

Rebecca Lynn Robertson and Gary Lynn Browning Pledge Vows



Rebecca Lynn Robertson became the bride of Gary Lynn Browning on June 20, 1998 at the First Baptist Church of Graham. The double ring ceremony was officiated by Elder W. A. (Sonny) Pyles.

The bride is the daughter of Johnnie and Joan Robertson of Graham. She is the granddaughter of John and Rachel Robertson of Graham and Kenneth and Sybil Ainsworth of Bryson. She is the great-granddaughter of John and Mary Robertson of Graham.

The groom is the son of Woodrow and Helen Browning of Gorman. He is the grandson of W. C. Browning of Gorman.

Maid of honor was Doka Caudle of Dallas. Bridesmaids were Brandi Rathmell of Graham and Diane Crockett of Fort Worth.

The bridesmaids wore hunter green dresses made by the mother of the bride. They carried bouquets of sunflowers, daisies and English Ivy.

Flower girls were Lesley and Melanie Gatlin of Mineral Wells, nieces of the groom.

Brian Lasater of Dallas was best man. Groomsmen were Lance Morrow of Abilene and Gary Gatlin of Mineral Wells.

Ushers were John R. Robertson of Decatur and Philip Robertson of Timpson, both brothers of the bride, and Layne Morrow of Plains.

Candlelighters were Joe Foster of Dallas and John Carter of Paris.

Music was provided by Marsha Hufstetler and soloists Terry Vanlandingham and Scott Auth Vanlandingham sang *Love Me* and *Long as I Live*, and Auth sang *Love of My Life*.

A reception was held at First Baptist Church activity building following the ceremony. Serving as house party members were Mary Odom, Leann Robertson and Lisa Rathmell, all of Graham and Donna Gatlin of Mineral Wells.

Wedding and reception decorations were provided by Lee Whitson and Donna McClanahan from The Hut. Cakes were made by Kay Smith of Graham, and Bryan Burch was the photographer.

The bride is a graduate of Graham High School and attends Midwestern State University. She is employed by the City of Graham.

The groom is a graduate of Gorman High School and a 1995 graduate of Texas Tech University. He is employed by the Graham Independent School District as a high school math teacher.

The couple will reside in Graham.

Gorman Peanut Festival To Conduct Peanut

Festival Stamp Cancellation Contest!!!

Drawing from Tim Patel -
Caption from Kendra Lewis



September 11, 1999 — Date of Next Cancellation

Goode & Foreman Pledge Vows

Gregg and Cathy Goode of Gorman, and Allen and Sheila Foreman of Eastland are proud to announce the ap-

proaching marriage of their children, Jenny Goode and Chad Foreman.

The ceremony will be held Saturday, August 15th at the Daugherty Street Church of Christ in Eastland at 10:00 a.m.

Friends and family are welcome to attend.

19" Color TV

to be given away at the
Gorman Peanut Festival - Sept. 12
Sponsored by Gorman Lion's Club
(donated by Shirley's Air Conditioning - Gorman)
Tickets are \$1 Each or 6 for \$5.00
Need Not Be Present To Win

Char-Broil Electric Grill

to be given away at the
Gorman Peanut Festival - Sept. 12
Sponsored by Gorman Peanut Festival Committee
(Donated by TU Electric / Lone Star Gas)
Tickets are \$1 Each or 6 for \$5.00
Need Not Be Present To Win

The Temperature Is Not The Only Thing Passing The Century Mark These Days!!!



Monday, August 10, 1998, the temperature soared past the century mark which has pretty much been the norm for this summer, but the temperature wasn't the only thing passing the century mark that day! Ms. Nona Bond of Gorman passed the century mark when she marked her 103rd birthday.

Nona gathered with her family and friends Saturday night in the kitchen

of the Gorman Housing Authority to celebrate her birthday. There were about fifty people there to enjoy a covered dish dinner and birthday cake.

Nona is still very independent and living in her own apartment at the Gorman Housing Authority. She is the mother of Bea O'Neal who resides at Heritage Manor. She has 7 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and 16 great-great-grandchildren.

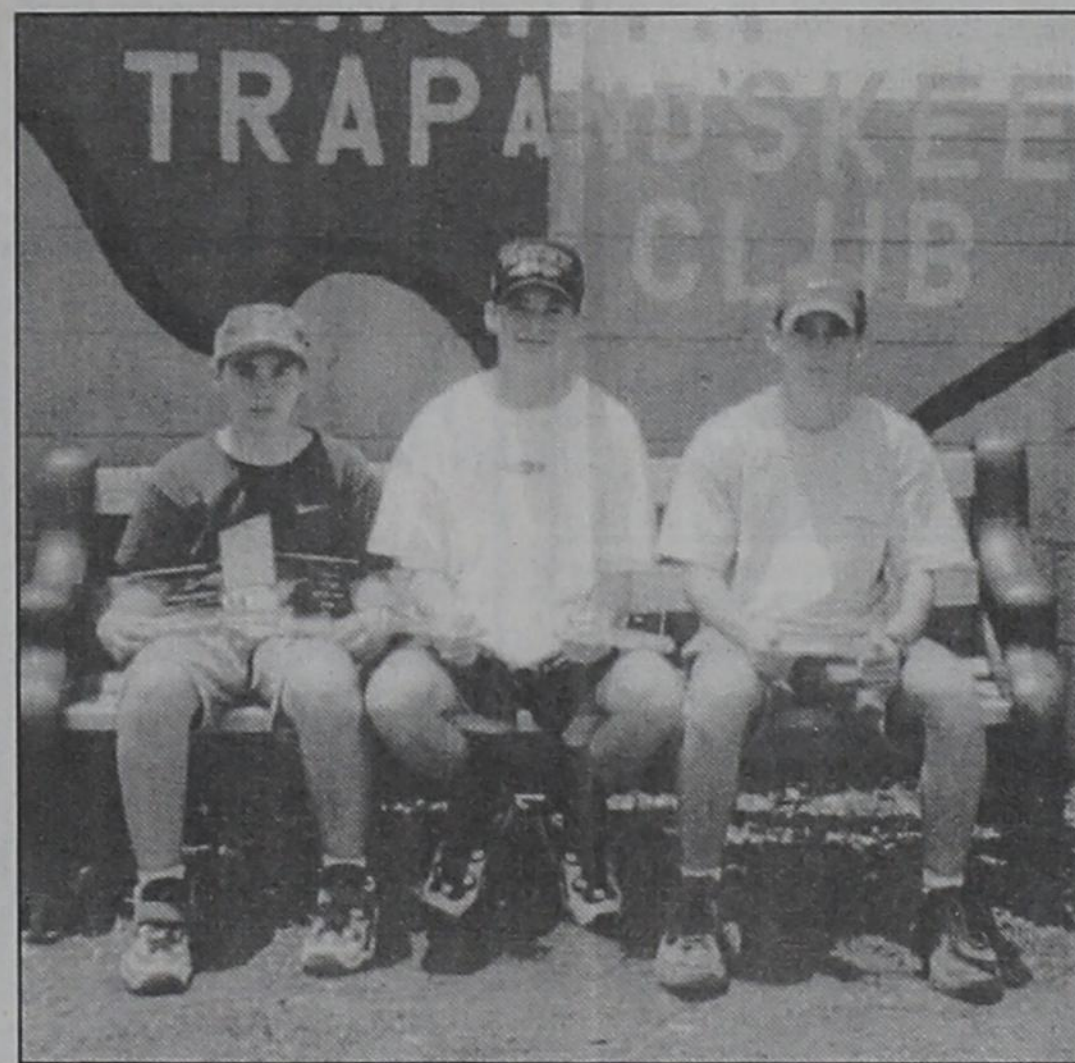
Gorman ISD To Hold Open House Tuesday

Gorman I.S.D. will hold Open House Tuesday, August 18th, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to come meet the teachers, principals, and view the many new projects and improvements to the school that were accomplished during the summer months.

Area Closed Between Ag Barn and School

NOTICE: Gorman I.S.D. has closed the area between the gym, cafeteria and Ag shop to through traffic. This is a bus and school vehicle area only.

Three Gorman 4-Her's Win In Shooting Sports Contest



Pictured left to right are Russel Jay, Mark Glover and T. J. Jay

Hours of practice paid off for 3 Gorman 4-Her's when they brought home several awards in recent Shooting Sports Contests.

At the Pre-State Warm-up Shoot in Fort Worth, Russell Jay won 1st in Trap, shooting 50 straight targets giving him the only perfect score in the contest. He also won 2nd in Skeet giving him the High Over All award in the Junior Division. Also shooting in the Junior Division was Mark Glover who won 1st in Skeet and 2nd in Trap, and was Runner up for High Overall. In the Senior Division, T. J. Jay won 3rd in Trap.

Mark, Russell and T. J. also participated in the State Trap, Skeet and Sporting Clays Contest in San Antonio. T. J. won 3rd High Individual in Trap with 113 competing in the Senior Division.

T. J. also entered several ATA (Amateur Trapshooters Association) contests. At the Zone II contest in San Angelo T. J. shot 199 targets out of 200 to win the Class A Singles Championship. There were 137 men, women and teens competing. He also took home the Junior Handicap Trophy. At the Zone III contest in Abilene T.J. won Zone Junior Singles Championship. At the ATA State contest in Amarillo T.J. was on the 1st Place State High School Team.

'98 POLARIS EXPLORER 300

to be given away at the
Gorman Peanut Festival - Sept. 12
Sponsored by Gorman Chamber of Commerce
(in cooperation with Ken's Cycle - Eastland)
ATV is on display at ZJ's in Gorman
Tickets are \$20. Each — 400 Tickets To Be Sold

Burglars Hit ZJ's Steakhouse and Rancher's Daughter in Gorman

Two youths, age 15 and 16 have given statements to police and later to the District Attorney, detailing the robbery of ZJ's Steakhouse and Rancher's Daughter during the evening hours of Wednesday, August 5th. The young men will be charged as juveniles.

It was reported that the two broke in through the back door of ZJ's in the dining room portion. They found a safe and proceeded to take it. Evidently after not being able to load the 300 pounds and over safe, it was moved to the shed behind the Nut House and covered with trash. The safe was later located unopened.

The two also broke in at the back of the Rancher's Daughter through a ventilation screen above the door and then opened the bolted door to get in. When inside the restaurant the pair removed the contents of the cash register, took some cold drinks, gum and candy. Also there were several stones about 2 inches or better thrown at the front of the restaurant, breaking some small lights.

It was reported that one of the youth's spoke to the police and stated that the other youth was involved. Following this the youths were turned over to the District Attorney of Eastland County, Mike Siebert, who will handle the burglary charges.

The local police did a good job in apprehending these burglars and deserve a pat on the back for their efforts.

COACHES CORNER

With a full week of practices under out belts, football and volleyball are going well. The kids have been working hard, and are looking forward to a great season.

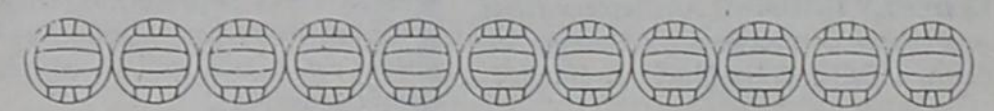
We have 44 football players in camp and are pleased with the large turnout. I was expecting quite a few more than we had last year because we only graduated three seniors. The numbers break down to 9 seniors, 9 juniors, 12 sophomores, and 14 freshmen. This gives us plenty of kids to field both varsity and junior varsity teams. Practices for the remainder of the week will be from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Our girls have been hard at it preparing for the upcoming volleyball season also. Coach Davis reports having 18 girls out for volleyball which will also give them plenty of players to field 2 teams. The volleyball teams will be working out from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. fore the remainder of this week.

Remember our upcoming football scrimmage on August 21st. We will be hosting Perrin-Whitt. The junior varsity should get started with their portion of the scrimmage about 6:00 p.m. with the varsity scrimmaging after. At the first home scrimmage we ask that the spectators bring a bar of soap as their admission to the scrimmage. These bars of soap are then dispersed throughout the entire athletic department which really helps defer the cost of having to buy soap for the year. So come out to the first scrimmage, and show your support for the Panthers.

GORMAN ISD FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1998				
VARSITY				
DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME	
AUG. 21	PERRIN-WHITT (SCRIMM.)	HERE	7:30	
AUG. 28	MILLSAP (SCRIMM.)	THERE	7:30	
SEPT. 4	CROSS PLAINS	THERE	8:00	
SEPT. 11	THROCKMORTON	HERE	8:00	
SEPT. 18	ALBANY	THERE	8:00	
SEPT. 25*	LOMETA	HERE	7:30	
OCT. 2*	MAY	THERE	7:30	
OCT. 9*	SANTO	HERE	7:30	
OCT. 16*	** EVANT	HERE	7:30	
OCT. 23*	RANGER	THERE	7:30	
OCT. 30*	*** RISING STAR	HERE	7:30	
NOV. 6*	TOLAR	THERE	7:30	
JUNIOR VARSITY				
DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME	
AUG. 21	PERRIN-WHITT	HERE	6:00	
AUG. 28	MILLSAP	THERE	6:00	
SEPT. 3	CROSS PLAINS	HERE	7:30	
SEPT. 10	THROCKMORTON	THERE	7:30	
SEPT. 17	ALBANY	HERE	7:30	
SEPT. 24	LOMETA	THERE	7:30	
OCT. 1	HICO FRESHMEN	HERE	7:30	
OCT. 8	SANTO	THERE	7:30	
OCT. 15	EVANT	THERE	7:30	
OCT. 22	RANGER	HERE	7:30	
OCT. 29	CROSS PLAINS	THERE	7:30	
NOV. 5	TOLAR	HERE	7:30	
JUNIOR HIGH				
DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME	
SEPT. 10	THROCKMORTON	THERE	6:00	
SEPT. 17	ALBANY	HERE	6:00	
SEPT. 24	LOMETA	THERE	6:00	
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NOV. 5	TOLAR	HERE	6:00	

*district games **homecoming ***parents night



Gorman Lady Panthers

Volleyball Schedule

1998

8-22-98	Abilene Tourney	ACHS	TBA	V
8-25-98	Gustine	There	5:00pm	
9-1-98	Open			
9-8-98	Lingleville	Here	5:00pm	
9-15-98	Santa Anna	There	5:00pm	
9-19-98	DeLeon Tourney	DeLeon	TBA	V
9-22-98	Evant	Here	5:00pm	
9-26-98	DeLeon Tourney	There	TBA	F, JV
9-29-98	Gustine	Here	5:00pm	
10-6-98	Ranger	Here	4:30pm	F, JV, V
10-13-98	Lingleville	There	5:00pm	
10-20-98	Santa Anna	Here	5:00pm	
10-27-98	Evant	There	5:00pm	

Head Coach - DENNIS DAVIS



Peanut Festival
Saturday, Sept. 12
Parade Entrants Need To Call
George Simmons at 254-734-2859.



Well we still need rain. Some areas around have gotten some rain, reported to be from 1 inch to more than 6.7 inches at Ranger. The peanut fields are really burning under the heat and dry weather. The irrigated peanuts are even suffering from the extreme heat. This weather will have extreme circumstances for the farmers. Let's all ask God's help in bringing the rain so severely needed.

With the burglaries being reported in Gorman lately it seems that our city has really changed. Back several years down the road folks can remember not even locking their doors and didn't worry if something was left outside. It seems the morals of some of our society has changed for the worse.

We would ask for all local folks to be alert to happenings which don't seem to be normal and report it to 911. Be sure to get a license number or whatever description they can of the suspicious happenings. If all folks will be alert to these incidents and report it to dispatch, the sting of burglaries in our town will be reduced. So keep your eyes and ears open for any suspicious activity and report it.

The Panthers are now working out in preparation for the upcoming season. The Big Red are picked to make it to the playoffs and if they don't have any injuries they should go a long way in District 14A. They have 44 players for practice. These are 9 seniors, 9 juniors, 12 sophomores, and 14 freshmen. This number will allow both varsity and JV schedules. These young men are looking forward to their first scrimmage when they host Perrin-Whitt on August 21st beginning at 6 p.m. with the JV scrimmage first. This will be Soap Night and that will be the admission to the scrimmage. This soap is dispersed throughout the entire athletic department. Come on out and watch the Panthers.

Suit over Poyner's death moved to Abilene Federal Court

A \$10 million lawsuit concerning the shooting death of 96 year old Euell Poyner was moved to the Abilene Federal Court. An attorney for Eastland County, Sheriff Wayne Bradford and former deputy Clay Coffey last week asked U.S. District Judge Sam Cummings to remove the suit from the 91st State District Court in Eastland. Defendants can seek the removal of civil suits brought in state court to a federal court with jurisdiction if the action arises from claims made under United State laws. Cummings routinely grants such motions. Euell Poyner was shot to death at his home on May 29, 1998 when he raised a shotgun to confront Coffey and Gorman police officer Gerald Cozart. The two lawmen fired 12 shots, hitting the man four times. Poyner's widow, Maxine, filed her lawsuit the same day an Eastland County grand jury refused to indict either officer. Also named as defendants in the suit are the City of Gorman, Gerald Cozart and Police Chief Ken Wheeler.

NOTICE
The Gorman Lion's Club will meet Tuesday, August 18th at 12:15 in the school cafeteria. All members are encouraged to attend.

Dora Ann Williams Laid To Rest

Dora Ann "Doodle" Williams, 82, of De Leon, Texas passed away Sunday, August 9, 1998 at the De Leon Hospital. Services were held Tuesday, August 11, with Jackie Auvenshine officiating. Burial was in the Oliver Springs Cemetery. Mrs. Williams was born May 30, 1916 to Luther Thomas and Lucinda Alice Brazell Morris in Comanche County. She married D.S. Williams on July 31, 1936 in Victor, Texas. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Joe Baptist church. She lived in the De Leon area all of her life. Survivors include: Husband, D.S. Williams of De Leon, 3 sons, Billy Ross Williams of Odessa, James Kenneth Williams of Arlington and Ronnie Williams of De Leon; 1 daughter Sue Nell Williams of Houston; 1 brother Emory young Morris of De Leon; 2 sisters, Alice Lorene De Beni of eureka, Ca, and Nancy Flora Holdridge of Odessa; 6 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

—J—
And remember to smile---because God Loves You!!

Alternative Academic Program Offered at Gorman ISD

The Gorman Independent School District will open The Alternative Academic Program this fall. It is designed to help students who are not on track to graduate or has dropped out of school. We would rather students make every effort to stay in school, but this is an opportunity to receive a Graduate equivalency diploma. The students can work at their own pace and study skills needed to help them pass the test for their diploma. They will work on computers with the assistance of a teacher. There are no requirements on the number of hours you attend. You can work and finish in a hurry or take your time and work at a slower pace. The hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. Monday through Friday. Contact Doug Bowden at Gorman High School for more information.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the City of Gorman, City Commissioners will meet in a regular meeting on August 20, 1998 at 5:00 p.m. to vote on the 1998-99 tax rate for the levying of taxes from the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1998 and ending September 30, 1999.

Peanut Queen Scholarship Pageant

The 6th Annual Gorman Peanut Queen Coronation has been scheduled for Saturday, September 12, 1998. For an entry form and contest rules, contact Veronica Seaton at 734-3083. Deadline for entering is September 1st.

Strawn Musical

Strawn 3rd Saturday Musical will be held August 15th at 6:00 p.m. at the downtown pavilion. All musicians are welcome. To be scheduled on the program, call Finis Butler at 254-672-5622 or 672-5816. There will be a concession stand, no alcohol. There is a children's playground area to keep the children entertained while the adults relax and enjoy the musical. All proceeds will benefit the "Meals on Wheels Program". Musical is sponsored by the Development Corporation of Strawn.

Artesian wells are so-called from Artesium, the Latin for Artois, in France where they were first drilled.

NOTICE
The U.S. Postal Service is accepting solicitations for Proposals to Construct and Lease (USPS Controlled Site) a new post Office Facility at Gorman, TX 76454. Solicitations are being accepted from July 27, 1998 until the close of business on August 08, 1998. Parties interested in submitting proposals for this project may pick up an announcement at the Gorman Post Office, 113 South Kent Street.

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3 bd/2 bth frame w/2 car gar., storage bld. Nice. Hwy 8 \$35,000.00

CROSSROADS Treatment Center Opening in Gorman

CROSSROADS Treatment Center will be opening in Gorman tentatively on September 15, 1998. The Project Director of the new facility is Jerry Gaither, of Stephenville, TX. The Center will be located at 438 Roosevelt St. (the old Blackwell Hospital building). Crossroads Treatment Center is a residential program established for boys with alcohol and drug dependency problems. The center will provide a highly structured and individualized program in an environment where youth can learn to live a life free from drugs and alcohol. The youth and their families are introduced to the principles of recovery by a caring, highly trained team of professionals. Mr. Gaither met with the city council last Thursday night to announce the tentative date for the opening of Crossroads. He was there to address any concerns they might have. Crossroads has five facilities in the state of Texas. The Gorman facility will house only boys from the ages of 11 to 17 years. The average stay for each boy is 6 to 9 months. The boys will be evaluated periodically by the Center's physician, Dr. Wilson of Granbury. The facility will house up to 32 boys. There will be three house parents living at the facility. Mr. Gaither will be bringing some of his staff from other Crossroads centers in Texas and stated they will be hiring anywhere from 30 to 45 locals. Applications will be accepted August 21, 1998. For more information you can call Mr. Gaither at 734-3733. Mr. Gaither also stated to the city commission that there are plans in the works for a community wide meeting at the Senior Citizen's Center here in Gorman. This would give the public an opportunity to come and meet with him and express any concerns they may have. The exact date of the meeting has not been set yet. Mr. Gaither still had not met with the school to work out the particulars needed for educational purposes for his clients.

Jobe Graduates from Tarleton

Stephanie Jobe graduated from Tarleton State University on August 7th. While at Tarleton, she was a Resident Advisor and later named the Resident Director of Coed Dorm. She was in the honor society of Kappa Delta Pi, and Who's Who Among American Colleges and University. She is currently employed by Birdville ISD. She is teaching 8th grade Language Arts at North Ridge Middle School in North Richland Hills. The first great modern English dictionary, Samuel Johnson's A Dictionary of the English Language, in 1775, contained only about 50,000 terms, Noah Webster's American Dictionary of the English Language in 1828 included about 75,000. Today's average college dictionary has over 150,000 entries.

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Wednesday	PINO OSWALT OVER (every other week) AUDIO	8 a.m. - 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. 9 a.m.
Thursday	McCLESNEY CARDIOLOGY ASSOC. CATARACT SURG. (11 AM, 2:15 PM)	8 a.m. - 11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
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There will be a fee of \$5.00 for electricity at the meter. It will be the concessioners responsibility to get it to their booth with safe approved extension cords or wiring. Any booth that will be using an open flame must have a fire extinguisher at the booth.

NOTICE: The Gorman Peanut Festival Committee has the exclusive right to sell all beverages (Cold Drinks, Water, Tea, Coffee, Lemonade, etc.) No other booths will be allowed to sell any type of beverages.

Letter To The Editor

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Take time to read what you left behind.

All booths must be setup and any vehicles out of the area by 9:00 a.m. on Saturday morning for the parade at 10 a.m.

CARD OF THANKS

To each and everyone we wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the delicious food, flowers, acts of kindness and support shown to our family during our bereavement at the passing of our loved one, Bernice Gregg.

Your prayers made a heavy load easier to bear.

Runez & Joe Wrachford
Terry & Barbara Wrachford
Billy Edward Gregg

Gorman School Cafeteria Menu

Aug. 17--Aug. 21 Breakfast

MONDAY-Cereal, toast, juice, milk
TUESDAY-Sausage & pancake on stick, syrup, fruit, milk, juice
WEDNESDAY-Oatmeal, toast, jelly, milk, juice
THURSDAY-Eggs, toast, jelly, milk, juice
FRIDAY-Biscuits, gravy, sausage, juice, milk

Lunch

MONDAY-Chicken nuggets, vegetable stick, creamed potatoes, hot rolls, gravy, cinnamon crisp, milk
TUESDAY-Sliced ham, green beans, fried squash, hot rolls, cake, milk
WEDNESDAY-Meat & Cheese nachos, salad, peaches, chips, jello, milk
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DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

First Baptist Church of Desdemona had low attendance last Sunday. Special music was presented by Nell Ragland, Wilma Iley and Freda Riggs with Karen Eaves at the piano. Visitors for the morning service were Tom and Lois (Moore) Ervin of Nash-

ville, Tennessee, Terri (Keith) Lewis, Brent and Regina Lewis of Fort Worth, Sommer Keith of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shirley. Jack and Agatha Lee Henriksen of Wilmington, North Carolina spent the past week with her mother, Agatha

Sharing with Brother Bob

By Jackie O'Neal

Brother Bob is still out of town, and I'm still reminiscing about trips to Iowa--Bob's kid sister--Jackie O'Neal.

A couple of years ago, I returned to Iowa with my parents and sister. My mother's eldest brother and his wife were celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary, and we wanted to be there.

(Genoway) Nance.

Tom and Lois (Moore) Ervin of Nashville, Tennessee spent the past week in Desdemona visiting friends and relatives.

Pete and Alla Rae (Friday) Kelley and Dylan of Sealy visited the past weekend with Oleta Wade. Other visitors were Wayne Friday and friend of Oklahoma.

Jr. and Lurline Echols of Azle, Jr. and Nell Moore of Benbrook visited the past weekend with their mother, Benton Echols.

Lynn Dale Hunt of Gilmer visited Friday eve with Pug and Vonnie Guthery. Lynn and Pug worked for Magnolia Oil Co. (together) in the 50's in Kermit, Texas.

Josh Ryon won 3rd place last Saturday nite in the little boys division in the De Leon Tractor Pull. Josh is the son of Rod and Kim Ryon of Desdemona.

Also, Grandpa was nearing 100 and we wanted to see him again (we did go up for his 100th birthday last year, but that's another story).

While we were in Iowa, the family decided to go to the grove of our grandparents' farm because there was so much dead wood that needed to be cleared (I guess no one had burned it since I was a teenager---or at least it seemed that way). A throng of us went to the farm--my parents, sister, aunts, uncles, cousins, and second cousins. We decided to make a party of it. In charge of starting the fire, I cold not have been happier (burning fires in that grove are some of my favorite childhood memories). I used newspapers and small sticks to begin, but after that the fire grew to heroic proportions. Rain the night before had moistened the grass, but the dead wood burned well. At one time we had a fire burning that was at least twelve foot in diameter and so high that I had trouble throwing wood on top of it. We had built the fire in a clearing with very tall

trees on the outskirts of it. However, when the flames threatened the bottom limbs of the trees, we toned it down and let the fire shrink some.

This fire was not like the ones I had built as a child. It was a bonfire and a massive ball of heat. At times the heat was so intense we could not get close enough to throw logs on the fire. We burned logs so big that it took two men to lift them. It wasn't like work though' we laughed, teased, kidded, and had a great time together. Sharing a precious sense of community made it special.

After burning dead wood all morning, one of my uncles went to "town" (Lawton, Iowa) and returned with some hot dogs, buns, mustard, drinks and chips. It was time for an old fashioned cookout, and we were more than ready. Although the fire was still huge, we managed to cook the hot dogs using extremely long sticks. Only a couple of hot dogs fell into the fire. The smell of burning wood and meat cooking whetted our work-sharpened appetites. Realizing that we had no sil-

verware, we improvised and used a stick to spread the mustard. Burnt spots on the hot dos were fine with us; they tasted delicious and smoky (and just a tad crispy). Out in the open air, we had a great picnic with our loved ones.

After burning what felt like a cord (or two) of wood, we went "home" for the evening. However, one of my uncles went back later that night and again the next morning to make sure the fire was completely burned down and safe to leave unattended.

That day recalled priceless memories of the summers I had spent in Iowa with my grandparents, and reinforced something I have always felt in my heart---how much of a treasure our families are to us.

I have enjoyed walking down memory lane, and I hope you have too. Many thanks to Brother Bob for letting me fill in for him. It has been a privilege and a pleasure. He's a great brother.

A Tribute to Desdemona Ex'es

Desdemona--Class of 1945
Class Reunion
By Leo Williams

Is there one among who has never cast a backwards glance?
Thus, pondering the junctions on life's highway,
And never doubted the chosen route
Without reservation or dismay.

Never look back, the pundits say
From this day forward always live
But history records our deeds and rewards
With reasons that we should forgive.

So we are gathered here this day
To honor old friends and remember
Though Spring is gone, we'll never forget
As summer fades into September.

Written for Desdemona Homecoming---1998

1998 Property Tax Rates in Gorman ISD

This notice concerns 1998 property tax rates for Gorman ISD. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$ 100 of property value.

LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 434,973
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 15,299
Last year's total taxes	\$ 450,272
Last year's tax base	\$ 37,433,150
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 1.20287 / \$ 100

THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 430,954
(DIVIDE) This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 37,975,400
(EQUAL) This year's effective tax rate	\$ 1.13482 / \$100

THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:

Amount of local taxes needed based on state funding formulas and 1998-99 student enrollment	\$ 522,454
(DIVIDE) This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 38,943,020
(EQUAL) This year's local maintenance and operation rate	\$ 1.34158 /\$100
OR	
adopted 1996 maintenance and operation rate	\$ 1.16200 /\$100
(EQUAL) This year's maintenance and operation rate (use greater of 2 rates above)	\$ 1.34158 /\$ 100
(PLUS) \$ 0.08 (8c)	\$ 1.42158 /\$ 100
(PLUS) Rate increase adopted for 1997-98 school year	\$.07990 /\$ 100
(PLUS) This year's debt rate	\$.11408 / \$100
(PLUS) Rate to recoup loss certified by Commissioner of Education	\$.00000 / \$100
(EQUAL) This year's rollback rate	\$ 1.61556 / \$100

SCHEDULE A Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operation	\$ -0-
Bond	\$ 22,974

SCHEDULE B 1998 DEBT SERVICE


The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues.

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
BOND	\$ 60,000	\$ 2,460	\$ 500	\$ 62,960
(MINUS) Total required for 1998 debt service			\$ 62,960	
(MINUS) Amount paid from funds listed in Schedule A			\$ 22,974	
(MINUS) Excess collections last year			\$ -0-	
(MINUS) State aid for facilities			\$ -0-	
(EQUAL) Total to be paid from taxes in 1998			\$ 39,986	
(PLUS) Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 90% of its taxes in 1998			\$ 4,442	
(EQUAL) Total Debt Levy			\$ 44,428	

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at:

Gorman ISD
Business Office
114 W. Lexington
Gorman, Texas

Name of person preparing this notice: Steve Thomas, R.P.A.
Title: Chief Appraiser
Date Prepared: August 4, 1998



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1998 Property Tax Rates in City of Gorman

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Last year's tax rate;

Last year's operating tax	\$120,452
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$120,452
Last year's tax base	\$21,863,900
Last year's total tax rate	\$.55092 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate;

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$112,495
÷ This year's adjusting tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$22,022,525
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.51081 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate;

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$112,495
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$22,022,525
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.51081 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.55167 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.00000 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.55167 /\$100

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The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operation	\$ -0-

SCHEDULE B 1998 Debt Service

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Gorman City Tax Office
Gorman, Texas

Name of person preparing this notice: Steve Thomas, R.P.A.
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Eastland CAD

Date Prepared: August 5, 1998

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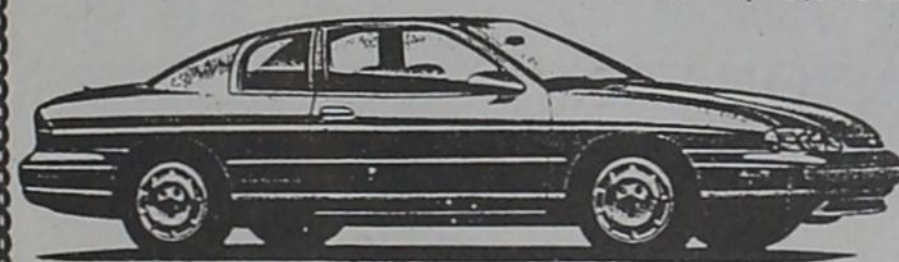
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KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN - PHONE 254-639-2289

It is still so very hot and dry here at Kokomo. All the thunder and clouds last week didn't bring a good rain to us. Only a trace here in the community. We're glad that Gorman, Carbon, Eastland and Ranger got rain, and we hope that the forecasters are right when they tell us there is a good chance for rain in the next few days.

We were all so glad and thankful to have Joe and Glynda Bond back in church on Sunday. Glynda has been seriously ill and spent 17 days in the hospital, first at Eastland, then Hendricks Medical Center at Abilene and then was transferred to a hospital in Dallas. Their sons, Shannon of Coppas Cove and Brian of Houston and other family members, and many friends, neighbors and fellow church members were with Joe and Glynda while she was in the hospital. Our prayers and get well wishes are with her as she fully recuperates.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday were Pam and Sarah Wintermute of Kilgore, Chelsea and Haley Buckley of Desdemona who were with their grandparents, Durwood an Aletha Burgess, and Jerrel McClearn of Gorman.

The special music was rendered by Leona Wilson, Kay Snider, Helen Browning, Daryl Hirst, Jimmy Little, Joe Bond, Oren Webb and Woodrow Browning with Helen at the piano.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to Heritage Manor in Gorman on Sunday afternoon for the church service were Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Jimmy Little, Hope Joiner, Nancy Hendricks and Zelda Jordan. Woodrow and Helen, Bro. Clarence and Leona and Jimmy rendered the special music.

Pam Wintermute and daughter Sarah of Kilgore visited during the weekend with her parents, James and Mary Donham and they all visited with Chris Clayton and family and Donnie Rone.

Cassie Brasher and Clifford Nelson were in Fort Worth on Tuesday and Wednesday last week for a visit with Jimmy and Maggie Nelson and Teresa Findley and Quinton and Samantha and Travis, Gladys, Alexis and Tiffany and to attend the birthday party honoring Tiffany on her first birthday on Wednesday, August 5th.

Quinton and Samantha Findley came home with Cassie and Clifford for a visit until Saturday when their grandparents, Jimmy and Maggie Nelson came for them. Zelda Jordan visited with the Nelsons and Quinton and Samantha Saturday afternoon.

June and Gladene Cates of Big Spring visited with her brother and family, Vernon, Deon and Lindell Fields.

Rita and Gene Crenshaw of Alba and Betty and Royce Griffith of Big Spring visited with Johnnie B. Griffith and they all attended the Desdemona School Homecoming on Saturday.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Edward Eppler and Ty Damore of Greenville, Bessie Buchanan of

Tuscola, Doris Bradshaw of Gorman, Troy Scitern, Norma Webb, Ruth Bryant and Hope Joiner.

Visitors with Zelda Jordan were Glenda Priest and Leon Black of Abilene, Sue Seaton of Gorman, Troy Scitern, and Norma Webb.

Many of the ladies of Kokomo attended the wedding shower i Gorman on Thursday night for Belinda (Mrs. Eric) Segura. Among those were Belinda's grandmother, Mrs. Hazel Snider and aunts, La Von Snider and Kay Snider. Our congratulations to Belinda and Eric.

Zelda Jordan visited in De Leon on Thursday with Linda Whitley and treated Linda to a belated birthday lunch. Linda's son, William, also had lunch with them.

Juanita Fuller enjoyed a bus trip with the Sullivan Tour Group of Stephenville to Lexington, Kentucky and Nashville, Tenn. and the sights and scenery between.

Mary Jo Leonard came for a visit with her mother, Anna Laura Clearman, and took Mrs. Clearman home with her for a visit with Mary Jo and her husband, Mike at their home in Canadian and helped Mrs. Clearman celebrate her birthday on July 28th. Mrs. Clearman also visited with Nanette and Gary Thompson at Plainview and with Dianne and Ken Walsler at Hereford. Dianne and Ken brought her home on Friday.

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1. What was the name of legendary Texas cowboy Pecos Bill's horse?
2. What is the most common type of cactus in Texas?
3. In what Texas city is every week "Rodeo Week"?
4. What was the legendary Texas critter that deceived settlers by putting its tail in its mouth and rolling down the road leaving a track resembling a wagon wheel?
5. What famous cattle trail passed through Waco and Waxahachie?
6. What is the fruit of the prickly pear commonly known as?
7. Where is the Cattleman's Museum?
8. McLean is home to the Devil's Rope Museum. The name refers to what?
9. Where will you find a historical marker commemorating the final battle with the Cherokees?
10. Palo Pinto (meaning "Painted Post") got its name from what geological feature?

BONUS QUESTION (for the title of Cattle Baron):
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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Gorman Independent School District will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll by 15.22 percent. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on 8-20-98 at 7:00 pm at Maxfield Elementary School
 FOR the proposal: Wendell Treadway, Danny Snider, Bobby Rich, Larry Keith,
 AGAINST the proposal: None
 PRESENT and not voting: None
 ABSENT: Catherine Eaves

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	\$ 18,879	\$ 17,911
General exemptions available (amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000
Average taxable value	\$ 3,879	\$ 2,911
Tax rate	1.20287 /\$100	1.30 /\$100
Tax	\$ 46.65	\$ 37.84

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would decrease by \$8.81 or 18.8 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$0.09713 per \$100 of taxable value or 8.00 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

By Nancy Hendricks

The next birthday party will be Thursday, August 27 at 1:30 p.m. Honorees are Hazel Wisdom and Mildred Bellows. Relatives and friends are welcome.

Some of Ava Rodgers' guests were Ruth Elaine Spencer of San Antonio, Jimmy and Wilda Rogers of Midlothian, Deana Chupp of Houston, Ima Brown, Jana Grice, Johnnie B. Griffith, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

On Saturday at 4:30 p.m. Rev. T.D. Whitehorn brought the devotional for Patty Whitehorn, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Dorothy Beaty, A.V. Seay, Ola Walker, S.D. Gilmore, Myrtle Hale, Inez Rogers, Velma Bennett, Ruby Vandergriff and Jack Bellows. Guests were Alpha Mae Andry, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

Some of Bea O'Neal's guests were Ken Watson, Connie Wheeler, Mayvis Lasater, Connie Grace and Jordan Watson, Eunice Love, Gena Rone, Saith Raymond, Bro. Craig Rhoton and Audrey Pond.

On Sunday morning Bro. Harold and Beth Welch of First Baptist taught the Sunday school lesson for Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Dorothy Beaty, Frankie Jarrett, Patty Whitehorn and Velma Bennett.

Those visiting Iola Johnson were O.A. Johnson of Aztec, N.M., Lindian Reynolds of Bedford, Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Nell Sherman of Eastland, and Della Galloway.

Those coming from First Baptist Church on Sunday were Brent Lasater, Ruby Lee Kinser, Era Maupin, Rev. Craig and Linda Rhoton, Nina Hale and Louise Hall. Guests were Pat Graham, Della Galloway and Rev. T.D. Whitehorn. Residents were Cynthia Earles, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Velma Bennett, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, Bea O'Neal, Jack and Mildred Bellows and Dorothy Beaty.

Some of Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beaty's guests were Doyle and

Lisa Brummett and children, Courtney and Christopher of Moscow, Russia, David and Dena Halcomb, Sylvia Estes of San Antonio.

On Friday Ina Smith had bingo for Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Bill Hannah, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Patty Whitehorn, Jack Bellows, Frankie Jarrett, S.D. Gilmore, Velma Bennett, Iola Johnson and Varona Taylor.

Some of Patty Whitehorn and Ruby Jones' guests were Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Marie Cook and Ina Rynolds of Carbon, Corkey and Jerry Borwn, Julie, Cameron and Corey Clark and Eunice Love.

On Friday afternoon Ina Smith had "Concentration" for A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, Velma Bennett, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Some of Hazle Wisdom and Stella Files' guests were Edna Rooney, Bob and Merline Wisdom, Leo and Eloise Williams of Desdemona, Chris Johnson of Lovington, NM, Audrey Pond, Virgie Dennis and Eunice Love.

Tommy and Vicki Seay took A.V. Seay for an outing to Ranger on Friday.

Some of Varona Taylor's guests were Kerrie, Chris and Zack Taylor of Tolar, Randy and Tracey Taylor, Billy and Janda Taylor, Brad, Paula, Megan, Scott and Kevin Lewis, Bonnie Cox, Della Galloway, Nancy Hendricks, Sunny Gibson, Bill and Lois Gibson, Don, Donna, Katie and Hannah Gibson of De Sota, Ruth Porter of Plains, Joanne Fisk of Granbury.

David Halcomb and Darin McDonald took Ollie Halcomb for an outing on Saturday.

Some of Mary Williams' guests were Maxine Frasier of De Leon, Freida Harrison of Mesquite, Bro. Scott Shepperd, Euce Love, Ima Brown, Ina Reynolds, Mayvis Lasater, Fred McMullen of Melrose NM, and Alpha Mae Andry.

On Monday morning Ina Smith had bingo for Cynthia Earles, Myrtle Hale, Veno Hale, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Patty Whitehorn, Frankie Jarrett, S.D. Gilmore, Jack and Mildred Bellows, B.T. Hannah, A.V. Seay, Velma Bennett, Iola Johnson and Varona Taylor.

Some of Inez Rogers and Ora Mae Atchison's guests were Virgie Dennis, Buddy Rogers, Fred Rodgers, Della Galloway, Chesley Atchison, Della Galloway, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Kenneth and Salada Brown of Ranger.

Some of Maggie Snider and Vadis Phelps guests were Dianna Snider, Jewel Snider, Eunice Love, Fay Tucker, Birdie Hogan and Ruth Bryant.

On Monday afternoon those coming for singing were Lisa Cornwell, Pat Cornwell, Daisy Slaton, Ethel Weaver, Marjorie Treadway, Anna Rush, Gearlene Wright, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Clifton Jarrett, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn. Residents were Velma Bennett, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, Modess Burgess, Jack Bellows, Varona Taylor, Frankie Jarrett,

Patty Whitehorn, Cynthia Earles, Ola Walker, Myrtle Hale and Ruby Vandergriff.

Some of Sarah Ann Mize and Velma Bennett's guests were Roxanna Scitem, Debrah Caraway, Ruth Courtorie, Mayvis Lasater, Euce Love and Freddie Sabberry.

Heritage Manor is happy to report Ava Rodgers is home after a few days stay in the De Leon Hospital.

Darrell and Pat Graham and Eunice Love visited Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Some of Frankie Jarrett's guests were Clifton Jarrett, Kay Watson, Eunice Love, Audrey Pond, Edna Joyce Brinegar, Donnie Mathison, Louise Brown, Mayvis Lasater, Mark Watson, Nancy Hendricks, Joanna Fisk of Granbury, Aaron and Charlene Jarrett of Mesquite, Julie, Dana and Carolyn (Joanna daughters), Mayvis Lasater, Deb and Lavelle Crawley of Comfort.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke came from Desdemona to play the electric keyboard and led singing for Cynthia Earles, Varona Taylor, A.V. Seay, Ora Mae Atchison, Dorothy Beaty, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Velma Bennett, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Irene Heathington, Iola Johnson and Inez Rogers.

Some of Modess Burgess and S.D.

Gilmore's guess were Joyce Pence and Don Johnson and Sam Pence of Granbury, Eunice Love, Daisy Slaton, Durwood and Aletha Burgess, Gary and Ann Burgess, Lisa Pence of Stephenville, Ginger Burgess and Idell Warren.

On Tuesday afternoon Ina Smith had "Questions and Answers" for A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Varona Taylor, Ollie Halcomb, Velma Bennett, Ola Waker and Iola Johnson.

Visiting Ed Johnson and Frank Skiles were Greg, Bethany, Jake and Kacey Skiles of Eunice NM, Chris Johnson of Lovington NM, Maxine Lee and Sharron Brown of Midland, Faye Johnson, M.L. Skiles, Ron and Nina Skiles.

On Thursday Ina Smith had chapel for Ora Mae Atchison, Jack Bellows, Velma Bennett, S.D. Gilmore, Stella Files, Cynthia Earles, Irene Heathington, Iola Johnson, Frankie Jarrett, Inez Rogers, Patty Whitehorn and Stella Files.

Some of Ina Mae Tarrance and Leta Richardson's guests were Jo Etheredge, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks.

Wednesday afternoon was a just right day for iced cold watermelon.

Those enjoying the watermelon were Cynthia Earles, Dorothy Beaty, Jack Bellows, Velma Bennett, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Varona Taylor, Patty Whitehorn and Iola Johnson.

Visiting Veno and Annie Hale were Eunice Love, Pat Cornwell and Nancy Hendricks.

Those enjoying "baseball" with Ina Smith on Thursday were Cynthia Earles, Jack Bellows, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Frankie Jarrett, Inez Rogers and A.V. Seay.

Visiting Cynthia Earles and Sibyl Urban were Don and Nell Sherman of Eastland, Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Della Galloway, Fay Huff, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

Thursday morning "Horse Races" was lots of fun with Ina Smith. Residents were Patty Whitehorn, Cynthia Earles, Varona Taylor, Ora Mae Atchison, Jack Bellows, Velma Bennett, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Iola Johnson, Inez Rogers and A.V. Seay.

Eunice Love visited Ruby Vandergriff and Ola Walker.

Visiting Irene Heathington were Ken and Billy Sue Heathington of Tenn., Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

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