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Athletic Director Report Valentines Day at

By A.D. Coby Tyson

Baseball, softball, and track start after the completion of our basketball season. We encourage all athletes to participate in these sports. We do not ask our athletes to choose between baseball and track or softball and track. It takes committment to do both, but it is possible. As of right now, softball and baseball practices are scheduled to be approximately 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm. Track practices will be the conditioning done during off-season training with field events, hand-offs, distance training, block work, and hurdle work coming after school up until now have 39 residents. If baseball and softball practice begins. Those that are you are unable to deliver not in baseball may continue to work on their events at that time.

Golf and tennis will begin at a later date. Those them in the front office involved in these sports will be notified as soon as and we will deliver them. possible.

Powerlifting continues its season when they travel to Cisco this week to compete in the 1st Annual LOBO Powerlifting Meet. It is expected to be a large meet with some quality competition.

Other important information to remind you of includes: Baseball and Softball tournaments are scheduled for Feb 23rd and 24th. Contact Kathy Marlow to volunteer your help to the athletic booster club in hosting these tournaments. The Lions Club will help host the Gorman JH Relays on March 1st. Contact Coach Wilson to volunteer your help in running off this meet. UIL classification realignment will be released on Feb 4th. I will release the information to be put in the paper next week.

Keep your eye out for information on our summer camps. We are still hashing over details but hope to have some information out soon.

Football District 14-A 2002-2004 Gorman, Baird Cross Plains, May, Rising Star, Ranger, Tolar.

Basketball District 10-A 2003-2004 Gorman, Albany, Baird, Cross Plains, Ranger.

The cut-off from class A to class AA rose from 169 to 179. Gorman turned in 116 to the UIL in October. The number of teams in class A 11-man football increased from 129 to 143. The number of basketball teams class A basketball increased from 310 to 339.

Heritage Manor

The residents of Heritage Manor are getting excited as Valentines Day draws close.

The Valentine Boxes are up and we would like to invite you to come and put a valentine in our sweethearts boxes. We your valentines to each resident you may leave 5 p.m.

Won't you please help make Valentines Day special for all the Residents of Heritage Manor?

DeLeon **Senior Citizen** Dance

There will be a Senior Citizen Dance, Saturday, February 9th, 7:00 p.m. at Country and western music will be provided by the of 460bls. Country Gold Band. Admission charged.

City General Election Slated For May 4th

Saturday May 04, 2002 is the date for the City of Gorman General Election.

Terms for places of Mayor, Commissioners Place #2 and #4 will be expiring. Currently Robert Ervin is serving Gorman as Mayor, Donnie Rodgers is serving as Commissioner Pl. #2 and Judy Warren is serving as Commissioner Pl. #4.

February 18, 2002 will be the first day for an application for a place on the ballot.

The last day to file for position on the ballot will be March 20, 2002 at

GHS Powerlifiting Teams **To Compete At Eastland Meet**

The Gorman Boy's powerlifting team competed in the Cisco Lobos powerlifting meet this past Saturday. The team tie for 11th place overall, with a total of seven points.

Ryan Wright took 4th place in the 114lbs division with a total of 545lbs, and Brian Hunt took second place in the 275lbs division with a total of 1300lbs. Other members of the team who competed at the meet were: Josh Carruth in the 132bls division total 670lbs, Shaylor Roberts in the 148lbs division total 825lbs, Gil Cochrane in the 165bls division total 820lbs, Robert Abbott in the 198lbs division total 885lbs, and Chad the DeLeon City Hall. Robertson in the 220lbs division total 935lbs.

Ashley Maupin took 8th place overall in the girls division with a total

The team will travel to Eastland on February 16 to compete in their powerlifting meet. The meet should start around 8:30a.m.

s/ Coach Gerick



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Area Students on Ranger **College Dean's List**

Gorman residents included on Ranger College Dean's List were Madelyn Bryan and Christina Mauney.

Peanut Festival Meeting

There will be a Peanut Festival meeting Wed. Feb.13 at 5:30 at the Sr. Citizen Building. The date for the 2002 Peanut Festival will be finalized at that time.

If you are interested in helping with the 2002 Peanut Festival or have some new ideas please come to this meeting or call Ina Smith at 734-2202 or 734-2720.

GORMAN PANTHER BASEBALL SCHEDULE 2002

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MARCH 26			TBA
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APRIL 12	*RANGER	GORMAN	4:30
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APRIL 23	*BAIRD	BAIRD	5:00
APRIL 30	*CROSS PLAINS	GORMAN	4:30
MAY 7	*RANGER	RANGER	5:00

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Athletic Director: Coby Tyson Principal: Ronny Wright Superintendent: Leslic Vann

Account Set-up at ASB for **Allen Scitern**

An account has been set-up at American State Bank of Gorman for Allen Scitern to help defray medical expenses.

Allan is currently having treatments in Houston. Anyone wishing to correspond with Allen and Dena may write to them at the following address: 4202 Del Bello Rd., Manvel, TX. 77578

Allen Scitern **Benefit Barbeque Dinner**

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> Location and More Information Available Next Weeks

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO AREA

4-H - Meets Second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

GORMAN GROW MEETING — The Gorman Grow will meet on the Third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Gorman Senior Citizen Building. Contact Payton Vaughn, Veronica Seaton or Lori Dodd.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Bro. Mark Waltenbarger - 1st Sunday; Elder Mike Webb, Pastor - All Other Sundays - Everyone Welcome To Attend.



Second Thursday of Each Month

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. Larry Majors, Worshipful Master - Pat Moseley, Secretary.

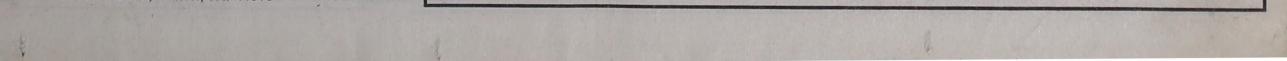
LIBRARY — Charlie Garrett Memorial Library will be open Monday thru Friday from 3 to 5 p.m.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS — Blood Pressure Checks by Heritage Manor of Gorman. Every week at Senior Citizens at 11:00 a.m. Other week at Gorman Hotel at 10:30 a.m.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. -Nell Ragland, Worthy Matron and Elwood Ragland, 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 American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OF-FICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT - FEBRUARY 20TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON



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Obituaries Wilma C. Cate Laid to Rest

Wilma Clorine Cate, 84, of Burleson died Thursday, January 31, 2002 at a Ft. Worth hospital. Services were Saturday, February 2, 2002 at the Bakker Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Lee Rodgers and Dennis Crecelius officiating. Burial was in the Eastland Cemetery.

Mrs. Cate was born December 10, 1917 in Carbon to Albert and Pauline Taylor Skinner. She married R.D. Cate 65 years ago. She was a member of the Crestmont Baptist Church in Burleson.

She is survived by her husband, R.D. Cate; three sons, Benny Cate of Burleson, Jerry Cate of Eastland, and Jackie Cate of Italy, TX; a daughter, Edith Rodgers of Alvarado; a brother, A.H. Skinner of Sundown; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Billy Wayne Cate.

Services Held for Ardell Kirk

Ardell Kirk, 84, of Tomball, TX, passed away January 5, 2002. During WWII, he served as a flight instructor with the RAF. Later he was employed as a commercial pilot and at General Dynamics as a structural engineer.

He is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, M. Fay Kirk; daughter, Karla Cox, daughter and son-in-law, Donna and Ron Bergoon; 7 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren; 4 brothers.

Funeral services were Tuesday, January 8, 2002 at Cypress Bible Church in Cypress, Texas. Interment followed in the Klein Memorial Park.



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The sky is overcast this Monday morning and I'm sure hoping that we will get some rain before it clears off. Sounds like we might get some colder weather too.

Attendance was up some at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. We were happy that some of those who have been a little under the weather were able to be back with us. The choir, Fort Worth spent the weekend under the direction of Woodrow Browning, with Glynda Bond at the piano, rendered the special music. Those in the choir were: Crystal Snider, Sylvia Buchanan, Kay Snider, Aletha Burgess, Leona Wilson, Ruby Lee Kinser, Helen Browning, Oren Webb, Daryl Hirst, Jimmy Little and Joe Bond. It was beautiful.

The choir met at the church on Thursday night for a practice session and then enjoyed a time of fellowship after the practice. They reported a good time.

Thank You

I want to thank the members of the Kokomo Baptist Church and other friends and neighbors for the prayers, phone calls and visits while I was in the Eastland Hospital and since I've been home, and for the food brought to our home. Delmon and I really appreciate every act of kindness shown to us.

Woodrow and Helen Browning visited in Mineral Wells on Saturday with Gary, Donna, Lesley, Melanie and Garrett Gatlin and attended Lesley and Melanie's basketball games.

Zelda Jordan visited in De Leon on Friday with Quida Stringer and William Whitley.

Jimmy and Maggie Nelson of here at their farm home. Cassie and David Brasher and Zelda Jordan visited with them.

Betty Little brought lunch to Joyce and Delmon Eaves on Friday and visited a little while with them.

Jamie Clearman of Ovalo visited with Delmon and Joyce Eaves on Saturday.

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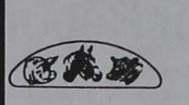
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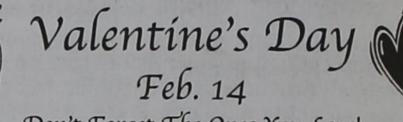
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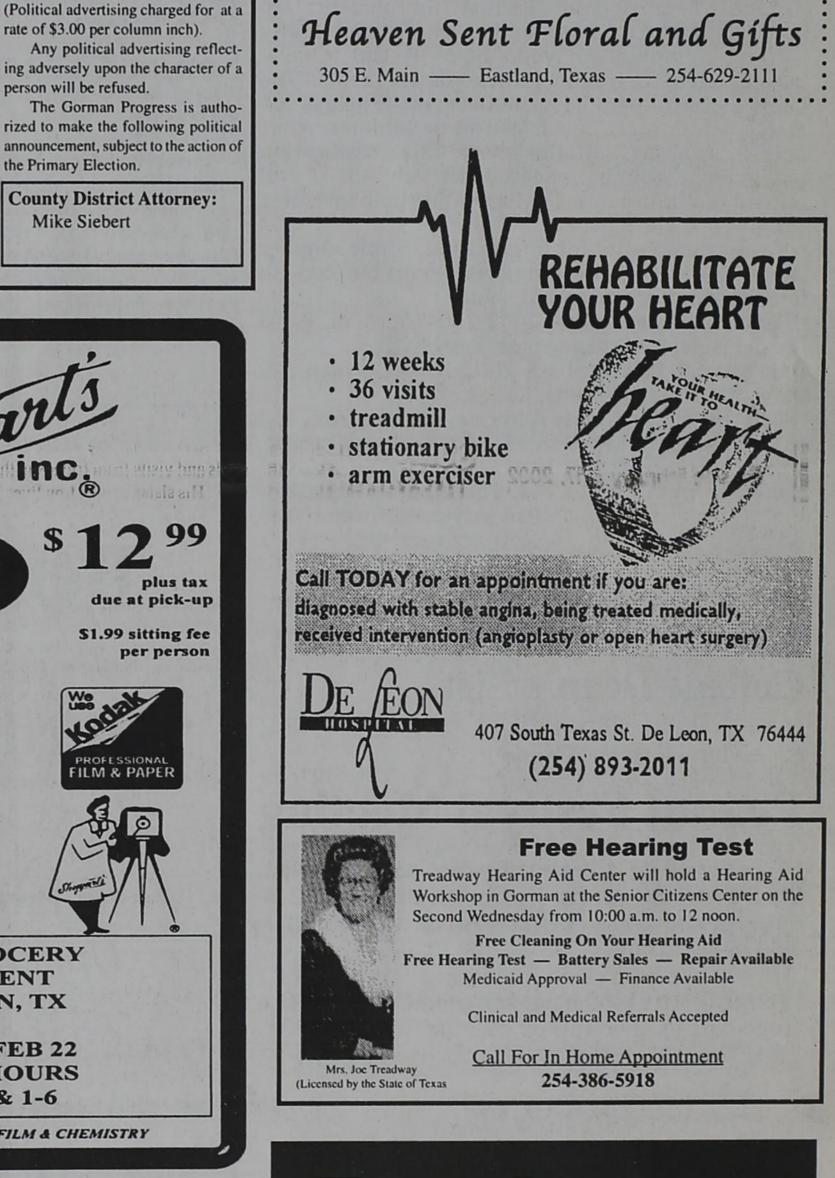
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Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

Max and Bell Bailey in Lubbock. the "Shingles." This reporter can "Congratulations" to this wonder- (Woodard) Bailey, who owned and ful couple. Max as born and raised operated the Twin Oaks Hotel durin Desdemona where he attended ing the Desdemona Boom Days. school and graduated with the Class His brother, Rex and sisters, Thelma of 1941. Max and Bell attend the and Lucille are all deceased. Max health permits. Bell has suf- through the 'Desdemona News.' He fered from the "Shingles" since told this reporter to keep on writing 1996. She has gone to several doc- the news.

This reporter received a "sur- tors, tried all kinds of medication, celebrate our Golden Wedding prise" phone call last Tuesday from shots, vitamins, etc., but she still has Anniversary. They celebrated their 57th wedding related to that. Max's parents are and gifts will be treasured memoanniversary on January 29, 2002. the late Mitch and Minnie ries. Annual Desdemona Homecoming receives the Gorman Progress to call last Sunday from Ernest Key and School Reunion as often as their keep up with his friends in this area in Mesquite. A former resident of

We love you, Fred and Joy (Rogers) This reporter received a phone

Yours cards, calls, visits,

Desdemona where he attended school and graduated with the Class of 1949. He would like to say "hello" to all his classmates and friends in this area. It is good to keep "in touch" with former residents.'

Thank You

What a wonderful surprise!

We want to thank each of you for

your thoughtfulness in helping us

Dear Friends,

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Ruby Kirklen, 98, of Stephenville. Burial as on Friday, February 1, 2002. Survived by four daughters, Bobbie, Betty, and Helen all of Stephenville, and Billye Koonce of Desdemona.

David Batson of Stephenville will be ordained as a deacon on Sunday, February 10, 2002, 5:00 p.m. at the Desdemona First Baptist Church. Dr. R.E. Smith, a deacon from the Dallas First Baptist Church will attend this service and help with the ordination. Pastor, Dewayne Brawner, and the members send an invitation to all to attend this service.

The children of Jerry "Boone" Buckley will host a reception for their Dad on Saturday, February 9, 2002 at the Desdemona First Baptist Church Annex, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The occasion to celebrate his 70th birthday. Family and friends are invited to attend. No gifts please.

The date will be announced later for the Desdemona Community Center Garage Sale. Donations are needed. Thanks to those who have donated items for this sale. Please contact this reported at 254/758-2665 if you have items to donate.

Road construction on Hwy. 16, south of Desdemona toward De-Leon is nearing completion. This has been an extensive project for over a year.

Roy Lee Whitlock is in the Gor-

Office of Rural Community Affairs To Open Its Doors!

(AUSTIN) - The Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) today announced it has opened its doors to rural Texans, inviting the public to contribute suggestions for the new agency's mission statement. A mission statement describes the overall purpose of an organization in 50 words or less. Ideally, the statement should help people understand who the organization is, what the organization does, and what the organization achieves.

The move marks an historic step in the development of the new state agency. "As administrators, we have an obligation to serve the public by building an agency that meets the needs of its constituency," explained Robt. J. "Sam" Tessen, ORCA's Executive Director. "The best way to do that is to ask the public what they want their agency to be, what they want it to accomplish, and how they want the agency to accomplish those things. Essentially we are asking the public to participate in their new agency's development."

ORCA was created by the 77th legislature to address health, community development, and economic development issues in rural Texas. The agency began operations January 1, 2002 by combining three existing rural-focused state programs, which now comprise the agency's three main program areas.

ORCA's Community Development Unit is funded through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. (In Texas, the program is administered as the Texas Community Development Program.) The Community Development Unit administers programs that offer communities opportunities for the development of sanitary sewer systems; clean drinking water; disaster relief; housing, drainage, and flood control; infrastructure and other forms of community development.

Local Government Services (LGS) provides specialized assistance and training to help local elected officials in small cities and counties become more effective at providing public services and resolving administrative, financial, social and environmental issues in their communities. The Unit also conducts workshops that focus on the responsibilities of the public official.

The Rural Health Unit's charge is to insure access to and the availability of health care services in rural Texas. To achieve this goal, the Unit facilitates the growth of rural clinics, establishes emergency medical care networks, and encourages health care professionals to choose to practice in rural areas.

ORCA encourages Texans to submit their suggestions for the new agency's mission statement. Write to ORCA at P.O. Box 12877, Austin, Texas 78711. Phone: 512-936-6701 Fax: 512-479-8898 Email: pknopp@tdhca.state.tx.us or visit ORCA on the web at: www.orca.state.tx.us.

The Office of Rural Community Affairs was created in 2001 by the 77th Legislature to develop policy specifically addressing economic and quality of life issues affecting small and rural communities acrossTexas. The Office administers programs supporting rural health care, the federal Community Development Block Grant nonentitlement program, and programs to improve the leadership capacity of rural community leaders. The Office also coordinates and monitors the state's efforts to improve the results and cost-effectiveness of programs affecting rural communities, as well as provide an annual evaluation of thecondition of rural Texas communities.

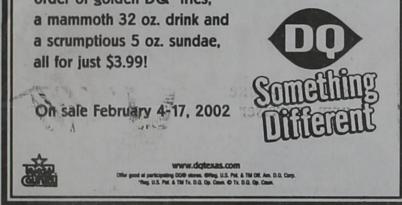
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man Rest Home. He would enjoy cards and visits from friends in this area. His sister, Jackie Lou lives in DeLeon. Keep these two in your prayers.

Please contact this reporter with your weekly news. Have a nice day, Vonnie.



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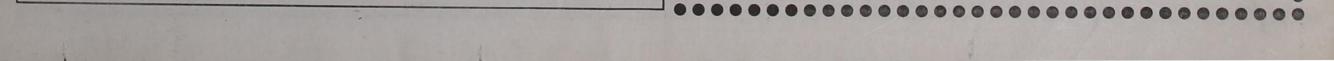
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Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

Bea O'Neal, Ruth Bryant, and Glenn Lasater were the honorees at the January Birthday Party on Friday, January 25th at 2:00 p.m.

Ruth Campbell came and entertained. Ina Smith and Anna Rush served birthday cake and punch.

Those present were the honorees Bea O'Neal, Ruth Bryant and Glenn Lasater. Others were Mary Williams, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Cynthia

Earles, Roy Lee Whitlock, Mildred Bellows, Ethel Weaver, Ava Rodgers, Irene Heathington, A.V. Seay, Stella Files, Gladys Chambless, Dorothy Beaty, Muriel Prewitt and Clifton Jarrett. Amy Wood made the beautiful birthday cake as well as Ina Smith and Anna Rush made cakes.

Visiting A.V. Seay and Sara Rodgers were Melody Ingram of Graham (a Tarleton student at Stephenville), George Rodgers, Fay and Denzel Ables, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater

Roy Whitlock New Resident

Heritage Manor is happy to report Roy Lee Whitlock of DeLeon has come to live here. He is the son of the late Lloyd and Georgia Whitlock of Desdemona. He has one sister, Jackie Whitlock of DeLeon who worked in the home for many years. Roy Lee is a member of the Church of Christ.

Some of Ola Walker and Edith Phillips guests were Joan Jackson of Eastland, Eunice Love, Rose Marie Allen, James Miears, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Rev. Oliver L. and Edith Grumbles brought the Bible Study on Saturday for Veno Hale, Roy Lee Whitlock, Inez Rogers, Ava Rodgers, A.V. Seay and Clifton Jarrett.

Visiting Veno Hale and Stella Files were Fay and Denzel Ables, Eunice Love, Nell Files of Carbon, Fay Johnson, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater.

Some of Buddy Winn and Ed Johnson guests were June and Gladene Cate of Big Spring, Harvey Winn of Carbon, Fay Johnson, Richard Kinser, Verlon Overstreet, Roy Lee Whitlock, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Sunday morning, James Miears and Tootie Campbell of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School lesson for R.L. and Lavona Sharp, Buster Brown, Inez Rogers, Patti and T.D. Whitehorn, Hallie Clark, A.V. Seay, Margaret Helms, Dorothy Beaty, Roy Lee Whitlock, Edith Phillips, Veno Hale, Ethel Weaver, Gladys Chambless, and guests Louise Brown, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Sylvia Estes took her parents, T.D. and Patti Whitehorn to Abilene on Thursday to have lunch with their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Mike and Marsha Whitehorn. Also present were James and Mary Jessie and Marie Cook. Other visitors lately were Howard and Pat Hagood, Zena Simpson, Mayvis Lasater, and Eunice Love.

Visiting Mildred Bellows were Jamison and Alyssa Armstrong of

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Garland, Darrell and Pat Graham, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater.

On Sunday afternoon those coming from the Church of Christ were Bro. Billy Bales, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love, Nathan Files, Gene Foster. Residents were Roy Lee Whitlock, Irene Heathington, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Ava Rodgers, Muriel Prewitt, Mary Williams and A.V. Seay.

Visiting Margaret and Ola Helms were Pat and Howard Hagood and Mayvis Lasater.

On Friday morning Ina Smith had bingo for Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Patti Whitehorn, Roy Lee Whitlock, Sara Rodgers, Clifton Jarrett, Lavona Sharp, Dorothy Beaty, and Ava Rodgers.

Guests visiting Irene Heathington and Modess Self were Dave and Laneta Freeman, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Fay and Denzel Ables.

Some of Cynthia Earles guests were V.O. Huff, Fay Johnson, Laneta Freeman, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Pat and Howard Hagood, Mary Jessie, Sylvia Estes of Carbon and Diana Snider.

On Monday morning, Pat Graham and Ina Smith had bingo for Inez Rogers, R.L. and Lavona Sharp, A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Mildred Bellows, Ava Rodgers, Patti Whitehorn and Sara Rodgers.

Visiting Mary Williams were Fred McMullen of Melrose, NM, Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Howard and Pat Hagood, Betty Regian, Estelle Erwin, Anna Rush, Ann Warren, Billy Boles, Irene West, Zena Simpson, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love.

Kay Brown New Resident

Kay Brown of Dublin, a retired saleslady, has come to make her home at Heritage Manor. She has three sons, Tom, David and Vince. She is a Methodist. Welcome to Heritage and may you enjoy your new home.

Visiting Ava Rogers were Him and Wilda Rodgers of Midlothian, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Jana Grice, Ima Brown, Howard and Pat Hagood, Laneta Freeman, Nancy Hendricks, Diana Snider.

Visiting Vera Henderson and Inez Rogers were Rose Marie Allen, Kelly Henderson, E.G. and Nancy Henderson of Lake Leon, Chester Henderson of Abilene, Ann Warren, Gene Parker of Colorado City, Mayvis Lasater, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Nancy Hendricks.

Some of Bea O'Neal guests were Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Zena Simpson, Nancy Hendricks, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Monday afternoon those coming for singing were Ann Warren, Ruby Lee Kinser, Marjorie Treadway, Ernestine Campbell, Daisy Slaton and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were R.L. and Lavona Sharp, Ethel Weaver, Veno Hale, Roy Lee Whitlock, A.V. Seay, Mildred Bellows, Inez Rogers, Gladys Chambless, Dorothy Beaty, Patti Whitehorn.

Gladys Chambless guests were Irene West, Mayvis Lasater, Louise Brown, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Visiting Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beaty were Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, David and Denna Halcomb, Pat and Howard Hagood.

Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona came played the electric keyboard and led singing for A.V. Seay, Modess Self, Stella Files, Ava Rodgers, Veno Hale, Roy Lee Whitlock.

Visiting Ruth Bryant were Larry and Martha Bryant, Susie Hampton, Chance and Mykisha, Nancy Hendricks, Howard and Pat Hagood, Diana Snider, Mayvis Lasater.

Buster Brown guests were Anna Rush, Pat and Howard Hagood, Louise Brown, Diana Snider, Estelle Erwin, Janice Grice, Tisha and Daniel Grice of Stephenville, Bonnie Craft of Lake Leon, Kenneth Good, Modene

Shepherd of Carlsbad, NM, Wilbur Overstreet, Richard Kinser, Verlon Overstreet.

On Tuesday afternoon Ina Smith had exercises for Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, Hallie Clark, Mildred Bellows, Margaret Helms and Roy Lee Whitlock.

Visiting Zadie Terry were Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater.

Robin Taylor went with Tootie Campbell to attend church at First Baptist in Gorman on Sunday.

On Wednesday afternoon Rose Marie Allen had Bible study for Veno hale, Roy Lee Whitlock, Mildred Bellows, Inez Rogers, Robin Taylor and Ava Rodgers.

Visiting Jewel Snider and Glenn Lasater were Maudie Husband, Bobby and Peggy Ingram of Cisco, Diana Snider, Kevin Scitern, Howard and Pat Hagood.

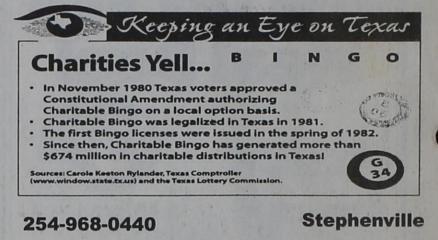
On Thursday morning, Ina Smith had crafts for R.L. and Lavona Sharp, A.V. Seay, Roy Lee Whitlock, Inez Rogers, Dorothy Beaty, Mildred Bellows and Robin Taylor.

Happy to report Clifton Jarrett has returned after a few days in the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Visiting R.L. and Lavona Sharp were Jerry Majors, Kelly Williams and children, Kim Ryon and children of Desdemona, Lyndon and Frankie Jo Shipman, Anna Rush and Estelle Erwin.

Some of Muriel Prewitt guests were Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Diana Snider and Zena Simpson.

On Thursday afternoon, Ina Smith had arts and crafts and door decorations were made. Attending were Robin Taylor, Mildred Bellows, Roy Lee Whitlock, A.V. Seay, Dorothy Beaty, Inez Rogers, and R.L. and Lavona Sharp.



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