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W.T. and Evelyn Yardley To Be Honored March 24



A reception honoring W.T. and Evelyn Yardley in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary will be held Sunday afternoon March 24, 1996 from 2 to 4 P.M. at the Desdemona Baptist Church Annex in Desdemona, Texas. Hosts will be Charles and Sara Williams of Grandbury, Ruth Daffrou and Leo and Eloise Williams of Desdemona.

Children of the couple are Darrell Yardley of Central, S.C. and Stephen Yardley of Desdemona.

Friends and relatives are invited to join with us in celebration of this happy occasion. No gifts please. Your presence will be our greatest pleasure.

Eddie Pettit and Gaytha Bear Exchange Vows Feb. 14



Eddie Pettit and Gaytha Bear were married February 14, 1996 in the home of Tommy and Sherlean Frost, the brides parents. It was a small intimate wedding with parents of the bride and groom, and the bride's children attending. Larry Nabors performed the ceremony.

A reception for close friends followed the ceremony at the newlyweds Duster home.

St. Jude Bike-A-Thon Slated For Saturday

Don't forget the St. Jude's Bike-A-Thon slated for Saturday, March 23rd, beginning at 8 a.m. at the football field. Be sure to come and bring your bike, and most important of all, help this worthwhile cancer research hospital with a generous donation.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank each and everyone of you for your kind words, visits, flowers and cards. To those who sent food to the house and to the church, thank you. Kokomo ladies, the lunch was beautiful. Foster Floral, the flowers were lovely.

Bro. Clarence and Bro. Jeff, your words were comforting. Kokomo Baptist Choir, thank you for the two songs you sang so well. Peaches Rodgers, Papaw

would have been proud. Higginbotham Funeral Home Staff, thank you for your professionalism and graciousness.

Love to all and God Bless!

The Family of Cullen Rodgers.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mary Margaret Hudson spent the weekend in Dallas with her daughter Patricia. They attended the Wedding of Dr. Alfie Pino and Annette Brumfield in Frist Baptist Church, Dallas.

Bill Clark To Be Honored By Lodge

The Gorman Masonic Lodge will honor William David (Bill) Clark with the Golden Trowel Award on Saturday March 23, at 7 p.m. at the Masonic hall. Refreshments to follow the presentation. The public is

Cullen Rodgers Services Held Wednesday

Joseph Cullen Rodgers, 87, passed away Monday, March 11, 1996 in a De Leon Hospital.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 13, in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel, with Bro. Clarence Wilson and Bro. Jeff Smith officiating. Special music was provided by the Kokomo Baptist Choir and Peaches Rodgers. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Cullen was born in Eastland County on November 28, 1908 and was a retired farmer. He was a member of the Kokomo Baptist Church. He married Ava Laura Timmons, December 19, 1932, in Gorman Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Ava of Gorman, one son Jim Rodgers of Midlothian, Tx.; two daughters, Ruth Spencer of Boerne, Tx. and Deanna Chupp of Houston, Tx., 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son Gene Rodgers, six brothers and two sisters.

Pallbearers were grandsons - Alan Spencer, Bart Rodgers, Bruce Rodgers, Danny Rodgers, Joe Rodgers and Keith Rodgers.

Honorary Pallbearers were granddaughters - Pamela Cavazos, Leslie English, Andrea Pannes, Becky Paradowski, Kelly Rodgers and Linda Weaver.

Rev. Mark Hughes Preaching At Family Bible

The Family Bible Church invites you to come worship with us.

Sunday School at 10:00 Worship Service at 11:00 and 6:00 Clock

Rev. Mark Hughes will be bringing the messages. Come and be blessed.

Wednesday night prayer Services is at 6:00 Clock.

Bobbie Inez Brown Laid To Rest Tuesday

Bobbie Inez Brown, 87, died Monday, March 18 at a De Leon hospital.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Simpson Cemetery with the Rev. Terry Colwell officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Brown was born in Gorman and was a member of First United Methodist Church, Rebecca Lodge and Presbyterian Sisters. She married Samuel Brown in 1951 in Truth or Consequences, N.M.; he preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sisters, Stella Reynolds of Gorman and Opal Snider of De Leon; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Revival At St. Joe Baptist March 24 - 27

A Revival will be held at St. Joe Baptist Church starting Sunday March 24 through 27.

Evangelist Joe Stewart will provide the message with music by JJ. McAfee. Sunday Service will be 11:00 a.m. and Evening Service at 7:00 p.m. There will be a nursery provided.

Everyone Welcome. Jackie Auvenshine, Pastor.

Countywide 4-H Clothing Workshop

All 4-Hers who wish to participate in the 4-H Clothing Project are urged to attend a Countywide 4-H Clothing Workshop on Friday evening, March 22nd.

The Agenda will Be: 4:00 p.m. Tour of Fabric & Friends; Courthouse Square, Donna White/Gail Williamson, owners. 4:30 p.m. Workshop Concurrent Sessions, Courthouse. 6:30 p.m. Pizza Party

(There will be a \$2.00 per person registration fee for this workshop. Also, it will be helpful if you pre-register by calling the County Extension Service Office on or before March 19.

Panthers Win Second Place At De Leon Tourney

The Gorman Panthers were defeated by the De Leon Bearcats in the Championship Game on Saturday by a 4-0 margin with Cortney Golden striking out 11 Gorman hitters for the no-hitter.

Golden was the winning pitcher and Hardin was catcher. Bynum was the losing pitcher and Shannon Mauney did the catching duties. De Leon had 4 runs on 5 hits and had 1 error. Gorman was 0-0-3.

Those in the All Tournament Team were. Mark Guthery, Tom Bynum, and Jason Johnson of Gorman; Cody Fox of Ranger; Duncan of Bangs; May of Eastland; Wolfe of Breckenridge; and Golden, Chris Richards and Nathan Leslie of De Leon.

In the Thursday game Gorman defeated the De Leon JV by a 14 to 3 margin. Tom Bynum was the winning pitcher and Mauney was the catcher. Gorman had 14 runs on 7 hits and had 1 error. De Leon JV was 3-6-8. Schuman and Mix were the pitchers for De Leon. Barnes was the catcher.

In Friday's action the Panthers defeated Eastland 5 to 0. Nick Guthery pitched for the Panthers and Shannon Mauney was the catcher. Moore, Brooks and Johnson pitched for Eastland. Kidd of Eastland had a double. Donald Majors had a home run and Ronald Majors had a triple for Gorman.

Gorman is entered in the Ranger Tournament on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. They will play Ranger there

City Election

Jack Simpson has filed for Mayor on the City Commission.

Johnny Smith has filed for Place two. John Rice had previously filed for place 4 - all are incumbents.

The election will be held May 4 in the Community Center.

Candidates have until Wednesday March 20 to file for a place on the ballot.

School Board Trustee Election

Freddie Gilmore and Glenn Glasson have filed for the three year terms on the school board of trustee.

The election will be held in the high school library May 4th.

Deadline for filing is March 20.

Gorman Progress press time is Wednesday noon.

Lady Panther Softball Season

The 1996 Gorman Lady Panthers Softball team is doing quite well. The ladies are 6-1 for the season. They have a district record of 4 wins - 0 losses. The Lady Panthers play on Monday nights at 4:30, and Friday nights at 4:30. They invite you to support them this season by coming and watching.

The Head Coach is Cindy Underwood, Assistant is Jim Curlee and manager is Lacy Pack. The Lady Panthers have defeated: May 16 - 1; Sidney 17 - 3; May 10 - 1; May 19 - 3; Albany 12 - 8; Sidney 20 - 6.

The Lady Panthers lost to Eula at a Tournament 7 to 4. Overall this has been a good start. The girls will go far if they do not forget where they came from. Team work is our goal; together we win is our motto; so please come together with us and support the girls to a victory.

March 22 - De Leon - Here
 March 25 - Cisco - There
 April 1 - Albany - There
 April 5 - Sidney - Here
 April 8 - De Leon - There
 April 13 - Cisco - Here

The Lady Panthers are as follows: #1 Kim Campbell, Sr.; #6 Kaycee Gilmore, Soph.; #9 Jodi Norris, Fresh.; #10 Dena Faulk, Sr.; #11 Jenny Goode, Jr.; #13 Miriam Sanchez, Jr.; #14 Michealyn Eaves, Fresh.; #15 Samantha Goode, Fresh.; #16 Marlena Guthery, Jr.; #18 Loni Besser, Jr.; #19 Belinda Snider, Fresh.; #20 Keri Scitern, Jr.; #21 Tabea Winkler, Sr.; #22 Mary Campbell, Jr.; #24 Kim Carlton, Fresh. See Ya at the park, behind the school.

Rep. John Cook To Speak At Annual Banquet April 4

The Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet has been set for April 4, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. in the school gym.

The speaker for the banquet will be State Representative, John R. Cook. The FFA Booster Club will be catering the meal. This is a fund raiser for them and your attendance will support our local youth through this program.

Community Service Award and Agricultural Award will be presented, along with the Academic Awards to the top individuals of Grades 9 through 12.

Tickets will be \$7.50 again this year and may be purchased at the following business firms or from any director of the Chamber: Gene Foster, Foster Floral; George Simmons, Gorman Pharmacy; Jeff Seaton, Farley & Seaton Feed; Shirley Eaves; Kathy Everton, Birdsong Peanuts; Joe Bennett, Gorman Progress; Donnie Mauney; Terry Treadway; Security State Bank; Henderson's Quickway.

The Chamber invites you to make plans to attend the banquet this year.

Texas Peanut Producers To Elect 3 Directors

The Texas peanut Producers Board will hold its biennial election on May 22, 1996. The current terms of three board members (two from district one and one state-at-large) will expire at this time. All peanut farmers are eligible to vote in the district in which he resides. All peanut farmers within the state can vote for the state-at-large position.

District one includes the following counties: Coryell, Hamilton, Comanche, Brown, Mills, San Saba, McCulloch, Llano, Lampasas, Mason, Gillespie and Runtells.

State-at-large includes all the peanut producing counties in the State of Texas.

A peanut farmer who qualifies to vote in the election may place his/her name in nomination for membership on the Texas Peanut Producers Board for a six-year term from the district in which he farms. The application must be signed by the nominee and at least ten other persons eligible to vote in the election. The applications must be received by April 22, 1996 to have the name placed on the ballot.

The election will be held by mail ballot. Ballots must be mailed to the polling place at P.O. Box 398, Gorman, Texas 76454 and postmarked by May 22, 1996.

Any person qualified to vote who does not receive a ballot 15 days prior to the election may obtain one at one of the county extension offices in a peanut producing county.

Signup Deadline For Girls Softball

March 21st is the last day that forms can be picked up at school or from David Guthery for girls softball.

T-Ball and Baseball signup will be March 28th at the school lunch room at 7 p.m.

The final signup will be April 4th at 7 p.m. at the lunchroom, so let's get ready to play ball.

Final Rites Held For Juanita Huddleston

Juanita Huddleston 76, of De Leon, passed away on Sunday March 17, 1996 in De Leon Hospital.

Services were held at Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday March 19 with Elder Kenneth Wilson officiating. Burial was in De Leon Cemetery.

She was a resident of De Leon most of her life and was born in Wichita Falls December 10, 1919. She was a homemaker and a Protestant. She married Charles K. Huddleston, in Gorman on March 27, 1940. He preceded her in death in 1986.

Survivors include 1 brother, Harrell Coggins of Ft. Worth. Several nieces and nephews.

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

Monday - Cereal, toast, juice and milk.
 Tuesday - Doughnuts, juice and milk.
 Wednesday - Egg, Bacon, toast, juice and milk.
 Thursday - Rice, toast, juice and milk.
 Friday - Sausage, biscuits, gravy, juice and milk.

LUNCH

Monday - Ham/cheese sandwiches, lettuce-tomato, pickle spears, fruit chips and milk.
 Tuesday - Chicken nuggets, cr. potatoes, gr. beans, peach crisp, gravy, hot rolls and milk.
 Wednesday - Taco Salad, gr. cheese, Lettuce, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice Fruit and milk.
 Thursday - Fish, macaroni-cheese, English peas, Mazzone, hot rolls, and milk.
 Friday - Hamburgers, cheese, Lettuce-tomato-pickle-onion, French Fries, Ice Cream and milk.

Elementary Competes In District U.I.L.

On Saturday March 2, Maxfield Elementary School competed in the U.I.L. District Meet held at Santa Anna. The schools that were competing were Gorman, Santa Anna, Eula and Cross Plains.

Our students did well, and we are extremely proud of their hard work.

STORY TELLING
 Second Grade - Nikki Keith - third
 Third Grade - Scotty Lewis - First
 Divinity - fifth
 SPELLING

Third Grade - Ashley Hornback - third
 Clint Jones - fifth; Fourth Grade - Andrea Files - fifth; Fifth Grade - Jacob McCullough - First, Kendra Dickerson - fourth, Shari Marlow - sixth.

ART CONTEST (formerly Picture Memory) - Fourth Grade - Gessica Bear, Kalyon Porter, Andrea Files - second; Perfect papers - Kalyon Porter, Andrea Files; Fifth Grade - Jacob McCullough, Sherry Carlton, Myra Lopez - third.
 ORAL READING

Fourth Grade - Lydia Royster - First, Gessica Bear - third, Kalyon Porter - fourth; Fifth Grade - Crystal Ibarra - second; Tana Goode - fourth; Sixth Grade - Billy Grissom - sixth.
 MAPS, GRAPHS, & CHARTS

Fifth Grade - Russell Jay - Fourth, Ryan Keller - fifth, Joshua Caruth - sixth; Sixth Grade - Keith Treadway - second.

NUMBER SENSE
 Fourth Grade - Kalyon Porter - sixth, Fifth Grade - Myra Lopez - third, Sixth Grade - Keith Treadway - third
 LISTENING

Fifth Grade - Tana Goode - third, Derrick Adams - fifth, Emma Marin - sixth; Sixth Grade - Robert Abbot - third, Seth Griffin - fourth.

DICTIONARY SKILLS
 Fifth Grade - Tana Goode - fourth
 CALCULATORS
 Sixth Grade - Keith Treadway - First, Jacob Johnson - Second, Enrique Madera - sixth.

We will go to Lometa on March 19 to compete in the writing events and will have the results of those contests later.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Estelle Craddock accompanied Mary Margaret to Dallas and spent the weekend with Kay Ann Craddock in Plano.

DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665

Mark Wood of Hardin Simmons University in Abilene will be the guest speaker on Sunday, March 24 at the First Baptist Church in Desdemona. You are invited to attend the morning services at 10:00 a.m. for Sunday School, 11:00 a.m. for the preaching hour.

Philip and Donna Lewis, Robert and Sarah Lewis, Misty Wortham was in Abilene on Saturday and Sunday to attend the Hagood Family Reunion.

Geneva Mitchell Hood, 89, of De Leon was buried on Saturday, March 16. Survivors include a niece, Elgenia Barker Bochillon of Eddy, a niece by marriage, Mildred Hogg Barker of De Leon. Preceded in death by her husband, Autry Hood, two sisters, Zeola Mitchell Tombs, Theo Mitchell Barker. Geneva graduated from Desdemona High School with the Class of 1928. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

A new water well was drilled recently at the Desdemona Community Center (school building). The old well was drilled in the early '40's when the Desdemona City Water Department was closed down.

Remember on Saturday, March 30 is the annual "Fish Fry" for the Desdemona Volunteer Fire Department. Serving begins at 6:00 P.M. at the Desdemona Community Center. All

proceeds goes to help buy radios and needed equipment. You are invited to attend and support our local firemen.

"Congratulations" to W.T. and Evelyn (Williams) Yardley of Desdemona who will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, March 24 at the First Baptist Church Annex in Desdemona. A reception from 2:00 - 4:00 P.M. will be hosted by her two brothers, Charles and Sarah Williams of Grandbury; Leo and Eloise Williams of Desdemona; a sister, Ruth Williams Daffron of Desdemona. Their sons are Darrell Yardley of Central, North Carolina and Stephen Yardley of Desdemona. W.T. was in the Class of 1944 and Evelyn graduated with the Class of 1946 at Desdemona High School.

Simpson Family Reunion Held June 1 & 2

The Simpson Family Reunion will be held Saturday and Sunday June 1 and 2 at Levelland Texas.

Contact Cathy Simpson Banks at (806) 799 - 4976 or Earple Simpson Thoms (806) 894 - 6261 for further information. Cathy Banks 8621 County Rd. 6430, Lubbock Tx. 79416.

CARBON NEWS

Bro. Jim and Ann Poe were back Sunday after having a week off. We were glad to have them back with us.

Ike and Joy Whitson were host to a family get-together of the Hodge family Saturday evening at their home. Those attending were Boyd and Mary Lou Hodge of Carbon Jell Hodge of Cisco. Willard and Laverne Hodge of Cisco and their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Ode and Viola Dennis, their grandchildren and great grandchildren. They had a wonderful time altho one of the brothers and one sister was unable to attend.

Lavada Tucker Ande and Erin of Sweetwater visited with Billie Stacy and Wanda Bryant last Thursday.

Marla, Andrea and Austan Paulk of Imperial spent last week with her parents Charles and Maxine Morgan. They also visited with Marty and Tara Morgan of Briggs and with Billie Stacy. Marc Morgan of Cross Plains visited with them also.

Kathryn Coburn of San Angelo and Melissa Killen of Mesquite spent several days with Elizabeth Sandlin. Carri Coleman, Ray and Ross of Corpus visited them also.

Larry, Beverly and Aaron Sandlin, Kathryn Coburn and Melissa Killen and Carri, Ross and Ray Coleman enjoyed a get-together at ZJ's Steakhouse in Gorman Thursday eve-

ning, they also visited the other places and really was surprised of all the interest in Gorman now.

Visiting with Jim and Mae Sandlin last Friday for supper were Carri, Ross and Ray Coleman, Sheryl and David Dale, Justin and Jarod of Ranger and Elizabeth Sandlin of Carbon.

Collin and Hazel Campbell, R Lee McDaniel, Ruth Knowles and Colleen Lamb of Nimrod attended the musical at Cottonwood Friday evening.

Ruth Knowles and R Lee McDaniel attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Griffin at Eastland Saturday afternoon.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Dorothy Light and family at the death of her son Ted Hamilton of Ft. Worth. He was a brother to Clyde Hamilton of Carbon.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the Cullen Rodgers family of Gorman.

Defensive Driving Course In March

CJC will offer a Defensive Driving Course on Monday and Wednesday, Marcy 25 & 27, 1996 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 National Safety Council - TEA License #763. For more information contact Charlotte Nix Speegle at 442-2567, extension 122.

Political

Announcements

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Cullen was my brother-in-law, and we will sure miss him.

Visiting with Heppy and Jonell Jackson over the weekend was their daughter Debbie Cox of Arlington.

Ima Brown of Gorman and Billie Stacy were in Abilene last Monday on business.

John and La Tonne Rodgers and Billie Stacy of Carbon visited with

Berniece Rodgers at Heritage Manor in Gorman last week.

R Lee McDaniel and Ruth Knowles visited in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Pearl Greenwood, Gene, Carol and Reagan Greenwood visited with them also.

Kenneth McDaniel of Athens visited his parents J.L. and Mary McDaniel and J.C. over the weekend.

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Edna Smith Class Honors The McClains

The Edna Smith Class honored Dr. and Mrs. Joe McClain with a luncheon at the Section Hand in Brownwood for their going away.

After eating they invited us to their home in Brownwood. We enjoyed visiting with them and viewing Mrs. McClain's paintings. She does beautiful work.

As it was Frankie Jo's birthday. We presented her with lovely gifts while we were visiting with the McClain.

The Class members attending were Martha, Louise, Anna and Gladys, honorary members Frankie Jo and Estelle, visitors were Iris Preston, Audrey Pond and Margaret Rush.

4-H Clothing Project Beginning

All 4-Hers are urged to participate in the 4-H Clothing Project. If you would like to have a 4-H Clothing packet with all the contest rules, please stop by the Extension Office and request a packet.

There are two divisions..BUYING and CONSTRUCTION! Everyone can participate in this contest!

The dates to remember include: **APRIL 1** - Senior 4-H Fashion Show Entry Forms Due in County Extension Service Office.

APRIL 8 - County 4-H Fashion Show (Seniors ONLY), First National Bank of Cisco, (To be held inconjunction with County 4-H RoundUp...Cisco 4-H Hosting).

APRIL 27 - District 8 4-H Fashion Show (Seniors ONLY), Tarleton state UNiversity, Stephenville

County Beef & Forage Field Day

The 4th Eastland County Beef & Forage Field Day will be held on Wednesday March 27, 1996. Over the past three years this event has grown to become a highly regarded educational program for forage and beef producers alike. This year will certainly meet that standard. Forage and beef specialists from throughout Texas will bring a wealth of knowledge and information to area producers.

Topics include: Herd Sire Selection and Importance, Preparing Calves for Marketing, Live Animal demonstrations, Castrating, Dehorning, Branding and Vaccinating.

We will have a contest over replacement female selection, forage quality and quantity estimating, weight guessing a more.

The field Day will begin with registration at 9:00 a.m. A noon luncheon will be sponsored by several allied industries and companies and will be

JUNE 5 - State 4-H Fashion Show (Seniors ONLY) Texas A&M University.

JUNE 12 - Junior/Intermediate 4-H Fashion Show Entry Forms Due, in County Extension Service Office.

JUNE 17 - County 4-H Fashion Show (Juniors & Intermediates Judged) First United Methodist Church, Cisco Nimrod 4-H club Hosting.

JULY 9 - District 8 4-H Fashion Show (Juniors & Intermediates are Judged) Seniors invited to assist/model) Baylor University.

COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW CHECKS ARE AT THE EASTLAND COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE

County Stock Show checks are now at the Eastland County Extension Office. Come by the office and pick yours up, but certain guidelines must be met first. The Eastland County Extension Office is located on the 1st Floor of the Courthouse. If you need further information or details, come by the office or call the Extension Office at 629 - 1093.

Winner Announced In 4-H Drawing

The Gorman 4-Club held its drawing for the Gift Certificate from City Grocery for \$50. in groceries. The winner is Larry Blackwell.

The 4-H Club would like to thank Bob and Brenda at City Grocery for their Cooperation. We also thank all of you who participated in this fund raiser. We appreciate you. Thank you all for your support.

KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

It was good to hear the rain falling on Sunday night, unfortunately, it lasted for only a short time. But, I am thankful for every drop that fell.

Daniel Grider of Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene will be the speaker at the 11:00 A.M. service at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday, March 24, as we observe Ministerial Student Day. Visitors are always Welcome at the Kokomo Baptist Church.

The Home Mission Emphasis at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning was given by Anna Laura

served by the Carbon 4-H Club. The location for the Field Day is at Sid Waynick Farm in Flatwood...proceed 1.6 miles off Highway 6 down Flatwood Road to County Road 313...turn south go to facilities.

Pre register by calling the Extension Service Office at 817/629-1093.

Clearman. Glenda Priest of Abilene was a visitor. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Naoma Morrow and Joe Bond who had birthdays last week. Jimmy Little and Glenda Priest, with Glynda Bond at the piano, rendered the special music.

Bobbie Brown of Gorman, and a former resident of Kokomo, died Monday, and graveside services were held at the Simpson Cemetery on Tuesday morning. Bobbie will be missed. She was a lifetime trustee of the Kokomo-Simpson Cemetery Association and a former treasurer of the Association Committee. We extend sincere sympathy to her family

Visitors with Delmon and Joyce Eaves last week were Deliah Lewis, Christopher and Jonathan of Ennis, Mark, Margaret and Preston Eaves of Mansfield, Cheryl Burgess of Granbury, and Jo-Jo, Jo Ann and Sam Gordon of

Eastland. Jo Ann Gordon was honored with a birthday supper in the Eaves home on Thursday night.

Betty and Larry Strube were in Brownwood on Saturday afternoon, and Betty attended the bridal shower honoring Cindy Thomas, bride-elect of Billy Joe Graham.

Glenda Priest of Abilene visited during the weekend with her mother, Zelda Jordan. They visited with Betty Strube on Saturday morning and with Cassie Nelson and in De Leon with Linda and Kenneth Whitley on Saturday afternoon.

Sylvia Buchanan of Stephenville spent Thursday with her mother, Nancy Hendricks. Other visitors in the Hendricks home were Doris Bradshaw of Gorman and Hope Joiner.

Lance Morrow of Abilene and Layne and Lenny Morrow of Lubbock visited during the weekend with their grandparents, Paul and Imogene and Naoma Morrow.

Nanetta Thompson of Plainview visited several days last week with her mother, Anna Laura Clearman of Arlington also visited with Mrs. Clearman.

Thanks To Voters

I would like to take this opportunity to express my deep appreciation to the citizens of Eastland County for their vote and support in the Primary Election of March 12.

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THANKS TO VOTERS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of Eastland County who elected me their Democratic candidate for Sheriff. I am honored to have your support. Many of you have worked hard by handing out cards, placing signs and posters and just by telling your friends. I appreciate all the support and encouragement, but it's not over. I am looking forward to the General Election November 5 were, with your help, we will again be successful.

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HERITAGE MANOR

The March Birthday Party will be Thursday March 28, 2:00 p.m. Honorees are AGnes Hodge, Frank Skiles, Mary Williams and Vadis Phelps. There will be entertainment and refreshments.

Some of Skinnie Lewis guests were Granddaughter Cindy Adam and great grandson Darrin Adam of Cypress, Vernon and Lorine Stewart of De Leon, Ima Lee Burselson, Eloise Lewis, Karen Burselson, Philip Lewis, Bro. JOE Wortham, Glyn and Alpha Thiebaud.

On Sunday morning Bro. Brent Lasater of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School lesson for Cynthia Earles, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Venno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Orlena Perdue, Georgie Whitlock, Lois Cartwright, Varona Taylor, Bernice Rodgers.

Visiting Venno and Annie Hale were Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little.

Those coming from the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little.

Those coming from the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Joe and Glynda Bond, Nancy Hendricks, Hope Joiner, Johnnie B. Griffith, Jimmy and Vera Lee Little. Residents were Bernice Rodgers, Patty Whitehorn, Varona Taylor, Sylvia Hodges, Ruby Vandergriff, Ollie Halcomb, Orlena Perdue, Venno Hale, Jess Hallmark, (guest Irene Hallmark) and Cynthia Earles.

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

At 4:00 P.M. on Sunday those from the Church of Christ were Tracey Taylor, Bud and Dee Smithey, Debbie, Beth and Cy Cypher, Burma Broom, Floydene Gilbert, Cecil and Christine Self, Jr. Baxter, Durwood Webb, and Eunice Love. Residents were Varona Taylor, Cynthia Earles, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, Iris Smith, Venno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Ruby Vandergriff, Ollie Halcomb, Bernice Rodgers.

Visiting Ina Mae Tarrance were Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Johnnie B. Griffith of Eastland, Mayvis Lasater and Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting Ollie Halcomb were David and Denna Halcomb.

On Thursday morning Ina Scitern had Concentration for Ora Mae Atchison Effie Mae brown, S.D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, Venno Hale, Orlena Perdue, Vadis Phelps and Inez Rogers.

Visiting Orlena Perdue were Neva Lee Robertson, Howard and Pat Hagood and Bernice Rodgers.

On Thursday afternoon Ina Scitern had bingo for Ora Mae Atchison, S.D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Lois Cartwright, Venno Hale, Rubye Jones, Orlena Perdue, Bernice Rodgers, Inez Rogers, Iris Smith, Ruby Vandergriff, Varona Taylor and Patty Whitehorn.

Mrs. Marvin Jones of Dublin visited her brother Eulon Perry.

Those coming for the Bailey Band on Friday were Dewey Bailey, Randy Finley, Allen Alcock, Bernice Farley, Raymond Hart and Della Galloway. Residents were Venno Hale, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison, Lovenia Blair, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, Lois Cartwright, Georgie Whitlock, Bernice Rodgers, Orlena Perdue, Inez Rogers, Ola Walker, Varona Taylor, Iris Smith.

Some of Cleo Clements guests were Bernice Farley of DeLeon, Glen and Shirley Clements, Archie Skaggs, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson of De Leon, Johnnie Griffith, and Nancy Hendricks.

Members of the Joy Makers Band of Comanche coming on Friday were La Verne Ellis, Mayme Carlton, Thelma Clark, Ozella Wooten, Sarah Rex, Syrie Irby, Jane Kirk, Durean Kirk, Sue Langley, and Hackie Langley. Residents were Ora Mae Atchison, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles, Varona Taylor, Lois Cartwright, Orlena Perdue, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, Bernice Rodgers and guest Velma Carr.

Visiting Inez Rogers were Eugene Morris, Kay Hodges of De Leon, Della Galloway, Ima Lee Bureson.

ETHEL GERTRUDE LEEPER PASSES AWAY

Ethel Leeper age 83 passed away Thursday March 7, at the De Leon Hospital. Services were in Higginbothams Funeral Home Chapel Sun. 2:30 P.M. with the Rev. Charles D. King officiating. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery.

She was a home maker and a member of the Assembly of God Church in Ft. Worth. Mrs. Leeper was the Widow of Fred Slatum whom she married in Birmingham, Ala. in 1930.

Survivors are five daughters, Ruby Gerhardt of Grandbury, Norma Tedford of Gorman, Dottie Poole of Austin, Katina Fraekle of Benbrook, Yvonne King of Michigan. Two sisters Effie Mae Jones of ? and Lois Cates of

Moran, 12 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Visiting Ora Mae Atchison were Chesley Atchison, Eddie Nichols of Stephenville, Quida Joyce and Kacey Gartman of Levelland, Ima Lee Burselson, Della Galloway, Howard and Georgie Iley.

On Monday morning those enjoying "Music" with Ruth Miner were Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Lois Cartwright, Cynthia Earles, Venno Hale, Iris Smith, Sylvia Hodges, Varona Taylor, Georgie Whitlock and Bernice Rodgers.

Visiting Travis Smith were Kelly Shupp, Barbara Smith, Wynogene Smith, and Pat Jones of Jacksonville, Ark.

Monday afternoon Ina Scitern had bingo for Ora Mae Atchison, Lois Cartwright, Inez Rogers, Cynthia Earles, S.D. Gilmore, Venno Hale, Ruby Vandergriff, Patty Whitehorn, Bernice Rodgers, Patty Whitehorn, Iola Johnson, Orlena Perdue, Jess Hallmark and guest Irene Hallmark.

Rosetta Carlton of Carbon and Diantha Dennis of Desdemona visited Sylvia Hodges.

Some of Agnes Hodge guests were Estelle Carddock, Roy Parker, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks, Jessie Woosley, Robert and Frances Parker of Grandbury and Fay Huff.

On Tuesday Betty Duke came and played the Electric Keyboard for Lois Cartwright, Travis Smith, Sylvia Hodges, Venno Hale, Annie Hale, Iola Johnson, Venno Hale, Orlena Perdue, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, and Ora Mae Atchison.

Visiting Olga Kinser were James and Ruby Lee Kinser, Burt and Tiny Frasier of De Leon, Mayvis Lasater, and Eunice Love.

Some of Mary Williams guest swere Fred and Mary McMullen of Melrose N.M., Hope Joiner, Nancy Hendricks and Maxine Frasier of De Leon.

On Tuesday afternoon those coming for the Sing-O-Long were Wanda Rainey, Willo Rice, Ernestine Campbell, Ehtel Weaver, Nancy Hendricks, Alpha Mae Andry, Neva Lee Robertson and Irene Hallmark. Residents were Venno Hale, Patty Whitehorn, Ruby Vandergriff, Varona Taylor Orlena Perdue, Iola Johnson, Sylvia Hodges, Ora Mae Atchison, Jess Hallmark, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Cynthia Earles, Iris Smith and Inez Rogers.

Visiting Ruby Nowlin were Lloyd and David and Sandra Smith and children of Arlington Ima lee Burselson of Desdemona, Jimmy Johnson of El Campo, John and Chris Funerburk of De Leon.

Visiting Lovelle Whitehorn were Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, T.D. Whitehorn, Marie Cook, and Mary Estes of Carbon, Robert and Frances Parker of Grandbury, Johnnie B. Griffith, Nancy Hendricks and Ray Parker.

Some of Vadis Phelps guests were Lacey Carruth of Desdemona, Elnora Lindley, Birdie Hogan and Fay Tucker of Carbon

Willo Rice of Merriman Baptist Church came and brought the devotional on Wednesday for Georgie Whitlock, Inez Rogers, Ora Mae Atchison, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Varona Taylor, Cynthia Earles, Venno Hale, and Iris Smith.

Visiting Frank Skiles were Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Johnny Griffith of Eastland, Nancy Hendricks, M.L. Skiles, Ron and Nina Skiles.

Visiting S.D. Gilmore were Mary Ficklen of Desdemona, Johnnie B. Griffith of Eastland, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Louise Hollywood, Effie Mae Brown and Nancy Hendricks.

On Wednesday those enjoying the "Egg Toss" were Iris Smith, Venno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Dorothy Beaty, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, and Ollie Halcomb.

Some of Bernice Rodgers guests were Joyce Gilbert of Houston, Bob and Kathy Rodgers of Brownwood, John and La Tonne Rodgers and Billie Stacy of Carbon, Mike and Cindy Rodgers, Ima Brown, John Grice and Irene West.

On Thursday morning Ina Scitern had a "Word Game" Ora Mae Atchison, Iris Smith, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, Venno Hale and Iris Smith.

Some of Lois Cartwright guests Cecil and Ann Funderburg of Eastland, Dale , Debbie and sons.

On Thursday afternoon Ina Scitern "Story Telling" for Jess Hallmark, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, Georgie Whitlock, Orlena Perdue, Rubye Jones, Varona Taylor, and Ora Mae Atchison and guest Neva Robertson.

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