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No Indictment Handed Down On Poynor Shooting

Local lawmen formerly under investigation for the shooting of Mr. Euell Poynor of Gorman were recently no billed, or not indicted, by the 91st District Court Grand Jury in Eastland on Wednesday, June 8, 1998.

The jury heard testimony all through the day including the testimony of eleven witnesses. The jury recessed at 6:30 p.m. The widow, Maxine Poynor, was unable to testify due to health problems.

The grand jury was picked by three commissioners, each of whom placed up to ten names each into a box and the first 20 names taken out of the box made up the panel from which twelve grand jurors were selected. There were no citizens from the immediate Gorman area on the jury.

It later became public knowledge on Wednesday, June 8, 1998 that Maxine Poynor, 82 year old widow of Euell Poynor, filed a \$10 million lawsuit against Eastland County, the City of Gorman and several officers for the alleged wrongful death of her husband on May 29, 1998.

Official 911 Call on Gorman Incident May 29, 1998

The following is the transcription of an audio tape made by the Eastland County Dispatch on June 29, 1998.

Dispatch (Richard): Eastland County Dispatch, may I help you?

This is Maxine Poynor at just before you get to, right here where you turn at 349. I need some help with my husband. He's 96 1/2 years old and I woke him up trying to get him to turn over and quit snoring. He got up because cars naturally pass this old Eastland Hwy.

Dispatch (Richard): Uh-huh.

He always thought I got up and run around with men, but I have cancer and I've never got up and run around with men.

Dispatch (Richard): Okay, Mrs. Poynor, where can you tell me, is it County Road 349?

Yes, Ma'am. I mean, yes sir.

Dispatch (Richard): Where's, can you give me an idea of about where it is? I'd look it up on a map but it will take me a bit.

Okay, just--you know, Gorman?

Dispatch (Richard): Yeah, uh-huh.

Okay, the, uh, we're 2 tenths of a mile out of the city limits on the old Eastland Hwy., Hwy. 8.

Dispatch (Richard): On Hwy. 8, okay, that's going out like you're going by out by the school and out that way.

Yes.

Dispatch (Richard): Okay, all right. And what kind of house?

Mobile home on a --which way will you be coming?

Dispatch (Richard): They'll be coming probably from Eastland, okay.

Well, I hate for anybody to come out, but he gets--- and I've never taken these guns away from him, he's got a six shooter, in there in the drawer and he was hunting it, but he's got another one now and out on the back, I guess he has it and out on the car port.

Dispatch (Richard): Okay Mrs. Poynor which way is he? Which side of the road is your house going to be on? North?

Okay, you'll be coming from towards Eastland?

Dispatch (Richard): Uh, huh.

Okay, it'll be on the right.

Dispatch (Richard): Okay, are you close to the highway or far back?

No.

Dispatch (Richard): Right close?

Fairly close, and I'll turn on the nigh--uh, I mean the porch light on out here.

Dispatch (Richard): All right, Ma'am. We'll get somebody on the way.

I-I-I'm sorry.

Dispatch (Richard): That's no problem, you just need some help. We'll get somebody there, okay?

I've known for a long time I's gonna have to have some help.

Dispatch (Richard): Yeah, okay, well, we'll see what we can get done.

Thank you.

Dispatch (Richard): Thank you, Ma'am.

Eastland County Jail.

Dispatch (Richard): Yeah, This is Richard at Dispatch, I need to speak to Clay.

Okay, hold on.

Dispatch (Richard): Thanks.

This's Clay.

Dispatch (Richard): Clay, this's Richard.

Hello.

Dispatch (Richard): I got a 10-63 out in the country, and you're not going to believe this, okay, you go like you're going to Gorman and you know where FM 8 turns off 6 before you get to Gorman?

Yes, sir.

Dispatch (Richard): You go down that, and she didn't tell me how far, she said it was a mobile home and it's near the road and she'll have a porch light on.

Okay, Richard. I'm going to start that way and I'll get the rest of the information on the way.

Dispatch (Richard): Okay. Her husband's 97 and he's got a gun and he's out on the porch.

Okay, all right, bye.

Dispatch (Richard): Bye.

Directions, 10-17, I'll public service you for further direction.

Dispatch (female): 10-4. He's checking the map at this time, if it's close to Gorman, we'll also have a Gorman unit assist.

10-4. What's our standing right now, what's happened?

Dispatch (female): I know all we have is, we have an elderly gentleman outside with some type of weapon, no further status at this time.

10-4, if you'll notify Gorman PD and have them stand by until I get down there unless something else happens.

Dispatch (female): 10-4.

608. 103.

103. Go to our channel real quick.

501. Eastland.

Dispatch (female): 501.

Do you have traffic?

Dispatch (female): 501, we have 103 in route to a 10-63 male subject does have a hand gun at this time. I believe, it's going to be on County Road 349 just west of the city limits of Gorman. We're trying to get some additional, it's going to be a trailer house.

10-4.

103. 500 units.

Go ahead.

At this time there is no danger except to himself. As the information that we have I'd like for ya'll to just stand by until I get down there and we'll see what the best course of action is.

10-4. Do you have an exact location?

10-9.

Do you have an exact location?

Desdemona To Celebrate Discovery

The Desdemona Reunion will be held August 8th in the Community Center to commemorate the 35th Anniversary of the discover of oil there.

First well to come in was the Duke Well, located three miles south of Desdemona in the Hog Creek School District. It was drilled after L. H. Collum came to J. R. Palmer, school teacher there for 12 years, and asked him to obtain a block of land for lease. Palmer called all landowners together to organize the Hog Creek Oil Co. which elected Palmer, W. N. Koonce, and L. E. White as directors. A 4300 acre block of land was

leased and R. O. Harvey signed to drill the well, which came in on September 2, 1918. Drilling had begun on March 1. Fifteen years after oil was struck, the Desdemona Reunion was organized.

Mr. Palmer was first president. Current officers are H. Williams, President; Murry Foote, Vice President; and Mrs. Polly Brown, Secretary.

We remember when Desdemona got on the map it put Texas on the spotlight and sent skyscrapers up in Fort Worth almost overnight, creating thousands of offices for legitime and illegitimate operators.

It's, it's not, not exactly, we'll get more information here in a sec. I'm 10-17.

10-4.

506. 10-8, I was clear on that traffic also.

10-4.

Dispatch (female): 103. Be advised it's going to be on the intersection of Hwy. 8 and county road 349, intersection 8 and county road 349, will be a trailer house on the south side of the road, trailer house on the south side of the road. Will be the Poynor residence, no further update at this time. We believe male subject is still waiting outside with a handgun issuing threats about killing his wife, he's waiting for her arrival.

10-4. Is she been notified?

Dispatch (female): Be advised the female is inside the residence at this time.

10-4. Were ya'll clear on that traffic?

10-4. It's going to be the cutoff towards, right before----the mobile home park.

10-4. The house is going to be on the corner of Hwy 8 and 349. I believe is what was said, go ahead, uh, if you don't mind responding to that. I don't know if we're going to have enough time for me to get there.

10-4.

With caution, if you can. Uh, stand back as much as you can and see if we can get a visual of him out there on that porch, if he's still there. Let's not push him too much right now.

A female on the porch.

Dispatch (female): We have a female on the porch. Copy?

10-4.

Where is....can you see him?

Negative, he's walking.

See if you can get her out of there before we have a hostage situation or a killing.

10-4.

Dispatch (female): Eastland County, all units hold traffic till 103 and 501 clear scene, repeating, hold traffic, emergency only.

501. Eastland. She's walking towards me at this time, he's in the residence.

Dispatch (female): 10-4.

Can you see him?

Negative, inside house.

See if you can get her out of there as quick as possible or get a vehicle between her and the residence.

103. Eastland. I'm going to clear on this traffic. Were you able to copy?

Dispatch (female): He's just trying to make contact with you. 501, go ahead. We have her at my car, he's in the residence with 3 weapons in the residence.

10-4. If you'll clear the scene, back away, and I'll be there here directly.

10-4.

501? Where are they at now? Make sure you keep a good eye on that residence. See if you can keep him contained if you can.

He's not going anywhere.

This is a 97 year old male.

10-4.

Is there any chance of him taking it mobile?

Just stay right there, put your high beam on him, on the residence.

10-4.

Also, the residence's light just went off.

Where's the EMS--shots fired.

Dispatch (female): We'll get them in route.

4241. Eastland. We'll be in route.

Dispatch: 10-4.

103. Eastland.

Dispatch: 103

Got shots fired, subject is down, need a medic in route. Contact 100, advise him of the situation, we need him to come here.

501. Eastland.

Dispatch (female): 501.

I need you to advise 100.

Dispatch (female): 10-4. Have been notified, are in route.

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Peanut Festival
Saturday, Sept. 12
Parade Entrants Need To Call
George Simmons at 254-734-2859.
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Benefit Team Roping
for the Kenneth Finley Family
who lost everything they owned
to a fire on June 8th and then he lost his
battle to cancer on June 27.
Miller's Arena
Hwy. 108 between Strawn and Mingus
3 1/2 Miles East of Highway 16
Friday, July 31, 1998
7:00 p.m. Contact Frank and Sandra Miller
at 888-231-7824 or 254-672-5519
P. O. Box 62 - Strawn, Texas 76475
Concession Stand - BBQ Plates - from 5:30 p.m.
See Ad inside Paper for more information

Gorman Schools Back To School Aug. 17th

School will start for students on Monday, August 17th at 8:00. Pre-K, K, 1st and 2nd grades will dismiss at 2:30 p.m. All other grades will dismiss at 3:34. Teachers will report for duty on August the 11th.

The student dress code will be strictly enforced. Parents and students need to refer to last years student code of conduct handbook. The only changes will be students will not be allowed to wear shorts from Thanksgiving to Spring Break and trousers must be worn with the waist at the appropriate level. **NO** sagging or extremely loose trousers will be permitted.

The District's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, instill discipline, prevent disruption, avoid safety hazards, and teach respect for authority.

Honor Roll for Tarleton State University

Some area residents recently made the A Honor Roll and Distinguished Student list for the Spring 1998 semester at Tarleton State University.

Students must have a 4.0 grade point ratio to be mentioned on the A Honor Roll and be taking a minimum of 12 hours. Distinguished Students include freshman and sophomore students who have a minimum grade point ratio of 3.25 with no grade lower than C, juniors and seniors have to have a grade point ratio of 3.50 with no grade lower than a C.

Carbon: Laurah Johnson A,D, Donna Grissom D. **Cisco:** Melisaa Batteas A,D, Kerstin Gerhardt A,D, Leslie Ingram A,D, Timothy Reich A,D, Ronald Riggs A, D, David Williams A,D, Pamela Duncan D, Christopheer Gerhardt D, Cynthia Johnson D, Brendan Odom D, Carrie Roark D, Jana Spangler D, Connie Weiser D, Angela Brewer A,D, Amber Dawson A,D, Samantha Edsel A,D, Rena Jones A,D, Kimberly Pluto A,D, Clifton Sims A,D, Kathy Little A,D, Mary Alexander D, Kimberly Baker D, Sharon Brady D, Stephanie Briscoe D, Heather Caster D, Kenneth Collins D, Shelby Curl D, Tammy Davis D, Jennifer Feist D, David Frederick D, Julie Frederick D, Amanda Goodgion D, Michael Mackin D, David McClure D, Julie McNeel D, Jerry Sessums D, Woodfin Stewart D, Kelli Watson D. **Comanche:** Brandi Allen A,D, Twylah Beaty A, D, Cassie Bradford A,D, Amanda Burns A, D, Robin Carouth A,D, Jill Cotten A,D, Trina Geye A,D, Delana Smethers A,D,

Josh Ward A,D, Jonathan Zarate A,D, Shawn Bradford D, Justing Coleman D, Misty Cumutt D, Jessica Dyson D, Lynette Hall D, Hulbert Helm D, Laura Hightower Jones D, Tami Ingram D, Nathan Lesley D, Sylvia Mireles D, David Mitchell D, Jeffrey Schwartz D, Gayland Sorrells D, Jennifer Till D, Julie Weaver D. **De Leon:** Kristin Holland A,D, Jeri Parker A,D, Molly Smith A,D, Cheri Cotten A,D, Rebecca Garcia D, Cletis Sparger D, Kendall Barnes D, Anne Hufstetler D. **Desdemona:** Elizabeth Phillips D. **Dublin:** Christopher Carpenter A,D, Kelly Culpepper A,D, James Key Jr. A,D, John Kimble A,D, Marty Kruse A,D, Tammy Mitchell A,D, Sandra Moon A,D, Chae pair A,D, Deborah Perkins A,D, Heather Spence A,D, Maricela Tiscareno A,D, Paul Warner A,D, Michelle Miller D, Vickie Amos D, Fernando Bravo D, Karen Dolloff D, Traci Fritz D, Joshua Goins D, Gia Graham D, Zachary House D, Stacey Johnson D, Allison Lollar D, Cody Martin D, Marcie Nabors D, Stephanie Pettie D, Matthew Sikes D, Sharla Taylor D, Roxanna Thiebaud D, pauline Truesdale D, Pamela Tunnell D, David Wade D. **Eastland:** Jennifer Bow A,D, Ashley Ramsey A,D, Linda Warren A,D, Cebia Bruton D, Billy Caraway D, Melinda Cunningham D, Judy Nichols D, Dana Purvis D. **Gorman:** Leisa Jobe A,D, Stephaie Jobe A,D, Traci Keith A,D, Marla Smith A,D, **Ranger:** Hollie O'Steen A,D, nanette patton A,D, Melinda Cunningham D, Holly Greenwood D, Samantha Wheat D.

ITEMS OF INTEREST
SPAGHETTI LUNCH — De Leon Study Club to hold Spaghetti Lunch on Saturday, August 8th during the Peach and Melon Festival at the De Leon Senior Citizens Building at 1100 West Reynosa serving from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
GORMAN PEANUT FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Community Center.
FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC -- Every 3rd Wednesday at Gorman Community Center from 10:30 to 11:30. Sponsored by CMS Health Care.
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 LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE AUGUST 19TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

'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

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

Sharing With Brother Bob

By Bob Beeman

It's still hot! And dry. Instead of dwelling on the heat and lack of rain, I asked my friends at Heritage Manor what they liked best about living there.

Nap time won an uncontested 1st place. Then I asked what else they like (besides plenty of time for naps). S.D. Gilmore said he liked not having to cook. A.V. Seay like the way the assistants made her feel important. So did Cynthia Earles. Ollie Halcomb said it felt like home. Velma Bennett said she like the way all her needs were being met. Several said they liked having a roommate.

Veno Hale said she liked the food, especially the chicken and dumplings they had for lunch. I asked what favorite foods were served there. Here's a list of the answers (in order): English peas; chicken and dumplings; jello with fruit; strawberry short cake; blackeyed peas; fried okra; and homemade soup. Nobody mentioned dessert so I asked that. Here's a list of those answers (in order): ice cream; any pie; and col' bread puddin'(?). I asked what that was and got smiles and eye rolls. "Biscuit pudding" they said. I was still puzzled until I figured out it was a custard pudding made with dry bread. My mother used to make it, but we called it just "bread pudding."

Somebody said you used old bread. When peanuts were 32 cents a bushel you didn't throw out anything. I asked what you had to do without when cash money was scarce. Well, when you ran out of flour to make 'real' bread, you had to eat cornbread. Sugar was a luxury, just like new clothes and shoes.

Cotton was the main cash crop. Some farmers raised hogs and turkeys as another cash crop, but you didn't usually get to use them to eat. They mostly got sold to rich people. Today, that would probably be us. I think we owe them a lot.

That's all for today except to say I'll be gone a month. I'll be in Dallas at SMU taking some seminars. I've asked my little sister, Jackie O'Neal to sub for me till I get back.

Till next time,
Brother Bob

Wanda Bailey Laid To Rest Wednesday

Services for Wanda Bailey, 68, of Cleburne were conducted Wednesday, July 8 at 10 a.m. in Crosier-Pearson-Mayfield Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Dennis Camp will officiate. Burial will be in Watts Chapel Cemetery in Johnson County.

Pallbearers will be Brian Bailey, Kevin Bailey, Matt LaGow, Todd LaGow, Bryan Stanford and Justin Stanford.

Mrs. Bailey died Sunday, July 5, in a Fort Worth hospital.

She was born Friday, September 17, 1929, in Gorman, the daughter of Henry Morgan Iley and Lavera Lavada Gowen Iley. She had lived in Burleson 20 years and Kopperl five year before moving to Cleburne in 1984.

Mrs. Bailey retired as a manager of Zales/Royal Jewelers in Fort Worth and Cleburne for 30 years with the company. She was a member of Watts Chapel Methodist Church in Johnson County.

Survivors include her husband, Trett Bailey of Cleburne; two daughters, Debby Stanford and Barbara Goodson, both of Burleson; Four step-sons, Ronnie Bailey of Hillsboro, Dale Bailey of Cleburne, Jerry Bailey of Double Oaks and Steve Bailey of Aroyo Grande, Calif.; three brothers, Howard Iley of Ranger, Wayne Iley of Dublin and Jerry Iley of Salado; one sister, Marie Arnold of Temple; 23 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two children, Steve LaGow, who died November 23, 1988, and Sandy Reeves, who died Jan. 23, 1998.

Memorials may be made to Watts Chapel Methodist Church, 7069 County Road 305, Grandview, Texas 76050.

L. G. Caraway, Jr. Laid To Rest Tuesday

Luther Green Caraway, Jr., 77, of De Leon passed away on Friday, July 10, 1998 at 9:05 p.m. in the De Leon Nursing Home. Funeral services were held, Tuesday, July 14, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. in the Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Tom Satterwhite officiating with burial in the De Leon Cemetery. Music was by Kelly Cook and Vickie Robinett. Pallbearers were Eddie Hight, Tommy Thomas, John Caraway, Casey Chanley, Billy Belyeu and Edward Isham.

L. G. was born October 23, 1920 in Comyn, Texas to the late Luther Green Caraway, Sr. and Cora Vestal Caraway. He was married to Donna Fae Wall, July 14, 1943 in De Leon. L. G. was a U. S. Army Veteran of WWII and had worked for General Dynamics and was a Technical Engineer with the U. S. Department of Agriculture before retiring. He also was a member of the De Leon First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife Donna of De Leon, one son and daughter-in-law, Joe and Diane Caraway of Ft. Worth; grandson, Jerry Caraway of Granbury; granddaughter Katy Zwernemann of Bryan; great-grandson Koree Caraway of Granbury and

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PEANUT DROP COOKIES

1/2 cup fat
1 cup cane, corn or maple syrup
2 eggs beaten
2 cups sifted flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup roasted peanuts,
finely chopped
syrup to thoroughly creamed fat. Add well beaten eggs and mix thoroughly. Sift dry ingredients, add peanuts, and combine with fat mixture. Mix until well blended. Drop by teaspoon onto greased baking sheet and bake at 350 degrees F. for 20 minutes. Makes 60 small cookies.

Marine Capt. Paul C. Fagan Recently Departed For Deployment - West Pacific

Marine Capt. Paul C. Fagan, son of Peter G. and Susie B. Fagan of De Leon, Texas, recently departed on a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean with the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), em-

numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were one son, Kenneth Charles Caraway, four brothers, Jesse, George, Armo, and Cecil Caraway and five sisters, Martha Davis, Lillie Baker, Mary Thomas, Winnie Hueston and Margaret Floyd.

Minnie Faye Earles Divorce June 25, 1998

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROGRESS POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT FEES:

U.S. Offices \$75
District Offices \$60
County Offices \$50
Justice Prec. Offices \$40
Constable \$40

All political advertisements paid for by friends and/or candidates must bear at least one signature and address. All ads must be paid for in advance. (Political advertising charged for at a rate of \$2.50 per column inch).

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 the General Election Nov. 3, 1998.

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

U.S. Congress--17th District
Charlie Stenholm

NOTICE

The Rancher's Daughter cafe will be OPEN Monday thru Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. beginning Monday, July 13th. We appreciate your patronage!

Lamb Real Estate

205 N. Texas
254-893-6502
De Leon, Texas 76444

NEW LISTING - 162A., 2 houses; 1 - 2,000 sq. ft. 3-2-2 brick and 1 - 1,316 sq. ft. 2-1-1 Lg fully equipped Shop, large corral, tank, 4 irrigation wells, 3 wheel moves, and a 30 x 75 barn. - \$240,000.00

Century 21

Bailey & Wells, Realtors

Shawn Wells, Broker
1331 E. Main, Eastland, Tx
1-888-228-6566
254-629-2365

117.4 acres - 2 barns, corral, 70 ac. coastal, good water, north of Gorman. \$99,790.00
Owner / Broker
80 acres near Pioneer, Trees, fields, small house. \$40,000.00

80 acres south of Gorman, cultivated. \$45,000.00
Under Contract

74 acres south of Carbon, game, heavily wooded, fields, 1 bldg, water well, large CP \$58,000.00
40 ac. - off Hwy. 8, tanks, hills, lots of trees. \$550,000.00
3 bd/2 bth frame w/2 car gar., storage bld. Nice. Hwy 8 \$35,000.00

"PEACHES" - Pick em yourself - 5 miles North of De Leon on Highway 16 - Red Globes - 893-2144 1-7-16 P.

FOR SALE: 4 Pageant Dresses - beautiful, full-beaded gowns, sizes 2 to 6, to see call April at 254-893-2123 - day or night 254-893-3810. 1-7-16 P.

The city of Gorman is accepting applications for a dependable, reliable person for Animal Control Officer/City crewman. Applications maybe acquired at the City Office. 2-7-23C

SECRET SHOPPER to check a Ranger store part-time. Write to PO Box 471133, Tulsa, Ok. 74147 2-7-16P

NITA DANSBY REAL ESTATE COMPANY
Commercial Residential Farm Ranch
108 S. Texas, De Leon, Tx 76444 254-893-6441

MUST SELL! Imagine the Possibilities! 7 BR, 3 Bath Frame - two story; extensive remodeling! Large Family? Bed 'n Breakfast? \$45,000; NOW \$34,900 - Less than \$10 a Sq. Ft.!!
FRAME w/Carport on extra large corner lot - 311 Coke! 3 BR, 1 bath! Offers Invited!
SUMMER Enjoyment! 2 lots at Proctor Lake! Walk to Lake!
11+ Tree-covered acres with Water! Call Now!
90 A. - NE De Leon; 1 well; Leon River - Hunter's Paradise! \$695 per A.
95.35 A - adjoins above! Just a few miles out! Secluded; great hunting! \$550 per A.
EDGE of De Leon - 3-2-1 Brick on 2+ A. - Immaculate! \$58,000; \$50,000.
Please Call For Other Offerings!

COGBURN REALTY

893-6666 DE LEON, TX
NEW LISTING: 2-1-1 frame, app 850', ceiling fans, carpeted, ref. air wall unit, app 70'x110' lot. \$12,500.00.
NEW LISTING: 3-2-2 frame, ref window units, granite kitchen, several rooms carpeted, near school. \$12,500.00.
NEW LISTING: 3-1-2 frame, app. 1625', situated on 1/2 A, barn w/ pens, coastal, pecans. \$45,000.00.
70 ACRES, pavement frontage, large oaks, 50 acres cultivation, stock tanks. \$700.00A- \$625.00 A.
NEW LISTING: 90 acres, sandy loam soils, CR frontage, should be a good place to live. \$550.00 per acre. Seller says make offer!
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

Twin Oak Farm Boers

915-893-4177 - After 4 p.m. or Leave Message or 214-625-0692 or 915-228-4573

NOW HIRING: Kitchen Manager / Cooks ZJ's Steakhouse in Gorman is now hiring Full or Part-time Experienced Cooks and a Full-time Kitchen Manager. Good starting pay for Quality People. Four Day Work Week. Call 254-734-3043 and ask for Jonathan or apply in person at 109 S. Kent in Downtown Gorman. 7-16-FNC.

Attendants needed immediately in Gorman. Call Good Heart. 1-800-692-7117. 2-7-16C

SAVE ON CARPET: Buy at Wholesale plus 10% and Freight. CASH - NO STAMPS. W. H. Smith Department Store - De Leon, Tx. 5-26-FNC.

CNA's Needed: All shifts. Apply in person. EOE. 205 E Ayers. DeLeon Nursing Home. 6-11-20C

Town & Country REAL ESTATE

BARBARA LOVE, Broker
317 E. Main St.
817-629-1725
EASTLAND, TX 76448

BEAUTIFUL large 4BR, 3 bath frame/ log home with many amenities on 91 acres m/l. Coastal, cult., fenced, water, barn, pens. HA12

114 ACRES m/l between Carbon and Gorman. Shaded in front on Hwy. 6. Deer & turkey. HA12

GORMAN - FANTASTIC LOCATION ON HWY 6. (next to Dairy Queen!) 3 acres m/l with lots of pecan trees. Older frame home - needs repairs. Fix up for your family, or great development opportunity! 04

172 ACRES - 2 miles No. of Gorman, with 2 BR, 1 bath, Rock home. Nestled among majestic pecan trees. Irrigation wells, equipment & pit. Coastal and cultivation. Won't last long. Call today! HA8

96 ACRES EAST OF GORMAN - Oak and mesquite trees, minerals, deer & turkey. Some cultivatable, peanut quota & stock tank. A2

DOWNTOWN GORMAN - GREAT LOCATION! Commercial property with an efficiency apartment. Easily adapted to any type business. Call today! C9

MIDWAY BETWEEN GORMAN & De Leon - 56,757 acres with 12 yr. old 2 BR 1 1/2 bath home. The land is highly productive, all in coastal. 3 pastures, good fences, pipe pens, 5 stock tanks, barn and outbuildings. HA16

GREAT LOCATION, close to school. 2 bdrm, 1 bath home, carport, stg. bldg. 08

EASY ON YOUR BUDGET! 2 br, 1 bath frame in Gorman. Needs work, but PRICED TO SELL! 010

GREAT PLACE TO BUY...SELL TRADE OR RENT the Classifieds!

MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE: Friday and Saturday - 8 to 8 on Friday and 8 to 12 on Saturday at the Campbells, 335 S. Fisher. Treadmill, dishwasher, portable air compressor, day care equipment, Christmas tree; automatic dog feeders, children's and adult clothes, toys and globs of miscellaneous. 1-7-16 C.

FIVE FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 318 N. Bosque - behind Bob's Grocery - July 17th and 18th - Friday 8 to 3 and Saturday 8 to 12 noon. 1-7-16 C.

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Wednesday	PIRO OSWALT DYER (every other week) AUDIO	8 a.m. - 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. 9 a.m.
Thursday	MCCLESKEY CARDIOLOGY ASSOC. CATARACT SURG. (1 1/2 hr/week)	8 a.m. - 11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
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Summertime is surely here. I think that Sunday was perhaps the hottest day this year so far. I heard reports from 110 to 114 degrees. I wasn't at home so I don't know what my thermometer registered, but I do know that it was hot. And the thunderstorms that rumbled through on Sunday night and Monday afternoon left no rain in the community that I know of, though I heard that it rained in Gorman. Good for them. Maybe it will be our turn next time the thunderstorms come through.

The special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning was rendered Acappella by Glenda and Joe Bond, Cody Fails, Daryl Hirst, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Aletha Burgess and Kay Snider. Ben Wilcoxson of Gorman and Cody Fails of Arlington were visitors.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to Heritage Manor in Gorman for church services on Sunday afternoon were Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Joe and Glynda Bond, Jimmy Little and Hope Joiner.

Betty and Larry Stube were in Houston this past week for Betty to get new glasses since her recent eye surgery. I am happy to report that she is seeing real well and has been transferred to the care of Dr. Frank Terrell in Stephenville for further check-ups. While in Houston the Stubes visited with Bill and Wynell McFall and their family.

Irene Glenn of Dublin was a recent visitor with Larry and Betty Stube.

Ken and Janie Riley, Lara Jane Griffith and three of her friends and Chad Griffith and three of his friends all of Midland were recent visitors

with Johnnie B. Griffith.

Sylvia Buchanan and Kelly Buchanan of Brazoria and Josh and Shirley Buchanan, Tiffany and Kelsey of Bowie visited with Nancy Hendricks during the weekend and they with Doris Bradshaw of Gorman and Nancy Hendricks attend the Buchanan Family Reunion at the State Park at Lake Brownwood on Saturday. Other visitors in the Hendricks home were Ruth Bryant, Hope Joiner, Doris Bradshaw, Troy Scitern and Freddie and Johnny Shackelford of Amarillo.

Jimmy and Maggie Nelson of Fort Worth visited during the weekend with Clifford Nelson and Cassie and David Brasher.

Judy Porter and Sarah of Spring and James, Jantzen and Chelsea Webb of Glen Rose visited with Oren and Norma Webb.

Zelda Jordan spent the weekend in Abilene to help Glenda Priest and Sheri Daniell celebrate their birthdays.

Nancy Hendricks and Juanita Files, Mozelle Rhymes and Estelle Craddock of Gorman attended a coffee at the home of Mary Ficklin in Desdemona on Monday morning, July 13.

Visitors with Juanita Fuller were Rick and Pat Fuller of Pittsfield, Ill., and Kevin Fuller and his mother Darla of Abilene. Kevin returned home with his dad and Pat for a visit. Our sincere sympathy to Pat and Rick Fuller for the recent death of Pat's father in New York.

Vernon and Deon Fields, Lindell Fields and Joe Fields of Carbon were in Big Spring during the fourth of July weekend to attend the Fields Family Reunion.

JOHN AND TROY SCITERN CELEBRATE 52ND ANNIVERSARY

Laverne and Tommy Carr honored her parents, John and Troy Scitern with an anniversary dinner complete with a beautiful Anniversary cake on Sunday, July 12 at their home on Lake Whitney. John and Troy were celebrating their 52nd Wedding Anniversary. Our Congratulations to the.

GLENDIA PRIEST AND SHERI DANIELS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY.

Glenda Priest and her daughter, Sheri Daniell shared a birthday, July 12th and Glenda had planned a birthday celebration for Sheri on Sunday, July 12th. A birthday dinner at Abuelo's for Glenda, Sheri and Wade, who also had a July birthday, Ryan and Kody was hosted by Zelda Jordan on Saturday night. And much to Glenda's Surprise, her sons, Joe Miles of Manor and Robert, Diane, Brad and Meagan Miles of Leander met them at the restaurant for the celebration.

Following the meal all went to the Daniell home of more surprises for Glenda as the living room and dining room were decorated in the 50th Birthday "Over The Hill" theme with a large banner, balloons, tablecloth, plates, cups and napkins. The birthday cake baked by Sheri also carried out the "Over The Hill" theme as it was in the shape of a hill decorated with green icing, and on one side was replicas of climbing stones of chocolate icing and the other side featured beautiful colored icing flowers with the inscription - "From Here On The View Changes". The candle on top was black with the inscription "Here Lies My Youth", "The Happy Birthday" son was sung. The cake was served with ice cream and cold drinks. The grandchildren had a wonderful time helping "Mi-Ma" open her gifts.

Former Eastland Youth Minister Indicted

By Maybelle Trout - Correspondent

An Eastland County man has been accused in 19 indictments of sexually assaulting children, reportedly while he was their church youth minister.

The 91st District Court grand jury returned the indictments against Jonathan Mark Hart, 20, on Wednesday. However, they were not unsealed until he was re-arrested Thursday, officials said.

Hart was subsequently released from jail on bonds totaling \$120,000.

According to a church member, Hart was at one time the youth minister of Christian Life United Pentecostal Church, but was no longer serving in the job when he was charged June 18 with a single count of sexual assault of a child.

The member said Hart followed his father, the Rev. Bobby Hart, as youth minister when the senior Hart was promoted to pastor of the congregation.

The 19 indictments include a total of 38 counts of sexual assault of a child. The alleged victims are three girls, each under the age of 17 years, according to the grand jury.

All three girls attend Christian Life Academy, a private school sponsored by the church, Eastland Police Sgt. Gene Kea said.

Kea said some of the indictments accuse Hart of having sexual intercourse with the underage girls, while others charge he committed both sexual intercourse and oral sex.

"There would have been more, but the three children couldn't remember all the precise dates," Kea said.

The dates of the offenses alleged in the indictments range from March 17, 1997 to April 26 of this year - 10 in 1997 and nine in 1998. All are for different dates except two on Feb. 7.

Officers arrested Hart at the home of his parents in Olden and took him for Justice of the Peace Jack Graham, who set bond at \$5,000 on each of the new counts. Hart had been free on a \$30,000 bond on the charge filed last month.

Officers said Hart is married and has a 1-year old child.

Carl Bradley, the owner of an iron company where Hart now works,

On Sunday all were at Glenda's home for a barbecue sandwich lunch with all the trimmings and cold drinks to celebrate Sheri's birthday. Her "Birthday Cake" was individual cheese cakes (Sheri's favorite cake) with chocolate glaze with white icing "ABC's" arranged in the replica of a blackboard. The center cake had "Mrs. Daniell" and a candle on it. Sheri has been a teacher at the Sylvan Learning Center for several years and will be teaching second grade at Valley View Elementary School in Abilene this next school year. The "Happy Birthday" song was sung to Sheri as she blew out the candle.

A friend, Leon Black of Abilene also attended the Sunday celebration. Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan of Lubbock and Justin Miles of Mansfield sent their best wishes to Glenda and Sheri.

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

First Baptist Church of Desdemona had good attendance last Sunday. Special music was presented by the Church Choir: Bobbie Haggard - Nell Ragland - Wilma Faye Iley - Freda Riggs - Lorin Eaves - Helen Collum - Ruth Daffron - Anette Cummings - Dorothy Roberts - Pug Guthery - Leo Williams - Wayne Eaves and Albert Holdman led by the Choir Director with Karen Eaves at the piano. Visitors for the morning service were Aaron Henslee of Lingleville, Mica Riggs of Corpus Christi, Tyler and Emily Grimshaw of Albany, Delores Helms and daughter, Lindsey of Stephenville, Dusti Lynn (one month old) daughter of Tony and Billie Talavera attended Church for her "First" visit. Dusti Lynn was born in Albuquerque, New Mexico, she is welcomed at home by her big brother, Garrett and her parents.

Leo and Eloise Williams spent the 4th of July weekend in Mount Pleasant, Texas with present and former State Director, Board Members, their wives and President Bob Stallman of Texas Farm Bureau. The weekend was highlighted by a patriotic program and devotional on Sunday morning th 5th of July.

Doug Craig was in Phoenix, Arizona last Monday to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Lois Craig. Sorry that his name was omitted from

said the man worked for the firm only one hour when he was first arrested in June. But he said Hart returned to work immediately after posting bond and "hasn't missed a day since."

A former co-worker at a local grocery store described Hart as "the most likeable kid you'd ever want to know."

(Regional Editor of Abilene Report News - Roy A. Jones, II contributed to this report.)

When the air temperature is 85 degrees, it feels like 78 at zero percent humidity, 88 at 50 percent humidity and 108 at 100 percent humidity.

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

Pat Buckley, Melinda Walker and children, Selina and Scott recently enjoyed a vacation in Galveston. The kids really enjoyed the water. They toured the "Battleship of Texas" and Scott really enjoyed the big ship.

Pat Buckley, Melinda Walker and children, Selina and Scott of Desdemona, Cassie Abbey of De Leon, visited last Sunday in Waverly with John and Kathy Buckley and daughters, Farris and Kristin, Selina remained for a weeks' visit with her cousins and they enjoyed a trip to New Braunfels on Tuesday.

"Have a Nice Day" - Coon

Legacy of Nature

In God's grand scheme for life He created and gave us Man A Co-Pilot, he was to be For the Master and His Plan.

But All of Nature's Secrets Will never be needed nor found Yet try we must, to fathom our role So that peace and harmony abound.

Who can fortell the food of life To be served as our daily bread Will it be drought, wildfire or pestilence Or some other plate instead?

Or may we be served a delicious tray Void of storms, tragedies and cares And will nature's realms smile on us In lieu of more sinister fares.

Yet beneath this grand umbrella of life I think that you may find Man's legacy to nature will only be Memories and Smiles left behind.

Written by Leo Williams (Class of 1945)

Submitted by Vonnie Guthery - Desdemona News Reporter

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General	600,337.75	419,420.15	648,563.25	371,194.65
Road & Bridge (all)	617,945.76	221,778.52	223,047.86	616,676.42
Certificate of Deposit General Account	300,000.00			300,000.00
Unrestricted Total	1,518,283.51	641,198.67	871,611.11	1,287,871.07
Restricted ACCOUNTS				
County Farm	44,553.24	1,556.80	-453.10	46,563.14
Indigent Health	40,039.24	253.23	5,814.00	34,478.47
Adult Probation	39,457.52	68,035.06	65,686.18	41,806.40
Juvenile Probation	8,402.24	43,479.11	40,488.00	11,393.35
Certificates of Deposit: County Farm	100,000.00			100,000.00
County Farm	100,000.00			100,000.00
Restricted Total	332,452.24	113,324.20	111,535.08	334,241.36
Total County Funds	1,850,735.75	754,522.87	983,146.19	1,622,112.43

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HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

By Nancy Hendricks

A Note From the Administrator

Well we had a grand 4th of July. The residents had a party and popped balloons for fireworks and had a blast. I hear we even woke one resident up. An unusual occrence also happened on our holiday. We were blessed with a little rain, received about 1/4 inch. Thank you! Please send more. Thanks to all the staff and volunteers that make our nursing home such a wonderful place to be. Our hats are off to you! Have a great week!

Jeff

Thursday, July 30th at 1:30 p.m. will be the time for the July birthday party. Honoree is Velma Bennett. There will be refreshments and entertainment. Guests and relatives are welcome.

Sorry to report Ava Rodgers is in the De Leon Hospital.

On Saturday those coming from the Abundant Life Church were Rev. John Howard Jr., Trey, K'Ann, Lacy, Tara and Lana Howard. Guests were Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Alpha Mae Andry, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were: Patty Whitehorn, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Ruby Vandergriff, Inez Rogers, Ora Mae Atchison, Velma Bennett, Varona Taylor, Iola Johnson, Dorothy Beaty, Veno Hale, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Some of Irene Heathington's guests were Dave and Lanita Freeman, Jimmy Seal, Eunice Love, and Cassie Freeman of Brownwood.

On Sunday Harold and Beth Welch of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School lesson for Cynthia Earles, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Iola Johnson, Veno Hale, Velma Bennett, S.D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Some of Hazle Wisdom's guests were Ken and Pat Kincannon of Hico, Bob and Merlene Wisdom, Leo and Eloise Williams, Chris Johnson of Lovington, N.M., Corrine Walton, Audrey Pond, and Eunice Love.

On Sunday afternoon those coming from the First Baptist Church were Rev. Craig Rhoton, Ruby Lee Kinser, Era Maupin, Velma Grady, Della Galloway, Nina Joiner, Darlene Maldonado, Brent Lasater, Frankie Jo Shipman, Louise Hall, Robin Taylor, Wilburne Overstreet. Residents were S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Ora Mae Atchison, Varona Taylor, Velma Bennett, Patty Whitehorn, (guest T.D. Whitehorn), Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers and Veno Hale.

Visiting Myrtle Hale and A.V. Seay were Frank and Ella Reeves of Clyde, Argie and Margie Hale, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Linda, Diana, Mark and Janice Glover, Gerald and Bettie Ann Hale of Brownwood and Eunice Love.

Visiting Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beaty were David and Denna Halcomb and Eunice Love.

On Friday Ina Smith and Pat Graham had bingo for Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Ora Mae Atchison, Inez Rogers, Patty Whitehorn, S.D. Gilmore, Stella Files, Velma Bennett, Iola Johnson, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Varona Taylor and Iola Johnson were Tracey Kurd, Eunice Love, Ina Ryenolds, Billy and Janda Taylor and Della Galloway.

On July 3rd Ina Smith honored residents with a July 4th party. There were popping of balloons and lots of delicious watermelon eating. Enjoying the occasion were Inez Rogers, Ava Rodgers, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, Veno Hale, Stella Files, Velma Bennett, A.V. Seay, Ruby Vandergriff, Cynthia Earles, Modes Burgess, Patty Whitehorn, Varona Taylor, Myrtle Hale, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Ora Mae Atchison and Inez Rogers were Quida Joyce and Kacey Gartman of Cameo, Tiffany Nowlin of Stephenville, Chesley Atchison, Edie Nichols, Della Galloway, Fred Rogers, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Eunice Love, Roma Jewel Hood and Georgia Ann Iley.

The residents appreciated the nice magazines Faye Files of Dalas sent by

Barbara Tucker.

Some of Modess Burgess and S.D. Gilmore's guests were Joyce Pence and Don Johnson of Granbury, Ginger Burgess of Stephenville, Lisa Pence of Stephenville, Gary and Ann Burgess, Eunice Love, Dave and Lanita Freema, Durwood and Aleha Burgess, Daisy Slaton, Era Maupin, Durwood Webb, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks, Alpha Mae Andry and Eunice Love.

Whitehorns' Married 61 Years

On Saturday T.D. and Patty Whitehorn observed their 61st wedding anniversary. Rev. T.D. came and took Patty to Z.J.'s to eat. Their children sent them a beautiful bouquet of assorted fresh flowers. Congratulations!

Some of Mary Williams' guests were Maxine Frasier of De Leon, Durwood Webb, Alpha Mae Andry, Dan and Jo Carey of Midlothian, Eunice Love, Era Maupin, Nancy Hendricks, Wilburne Overstreet, Velma Grady, Jeff Harrison of Abilene, Bruce and Lavoyce Hirst.

On Monday Ina Smith and Crystal Price had bingo for Cynthia Earles, Modess Burgess, Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Patty Whitehorn, Iola Johnson, A.V. Seay, Velma Bennett, S.D. Gilmore, Dorothy Beaty, Varona Taylor, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Vadis Phelps and Maggie Snider were Jewel Snider, Diana Snider, Fay Tucker, Elnora Lindley, Birdie Hogan and Eunice Love.

On Monday those coming for the sing-a-long were Keri and Kristi Campbell, Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway, Joyce Pence, Daisy Slaton, Alpha Mae Andry, Della Galloway, Lovena Sherrod, Ruby Lee Kinser, Ruth Bryant, T.D. Whitehorn, Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Sarah Ann Mize, Ollie Halcomb, Velma Bennett, Modess Burgess, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Varona Taylor, Patty Whitehorn, Iola Johnson, Jack Bellows, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, Cynthia Earles, Dorothy Beaty, and Ruby Vandergriff.

Visiting Cynthia Earles were Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Alpha Mae Andry, Sue Beaty, V.O. Huff, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

On Tuesday Betty Duke came and played the electric keyboard and sang for Patty Whitehorn, Rubye Jones, Velma Bennett, A.V. Seay, Jack and Mildred Bellows, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, Ava Rodgers, Inez Rogers, Ora Mae Atchison, Modess Burgess, Stella Files, Maggie Snider, Vadis Phelps, Hazel Wisdom, Veno Hale, Varona Taylor and Cynthia Earles.

Visiting Jack and Mildred Bellows were Darrell and Pat Graham.

Some of Ava Rodgers' guests were David and Lanita Freeman, Ima Brown, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Jana Grice, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Fay Tucker, Jimmy Rodgers of Midlothian, and Diana Chupp of Houston.

On Tuesday afternoon Ina Smith had Word Games using the letter C, for S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Velma Bennett, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, Varona Taylor, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Leta Richardson and Ima Mae Tarrance were Freeman and Dorothy Burns of Co., Jo Etheredge, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks, and Mayvis Lasater.

On Wednesday Bro. Scott Shepperd of Church of Christ gave the devotional for Varona Taylor, Velma Bennett, Veno Hale, Jack Bellows, Mildred Bellows, Ollie Halcomb, Iola Johnson, A.V. Seay, Ora Mae Atchison, Rubye Jones, Patty Whitehorn, Sibyl Urban, S.D. Gilmore, Ola Walker, Inez Rogers and Ruby Vandergriff.

Some of Sarah Ann Mize and Velma Bennett's guests were Ruth Coutorie, Bessie Shupp, Freddie Sadberry, Mack and Nelda Keith, Roxine Seaton, Debbie Caraway, M.L. Skiles, Nancy Hendricks, Eunice Love and Mayvis Lasater.

Wednesday afternoon "Sharing with Bro. Bob" turned out to be a round table discussion of old time, hard times and good times. Present were Varona Taylor, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, Iola Johnson, A.V. Seay, Maggie Snider, Rubye Jones, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Ruby Vandergriff, S.D. Gilmore and Velma Bennett.

Some of Bea O'Neals guests were Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Lavoyce and Bruce Hirst.

Visiting Frank Skiles and Edward Johnson were M.L. Skiles, Fay Johnson, Ron and Nina Skiles.

On Thursday morning Ina Smith had Egg Toss for Cynthia Earles, Varona Taylor, Patty Whitehorn, A.V. Seay, Ora Mae Atchison, Velma Bennett, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, Inez Rogers, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Rubye Jones and Patty Whitehorn were Margie Cook, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Jerry Brown, Ina Reynolds, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, and Sylvia Estes of San Antonio.

Don and Nell Sherman of Eastland, Ina Reynolds and Eunice Love visited

Craddock Family Reunion

Mrs. Billie Craddock and her daughter, Kay Frances and her husband Everett (Bubba) McDaniel hosted the Craddock Family Reunion at their ranch home three miles south of Sundown on June 12, 13, and 14.

A spacious tent on the back yard was the focal point for dining and visiting.

The younger group played Volleyball. "Bubba" who is an avid horse-

Sibyl Urban.

On Thursday afternoon Mary Ficklen of Desdemona came and read more of "Texas Tears and Texas Sunshine" by Mary Maverick. She served delicious fruit cake and Blue Bell ice cream. Present were Sarah Ann Mize, Iola Johnson, Cynthia Earles, Varona Taylor, Ora Mae Atchison, Dorothy Beaty Jack Bellows, Velma Bennett, S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay and Ola Walker. Guests were Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks.

Eunice Love visited Ola Walker and Ruby Vandergriff.

man taught some of the group roping skills and some participated in card games.

Amber Craddock of Comanche brought her miniture chicken hen, Monica. It was a conservation item.

Most of the family visited Joe Craddock who is a patient in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

A special time for the families early Sunday morning was in impressive devotional entitled "Attitude" by Bill Craddock, son of Joe Craddock.

Mary Margaret Hudson and Joe Craddock are the only survivors of the late Alfred and Virgie Craddock family.

Joe Craddock will host the 1999 family reunion in Sundown.

Family members attending the reunion were: Amber Craddock of

Comanche, David and Barbara Jane, Brush, Daviddie and Chad Lester of Gustine, Barbara Jo Brachen of College Station, Mary Margaret and Ralph Hudson of Gorman and Patricia Hudson of Dallas, Letty Craddock of Ranger and Wade Jr. Craddock of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Ina Margaret and Johnny Smith of Gorman, Emmett and Kay Lynn Lasater of Eastland, Bill, Rita, Zack and Britney Craddock of Canyon, Bob, Regena and Holly Craddock of Sundown, Larry and Gaye Ragland and Gary, Tina and Bethany Ragland of Andrews, Greg Ragland of Vega, Billie Craddock, Kay Frances and Everett "Bubba" McDaniel of Sundown, and Estelle Craddock of Gorman and Kay Ann Craddock of Plano.

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