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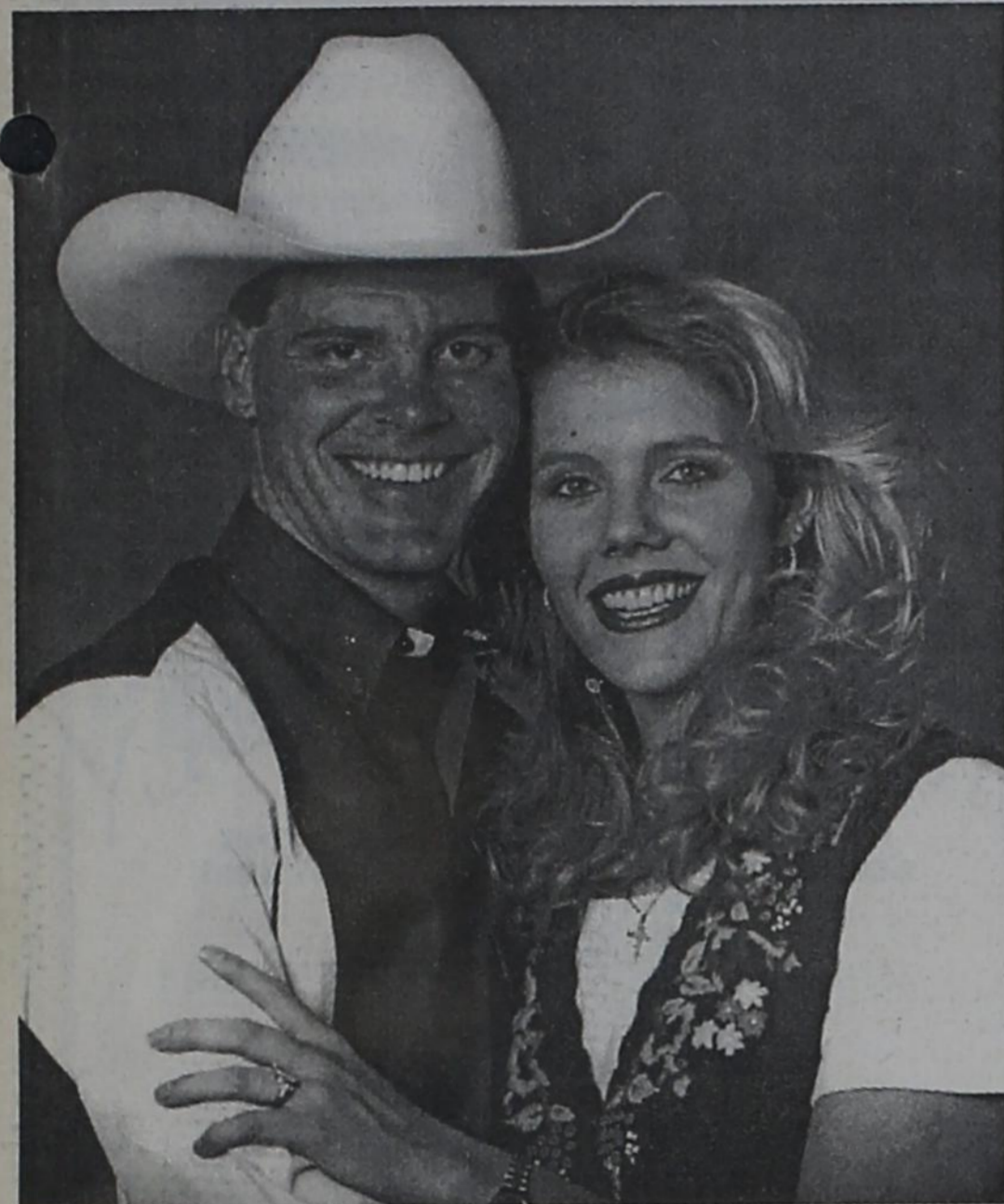
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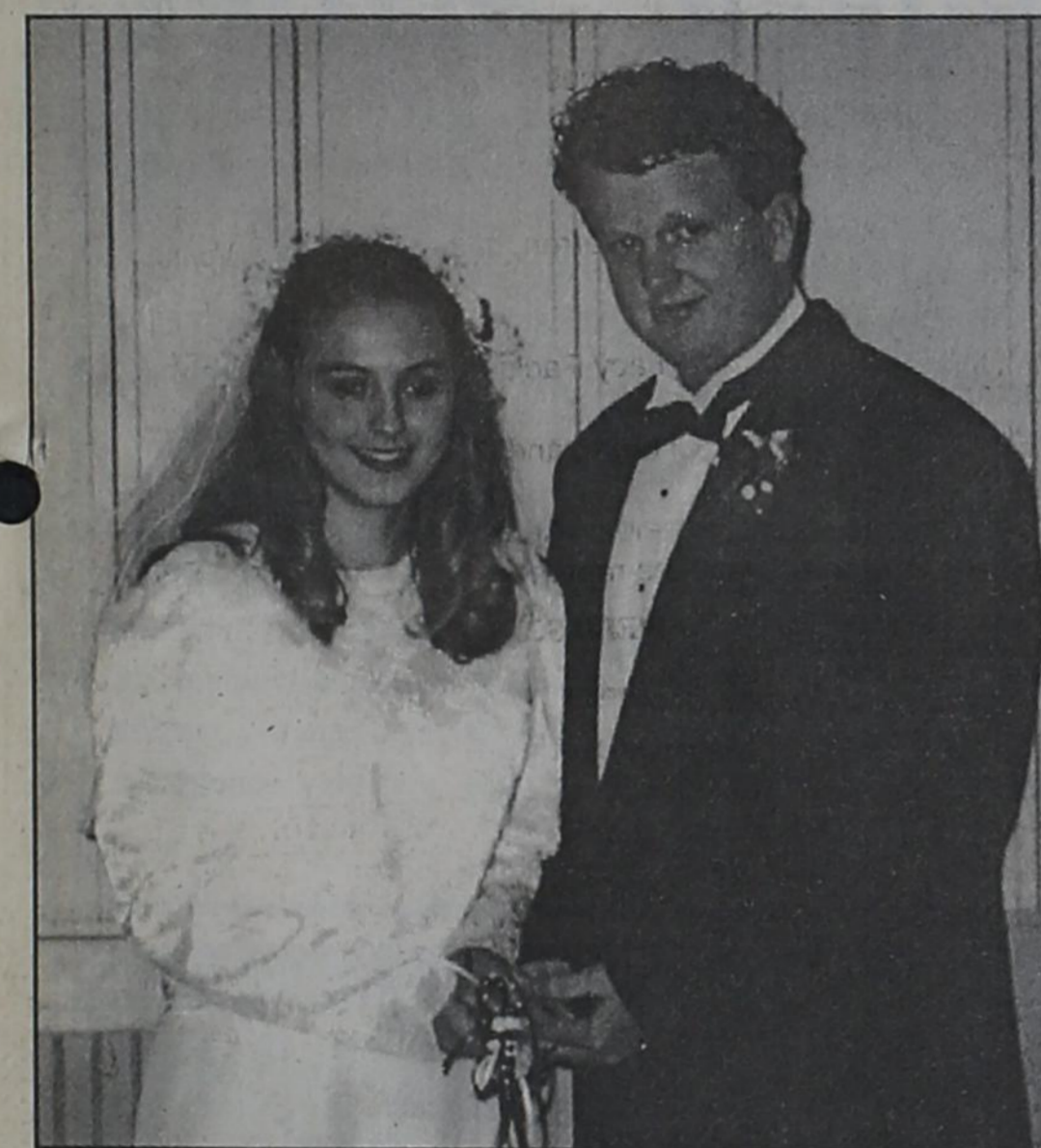
NUMBER FOURTEEN

Todd Morris and Debbie Gardner Announce Engagement



Benny and Janna Morris of De Leon and Rayford and Linda Gardner of Colorado City proudly announce the engagement of their children Todd and Debbie. The bride is a graduate of Angelo State University and is currently employed as an English teacher at Midland High School in Midland. The groom is a graduate of Tarleton State University with a B.B.A. in marketing and is currently employed with PrimeStar by TCI. Todd is the grandson of the late Eugene and Audrey Pullin of Gorman and the late J. T. Morris and Jewel Morris of De Leon, who is the only grandparent living. The wedding date has been set for Saturday, June 15th, 1996 at 2:00 p.m. in the Calvary Baptist Church in Colorado City. The couple will make their home in De Leon.

Sonja Martin and Bradley Holland Pledge Vows



Sonja Gaye Martin and Bradley Scott Holland were united in Marriage on Thursday, November 30, 1995 at the First Baptist Church in Desdemona, Texas. The candlelight double ring ceremony was officiated by Rev. Samuel Kountz, pastor of the United Penecostal Church in Jefferson, Texas. Music was provided by Karen Eaves, aunt of the bride of Desdemona.

The bride is the daughter of Belinda Webb of Desdemona and Eddie Martin of Millsap. She is the grand-daughter of Pug and Vonnie Guthery of Desdemona and Doris Martin of De Leon.

The groom is the son of Ronnie and Jane Holland of De Leon. He is the grandson of John J. and Dora Holland of Desdemona and A.D. "Mac" and Tabitha McClellan of Stephenville.

Given in Marriage by her step father, John Croucher of Stephenville, the bride wore a floor length white gown of satin, topped by an embroidered waist length jacket carrying a bridal bouquet of white roses accented with burgundy and teal satin ribbon roses and long ribbon streamers.

Heather Johnson of Comanche served as Matron of Honor. Bridesmaid was Kandice Martin, sister of the bride, of Desdemona. The bridal attendants wore white tea-length dresses each with a vest of the bride's chosen colors, burgundy and teal - each carried a single rose. Flower girl was Lorin Kaye Decker,

cousin of the bride, of Desdemona.

Serving as Best Man was Clint Chanley of De Leon. Groomsmen were Andrew Garza of De Leon. Mackenzie Holland, brother of the groom, of De Leon served as ringbearer. Ushers were Wayne Eaves, uncle of the bride, of Desdemona and Dell Mollette, uncle of the groom, of Lake Brownwood. Candlelighters were Brandon Holland, brother of the groom, of De Leon and Josh Mollette, cousin of the groom of Lake Brownwood.

The guests registered in the Church foyer, table was covered with white lace accented by burgundy and teal ribbons.

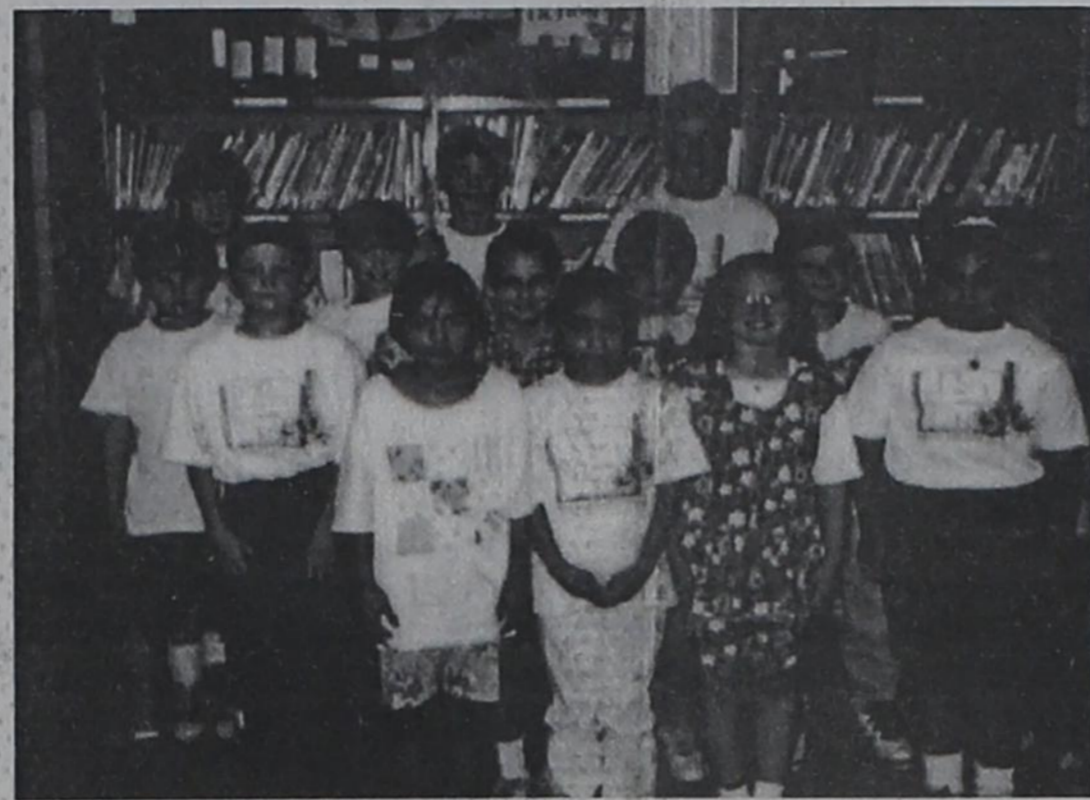
A reception following the wedding ceremony was held in the Church annex with a bride's table and groom's table. On the bride's table was a three tier wedding cake, white icing with ir-resedant ribbons and roses, a pink filled punch bowl, nuts and mints. On the groom's table was strawberry cake served with wedding cookies and coffee.

After a weekend honeymoon trip to Fort Worth the happy couple will be making their home in Waco, Texas where both are attending College at the TSTC.

A rehearsal dinner, hosted by the groom's parents was held at the Baptist Church Annex on Wednesday, November 29.

This couple was honored with a

Texas Bluebonnet Awardees At Gorman Elementary



The Texas Bluebonnet Award is given each year to a favorite book voted on by Children in Texas. To vote a student must have read at least 5 of the 20 chosen books. The 20 books were chosen and nominated by the students. The Texas Bluebonnet Award this year went to "Time for Andrew" by Mary Downing Hahn.

Students at Maxfield Elementary in Grades 3-6 participated in the voting. The top readers in these classes received T-Shirts from the Gorman P.T.O. We are proud to announce the top readers for this year are:

Elizabeth Hipolito, Ariana Giles, Kim Ibarra, Gessica Bear, Andrea Files, Kalyn Porter, Dylan Cogburn, Sean Rountree, Derrik Adams, Brian Freeman, Justin Brown, Charla Davis, Russell Cottle and Seth Griffin.

Revival At Kokomo Baptist

There will be a revival at the Kokomo Baptist Church beginning on Sunday April 28 and ending on Thursday, May 2. The Sunday morning service will be at 11:00 A.M. and the evening services will be at 7:00 P.M.

Bro. Bill Sanders pastor of the Chicota Baptist Church, Chicota, Texas, will be the evangelist. Bro. Sanders is a former resident of Desdemona and well known in this area.

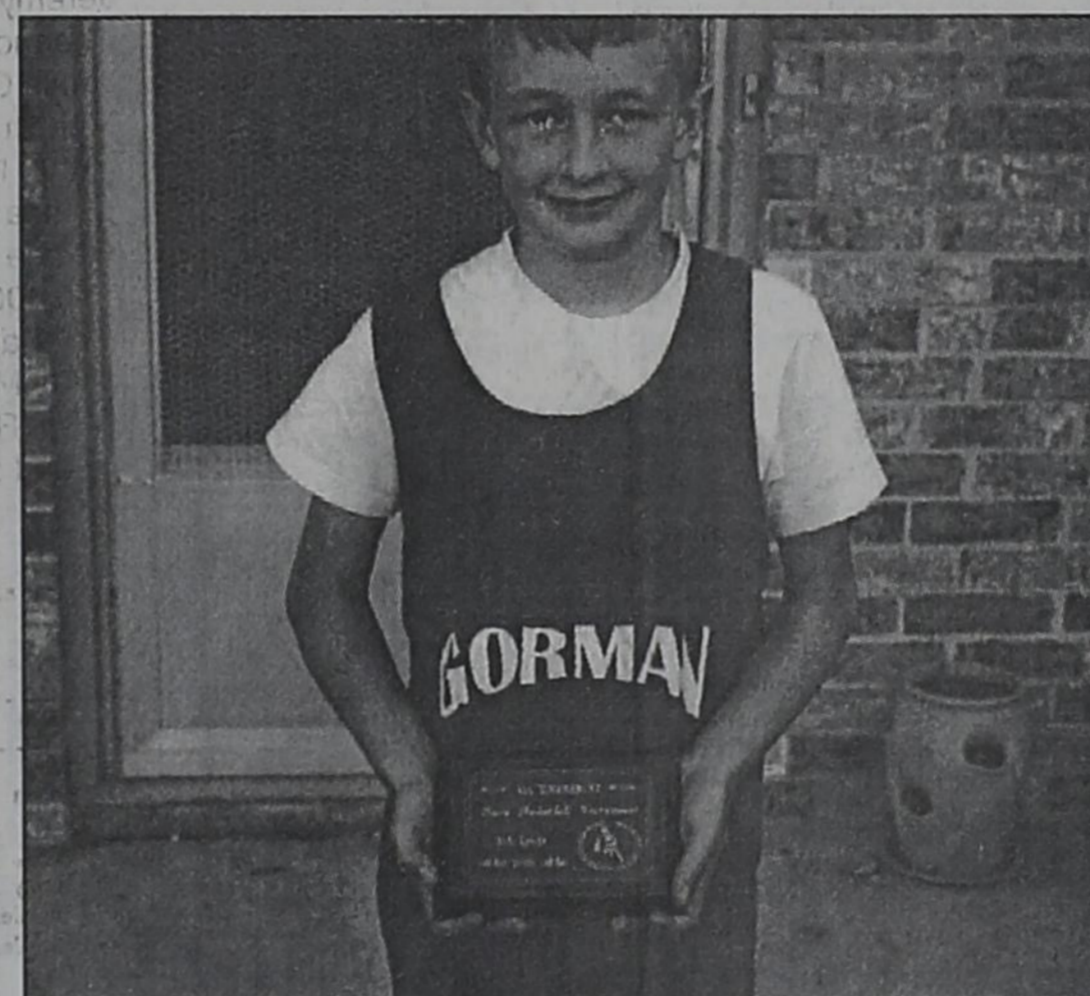
Woodrow Browning music direc-

tor of Kokomo Baptist Church will be the song leader. Helen Browning and Glynda Bond will be the pianist and organist. There will be special music at each service.

The pastor, Bro. Clarence Wilson, and the members, cordially invite the public to come and worship with them at each service.

There will be a covered dish lunch in the fellowship hall following the Sunday morning service.

Keith Treadway Named To All Tournament Team



The Gorman 6th Grade Boys Basketball team came from behind to win 3rd Place in the Baird Basketball Tournament last weekend. Pictured above is Keith Treadway with a plaque presented to him as a member of the All Tournament team. Congratulations to all who played.



HONOR ROLL T-SHIRTS WINNERS -- Jason Warren, Sara Overstreet, Jessica Walton and Anita Lobo are shown after receiving Honor Roll T-Shirts for making the Honor Roll at Gorman High School. Congratulations to these students.

wedding shower in the home of Eddie and Linda Lindley in Desdemona on Saturday morning, November 18. They received many nice gifts to be used as they start their new life together. "Congratulations" to this lovely couple and best wishes for a long and happy

married life together.

This article was written with much love by Vonnie Rue Guthery (Granny Koona) of Desdemona, grandmother of the bride.

GHS Track Teams Do Well At Dist. Track Meet



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS -- left to right back row - Shannon Mauney, Marlena Guthery and Nick Guthery - front row left to right - Sonya Reagan, Lacy Pack, Jodi Norris, and Marla Smith.

The Gorman High School Boys and Girls Track teams fared well at the District Track Meet held at Tarleton State University on April 11th. The Boys and Girls Teams Qualified eight athletes in Six Events to the Regional Track Meet to be held in Abilene at Elmer Gray Stadium on the campus of Abilene Christian University.

Shannon Mauney placed 1st Place in the Shot Put with a throw of 48' 11 1/2".

Nick Guthery placed 2nd in 110 Meter High Hurdles with a time of 15.88.

Jason Warren place 2nd in the Triple Jump with a jump of 41' 1 1/2".

Marla Smith qualified 2nd in the 100 Meter Hurdles with a time of 17.44 and 1st in the 300 Meter Hurdles with a time of 51.74.

Sonya Reagan finished 2nd in the 400 Meters in a time of 67.80. The Girls 1600 Meter Relay made up of Marla Smith, Jodi Norris, Marlena Guthery and Lacy Pack finished 1st in a time of 4:31.61.

Other track athletes that placed in their respective events at the District Track Meet were:

Kris Carlton - 3rd Shot Put and 5th Discus

Jeremy Bryan - 5th 100 Meters

Shannon Mauney - 4th Discus

Jamie Gilder - 5th Discus

Nick Guthery, Marco Herrera, Jason Warren, Jason Johnson - 3rd in 400 Meter Relay

Belinda Snider - 6th in 800 Meters

Kaycee Gilmore, Patty Rodriguez, Lacy Pack, and Keri Scitern - 5th in 400 Meter Relay

Lacy Pack, Keri Scitern, Kaycee Gilmore, and Marlena Guthery - 3rd in 800 Meter Relay

The Regional Trackmeet will be held on April 26th and 27th. Come out and support these young athletes representing our school.

TRACK AND FIELD SCHEDULE

All events at Elmer Gray Stadium, Abilene Christian University

Friday, April 26 - Field Events

RUNNING EVENTS			FIELD EVENTS	
9:00 A.M.			10:00 A.M.	
3200M Run	A-AA Girls	A-AA Boys	High Jump	AA Girls
			Discus	AA Girls
11:00 A.M.			Long Jump	AA Boys
400M Relay	A Girls	A Boys	Triple Jump	A Boys
100M Hurdles	A Girls		Shot Put	AA Boys
110M Hurdles	A Boys			
100M Dash	A Girls	A Boys	12:30 P.M.	
800M Relay	A Girls		High Jump	AA Boys
400 M Dash	A Girls	A Boys	Discus	AA Boys
300M Hurdles	A Girls	A Boys	Long Jump	AA Girls
200M Dash*	A Girls	A Boys	Shot Put	AA Girls
1600M Relay	A Girls	A Boys		
4:00 P.M.			4:00 P.M.	
400M Relay	AA Girls	AA Boys	Triple Jump	A Girls
100M Hurdles	AA Girls		Pole Vault	A Boys
110M Hurdles	AA Boys			
100M Dash	AA Girls	AA Boys		
800M Relay	AA Girls			
400M Dash	AA Boys	AA Girls		
300M Hurdles	AA Girls	AA Boys		
200M Dash*	AA Girls	AA Boys		
1600M Relay	AA Girls	AA Boys		

*There will be a thirty-minute break after the conclusion of all divisions in these events.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

2:00 P.M.			9:00 A.M.	
400M Relay	A-AA Girls	A-AA Boys	High Jump	A Boys
800m Run	A-AA Girls	A-AA Boys	Discus	A Girls
100M Hurdles	A-AA Girls		Long Jump	A Girls
110M Hurdles	A-AA Boys		Shot Put	A Boys
100M Dash	A-AA Girls	A-AA Boys	Triple Jump	AA Boys
800M Relay	A-AA Girls			
400M Dash	A-AA Boys	A-AA Girls	11:00 A.M.	
300M Hurdles	A-AA Girls	A-AA Boys	High Jump	A Girls
200M Dash	A-AA Girls	A-AA Boys	Discus	A Boys
1600M Run	A-AA Girls	A-AA Boys	Long Jump	A Boys
1600M Relay	A-AA Girls	A-AA Boys	Shot Put	A Girls
			Triple Jump	AA Girls
			Pole Vault	AA Boys

Gorman Livestock Raisers Association

Annual Buyers Appreciation Supper will be held Thursday, April 25th at 7 p.m. in the GHS gymnasium. Ross Wilson, of Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association will be speaking on the significance of American Agriculture. All buyers or contributors are urged to attend and be honored for their support.

District 8 FCE Club Spring Meet Held In Jewett

The District 8 Family Community Education Club's Spring conference was held on April 18, 1996 at the Jewett, Texas Community Center. There were 256 present from 21 counties.

Those attending from Eastland County were the Agent, Janet Thomas, the county FCE Chairman, Norma Webb of the Kokomo FCE Club; ASST. County FCE Chairman, Norma Webb of the Kokomo FCE Club; ASST. County FCE Chairman, Tammie Belyeu of the Morton Valley FCE Club; and Betty Nichols, Flo Williamson, Earlene Cave and Margie Lamb of Morton Valley Club; Rachel Wakefield of the Olden FCE Club; Arieta Shirley and Sheila Boyd of Pleasant Hill FCE Club.

The Keynote speaker was Jennie Kitching, Associate Director for Human Science TAES.

Eastland County received a plaque for having the greatest percentage increase in membership this year. We now have 80 members in the county. Eastland county also took home three first place ribbons and 1 second place ribbon in Cultural Arts. We are proud of this showing. Betty Nichols took "Best of Show" ribbon. Congratulations Betty! Eastland County also won "Best of Show" ribbon last year.

Keep up the good work ladies. You are all doing a very good job.

Charles Nerger Laid To Rest April 13th

Charles Edwin Nerger, 64, died Thursday, April 11, 1996 at Panola General Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 13, 1996 at Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel, A1 Neal officiated. Burial was in the Six Mile Cemetery.

He was born September 12, 1931 in Ranger to Helena Manthey and Herman. A Nerger. He was a long time resident of Panola County, where he attended the Carthage Church of Christ. He had attended school in Gorman. On March 17, 1954 he married Wanda Gene Morehead, in which resulted in 42 years of marriage.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda Gene Morehad Nerger of Carthage Tx.; four daughters, Rhonda and Roland Nicholson of Mt Pleasant, Tx., Debbie and Mike Lovil of Carthage, Angie and Mike Marshall of Carthage and Karen and Kevin Willis of Carthage; one brother, Paul Nerger of California; three sisters, Pauline Martin and Marie Blackwell, both of Ranger and Evelyn Reese of Spring Town, TX.; and eight grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bob Schauwecker, William Ezell, Dale Bisnett, Jim Lovil, Byron Underwood and Monty Riley.

Marvin Dupuy Services Held Saturday

Marvin Paul Dupuy, 73, died Thursday, April 18, 1996 in a local hospital after a brief illness.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in North College Avenue Baptist Church with the Rev. Cliff Cooper officiating. Graveside services were at 2:30 p.m. in Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring, directed by Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Dupuy was born in Gorman, where he married Billie Cate in 1944. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and moved to Snyder in 1965. He worked as a pumper and production foreman for Union of California Oil for 27 years. He was a three-time past master of Order of Easter Star and was a member of Ira Masonic Lodge and North College Avenue Baptist church.

Survivors include his wife, of Snyder, two daughters, Sue Burnett of Plainview and Paula Brown of Snyder; two sisters, Ellen Winkles of Abilene and Ernestine Sittern of Oregon; one brother, Herman Henry Dupuy of Washington; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

Monday - Cereal, toast, juice and milk.
Tuesday - Cheese toast, hashbrown juice and milk.

Wednesday - Scrambled Egg, Bacon, toast, juice and milk.

Thursday - Oatmeal, Toast, juice and milk.

Friday - Blueberry stix, juice and milk.

LUNCH

Monday - Meat/cheese nachos, salad, fruit, tortilla round, crackers, cookies and milk.

Tuesday - Baked chicken, red beans, broccolifrice casserole, cornbread, cake and milk.

Wednesday - Soft tacos, cheese-lettuce-tomato, beans, spanish rice, fruit and milk.

Thursday - Fish, macaroni/cheese, english peas, hot rolls, cookies, fruit and milk.

Friday - Hot dogs/w/chili cheese, french fries, onion, mazzone and milk.

USDA Announces Amended 96 Peanut Program

The U.S. Department of Agriculture today announced amended program provisions for the 1996 crop of peanuts. Grant Buntrock, Administrator of USDA's Farm Service Agency, said the amendments are based on the provisions of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996, which was signed into law by president Clinton on April 4, 1996.

On December 6, 1995, USDA announced a tentative national peanut poundage quota of 1,350,000 short tons for the 1996 marketing year. This announcement was made under provisions of then-existing legislation, but it was specified that legislation then under consideration by the Congress might make changes that would require adjustments or amendments. Previous law required the quota to be set no lower than 1,350,000 tons. The quota announced on December 6 was set on that basis.

New legislation removed seed peanuts from the formula calculation of the national poundage quota and also removed the minimum level provisions. Therefore, the December 6 announcement is now superseded. The amended 1996 national peanut poundage quota will be 1,100,000 short tons.

The 1996 crop national poundage quota will be allocated to each State, based on the State's share of the 1995-crop quota. Also, later this year, all U.S. peanut producers will be allocated a temporary seed quota for seed peanuts planted on the farm.

The new legislation also sets the national quota price support level at \$610 per ton for the 1996 through 20002 crop years; down from the 4679.25 announced on February 15, 1996. The potential decrease in the level of support was noted at the time of the February 15 quota price support announcement.

The price support level for 1996-crop additional peanuts is unchanged from the \$132 per short ton announced on February 15, because the formula used to determine this level is not changed by new legislation. The requirements are that the price support level must be set to ensure no loss to

USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation resulting from the sale or disposal of additional peanuts. In deciding this level, CCC considers the demand for peanut oil and peanut meal, the expected prices for other vegetable oil and protein meals and the demand for peanuts in foreign markets.

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MAY 19-22

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Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with the Gas Utility Regulatory Act, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to modify the cost of service adjustment clause, modify the mainline extension rate, and to propose a weather normalization adjustment clause applicable to rates charged to the residential and commercial customers in the City of Gorman, Texas effective May 6, 1996.

During the period when the proposed rates are in effect, the proposed modifications will result in increases and decreases in the Company's revenues from residential and commercial customers in the City of Gorman. A statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Gorman. If you desire to comment concerning this modification of rates, you may contact the City Secretary.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

CEMETERY MEETING - The Sandhill Cemetery Association Annual Meeting will be at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, May 4, 1996 at the Sandhill Cemetery grounds. In case of bad weather, the meeting will be held at the Nowlin Funeral Home in De Leon, Texas.

RETIRE TEACHERS - Eastland Co. Retired Teachers and Associates will meet Monday, May 13, 1996 at Eastland First United Methodist Church at 6:00 p.m. There will be a Catered Banquet and Installation of Officers. Jacques Fick - Public Relations

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GARAGE SALE: Saturday, April 27th from 9 to 7? at 434 Coke Street (Adora's home). Clothes, Games, Books, and Lots of Miscellaneous. 1-4-25 C.

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Distinguished Honor Roll - 8th -
Bobbie Grissom
Honor Roll - Glacia Bear, Sheryl Everton William Hagood, Robert Lewis, Manuella Madera, Shawn McCauley, Pamela Osborne, Ashley Rich, Alma Sanchez.
Honor Roll - 9th - Kim Carlton, Samantha Goode, Francisco Madera, Jodi Norris, Sonya Reagan, Ruth Reeves, Patricia Rodriguez, Jessica Walton.
Distinguished Honor Roll - 10th -
Nicole Glover, Sarah Reeves, Samantha Stephens.
Honor Roll - Kaycee Gilmore
Distinguished Honor Roll - 11th -
Loni Besser, Mary Campbell, Sabrina Glasson, Jennifer Goode, Marlena Guthery, Marla Smith, Allison Treadway.
Honor Roll - Callie Cottle, Rosa Madera, Sara Overstreet, Jason Posey, Amanda Rainey, Lisa Rainey, Keri Sciern.
Distinguished Honor Roll - 12th -

CJC To Offer Defensive Driving

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course on Monday and Wednesday, April 29 & May 1, 1996 from 6:00 to 9:00 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 3:00 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.
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After all is said and done,
more is said than done.
—Anon.

Nicholas Burleson, Jackie DeLaTorre, Lacy Pack, Jason Rich, Heather Sandlin, Jennifer Scitern, Justin Snider, Jason Warren, Tabea Winkler, Keri Wright.

Association Will Meet May 4th

The Oakland Cemetery Association meeting will be Saturday, May 4th.
The meeting is to convene at 10 a.m. o'clock at the cemetery.
If the road is impossible the meeting will be at the Frank Grey Memorial Park at the picnic shed.
We hope everyone who has loved ones at the Cemetery will attend.
We desperately need your presence and input.
We Thank each of you with a sincere heart that has contributed in any way to the resting place of all our loved ones.
We hope to see all of you at the Cemetery on the first Saturday in May.
(s) J.E. Porter
Pres. of Association

DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY
PHONE 75802665

First Baptist Church of Desdemona had average attendance this past Sunday. Special music by the Church Choir led by Elwood Ragland with Karen Eaves at the piano. Bro. Joe Wortham and the members invites you to attend Church each Sunday.

Desdemona monthly musical will be Saturday, April 27 at the Community Center. Dwight Dold is the m/c. You are invited to attend for good music, good food and fellowship.

The annual Desdemona Cemetery Working was held last Saturday, April 20. Officers elected for the coming year were: Moody Koonce, President - Mary Alice (Brown) Ficklen, Secretary - Ray Brazell Caretaker. The Texas Historical Marker has been ordered, a dedication day will be planned soon as it arrives. Will keep you posted on-time and date.

Bernard and Ann Keith was in Chicota, Texas Wednesday thru Saturday to visit their daughter, Bill and

THE ROSE STILL GROWS BEYOND THE WALL

Near shady wall a rose once grew,
Budded and blossomed in God's free light,
Watered and fed by morning dew,
Shedding it's sweetness day and night.

As it grew and blossomed fair and tall,
Slowly rising to loftier height,
It came to a crevice in the wall,
Through which there shone a beam of light.

Onward it crept with added strength,
With never a thought of fear or pride,
It followed the light through the crevice - length,
And unfolded itself on the other side.

- author unknown -
Poem submitted by Vonnie Guthery

KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

Everyone has an invitation to come worship with us at the Kokomo Baptist Church. The revival will begin on Sunday, April 28 and continue through Thursday, May 2, with Bro. Bill Sanders of Chicota as the evangelist and Woodrow Browning as the song leader. Helen Browning will be the pianist and Glynda Bond will be the organist.

There will be lunch and fellowship the Sunday morning service.

Leona Wilson, Norma Webb, Helen Browning, Oren Webb, Jimmy Little, Joe Bond and Woodrow Browning rendered the special music at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist church.

The Kokomo Baptist Church are making plans to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the church on June 9,

CARBON NEWS

Bob Jackson of Odessa was a visitor at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Happy Jackson hasn't been feeling well the last few days we wish him a speedy recovery.

Visiting with Coy and Jessie Mangum this week were Kassie Eakers, Roberta Connally, Mary Lou Hodge, Billie Stacy and Elizabeth Sandlin.

Robert Knowles of Calif. spent the weekend with his mother Ruth Knowles.

Beverly Sandlin and Aaron spent the week in Ft Worth with relatives, while Aaron was recuperating from eye surgery. She is doing real well we are glad to report.

Tami Sanders and Robyn. Bill is pastor of the Baptist Church in Chicota.

Doyle and Lois Baker of Crane visited Sunday eve with Bernard and Ann Keith.

Bro. Bill Sanders pastor of the Baptist Church in Chicota will be the guest speaker at the Kokomo Baptist Revival starting Sunday, April 28. You are invited to attend.

Selina Celebrates Birthday

Selina Walker of Desdemona celebrated her 6th birthday on April 18 with two parties. First one was held on Saturday at the Desdemona Community Center with twenty five of her classmates and friends attending. Cookies and ice cream was served. Thanks to Aunt Cindy Abbey of De Leon for her attendance as "Bozo-The Clown". The second party was a family party hosted by her parents, Larry and Melinda Walker and Scott. "My Little Pony" was the theme - as cake and ice cream was served to the following Granny Jean and Paw Paw Delton Walker of Ranger; Jerry and Pat Buckley - Jeff, Angela and Chelsea Buckley - All of Desdemona; Cindy, Cassie and Latisha Abbey of De Leon.

Charles and Maxine Morgan spent the weekend in Briggs with Marty and Tara Morgan.

Billie Stacy and Ima Brown visited with Tim and Darlene Stacy in Arlington Sunday.

John and La Tonn Rodgers visited with Berniece Rodgers over the weekend, Billie Stacy visited with her Saturday afternoon.

Our sympathy goes out to Kathy Sandlin and family at the death of her step-father Mr. Curtis Thompson of the Necessity Community, north of Ranger.

Elizabeth Sandlin, R Lee McDaniel and Jenoise Allicon attended the funeral of Mr. Thompson last Tuesday.

Spending the weekend with Elizabeth Sandlin were Kathryn and Freddie Coburn of San Angelo, Melissa and Steve Killen of Mesquite. Visiting

with them also were Bill, Cathy and family and C.O. Sandlin.

Visiting with J.L., Mary and J.C. McDaniel over the weekend were Ken and Jan McDaniel of Athens, Jeanette Webb of Crowley. Leao and Ellene McDaniel of Abilene visited on Sunday afternoon.

Gladys Hudgins and her daughter and grandson of Grand Prairie visited her sister Mrs. Willene Campbell Saturday and Sunday.

R Lee McDaniel and Ruth Knowles attended the business meeting at Cisco of the Germanian Insurance Thursday evening.

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

Ruth Livingston of Cisco visited Elizabeth Sunday afternoon.

I want to say thanks to Wynelle Brown for playing the piano at Church Sunday for me, so I could go see my son in Arlington.

The rain this morning Monday was really nice and we hope we get some more.

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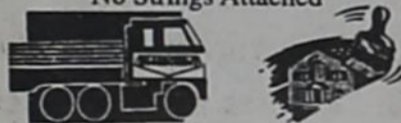
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Heritage Manor News

NANCY HENDRICKS -- REPORTING

The next Birthday Party will be Thursday April 25, 2:00 P.M. Honored residents are Varona Taylor, Ola Walker and Levenia Blair, Relatives and guests are Welcome. Refreshments and entertainment.

David and Denna Halcomb visited her mother Ollie Halcomb, Euell and Jenoise Allison of Carbon visited her on Sunday.

On Sunday morning Brother Brent Lasater of First Baptist church taught the Sunday School lesson for Cynthia Earles, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Venno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, and Orlena Perdue.

Visiting Lorena Jay were Brent and Mayvis Lasater and Hope Joiner.

Those coming from the Kokomo Baptist church on Sunday at 2:30 were Rev. Clarence and Leoa Wilson, Hope Joiner, Johnnie B. Griffith and Naoma Morrow. Residents were Orlena Perdue, Cynthia Earles, Venno Hale, Effie Mae Brown, Bernice Rodgers, S.D. Gilmore, Ruby Vandergriff, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, Patty Whitehorn, Leotis Meadows.

Hope Joiner visited Lorenia Blair, Ozella Pulley, Skinnie Lewis, Bernice Rodgers.

At 4:00 P.M. on Sunday those coming from the church of Christ were Bro. John, Dawn, Alessia and Nathan Payne, Billy, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Fred and Joy Rogers, Eunice Love, Burma Broom, Bud Smithy, Debbie, Cy, Beth Cypher, Nathon files, Cathy, Samantha and Tana Goode and Durwood Webb. Residents were Varona Taylor, S.D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, Effie Mae Brown, Iris Smith, Ollie Halcomb, Venno Hale, Ruby Vandergriff, and guest Neva Lee Robertson.

Visiting Varona Taylor, were Billy, Janda and Tracey Taylor and Bonnie Cox.

Some of Cleo Clements guests were Bernice Farley of De Leon, Glen and Shirley Clement of Lake Leon, Archie and Georgie Fay Skaggs, Lester and Sue Seaton, Velsie Rawson of Cisco.

On Friday Ina Scitern had bingo for Inez Rogers, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Iris Smith, Bernice Rodgers, Patty Whitehorn, Ora Mae Atchison, Varona Taylor, Ruby Vandergriff, Venno Hale, and Cynthia Earles.

Some of Buster Fosters guests were Annie Fay Foster, Vernon and Becky Smith, Rachel Smith, Robert Darley, Ron and Pam Childress, Ronson and Tefney Childress, Mike and Martha Russell, Jennifer and Sarah Overstreet, Shelly, Ally and Justin Little, Buster Brown, Durwood Webb, Nancy Hendricks, Lavenia Sherrod, Jewel Morris of De Leon.

We sure appreciated the nice Magazines from Icy Munn.

Some of Patty Whitehorn's guests were Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Mary Estes, Marie Cook of Carbon, Nancy Hendricks, Clarence and Leona Wilson, Euell and Jenoise Allison.

On Friday those coming for the musical were Bernice Farley, Dewey Bailey and Allen Allcock, Alpha Mae Andry and Irene Hallmark. Residents were Skinnie Lewis, Ozella Pulley, Jess Hallmark, Lois Cartwright, Bernice Rodgers, Ola Walker, Varona Taylor, Iris Smith, Travis Smith, Sylvia Hodges, Georgie Whitlock, Orlena Perdue, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ollie Halcomb, Annie Hale, Venno Hale, Dorothy Beaty, and Ora Mae Atchison.

Some of Sylvia Hoges guests were Rosetta Carlton, Joey and Joyce Dennis, Durwood Webb, Dianthia Dennis Glyn and Alpha Thiebaud, Eloise Lewis, Sherry Carlton, Denise Carlton, Brandy Carlton, Kristy Carlton, Zachary Carlton.

Some of Travis Smiths guests were Wynogene Smith, Barbra Smith and Chris Shupp.

Those coming for the Tuesday Sing-A-Long were Dorothy Light, Billie Stacy, Ruth Knowles, Daisy Slaton, Zelda Jordan, Marjorie Treadway, Ernestine Campbell, Nancy Hendricks, Rosetta Carlton, Alpha Mae Andry. Residents were Venno Hale, Ruby Vandergriff, Dorothy Beaty, Orlena Perdue, Ora Mae Atchison, Inez Rogers, Iris Smith, Varona Taylor, Sylvia Hodges, S.D. Gilmore, and Effie Mae Brown.

Some of Ruby Nowlins guests were Silloyd and Laurene Nowlin, Sandra Smith and children of Arlington, John and Chris Funderburk, of De Leon, Ima Lee Burleson of Desdemona.

Odean Savage gave Lorene Jay a new permanent on Thursday.

Some of Effie Mae Browns guests were Agatha Nance and Ima Neel Brown of Desdemona, Mary Ficklen, Louise Hollywood and S.D. Gilmore.

On Thursday Ina Scitern had Trivia for Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Venno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison Orlena Perdue, Varona Taylor and Iris Smith.

Some of Vadis Phelps guests were

Euell and Jenoise Allison, Faye Tucker and Mitzi McGaha of Carbon, Kelly Caruth of Ranger and Elnora Lindley of Desdemona.

Thursday afternoon Ina Scitern had horse races for Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Venno Hale, Orlena Perdue, Inez Rogers, Iris Smith, Varona Taylor, Ora Mae Atchison, Ollie Halcomb and Ruby Vandergriff.

Some of S.D. Gilmore's guests were Durwood Webb, Mary Ficklen, Alpha Mae Andry.

We are sorry to report Mary Williams is a patient in the De Leon Hospital.

Some of Frank Skiles guests were M.L. Skiles Ron and Nina Skiles, Mayvis Lasater and Betty Welch of Big Spring.

Dorothy Roberts gave Venno Hale and new permanent on Monday.

Some of Bernice Rodgers guests were Billie Stacy, John and La Tonne Rodgers, Joe Bob and Ruth Browning, Bob and Kathy Browning of Brownwood, Mike and Cindy Rodgers of Cisco Howard Hagood, Ima Brown, Jana Grice, Johnnie B. Griffith, Naoma Morrow, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Nancy Hendricks, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, and Zelda Jordan.

Visiting Orlena Perdue were Ima Brown, Howard and Pat Hagood, Neva Lee Robertson.

On Monday those enjoying "music" by Ruth Miner were Patt Whitehorn, Ruby Vandergriff, Varona Taylor, Iris Smith, Inez Rogers, Bernice Rodgers, Vadis Phelps, Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Orlena Perdue, Skinnie Lewis, Cleo Clements, Sylvia Hodges, Iola Johnson, Edna Richardson and Georgie Whitlock.

Some of Skinnie Lewis guests were Eloise Lewis, Ima Lee Burleson, Glyn and Alpha Thiebaud, Bro. Joe Wortham, Jim and Karen Burleson, Philip, Donna Robert and Sarah Burleson of Desdemona, James and Norma Lee Sharp of Dublin, Zane and Vickie Harris of Abilene.

It certainly added youth and beauty for the residents when Amy, Audrey, Jaime and Kinsey Johnston visited all the residents on April 15th.

Velsie Rawson of Cisco came and visited S.D. Gilmore, Olga Kinser, Effie Mae Brown, Jess Hallmark, Venno and Annie Hale, Eulon Perry, Dorothy Beathy, Levenia Blair, Ozella Pulley and Cleo Clement.

We sure appreciated the nice magazines Juanita files gave to residents.

Nettie Euna Denton visited Dorothy Beaty.

Those visiting Mary Williams were Maxine Frasier of De Leon, Jo Cary and a friend Katie of Midlothian, Brent Cary of Stephenville, Nancy Hendricks and Durwood Webb.

On Monday Ina Scitern had bingo for Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Venno Hale, Orlena Perdue, Vadis Phelps, Bernice Rodgers, Inez Rogers, Iris Smith, Varona Taylor, Ruby Vandergriff, and Patty Whitehorn.

Some of Olga Kinser's guests were Tiny and Burt Frasier of De Leon, Richard Kinser, James and Ruby Lee Kinser, Mayvis Lasater, Enis Joiner, Brent Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood and Nancy Hendricks.

We are sorry to report Leotis Meadows is a patient in the De Leon Hospital.

Some of Inez Rogers guests were Buddy Rodgers of Ranger, Fred and Joy Rogers, Ima Lee Burleson, Velma Carr, Irene West, Mayvis Lasater, Della Galloway.

On Monday morning Ina Scitern read stories to S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Venno Hale, Orlena Perdue and Ora Mae Atchison.

Some of Ora Mae Atchison guests were Chesley Atchison, Edie Nichols, of Stephenville, Ima Lee Burleson, Georgie Iley of Desdemona, Velma Carr, Irene West and Mayvis Lasater.

Some of Leta Richarsons guests were Jo Etheredge, Nancy Hendricks, Estelle Erwin, Anna Rush, Marie Cook.

Some of Lois Cartwright guests were Cecil and Ann Funderburg of Eastland, Dale, Debby, Jason, and James Hogan.

Odean Savage gave Ozella Pulley a new permanent on Wednesday.

Visiting Eulon Perry were Waldene Jones of Dublin, Hope Joiner and Velsie Rawson of Cisco.

NEWS

Mary Gattlieb of Stonewall returned home Monday following a three weeks visit with her, brother, Mr. Mrs. Ralph Hudson and friends in Fort Worth.

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