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Southern Gospel Music Concert At Kokomo Baptist



Glorify, a new southern gospel duet will present a concert at Kokomo Baptist Church, Sunday evening, April 13, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Fellowship and refreshments will follow in the fellowship hall. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Come and enjoy a wonderful evening of southern gospel music.

Attention Men of Gorman!

Men from a Gorman area churches are invited to meet at the First United Methodist Church at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 19th to distribute invitations throughout the community to the Easter Sunrise Service to be held at the downtown City park at 7:00 a.m. Easter morning.

School Activity Calendar

Tues. April 15th - Softball Albany There 5:00
Baseball Albany There 5:00
Thurs. April 17th -
Track Area Meet Wylie High School - Abilene
Fri. April 18th - Easter Holiday
Baseball Lueders-Avooca here 5:00

Summer Food Service Program

The Gorman ISD announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided for children ages 1 year old to 18 years of age at the Gorman School Cafeteria, 114 West Lexington, starting each weekday from June 2nd through June 27th from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

People who are eligible to participate in the program must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion, or political belief. Anyone who believes that they have discriminated against should write immediately to: Director, Civil Right Division, MC W-106, 9030 or the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250. NOTE: Discrimination complaints based on religion or political beliefs must be referred *only* to the Director, Civil Rights Division, Texas Department of Human Services.

— NOTICE —

We have had some trouble with our gprogress@txbusiness.com e-mail this week. If you sent an article and it was not in this week's paper, we apologize. If you would still like the article to run, please contact us at 254-734-2410. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Carbon Cemetery Association

The Carbon Cemetery Association officers and trustees are asking everyone who has an interest in Restland and/or Murray Memorial Cemetery to please attend the yearly business meeting. The meeting will be at 7 p.m. this Saturday evening, April 15, in the Carbon Agri-Center Bldg on Main Street, Carbon, Texas.

Month of April - Clean Up

Month For City Of Gorman

Clean up week has been scheduled for the week of April 21 - 25. But the City Commission feels like it is a great idea to make the entire month of April a clean up month. The city is trying to make arrangements to have a roll-off dumpster made available for the entire month. We are in the process of contacting businesses that will come and get old and or junk cars off of property, pay the owner in some cases, so that this accumulation will decrease and make the neighborhoods look somewhat better. If a property owner has structures that are unsightly or are falling down causing a health or safety hazard, such structures could be burned by the volunteer fire dept for an affordable donation. We are pleading with property owners to take pride in our community and volunteer to clean up any "eye sores" that could be deemed unsightly by neighbors or visitors. Accumulation of debris causes roder obblems as well as creating an undesirable sight.

Please take voluntary action if you have some sort of possible safety or health hazard, or maybe just time for an over due getting rid of clutter time.

The Commission also advises at this time, if your property is deemed unsafe or unhealthy, measures are going to be taken to correct such cases and a lien will be filed against the property until such expense has been paid by the property owner to the city.

One-Act Play Advances to Regional

The High School One-Act Play, Over the River and Through the Woods Advanced to Regional last Saturday at Area competition in Brownwood. Students represented Gorman with dedication and perseverance as several adversities were overcome, so that the Company could advance to Regional. The Theatre Company brought home team medals for Advancing, and the following individual medals: HM-All-Star Cast: Ryan Wright and Sharon Marlow, All-Star Cast: Russell Jay, and the coveted Best Actress Award: Sarah Lewis. With the conclusion of this contest, all Seniors of the Cast have received Best Actor or Actress at one level, or another. The Crew members are: Zachery Bryan, Clint Jones, Kendra Swanner and Heather West. Alternate cast members are Casondra Cooper, and Emma Marin.

The following six schools will serve as competition for the Regional festival: Rochester performing scenes from The Cover of Life; Benjamin performing scenes from Over the River and Through the Woods; Ranger performing scenes from The Diary of Anne Frank; Lindsay performing scenes from The Voice of the Prairie; Riesel performing scenes from Dark of the Sun and Gorman also performing scenes from Over the River and Through the Woods.

Performances will be Saturday, April 12, 2003. Plays will begin at 4:00 p.m. in Behrens Chapel and run a back-to-back. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$5 for students school age. No children under school age are allowed at performances. Behrens Chapel seats 1900 people. No cameras or video-recorders may be used during a performance.

Once again, The Theatre Company would like to take this opportunity to say, "Thank You" to all the people who supported us with their presence at Saturday's performance.

DeLeon Women's Division Chamber of Commerce Yard Sale

A huge Yard Sale, sponsored by the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce in DeLeon, will be April 12th from 8 a.m. until ??? The Yard Sale will be at the Reunion Center, 640 E. Navarro (just west of the festival grounds on Hwy. 6) in DeLeon. They will also be serving stew, cornbread or crackers, coffee or tea, plus dessert for only \$3.00. Everyone welcome.

March Police Report

For the month of March, the Gorman Police Department made 11 arrests as follows: 1) Anacleto Gonzales/Gorman/Evading Arrest; 2) Raymond Barnes/DeLeon/DWLS; 3) Mike Lee Torres/Gorman/DPS warrants, Gorman Warrants; 4) Gloria Jean Perez/Gorman/Assault Family Violence; 5) Joey Perez/Gorman/Criminal Mischief; 6) James Dewayne Grumbles/Liberty Hill/ Criminal Mischief; 7) Phillip Perez/Gorman/DWI; 8) Misty Battenfield/DeLeon/DeLeon Warrant; 9) Justin Patel/Gorman/Eastland Co. Warrant; 10) Raymond Barnes/DeLeon/Eastland Co. Warrant; 11) Crystal Cook/Brady/McCullough Warrant.

The Gorman Police Dept. wrote 85 citations, made 81 other contacts with the public.

The Gorman Police Department is seeking your assistance in two incidents that occurred in the city as follows:

On 3/18/03 the Gorman Milling was broken into in the early morning hours, taken was \$731.00 in cash. The Gorman Milling Co. is offering \$500.00 in reward to anyone for the arrest and indictment of person or persons responsible in said incident.

On 3/26/03 a blue Campbell Hausfeld Air-compressor, a weedeater, motor oil, gas tank from a residence in Gorman during the early morning hours.

On 4/4/03, the Gorman Police Department, the DA's Office executed a search warrant at the Patel residence where several stolen items and drug paraphernalia were recovered. Arrested were a Stephen Patel and a Daniel Patel.

s/ Doug Caffey

Gorman Travel Club Car Wash

The Gorman Travel Club will have a car wash on Saturday, April 12th from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the American State Bank. Minimum \$7.00 donation.

Gorman Travel Club Fish Fry

The Gorman Travel Club will have a Fish Fry on April 19th from 5-8 p.m. Further detail will be available next week.

Track Meet Results DISTRICT 12-A MEET

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Team Totals - 1. Albany 145; 2. Baird 110; 3. (tie) Cross Plains 72; Miles 72; 5. Christoval 57; 6. Ranger 45; 7. Gorman 42; 8. (tie) Bronte 38; Eden 38; Irion County 38; 11. Menard 22.

Long Jump - 1. Norton, Albany, 16' 0 1/2; 2. Windham, Baird, 15' 11 3/4; 3. Gierke, Christoval, 15' 10 3/4.

Shot Put - 1. Stahl, Christoval, 38' 4 1/2; 2. Richards, Cross Plains, 36' 1 1/2; 3. Porter, Gorman, 35' 3 1/2.

Triple Jump - 1. Windham, Baird, 34' 1 1/4; 2. Norton, Albany, 33' 10 1/2; 3. Cleveland, Albany, 32' 3.

Discus - 1. Porter, Gorman, 125' 6; 2. Kelly, Bronte, 98' 2 1/2; 3. Richards, Cross Plains, 96' 9.

Pole Vault - 1. Ayers, Albany, 9' 6; 2. (tie) Gierke, Christoval, 9'; Escamilla, Eden, 9'.

High Jump - 1. Jones, Albany, 5' 2; 2. (tie) Blau, Menard, 5'; Cleveland, Albany, 5'; Mullins, Eden, 5'.

3200 - 1. Probandt, Miles, 13:26.77; 2. Valentine, Irion County, 13:33.21; 3. Smith, Christoval, 13:34.52.

400 Relay - 1. Albany 52.29; 2. Irion County 53.10; 3. Miles 53.11.

800 - 1. Hyles, Cross Plains, 2:36.42; 2. Thomalla, Gorman, 2:36.56; 3. Jones, Albany, 2:39.74.

110 Hurdles - 1. Feldhaus, Eden, 16.39; 2. Windham, Baird, 16.41; 3. Gonzales, Eden, 17.03.

100 - 1. Gierke, Christoval, 12.91; 2. Royster, Gorman, 13.30; Burks, Irion County, 13.39.

800 Relay - 1. Baird, 1:52.18; 2. Miles, 1:52.30; 3. Bronte, 1:54.39.

400 - 1. Mosier, Cross Plains, 1:00.33; 2. Norton, Albany, 1:00.58; 3. Gissom, Gorman, 1:04.93.

300 Hurdles - 1. Windham, Baird, 47.28; 2. Cook, Cross Plains, 48.23; 3. Jones, Albany, 51.07.

200 - 1. Mosier, Cross Plains, 26.58; 2. Ayers, Albany, 27.09; 3. Gierke, Christoval, 27.57.

1600 - 1. Smith, Christoval, 6:03.13; 2. Hodge, Ranger, 6:03.32; 3. Probandt, Miles, 6:15.23.

1600 Relay - 1. Baird, 4:14.15; 2. Albany, 4:14.17; 3. Miles, 4:23.64.

BOYS

Team Totals - 1. Albany 144; 2. Irion County 121.5; 3. Christoval 86.5; 4. Baird 81; 5. Cross Plains 61; 6. Menard 33; 7. (tie) Bronte 30; Gorman 30.

Discus - 1. Anderson, Christoval, 144' 5; 2. Harmon, Baird, 134' 10; 3. Glasscock, Eden, 133' 10.

High Jump - 1. Dickson, Cross Plains, 6' 2; 2. (tie) Simms, Baird, 6'; Johnston, Albany, 6'.

Long Jump - 1. Jones, Irion County, 21' 3 1/2; 2. Hudson, Albany, 20' 8 1/4; 3. Bunks, Irion County, 19' 7 1/4.

Pole Vault - 1. Morales, Albany, 13' 6; 2. (tie) Will, Christoval, 13'; Horton, Cross Plains, 13'; Bell, Christoval, 13'.

Shot Put - 1. Loeschen, Albany, 47' 4 1/2; 2. Moore, Bronte, 45' 8; 3. Hunt, Gorman, 45' 5.

Triple Jump - 1. Jones, Irion County, 44' 9 1/2; 2. Morales, Albany, 41' 1 1/2; 3. Villareal, Irion County, 40' 7 1/4.

100 - 1. Roundtree, Baird, 10.77; 2. Pruitt, Christoval, 11.35; 3. Lytle, Christoval, 11.54.

110 Hurdles - 1. Simms, Baird, 15.53; 2. Harris, Cross Plains, 16.21; 3. Johnston, Albany, 16.36.

200 - 1. Roundtree, Baird, 22.56; 2. Hudson, Albany, 23.28; 3. Allen, Cross Plains, 23.66.

300 Hurdles - 1. Hudson, Albany, 38.64; 2. Vertiel, Albany, 41.87; 3. Gonzales, Menard, 42.44.

400 - 1. Jones, Irion County, 48.85; 2. Roundtree, Baird, 51.60; 3. Balliew, Albany, 51.95.

400 Relay - 1. Irion County, 43.60; 2. Christoval, 44.48; 3. Albany, 45.18.

800 - 1. Cruz, Gorman, 2:06.71; Rodriguez, Menard, 2:07.93; 3. Baker, Bronte, 2:09.00.

800 Relay - 1. Irion County, 1:32.41; 2. Baird, 1:34.80; 3. Christoval, 1:35.12.

1600 - 1. Bennett, Cross Plains, 4:56.51; 2. Venzor, Irion County, 4:58.72; 3. Cruz, Gorman, 4:59.87.

1600 Relay - 1. Albany, 3:29.78; 2. Irion County, 3:29.97; 3. Bronte, 3:40.92.

3200 - 1. Martinez, Christoval, 11:16.07; 2. Bennett, Cross Plains, 11:39.50; 3. Walker, Albany, 11:53.83.

Monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast - Third Wednesday each month at 7:00 a.m. at First United Methodist Church. Various community Men's Groups will be hosting the breakfast.

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

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.

First Monday Prayer Meeting at Gorman Senior Center at 7:00 P.m.

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. Glenn Glasson, Master - Pat Moseley, Secretary.

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

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.

FOOD PANTRY
Second Thursday of Each Month

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Oakland Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. Donations can be sent to Oakland Cemetery Association, 503 N. Fisher, Gorman, Tx 76454, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

DANCE - There is a Senior Citizens Dance every Monday night. Music by *The Outcast Band* featuring Gene Williams and C. B. Sutton. 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. Admission \$3.50 - De Leon City Hall.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS - Blood Pressure Checks by Heritage Manor of Gorman. Every Wednesday 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.

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 Aline Garrett, P O Box 711, Gorman, Texas 76454, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT - APRIL 16TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

Obituaries

La Joyce Bailey

La Joyce Bailey, 64, of Abilene, died Saturday, April 5, 2003 at an Abilene hospital. Chapel services were Monday, April 7, 2003 at the Community Memorial Funeral Home with Dr. Phil Christopher officiating. Graveside services followed at the Gorman Cemetery.

La Joyce was born July 25, 1938 in Gorman to Thomas Lesley "Doc" and Hazel Lea Wright Hamilton. She attended and graduated from Gorman High School in 1957. She was the widow of Jerry Max Bailey, whom she married in Eastland on April 25, 1958. She had been employed by Abilene State School as a switchboard operator and as a bookkeeper at Elliott-Hamil Funeral home and at the time of her death, as a medical records clerk for Ensign Corp. at Northern Oaks Nursing Center in Abilene.

La Joyce attended Cisco Jr. College and graduated from the University of Wisconsin/Milwaukee with a BFA in costume design with a minor in theater. She was well known in Abilene theater groups including the Abilene Repertory

Birdie E. Hogan

Birdie E. Hogan, 70, a retired bookkeeper and accountant, died Wednesday, April 2, 2003, at a Gorman nursing home. Funeral services were Tuesday, April 8, 2003 in Biggers Funeral Home Chapel, Fort Worth, with graveside services in Murray Cemetery in Carbon.

Birdie E. Hogan was born August 11, 1932, in Eastland County and had lived in Tarrant County over 40 years. She operated Hogan Accounting in Lake Worth for many years before her retirement. She was a member of the River Oaks Rebekah Lodge No. 467, the Daughter of America and the Spillway Volunteer Fire Department auxiliary. She married Daniel Gewndlen Hogan in September 1984. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dan G. Hogan; her parents, Lomer Elton and Vadis Wanetah Murray Phelps of Carbon; and a brother, Jim Phelps.

Survivors include children, Daniel Hogan, Kay Cornelison and Leon Hogan, all of Fort Worth, and Elton Hogan of Weatherford; friend, Virgil Miller of Fort Worth; sisters, Fay Tucker of Carbon and Elnora Lindley of Desdemona; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Theater and the Abilene Community Theater, as well as the First Baptist Church, for her great acting ability.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Stephen Max and Virginia Bailey of Russellville, AL; one brother, J.L. Hamilton of Arlington; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Alva George Lesley Hamilton.

Denzel Grice Cozart

Denzel Grice Cozart, 89, of Gorman, passed away Friday, April 4, 2003 in the DeLeon Hospital. Graveside services were Sunday, April 6, 2003, at the Alameda Cemetery in Eastland County with Durward Webb officiating. Services were under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

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Mrs. Cozart was born November 26, 1913 in Eastland County to James Grice and Ava Pilgrim Grice. She married Aaron Cozart on December 14, 1932 in Eastland County. He preceded her in death in 1995. Mrs. Cozart was a retired licensed vocational nurse and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, Bobby Cozart and wife, Gail and Royce Cozart and wife, Kay both of Gorman; daughter, Marjorie Swanner of Gorman; one sister, Inez Shook of Ranger; seven grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.

Mark Wayne Watson

Mark Wayne Watson, infant son of Stephen and Melinda Watson, was born and died on Monday, March 31, 2003 at the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Graveside services were Wednesday, April 2, 2003 at Simpson Cemetery with rev. Richard Watson officiating. Services under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home in Gorman.

Survivors include parents, Stephen and Melinda Watson of Eastland; maternal grandparents, Bobby and Elaine Eaves of Gorman; paternal grandparents, Richard and Connie Watson of Gorman; maternal great grandparents, Carroll and Leta Hogan of Gorman; Wayne Eaves of Desdemona; and Mary Jo Shaw of Gorman; paternal great grandmother, Leona Coan of DeLeon; as well as several aunts and uncles.

Sigma Phi Sority. She was a former member of the Eternal Oaks Cemetery Board and former regional director of the Desk-n-Derrick Club.

Survivors include her husband of 48 years, Jack Eison of Runaway Bay; daughter, Lori Eison Dodd and husband Robbie of Gorman; son, Ronnie Eison and wife Ann of Decatur; 8 grandchildren; sister, Glenda Burger of Eastland; brothers, Don Laminack of Gorman and Vance Laminack of Keller; several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorials to The Eternal Oaks Cemetery, 101 Runaway Bay Drive, Runaway Bay, Texas 76426.

Mary Eison

Mary Evelyn Laminack Eison, 66, of Runaway Bay, TX, passed away on Saturday, April 5, 2003 in Bridgeport.



Services were Tuesday, April 8, 2003 at the First Baptist Church of Bridgeport with Dr. Charles Holland officiating. Burial was in the Eternal Oaks Cemetery-Runaway Bay.

Mary had resided in the Runaway Bay community for 34 years. She was a retired Vice President of Taylor Exploration and former municipal judge for Runaway Bay. She married Jack Eison on March 12, 1955 in Gorman. They were united 48 years until her passing. Mary was a member of the Runaway Bay Community Church where she was active in the church choir. She was a member of the Bridgeport Civic Club, Bridgeport Chamber of Commerce, Beta

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Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

I think that this nice warm weather is teasing us as the weatherman is telling us that the temperature might get down into the lower 30s by Wednesday morning. So guess that winter is not over yet.

Daryl Hirst and Brenda Thomas will present a Southern Gospel Music Concert at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday evening, April 13th, at 6:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend. There will be refreshments following the concert.

The special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning, April 6 was rendered by the choir: Aletha Burgess, Crystal Snider, Kay Snider, Leona Wilson, Helen Browning, Jimmy Little, Joe Bond, and Woodrow Browning with Glynda Bond at the piano.

We extend sincere sympathy to Stephen and Melinda Watson at the loss of their baby son, Mark Wayne Watson, who was buried on Wednesday in the Simpson Cemetery following graveside services. Our sympathy also goes out to the grandparents, Richard and Connie Watson and Bobby and Elaine Eaves, and the great grandparents, Wayne and Karen Eaves and Mary Jo Shaw and Mrs. Coan of De Leon.

Woodrow and Helen Browning met Donna, Gary, Lesley, Melanie and Garrett Gatlin at Breckenridge on Tuesday night. Melanie came home with them and they took her to Abilene for her birthday shopping trip on Wednesday. They had supper with Donna and family in Graham on Wednesday night and also visited with Gary, Rebecca and Emily Browning.

Woodrow and Helen Browning visited at Gorman on Friday morning with Lottie Morris and her son, James G. and Beverly Morris of Levelland who were visiting with Lottie. Lottie and her daughter, Pam Hulse and her grandson, Christopher of Hobbs, N.M. visited Woodrow and Helen Browning on Saturday.

Joe and Glynda Bond visited in Copperas Cove with Shannon, Stephanie and Raegan Bond.

Hattie Griffith and grandson David Griffith of Forsan spent the weekend at their Lake Leon home and visited with Johnnie B. Griffith.

Those visiting with Nancy Hendricks were Johnnie B. Griffith, Zelda Jordan, Sylvia Buchanan, Jonell Torrez and Charlie Torrez, Jr. of Gorman, Tony Stogner and Ross and Sharon Baggett of De Soto

Janet "Cricket" Laminack of Abilene visited with Joyce and Delmon Eaves on Saturday. Zelda Jordan visited with the Eaveses on Wednesday. On Saturday evening Delmon and Joyce and Cliff and Doris Graham of Eastland enjoyed a meal at Cook's Fish Place near Rising Star.

Daisy Slaton of Gorman and Zelda Jordan visited in Comanche on Saturday with Lona Lightfoot at the Western Hills Care Center and then met a friend, Mrs. Dick Pigg at a restaurant in town for lunch, and a visit.

Word has been received here of the death of Mary Evelyn Laminack of Bridgeport. Mary Evelyn's parents, the late Bruce and Eunice Laminack, were former residents of this community. We extend sincere sympathy to her family.

Those visiting with LaVon Snider were Gene and Kay Snider and Dwayne Snider of Stephenville. On Tuesday, LaVon was in Brownwood and had lunch with Carolyn Eaves and Pat Todd. In the afternoon LaVon visited with Mary Dunham and Ilene Pinkerton. She also visited with Martha West who is moving away from Brownwood. On Saturday, LaVon visited and ate lunch in the home of Ted and Charlotte Snider.

Easter Treasure Hunt

The annual Easter Treasure Hunt will be held on Saturday April 19 at 1:30 p.m. at the City Park.

Donations of Candy (no chocolate please), eggs, treasure, or money are being accepted at Smith's Service Station, Bob's Gro., City Gro., or Heritage Manor. Thank you, Ina Smith

As part of a research project and a possible nomination to the National Register of Historic Places, I am requesting information on commercial buildings in downtown Gorman (bound by Houston and Coke and Fisher and Briscoe Streets). Any information is helpful, but I especially need estimate dates of construction, architects, builders, and historic exterior photographs.

I can be contacted at Justin Snider, 1708 W 10th ST #B, Austin TX 78703; sniderj77@hotmail.com; or via the Gorman Progress Office.

Thank You From Gorman Livestock Raisers

The Gorman Livestock Raisers would like to say 'Thank You' to all its members who donated the supplies and their time to work the concession stand at Underwood's Equipment Auction. It was a beautiful day and a great success! We would like to express our thanks to all those who came and ate and supported our concession stand. The Gorman Stock Show Team will benefit from your support.

A very Special Thank You to Troyat and Fannie Underwood, City Grocery, Bob's Grocery, Dublin Dr. Pepper, Birdsong Peanuts, and Eastland Taco Bell for your donations to the GLRA and the FFA youth. Thank You to Cecilia Hirst and Betty Morris, who baked the beautiful cakes for our cake raffle. Everyone's help and support is greatly appreciated!

DeLeon Women's Division Chamber of Commerce Yard Sale

A huge Yard Sale, sponsored by the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce in DeLeon, will be April 12th from 8 a.m. until ??? The Yard Sale will be at the Reunion Center, 640 E. Navarro (just west of the festival grounds on Hwy. 6) in DeLeon. They will also be serving stew, cornbread or crackers, coffee or tea, plus dessert for only \$3.00. Everyone welcome.

Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

"Congratulations" to Philip and Donna Lewis, their children, Robert and Sarah of Desdemona. This family received the Resident Conservation Farmer Award in March, 203 at the annual Upper Leon Valley Soil and Water Conservation District Awards Banquet.

Bernard Keith will have surgery

on Wednesday at the Hendricks Hospital in Abilene. Our thoughts and prayers are with him at this time.

Sour sincere sympathy goes out to the family of S.C. Gregory, 76, of Granbury. Burial was in the National Cemetery in Dallas. Survivors include his wife, Helen Gre

gory of Granbury, two sons, two daughters and several grandchildren. His wife, Helen (Moon) is a former resident of Desdemona where she attended school with the Class of 1943. Her mother is the late Maudie (Henry) Moon.

This reporter would like to say 'Hello' to our friend, Juanita Langlitz in Eastland who is recovering from recent shoulder surgery. She is a former resident of Desdemona where she attended school with the Class of 1949. Her parents are the late Frank and Lena Kincaid.

Desdemona Community Tabernacle, one of the oldest landmarks in this town was torn down last week. It was built in 1916 by several local citizens at that time. The structure had weathered many storms through the years, but had deteriorated rapidly the last few years. Local churches held spring and summer revivals at this location for many years. Also the annual Desdemona Homecoming met there in August on the second Saturday until August 1972 when the meeting was moved to the school building. If only this old tabernacle could talk—it could tell many stories. Maybe some good and maybe some not so good.

Thought for today—"The most beautiful things in the world are not seen or touched, they are felt with the heart."

Have a nice day, Vonnie.

A Friend

You entered my life in a casual way,
And saw at a glance what I needed;
There were others who passed me or met me each day,
But never a one of them heeded.
Perhaps you were thinking of other folks more,
Or chance simply seemed to decree it;
I know there were many such chances before,
But the others—well, they didn't see it.

You said just the thing that I wished you would say,
And you made me believe that you meant it;
I held up my head in the old gallant way,
And resolved you should never repent it.
There are times when encouragement means such a lot,
And a word is enough to convey it;
There were others who could have, as easy as not—
But, just the same, they didn't say it.

There may have been someone who could have done more
To help me along, though I doubt it;
What I needed was cheering, and always before
They had let me plod onward without it.
You helped to refashion the dream of my heart,
And made me turn eagerly to it;
There were others who might have (I question that part)—
But, after all, they didn't do it!

(no author submitted)

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AG TALK

By Charlie Stenholm

Sign-Up Dates For Crop And Other Disaster Programs

Last week, Secretary of Agriculture Ann Veneman announced sign-up dates for programs under the Agricultural Assistance Act of 2003, including the crop disaster assistance program.

The sign-up for the crop program, which will reimburse producers for qualifying crop losses in either 2001 or 2002, will begin June 6, with payments to begin shortly thereafter.

The USDA is dedicated to supplying payments to the producers as soon as possible.

Crop disaster payments must be calculated using the same formula used for the 2000 crop year.

This means that crop losses in 2001 and 2002 will be valued using the price election for Actual Production History crop insurance policies or, if the price is not available, a five-year average.

Crop disaster payments are also subject to a formula which states that the sum of the value of the crop not lost, the disaster payment, and the crop insurance indemnity cannot exceed 95 percent of what the crop's value would have been, if there had been no losses.

Crop disaster payments will be reduced if the 95 percent limitation is exceeded.

The value of the crop not lost and the 95 percent limitation will be valued at either the Actual Production History price election or the National Agriculture Statistic Service (NASS) season average price, whichever is higher.

Fees for Classing 2003 Cotton Crop

The USDA's Marketing Service has announced that the fees charged to cotton producers for classification services will remain at the same level established for the 2002 crop.

The fee paid by growers for new-crop classing services will be \$1.45 per bale, and will be applicable for the entire 2003 cotton crop.

The cotton classing fees are set by a formula stipulated in the Uniform Cotton Classing Fees Act of 1987, which also requires annual adjustments of the fee.

Elements of the formula are the following: estimated volume of 2003 crop classing by USDA, the rate of inflation, and the level of operating reserve fund of the AMS cotton classing program.

Fees for other cotton classification services, offered under the Cotton Futures Act and the Cotton Standards Act, will also remain unchanged from the 2002 season.

To those of you who aren't in the cotton business, this basically means cotton producers pay for the classing that the government provides for our crop.

USDA Issues Money in CRP Refunds

USDA has started issuing refunds to eligible producers who were assessed payment reductions in 2002 for emergency haying and grazing on Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acreage.

The refund is another key element of relief authorized by the Agricultural Assistance Act of 2003, and applies only to the 2002 year.

Producers that enrolled in CRP are permitted to hay and/or graze livestock on CRP land under certain natural disaster conditions.

When haying or grazing is permitted under these conditions, producers are assessed a reduction in CRP annual rental payments, as required by law, to account for the areas hayed or grazed.

In 2002, more than 1,825 counties were authorized for the benefit nationwide, and more than \$16.4 million was collected in payment reductions.

FSA has said that they will make the refunds to producers as soon as possible, and Texas has been estimated to receive \$557,511 in refunds.

To be approved for haying and/or grazing, a county must have suffered at least a 40 percent loss of normal moisture and forage for the preceding four month qualifying period.

Organic Feed Amendment Will Be Offered in Senate

In the upcoming Senate floor debate dealing with the supplemental spending bill for fiscal year 2003, an amendment will be introduced on rolling back changes in provisions in regards to organic animal feed.

The changes, which allow beef and poultry producers to feed their animals non-organic grain and yet still label the meat "organic," were added at the last minute to the 2003 spending bill.

An amendment may also be offered in the Senate to restore funding for the Conservation Security Program (CSP).

Earlier this year, funding for that program was cut and redirected to provide farm disaster assistance.

Unfair Trade Practices Hurt Agriculture

U.S. agriculture is dependent on exports, and yet is at the forefront of U.S. industries harmed by unfair trading practices, according to a new government report.

These unfair trading practices end up costing U.S. producers hundreds of millions of dollars in lost exports.

One of the biggest problems the U.S. faces is the European Union's continued unwillingness to accept U.S. exports of genetically modified foods.

U.S. agriculture exports also continue to receive unfair treatment under Chinese tariff-rate quotas on imports of wheat, corn, rice, cotton, barley, oilseed and vegetable oils.

Mexico's antidumping duties on U.S. beef, pork, rice and other commodities, its dishonest taxes on beverages made with high fructose corn syrup, and restrictions on fruit and dry beans also affects U.S. farmers.

U.S. trade officials are pointing to new plans to take these complaints to the World Trade Organization (WTO), and I agree with them.

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 626

WHEREAS, April is the month in which the Confederate States of America began and ended a four-year struggle for states' rights, individual freedom, and local government control; and

WHEREAS, The State of Texas declared herself to be a free and independent state and subsequently joined the Confederate States of America of which it was a member state from 1861 until 1865; and

WHEREAS, The battlefields, monuments, museums, and other historical sites to be found in Texas allow our citizens and visitors to remember, study, and appreciate the men and women of that unique time in the history of Texas and the nation; and

WHEREAS, The flag of the State of Texas was carried by Texas Confederate soldiers in every major battle of the War Between the States and the state contributed over 115,000 soldiers and sailors to the service of the Confederate States of America; and

WHEREAS, During the period of reconciliation, Texas Confederate veterans became instrumental in the continued development of our state and local governments and our institutions of higher learning; and

WHEREAS, We honor our past and draw from it the courage, strength, and wisdom to go forward into the future together as Texans and Americans; and

WHEREAS, The State of Texas has long recognized her Confederate history and the leaders who made sacrifices on behalf of the Confederate cause; and

WHEREAS, The Texans who served in the War Between the States are memorialized in almost every county in the state, and many cities and counties in the State of Texas bear the name of Confederate veterans; and

WHEREAS, It is important for all Texans to reflect upon our state's past and to respect the devotion of her Confederate leaders, soldiers, and citizens to the cause of Southern liberty; and

WHEREAS, In years since the war, the morally abhorrent practice of slavery has in the minds of many Texan become the prime motivation of Southern soldiers, despite the fact that 98 percent of Texas Confederate soldier never owned a slave and never fought to defend slavery; and

WHEREAS, Politically correct revisionists would have Texas children believe that their Confederate ancestors fought for slavery when in fact most Texans joined the Confederate armed forces to defend their homes, their families, and their proud heritage as Texans; and

WHEREAS, Confederate Memorial Day in April is a time for all Texans to honor those men and women who died for Texas, and also all the Texans who came afterward and benefitted from their legacy of honor and devotion to our state; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 76th Legislature, hereby recognize April as Confederate History and Heritage Month in the State of Texas and encourage all Texas schools and citizens to join in efforts to become more knowledgeable of the role of the Confederate States of America in the history of our country.

Rick Perry

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 30, 1999.

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Participants will get a chance to see up close different techniques for budding and grafting as well as a chance to actually do some of their own. Larry Jim and Larry Don Womack will be the instructors and both have years of experience with all kinds of fruit and nut trees. A special part of the workshop will be a tour of the nursery operations to learn how fruit and nut trees and bushes are grown from little seeds or roots to great trees. Dress comfortably and come ready to do some walking. Soft drinks will be provided.

IRS OFFERS TIPS FOR LAST-MINUTE FILERS

WASHINGTON - The Internal Revenue Service has some tips for those hurrying to finish their tax forms - double-check your return for accuracy, use the free IRS resources if you need tax help, consider electronic options for filing and paying, and don't miss the filing deadline - Tuesday, April 15.

Taxpayers should check their math on all computations, especially subtractions, and should be sure to get the correct tax amount from the tax table. The other numbers to be most careful about are the identification numbers - usually Social Security numbers - for each person listed on the return. Be sure to sign the tax return; both husband and wife must sign a joint return, even if only one had income.

The IRS toll-free help line for individuals - 1-800-829-1040 - is available from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. weekdays. It will also be open from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. this Saturday and Sunday, and until midnight on April 14 and 15. All hours are local time, except for Alaska and Hawaii, which should reference Pacific Time. Many local IRS offices will be open this Saturday for walk-in assistance. The IRS Web site - www.irs.gov - has local office schedules, plus interactive tax aids, forms and publications for downloading and links to various companies offering free electronic filing through this year's Free File initiative. Many public libraries have basic tax forms available, along with reference copies of IRS publications.

Taxpayers may file and pay on time electronically until midnight of the deadline day. E-filers may pay by authorizing a no-fee electronic funds withdrawal from a checking or savings account.

Some software packages allow taxpayers to electronically file their return and pay the balance due by credit card in a single transaction. Two private sector companies are authorized to offer credit card services to any person wishing to simply charge a tax payment by phone or Internet, whether filing electronically or on paper. Details are in the tax instruction books and on the IRS Web site. The companies that process credit card payments charge a convenience fee. The IRS does not collect such fees, nor does it receive or store credit card numbers.

Taxpayers sending a check or money order should make it payable to "United States Treasury" and include their identification number, usually their Social Security number, and the year and type of form filed - for example, "2002 Form 1040." Joint filers should use the identification number of the first spouse listed on the return. They should not staple the payment to the tax return.

Those who cannot complete their returns on time may request an automatic extension to August 15. Form 4868 has details, including various options for getting an extension by filing or paying electronically. There is also a special toll-free number for requesting an extension by phone -- call 1-888-796-1074 by the regular filing deadline.

An extension gives extra time for filing only, not for paying any balance due. Interest will apply to any tax not paid by the April deadline, plus a late payment penalty if less than 90 percent of the total tax is paid on time. The interest rate, which may be adjusted each calendar quarter, is currently five percent per year, compounded daily.

The penalty for failing to file on time is five percent per month of the balance owed. If a taxpayer files more than 60 days late, the minimum penalty is \$100 or the balance due, whichever is less. The penalty for paying late is 0.5 percent per month of the balance owed. This rate drops to 0.25 percent per month for an individual who files on time and enters into an installment agreement with the IRS to pay the balance owed. There is no late filing penalty on a refund return, but a taxpayer who fails to claim a refund within three years of the filing deadline generally loses the right to that refund.

Taxpayers mailing their returns should attach all W-2 forms received, plus any 1099 forms showing taxes withheld, to the front of the Form 1040 or 1040A. All other forms or schedules should be placed in the 1040 or 1040A, according to the attachment sequence number in the upper right corner. Put the federal return in the envelope addressed to the IRS and any state return in the envelope addressed to the state tax agency.

Taxpayers should get their envelopes to their local post office before the last pickup of the day. Some post offices stay open late to accept returns for a deadline day postmark. Taxpayers may also use designated private delivery services to meet the filing deadline. The four companies involved - Airborne Express, DHL Worldwide Express, Federal Express and United Parcel Service -- can provide details on which of their services qualify and how to get proof of timely filing.

As of April 4, the IRS had received more than 80 million returns. It expects to receive about 38 million the next two weeks, and another 14 million throughout the remainder of the year.

Wear Something Red On Fridays

Gentlemen and Ladies,

It has come to my attention that quite a few Americans support our troops but as usual we are the silent majority. We are not organized to really reflect who we are. I would like to start a grass roots movement using the membership of the Special Operations Association and the Special Forces Association to recognize Americans who support our troops.

My idea is not to stand on street corners once or twice, not to carry stupid signs in a rally, not to carry our flag in parades. Its much simpler than that. We need to inform the local VFW's and American Legion, our local press, local TV, and even up to the national levels as we start to get this going. My idea of showing our solidarity and support for our troops is that starting Friday and continuing on each and every Friday, that we and every red blooded American who supports our young men and women, WEAR SOMETHING RED.

Word of mouth, press, TV, lets see if we can make the United States on any given Friday, a sea of red much like a home football game at the University of Nebraska. If everyone of our memberships share this with other acquaintances, fellow workers, drinking buddies, country club friends, I guarantee you that it will not be long before the USA will be covered in Red much to the disdain of the the un-American ralliers.

Lets get the word out and lead by example, wear RED on Fridays. Thanks for your time and consideration of my proposal. When I get home, I intend to send this out to everyone on my e-mail list, hopefully, you will too.

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Wednesday--Cinnamon Rolls, milk, juice
Thursday--Oatmeal, toast, milk, juice
Friday--No School

Sipe Springs Monthly Musical

The Sipe Springs Monthly Musical will be on Saturday, April 5th at 6 p.m. at the Sipe Springs Community Center. All area musicians and listeners are invited to attend.

Lunch

Monday--Ham, Turkey bologna sandwiches, Tater tots, Choc. chip bars
Tuesday--CornDogs, pinto beans
Wednesday--Burrito w/chili/cheese, salad, Spanish rice
Thursday--Spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad, garlic bread, peach crisp
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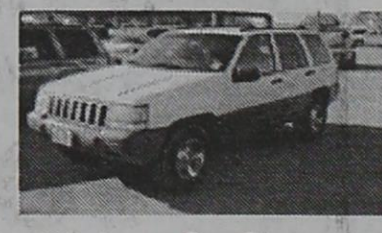
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Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

The next Birthday Party will be Friday, April 11, at 2:00 p.m. Honorees are Doyl Johnson, Gladys Chambless, and Lavona Sharp. Ruth Campbell will come with her electric organ and entertain. Relatives and friends are welcome. There will refreshments.

Vera Henderson Century Club Member

Vera Henderson was surprised when the Gorman Chamber of Commerce visited her and gave her a "Century Club" plaque. Vera turned 100 on July 14, 2002. Her son, E.G. said, "Mama, they are going to take your picture. She quickly replied, "I hope it doesn't break the camera." The gold plaque had the inscription, "The Chamber of Commerce of Gorman—Century Club Member, presented March 31, 2003, Vera Henderson." Present were Daryl Hirst, Bob Wilkerson, Jim Bursleson, George Simmons, Ray Daniels, Lonnie Bennett, Brent Hagood, E.G. and Nancy Henderson, C.J. and Liz Henderson.

On Sunday morning, Tootie Campbell of First Baptist Church came and taught the Sunday School class for Dorothy Beaty, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Stella Files, Modess Self, Lovena Sherrod, Ethel Weaver, Lavona Sharp, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, Buddy Winn, Monica O'Dozier, Gladys Chambless, Irene Heathington, Hope Joiner, Mary Lou Landers, Roy Lee Whitlock.

Visiting R.L. and Lavona Sharp were Jerry Majors of DeLeon, Wilburn Overstreet, Anna Rush, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Shipman, Bill and Tootie Campbell.

Some guests visiting Sara Rodgers and Evelyn Rippetoe were Durward Webb, George Rodgers, Diana Snider, Bill and Tootie Campbell.

On Sunday afternoon, those coming from New Hope Baptist Church were Rev. Richard Watson, Rachel Watson, Lane and Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway and Marie Cook. Residents were A.V. Seay, Ethel Weaver, Hope Joiner, Inez Rogers, Darrell Dossey, Myrtle Mae Davidson, Mary Tobin, Patti Whitehorn, Veno Hale and Irene Heathington.

Sorry to report Margie Lane is still in an Abilene hospital.

Guests visiting Jewel Snider, Roy Lee Whitlock and Gladys Dennis were Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Bill and Tootie Campbell, Linda Ogle, and Kenneth Welch of Granbury, J.B. Hamilton of Garland and Maudie Husband, Bill Moll, bobby and Peggy Ingram of Cisco, Larry and DeLinda Snider, Diana Snider, Lee Pettigrew, Ann Warren, Anna Rush.

Visiting Darrell Dossey and Buddy Winn were Harvey Winn of Carbon, Wilbur Overstreet, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Iris Preston, June Dossey, Gearldene Wright, Tracey and Adam Spivey, Becky Simpson, Bill and Tootie Campbell, Diana Snider, Anna Rush.

On Monday morning, Ina Smith had bingo for T.D. and Patti Whitehorn, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, Mary Tobin, A.V. Seay, Myrtle Mae Davidson, R.L. and Lavona Sharp, Olin and Margaret Helms.

Guests visiting Birdie Hogan and Lovena Sherrod were Elnora Lindley of Desdemona, Mitzi McGaha, Bobby and Faye Tucker of Carbon, Kelly Carruth, Virgil Miller and Barron Cornelson of Ft. Worth, Minta McCoy of Eastland, Kenneth Welch and Linda Ogle of Granbury, Anna Rush, Wilbur Overstreet, Geraldene Wright, Estelle Erwin and Iris Preston.

Visiting Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beaty were Bill and Tootie Campbell, Anna Rush Estelle Erwin, Iris Preston and Diana Snider.

Lottie Morris New Resident

Heritage Manor is happy to report Lottie Morris, widow of Huppy Morris, has some here for a short while. She is a retired housewife and a Baptist. Her son is James Morris of Levelland and her daughter is Pam Hulse of Hobbs, NM. She is Mary Lou Landers' roommate. Some of their visitors have been Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Don Sanders of Springtown, Anna Rush, Iris Preston, Geraldene Wright, Estelle Erwin, Woodrow and Helen Browning, W.C. and Winelle Browning, Jerry and Virginia Skaggs, June Dossey, Tootie Campbell, Wilbur Overstreet, Nancy Hendricks, Pat and Howard Hagood.

On Monday afternoon, those coming for the singing were Woodrow Browning, Elizabeth and Amaris Curb, Ann Warren, Daisy Slaton, Zeldia Jordan, Nancy Hendricks, Marjorie Treadway and Ernestine Campbell. Residents were Darrell Dossey, Myrtle Mae Davidson, Inez Rogers, Dale and Lucille Johnson, Mary Tobin, A.V. Seay, Olin and Margaret Helms, and Mary Lou Landers.

Visiting Inez Rogers and Ethel Weaver were Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Lane and Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway, Glen and Shirley Clement, Bro. Richard Watson, Rachel Watson, Ann Warren, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Iris Preston, Geraldene Wright, Howard and Pat Hagood, Bill and Tootie Campbell, and Marie Cook of Carbon.

Guests visiting Hope Joiner and Mary Tobin were Lucille Joiner and Joyce Bramlett of Stephenville, Janice Derrington, Howard and Barbara Joiner of Arlington, Billy Jean Grisham of De Leon, Johnnie B. Griffith, Nancy Hendricks, Anna Rush, Wilbur Overstreet, Iris Preston.

Mary Ann Alexander of Brownwood came and took her brother Dalton Wayne Bond to Brownwood for a shopping spree and they ate at Underwood's for his birthday on March 30th.

Tuesday morning, Betty Duke of Desdemona came played the electric keyboard and led singing for Veno Hale, Dorothy Beaty, Modess Self, Irene Heathington, A.V. Seay, Ethel Weaver, Lovena Sherrod, Stella Files, Mary Tobin, Gladys Chambless, Lavona Sharp, and Darrell Dossey.

Visiting Mildred Roberts were Vickie Hallmark, Rodney Roberts, Tommy Roberts, Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Bo and Anna Lee Roberts, Kennard, Doyle, Kaylie and Dana Roberts of Gustine, Anna Rush, Gearldene Wright, Wilbur Overstreet, Iris Preston, Ima Brown and Diana Snider.

Guests visiting Euna Porter and Myrtle Mae Davidson were John and Georgie Lee Happer, Anna Rush, Ima Brown, Stanley Porter, Geraldene Wright, Estelle Erwin, E.G. Henderson, Ann Warren, Edith and Lonnie Grumbles, Bill and Tootie Campbell.

Visiting T.D. and Patti Whitehorn were Marie Cook and Sylvia Estes of Carbon, Howard and Pat Hagood, Bill and Tootie Campbell, Nancy Hendricks, Johnnie B. Griffith.

Tuesday afternoon, Ina Smith had 'April Fools Party' for Muriel Prewitt, Lovena Sherrod, Roy Lee Whitlock, Mildred Roberts, Inez Rogers, Euna Porter, Mary Tobin, Billie Knight, Dale and Lucille Johnson, and Darrell Dossey. Refreshments were worms and mudballs (candy).

Visiting Doyl and Lucille Johnson were Christie Adams, Clyde and DaSha Johnson of Stephenville, Paul Johnson of Lubbock, Roy Johnson of Desdemona, Ann Warren, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Mary Williams guests were Fred McCullen of Melrose, NM, Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Dan and Jo Carey of Midlothian, Howard and Pat Hagood, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Durward Webb, Wilbur Overstreet, Gearldene Wright, Bill and Tootie Campbell.

Visiting Modess Self and Irene Heathington were Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Christine Self, Bill and Tootie Campbell, Diana Snider, Anna Rush, and Geraldene Wright.

On Wednesday, Bro. Bill Campbell came and had chapel for Inez Rogers, Stella Files, Evelyn Rippetoe, Ollie Halcomb, Olin and Margaret Helms, Mary Tobin, Lavona Sharp, Dorothy Beaty, Modess Self, A.V. Seay, Ethel Weaver, Gladys Chambless, Lucille Johnson, Lovena Sherrod, Darrell Dossey, Veno Hale, and Hope Joiner.

Visiting Bea O'Neal and Gladys Chambless were Richard Watson, Rachel Watson, Glenn Glasson, Anna Rush, Iris Preston, Gearldene Wright, Estelle Erwin and Wilbur Overstreet.

Guests visiting A.V. Seay and Vera Henderson were C.G. and Liz Henderson of Abilene, E.G. and Nancy Henderson of Lake Leon, Ray Daniels, George Simmons, Lonnie Bennett, Ray Daniels, Jim Bursleson, Anna Rush, Gearldene Wright and Iris Preston.

Visiting Zadie Terry were Leta Loudermilk, Glen and Nancy Lawless of DeLeon, Bill and Tootie Campbell and Diana Snider.

On Thursday, 'Exercise' with Ina Smith were Veno Hale, Mary Tobin, A.V. Seay and Ollie Halcomb.

Some of Clara Mae Frossard guests were James and Vicki Campbell, Katie Reed of Brownwood, John and Tresa Gilbert of DeLeon, Helen Sanders, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Carolyn Gilbert, Floydene Gilbert.

Visiting Monica O'Dozier were Henry Lenz, Tootie and Bill Campbell, Wilbur Overstreet, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Friday morning, bingo for Margaret and Olin Helms, Mary Tobin, A.V. Seay, Darrell Dossey, Veno Hale, Patti Whitehorn, Inez Rogers, Lavona Sharp, Evelyn Rippetoe and Dalton Wayne Bond.

Guests visiting Muriel Prewitt were Durward Webb, Zena Simpson, Amy Fraley, and Bill Campbell.

On Friday afternoon, "Peanuts and Popcorn" with Ina Smith for Mary Tobin, A.V. Seay, Lavona Sharp, Roy Lee Whitlock, Inez Rogers, Monica O'Dozier, Olin and Margaret Helms.

Visiting Buster and Louise Brown were Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Max and Janice Grice, Tisha and Daniel Grice of Stephenville, Wilbur Overstreet, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Gearldene Wright, Iris Preston, Diana Snider, Irene West, Bill and Tootie Campbell, Nancy Hendricks, Johnnie B. Griffith, Bonita Richards of Ft. Worth.

Guests visiting Veno Hale and Stella Files were Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Diana Snider, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Visiting L.M. Wooten were Bill and Tootie Campbell, Howard and Pat Hagood.

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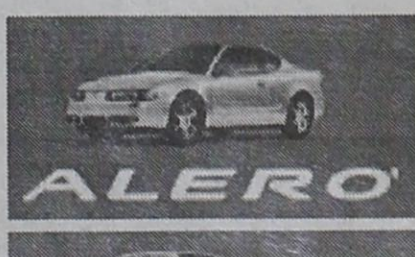
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