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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total housing units	1,383	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	974	100.0
1-unit, detached	1,039	75.1	1.00 or less	888	91.2
1-unit, attached	28	2.0	1.01 to 1.50	64	6.6
2 units	0	0.0	1.51 or more	22	2.3
3 or 4 units	11	0.8			
5 to 9 units	0	0.0	Specified owner-occupied units	443	100.0
10 to 19 units	0	0.0	VALUE		
20 or more units	7	0.5	Less than \$50,000	182	41.1
Mobile home	291	21.0	\$50,000 to \$99,999	243	54.9
Boat, RV, van, etc.	7	0.5	\$100,000 to \$149,999	11	2.5
			\$150,000 to \$199,000	4	0.9
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	3	0.7
1999 to March 2000	73	5.3	\$300,000 to \$499,999	0	0.0
1995 to 1998	243	17.6	\$500,000 to \$999,999	0	0.0
1990 to 1994	272	19.7	\$1,000,000 or more	0	0.0
1980 to 1989	230	16.6	Median (dollars)	53,400	(X)
1970 to 1979	194	14.0			
1960 to 1969	113	8.2	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	189	13.7	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	69	5.0	With a mortgage	295	66.6
			Less than \$300	0	0.0
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	67	15.1
1 room	7	0.5	\$500 to \$699	121	27.3
2 rooms	66	4.8	\$700 to \$999	65	14.7
3 rooms	125	9.0	\$1,000 to \$1,499	32	7.2
4 rooms	237	17.1	\$1,500 to \$1,999	10	2.3
5 rooms	443	32.0	\$2,000 or more	0	0.0
6 rooms	252	18.2	Median (dollars)	629	(X)
7 rooms	187	13.5	Not mortgaged	148	33.4
8 rooms	50	3.6	Median (dollars)	234	(X)
9 or more rooms	16	1.2			
Median (rooms)	5.1	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
Occupied Housing Units	974	100.0	AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			INCOME IN 1999		
1999 to March 2000	155	15.9	Less than 15 percent	174	39.3
1995 to 1998	329	33.8	15 to 19 percent	86	19.4
1990 to 1994	197	20.2	20 to 24 percent	40	9.0
1980 to 1989	142	14.6	25 to 29 percent	50	11.3
1970 to 1979	91	9.3	30 to 34 percent	18	4.1
1969 or earlier	60	6.2	35 percent or more	69	15.6
			Not computed	6	1.4
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	79	100.0
None	33	3.4	GROSS RENT		
1	302	31.0	Less than \$200	0	0.0

2	454	46.6	\$200 to \$299	0	0.0
3 or more	185	19.0	\$300 to \$499	21	26.6
			\$500 to \$749	17	21.5
			\$750 to \$999	0	0.0
			\$1,000 to \$1,499	0	0.0
			\$1,500 or more	0	0.0
			No cash rent	41	51.9
			Median (dollars)	438	(X)
HOUSE HEATING FUEL					
Utility Gas	15	1.5			
Bottled, Tank, or LP gas	471	48.4			
Electricity	424	43.5			
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	7	0.7			
Coal or coke	0	0.0			
Wood	43	4.4			
Solar energy	0	0.0			
Other fuel	0	0.0			
No fuel used	14	1.4			
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS					
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	16	1.6			
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	8	0.8			
No telephone service	47	4.8			
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999					
			Less than 15 percent	16	20.3
			15 to 19 percent	0	0.0
			20 to 24 percent	0	0.0
			25 to 29 percent	0	0.0
			30 to 34 percent	0	0.0
			35 percent or more	22	27.8
			Not computed	41	51.9

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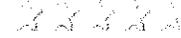
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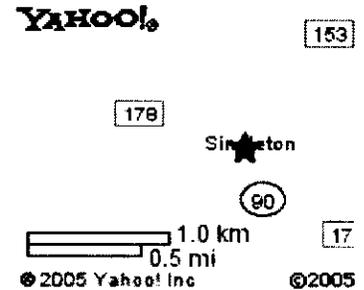
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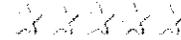
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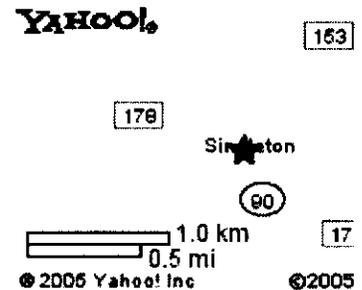
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**BEARS DEN
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Bedias News - Bedias Civic Club to meet Dec. 1 By Sandra Stapleton

There was a great turn-out to vote on the Constitutional Amendments on Tuesday. Voter count at the Bedias box was 321.

The next meeting of the Bedias Civic Club will be on Thursday, Dec. 1 with a Christmas theme including Christmas music provided by members of the Methodist Church as well as group singing of Christmas carols. Bring finger foods and enjoy the fun.

The state competition in San Antonio was not as successful as had been hoped for by the lola High School Marching Band, but we are very proud of them and congratulate them on their effort in advancing as far as they did.

A small group gathered at the Bedias Civic Club on Monday, Nov. 7 to discuss how Bedias can be better prepared in case of a local or national disaster. The meeting and discussion were initiated by Richard Allemore and many questions and ideas were expressed by the group. Peggy Harrison noted that the Grimes County Law Enforcement Center in Anderson is an official shelter for Grimes County. Due to a lack of facilities, Bedias cannot be an official shelter but can serve as a refuge center. Randy Duke is the Emergency Management Director for Grimes County. Mayor Mackie Bobo said she has been in discussions with Grimes County officials and the Brazos Valley Council of Governments regarding future plans. The Bedias City Council will schedule another meeting after the first of January to follow up on the items discussed.

My husband Gene had a pleasant surprise this week while surfing the internet and looking up the Air Force Squadron he was assigned to in Vietnam. He found an article about a presentation that was made at the Air Force Museum regarding his helicopter in Thailand. After talking to personnel at the museum at Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio, the major who did the presentation called us and

informed Gene that the Black Maria CH-3E he was assigned to is now actually on display at the museum. The Black Maria was painted flat black and had no numbers or insignia markings on it. *It was used for clandestine secret operations in Southeast Asia. It has been completely restored and you can see it on the internet by going to the USAF Museum website. Scroll down to the Vietnam Icon on the left and search for helicopters.* Gene has not seen the chopper since 1968. I think if he could still fit into his flight suit or jungle fatigues, he would have been wearing them this week.

~~The Bedias Christmas Parade is set~~ for Saturday, Dec. 17 at 10 a.m. Prior to the parade, there will be a pancake breakfast fundraiser sponsored by the Civic Club at 7:30 am. The Christmas Parade continues to grow with both the Iola and Madisonville High School bands participating this year. If you would like to participate in the parade, call Audrey Allemore at 395-2023. Santa Claus will be at the Civic Center after the parade and the Christmas Home Tour will begin at 1 pm.

The Madisonville High School Band has been invited to Hawaii in June, 2006. They have earned two Concert Sweepstakes awards at UIL competition and have now received the distinct honor of performing on the deck of the USS Missouri at Pearl Harbor. They will also be in a parade and performing at numerous other events. Each student's total cost is \$1,400. A silent auction is planned to help raise these funds. These students have been working very hard with a car wash, garage sales, bake sales, collecting and recycling aluminum cans and numerous other things. The band is seeking sponsors in their endeavors. If you or anyone you know would like to donate to the band (auction items, garage sale items, aluminum cans, etc.) or any other way, please contact Margie Jackson at 395-0166 or Mechelle Jackson at 395-0116.

Shane and Kristi Goodrum celebrate their anniversary Nov. 15. Birthdays include Wendell Murphy, Nov. 16; Phillip Upchurch, Nov.17; Shane Goodrum, Nov. 18; Charles Harrison, Nov. 19; Mechelle Woodruff, Robert (Bubba) Jackson, Jr. and Mark Chalker, Nov 21.

Meagan Dean is still in the hospital and is having surgery two to three times a week. She is being treated by Dr. Red Duke at Memorial Hermann Hospital. Please continue to pray for further healing for Meagan. Please continue to pray for the victims of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, the Radloff family, Rex Carr, Mary Lois Boatman of Roans Prairie, Janice Landers, Pinky and Joe Williams, Ed Childs, Dorothy Acord, our community, our country, its leaders and especially our military.

Please keep me posted about events in your life at 936-395-0300, fax to 936-755-4047, mail your news to P. O. Box 159, Bedias, Texas, 77831 or e-mail me at sandra.stapleton@valonnet.com. The deadline for news is Thursday at noon.

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Bedias incorporation on Nov. 4 ballot

Voters in Bedias will decide on November 4 if the community will become an incorporated city.

The Grimes County Judge James Dixon has approved the petition for incorporation for Bedias. The necessary 50 signatures were certified by the Dixon's office.

Judge Dixon said they turned in 74 signatures and he was unsure of the exact amount that was certified but it was more than 50.

It is not yet known how many residents live inside the area that would potentially be within the city of Bedias, Dixon said. That information will be given to the county clerk so that it can be prepared for the election.

Dixon does not anticipate any problems with getting the petition approved by the justice department. The same guidelines were used during this process that the county used during the incorporation of Anderson. "There were no problems there," he said.

Gene Stapleton, member of the Bedias Development Committee, said that the group had gotten 67 signatures during their drive.

The petition has now been forwarded to the justice department for final approval, he said. So far the committee has heard no information on approval, he said.

The development committee will be promoting the election by setting up booths at various businesses within the community, Stapleton said. At the booths interested citizens will be given information about the possible benefits of incorporation.

The booths will be set up on Oct. 3 at the First State Bank of Bédias from 4 to 6 p.m. On Oct. 4 the information will be available at Davis Feed from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Oct 11 at Serv-A1 throughout the day.

Another meeting of the Bédias Development Committee was held Tuesday, Sept. 9. At that meeting the members will decide what steps need to be taken to ensure passage.

"If it passes on November 4 and we think it will. Then we will have to call an election soon after for city council and mayor," he said.

Few people that the committee has spoken to have been against the possibility of incorporation, he said.

The lack of objection has surprised many of the committee members, Stapleton said.

The development committee began having meetings about 15 months ago to see if there was local interest in becoming incorporated, said Mackie Bobo, committee co-chair. Then the group had various interests such as engineers and representatives from other incorporated cities come to meetings and help to inform the group on how to proceed, she said.

"The primary impetus of incorporation was to have a new sewer system," Bobo said. If the issue passes in November it would take about two years for a new sewer system to be constructed according to the engineer.

By becoming an incorporated city Bédias can apply for loans to assist them in the construction of the sewer system. The information sheet provided by the committee says that a sewer system is needed to combat the unsanitary and in some cases illegal discharge of sewage into ditches and streams around Bédias. "State and federal agencies have expressed concern about the sewage problem," it states.

There are lots of other positive aspects to being a city, she said. The area around the community that will be incorporated is extends roughly one mile from the center of Bédias, she said.

Copies of the map showing what area would be part of the newly incorporated city are available at the county judge's office, the First State Bank of Bédias and the Bédias Civic Center.

Individuals who have questions about the incorporation should contact committee co-chairs Bobo or Robert Upchurch. They can also speak to any other committee member.

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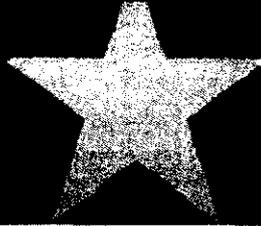
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Bedias News - Dinner honors Bedias veterans, By Sandra Stapleton

Grimes County veterans were honored several times last week. On Monday, the Anderson-Shiro High School Student Council presented a very impressive program in honor of the veterans of the area. This is the third year Gene has attended and he says it gets better each year. He was very impressed with all the student and faculty participants and the sincerity of their presentation. On Friday night, the Bedias Women's Club hosted a sit-down dinner for the veterans, their spouses and widows of veterans. The food was delicious and the program were wonderful. Approximate-ly 80 dinners were served and all of the veterans and widows were presented with certificates of appreciation for their service. All of the veterans expressed their appreciation to the Women's Club and many said it was the best recognition they have ever received. I understand this is to be an annual event and I am sure it will be even bigger next year.

I would personally like to express my appreciation to both of these service organizations for honoring the men and women who gave so much to give us the freedoms we enjoy today.

The Bedias News website is now online where you can find news about Bedias, list events on the calendar, go to links for Bedias.com and view the Brazos Valley Area-Wide phone book without a magnifying glass. The phone book can be sized up or down on the website to make it readable. Gene and I both have trouble reading the book as it is printed so this is a great improvement. The web address is www.bediasnews.com. To submit items for the site, e-mail bediasnews@hotmail.com. The site is being improved on a daily basis so please visit it often and send in any suggestions you might have.

The next meeting of the Bedias Civic Club will be Thursday, Dec. 1 with a Christmas theme including Christmas music provided by members of the Methodist Church as well as group singing of Christmas carols. Bring finger foods and enjoy the fun.

The Bedias Christmas Parade is set for Saturday, Dec. 17 at 10 a.m. with a Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser sponsored by the Civic Club at 7:30 am. Both the Tola and Madisonville High School bands participating in the parade this year. If you would like to participate in the parade, call Audrey Allemore at 395-2023. Santa Claus will be at the Civic Center after the parade and the Christmas Home Tour will begin at 1 p.m.

Any Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts in the Bedias and surrounding areas who would like to be in the Annual Christmas parade, please call Beckie Silcox. They will be organizing soon, 936-395-0154. Also, if you know of a boy from first to fifth grade, the Pack meets every Thursday at 4:30 p.m. at the Civic Club in Bedias. This is open to the whole community, all are welcome to come and see what the boys are doing.

The Madisonville High School Band has been invited to Hawaii in June 2006. Each student's total cost is \$1,400. A silent auction is planned to help raise money. If you or anyone you know would like to donate to the band (auction items, garage sale items, aluminum cans, etc.) or any other way, please contact Margie Jackson at 395-0166 or Mechelle Jackson at 395-0116.

Upcoming birthdays include Sarah Brummett, Nov. 24; her grandfather, Doug Mackey, Nov. 27; her great-grandfather Mort Thomson, Nov. 30. What a Thanksgiving celebration! Andrew Radloff celebrates Nov. 27. Best wishes to all of you for a wonderful day and a blessed year.

Friends, family and neighbors will gather Friday to say their final farewell to Rex Carr, 61, of Bedias, who died Tuesday in Madisonville. He retired from Dresser-Rand Corp. and was well known in Bedias as the long-time auctioneer for the Bedias VFD Annual Fish Fry. Rex will be remembered for his friendly smile and his willingness to help anyone in need.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Carr of Bedias; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Rodney Dunn and Vicki Carr of North Zulch and Ryan William Carr of Bedias; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Barbara and Bill Brunson of Houston and Sandra and John Hanson of Maine; three sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Vivian and Paul Covington of LaPorte, Helen and Malcolm Lawson of Iola and Bill and Mae Doyle of Bedias; and two grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or Bedias Volunteer Fire Department. Please keep the Carr family in your prayers for comfort and peace in their time of loss.

We also extend our sympathy and condolences to Beckie Silcox on the death of her grandmother in Houston.

It was great to see that Mary Lois Boatman is once again able to write the Roans Prairie column. She really had a long illness and her recovery is an answered prayer.

Once again this year, Meagan Dean will be spending the holidays in the hospital as she continues to have surgery two to three times a week. Please continue to pray for further healing for Meagan and for strength for her parents, Don and Julie and Don's mother, Glenna. Please continue to pray for Janice Landers, Pinky and Joe Williams, Ed Childs, our community, our country, its leaders and especially our military.

I pray that you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving with friends and family around. We are so blessed to live in a country where we are free to gather and worship as we please even though some would try to change that. I thank God for those blessings and I hope you will too.

Please keep me posted about events in your life at 936-395-0300; fax to 936-755-4047, e-mail me at sandrastapleton@valornet.com, or mail your news to P. O. Box 159, Bedias, Texas, 77831. The deadline for news is Thursday at noon.

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Bedias News by Sandra Stapleton

The next Bedias Civic Club meeting will be Thursday, March 2 at 7 p.m. beginning with a covered dish dinner. Candidates for office will be on hand to introduce themselves and ask for your vote. There will also be a demonstration of the new voting machines. All polling places will be using the new machines for this election.

Primary elections will be held March 7th. Early voting will be from Feb. 21st thru March 3rd. You can also vote early on Sat. Feb 25 at the County Clerk's office in Anderson.

The Bedias Green Thumb Gardner's Club will meet for the first time this year on Wednesday, Feb 22 at 10 am at the Civic Center. They will discuss plans to purchase and plant the shrubs at the Civic Center, as well as possible field trips for the year. A tentative plan is to visit a fresh-cut-flower nursery sometime this year. Everyone is welcome.

The Bedias Ladies Club will meet on Thursday, Feb. 23 at 2 p.m. at the Civic Center. They will be working on their emblem, which shows Helping Hands. This emblem will be used to recognize the hard work that the ladies of Bedias put forth for our community. In March they will have a spring plant exchange and discuss plans for the Easter Egg Hunt. In April, they will have a homemade cinnamon roll demonstration. Everyone is welcome at the meetings.

Both the Garden Club and the Women's Club have really missed Audrey Allemore. She is president of both organizations and her absence is felt by all. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and Richard.

Bedias United Methodist Church will hold a special Consecration Service for the new building on Saturday, March 4 at 10 am. The community is invited.

Birthday wishes to Macy Walker and James Williams, Feb. 18. Other birthdays are Amanda Scheeler, Dorris Tyler and Kaytyn Hargrave, Feb. 21; Jerry Cole and Bob Choinere, Feb. 22; Ennis Wiley and Debbie Baldwin, Feb. 24; and Gina Hinds, Feb. 26.

Trent and Karyn Upchurch celebrate their anniversary Feb. 24.

After being cancer-free for 14 years, Sharon Harrell of Shiro is once again fighting that battle. She began chemotherapy this week. Please keep Sharon and her husband Richard in your prayers during this difficult time. The Dean Family, Audrey and Richard Allemore and Charlie Harrison are also in need of prayer. John Anderson had eye surgery this week and is recovering nicely. Pray for our community, our country and especially our military.

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Bedias News



Welcome to Bedias, Texas

Bedias News Editorial

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3/31/06

Congratulations to Bob and Connie Clements on the arrival of their newest grandson, Cooper Lee Clements. Cooper was born at 7:53 pm on Friday, March 24th in Austin. He was also welcomed into the world by his maternal grandparents, Zeke and Brenda Jeffrey of Montgomery. Mom, Dad and Cooper are home and all doing fine.

The Bedias Women's Club will sponsor an Easter Egg Hunt for ages 1 to 8 years old on Saturday, April 8th, beginning at 9:30 am at the Bedias Civic Center. Bring the kids and their Easter baskets and join the fun.
Bedias United Methodist Women sponsored the March birthday party for residents of Madisonville Health Care Center on Wed, March 29th. Nicki

Thomson, Gerrie Eiring, Janean Anderson, Pat Mallard and Pauline Van Breemen were joined by Mort Thomson, J. D. Mallard, Gene Stapleton and Bert Van Breemen to entertain the residents with music and cupcakes. The Bedias United Methodist Women will have a bake sale for Friday, April 7th at First State Bank of Bedias.

Primary run-off elections will be held Tuesday, April 11th at the usual polling places. The last day of early voting for the primary run-off elections is April 7th at the Grimes County Court House in Anderson. The Bedias Civic Club will sponsor a Driver Education class on Saturday, April 22nd from 9 am to 3 pm. The cost is \$20. Anyone who completes the class will be entitled to receive a discount on their auto insurance. Contact Nicki Thomson at 936-395-8045 to register or for more information. The next meeting of the Bedias Civic Club will be on Thursday, April 6th at 7 pm.

April celebrations begin with Kathy Harris' birthday and the anniversary of former Bedias residents, Bob and Sharon Turnstrom on the 1st. George Shields and Heidy Murphy celebrate their birthday on the 4th, Marcy Morrison on the 5th and John & Betty Stephens celebrate their anniversary on the 6th. Former Bedias resident, Janette Guy, celebrates her birthday on the 6th and Lala Upchurch celebrates on the 8th. Please continue to pray for Steve Acord, Lou Weaver, Sharon Harrell of Shiro, Charlie Harrison and the Dean family as well as the friends and family of Dovie & Luther Midkiff. Pray for our community, our country and especially our military.

**Sandra Stapleton
God loves you and so do I.**

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The satellite office of State Representative Lois Kolkhorst will be in Grimes County on Tuesday, March 28th. Ms. Betty McCarty, a Kolkhorst staff member will be at the Bedias Civic Center from 9:30 am—10:30 am, the Grimes County Courthouse in Anderson from 11 am—12 noon and the Navasota Center in Navasota from 1 pm—2 pm. Constituents who visit the satellite office will be given the opportunity to receive assistance from the Representative and her staff in dealing with the various state agencies. They can also convey their opinions or concerns on legislative matters.

Bob and Connie Clements are on "baby watch" awaiting the birth of three grandchildren due anytime. Connie has been busy attending showers for daughter-in-law Sarah who is expecting a son this month, and daughter-in-law Erika expecting twin daughters in April. They will double their number of grandchildren practically overnight and Connie is busy working on quilts for the new grandbabies.

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I was so sad to hear of the death of long-time Bedias residents, Dovie and Luther Midkiff on Wed, March 22nd. They were killed in an automobile accident on Hwy 30 at Greens Prairie Road as they were on the way home from Bedias to College Station. Please keep their friends and family in your prayers in this time of sorrow.

Inez Hammond of Iola called to let me know that Rev. Lloyd Bates, former pastor of Bedias Assembly of God Church, passed away on Feb. 22nd. His wife, Bonnie, is living in Spring. They would have been married 65 years on May 18th. Danny, the ventriloquist dummy that Rev. Bates used in his services, has a new home at the First Assembly of God Church in Spring where Rev. Robert Hogan is the pastor.

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Finishing up the March birthdays are Wil Blake on the 26th, Dorothy Acord and Hannah Pittman on the 27th, Payton Acord on the 29th and Kandace Upchurch on the 30th.

Pct. 1 Justice of the Peace Steve Acord is out of the hospital but is still in need of our prayers. Lou Weaver is back at St. Joseph's Rehab Center in Bryan, Room 205, after spending several days in Intensive Care due to pneumonia. Please continue to pray for Mrs. Weaver, Sharon Harrell of Shiro, Charlie Harrison and the Dean family. Pray for our community, our country and especially our military.

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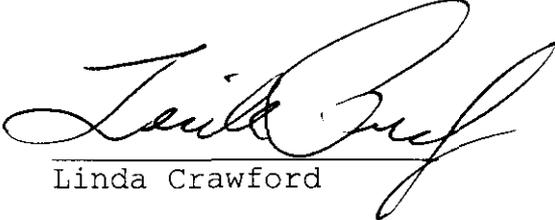
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