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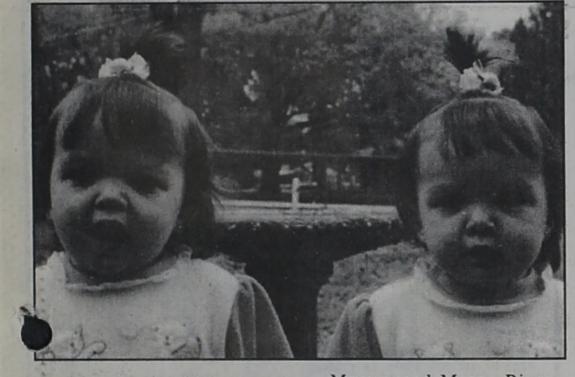
NUMBER FOURTEEN

Gorman is represented once again in the Region 11-A UIL competition Saturday, April 25th at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. Mark Glover and Jeremy Bryan took first and second play in Computer Applications at the District competition held in Lometa. Mark, a freshman, took top honors in his first year to compete. Jeremy, a senior, earned his second trip to regional competition. He won first place in the contest last year.

The Computer Applications contest focuses on word processing speed and accuracy, computer skills in database and spreadsheet, and integration of all applications. The contestants process two printout that require extreme accuracy. Each printout is assigned a weighted point value based on difficulty. A test might require creating a database, sorting the data, creating a columnr report, a merge document, a spreadsheet and chart, and inserting the chart into the document. Only work competed and sent to the print within the 30 minute time period is graded. Attention to detail and knowledge of all aspects of the computer program are necessary in order to win this event.

Amanda Janacek also competed and scored very well. The Computer Applications contest has only been in existence for four years and Gorman students have advanced to the regional competition each year. Mrs. McGinn is extremely proud of her student's accomplishments.

# Birth Announcement





Morgan and Megan Rivers, 18 month old twin daughters of Brian and Julie Rivers from Trinity. Would like to introduce their new cousin Collin Edward Rivers, who was born March 20, 1998. He weighed 6 lbs. 12 oz. and was 22 1/2 inches long.

His parents are Eric and Serena Rivers of Eastland. Grandparents are Chuck and Fran Rivers of Lake Leon and Roger and Ruby Reep of Morton Valley. Great-grandparents are Mabel Perez of Gorman, Lova Lee Rivers of Rotan, and Ruby Reep-Ross of Dallas,



# '98 District 6AA Co-Champions "The Lady Panthers"



DISTRICT 6AA CO-CHAMPIONS — (top row 1 to r) - Coach Curley, Kim Carlton, Samantha Goode, Diana Rackow, Emerald Guthery and Heather McGlothlin. (middle row 1 to r) - Melissa Tarver, Rachel Rainey, Ashley Rich, Amanda Janacek, Belinda Snider, Miranda Hogan and Jessica Walton. (front row 1 to r) - Emanulita Madera, Alma Sanchez, Madelyn Wilkens, Breanne Rhoton, Kaycee Gilmore and Christina Mauney.

The Lady Panthers are District 6AA Co-Champions for 1998. The Lady Panthers had an outstanding regular season with an overall record of 14-4. The Lady Panthers will play Eula for the Bi-District Title. The game will be played in Brownwood on Monday, April 27th at 5:30 p.m. Please plan to attend to support the Lady Panthers in their quest for the Bi-District Championship. Way To Go Lady Panthers!!!

# Donnie Rodgers Seeking Election As Commissioner Place Two

Hi, my name is Donnie Rodgers and I am currently seeking election to Place 2 on the Gorman City Commission. I would like to take this opportunity to tell you a little about myself and ask you to vote for me on May 2, 1998.

I have lived in Gorman for the last 35 years with the exception of 5 years when we lived at Carlton.

I am married to Jim Rodgers and we have 4 children and 5 grandchildren who are the light of my life.

I have worked for the Post Office for nearly 20 years, and enjoy my job and being able to meet people. For many years I was on the baseball commission. I served as secretary and treasurer, and did just about everything out there until my kids got to old to play. I still support the program as much as

I feel that there are a few questions that need to be addressed by the City Council, and I am of the opinion that if you don't like the way something is being done, do something about it. I want to be a voice of the people and if elected I will present your issues and represent the people of the City of Gorman. That is why I would like your vote this May.

# Gorman First Baptist Church to Host Concert on May 3rd

The First Baptist Church of Gorman will host a concert by Nashville recording artists, Carolyn and Barry Hazel, Sunday, May 3, at 6:00 p.m. The Fort Worth based sister and brother team are singers and songwriters who will present original songs and favorite hymns from their latest compact disc "Heaven from Here."

Carolyn and Barry offer a smooth country sound that reflects their rural West Texas roots and family heritage. From the top of Texas to the tip and from small town Main Streets to churchs, they perform music inspired by personal experience and the gospel message. The pair are nominees for New Artist of the Year, Songwriter of the Year and Duo of the Year for the South Central Country Gospel Music Associa-

Carolyn and Barry formed a duo only four years ago, but they began singing with their entire family in 1970. The Hazel Family of Lubbock performed gospel music throughout Texas and New Mexico for seventeen years and recorded several albums. Carolyn and Barry later traveled and recorded with the Lockes of

Whether you vote for me or not, please vote!

Stephenville.

Thank you, Donnie Rodgers



THANK YOU — We would like to take this opportunity to Thank the CITY of GORMAN, for housing and taking such good care of our dalmations, Sebastian and Rolly, in the CITY ANIMAL SHELTER, after the loss of our home to fire. The Hicks Family

**GORMAN CLEAN-UP DAY** Saturday, April 25

Curb Side Trash Pickup of Bagged - Boxed or Bundled Trash

# **Public Hearing** City of Gorman **TCDP Contract**

The City of Gorman is considering a proposed amendment to its approved 196 Texas Community Development Program contract with the Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs. The proposed amendment will include revising the original water system improvements to include the deletion of a portion of line on Lexington and the addition of a new line on Crescent.

A public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m., May 7, 1998, at City Hall. The purpose of this public hearing will be to discuss the proposed amendment and solicit citizen input on the proposed change in the City's 1996 TCDP project. All citizens, particularly low income residents, are invited and encouraged to attend. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. In addition, citizens unable to attend this hearing may submit written views to City Hall during regular business hours.

# Oakland Cemetery **Business Meeting** Saturday, May 2nd

The Oakland Cemetery Business Meeting will convene Saturday, May 2nd at the cemetery grounds.

The meeting will begin at 10 o'clock and we are hoping to see each and everyone of you there.

We need your presence and your support.

This is our time when again we ask for you financial support.

We appreciate each and everyone of you that so faithfully gives to support the cemetery, and would ask those who do not to please do so as it is a project each of us who have loved ones resting there should support.

Hope to see you there.

President of Association

J.E. Porter

#### **CARD OF THANKS**

I would like to thank each of you who called, sent cards, and your prayers for my recovery during my recent surgery. There is no place like Gorman.

May God bless each of you. E.G. Henderson

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## Willing Workers

The Willing Workers class met in the lovely home of Grace Townley for a covered dish lunch and business meeting. The Easter theme was carried out with chocolate Easter eggs and a beautiful Ester Lily. As we gathered around the table Frankie Jo asked the blessing. The lunch consisted of vegetables, casseroles and salads and then topped off with a delicious dessert, which was enjoyed by all. After a lot of eating and visiting we went to the living room for the business session.

Class President, Irene West, opened the meeting, asking for committee reports, which were given by Secretary, Treasurer, Reporter and group leaders. We were all pleased to know that a class member, Annie Faye Foster who was in the hospital in Abilene recovering from heart surgery, was doing well. We missed her.

Devotion was given by Wynelle Browning and the chosen topic was "Love". There are all types of love. We have love for family, friends, and all types of earthly possessions, but she chose to read in 1st Corinthians, Chapter 13, which tells us about the greatest of all loves, the love that comes from our Heavenly Father for he loves us in a way no other can.

There being no other business the class was dismissed in prayer by Irene

Those present were: Mayvis Lasater, Iris Preston, Frankie Jo Shipman, Lucille Broom, Irene West, Wynelle Browning and Hostess, Grace Townley.

#### ISD Menu

April 27 thru May 1st Breakfast

MONDAY- Cereal, toast, juice, milk TUESDAY-Pancakes, sausage, juice,

WEDNESDAY-Oatmeal, toast, jelly,

THURSDAY-Scrambled eggs, toast, jelly, juice, milk

FRIDAY-Biscuits, gravy, sausage, iuice, milk

#### Lunch

MONDAY-Ham sandwiches, lettuce, tomato, pickles, pork-n-beans, cupcakes, milk

TUESDAY-German sausage, potato salad, pinto beans, cornbread, lemon bars, milk

WEDNESDAY-Meat/Cheese nachos, salad, pineapple, crackers, THURSDAY-Chicken casserole,

## **TAAS Testing**

Gorman third through eighth grade students join students across the state in TAAS testing, April 28 and 29. Statewide, these students will be tested in Math on Tuesday and Reading on Wednesday.

Eighth graders will be tested in Social Studies on Thursday. It is essential that we stress the importance of this test to all students. Those failing a portion of the test can be required to attend and pass summer school before being promoted to the next grade level. Students should come to school rested each of these days and prepared to do their best. The District will be graded by the state, based on the performance of the students.

#### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Delmer Shugart would like to thank everyone for their love and concern shown to us during Delmer's illness and passing. The cards, phone calls, food and prayers were appreciated by all of us. We are truly blessed to have so many friends who helped us get through this difficult time.

## Emestine Shugart and Family

**KEEPING WITH FRIENDS** Visiting Modell Crawley recently

were Beverlie and Bob Phariss of Haskel, Dorthy Ellison of Friendswood, Betty Krog of Mathis, Juanita Williams of Arlington.

Modell has been recovering from walking pneumonia. She stated their visits made her feel much better. She is slowly getting her strength back.

salad, green beans, hot rolls, cake,

FRIDAY-Hamburgers, french fries, pineapple, ice cream, milk

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of Gorney 2-32 frame capp. 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, \$700.00A. \$625.00 A. NEW LISTING: 90 acres, sandy loam soils, CR frontage, should be a good place for coastal. \$550.00 per

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# Gorman ISD **District Committee** Met April 14th

The District Planning Committee for the Gorman ISD met Tuesday, April 14, in the high school library. Scott Eddinton, from the Region XIV Service Center met with the group and

# Gorman Church of **Christ Youth Attend** Convention

21 youth from the Gorman Church of Christ attended a Leadership Training For Christ convention, in Dallas, over the Easter weekend. Around 9,000 youth and families gather at this convention each year where the youth participate in various events such as chorus, son leading and speech presentations. Each youth is given an achievement award based on the level of poise, presentation, and ability.

This year the following youth were recognized with 78 various awards: Ashley Bush, Jennifer Blaylock, Kaleb Blaylock, Mark Blaylock Jr., Jeremy Bryan, Jasmine Burns, Cy Cypher, Joseph Duvall, Cody Foster, Samantha Goode, Tana Goode, Emma Marin, Derrick Rogers, Tiffany Rogers, Talisha Rogers, Bruce Sheppard, Jessica Sheppard, John Paul Sheppard, Amber Stewart, Christina Straw and Mandy Warren.

#### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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District Offices	\$60
County Offices	\$50
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The Gorman Progress is authorized to make the following political announcement, subject to the action of theGeneral Electionon Nov. 3, 1998.

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trained them on the duties and respon- April 18th Services sibilities of the committee and conflict resolution. Those attending as community members and parents were as follows: Howard Hagood, Gene Foster, Carolyn Wilkerson, Eula Miears, Dianne Snider, and Katherine Marin. School employees attending were: Doug Bowden, Gene Shackelford, Karen Burleson, Becky Snell, Mary Reeves, Shirley Good, Crystal Snider, Jean Lasater, Keri Barnett, Jerry Brown, Diana McCarty, Kim Curlee, Linda Glover, Rosanna Simpson, Janda Taylor, Becky Swanner, Betty Morris and Shanna Lewis.

The District Planning Committee will meet again, Thursday, April 23, at 3:40 in the high school library. The group will be considering the budgeting process for teachers. The committee will discuss and make a recommendation for the criteria to be used when deciding who should be TAAS tested or exempted and there will be a discussion on the local Health Education Advisory Council.

### Frank Murphy Jr. Laid to Rest

Frank Gross Murphy, Jr. 73, of Gorman, passed away Tuesday, April 14, 1998 in the Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene

The body was cremated and a memorial service was held Thursday, April 16 in the Gorman First Baptist Church with Rev. Craig Rhoton offici-

Mr. Murphy was born August 17, 1924 in El Paso and served with the

#### NOTICE

The Howard Cemetery Association will have their annual meeting on Saturday, April 25. There will be a basket lunch at noon with the business meeting imediately following: Everyone is invited to at-

# for Monnie Bell Sadberry

Monnie Bell (Newton) Sadberry, 80, of DeLeon passed away Thursday, April 16, 1998 in a Comanche hospi-

Mrs. Sadberry was born January 22, 1918 in Erath county to Fred Newton and Maggie Bennett Newton. She married Woodley Wayne Sadberry on November 14, 1937 in DeLeon, Texas She was a homemaker, a member of the Demonstration Club, enjoyed handwork and cooking, a member of Dublin Clover Leaf Square Dancers Club and a member of DeLeon First United Methodist Church

Services were held Saturday, April 18, 998 at the DeLeon first United Methodist Church with Rev. Wes Howard officiating. Burial was in the DeLeon Cemetery.

Survivors include: Her husband, Woodley Sadberry of DeLeon; one daughter, Betty Louise Sadberry of Ft. Worth; one brother, Harold Dean Newton of DeLeon and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by an infant son; two brothers. Bob Newton and Marvin Newton; and one sister, Melvina West.

U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a retired iron construction worker and was a Baptist.

Survivors include: 3 sons, Mike Murphy of California, Eddie Murphy of Cisco, Arthur Murphy of San Angelo; 1 daughter, Kathy Torres of Gorman; His mother-in-law and brother-in-law, May and Gray McReynolds of Sacramento, California; sister and brother-in-law, Dorothy and Victor Riggs of Mesquite; Long time companion, Bernice Thomas of DeSoto; 7 grandchildren and 2 greatgrandchildren.

Preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Bobbie Murphy of Gorman.

# Bertie's Diner is Back!

Opening Monday, April 27th 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday - Friday Daily Lunch Specials

Bertie Invites You to Stop By andEnjoy her Daily Homemade Lunch Specials Hwy. 6 East-Gorman, Tx.

# ORDINANCE NO. 341

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GORMAN, TEXAS ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF GORMAN, TEXAS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JUNE 1, 1998 AND ENDING MAY 31, 1999 . PROVID FOR THE INTRA AND INTER DEPARTMENT AND FUND TRANSFERS; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, notice of a public hearing on the budget for the City of Gorman, Texas for the year  $\underline{/998-/999}$  has heretofore been published in accordance with the law; and,

WHEREAS, a public hearing was duly held at the time and place as provided for in the notice of such public hearing and all interested persons were given opportunities to be heard on

WHEREAS, it is necessary, at this time, that said budget

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GORMAN, TEXAS AS FOLLOWS: Section 1: That the budget presented by the City Secretary and reviewed during the public hearing is hereby approved and

Section 2. That the City Secretary can be authorized to make intra and inter department fund transfers during the fiscal year as becomes necessary in order to avoid over expenditure of a particular account only when such authorization is given during a commission

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and shall be infull force and effect from and after its passage.

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worship with us at the revival at the Kokomo Baptist Church April 26-30. Sunday services will be at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday services will be at 7:00 p.m.

Rev. Bill G. Campbell of Dublin Ruth Bryant and Hope Joiner. will be the evangelist and Daryl Hirst of Gorman will direct the music. Helen Browning will be at the piano and Glynda Bond at the organ. Bro. Clarence Wilson is the pastor.

Lunch will be served in the fellowship hall following the Sunday morning service.

REMEMBER!! Saturday, May 2 is the day for the Kokomo Homecoming and the Kokomo-Simpson Cemetery Association Meeting. The Cemetery Association meeting will begin at 11:00 a.m. at the tabernacle at the Simpson Cemetery, weather permitting. Otherwise the meeting will be held at the Kokomo Community Cen-

Following the meeting, a covered dish lunch will be served at the Community Center, and it will be a wonderful time to visit with old friends, and perhaps make new friends.

the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning April 19 with Norma Webb at the piano. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Overman of Lake Gorman and Zack Christian of Comanche was a visitor with his grandmother, Deane Christian McNeill.

Easter visitors with Paul and Imogene Norris were Larry and Paula Morrow of Plains, Lance Morrow of Lenny Morrow of Lubbock, Ronnie and Jeanna pack of Carbon, Lacy Pack of Lubbock, James and Jo Norris, Jodi, Denton, Randy and Lisa Lewis and T.J. Abilene, Karen Joiner and a friend of

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> Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Sylvia Buchanan of Brazoria, Gene and Jancie Wood of Eastland, Zelda Jordan,

Johnnie B. Griffith attended the funeral of a former school mate, Mrs. Monnie Bell Sadberry in DeLeon on

Linda, Kenneth and William Whitley of DeLeon visited with Zelda Jordan on Thursday evening.

Billie Jeanne Grisham of DeLeon and Lucille Joiner of Stephenville visited with their mother, Mrs. Hope Joiner on Saturday.

Joiner Family Reunion at Easter

The family of Mrs. Bill Joiner met for a family get together at the Ennis Joiner place on the Sabanno River on the Saturday before Easter.

There was a bountiful BBQ lunch to enjoy under a beautiful old oak tree, that had some baby owls in a nest in the tree that was watching all the activity. There was also an Easter egg hunt for the children with lots of Eas-Jimmy Little directed the music at ter eggs. And then Donald Lee and all the children that wanted to went swimming. Tie was a little cold, but they had a good time.

Those enjoying the outing were Leon, Mabel Perez and John Perez of Mrs. Bill Joiner, Billie Jeanne Grisham of DeLeon, Beverly Gates of Houston, Wayne Grisham of Dallas, Kathy Skaggs and Shana Mahan of DeLeon and Mike and Libby Skaggs and Carter of West Virginia, Ennis and Nina Beth Joiner, David, Linda, Diana, Janice and Abilene, Layne Morrow of Plains, Mark Joiner and Toby Gilder of Gorman, Lucille Joiner of Stephenville, Donald Lee and Nita Joiner, Lisa Wesley, Sarah Catherine, John and Jason and Mathew of Desdemona, Jana Adam, all of Houston, Christi and Tim Norris of Denton, Alan Lynch of Macon, Matthew and Michael of

# Internment Held mirrow for

Lorine Baker

Lorine Baker, 92, of Dublin, Texas

passed away Wednesday, April 15, 1998 in the DeLeon Hospital. Services were held Friday, April

17 in the Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with burial in the De Leon Cemetery. Rev. Marvin Brown officiated the ceremonies. Music was by Vickie Robinett and La Ressie Wilkerson.

Mrs. Baker was born October 10, 1905 in DeLeon to Edgar Lowe and Etta Woodard Lowe. She married Herman Samuel Baker in DeLeon. She lived in and around DeLeon all of her life. She was a member of DeLeon Northside Baptist Church.

Survivors include: 1 son, Herman Wayne Baker of Granbury; 2 grandchildren, Sam Baker and wife, Wyndee, and Candy Emmrich and husband Stan; 5 great-grandchildren, Clair Baker, Haley Baker, Emily, Eric and Evan Emmrich; one sister, Leora tate of DeLeon.

## Willard Decker Laid to Rest

Willard Decker, 73, of Dublin passed away Wednesday, April 15, 1998 in the DeLeon Hospital.

Services were held Saturday, April 18, with burial in the DeLeon Cem-

Austin, David and Sandra Joiner of Lindale and Victor Joiner of Dallas, Howard, Barbara and Julie Joiner of Arlington, Ernie and Joyce Bramlett of Stephenville, Cliff Bramlett of Austin, and Sharla Bramlett of Wichita, KS.

Visitors with Mrs. Anna Laura Clearman were Dianne and Kenny Walser of Hereford, Jamie Clearman of Lawn, Karley, Coleta and Ty Clearman of Tuscola, Kyla, Caleb and Kaci McEntire of Arlington, Delmon and Joyce Eaves, Naoma Morrow, Johnnie B. Griffith, Nancy Hendricks, Zelda Jordan, Bro. Clarence Wilson, Lance Morrow of Abilene, and Razell Caraway of Eastland, Mrs. Clearman had the misfortune to fall at her home on Saturday evening and was taken to the Eastland Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Delmon and Joyce Eaves were in Abilene on Sunday to visit with Bill Eaves and Ben Rollins who are patients in the Hendricks Medical Center. We extend get well wishes to Bill and Ben.

Joyce Eaves visited with Wanda Cole of Gorman who is seriously ill in the DeLeon Hospital.

Let's remember all those who are ill with our prayers and get well cards. Lara Griffith Named United States Achievement Academy National Award Winner

Lara Griffith, A Junior at Midland High School, has been named a United States Achievement Academy National ward Winner. This is a position of honor less than 10% of all young people can ever hope to attain, placing her among our nation's most elite

Lara's accomplishments will be published in the USAA National Swards Yearbook, and she will be eligible to apply for a USAA college scholarship.

Lara, 17, is the daughter of Janie and Ken Riley of Midland, and the late Arlen Griffith, and the granddaughter of Johnnie B. Griffith of lake Leon and the late Ottis Griffith.

Our congratulations to Lara and her

# Revival at Kokomo **Baptist Church**

Revival services will be held at the Kokomo Baptist Church beginning on Sunday, April 26 and continuing through Thursday, April 30. Sunday services will be at the regular time, Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., worship service at 11:00 a.m. and evening service at 6:00 p.m. Services Monday night through Thursday night will be at 7:00 p.m.

Rev. Bill G. Campbell of Dublin will be the evangelist. Rev. Campbell grew up in Mission, Tex where he played high school football with Tom Landry. He surrendered to preach and

etery. Donal Bean officiated the ceremonies with La Ressie Wilkerson providing the music.

Mr. Decker was born February 24, 1925 in Fisher County to John Decker and Cammey Aulton Decker. He lived in Dublin most of his life.

Survivors include: 7 sons: Terry Decker, Donnie Decker, Ronnie Decker all of Sweetwater, Willard Decker, Jr. of Stephenville, Larry Decker, Sr. of Kermit, Johnny Decker of Tyler, and Bill Decker of North Carolina; 3 daughters, Dorothy Glasscock of Tyler, Thelma Traweek of Venus, Texas, and Cindy Woosencraff of Sweetwater; several grandheildren and several greatgrandchildren.

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was ordained at the First Baptist Board of Baptist General Convention Church of Mission in 1947, and was called to pastor their mission at Sun Oil Camp, now First Baptist Church, San Isidro, Tx.

Baptist Church in San Antonio, Carlton Baptist Church in Hamilton County, Temple Baptist Church at Clute, Tx, Southland Baptist/Gulf Meadows at Houston, Faith Baptist Church at Iowa Park, and First Baptist Church, Dublin from 1979-1985. He retired in 1985, but has been interim pastor at Selden, Pearl in Coryell County and Community Baptist Church in Dublin.

He has also held many revivals, was camp pastor/preacher at Youth, R.A., G.A., Acteen and Children's Capmps and served 6 years on the Executive

of Texas.

Rev. Campbell has been happily married to his wife, Arminta for 53 years and they have a daughter and a He has pastored at Salem-Sayers son and three granddaughters and three great-grandsons.

The theme of this message will be "Heaven's Joe, Our Job".

Daryl Hirst, well known singer of Gorman will lead the music with Helen Browning at the piano and Glynda Bond at the organ.

The pastor of Kokomo Baptist Church, Rev. Clarence Wilson, and the members cordially invite everyone to come and worship with us.

A covered dish lunch will be served in the fellowship hall after the morning services on Sunday, April 26th.

#### ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Kokomo-Simpson Cemetery Association Meeting will be held May 2 at 11:00 a.m. at the tabernacle at the Simpson Cemetery, weather permitting, otherwise it will be held at the Kokomo Community Center.

# DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

First Baptist Church of Desdemona had average attendance last Sunday for the morning service. Special music was presented by Freda Riggs and Helen Grimshaw. Visitors were Hershel and Wanda Brinson of Morgan Mill, Aaron Henslee of Lingleville, Ricky Sparkman and family of Stephenville, Max and Barara Bush, Thomas and Stormy Hurd all of Gorman, Jennifer Brown and Cassie Abbey of DeLeon.

You are invited to attend the Desdemona monthly musical on Satruday, April 25 at the community center. Come early to enjoy good food at the concession stand. A special invitation to all of the area musicians.

Howard Cemetery Working will be on Saturday, April 25. Bring a basket lunch and plan to stay for the short business meeting followed by the

Vonnie Guthery, Bernard and Ann Keith attended the funeral of Monnie Bell (Newton) Sadberry, 80, last Saturday at the DeLeon Methodist Church. Our sincere sympahty goes out to this family.

Stanley and Mildred Baker of Kermit, former residents of Desdemona visited last Thursday in Desdemona with Pug and Vonnie Guthery, Wayne and Karen Eaves and Lorin, Belinda Webb and Kandice Martin, Angela Creed and Colin, Dorothy Roberts. Stanley was 78 on February 8 and recently had a stroke, he is recovering slowly. They said to tell everyone "Hello."

Please contact this reporter with your news. Sure will be appreciated. Writing a weekly news article is really more of a job and you realize.

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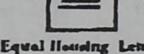
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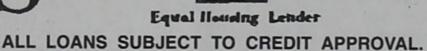
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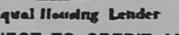
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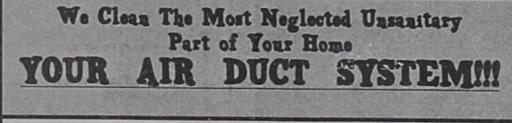
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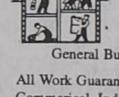
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By Nancy Hendricks

ANOTE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR served Easter cookies and punch.

Easter has come and gone. The residents really enjoyed the Easter week festivities. I have never seen people hunt so thoroughly for Easter eggs in my life. The building is well dusted after this week. Thank you each and everyone who helped make this Easter special for the folks at Heritage Manor. Special thanks to everyone. Have a good one!

Visiting Mary Williams were Fred and Mary McMullen of Melrose, N.M., Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Nettie Denton, JoNell Torrez, Pat and Howard Hagood, Eunice Love, Juanita Files, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

Those coming from the Abundant Life Church Saturday were Rev. John Howard, Tara Howard, Lana Howard, Lacy Howard, K'Ann Howard and Trey Howard. Residents were Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Varona Taylor, S.D. Gilmore, Modess Burgess, Jack Bellows, Maggie Snider, Irene Heathington, Patty Whitehorn, Bobby Ingram and Mary Chatham.

Visiting Edward Johnson were Johnny and Ina Smith, Gloria Turner, Glenna Turner, Mayvis Lasater and Fay Johnson.

The next birthday party will be Thursday, April 30 at 1:30 p.m. Honorees are Varona Taylor, Ava Rodgers and Ola Walker. Guests and relatives are welcome.

Visiting Modess Burgess were Joyce Pense, Sam Pense, Lisa Pense, Billy and Cheryl Burgess of Granbury, Frankie Jo Shipman, Don Johnston of Weatherford, Alene Garrett, Durwood and Aletha Burgess, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Gary, Ann and Sonya Burgess, Eunice Love, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, S.D. Gilmore, Chesley, Angela and Haley Buckley, Dixie Ryan of Desdemona.

On Sunday morning Harold and Beth Welch taught the Sunday School Lesson for Ora Mae Atchison, Stella Files, Cynthia Earles, A.V. Seay, Bea O'neal, Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore, Velma Bennett, Jack Bellows and Ora Mae Atchison

Visiting Jack and Mildred Bellows were Darrell and Pat Graham and Jake Earley of Ft. Worth.

On Monday Inc Smith had bingo for Frank Skiles, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Modess Burgess, Ora Mae Atchison, Ollie Halcomb, Patty Whitehorn, Sarah Mize, Ruby Vandergriff, Myrtle Hale, Velma Bennett, Iola Johnson, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Myrtle Hale were Margie and Argie Hale, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Linda, Diana, Janice and Mark Glover.

Sixth grade students under the direction of Mrs. Susie Hampton and Mrs. Shanna Lewis came on Friday and gave each resident a pretty decorated ornametal can decorated for Easter. Students were Andrea Files, Blake Van Dusen, Lydia Royster, Marci Davis, Crystal Williams, Casandra Cooper, Holly Abbe, Thomas Hurd, Kaleb Blaylock, Joey Perez, Kevin Trevino, Patrick Freeman and Roberto Rodriquez.

Visiting Stella Files were Edna Rooney, Nina Joiner, Margie McCallen, Jim and Mary Williams and Pauline Darles of Ft. Worth.

Visiting Annie and Veno Hale were Jimmy and Vera Little, Frankie Jo Shipman, Eunice Love and Nancy Hendricks.

On Monday those coming for the sing-a-long were Zelda Jordan, Daisy Slaton, Ernestine Campbell, Edith Wampler, Connie Lewis, Anna rush, Richard and O.T. Arnold, Ruby Lee Kinser and Alpha Mae Andry. Residents were A.V. Seay, Stella Files, Varona Taylor, Sarah Mize, Cynthia Earles, Irene Heathington, Veno Hale, Ollie Hlcomb, S.D. Gilmore, Velma Bennett, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Maggie Snider and Vadis Phelps were Diana Snider, Jewel Snider, Bobby and Peggy Ingram of Cisco, Bobby Ingram Jr., Mary Chatham of Ranger, Bobby and Dianne Friday, Billy Friday and Dalton Friday of Midland, Bertie Hogan of Ft. Worth, Fay Tucker of Carbon, Elnora Lindley of Desdemona, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Eunice Love and Mayvis Lasater.

Those enjoying the Easter Party on April 10th at 1:30 p.m. were Ora Mae Atchison, Dorothy Beaty, Velma Bennett, Sibyl Urban, S.D. Gilmore, Patty Whitehorn, Ollie Halcomb, Myrtle Hale, A.V.Seay, Maggie Snider, Rubye Jones, Vadis Phelps, Ava Rodgers, Varona Taylor, Ola Walker, Cynthia Earles, Irene Heathington, Jack and Mildred Bellows. Guests were Pat Graham and Dianna Snider. The Easter Bunny

Rev. T.D. Whitehorn and Patty Whitehorn enjoyed an Easter Holiday in Abilene in the home of Dr. Mike and Marcia Whitehorn. Also present was a grandson, Chris Scheetz of Houston.

Visiting Sarah Mize were Bessie Shupp and Freddie Sadberry of DeLeon, Maudie Rainey of Desdemona, Debrah Carroway, Ruth Coutorie, Mack and Nelda Keith, Mayvis Lasater and Inez Love.

Frankie Jo Shipman, Eunice Love and Mayvis Lasater visited Voleta Richardson, Ruby Vandergriff and Ina Mae Tarrance.

On Friday morning the Bailey Band came and gave a concert. They were Dewey and Tola Bailey, Vardie Huff, Raymond and Vivian Hart, Allen Allcock, Bernard and Ann Keith and Bernice Farley. Residents were Iola Johnson, Frank Skiles, Rubye Jones, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Velma Bennett and Ora Mae Atchison.

Visiting Iola Johnson were Ina Reynolds, Della Galloway, Eunice Love and Mayvis Lasater.

On Friday Ina Smith had bingo for Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, Ollie Holcomb, Inez Rogers, Irene Heathington, Patty Whitehorn, Love. S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Sarah Mize, Velma Bennett, Modess Burgess, Jack and Mildred Bellows and Varona Tay-

and Janda Taylor, Pauline Allen and Bonnie Cox.

Sorry to report Inez Rogers is in Taylor and Ola Walker. the DeLeon Hospital.

and Denna Halcomb, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Juanita Spence,

Ora Mae Atchison, Dorothy Beaty, Taylor, A.V. Seay, Ava Rodgers, Bea O'neal, Ruby Jones, Iola Johnson, Irene Heathington, Veno Hale, S.D. Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Velma Bennett were Eunice Love, Icy Munn, Nancy Hendricks, Mayvis Lasater, Ivan and Pauline Buckley of Oregon.

On Wednesday Bro. Scott Atchison, Patty Whitehorn, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Jack Bellows, Velma Bennett, Sarah Mize, Ollie Halcomb, and Irene Heathington.

Frankie Jo Shipman, Gena Rone, Shipman.

Michelle Miller of DeLeon, and Eunice

electric keyboard and sang for Patty Love and Frankie Jo Shipman. Whitehorn, Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore,

Visiting Ollie Halcomb and Dor- Thomas Seay, Tommy and Vicki Seay, Frankie Jo Shipman.

On Wednesday afternoon a ses-Those attending "Resident's and planning gardens. Residents Rights Council" on Thursday were Were Velma Bennett, Ollie Halcomb, Dororthy Beaty, A.V. Seay, S.D. Cynthia Earles, Ola Walker, Varona Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Jack Bellows and Varona Taylor.

Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Gilmore, Olie Halcomb, Jack and Love, Mayvis Lasater, Vardie Huff, Frankie Jo Shipman.

> guests were Ken and Betty Sue Heathington of Tenn., Eunice Love, Pat and Howard Hagood.

On Thursday morning Ina Smith Sheppard brought the chapel for had arts and crafts for Ora Mae Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Velma Bennett and Cynthia Earles.

Visiting S.D. Gilmore were Dixie Pat Hagood. Ryan, Howard and Pat Hagood, Visiting Bean O'neal were Gary and Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Ann Holt of Austin, Gloria, Glenn and Durwood and Aletha Burgess, Joyce Calarisa Glasson, Mayvis Lasater, Pense, Sam Pense and Frankie Jo

Visiting Ora Mae Atchison were Chesley Atchison, Edie Nichols, On Tuesday Betty Duke of Georgie Ann Iley, Ima Lee Burleson, Desdemona came and played the Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice

Some of Hazel Wisdom's guests Visiting Varona Taylor were Billy Cynthia Earles, Velma Bennett, Dor- were Doug, Lisa and Cole Still of Azel, othy Beaty, Sarah Mize, Ollie Eric Kincannon of College Station, Halcomb, Irene Heathington, Varona Ken and Pat Kincannon of Hico, Corinne Waldon of Clyde, Bob and Some of A.V. Seay's guests were Merlen Wisdom of Desdemona, Frankie Jo Shipman, Audrey Pond, othy Beaty were Nettie Denton, David Frank and Ella Reeves of Clyde and Eunice Love, Pat and Howard Hagood.

Visiting Ava Rodgers were Frankie Juen, Jean, Jane Spence of Little Elm. sion with Bro. Bob all about planting Joe Shipman, Jana Grice, Ima Brown, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Eunice Love and Mayvis Lasater.

> How about "Homemade Ice Cream" for a special treat with Ina Visiting Cynthia Earles were Smith. Residents helping make the ice ream and enjoying eating were Velma Bennett, Jack Bellows, Cynthia Earles, Ora Maw Atchison, Sarah Some of Irene Heathington's Mize, Varona Taylor, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Ruby Vandergriff, Ollie Holcomb and Dorothy Beaty. Guests were Jeff Bacher, Satish Raman, Edith Cruz and Marie Estrada.

> > Visiting Rubye Jones and Patty Whiteohrn were Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Marie Cook, Jerry Brown, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and

Some of Irene Heathington's guests were Ken and Betty Sue Heathingotn, Eunice Love and Mayvis Lasater.

Nell and Don Sherman visited Sibyl Urban and Iola Johnson.

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