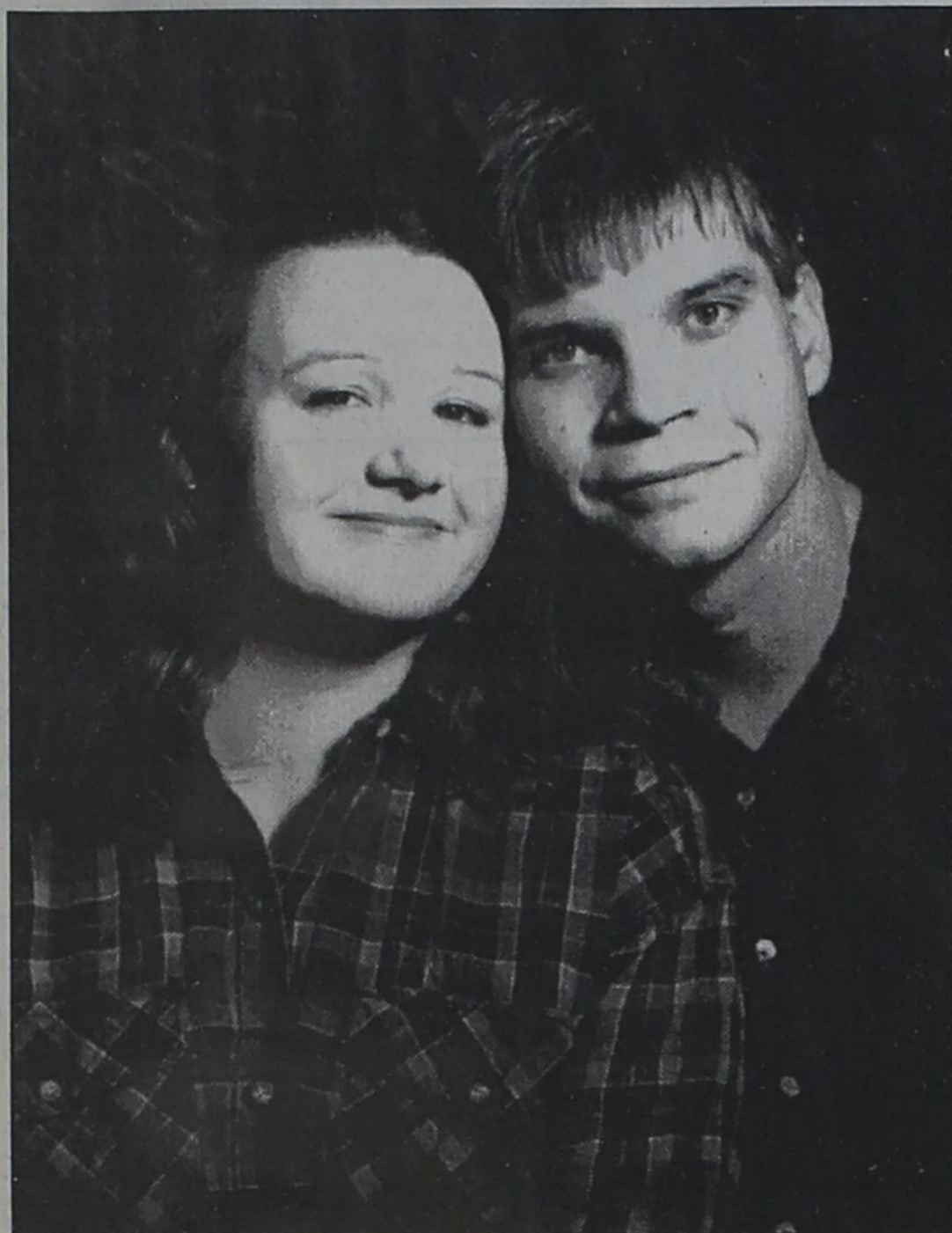


Millinax and Clark To Pledge Nuptials



Joanna R. Mullinax of Cisco and Christian D. Clark of Gorman would like to announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

Joanna is the daughter of Fred Mullinax of Olden and Sue Mullinax of Cisco. She is a 1992 graduate of Eastland High School.

Christian is the son of Debra and the late Terry Clark of Gorman. He is a 1993 graduate of Gorman High School.

The couple will reside in Gorman after a honeymoon in San Antonio. All relatives, friends, and acquaintances are encourage to attend the celebration of the marriage covenant.

Community Wide Thanksgiving Worship Service

The Community Wide Thanksgiving Worship Service will be held Sunday, November 23rd at 6:00 p.m. at the Gorman United Methodist Church.

Have You Registered Your Dog or Cat?

The City of Gorman now requires the registering of all cats and dogs owned within the city limits of Gorman.

The new animal shelter will be complete soon and all fines will be enforced. If your pet is not registered, your fine will be much more serious.

Fees for dogs and cats are set for a two year period. Each unneutered/unspayed dog = \$6, each unneutered/unspayed cat = \$4, each neutered/spayed dog = \$2, each neutered/spayed cat = \$2.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of Bill Jeffs, would like to take this opportunity to express a heartfelt thank you to everyone who extended their condolences during the illness and passing of our loved one.

Thank you for the calls, visits, prayers and cards while we were at Hendricks Hospital in Abilene.

Thank you for the food sent to our home and to the church.

A special thank you goes out to Daryl Hirst for the music, Rev. Haynes for their words of comfort and to our many friends and family who were there when we needed you most.

Thank everyone for your comforting words and for all of the beautiful flowers.

God Bless You. The Bill Jeffs Family Mary Jeffs

Terry, Robert & Tony Nickels Bud, Marlene, Courtney & Corbin Jeffs

Your Invited to Attend A FREE 1st Aid and CPR Class at the Gorman Church of Christ Fellowship Hall Saturday, Dec. 6th 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Instructors: Mark Blaylock Debbie Cypher

KEEPING WITH FRIENDS Irene West, Regenia Sadberry, Mary Vera, Mary Jeffs and Elania Lingle met Tuesday, November 18th at Garza's Restaurant in DeLeon for lunch and to celebrate Elania's birthday.



Gorman Elementary A-4 Awards and Honor Roll Grades K-12



Mrs. Taylor-Pre-Kindergarten a.m.- Evanjelina Sanchez Pre-Kindergarten p.m. Mallory May Kindergarten- Mrs. Brown-Jennifer Lewis, Mrs. Reeves-Coleman Scroggins First Grade- Mrs. Burleson-Audrey Johnston, Mrs. Smith-Veronica Walton Second Grade- Mrs. Lasater-Aaron Keith, Mrs. Curlee-Mary Powell Third Grade-Mrs. Caraway-Lydia Madera, Mrs. Spivey-Tiffany Perez Fourth Grade- Mrs. Good-David Wilkins, Mrs. McCarty-Kevin Lewis Fifth Grade Mrs. Clay-Kim Ibarra, Mrs. Snider-Clint Jones Sixth Grade Mrs. Hampton-Marcie Davis, Mrs. Lewis-Casandra Cooper.

Honor Roll

2nd Six Weeks

First Grade: Mrs. Burleson-A-Brittany Graham, Audrey Johnston, Jordan Perry, Colby Spivey, Matt Underwood. AB- Mathew Cogburn, Sarah Flores, Sonia Hipolito, Emily Lewis, Santiago Madera. Mrs. Smith-A-Marcy Gonzales, Veronica Walton, Brittany VanDusen AB- Kristi Campbell, Stormy Hurd, Olivia Jackson, Lindsey Laminack, Valerie Longoria, Chris Madera, Jesse Rodriguez, Tyson Swanner.

Second Grade: Mrs. Lasater-A-Travis Barnett, Ashley Bush, Brandy Carlton, Nicole Cogburn, Esther Cruz, Clarissa Glasson, Aaron Keith, Kristi Landa. AB- Corey Clark, Seth Cochrane, Michael Dickerson, Ashley Gonzales, Carlos Gutierrez, Trevor Speck, Carrie Thetford, Christina Higgins. Mrs. Curlee-A- Seth Johnson, Tecia Jones, John Torres, Mary Powell, Elise Duke, Trey Holdman, Brittany Rainey, Megan Lewis, Reba Granado, Kendra Lewis, Kennon Hornback, Elizabeth Lewis AB- Tony Perez, Ashley Grissom.

Third Grade: Mrs. Caraway-A-Kristy Carlton, Macon Norris, Matthew Smith, Natasha Scroggins AB-Kari Bond, Lydia Madera, Leland Rainey. Mrs. Spivey-A- Amanda Regian AB- Tiffany Perez, Kaci Seaton, Brittany Shirley, Crystal Thackerson, Chance Underwood.

Fourth Grade: Mrs. Good-A- Kia McCarty, David Wilkins AB Andy Abbe, Amber Ervin, Armando Giles, Nikki Keith, Steban Leal, Gerry Mendoza, Samantha Regian, Nathan Ritter, Jessica Sheppard, Jesse Simpson, Kendra Swanner. Mrs. McCarty- A- Seth Harley, Kevin Lewis, Cindy Lopez, Sterling McCauley AB-

Zachary Bryan, Keri Campbell, Sandra Lara, Amber Lewis, Sharla Perez, Justin Willey

Fifth Grade: Mrs. Clay-A- Scott Lewis AB- Rachel Granado, Jennifer Blaylock, Hunter Speck. Mrs. Snider-A- Elizabeth Hipolito, Ashley Hornback, Clint Jones AB- Adam Spivey, Jessica Clark.

Sixth Grade: Mrs. Hampton-AB- Angel McCurry, Melinda Leal, Andrea Files, Marcie Davis. Mrs. Lewis-A-Casandra Cooper AB- Kaly Porter, Blake VanDusen, Crystal Williams, Lydia Royster.

Distinguished Honor Roll- 7th Grade- Ryan Keller, 9th Grade- Mark Glover, Casey Simpson, Cody Simpson, 10th Grade- Bobbie Jo Grissom, Robert Lewis, Manuelita Madera, Pam Osborne, Alma Sanchez, Madelyn Wilkins, 11th Grade- Kim Carlton, Ruth Reeves, Breanne Rhoton, Belinda Snider, 12th Grade- Jeremy Bryan, Janice Glover, Miranda Harris, Hauke Hirsch, Sarah Reeves, Jenny Simonton, Samantha Stephens, Tiffany VanDusen. Honor Roll- 7th Grade-

Derrik Adams, Josh Bridges, Dylan Cogburn, Kendra Dickerson, Tanna Goode, Brian Hunten, Russell Jay, Sarah Lewis, Mayra Lopez, Sharon Marlow, 8th Grade- Charla Davis, Irma Lopez, Jamie Maupin, Reagan Rhoton, Keth Treadway, 9th Grade- Christina Mauney, Beatriz Ramirez, Kendra Roberts, Kristina Turner, Colton Van Dusen, 10th Grade- Sheryl Everton, Heather McGlothlin, John Paul Sheppard, 11th Grade- Smantha Goode, Jodi Norris, 12th Grade- Aaron Grice.

Cross Plains 63, Gorman 28

Table with 4 columns: Gorman, Cross Plains, Girls, 6-28. Values: Gorman 5, Cross Plains 18, Girls 10, 12, 7, 13.

Gorman - Sanchez 6, R. Reeves 2, S. Reeves 3, Snider 2, Stephens 2, Shackelford 4, Gilmore 8, Goode 1. Cross Plains - Beggs 6, Ricci 9, Richey 6, Butler 5, Guise 1, McCarty 3, Francy 6, Mitchell 13, Giles 9, Fleming 5. Records - Cross Plains 1-0, Gorman 0-1. JV score - Cross Plains 46, Gorman 32.

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Santa will be available form 11-3. Bring your camera to take your child's picture with Santa.

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THANKSGIVING DAY — NOVEMBER 27TH

### Gussie Insall Dowell Laid To Rest Saturday

Gussie Insall Dowell, 85, of DeLeon passed away Thursday, November 13, 1997 at the DeLeon Hospital.

Mrs. Dowell was born September 26, 1912 in Hillsboro, Texas. She married Maurice H. Dowell, who preceded her in death in 1944. She was a member of the DeLeon First Baptist Church. She was a retired music teacher and had lived in DeLeon since 1921 after moving from Smithville, Texas. She was a past matron of the Order of the Easter Star and a member of the Daughters of Republic of Texas the Alamon Chapter.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 15 at the Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Tom Satterwhite officiating. Burial was in the DeLeon Cemetery.

Preceded in death by her parents, Eugene Own Insall and Jennie Ova Pellerin.

### Travis James Moore Laid To Rest Tuesday

Travis James Moore, 52, of DeLeon passed away Monday, November 17, 1997 in the DeLeon Hospital.

Mr. Moore was born December 18, 1944 in Gorman, Texas. He married Martha Ann Morgan on October 12, 1963 in Comanche. He was a farmer and welder and a member of DeLeon Northside Baptist Church. He lived in and around DeLeon all of his life. He was an army private during the Viet Nam War and was stationed in Germany.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Nov. 18 with Jackie Auvenshine and Paul Carlton officiating. Burial was in the Oliver Springs Cemetery.

Survivors include: his wife, Martha Ann Morgan Moore of DeLeon; two daughters, Sandy Lynette Moore Wilson of Stephenville, Brandy Deanna Moore of DeLeon; mother, Mary Ozella Thompson Moore of DeLeon; brother, Fulton Moore of Comanche; two grandchildren, Travis Dewayne Wilson and Brentni Dale Lynette Wilson.

Preceded in death by his father, Clifford Fulton Moore and one brother, Velton Wayne Moore.

### District 8 4-H Food Show Results

Congratulations to the following Eastland County 4-Hers who participated in the District 8 4-H Food Show held November 1 in Gatesville.

Presentation Awards for best garnished dishes were won by Lindsey Herring and Alison Agnew, members of the Rising Star 4-H Club.

Lindsey Herring, Junior-Main Dish contestant, was 2nd place high point winner. Amy Agnew, Senior Fruit & Vegetable contestant, won 5th high point. Also placing in the top placings was Miriam Nicks, Senior Nutritious Snacks. Miriam was 4th place high point winner.

Other 4-Hers representing Eastland County were Lacey Brown, Blair Bailey, Becca Nicks, Dustin Dove and Kirsten Dove.

All these 4-Hers did an outstanding job. The District 4-H Food Show had over 200 4-Hers from 21 counties participating.

### District 8 4-H Junior Leadership Lab Nov. 21-23

District 8 will be having their "first ever" Junior Leadership Lab for 4-Hers 11-13 years old. The retreat will be November 21-23 at Latham Springs.

These of the retreat is "Kids Under Construction". Workshop topics will include Etiquette, Public Speaking, Promotion, Parliamentary Procedure, Opportunity and Community Service. 4-H Teen Leaders Blair Bailey and Amy Agnew, of Eastland County, will be workshop leaders.

Attending from Eastland County are: Daniel Nicks, Ben Nicks, Colton Vestal, Reed Vestal, Russell Jay, Derrick Adams, Kirsten Dove, Alison Agnew, Bridger Bush, and Lindsey Herring. Accompanying the 4-Hers will be County Extension Agent Davy Vestal, and 4-H Leader Shelly Bailey.

### Who's Who Lists Christian Clark

Christian Clark of Gorman recently made the 1998 edition of Who's Who among students in American Junior Colleges. He attends Cisco Junior College.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory include names of students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

Clark joins the elite group of students from more than 1,800 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and several foreign nations.

#### KEEPING WITH FRIENDS

On Thursday Ollie (Rollins) Webb of Winters had a luncheon at the local Dairy Queen. Mrs. Webb lived in Gorman several years and enjoys seeing her Gorman friends.

Those present were her daughter Terri Bence of Lake Travis, Mozelle Rhymes, Wynogene Smith, Bertha Gregory, Estelle Craddock, Nancy Hendricks and Louise Hollywood.

#### Contest

If you have written a love poem, listen up. Your poem could win \$1,000 in a free poetry contest sponsored by Hollywood's Famous Poets Society, open to everyone. The contest boasts 28 prizes in all, and there is no entry fee.

Send one love poem, any style, 21 lines or less, to: Free Poetry Contest, 1626 N. Wilcox Ave., Suite 126, Hollywood, CA 90028. Or enter online at www.famouspoets.com.

The deadline for entering is December 8, 1997. A winner's list will be sent to all entrants. "We reserve the right to publish the winning poems," says Poetry Director Dr. Martha French. "We trust this contest will produce exciting results."

#### NOTICE OF BID

Eastland County is now taking bids for the purchase of seven new PC's for the Sheriff's department. Bid specifications and proposal forms can be picked up in the County Programmer's office or in the County Auditor's office.

Proposals will be received at the County Programmer's office, Second floor, room 200, Eastland County Courthouse until 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, December 3, 1997. Proposals delivered after the specified date and time will not be considered.

Mail bids to Eastland County Programmer, 100 West Main Street, Room 200, Eastland, Texas, 76448.

Eastland County reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 2-11-27C

### Ranger College Financial Aid

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify for as few as three hours of college credit (usually one college course). Applying for financial aid has recently (within the last few months) become an easier process due to the availability of a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on the Web. FAFSA on the Web, an Internet application developed by the U.S. Department of Education, is a free service for anyone interested in applying to any college or university. This site is located at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>. Using the U.S. (domestic) version of Netscape Navigator 3.0 or above, students may complete and submit their FAFSA information directly to the Department of Education's Central Processing System (CPS). After transmitting an application over the Internet, students can mail their signed signature page to the Department. The CPS will determine their eligibility for financial aid within 72 hours after receiving the completed application. For additional information about FAFSA on the Web, or to obtain

technical assistance, contact their Customer Service at 800-801-0576. More traditional financial aid application packets may be obtained by contacting

Donnie Purvis, Director of Financial Aid, at 254-647-3234 ext. 117 or by writing the following address: Ranger College Attn: Financial Aid, College Circle, Ranger, Texas 76470.



### We've Been Good!

On Friday, Nov. 7, the third grade classes of Maxfield Elementary held their 6 weeks "Good Behavior" party. Those attending the party were treated to cokes and cookies, games, and a long recess.

Attending were Kristi Carlton, Kari Bond, Lydia Madera, Natasha Scroggins, Brenda Olivares, Nicole Vaughn, Amanda Regian, Rosa Herrera, Maria Oronia, Brittany Shirley, Priscila Estrada, Wade Cariker, Leland Rainey, Reinaldo Sanchez, Ty Vaughn, and Macon Norris. Everyone laughed a lot, acted silly and had a great time.

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# KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

Wintertime paid us a visit during the weekend with very cold temperatures and some snow on Friday night. The snow soon melted on Saturday as the sun came out, but it still remained cold and the hard freeze on Saturday night got all the leaves on the trees. Everywhere you look there is a blanket of green leaves. Lots of raking to do now that the temperatures are warming up some.

The annual Thanksgiving dinner at the Kokomo Baptist Church will be on Sunday, Nov. 23 following the morning worship service. Visitors are welcome.

The evening service that Sunday will be dismissed so members may attend the annual Thanksgiving service in Gorman.

On Sunday, Dec. 14th a youth group from the Huckabay Baptist Church will have charge of the morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church and also the church service at the Heritate Manor in Gorman on Sunday afternoon. Dale and Kathy Collum will accompany the youth group.

Jimmy Little was the song leader at the Kokomo Baptist church on Sunday morning. (Woodrow Browning was having some back problems). We hope he is feeling better now. Shannon Bond of Copperas Cove was a visitor. The choir: Kay Snider, Leona Wilson, Glynda Bond, Norma Webb, Helen Browning, Oren Webb, Jimmy Little, Joe Bond and Shannon Bond, with Helen at the piano rendered special music.

Shannon Bond of Copperas Cove spent the weekend with his parents, Joe and Glynda Bond.

Billie Jeanne Grisham of De Leon, Kathy Skaggs of DeLeon and Beverly Gates of Houston visited with Mrs. Hope Joiner on Saturday.

Those enjoying an early Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Billie Jeanne Grisham at DeLeon on Sunday, Nov. 16 were Beverly Gates of Houston, Wayne Grisham of Ft. Worth, Libby and Carter Skaggs of West Virginia. **O'Neal Family Reunion Held in Abilene**

The W.A. O'Neal family reunion was held at the Clarion Hotel in Abilene on November 14th thru 16th. The hosts were Bob and Lanelle O'Neal and Marv and Lydia Adams, Kathy Skaggs of DeLeon, Shana and Craig Mahan of DeLeon, Hope Joiner of Kokomo and Lucille Joiner of Stephenville.

Wade and Sheri Daniell, Ryan and Kody of Abilene were supper guests of their grandma, Zelda Jordan on Friday night.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Paul and Sue Hoy of Greenville, Cody Bulriss of Waco, Darlene Hampton of Gorman, Doris Bradshaw of Gorman, Naoma Morrow, Norma Webb, Zelda Jordan, Hope Joiner and Ruth Bryant.

Nancy and Doris and the Hoys and Cody attended the O'Neal family reunion in Abilene during the weekend, and Doris also visited her sister, Bessie Buchanan in Tuscola.

Randall, Shellie and Haven Gibbs of Brady visited on Saturday with Delmon and Joyce Eaves. Randall is a former resident of Kokomo.

Clifford and Lurline Nelson treated Zelda Jordan to lunch at the New York Hill restaurant at Thurber on Sunday. A belated birthday treat.

Zelda Jordan and Nancy Hendricks treated Daisy Slaton to a birthday lunch at Snapp's in Eastland on Monday, Nov. 17. Then they visited with Martha Wood and family at Carbon.

We were all saddened to learn of the death of James Wilbourne Wood of Carbon on Sunday. Wilbourne grew up in the Kokomo Community. He was the son of the late Floyd and Daisy (Hendricks) Wood. Our sincere sympathy is extended to his wife, Martha, daughter, Terri and son Craig and their families.

His funeral will be Wednesday, Nov. 19 at Bakker Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland with burial in the Simpson Cemetery here at Kokomo.

Wilbourne was a committee member of the Kokomo-Simpson Cemetery Association and he will certainly be missed.

Wynelle Brown, Zelda Jordan and Norma Webb of the Kokomo FCE Club and a guest, Daisy Slaton of Gorman were among the large crowd attending the FCE Council sponsored "Home-spun Holiday Frills" at the Siebert Elementary School on Saturday, Nov.

15th. All the workshops were entertaining and educational, the salad lunch was delicious and the Siebert Singers were wonderful.

Dinner on Friday night was at a favorite Mexican Restuarant. Breakfast on Saturday morning was at the Clarion Hotel, and lunch was a free choice time. Dinner on Saturday night was furnished by Bob and Lanelle O'Neal and Marv and Lydia Adams and served at the Fort Phantom Lake home of Marv and Lydia.

Yvonne Hoover was in charge of the entertainment. There was lots of laughs and fun.

All gathered for breakfast at the Clarion on Sunday morning and then Good-byes were said, all leaving agreeing a wonderful time was had by all.

Family members attending were Nancy Hendricks of Gorman; Williams E., Susan J. and Rachel Jewel O'Neal of Merritt Island, Florida; Paul and Fannie Hoy of Greenville, Tx and Cody Bulriss of Waco, Tx.; Bob and Lanelle O'Neal of Abilene, Tx; Sharon Mearse of Odessa, Tx; Don and Sherie Metcalf Kristen and Terry of Hawley; Joe Edward Gilley of Avoca; Rudy and Susan Folds, Samuel, Tiffany, Daniel and Natheanael of Abilene; Freddie and Johnny Beth Shackelford of Amarillo, Tx; Don and Lani O'Neal of Houston, Barry and Linda O'Neal of Cleveland, TN; Chip Jones of Abilene, Jennifer Aycock of Abilene, Yvonne Hoover of Ontario, CA; Violet Gilley of McCaulley, SIs Killingsworth of Albany, Lynda Heatly of Albany, Mark and Margie Jones, Tara and Katelyn of Abilene and Marv and Lydia Adams of

## Edna Smith Class Has Thanksgiving Meeting

On November 11th the Edna Smith Class had their Thanksgiving meeting in the home of Gladys Chambliss.

Gladys baked chicken and dressing, made gravy and furnished the cranberry sauce, made the coffee and hot spiced apple cider. The rest of the class brought two fruit salads, green beans, a bean casserole and 3 pumpkin pies. Geradene asked the blessing.

We only had 7 present but we had a real good time as always. We had a real blessing of meeting together for good food, fellowship and prayer.

Louise called the business meeting to order. Minutes and report were given by the secretary. All other officers gave their reports.

Next meeting will be Christmas at Frankie Jo Shipman's. We drew names for giving gifts.

We give money instead of gifts to those of our class when they have birthdays.

As of now we are putting the money on the new church building fund.

Anna gave the devotional. She suggested we read the first chapter of first Thessalonians for good Thanksgiving thoughts. Then she read a number of poems from the book "Friends" Some of them were City of Dreams, The House By the Side of the Road, The Friendly Street, A Friend or Two, Say Good Morning to a Friend.

For the dismissal prayer we joined hands in a circle and one by one each

Abilene, and a friend Doris Bradshaw of Gorman.

prayed for Bro. Craig's healing. We went back to the kitchen and ate those good pumpkin pies. Those present were Louise, Anna, Ruth Ell, Martha, Estelle, Geradene and hostess, Gladys.



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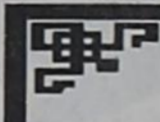
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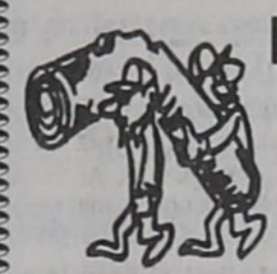
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# SCENES FROM GORMAN



## Baptist General Convention of Texas Meeting

Messengers to the 112th annual session of the Baptist General Convention of Texas elected new officers, overwhelmingly approved key recommendations to improve their convention's effectiveness and efficiency, and adopted a \$47.6 million budget for 1998.

Russell Dilday, distinguished professor of homiletics at George W. Truett Theological Seminary, Waco, was elected BGCT president.

Jaclanel McFarland, a trial attorney and member of Houston's South Main Baptist Church, was elected first vice-president, and Ed Hogan, pastor of Jersey Village Baptist Church, Houston, was elected second vice-president, both by acclamation.

Messengers voted one-by-one on the 16 recommendations of the effectiveness/efficiency that required a simple majority. The three amendments to the convention's constitution, bylaws and articles of incorporation require a two-thirds majority approval at two consecutive annual sessions.

Conventions messengers approved at 1998 BGCT projected operating budget of \$47,619,101. Of the total, \$44.5 million will come from the Cooperative Program unified budget, a \$1 million (2.3 percent) increase over the previous year's budget. The remainder will come from the Mary Hill Davis Offering from State Missions, endowments and other sources.

Of the total budget, more than \$14 million (29.5 percent) is earmarked for the Texas 2000 priorities of sharing the Gospel with everyone in the state by the year 2000 and for starting and strengthening new churches.

About \$20 million (43.3 percent) is for the Texas 2000 priorities of equip-

## Cowboy Christmas Craft Show

The Baird Mothers, Fathers, and Teacher's Association will host its 6th annual Cowboy Christmas Craft Show and parade on Saturday, December 6, 1997 at the Baird school cafeteria and gym, located at 400 West 7th street, Baird, Texas. The day's festivities will begin with a parade at 10:00 a.m. Santa Claus will be a very special parade guest. The day's festivities will also include lively entertainment, photos with Santa, and hay rides for the young and young at heart. Along with the usual assortment of beautiful arts and crafts, there will be fabulous fajitas and delicious homemade cakes and pies for sale at the F.F.T. concession stand. All proceeds from this annual fund raiser will go to help the Baird I.S.D. purchase equipment and resources for the students.

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ping God's people for service and developing Christian families. More than \$7 million (14.7 percent) is devoted to missions and ministry support, and about \$5.9 million (12.5 percent) is for ministry to human needs.

In other business, BGCT messengers approved by 85 percent a motion condemning partial-birth abortions.

Texas Baptists also adopted resolutions: calling on the Texas Legislature to adopt a state version of the Religious Freedom Restoration Act; supporting a Baytown church in its efforts to protect contributions to the church from bankruptcy judgments; urging concern for victims of religious persecution; and encouraging the enforcement of laws banning gambling-style "amusement" machines that pay off in valuable prizes or tickets that can be redeemed for merchandise.

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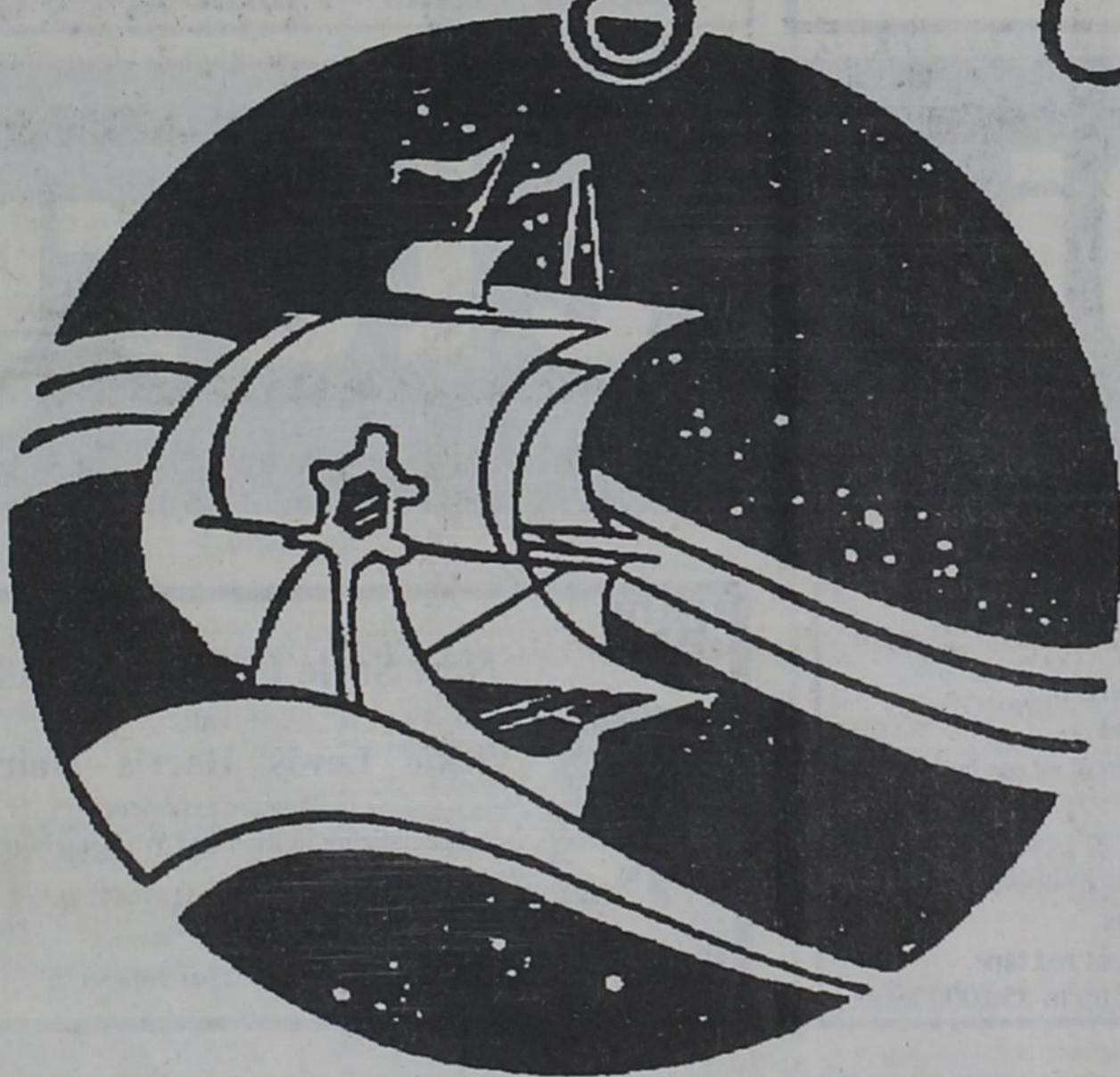
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## DESDEMONA NEWS

By Donnie Guthery

Bro. Jim Haggard of Strawn was the guest speaker last Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Desdemona. Special music was presented by the church choir: Nell Ragland, Freda Riggs, Joan Baker, Wilma Faye Iley, Helen Collum, Wayne Eaves, Pug Guthery as they sang "My Tribute" led by Elwood Ragland with Karen Eaves at the piano. Visitors were Jim Haggard and his wife, Bobbie. Visitors are welcome.

Bill Collum is doing much better since his surgery this past week in an Abilene hospital.

Alpha Thiebaud is at home after spending a few days in the DeLeon Hospital this past week.

Still lots of sickness in our area, so remember these and other "shut-ins" with your cards and prayers.

Gary and Lisa (Miears) Dossey and boys of Breckenridge visited last Sunday with her grandparents, Raymond and Estelle (Robbins) Lindley.

The annual Thanksgiving Supper on Saturday, November 8th at the Desdemona Community Center was "great". Over 200 tickets were sold. Proceeds go to the Community Center fund. This reporter would like to express my appreciation to all those who cooked and donated the good food, to those who helped to clean the building, to those who came to set up the tables and chairs, wash the tables, chairs and help to get everything ready. This has been an annual affair since 1946 when the community gave a "Welcome Home" supper for the returning World War II soldiers.

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## Patsy Eaton Serves as Bar-Maid in Movie

Ray and Patsy (Sharp) Eaton of DeLeon was in Fort Worth on Wednesday, November 5, 1997. They were invited to be actual members of the cast in a scene of the movie "Cadillac Jack" starring country and western singer, Clint Black. Co-star in the movie is Lisa Hartman. Patsy's part was to serve as a "sultry" bar-maid. Ray was in the crowd at this bar playing a drunk and causing lots of trouble. The movie scene was made in the White Elephant Bar at the Fort Worth Stock yards. This is once in a lifetime event for Ray and Patsy to be in a real movie which will be released soon. So now the city of DeLeon has two "New" celebrities among their midst. Patsy is a former resident of Desdemona where she attended school with the class of 1958. Her parents are the late Odis and Mary (Fair) Sharp. Ray is a former resident of Rotan.

"Congratulations" to Jeff and Angela Buckley of Desdemona on the arrival of their baby girl, Haley Brooke, born on Monday, November 10, 1997, 11:30 a.m., weighing 7 lbs 4 ozs at the Abilene Regional Hospital. She is welcome at home by a big sister, Chelsea. Grand parents are Jerry and Pat Buckley of Desdemona and Durwood and Aletha Burgess of Gorman.

Dorothy Roberts was in Cross Plains on Saturday to attend the wedding of Kelly Drickoll at the First United Methodist Church. Michelle is the daughter of Ken and Sissy Horan of Cross Plains. The couple will make their home in San Angelo where both are attending college.

JoAnn Good of Carbondale, Kansas visited a few days this past week with her mother Clyde (Wilhite) Paul.

Hope everyone is ready to get the "Holiday Spirit". Soon will be that busy time of the year.

Heart

There are two sides to a window and each must be kept clean. In order to see from the outside in The inside, too, must gleam.

Pretend your heart is a window Keep it washed and polished from the start.

Your heart looks out on the world and the world looks in on your heart. "Create a Clean Heart" submitted by Vonnie Guthery Desdemona News Reporter

## Griffin Places 2nd

Seth Griffin of Gorman, recently participated in District Band tryouts in Wylie. Seth, along with 22 other kids competed for the 6 chairs for baritone.

Seth won second chair and will be in concert at ACU on Saturday, November 22nd, 7:00 p.m.



## You Must Cry Out!

by Rev. Dane Gressett

And when he heard that it was Jesus the Nazarene, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" And many were sternly telling him to be quiet, but he kept crying out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"... And Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your faith has made you well." And immediately he regained his sight and began following Him on the road. (Mark 10:47-52)

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His "friends" tried to discourage him. "You're taking this religious stuff too serious." "You are embarrassing yourself and us." "Jesus is too busy for you." "There are too many hypocrites at the church." "God doesn't do that anymore." On and on his doubting friends chided him. But he would not relent. He cried out more and more. He would not rest until he had an audience with Jesus. Jesus answered him in the depth of his pain.

Dear friend, you do not embarrass Jesus. Blind Bartimaeus was a stinking beggar who like a parasite had to live off the mercy of others. Jesus is not ashamed of your situation. He is the great liberator of men. He can set you free. He can forgive even your darkest sins and deliver you from every bondage. He can heal your sick body. He offers hope when everyone else has given up on you. Cry out to Him. Lift up your voice and say, "Jesus, Son of God, have mercy on me. Forgive me and heal me. Make me what I ought to be for your glory. I receive you into my spirit as my Lord and Saviour. I will follow you wherever you lead. Amen."

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## HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

By Nancy Hendricks

Flu season is definitely here. We hope all of you escape it. So far we have. Fall is in the air and the leaves are so beautiful. It should make us appreciate the Creator even more.

We hope all of the families will be thinking about helping us decorate for the holiday.

Come to see us, and may God Bless.  
Dean Christian McNeill  
Administrator

On Tuesday, November 25th at 1:30 p.m. Myrtle Hale, Rubye Jones and S.D. Gilmore will be honored for having November birthdays. Refreshments and entertainment. Everyone is welcome.

Visiting A.V. Seay were Emma Isbell and Nellie Freeman of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Fank Reeves of Clyde, Thomas, Vicki and Tommy Seay, Eunice Love.

Those coming from the Abundant Life Church on Saturday were Rev. John and Charlotte Howard Jr., Lana Howard, Lacy Howard, K/Ann Howard and Trey Howard and guest Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Iola Johnson, Myrtle Hale, Inez Rogers, Patty Whitehorn, (guest T.D. Whitehorn), Irene Heathington, Velma Bennett, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Sibyl Urban were Don and Nell Sherman of Eastland, Alsia, Crystal and Taylor Colbrock of San Antonio, Ina Reynolds and Eunice Love.

Bro. James Mears of First Baptist Church came Sunday and taught the

Sunday School lesson for Velma Bennett, Cynthia Earles, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Waldene Jones of Dublin visited her brother Eulon Perry.

Those coming from Kokomo Baptist Church were Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning, hope Joiner, Zeld Jordan and Nancy Henricks. Guests Pat Graham and Rev. T.D. Whitehorn. Resident were Hazel Wisdom, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Iola Johnson, Patty Whitehorn, Velma Bennett, Irene Heathington, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Jack and Mildred Bellows were Darrell and Pat Graham and Eunice Love.

### Rubye Jones' 92nd Birthday

On November 2nd Rubye Jones was honored with a birthday party. Birthday cake and ice cream was enjoyed by Jerry Brown, Corey and Cameron Clark, Vicki, Seth and Tyler Johnson and honoree Ruby Jones.

Visiting Effie Brown and S.D. Gilmore were Louise Hollywood, Alpha Mae Andry, Hope Joiner, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater and Mary Ficklen.

Amy and Kinsey Johnston and Katie Nabors brought their puppy "Blackie" (the residents named it) and visited everyone in the home. The residents sure loved that.

**Joy Makers Band Gives Concert**  
The Comane Joy Makers band came

and gave a performance on Friday. They were T.A. Lane, Mary Dickey, La Verne Ellis, Thelma Clark, Hackey and Sue Langley, Maymie Carlton, Ayrie Irby, Gara Rex, Ozella Wooten, and Belva Quello. Residents were Velma Bennett, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ava Rodgers, Varona Taylor, Aletha Yarborough, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers. Guests were Jaime Johnson, Della Galloway, Ina Scitern, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks.

Some of Mary Williams' guests were Fred and Mary McMullen of Melrose, NM, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. McMullen of Cherry Valley, CA., Maxine Frasier, Duwood Webb, Pt Hagood, Alpha Mae Andry, Estelle Erwin, Anna Rush, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Eunice Love, Ina Reynolds, Inez Rogers and Hope Joiner.

On Friday, Ina Scitern had bingo for Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Iola Johnson, Velma Bennett, Inez Rogers, Irene Heathington, Patty Whitehorn, Ollie Halcomb, Varona Taylor, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Some of Iola Johnson's guests were Ina Reynolds, Della Galloway, Nell Sherman and Eunice Love.

Some of Frank Skiles and Travis Smith's guests were Ruth Overhouse of Planview, M.L. Skiles, Ron and Nina Skiles, Barbra Smith, Wynogene Smith.

On Monday Ina Scitern and pat Graham had bingo for Jack and Mildred Bellows, Varona Taylor, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles, Iola Johnson, Velma Bennett, Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers and Patty Whitehorn.

Some of Cynthia Earles and Mabel Reynolds guests were Ken and Betty

Heathington, Edgar Reynolds, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Fay Johnson, Dale Johnson, Beryl Warren, Joyce Forrest and Eunice Love.

We appreciated the nice magazine Juanita Files gave.

Some of Inez Rogers and Ora Mae Atchison's guests were Kenneth and Soloda Brown, Buddy Rogers, Fred Rogers, Velma Carr, Chesley Atchison, Eddie Nichols, Della Galloway.

Ina Scitern had a word game and exercise for Ora Mae Atchison, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Velma Bennett, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Irene Heathington, Iola Johnson, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay and Cynthia Earles.

Some of Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beaty's guests were Walter and Doris Kapp, David and Denna Halcomb and Eunice Love.

We are happy to report Skinnie Lewis has returned from the DeLeon Hospital. Some of his guests have been Vicky and Zane Harris of Abilene, Glyn and Alpha Teibaud, Philip and Donna, Sarah and Robert Lewis, Jim and Karen Burleson.

Some of Myrtle Hale and Velma Bennett's guests were Janice Glover, Argie and Margie Hale, Ennie and Nina Joiner, Thurman and Sally Hale, Icy Munn, Nancy Hendricks, Ina Reynolds, Hope Joiner and Eunice Love.

On Monday those coming for the sing-a-long were Richard and O.T. Arnold, Edith Wampler, Connie Lewis, Daisy Slaton, Alpha Mae Andry, T.D. Whitehorn, Ethel Weaver, Ernestine Campbell, Marjoine Treadway, Lovena Sherrod, Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Varona Taylor, Dorothy Beaty, Velma Bennett, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Patty Whitehorn, Cynthia Earles, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ollie Halcomb, Irene Heathington, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers

and Dorothy Beaty.

Some of Edward Johnson's guests were Dewey Keese, Fay Johnson, Edgar Reynolds, Dane Gressett, Dale Johnson, Beryl Warren.

Some of Bea O'Neal's guests were Gena and Ann Holt of Austin, Eunice Love, Kim Newton, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks, Billie Bennett.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke came and played the electric keyboard and led singing for Jack and Mildred Bellows, Velma Bennett, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Irene Heathington, Ollie Halcomb, Ed Johnson, Inez Rogers, Sibyl Urban, Iola Johnson, Ola Walker and Cynthia Earles.

Visiting Ava Rodgers were Rodney and Ruth Spencer of San Antonio, Ima Brown, Jana Grice, Hope Joiner, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Pat Howard, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Ken and Betty Heathington.

Visiting Patty Whitehorn were Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Ina Reynolds, Della Galloway, M.L. Skiles, Nanny Reynolds of DeLeon and Eunice Love.

On Tuesday Ina Scitern gave a "Tribute to Our Vets". Travis Smith is the only resident at Heritage Manor who served in the armed services. He served in the Navy Seals in 1945-46 in the Pacific. Those present were Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Iola Johnson, Inez Rogers, Irene Heathington, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Some of Hazel Wisdom's guests were Bob and Merlene Wisdom, Leo and Eloise Williams, Pat Kincannon, Mayvis Lasater, Audrey Pond, Eunice Love and Nancy Hendricks.

On Wednesday Ina Scitern had chapel for Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison, Velma Bennett, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Irene Heathington, Iola

Johnson, Inez Rogers and Patty Whitehorn.

Visiting Voleta Richardson were Jo Etheredge, Ruth Bryant, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater and Nancy Hendricks.

Wednesday afternoon Bro. Bob Beeman had a game "What's in the Box" for Cynthia Earles, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Velma Bennett, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, Irene Heathington and Patty Whitehorn.

Tracey and Randall Kern, Billy and Janda Taylor visited Varona Taylor.

Visiting Maggie Snider were Larry, Diana and Jewel Snider, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant.

On Thursday Ina Scitern had "Trivia" for Varona Taylor, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Cynthia Earles, Iola Johnson, Irene Heathington, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Velma Bennett, Ora Mae Atchison, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Eunice Love visited Ina Mae Tarrance, Levenia Blair, Ola Walker, Annie and Veno Hale, Ruby Vandergriff.

On Thursday Mary Ficklen of Desdemona came and read about Singer Bob Wills out of "Sonavagun Stew" by Frances Edward Abernathy. She served delicious "Lazy Daisy" cake to Varona Taylor, Velma Bennett, Cynthia Earles, Ava Rogers, Inez Rogers, Irene Heathington, Ollie Halcomb, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Jack and Mildred Bellows and guests Nancy Hendricks.

Elnora Lindley of Desdemona, Ina Reynolds and Faye Tucker of Carbon, Eunice Love and Diana Snider visited Vadis Phelps.

Visiting Aletha Yarborough were Jean Smith of Irving, Alma Dickerson, Diana Snider, Eunice Love.

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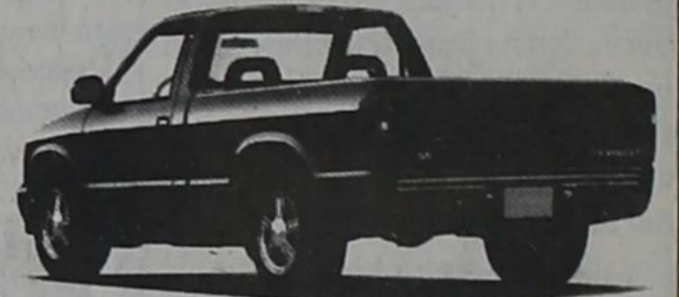
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