater, Tx., Patricia Scott of Keller, and Sasha Summers of Gladewater, TX.., five grandchildren Teagan and Mad den Wharton, Carleith, Whitney and Destanie Anauo. Numerou

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SCHOOL MENU Wekeof Oct. 26 trruoct. 30

## MONDAY - Cereal, Toast, Juice and Milk

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FRIDAY - Bacon, Egg Pattie, Biscuits, Juice and Milk
MONDAY - Chicken Rings, cream
so biscuit and Milk.
TUESDAY - Meat/C
ried beans, crackers, fiese, nachos,
WEDNESDAY - Steak fingers, potato smiles, English peas, str berries/banana, roll and Milk.
THURSDAY - Sub sandwiches, lettuce and tomato, pickle salad potato rounds, peanut butter, cookie and Milk FRIDAY - Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle salad, potato

## Nursing Proiessionals Needed - New Wage Scale

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plications to visitors at By-Gone-Days on the Bosque Stephenville. The Sons fired
cannons belonging to Commander Thomas Harrison
and to Charles Leatherwood throughout the afternoon attracting large crowds of adults
and children. The Daughters and children. The Daughter
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Historical Commission titled, Texas in the Civil War. The Daughters of he Confederacy
meets on the third Thursday meets on the third Thursday
of each month in Stephen ville and visitors are always welcome. "We are interest-
ed in presenting programs ed in presenting programs
about Texas in the Civil War to students studying Texas History," said Joyce Whitis, President of the Stephenville
chapter of the UDC. "Our aim chapter of the UDC. "Our aim
is to educate everyone about is to educate everyone about
the history of our great state the history of our great state
of Texas and to cause them to of Texas and to cause them to
learn more aboutt their ances-


## CRIME OF THE MONTH FOR OCTOBER

Eastland County CrimeStoppers will feature a SepThis is an opportunity for someon Month $\$ 1000$ while remaining anonymous. According to Gorman Police Chief Barbara Fenley, on or about September 16, 2009, Clarks Building Supply, 109 E. Roberts, was burglarized with dozens of items stolen.

First, according to Chief Fenley, thieves probably went over a side fence and stole hog wire, barb wire and sacks of cement. The sliding side door was pried open to gain entry
to a storeroom and the main building. Items were stolen from inside, including a fence charger, wheel barrow, a post driver, several saws and propane cylinders. A large number of hand
power tools and shot gun shells were taken. Very upsetting to power tools and shot gun shells were taken. Very upsetting to
those who know the owner of the business, Tommy Clark, is those who know the owner of the business, Tommy Clark, is that he was
occurred.
Anyone with information should call 1-800-3003847. We do not want your name. Just your information. You
will be given a number. When calling about the status of the will be given a number. When calling about the status of the
investigation, give your number. If an arrest and indictment is made, you will decide the location to pick up your cash re-

## FCF Celebrating the

 Fall SeasonIn celebration of the season, Firstfruits Christian Fellowship will be supporting other Gorman churches with their fall event this October 31st. For this reason, FCF will not
be having a "Fall Festival" as in previous years; instead, we be having a "Fall Festival as in previous years; instead, we Church, and First Baptist Church with their fall events. ImChurch, and First Baptist Church with their fall events. Im-
pact Ministries and First Baptist are having a "Trunk or Treat" pact Ministries and First Baptist are having a "Trunk or Treat" event. We encourage everyone to join in these activities to celebrate this Fall Season.

CIA, FCF's children's program, continues every Monday at $6: 30$. We invite you to come and be a part of the fun, food and excitement. For more information call 734-3203.

## 2010 Direct and Counterocgecical

 Program Signn-up Beginsgram (DCP) and the Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) program has begun and will continue through June 1,2010.
USDA computes DCP Program payments using base acres and payment yields established for each farm. Eligible producers
receive direct payments at rates established by statute regardless of receive direct payments at rates estabished by statue regardess of
market prices. For 2010 , eligible producers may request to receive advance direct payments based on 22 percent of the direct payment.
USDA will issué advancesfirect payments beginning Dec. 1, 2009 . USDA will issué advancedirect payments beginning Dec. 1, 2009.
Counter-cyclical payment rates vary depending on market prices. Counter-cyclical payment rates vary depending on Ded.
Counter-cyclical payments are issued only when the effective price for a commodity is below its target price. The effective price is the higher
of the national average market price received during the 12 -month marketing year for each covered commodity and the national average loan rate for a marketing assistance loan for the covered commodity. The optional ACRE Program provides a safety net based on state revenue losses and acts in place of the price-based safety net of
counter-cyclical payments under DCP. A farm's payment is based on a revenue guarantee calculated using a 5 -year average state yield and the most recent 2 -year national price for each eligible commodity. For the 2010 crop, the 2 -year price average will be based on the 2008 and

An ACRE payment is issued when both the state and farm have incurred a revenue loss. The payment is based on 83.3 per-
cent 85 percent in 2012) of the farm's planted acres times the difference between the State ACRE guarantee and the state revenue times he ratio of the farm's yield divided by the state expected yield. The lotal number of planted acres for which a producer may receive ACRE payments may not exceed the total base on the farm. In exchange for
participating in ACRE, in addition to not receiving counter-cyclical participating in ACRE, in addition to not receiving counter-cyclical
payments, a farm's direct payment is reduced by 20 percent, and marpayments, a tarm's direct payment is reduced by 20 per
keting assistance loan rates are reduced by 30 percent.

The decision to enroll in the ACRE Program is irrevocable. The owner of the farm and all producers on the farm must agree to enoll in ACRE
The June 1,2010 , deadline is mandatory for all participan
USDA will not accept any late-filed applications.
For more information on DCP or ACRE, please visit your

## ITM

 SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN AT THE CITY OF FICE TI RENEW TS TUESDAY NOVEMBER 10 FROM 9 TIL NOON. The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the First Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Gorman Senior Citizens meet every Wednesday at 11:30 in the Gorman Senior Center. Bring Covered Dish or $\$ 3.00$ Per Plate.
## Food Bank New Hours - 10 to 11 a.m. Second Thurstay

## Boy Scouts

Mondays - 6:00 p.m.
Oakland Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. Donations can be sent to Oakland Cemetery Association, P. O. Box 532, Gorman Tx 76454 or to American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454
4-H - Meets Second Monday of Each Month at 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall - Amy Wood - 734-2973.
VET Science 4-H Project - 4th Tuesday each Month Techology Center / Gorman Community Center. Contact Lee or Amy Wood at 254-734-2973.
Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. \& A. M. Regular stated meet ings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at $7: 30$ p.m. Members are
urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Gerald Ragland, Mas ter - Roscoe Reeves, Secretary.

## Gorman City Commision Minutes

The Gorman City Commission met on Thursday Oct. 15, 2009 @ $5: 30$ p.m. Those present were Mayor Robert Ervin, Commissioners Nathan Files, Joe Casey, David Stanley, and Durwar
Webb. Others present were Glenn Scitern, Trace Gortt, Shirley Lewis, Franklin Fenley, Jim Bake Bill Kendall, Ron Holliday, Mark Pipkin, Terry Simmons, Charlie Torrez, Stephen Watson, an Larry Vernon.
Pledge.
Mayor Ervin called the meeting to order @ $5: 35 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
carried 4-0
Shirley Lewis was present to discuss the water odor and discoloration she has at her Bran-
don Place apartment. Glenn is to flush lines in that area and find out if anyone else is having thi
problem and to get a water sample from Ms. Lewis' residence.
Mr. Franklin Fenley was present to discuss his
Mr. Franklin Fenley was present to discuss his current water bill. Mr. Fenley felt that although he had had a leak the mont before, that this could not be a correct reading. He wanted la replaced the meter and it would be monitored

Jim Baker, Bill Kendall, Ron Holliday, Mark Pipkin, Terry Simmons, Charlie Torrez, Ste
phen Watson, and Larry Vernon were present to discuss the need for more funding to be provide by the County for the eight fire departments. The County currently allocates $\$ 12,500$ to each fir department. The City of Eastland and Cisco have jointly prepared a letter addressed to Judge Re Fields expressing the need for the county to take steps towards assuming the responsibility for rura fire protection. This letter also expressed gratitude for the current funds that are distributed, the aid given to Carbon, as well as the statement made that county residents should aid in paying a fair
share of emergency costs. The letter goes on to state that their departments will continue to to calls outside their jurisdictions for the allocated amount of $\$ 12,500$ for this fiscal year. Due to exceeding the current allocated amount they will continue to provide service for the fiscal ye beginning October 2010 , but would require $\$ 20,000$, and for the 2011 iscal year $\$ 30,000$. And con-
cluding that hopes are for diligence scheduled to be released to Judge Fields on October 16, 2009. Ron Holliday and Mark Pipkin stated that if Gorman wants to be included in this joint letter, they would gladly push back the date, and include Gorman.
opportunity to discuss the matter and we would le them know on Friday the 16 that we have the sion. The Commission discussed this joint letter, and decided not to join in with the City of East protection, and the County must diligently continue to work towards finding a source to resolve thi issue. This matter cannot be "put on the back burner". However, the City of Gorman will convey it own thoughts to Judge Fields.
\#443 Order invitation was presented for the Mayor and City Commission by the Gorman Chapter \#443 Order of the Eastern Star to attend a celebration of the chapter's 100 th anniversary.
Further more, Mayor Ervin signed a Proclamation to proclaim that Sunday November 8, 2009 as
day of celebration for the Gorman Chapter No. 43 Order of the Eastern Star.
The Commission discussed some issues of concern with Glenn and Trace.
There will be more use of the chipper. A schedule for use and location will begin on Mon-
day. Residents will be notified.
Amendments to City Ordinances $\# 286$ and $\# 289$ were read. Amendment to ordinance
298 amends the penalty up to $\$ 500$ and amendment to ordinance \# 286 amends the speed limit o McCall Street to 20 MPH , and penalty up to $\$ 500$. David made the motion to pass, approve an adopt these amendments. Joe made a second. Motion carried 4-0
Joe made a second. Motion carried 4-0.
David made the motion to . Resolution 15-2009. A reselution sid for the City of Gorman to accept funds from the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant. And that the
carried 4-0.

## Super Notes

GORMAN T3 GRANT PRESS RELEASE
RIAN GRANT PRESS RELEASE of 132 in the state that will participate in the 73 Crant. For us, thi Cenler The puppose of this santi is oimprove math and sciénceree eer formance through he ine iegration of tectnology into the classoom, It is he beleie of t those involved hat this will help impove our stu-
 The een schools will be sharing in 5965 ,500.000 and what each distric will receive will be proporional to their size. We will be cequiried to Ispend werny-five percent on staff developmenn. These funds will



 very best 0 the student of $G$ Goman ISD.



 changes Coach Bunch has made paido off All of you Panter fans need to stoov up Friday night and cherer your loudest for our team! Lect make those Rattlers crawl back into their hole. nately, so far Flu has arrived in full force at Gorman ISD. Fortupopulation. Although absences are high, I don't plas as our student campuses unless a campuses unless a large percentage of our teachers are in
time. We just don't have that many substitute teachers. reports will go out Monday. We send these notices out after the thes week every six weeks, however, you don't have to wait until you get a
notice if you see your child the teacher and meet with them. They want your child to succeed much as you do! Together you can work out a plan of action to help
Red Ribbon Week was moved to next week. The activitie

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& \text { Red Ribbon Week was moved to next week. } \\
& \text { that are scheduled are as follows: } \\
& \text { Monday-Hula Away Drugs (wear your hula skirts. }
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Tuesday--Sock it to Drugs (wear crazy socks) Wednesday-Protect the world from drugs(Superhero day) Thursday-Tackle drugs (wear football and cheerleading suits) Friday-Rope Up Drugs (Dress like a cowboy) week in November. The proceeds from this fund raiser are to be used to help purchase playground resurfacing material. If you would
be interested in helping with the Book Fair, please sign the form be interested in helping with the Book Fair, please sign the form sen
home with your child and indicate the times you can work on the form home return it to the school.
and The Fall Festival is scheduled for November 10th. It will
be held in the Elementary Gymnasium from 5:00 till $7: 00$. The mon-
ey earned will be mainly used to purchase prizes for the Accelerated Reading Program.
Please do NOT send your child (ren) to school if they have had fever 24 hours prior to attending. This includes extracurricular ac
tivities like football and volleyball games and practices of any kind. tivities like football and volleyball games and practices of any kind.
Remember, it takes community involvement for a schoo to be successful and you are welcome to get involved at Gorman ISD
anytime. This is your school; these are your children; and these chil anytime. This is your school; these are your children; and these chir
dren are your future! Your input is always welcome. Come help us dren are your future! Your input il always welcome. C
shape the future. Thank you for all you do to support us!

## Desilemona News

"Desdemona Monthly Musical" will be held on Saturday, October 24th at the Community Center (former School Building). The concession stand will open at $5: 30$ p.m. Serving sandwiches, homemade pie and drinks. Come early to enjoy supper with all the group before the music program begins at 6 p.m. There will be plenty of Country and Western with some Bluegrass and Gospel included. All area musicians, singers and visitors are invited to atten. This is a "Smoke Free" environment and the admission is "FREE
husband, Robert will be "Chief Cook" for awhile "Get Well" wishes to Brenda Buah She
ported doing very well. Thanks to her daughter, Ashley for calling this reporter with the good ported

Elise and Katie Duke of Early visited the past weekend in Desdemona with their grand parents, Humpy and Betty Duke.

Friends of Desdemona send sincere sympathy to the family of Calvin Hoover, 85 , of Midland. Survivors include his wife, Betty Hoover of Mildland and their family. Preceded death by his parents, Dave and Etta Hoover. The Hoover Family are former residents of Desde
mona where Clavin started to school in the first grade (1930). His parents taught school in Des demona and they were faithful members of the Desdemona Methodist Church. Calvin and wife attended the Annual Homecoming this past August. Even tho he has been in a wheel chair for several years - He always enjoyed Coming Back home to Desdemona Homecoming and visiting riends. This is a Special Couple and much loved by all who know them.

Carol Sue (Hall) Willis celebrated her birthday last Sunday with family and friends. Those attending was her sister, Linda Hahn of Arlington; her three daughters, Cindy Hienz of Arlington, Pam Horn of Desdemona and Susie Dewberry of Fort Worth and other relatives. This news article is written each Sunday night and delivered by noon each Monday morning Thanks, Have a great da

## Senior Citizens News

## By Carol Ward

stelle There were 22 people here to enjoy our Weanedsay meal on the 14th of October.
 have missed Shir' Oll as you've been to other functions. Hope to see you back soon.

We enjoyed a good meal of baked ham, hot wings, sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes, vegetable medley of broccoli, cauliflower and carrots. Also corn, Cole slaw, chicken spaghetti, cabbage, green and pinto beans. Our desserts were a strawberry cake, cookies and banana pudding. Also Betty Regian's good rolls and cornbread.

Barbara and Max Bush's daughter, Diane and son-in-law Stan were in for a visit. We enjoyed visiting with them, also Diane is good to help in the kitchen, Thanks loads. It was good to hear Geraldene Wright is home and much improved. Hope she con-
 all signed a card for her.
We will celebra

We will celebrate the birthdays on the 21 st of October. Billie Bennett will be gone and Bernice Hewson should be the southwest in Arizona. Will miss her, but Betty Frazier ice cream.
hy she Sandra Cagle our tax/assessor was in to eat and visit. Always enjoy her. I wonder is good ta Gorman on the 2nd Wednesday usually the third Wednedsay is her day. She There were just 4 of us out for games on the 15th. We played Skipbo and enioped good time. They were having other meetings at the Center also. So we tired to be quiet Didn't always work Jacts Chemical and Janitorial Supply, Inc. Jacks Pool and Spas
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