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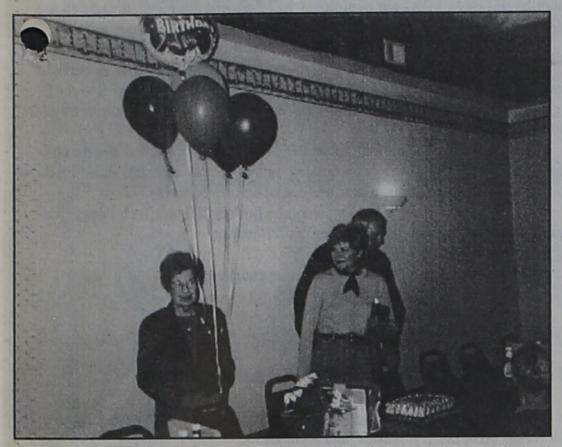
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Estelle Craddock Honored On 86th Birthday Sunday

NUMBER TEN



Tommy and Michaelyn Clark of Gorman and Doyle Lynn and Patsy Clark of Comfort were hosts for a family get together Sunday, March 22 at ZJ's Restaurant to honor their aunt Estelle Craddock with a surprise party on her 86th birth-

She was indeed surprised when she entered the party room to see 22 family members greeting her with "SURPRISE!"

After hugs and kisses and picture making, the honoree was seated at a table ladened with gifts, flowers, cards, and a beautiful cake inscribed "Happy Birthday" Estelle and Patsy. Sunday was also Patsy's birthday, but her celebration was held in Comfort.

Balloons, one with Happy Birthday floated above the honorees' chair. After lunch all went to the home of Tommy Clark for more visiting.

Estelle is the only surviving family member of the eight children of the late John W. and Melissa Caroline Clark.

Family members attending the happy occasion were: Bill and Louise Clark, Debbie Clark and Sommer, Tommy and Michaelyn Clark and Jeff, Christian, David, and Joanna Clark and Estelle Craddock all of Gorman, Benny and Carolyn Mathews of De Leon, Doyle Lynn and Patsy Clark of Comfort, Dr. Phil Webb and his wife, Cathy and Corby Jung of Kerrville, Rick Clark, Ryon and Travis of Pflugerville, Melissa Clark of Howard Payne University in Brownwood, Sharla Clark of Denton and Kay Ann Craddock of Plano.



Smith's Cheveron &

City Grocery.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all of those who helped make the Rabies Clinic a big success. We appreciate the large turnout and community wide participation. There were 65 dogs immunized and 31 city ordinance tags given.

> Animal Control Officer Verl Ervin

KEEPING WITH FRIENDS

Patricia Hudson of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson.

The Staff and Management of Higginbotham Funeral Home, Gorman, Texas Invite You To Attend A Special Open House

Sunday, April 5, 1998 1 - 3 p.m. Celebrating the Completion of Our Refurbishing Project. Refreshments Will Be Served

It's A Boy! Mel and Jill Maxfield of Forney. Texas are the proud parents of a son, William Jud Maxfield, born March 13, 1998 at Baylor Hospital in Dallas. He weighed 9 lbs. 4 oz. and was 21 inches long He was welcomed and is receiving much love and attention from his sisters, Payton, age 4 and Kylie, age 3. They have decided the baby will be called "Max". Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stevens of Forney, Texas and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jud Maxfield of All the family of William Jud praise and thank God for this wonderful gift. William Jud Maxfield March 13, 1998

9lbs. 4 oz.

Minutes Of Gorman City Commission Meeting

The Gorman City Commission met in regular session on Thursday, March 19, 1998 with the following present; 3-0. Mayor Pro-Tem John Rice, Commissioners, Robert Ervin, Kenneth Good, and Johnny Smith. Others present were Donnie Rodgers, Elania Lingle, Estelle Craddock, Gaylord Battenfield. Absent was Mayor Jack Simpson.

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 p.m.

Johnny made a motion to approve the minutes as read with the correction to show that Robert was absent. Robert made a second. Motion carried 3-

Kenneth made a motion to approve the bills for payment with a second from Johnny. The motion carried 3-0.

Robert made a motion to accept the Ordinance #340, the cable transfer from TCI to Friendship Cable Co. (also same as Buford Television), Johnny made a second and the motion carried 3-0. On personnel Robert made a motion to continue employment on Abel Saldana with the customary raise after 3-0.

Rodgers & Rice

File for Place 2

City Commission

the City Commission. She will oppose

John Rice who currently holds that

position. John has also filed to run

Donnie is a long time resident of

Gorman and is presently serving her

20th year as clerk in the Gorman Post

She is the wife of Jim Rodgers and

they have four children: Beth is a truck

broker in Ft. Worth, Delana, who works

as a county clerk in San Marcus, Don,

who recently got out of the navy and

now attends UT in Austin, Joe, who

works in the Wal-Mart meat market in

Waco. They have five grandchildren

who are their pride and joy: Dusty,

for City Commissioner because there

are alot of issues that she believes the

city needs to address. She is interested

in seeing Gorman City grow. She states

she wants to be a representative of the

citizens of Gorman and to be an av-

enue to bring forward to the commis-

sion the voice, opinions and concerns

for re-election. John lived here as a

child and moved back to Gorman in

1971. He worked for Phillips Petro-

leum in Borger, Texas for many years.

When he returned to Gorman, he

worked of Miears Butane for 21 years

married for 47 years. They have four

children: James Rice of Gorman, Jeff

Rice of Richland, Washington, Curtis

Rice of Wheatland, Texas and Edith

John and his wife Willo have been

Incumbent John Rice also has filed

of the people.

before retiring.

Grumbles of Gorman.

Donnie stated she has decided to run

Jack, Kassidy, Avery, and Keaton.

again for that position.

Office.

Donnie Rodgers filed for Place 2 on

his 90 day probation. Johnny seconded the motion. The motion carried

Kenneth gave a report on several way in treating the wastewater plant.

Also in old business Kenneth and Johnny had each individually measured numerous streets and found that most of them are not 60', in fact some are only approximately 20'. The 60' gives a utility right of way and streets do not have to be made actually that wide. So for the matter of Tom Broom, gravel will be put at the corner and "square things up". Robert made a motion to take these measures and hope that it will satisfy Mr. Broom, with a second Johnny. The cost of actually widening the street would surpass \$1500 and that is not feasible.

John will contact someone to repair the roof on the rent house and tell them just what the insurance will pay.

There being no further business Johnny made a motion to adjourn with a second from Robert. Motion carried

No School Board **Election Necessary**

The school board elections will not be held this year as there were no opposition for any places on the school board. This saves the expense of an

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to everyone for the calls, cards, flowers, food, gifts, words of concern and especially for the prayers for Sharon. Words can never express our sincere appreciation to each and everyone. A special thanks to the Eastland Fire Department, EMS, Dr. Matthews and the hospital staff for their endeavors in saving her life. May God bless you.

Sharon Brown Rogers and family

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank Gorman for all the support of opening Rancher's Daughter. I appreciate all of you!

Due to requests, we will stay open in the evenings Monday thru Friday. Thanks again and I appreciate suggestions.

> Thanks, Keri Lasater

John states he filed for re-election because he wants to help the city as much as he can. He wants to see the projects through that the city has started and he takes great pride in helping keep the City of Gorman out of debt. He has been on the city commission for four terms (8 years) now and stated that when he first was elected to the commission, the city was in debt. He is proud to be a part of the commission and its endeavors to make Gorman the best that it can be.



On March 14, 1998, Miss Gorman, Ashley Laminack and Little Miss Gorman, Kimberly Seaton, took 1st Place Civic Float honors at the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Dublin, Texas.

Annual Chamber Banquet Slated Tuesday, April 7th

The Annual Gorman Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet is approaching. The date for the banquet is Tuesday, April 7, at 7 p.m. in the school gym.

The speaker for the banquet will be Shelly Hargrove, Main Street Manager of Breckenridge.

Entertainment will be The Messengers.

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

The Livestock Raisers Association will cater the meal. Tickets will be \$7.50 again this year and may be purchased at the following business firms or from any director of the Chamber: Jeff Seaton, Farley & Seaton Feed; Ron Keller, Security State Bank; Jonathan Van Dusen, ZJ's Steakhouse; Joe Bennett, Gorman Progress; Daryl Hirst, G & H Feeds, Inc.; Judy Morris, CMS Healthcare; Ann Maxfield; and Terry Treadway.

The Chamber invites you to make plans to attend the Banquet.

Burleson - Hagood - Foster Named To District 23-A Boys All District Basketball Team

Three Panthers were elected to the 23-A All District Basketball Team, they consist of: Justin Burleson, 5'9" Senior; William Hagood, 6'2" Sophomore and Cody Foster, 6'1" Freshman.

The list below shows all of the Players in the entire District:

MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

Bowen Smith, 6'6" Sr. - Brock and Jarod Westmoreland, 6'3", Sr. - Lipan NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR

Shane Trickey, 6'4" - Sophomore from Lipan FIRST TEAM

Justin Burleson, 5'9" - Senior from Gorman Steve Tarpley, 6'2" - Junior from Lipan David Boisjolie, 5'10" - Senior from Tolar Scott Byrd, 5'10" - Senior from Santo Shane Davenport, 6'3" - Senior from Baird Chance Westmoreland, 6'0" - Junior from Lipan Lance Welch, 6'4" - Senior from Brock Michael Barnes, 6'2" - Senior from Brock Spencer Branch, 5'11" - Senior from Brock

William Hagood, 6'2" - Sophomore from Gorman Ronnie Rhodes, 6'3" - Senior from Tolar Donnie Wright, 5'9" - Senior from Santo Shannon Campbell, 5'9" - Senior from Baird Monte Edwards, 5'11" - Senior from Lipan Josh Harwell, 6'0" - Junior from Lipan Bryce Farmer, 5'11" - Sophomore from Brock

HONORABLE MENTION Cody Foster, 6'1" - Freshman from Gorman

These young men are to be congratulated on being elected in a District that was the strongest in the State in Class A.

SECOND TEAM

Coach Darin Harley Gorman Panthers

GORMAN PEANUT FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Community Center.

POST OAK GUN CLUB to meet Sunday, March 29th at 8:00 p.m. at the Shinoak Opry. Kenneth Payne of Texas Parks and Wildlife will be the speaker.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC -- Every 3rd Wednesday at Gorman Community Center from 10:30 to 11:30. Sponsored by CMS Health Care.

NOTICE — Study Hall for School Children - Monday thru Friday from 3:00 til 5:00 p.m. FREE tutoring available. 301 W. Roberts in the Gorman Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. For Information Call 254-734-2546.

The Charlie Garrett Memorial Library is open five days a week from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., with the exception of Tuesday, when we are open until 5:30 p.m. All overdue books are five cents per day.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on

the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Oleta Moseley, Worthy Matron and Pat Moseley, Worthy Patron.

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. If you would like to make a donation in memory of or In Honor of someone, please send to Rt. 3 Box 121A, or Security State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Gaylord Battenfield, Worshipful Master - Roscoe Reeves, Secretary

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Barry Brown, Pastor - 1st and 3rd Sundays; Elder Dale Majors - 2nd Sunday - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LI-CENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE APRIL 15TH FROM 9 -12 NOON.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS APRIL 5TH

PANTHER RELAYS MARCH 28TH

Memorials made to Charlie Garrett Memorial Library

Memorials made to Charlie Garrett M	emorial Library in 1997:
J.T. and Judy Garrett	in memory of Bonnie Zink
J.T. and Judy Garrett	in memory of Buck Foster
George and Linda Simmons	in memory of Willard Sutton
George and Linda Simmons	in memory of Tommye Haile
Elwood and Nell Ragland	in memory of Tommye Haile
Freddie and Kay Rodgers	in memory of Tommye Haile
Gary and Levinia Echols	in memory of Tommye Haile
Murtice Rodgers	in memory of Tommye Haile
La Velle Montgomery	in memory of Tommye Haile
Tobe and Alice Varner	in memory of Tommye Haile
Charlie Garrett Memorial Library Board	of Directors

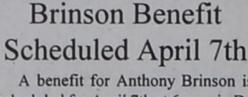
Martha Rainey, Linda Simmons)in memory of Tommye Haile

(Howard Hagood, Zelda Jordon, Nell Ragland,

A benefit for Anthony Brinson is recent open heart surgery.

A fish fry with all the trimmings and a cake auction will be the attractions.

March 30 thru April 3



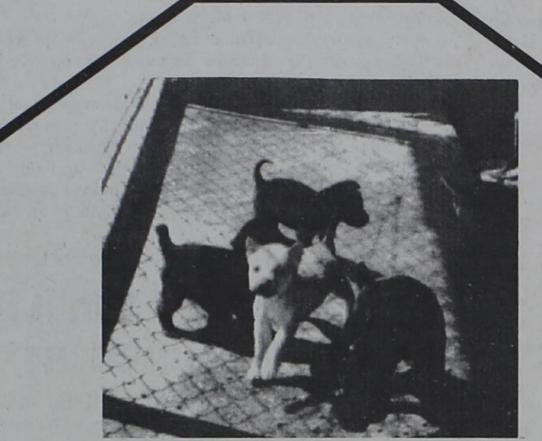
scheduled for April 7th at 6 p.m. in De Leon's City Hall. Proceeds will go toward medical expenses for Anthony's

Come if you can, however if you can't make it and wish to contribute, mail your check payable to the Anthony Brinson Family to De Leon's Monitor, Box 50, De Leon, Texas 76444.

Gorman ISD Menu

Breakfast

MONDAY- Cereal, toast, jelly, juice,



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Food Managment: Richeson Dairy Queen has opening for a Manager and a Assistant Manager in Corman. City pay, country living. Great place to raise family. Food service experience important but not necessary. Drug test required. Call Barbara at 940-549-5041 or fax resume to 940-549-6106. 1-22-FNC

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but PRICED TO SELL! 010

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COGBURN REALITY

893-6666 DE LEON, TX NEW LISTING: 3-2-2 frame, ref. window units, remodeled kitchen, several rooms carpeted, near school. \$12,500.00

NEW LISTING: 2 Bedroom, single bath, frame home, app. 1500' living area, single detached garage, good garden spot, very neat and clean. \$23,000.00.

NEW LISTING: App. 3 acres, 3-11/2 - 2 brick, app. 1125', storm cellar, coastal, outbuildings, good fences. \$49,000.00 REDUCED! \$45,000.00.

NEW LISTING: 3-1-2 frame, app. 1625', situated on app. 6 A, barn w/ pens, coastal, pecans. \$45,000.00.

NEW LISTING: App. 6 A, south of Gorman, 3-2-2 frame, app. 1575', hay barn, good fencing, several pecans. \$35,000.00.

NEW LISTING: 40 A, 3-1 mobile home, storage building, lots of timber, good hunting, tank. \$45,000.00. 70 ACRES, pavement frontage,

large oaks, 50 acres cultivation, stock tanks, app. 15,000 lbs. peanut quota. \$700.00 A. NEW LISTING: 90 acres, sandy

loam soils, CR frontage, should be a good place for coastal. \$550.00 per 108 ACRES: 35 cultivation, 40

coastal, nice lake, irrigation equip., pavement frontage, good fences, steel pens, well. \$800.00 A.

We NEED Your Listings. The market is Good. Call Us. SELLING **GORMAN - DE LEON**

AREAS OVER 40 YEARS

Lunch

MONDAY-Ham sandwiches, lettuce, tomato, pickle spears, pork-n-beans, lemon bars, milk

CARD OF THANKS We would like to thank everyone for

their kindness during our time of sor-

row. A special thanks to Richard

Watson, The Messengers and

Higginbotham Funeral Home. Also

thanks to the ones who brought food,

flowers, called, sent cards and most of

TUESDAY-Cheesetoast, hashbrown,

WEDNESDAY-Oatmeal, toast, jelly,

THURSDAY-Scrambled eggs, toast,

FRIDAY-Sausage biscuits, gravy,

Lola Graham

Patty Paddock

Patrick, Joni and Nathan

Mary Lee Gillihand

all for your prayers.

juice, milk

juice, milk

juice, milk

jelly, juice, milk

TUESDAY-Chicken fajita, lettuce, tomato, refried beans, spanish rice, sugar cookies, milk

WEDNESDAY-Fish, pinto beans, french fries, apple crisp, milk THURSDAY-Sliced turkey, green beans, creamed potatoes, hot rolls,

FRIDAY-Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, onions, pickles, fries, milk

gravy, peanut butter bars, milk

DECLARATION OF POLICY

It is hereby declared to be the policy of the city to bring about through fair, orderly and lawful procedures, the opportunity of each person to obtain housing without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin, physical or mental handicap, marital status, parenthood or age.

It is further declared that such policy is established upon a recognition of the inalienable rights of each individual to obtain housing without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin, physical or mental handicap, marital status, parenthood, age; and further that the denial of such rights through considerations based on race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin, physical or mental handicap, marital status, parenthood, or age is detrimental to the health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the city and constitutes an unjust denial or deprivation of such inalienable rights which is within the power and the proper responsibility of government to pre-

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Constable	\$40

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Any political advertising reflecting adversely upon the character of a person will be refused.

The Gorman Progress is authorized to make the following political announcement, subject to the action of theGeneral Electionon Nov. 3, 1998.

> County Treasurer: J. Susie Quinn Marti Heyser (R)

County Judge: Gene Kea Robert A. McCleskey Run off Election April 14th

U.S. Congress-17th District Charlie Stenholm

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Invited! Asking \$16,500. VERY Clean 2 BR, 1 Bath Mobile Home with metal canopy, carport, storage! \$14,500.

SELLER Will Finance If You Qualify! A Home For Your Family - 3-2-2 + 2 Brick; CH & A, patio, storage, well for yard! Reduced to \$49,500! WALK To Lake! 2 lots for price of 1 at

Proctor Lake! \$5,000.

Please Call For Other Offerings!

Geezer From Gorman Set to Retire

Former Gorman resident, John Edward Kimble, who presently lives in Fort Worth will celebrate with friends and family in recognition of his upcoming retirement from the Tarrant Appraisal District. Kimble has been recognized around the state for his many contributions to the world of information systems good and bad. His exemplary service and leadership have been credited on several occasions as being the salvation of the ad-valorem taxation process for

A retirement celebration is planned for April 8, 1998 at the Tarrant Appraisal District, 2329 Gravel Dr. in Fort Worth from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Please plan to join in giving this old geezer a proper send-off.

Maxifeld Elementary Receives Elementary Technology Integration Grant From GRC

Maxfield Elementary Gorman ISD has been awarded an Elementary Technology Integration Grant from Goldenrod Research Corporation. As a result, robotics and other high-tech equipment will help engage local students in the educational process through hands-on learning.

YouthTouch Technology Integration offers creative educational teaching too that are designed to fit in existing classrooms and complement existing curriculum. The system provides all the tools to bring practical technology into the 3-6 grade classrooms without disrupting current curriculum or classroom configu-

The YouthTouch Technology Integration Stations are designed to help children understand ratios, arcs, coordinates, graphing and over 100 other math, science, technology, language arts, and social studies concepts.

The grant provides a 1:1 funding resource for YouthTouch Technology Inte-

gration Station. Each station includes the following: * Elementary teacher lesson plans

* Student activities (teacher-led and independent studies)

* Reproducible student worksheets * Individual and group projects

* Answer keys

* Remedial and accelerated activities

* Visuals, suitable for reproduction as overheads

* Accessory equipment and manipulatives

* Technology-based learning tools, including RoboAC, Robo Arm, Robo Vue, Tempest, HydrauLift, and HydrauLift2 "Goldenrod Research Cooperation is committed to assisting and encourag-

ing the integration of technology into the elementary education process," states Goldenrod President Lea Melchior. "In response to this commitment, we have provided the funding for these grants to a select group of worthy elementary schools to assist in the purchase of a complete technology integration package. We received an overwhelming response nationwide to this program."

Goldenrod Research Corporation is an electronics engineering firm which designs, manufacturers, and markets embedded microprocessor-based electronic equipment for schools worldwide. "Teaching the basics with technology," is Goldenrod Research's response to the dual challenge in education today; how to equip our children to engage the technological society of the 21st century, while still imparting the basics as the fundamental tools for all future learning. Its current products are computer-driven technology teaching tools for K-12 education. The product line consists of: Robo Arm intelligent robotic trainer; Robo ACjoystick-controlled robot for younger students; HydrauLift-manual fluid power trainer; HydrauLift2-computer-interfaced, intelligent fluid power trainer; Tempest-programmable, game-using robots; HyperRobo-graphic MAC software interface for RoboArm; RoboVue-closed-circuit camera for use with robots; and a library of grade-specific curriculum and activities.



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DAY PHYSICIAN TIME DESHMUKE 8 a.m. -4:30 a.m. Monday 8 a.m. -1 p.m. Tuesday WHEAT < 11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. MEMORIAL PINO Wednesday 8 a.m. OSWALT 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. DYER (every other week) 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. 9 a.m. Thursday McCLESKY 9 2.M. 11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. CARDIOLOGY ASSOC. CATARACT SURG. (1 08 2x/me) TERRELL/COVIN 8 a.m. -4:30 p.m. Friday 10 a.m. - 4:30 pl.m. ANDERSON (week 2 & 4)

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304 S. Daugherty Post Office Box 897 Eastland, Tx 76448 (254) 629-2601 Fax (254) 629-8929

I experienced what Christian love and concern this past week as I was "under the weather": with a virus. There wasn't much that I needed done, but my wonderful neighbors came to my aid, and I had many telephone calls with offers to help. I thank each and everyone and may the Lord bless you to the fullest is my prayer for you.

The choir, under the direction of Woodrow Browning, with Helen Browning at the piano, rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist church on Sunday morning. Karen

Patterson of Breckenridge and Daryl and Cecilia Hirst of Gorman were visi-

be at the First Baptist Church in Gorman on March 29, and there will be no Sunday nigh service at the Kokomo Baptist church so members may participate in the singing.

Justin Snider of McMurry University in Abilene spent Spring Break last week with his parents, Danny and Dianne Snider, and Belinda and

Danny and Justin spent last Wednesday with Hazel Snider doing some work about the place for her. They had lunch and supper with her and then Justin spent the night with his grandmother.

On Friday, Dwayne and Connie Snider of Stephenville and Sheri Snider of Texas Tech of Lubbock and Lisa Snider of Stephen F. Austin University of Nacogdoches and Brook Spencer of De Leon visited with Hazel Snider.

Gene and Kay Snider visited with hazel on Sunday afternoon.

Oren and Norma Webb met David, Judy and Sarah Porter of Spring, Scarlett Porter and friend Tino of Austin, James, Jentzen and Chelsea Webb and friends, John and David of Glen The fifth Sunday night singing will Rose and Stacy, Brenda, Jacob and Kaci Webb and friends, Bryan and Brandon of Comanche fro a campout on the Colorado River at Bend during the weekend and had a great time.

Martha Wood of Carbon, hope Joiner and Ruth Bryant were visitors with Nancy Hendricks.

Karen patterson of Breckenridge visited during the weekend with her parents, Earl and Betty Little.

Zelda Jordan visited with Cassie Brasher and Clifford Nelson on Tues-

Teresa, Quinton and Samantha Findley of Fort Worth and Caleb and Haley Daneley of Boise, Idaho visited on Sunday with her granddad, Clifford Nelson and with David and Cassie Brasher.

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1 - S.N. T. PPC 150 Cleaner,

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1 - 3 pt. 10 Box Blade

I - Hesston 1019 Swather

1 - Pre Fier T Round Baler

3 - 3 pt. Blades - 6' - 8' - 10'

1 - Mohawk 7' 3 pt. Blade

1 - 16' Utility Trailer, New

1 - J.D. 400 Grinder - Mixer

1 - 20' 4 Wheel Flatbed

1 - 18' Utility Trailer

1 - 16' Utility Trailer

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1 - G.N. 18' S.M. BowTopd, Expandled metal floor, Cattle TA

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they were approved as read and Norma

wife, Marha was elected to fill his un-

very much. He was very faithful in his

work with the committee. We know

that Marha will do a good job too, and

we thank her for being willing to take

THE GORMAN PROGRESS

and Martha Wood.

approved as given.

Wilbourne's place.

Mark you calendars now, and plan to The Kokomo-Simpson Cemetery meet at the tabernacle at the Simpson Association committee met at the Cemetery at 11:00 a.m. on that day for Kokomo Community center on Tues- the business meeting, weather permitday night, March 17 at 7:00 p.m. The ting. Otherwise the meeting will be chairman, Delmon Eaves called the held at the Kokomo Community Cenmeeting to order. Others present were ter. Bryan Lee Johnson, Larry Strube, Pat

Visiting and a covered dish lunch Collins, Zelda Jordan, Norma Webb will be at the Community Center at the noon hour. The minutes were read by Zelda and Kyle Jordan Visits Washington, D.C.

MARCH 26, 1998

Kyle Jordan, a sixth grader at Smith gave the treasurer's report and it was Elementary School in Lubbock, and about 40 of his classmates, their teach-One committeeman, Wilbourne ers and sponsors, made a trip to Wash-Wood, died on Nov. 16, 1997, and his ington, D.C. during their Spring Break. The left the Lubbock Airport early on expired term. We all miss Wilbourne Saturday, March 14 and flew to DFW Airport and then on the Washington, and returned on Wednesday night,

Saturday, May 2, 1998 will be the Jefferson Memorial, The White House, time for the annual Kokomo-Simpson The Capital, The National Archives, son of Littlefield.

Cemetery Association Committee Cemetery Meeting and Homecoming. the Air and Space Museum, Ford's Theater, The Kennedy Gravesite, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Mr. Vernon, Jamestown, VA, The Smithsonian Institution, the Vietnam Memorial, the Outside of the Supreme Court, Library of Congress, the National Cathedral, the National Zoo and

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the Bureau of Ingraving and Printing. Kyle was one of the four students chosen to lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

They spent the first night at the Quality Suites in Washington, D.C. and the other three nights at West Park Tyson's Corner in Williamsburg, VA.

This was Kyle's first plane ride, an he said he enjoyed it very much. He had a wonderful time, but said it was good to be back home again.

Kyle is the son of Cindy Jordan of Among the many things they got to Lubbock and the late Ted Jordan, and see were the Lincoln Memorial, the the grandson of Zelda Jordan of Kokomo and Carl and Wanda Thomp-

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Eastland's "Texas Spirit" Wins Bomber Classic



TEXAS SPIRIT — (front row, l to r) Cassie Barton and Ally McGaha. (back row, l to r) - Jordan Moylan, Kalyn Porter, Lindsey McGaha, Lauren Huff and Cameron Williamson.

BRECKENRIDGE — Eastland's Texas Spirit battled to win the March 20 and 21 Bomber Classic Tournament in the sixth grade division. The team worked its way through the toughest side of the bracket and got their first win on Friday night with a 33-30 win over the Jones County Jr. High Twisters. Saturday morning they took on Graham's Air Swoosh and defeated them with a score of 29-24. They gym was fired up with another Eastland victory at noon over Throckmorton County Jr. High as the final tally showed the Spirit going to the finals that night as they out scored their opponent 32-27. The championship game brought out the benefits of excellent conditioning for the Eastland team as the seven players took to the court for the third time that day and drive to a decisive 15 point final victory over the Breckenridge Dominators. Final Championship Score: Eastland 44, Breckenridge 29.

The Bomber Classic Tournament hosted 10 teams in the sixth grade division from Stephenville, Duncanville, Breckenridge, Dallas, Jones County Jr. High, Throckmorton County Jr. High, two teams from Graham and two teams from Eastland.

Line-up for Eastland's Texas Spirit is as follows: Sixth graders - Lauren Huff (point/wing); Lindsey McGaha (post); Kalyn Porter of Gorman (post). Fifth graders - Jordan Moylan (point/wing); Cameron Williamson (wing); Cassie Barton (wing). Third grader - Ally McGaha (wing). Texas Spirit is coached by Terri Huff and Jim Moylan

with assistance from all parents and grandparents of the participants. The Texas Spirit will be playing the week of March 23rd in a Comanche Tournament. The team will be participating in the Texas Shooting Stars Basketball Club summer league. This group of young ladies elected to reach beyond a local little dribblers league in order to attain a higher level of competition. The TSS program is not for recreational purposes. It is designed for girls who want to play competitive basketball.

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As I Remember

By Elania Lingle With the weather warming up into the 80's this week, I've encountered many folks who have stated "This is fishin weather. Don't ya think?" Yeah...I think so. Takes me back to the "Good Old Days" when I was young and could just take off and go fishing whenever I wanted to.

As I remember it.....it was a warm sunny day, just like today, when me, my dad and my grandma Ruby all decided to go fishin. We were all fishing buddies, if one of us said "Let's go fishing" the other two of us would already have our gear loaded and were waiting in the car before the first one got the sentance out. Most of the time, it was me and grandma in the car, waiting for our driver, dad.

On this one day, we decided to go to Fred Parker's tank and do a little fishing. We arrived about mid day, parked by the tank and proceeded to unload our gear. Me and grandma always fished side by side. While we were baiting our hooks and heading for the water, dad would stand there scouting out the "best" spot, then he would grab the tackle box and bait and head to "his" spot to catch the "big one."

Me and grandma watched him head for the other side of the tank, both of us just a smiling sitting there in our lawn chairs, cause we knew he had the tackle box, but we had the only stringer. We wised up through the years cause we knew dad would always head to the other side or some far off place and leave us stranded without a stringer. The thought of buying another stringer for our fish just never occurred to us.

Anyway, dad was clear over to the other side of the tank by now, he looked about 6 inches tall from our side of the water. He sat down and carefully baited his hook, cause everybody knows catching the "big one" was all in knowing where to fish and how you bait your hook. He made his cast and we sat there in silence for awhile when all of a sudden wham....dad's pole bent and he was up on his feet reeling in with all the little man had! He was excited. We just laughed, cause we knew we had the stringer! He finally got the fish out of the water, but me and grandma weren't impressed, didn't look all that big to us, course, you have to remember that dad didn't either.

Dad was all excited and hollering "Hey, I can't find the stringer?! You have one?" Me and grandma were just a smiling, cause it is a well known fact that voices don't carry over water too well. Least that's what dad always said when we were hollering at him.

Finally he decided to come to our side of the tank and find that stringer. On his way over, me and grandma was watching him. The closer he got, the bigger that fish got too! By the time he got half way across to us, we had decided, we were going to move on over to "his" fishing spot! Wow, what a big fish! We passed him on the way over, he got our stringer, and we got his fishing spot.

Me and grandma got all settled in "dad's" spot. Got our lawn chairs all positioned just right and dug our feet in the dirt so when we hooked the big one, we wouldn't get pulled in. Grandma was always fun and acted as silly as I did. I told her "You catch the head and I'll catch the tail!" Our bobbers were floating only a few feet apart. We were talking and having a good old time when grandma said "Laina, my pole looks funny?" I looked up and the WHOLE end of grandma's pole was GONE, I mean GONE! I told her "Grandma, the hole top half of your story.... As I remember it.

By Bob Beeman

3-4-98 I saw a donkey in with a large flock of sheep over by Sipe Springs. The donkey was in there to protect the sheep. I thought that would be a good starting topic for my next visit with my friends at Heritage Manor. So that's where we started, animals helping each

Jack Bellows couldn't remember any animals helping each other but he did remember a mink helping itself to some of his chickens. He did have some good quail dogs.

Cynthia Earles had a cow dog that was good at protecting the newborn

pole is GONE!" She looked at me, I looked at her and we both started reeling our lines in. I don't know why she was reeling, cause everything there was to reel was gone, but we both had decided whatever was in that water that could snap that pole off like that....we didn't want it!

Dad arrived back at his favorite spot and we gladly let him have it back. We headed over to the other side of the tank, put our poles back in the truck, took a good look at the "catch of the day", and proceeded to eat crackers and drink our dr. pepper. We settled back in our chairs and watched dad fish all the while hoping he didn't get swallowed up by some creature from the

The day went by and a few more fish were caught and finally time to go home. Of course we had to make a few stops on the way to show off dad's big catch. First stop, Aunt Margie's house, to do a little bragging and take a few pictures. A cousin of mine recently told me she still has that picture, the one of me and dad holding up our fish, mine looking like a minnow and his looking more like moby dick.

Dad decided somewhere along the way that he was going to have that fish mounted. Me and grandma were thinking more along the lines of how many people it would feed. Of course, dad

I remember going with him to the taxidermist. They told him it would be a few weeks until it was ready. He would call and check on it often, "Is it ready yet?" "Nope, not yet was the reply".

Meanwhile his fish stories were getting bigger and bigger every time he told it. Finally the day came, the fish was ready, but poor dad had other obligations that day, so he had to send mom to pick it up.

Mom arrived at the taxidermist, picked up the fish and headed to the car. Before closing the door, she should have checked to make sure the fish was all in, but....she didn't. Knocked the tail right off that there fish!

I don't recall the exact words dad used when she told him about the little accident, but to this day that tailless fish still hangs in mom and dad's house. This story is still one of his favorites when someone new comes over and asks about that broken fish hanging on the wall. Dad will take the brim of his hat and tilt it back on his head as he readies himself for the story, while mom just excuses herself from the

room, not wanting to hear it again. The story usually begins as dad stretches out his hands to the length of the fish.....well, you know, that fish was really about this big until it's tail got broken off....

Grandma is gone now, God rest her soul, so its left to me to tell this

Sharing With Brother Bob

Veno Hale had cow dogs that doubled as watch dogs but a 'coon still got into the chickens. They shot a mama opossum once that still had young. They tried to get a mama cat to nurse the baby opossums but she thought they were Sunday dinner.

Velma Bennett remembered a wild cat getting at the chickens. She also remembered "The great rat infestation." That was when you could get in the matinee movie if you brought a dead rat's tail. Otherwise it was ten cents. Except on your birthday, then you got in free. The owner sent a free pass thru the mail.

Everyone agreed that the moves were ok silent, but on ne could remember who played the piano. Cowboy movies were the best, especially with Roy Rogers or Jack and Al Hocksey. 3-18-98

It had been raining several days prior to Wednesday when I went to visit my friends at Heritage Manor. I was curious what they did as children when the weather was rainy. I'm glad I asked

Velma Bennett remembered jumping from puddle to puddle on the way to the spring. That's where they got their drinking water, even though it was full of minerals.

Dorothy Beaty remembered playing paper dolls in the cellar when it rained.

Veno Hale remembered the snakes getting into the cellar when the creek rose and they had to walk up stream a half mile extra to get to school.

S.D. Gilmore remembered playing basketball in the gym.

A.V. Seay remembered playing basketball in a peanut hull warehouse. Someone tacked up goal hoops at each end. Nobody seemed to care how regulation it was. She also remembered wearing muddy tennis shoes to school.

Ollie Halcomb remembered playing in the puddles too.

Jack bellows remembered doing chores barefoot. The mid kinda oozed between your toes. He and I both remember it raining during a dust storm. It looked like it was raining mud.

Cynthia Earles remembered staying inside and helping with the baking. IF she did have to go out, she wore big overshoes. She had to carry water to keep a 55 gal. barrel full. They did catch rain water to use to wash hair and to cook beans.

Several agreed with this. Cooking red beans in rain water took less time and made them taste better. Humm, guess I'll try it.

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Till next time, Brother Bob

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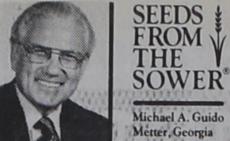
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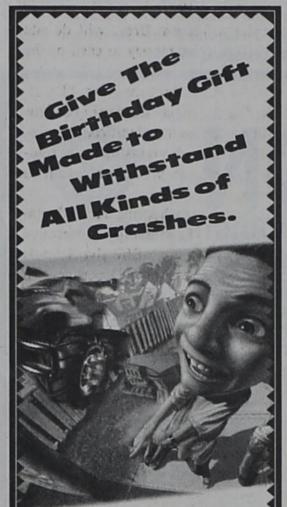
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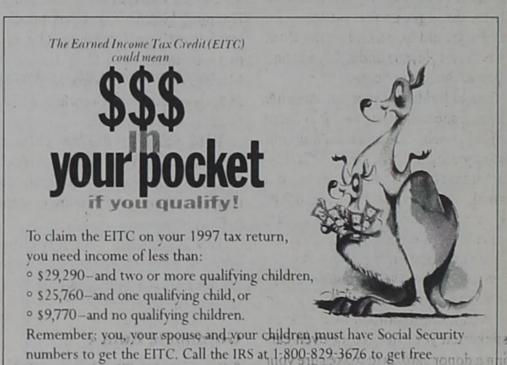
Lindsay Manufacturing Company recently recognized De Leon Irrigation Supply, Inc., of De Leon, Texas, as son of the top Zimmatic dealers in the world at the company's annual convention in Orlando, Florida. De Leon Irrigation Supply, Inc. was one of only 40 dealerships to receive the Top-Forty Dealer award. There are about 210 Zimmatic dealerships in more than 90 countries worldwide.

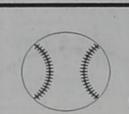
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1/14	*Lipan	There	5:00
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5/05	*Gordon	There	5:00
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1998 Gorman Panther Track Schedule

March 28th	Panther Relays at Gorman
April 4 th	Bearcat Relays at DeLeon
April 9th	Buffalo Relays at Cross Plain
April 16 th	District Trackmeet at Bangs
May 1st & 2nd	Regional Trackmeet at Abilen
May 14th, 15th, & 16th	State Trackmeet at Austin

1998 Gorman Cub Track Schedule

March 27th	Cub Relays at Gorman
April 3 rd	Bearcat Relays at DeLeon
April 9th	Buffalo Relays at Cross Plains
April 18th	District Trackmeet at Corma





Lady Panthers Softhall Schedule

1998

Date	Opponent	Site	Junior Varsity	Varsity
Mar. 30	Ranger	There	and the latest trees.	Var.
Apr. 3	May	There		Var.
Apr. 6	Hamilton	There	J.V.	Var.
Apr. 9	Early	Here	J.V.	Var.
Apr. 13	DeLeon	Here		Var.

ALL VARSITY GAMES WILL BEGIN AT 4:30. ALL JUNIOR VARSITY GAMES WILL TENTATIVELY BEGIN AT 3:30.

The American Intercultural Student Exchange is currently accepting applications from families across the U.S. who are interested in hosting a foreign exchange student for the upcoming school year. Families may choose to host a student for a full year, or a se-

Live & Then Give

Prior to September 1, 1997, a driver license applicant was asked by DPS personnel if he or she wanted to be an organ donor. A "yes" or "no" response was printed on the license. That designation was recently removed from the driver license because professional organizations associated with organ procurement and transplantation believed hat the decision to be a donor was a personal one that should be discussed with family members.

A million cards with stickers have been printed as part of a statewide organ donor awareness initiative--Live & Then Give. The program is sponsored by Texas Medical Association, Texas Transplantation Society, Texas Medical Association Alliance and Texas Medical Association Foundation. The project is supported by the state's three organ procurement organizations--Lifegift Organ Donation Center, South Texas Organ Bank and Southwest Transplant Alliance.

"The need for organ donors in our state is critical," Dr. Phil H. Berry, Jr., president of TMA and an organ transplant recipient, said. "The availability of these cards with stickers allows individuals to make the decision to be a donor in the privacy of their own homes and also enables them to share their decision with their families."

Individuals can request a donor card by calling 1-800-560-7812.

Organ donor cards with the stickers are now available at all Texas Department of Public Safety driver license offices throughout the states. The stickers should be placed on the front of the driver license and not cover any information on the license.

organs, bone and tissue for 50 or more people in need. The donation does not cost anything for the donor's family. Most transplant recipients return to a normal, healthy lifestyle. The donation is not considered until all efforts to save the patient's life have failed.

Remember, your family will be notified and asked about your decision, so the most important thing you can do, even more important than placing a sticker on your license, or even carrying a donor card, is to make sure your family knows your want to be an organ donor.

Just think, the life your saving, could be your own loved one.

mester. These high school students, all proficient in the English language, will arrive in the United States this fall, and attend local high schools, while living as members of their American host families. All AISE students have completed a lengthy screening and interview process with representatives in their home countries, and come highly recommended by school principals, counselors, and teachers.

Host families provide students with a bed, meals, and a living family atmosphere. AISE provides students and their host families with counseling and support throughout the exchange experience, and all students have medical insurance and spending money for the duration of their stay.

Each year, thousands of families across the United States host AISE exchange students. AISE currently works with high school students from over 45 counties world wide. AISE is a nation wide, nonprofit organization dedicated to the belief that foreign student exchange is a vital step toward peach among all nations. For further information on hosting an AISE student in your home, please call 1-800-SIBLING or visit the AISE web site at http://www.sibling.org.

Gorman Native Receives Injuries in Auto Accident

Thursday, March 5, 1998 Rita (Bennett) Salas was injured in a two vehicle auto accident. Mrs. Salas was hit by a Chevrolet pickup which failed to yield at an intersection. The driver of the truck received minor injuries while Mrs. Salas' car was totaled and she received multiple broken bones including 3 breaks in the right leg, 2 broken ribs, and a broken neck. Mrs. Salas was transported to St. Mary's Hospital where she is reported in stable condition. Anyone who wishes to send cards: Rita D. Salas c/o St. Mary's Hospital, P.O. Box 1628 Room One individual donor can provide 245, Grand Junction Colorado, 81502- lished in 1881 and operates stores in

Herman Bennett and the late Mildred Bennett of Gorman. Her grandmother is Velma Bennett of Heritage Manor in Gorman.

port that if anyone would like further details, they should contact her father, Herman at (254) 734-2868.

Gorman 6, Eula 4

Harris, Lambert (4) and Gray. Chapa, Seaton (5) and Mauney. W — Chapa, 1-1. L — Harris. 2B — Eula: Williams, Pounds, Frazier. 3B — Gorman: Chapa, Guthery. Records - Gorman 5-4.

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

CORRECTION

First Baptist Church of Desdemona started a week long revival Sunday, March 15th with over 100 attending Sunday School for "High Attendance Day."

Higginbotham Brothers becomes sponsor of Tarleton's Instructional Leadership awards

Future recipients of the Instructional Leadership Awards at Tarleton State University will have added incentive as Higginbotham Bros. will donate \$1000 in prize money to each of the

The Higginbotham Bros. "Do-It-Best" Instructional Leadership awards will recognize the significant professional contributions instructional leaders make to improve education in

Presented each spring during the Instructional Leadership Conference hosted by Tarleton's Effective Schools Project (ESP) and the Department of Curriculum and Instruction, the awards go to an exemplary classroom teacher and an outstanding administrator.

"We had wanted to offer a monetary reward as part of the Instructional Leadership award for many years but were unable to find a sponsor," said Dr. Ann Calahan, chairman of Tarleton's Department of Curriculum and Instruction. "Dr. Joe Cummings, our Associate Dean, contacted Higginbotham's and they were very receptive to the idea. We appreciate their interest in Tarleton and their support of recognizing outstanding educators in this area."

Higginbotham Bros. was estab-Stephenville, Dublin, De Leon, Gor-Rita Salas is the daughter of man and Comanche. Headquartered in Comanche, Higginbotham's owns 18 hardware stores and five funeral homes across Texas.

Brent Stone, higginbotham's Vice Rita stated when calling in this re- President of Finance and Information Systems, says the company is always anxious to promote recognition of outstanding educators and quality educational programs.

> "In our effort to support our hometown community markets, we want to recognize and support excellence in our teachers and our educational system," said Stone. "Education is a vital part of our communities and we are hon-

First Baptist Church of Desdemona had a week long revival which ended on Sunday, March 22 with very good attendance each night. The special music presented each night was enjoyed by all. Visitors were too many to name each one. We appreciate each and everyone who attended thru the week.

THE GORMAN PROGRESS

Judy Brazell is visiting with her mother, Annie Dunston in Anniston, Alabama. She left her husband, Ray at home to hold the "Fort" down.

Mark and Emily Williams and daughter, Kena, Shelly Horan of Fort Worth, Jeff Roberts of Dallas, Ken and Sissy Horan of Cross Plains, Debert and Fay Williams of Stephenville visited over the weekend with Dorothy Roberts.

"Baby Dedication Day" at the First Baptist was last Sunday. Those who came forward to didcate their babies were Mark and Emily (Horan) Williams and daughter, Kena of Fort Worth, Joe and Trish (Dold) Grimshaw and son, Justin of Desdemona, Charisse (Ranne) Lewis and daughter, Skye of Desdemona, Robert and Annette (Pridy) Cummings and daughter, Ragan of Desdemona, Jeff and Angela (Burgess) Buckley and daughters, Chelsea and Haley of Desdemona, Wayne and Karen (Guthery) Eaves and daughter, Lorin of Desdemona, Angela Creed and son, Colin of Desdemona. The dedication of these babies were a special part of the Sunday morning service.

Albert and Pat Holdman visited on Sunday in May, Texas with their friends, Bill and Garie Campbell.

ored to have the opportunity to partner with Tarleton in sponsoring this prestigious award. We wish the best to all of those involved and want to thank them for the dedication and hard

Robert and Jennifer Ragland of Plainview, Carol Ragland of Fort Worth, Jana Pittman and sons, Paul and Scott of Eastland visited over the weekend with their parents, Elwood and Nell Ragland.

Desdemona monthly musical will be on Saturday, March 28 at the Community Center. All area country and western musicians and visitors are invited to attend. Come early and enjoy good food at the concession

Hazel Koonce is a patient at the present time in the Abilene Hospital recovering from a heart attack. We all send our "Get Well Wishes" out to Hazel.

W.T. and Evelyn (Williams) Yardley sold their home in Desdemona and recently moved to Stephenville. We wish them much happiness in their new "Home."

Remember the sick and shut-in with your cars and prayers. Have a nice day.

De Leon Irrigation Supply, Inc. Honored for Top-Notch Customer Service and Performance



Lindsay, NEB.--Lindsay Manufacturing Company recently honored De Leon Irrigation Supply, Inc., of De Leon, Tex., with it's Distinguished Performance Award at the company's annual convention in Orlando, Fla. This honor is given to Zimmatic irrigation dealerships which provide growers with top-notch customer service and have implemented high-performing marketing programs.

"During 1997, De Leon Irrigation Supply, Inc. was very successful at helping local growers save time, labor and money through Zimmatic's industry-leading line of automated irrigation equipment and control products," said Bob Snoozy, Vice President of Sales. "Their partnership approach to customer service was a big reason for their success as well as the recent improvements we've made in the Zimmatic product line."

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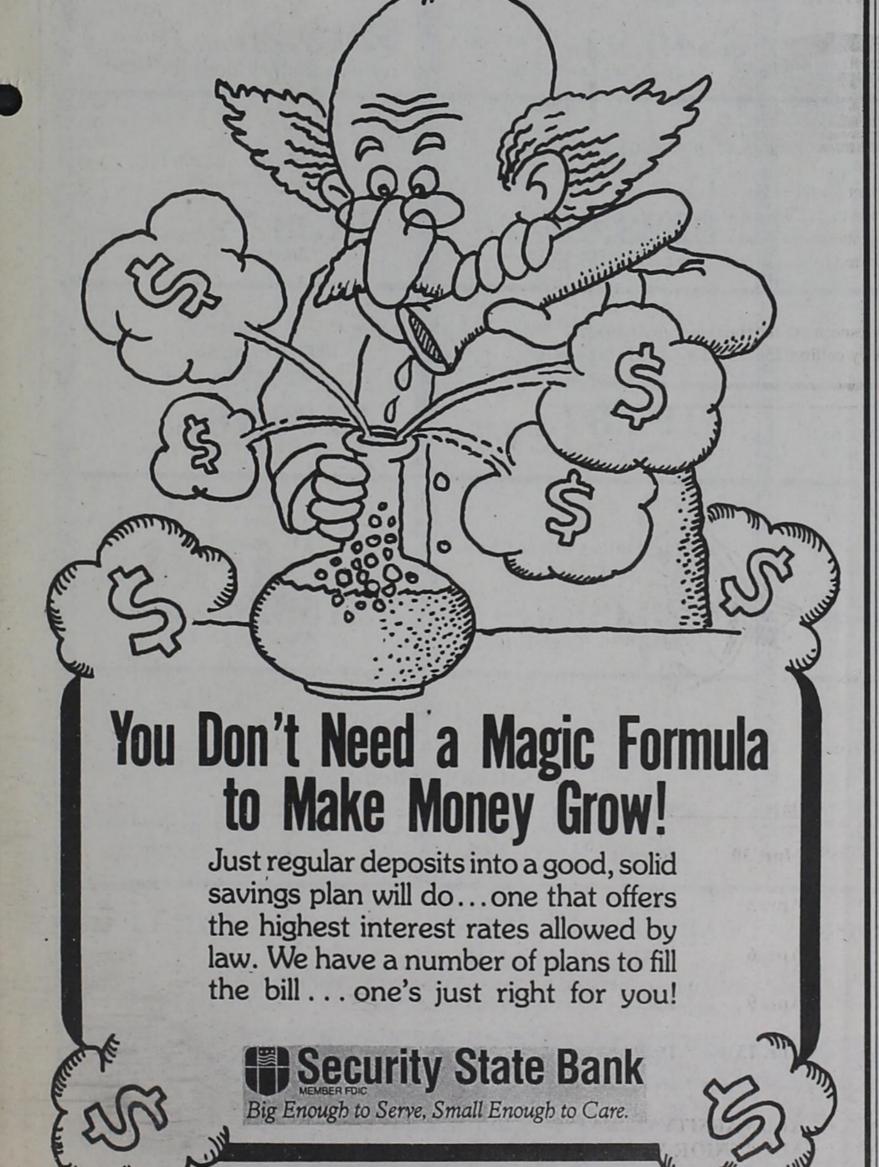
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By Nancy Hendricks

The next birthday party will be Thursday, March 26 at 1:30 p.m. Honorees are Vadis Phelps, Mary Williams and Frank Skiles. Vadis Phelps' family will do the party. Friends and relatives are invited.

Visiting A.V. Seay were Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Seay of Abilene, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Alysson and Jamison Armstrong.

Residents were happy Saturday when the Abundent Life Church returned. They were Rev. John and Charlotte Howard, Lacy Howard, Trey Howard, Lana Howard, Tara Howard, and K'Ann Howard. Residents were Jack Bellows, Myrtle Hale, Velma Bennett, A.V. Seay, Patty Whitehorn, Hazel Wisdom, Varona Taylor, Irene Heathington, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, Ruby Vandgergriff, Ollie Halcomb, and guest Rev. T.D. Whitehorn.

Visiting Ava Rodgers were Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian, Mayvis Lasater, Jana Grice, Ima Brown, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Alysson Armstrong.

On Sunday morning Bro. Harold and Beth Welch taught the Sunday School lesson for Jack Bellows, Ollie Halcomb, A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore and Cynthia Earles.

Vising Dorothy Beaty and Ollie Halcomb were David and Denna Halcomb, Alyssa and Jamison Armstrong of Garland.

On Sunday at 2:30 p.m. those coming from the First United Methodist Church were Rev. Bob Beeman, Betty A. Morris and Charles M. Morris and guests Rev. T. D. Whitehorn. Residents were Jack and Mildred Bellows, Velma Bennett, Varona Taylor, Patty Whitehorn, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Rubye Jones, Iola Johnson, Cynthia Earles, Irene Heathington, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb and S.D. Gilmore.

Visiting Ed Johnson were Roy Whitlock, Fay Johnson, Dane Gressett, Gaylord Battenfield, Mayvis Lasater and M.L. Skiles.

On Friday Mr. Lewis and Mrs. Hampton took the sixth grade class to Heritage Manor to visit everyone and give each resident a "St. patricks Day Book Marker." Students were Emily Thornton, Holly Abbe, Crystal Williams, Casandra Cooper, Blake Van Dusen, Jose Caldera, Andrea Files, Kaleb Bloylock, Chad Young, Lydia Royster, Kayln Porter, Charles Tarver, Patty Rodriquez, Duglas McCulley.

Visiting Inez Rogers and Ora Mae Atchison were Mike and Dixie Kimbrough and Edie Nichols of Stephenville, Chesley Atchison, Lou Even Rodgers of Midlothian, Fred Rogers, Mayvis Lasater, Della Galloway, Ima Lee Burleson and Eunice

Love. On Friday the Bailey Band came and gave a concert. They were V.O. and Fay Huff, Dewey and Tola Bailey, Ramond and Vivian Hart, Bernard and Ann Keith and Jessie Woosley. Residents were Myrtle Hale, Verona Taylor, Dorothy Beaty, Velma Bennett, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Frank Skiles, Maggie Snider, Sibyl Urban and Patty Whitehorn.

Visiting Patty Whitehorn and Ruby Jones were Tola Bailey, Cody and Cameron Clark, Jerry Brown, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Mayvis Lasater, Maxine Frasier, Eunice Love, Ina Reynolds, Tola Bailey, Eunice Love.

On Friday Ina Smith had bingo for Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Ollie Halcomb, Irene Heathington, Inez Rogers, Patty Whitehorn, S.D. Gilmore, Myrtle Hale, Jack Bellows, Velma Bennett, Iola Johnson, Sarah Mize and Varona Taylor.

Visiting Varona Taylor were Bonnie Cox, Billy and Janda Taylor and Edna Rooney.

Visitng Mary Williams were Tola Bailey, Maxine Frasier, Lou Evelyn Rodgers, Howard and Pat Hagood, Jeff Harrison, Harold and Frida Harrison, Gena Harrison, Fred and Mary McMullen, Durwood Webb, Alysson S.D. Gilmore, Sarah Ann Mize, Velma Armstrong.

S.D. Gilmore, Velma Bennett, Sarah Mize, Iola Johnson, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, and Ora Mae Atchison.

Some of Bea O'neal's guests were Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian, Mayvis Lasater, Gena Rone, Connie Rone, Nancy Hendricks and Lavoyce Hirst.

sing-a-long were Thelma Bennett, Daisy Slaton, Ruby Lee Kinser, Annie Fay Foster, Ernestine Campbell, Samie Campbell, Ethel Weaver, Marjorie Weaver, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks and Della Galloway. Residents were Ava Rodgers, Patty Whitehorn, Irene Heathington, Velma Bennett, Sarah Mize, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb,

Varona Taylor, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, Jack Bellows.

Some of Cynthia Earles' guests were Robert Ervin, Fay Johnson, V.O. and Fay Huff, Jessie Woosley, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Alysson and Jamison Armstrong.

Visiting Maggie Snider and Vadis Phelps were Bobby and Peggy Ingram of Cisco, Fay Tucker, Elnora Lindley, Larry Snider, Harold Zink, Diana Snider, Jewel Snider, Birdie Hogan, Kelly Carruth, Mitzi McGaha, Mayvis Lasater, Alysson Armstrong.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the electric keyboard and sang for Ora Mae Atchison, Cynthia Earles, Varona Taylor, A.V. Seay, Ava Rodgers, Inez Rogers, Iola Johnson, Irene Heathington, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, Velma Bennet, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Some of Myrtle Hale's guests were Annie Faye Foster, Argie and Marjie Hale, Linda, Dianna, Janice and Mark Glover, Audrey Pond, Toby Gilder, Alysson Armstrong, Mayvis Lasater, and Nina Joiner.

Visiting Frank Skiles were M.L. Skiles, Ron and Nina Skiles, Alysson and Jamison Armstrong.

Tuesday afternoon Ina Smith had a St. Patricks Day party. She served cookies and punch for residents Inez Rogers, (guests Della Galloway) Jack Bellows, Velma Bennet, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, A.V. Seay and Varona

Hazle Wisdom's guests were Audrey Pond, Eloise Williams, Pat Kincannon, Bob and Merlene Wisdom, Kirk, Meredeth and Peyton Waldon of Clyde, Mayvis Lasater, Diana Snider.

Visiting Iola Johnson were Ina Reynolds, Nell Sherman, Della Galloway, Mayvis Lasater, Alysson Armstrong.

On Wednesday Bro. Bob Sheppard brought the chapel for Patty Whitehorn, Varona Taylor, Cynthia Earles, A.V. Seay, Ora Mae Atchison, Jack Bellows, Velma Bennett, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers and Irene Heathington.

Visiting Sarah Ann Mize and Velma Bennet were Mack and Nelda Keith, Peggy and Hope Spruill of DeLeon, Connie Rone, Mayvis Lasater, Dane Gressett, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Denzel and Fay Ables, Ruth Coutorie, J.N. Townsend of Abilene, Regina Lewis of Ft. Worth, Becky Nikki, Freddie Sadberry, Bessie Shupp, Vonnie and Pug Guthery of Desdemona, Alysson Armstrong and Eunice

Visiting S.D. Gilmore were Durwood Webb, Alpha Mae Andry, Alysson and Jamison Armstrong of

Karen Guthery gave Sarah Ann Mize a new permanent.

Tola Bailey and Alysson Armstrong and Diana Snider visited Ola Walker and Voleta Richardson.

Visiting Jack and Mildred Bellows were Alysson and Jamison Armstrong of Garland, Bruce, Dena, Brett, Chase and Grant Tidmore of Midlothian, Darrell and Pat Graham, Nancy Hendrick, Ruth Bryant, Mayvis

On Wednesday afternoon Bro. Bob Beeman came and had a round table discussion of childhood school days and rainey weather. They were Jack Bellows, Dorothy Beaty, A.V. Seay, Bennett, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, On Monday Ina Smith had bingo for Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, Patty Whitehorn, Iola Johnson, Irene Heathington, Cynthia Earles, Varona Taylor.

> Visiting Sibyl Urban were Dona nd Nell Sherman of Eastland, Alyssson Armstrong, Ina Reynolds.

On Thursday morning Ina Smith had Spelling Bee for A.V. Seay, On Monday those coming for the Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, Jack Bellows, Patty Whitehorn, Irene Heathington, Velma Bennett, Inez Rogers.

> Visiting Veno and Annie Hale were Pat Graham, Alysson Armstrong, Ruth

Modess Burgess A New Resident

Mrs. Modess Burgess, widow of Rayford Burgess has come to make her home at Heritage Manor for a while.

Her children are Joyce Pence of Granbury, Durwood Burgess and Gary Burgess of Gorman. She has several grandchildren. Her brother S.D. Gilmore is also a resident.

Edna Rooney visited her sister

Edgar Sturdivant Laid To Rest Sunday, March 22

Edgar Sturdivant, 81, of El Paso, Texas passed away Thursday, March

Services were held Sunday, March 22, in the Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Donald Bean officiating. Music was by C.L. Mohon and Martha Bunting. Burial was in the Downing

Mr. Sturdivant was born March 28. 1916 in Comyn, Texas to Monroe and Margie Spencer Sturdivant. He had lived in El Paso for 42 years, coming from Stephenville. He was a Baptist and a member of Comyn Baptist Church, a member of the Rotary Club in El Paso, worked for Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, serving as Game Warden for Erath, Hood, Palo Pinto, El Paso and Tom Green Counties, was promoted to District Supervisor and served in that capacity in the Midland

Stella Files. Eunice Love, Alysson Armstrong also visited Stella.

On Thursday afternoon Ina Smith had "Let's Reminiscent" which everyone enjoyed. They were Velma Bennett, Varona Taylor, Iola Johnson, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Cynthia Earles, and Ollie Halcomb.

Eunice Love and Mayvis Lasater visited Ruby Vandergriff and Irene Heathington.

Lovie Ross Laid To Rest Wednesday

Lovie Ross, 93, of De Leon, Texas passed away Saturday, March 21, 998 at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in

Services were held Wednesday, March 25, at the Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jackie Auvenshine officiating. Pallbearers were: Charles Morgan, Dale Nowlin, Ernest Cadenhead, Bob Cadenhead, Jack Cadenhead and Walter Cadenhead. Honorary pallbearers were: Jerry Williams, John Cadenhead, Ben Cadenhead and Frank King. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery.

Mrs. Ross was born August 16, 1904 in De Leon to B.F. Cadenhead

District and El Paso & West Texas District. He married Helen Grissom on September 20, 1937 in De Leon. He retired in October 1978 after 27 years of service and lived in El Paso until his death.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Grissom Sturdivant of El Paso; two daughters, Beverly Wood and husband William Wood of El Paso and Carolyn Copeland and husband, Robert Copeland of El Paso; two sisters, Iva Wayne Mathis of De Leon and Sue Gary of Stephenville; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Lewis "Hank" Kimbro

Lewis "Hank" Kimbro, 88, of DeLeon passed away Sunday, March 15, 1998 in a Weatherford hospital.

Mr. Kimbro was born October 11, 1909 in Rice, Texas to William Frank Kimbro and Alice Josephine Fannin. He married Ruby Brownlee February 7, 1948 in Fort Worth. She preceded him in death June 11, 1983. He lived in DeLeon since 1977 moving from Fort Worth, where he worked as a painter. He was a WWII army veteran.

Services were held Wednesday, March 18, 1998 with burial in the DeLeon Cemetery.

Survivors include: Two brothers, William Kimbro of Argyle, Texas and Howard Cecil Kimbro of Fort Worth and his wife Inett; several nieces and nephews; two brothers-in-law, Polk Pair of Weatherford, Cecil Brownlee of DeLeon.

Preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Buford Kimbro, Irvin Kimbro, one sister, Nellie Lee Pair, one step daughter, Betty Lou Daniels.

and Ballie Oliver Cadenhead. She was a member of De Leon First Baptist Church and was a retired school teacher. She married Ollie Ross on May 14, 1939. Ollie preceded her in death June 14, 1977. She lived in De Leon for 56 years.

Survivors include: 5 sisters, Nell C. King of Waco, Pauline Hays of Wichita Falls, Ima Williams of Brownwood, Minnie Lee Baclowsky of Phoenix, Arizona and Ethel George of Abilene.

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