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Gorman Vol. Firefighters Visit Storytime



STORYTIME -- (Back Row) - Volunteer Firefighters - Harvey Bryant, Lupe Torres, John Payne with Richard Young and Jonathan Fenley. (Front Row) - Mahriah Hetrick, Kimmy Seaton, Erika Young, Brittany Smith and Nathan Payne.

Tuesday, April 16th, was a fun and informative time at the weekly Storytime that is sponsored by The Charlie Garrett Memorial Library. Gorman Volunteer Firefighter Lupe Torres took the children about fire safety and Firefighter Harvey Bryant put on the fireman gear to help them not to be afraid. Firefighter John Payne read "Clifford the Fire Dog" by Norman Bridwell to finish off the big day. We would like to thank the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department for sharing with us and for protecting us and our town from fire.

The Library also wants to thank the community for their response to the purchase of "The New Handbook of Texas". We should receive the set after May 17th. A special Thank You to Jerry Dupuy (a former Gormanite) of the Dominican Republic for his helpful donation. We are looking forward to sharing this History set with all of you. Come by and see all our new Titles.

Registration For Pre-K Slated April 22 - 24

Registration for Pre-Kindergarten students will be held Monday, April 22, through Wednesday, April 24, during school hours in the Elementary Principal's Office.

To be eligible for Pre-Kindergarten, a student must be at least four years of age on or before September 1, 1996.

To register your child, you must bring the child's birth certificate, social security card, immunization records, and proof of all income within the home.

Those students entering kindergarten who did not attend Pre-Kindergarten classes may also register at this time.

Gorman ISD Recognized for Outstanding Safety



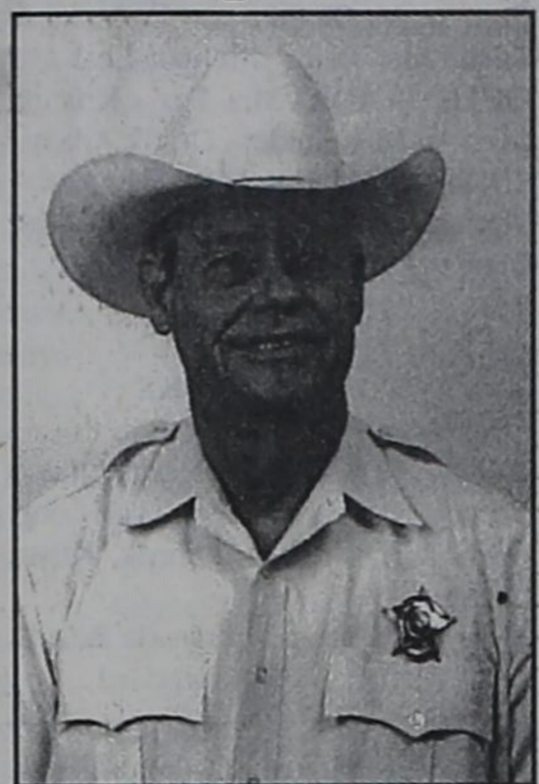
OUTSTANDING SAFETY PROGRAM -- (left to right) - Jeff Hect of Claims Administration Services, Inc. (Loss Control Representative) is should presenting the award to Gene Shackelford, Superintendent at Gorman ISD.

Mr. Gene Shackelford, Superintendent of the Gorman Independent School District was recently honored for outstanding employee safety by the North Texas Educational Insurance Association at its annual meeting conducted in Austin, Texas. The Association consists of 121 participating school districts located throughout northern and central Texas. The district is a member of a uniquely designed partially self-funded workers' compensation program developed by Hibbs-Hallmark & Company and administered by Claims Administrative Services, Inc., both located in Tyler. Hibbs-Hallmark & Company currently provides workers' compensation programs to over 26 percent of all schools in Texas. The purpose of the meeting was to recognize those districts that have held both the number and severity of employee accidents to a very low level. The combined savings during the 1994-95 school year, for all participating districts, was over 2.5 million dollars when compared to the costs of fully insured programs. The total savings for all districts since inception of the programs in 1991 exceed \$28 million.

The Gorman Independent School District was a Diamond award recipient with the actual losses from employee accidents equaling less than 10 percent of the fund set aside by the district for claims expenses. The actual savings to the school district was \$14,329. "Our self insurance program was designed to provide the highest level of safety and offer the greatest potential for premium savings to the districts," said Billy Hibbs, President of Hibbs-Hallmark & Company. "We have a team of safety professionals who help the districts to implement a strict set of safety policies and procedures."

Claims Administrative Services, Inc. President, Barry Jones, stated "Member districts' commitment to safety is one of the key reasons for the Association's success. Their participation in HHC / CAS's program sets the standard for all schools across the state to reduce on the job injuries and save taxpayer dollars. The taxpayers should also be pleased to know that the Board of Trustees and the administrative staff of the Gorman Independent School District is doing everything possible to insure a safe working environment for its employees while reducing the cost of workers' compensation insurance," continued Jones.

Bob Richardson Appointed As County Sheriff



Newly appointed Eastland County Sheriff Bob Richardson has taken the oath of office and is busy choosing his staff.

Richardson was named recently to fill the vacancy created when former sheriff Ronnie White resigned from his office.

The newly sworn sheriff has White's employees filling out applications for the different positions with the department.

Richardson stated that two applicants, Deputy Michael Viehmann and Deputy Ronald Vander-Roest were not rehired. Their posts will be filled by two jailers, Wendell Light and Richard Doss.

The new sheriff had informed the Commissioners Court that he would elevate Wayne Bradford to Chief Deputy, but said he has since changed his decision and is planning to have no chief deputy.

Richardson will serve until the first of the year when either Democrat Wayne Bradford or Republican Darrell Shipman will take office following the November General Election.

The Commissioners met for more than an hour in Executive Session interviewing applicants before making a choice in open court. Six applied for the Sheriff's job.

Richardson received a majority of votes on the third round of voting. County Judge Scott Bailey declared him as the winner.

Bob Richardson, age 60, has had a number of years in law enforcement. He started with the D.P.S. in 1962 as a Highway Patrolman. He was promoted to Criminal Investigator in 1972. He retired from the D.P.S. in Abilene in 1987.

He was appointed Special Texas Ranger in 1987 until Feb. 1991. He surrendered that Commission to work for the Eastland County Sheriff's office as a Deputy.

After a few months he was promoted to Chief Deputy, and has served in that position for the five years since.

Bob Richardson has been married for 39 years to his wife, Charlene. They have two children: Charlotte Parrack (married to Roy Parrack, Criminal Investigator for the DPS), and David Richardson, a Highway Patrolman stationed at Brenham.

After his selection as Eastland County Sheriff Richardson stated that he would continue to do his best to provide good law enforcement for citizens of the county.

The Richardsons own and operate Ye Olde Ice Cream Shoppe in Gorman.

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST
Monday - Cereal, toast, juice and milk.
Tuesday - Oatmeal, Toast, juice and milk.
Wednesday - Scrambled Egg, Bacon, toast, juice and milk.
Thursday - Biscuits, Sausage, gravy, juice and milk.
Friday - Breakfast burrito, juice and milk.

LUNCH
Monday - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad, green beans, cookies, hot rolls and milk.
Tuesday - Chicken nuggets, cream potatoes, english peas, gravy, hot rolls and milk.
Wednesday - Ham/cheese Sandwiches, lettuce-tomato, pickle spears, chips, fruit, cookies and milk.
Thursday - Taco salad, gr. cheese, lettuce, beans, rice, fruit and milk.
Friday - Hamburgers, cheese, lettuce-tomato-pickle-onion, French Fries and ice cream and milk.

Lady Panthers Softball Team Is State Bound

The Gorman Lady Panthers Softball Team is on their way Austin. This is the second year to have Softball offered at the High School level. The Lady Panthers were second in the district with a record of 8 wins and 2 losses.

The Ladies have learned the value of team-work and hard work. All the long hours at the practice field have finely paid off.

The playoff game is scheduled for Thursday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. in Abilene. The playing fields were located near Kirby Lake South of Abilene. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

Members of the team are:
Kim Campbell - Senior
Kaycee Gilmore - Sophomore
Jodi Norris - Freshman
Dena Faulk - Senior
Jenny Goode - Junior
Michaelyn Eaves - Freshman
Samantha Goode - Freshman
Marlena Guthery - Junior
Lonj Besser - Junior
Belinda Snider - Freshman
Keri Scitern - Junior
Tabea Winkler - Senior
Mary Campbell - Junior
Kim Carlton - Freshman
Head Coach - Cindy Underwood
Asst. Coach - Jim Curlee
Asst. Manager - Lacy Pack

The Lady Panthers encourage the community to come and support the team. Thank you for all of your previous support. We will see you at the ball park.

Meeting For Parents Of 8th Graders

There will be a meeting for parents of 8th graders Monday, night, April 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school library. Topics to be discussed include:

- * the new graduation plans for the class of 2000
 - * TAAS for graduation
 - * the Tech Prep program
 - * Career Planning
 - * course selection
- Parents are encouraged to attend.

After Easter Hunt

Mrs. Easter Bunny wasn't there and the weather was a bit windy... but, the "treasure hunters" didn't seem to notice. All they seemed to notice and worry about, was ALL THAT LOOT AND NO WHERE TO PUT IT!! Oh, a few did come prepared and brought large grocery sacks and I think the ones who didn't well next year.

Thanks to all the generous people we had more loot this year, but, we also had less hunters. You can be sure no one went home empty handed.

Now it is time for the Thank You's First I want to thank the school for lettign us use the football field.

Next a BIG Thank you to all the individuals who donated. Since I don't know who most of you were I won't even try to list any individual. Next, another BIG Thank you to all the following Business, you are always so supportive....

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Please kids and Parents, the next time you are in one of these businesses, take time to tell them thank you.

Next, I want to thank Brenda Hammonree, Deane McNeill, Kevin Scitern, Jeremy Janack, Steven Patel and ? (I do not know this young man's name) for helping me hide all the treasures. And my last thank you goes to the Hunters and their parents, Thanks for coming. See you next year... Ina Scitern

Gorman Junior High Academic UIL Results

Twelve Gorman Junior High students earned 370 total points, enough to place our school second out of four participating schools in this spring's academic meet. Santa Anna took first place with 553 points. Cross Plains and Eula trailed with 326 and 305 points, respectively.

7th Grade Winners:	8th Grade Winners:
CALCULATOR APPLICATIONS:	
Mark Glover - 1st	Alma Sanchez - 2nd
Amanda Janecek - 5th	Patricia Madera - 2nd
	Manuelita Madera - 4th
SPELLING:	
Amanda Janecek - 1st	Bobbie Jo Grissom - 4th
Irma Lopez - 3rd	Sheryl Everton - 5th
	Glacia Bear - 6th
SCIENCE:	
Amanda Janecek - 4th	Bobbie Jo Grissom - 6th
Josh Johnson - 5th	
READY WRITING:	
Mark Glover - 5th	
MODERN ORATORY:	
Josh Johnson - 2nd	
DICTIONARY SKILLS:	
Mark Glover - 4th	Manuelita Madera - 6th
MAPS, GRAPHS, CHARTS:	
Mark Glover - 1st	Sheryl Everton - 3rd
Amanda Janecek - 3rd	Pam Osborne - 6th
LISTENING SKILLS:	
Mark Glover - 2nd	Pam Osborne - 1st
Amanda Janecek - 5th	Bobbie Jo Grissom - 2nd
	Patricia Madera - 4th
ORAL READING:	
Mark Glover - 2nd	Bobbie Jo Grissom - 1st
Cody Simpson - 6th	Glacia Bear - 3rd
IMPROMPTU SPEAKING:	
Josh Johnson - 4th	Bobbie Jo Grissom - 1st
Amanda Janecek - 6th	Pam Osborne - 3rd
	Glacia Bear - 5th



SEVENTH GRADE PARTICIPANTS: (1 to r) - Josh Johnson, Irma Lopez, Amanda Janecek, Mark Glover, Cody Simpson. Congratulations to these students.



EIGHTH GRADE UIL STUDENTS: (1 to r) - Bobbie Jo Grissom, Sheryl Everton, Manuelita Madera, Patricia Madera, Pam Osborne, Glacia Bear, and Alma Sanchez. Excellent job students.

Look Who's New It's A Girl For The Randy Johnston's

Audrey and Jaime Johnston are proud to announce the arrival of their baby sister Kinsey Elise. Kinsey was born April 10th at Eastland Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. and was 21" long. Also Welcoming Kinsey are her parents Amy and Randy Johnston,

Maternal grandparent, Ina Scitern and the late Gerald Scitern. The late Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Johnston. Paternal grandparents and great Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern and the late Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater. Also a host of aunts, uncles and cousins.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

CARWASH - The Gorman Senior Class will have a Car Wash Saturday, April 20th in the side parking lot of Security State Bank. Come on down and let the Senior's wash your vehicle and help support the Seniors.

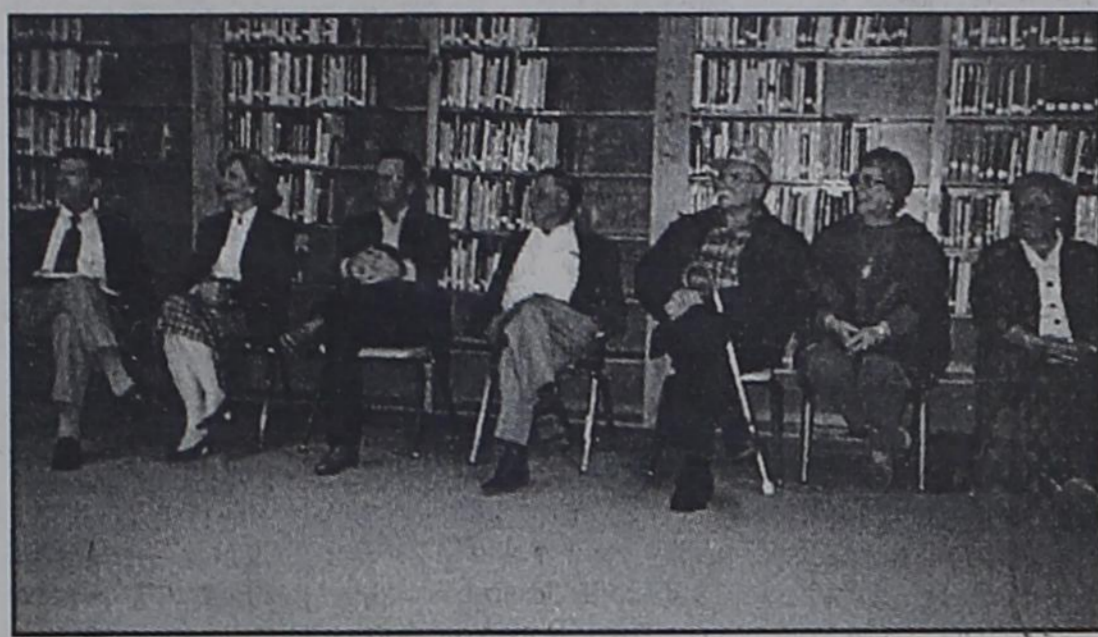
COLLECTING BLUE PEPSI CAPS
The Maxfield Elementary School is collecting the Blue Pepsi caps as part of a Fund Raising Program with Pepsi Corporation. Pepsi will give 5 cents for every blue cap the School collects. The money will be used for school projects. Turn in your Blue Caps to J. R. in the Elementary Office from now until the end of school.

Charlie Garrett Memorial Library - Is Open Monday - Wednesday - Thursday and Friday from 3 - 5 p.m. and Tuesdays from 3 to 5:30 p.m. STORYTIME is on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. for all Preschoolers.

CMS, Inc. Health Services - Will hold a Free Blood Pressure Clinic on the Third Wednesday of Each Month at the Senior Citizens Center.

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

County Road Meeting



About 20 to 30 interested citizens attended a meeting on April 4 in the high school library to discuss efforts to get County Road 327 paved. Cecil Self opened the meeting and introduced Ken Heathington who explained the discussions which had been held with county officials, Texas Department of Transportation personnel, and state representatives. Those in attendance discussed the importance of paving County Road 327 and the means to continue the efforts to secure this badly needed road improvement.

Comments from those in attendance made the following points:
*The road is in such poor condition with bumps so rough that a vehicle recently was shaken until it lost control and was headed in the opposite direction.

*Farmers and ranchers in the area reported that hay could not be carried on a trailer over the road at certain times due to the roughness of the road: the bales of hay would not stay on the trailer.

*The usage of the road is much greater than appears on an old traffic count, some of this is due to the New Hope Church members and other church members traveling this road on certain days of the week.

*There is a chance to get additional economic development located on the road in addition to the current farms and ranches and an already existing business.

*The road is used by mail carriers as well as public school buses.

*The road to be paved is a short section, about 3 miles which connects two paved roads. The cost of such a section is minimal compared to the type of roads which are built in the large cities in Texas.

*It has been a very long time since a

section of roadway has been paved in this area, even though area residents have paid taxes many years.
*Letters and calls are needed to let county and state officials know that there is a great need for paving County Road 327 and that there is strong support for the road from citizens.

*The vast majority of state and federal moneys for roads goes into cities; little goes into rural roads even through farm and ranch productions are vital to the economy of the State of Texas. The rural areas of Texas need the support of local and state officials in improving the rural road which will assist economic development in the rural areas.

Those who attended the meeting will be collecting signatures for petitions to show county and state officials and others that there are many citizens who support paving the road. Please contact Cecil Self, Richard Watson, or Wendell Treadway if you can assist in any way.

Alan Ray Solomon Services Held Sunday

Alan Ray "Tooter" Solomon, 63, of De Leon passed away on Friday, April 12, 1996.

Services held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday April 14, at De Leon First Baptist Church with Elder Kenneth Wilson officiating and Jackie Auvenshine assisting. Burial was held in De Leon Cemetery.

Alan Solomon was born July 25, 1932 in Soda Springs, Texas, he married Katrina Coan, May 3, 1952 in Comanche County, attended Primitive Baptist Church, lived all of life in De Leon Area. He served in the U.S. Army - Korea and worked for Propane

Final Rites For Burl D. Griffith Held Saturday

Burl D. Griffith, 74, of Forsan, died on Wednesday, April 3, 1996 at a local hospital. Services were at 10:30 a.m. Saturday April 6, 1996, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Royce Clay of 14th and Main church of Christ, officiating. Interment was at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born on September 2, 1921 in Rising Star, Texas and married Hattie Anderson on January 17, 1947 in Forsan, Texas.

Mr. Griffith worked for Conoco Oil Co. in the Forsan area for 40 years, retiring in 1985. He then worked for Chalk Cole Oil and Ranch until August 1995. He served in the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater with the 3323rd Signal information and Monitoring Company during World War II.

He was a member of 14th & Main Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Hattie Griffith of Forsan; three sons, Vard Ray Griffith of Freeport, Dale Griffith of Lubbock and Richard Griffith of Norwood, Massachusetts; one brother, Royce Griffith of Big Spring; two sisters, Evelyn Burleson of Benbrook and

Gospel Singing Convention

This prestigious gospel singing will begin Friday night, April 19, at 7:00 P.M. in the Stephenville High School Auditorium. Fellowship will follow around 9:00 P.M. Saturday sessions begin around 1:00 P.M. with class singing and special groups. Supper in the cafeteria of Barbeque, etc. will be served around 4:00 P.M. and the evening session will continue after this - around 6:00 P.M. Sunday Morning will begin around 10:00 A.M. with the morning devotional around 11:45. Linda McElroy at (817) 968-2994.

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Survivors include his wife Karina Solomon of De Leon; a son Alan Kent Solomon of Hawley Tx.; two daughters Sheri Kay Vera of Comanche and Cindy Lou Rawls of De Leon; three brothers, Dale Solomon of Granbury, Jerry Solomon and Sidney Solomon both of De Leon also 6 grandchildren.

Principal's A-4 Awards & Honor Roll

PREKINDERGARTEN A.M. - P.M. Mrs. Taylor - Laura Herrera, Valerie Longoria
KINDERGARTEN - Mrs. Brown Krista Landa; Mrs. Reeves - Brittany Rainey.
FIRST GRADE - Mrs. Burleson - Chance Underwood; Mrs. Smith - Orlando Rodriguez.
SECOND GRADE - Mrs. Lasater - Kia McCarty; Mrs. Curlee - Kendra Swanner.
THIRD GRADE - Mrs. Caraway - Hunter Speck; Mrs. Spivey - Rachel Granado.
FOURTH GRADE - Mrs. Good - Clarissa McGlothlin and Christopher Smith; Mrs. Pettit - Melinda Leal.
FIFTH GRADE - Mrs. Fox - Kristina Everton; Mrs. Snider - Derrick Adams.
SIXTH GRADE - Mrs. Hampton - McCarty - Racheal Thomas; Mrs. Gressett - Jamie Maupin.

HONOR ROLL 5TH SIX WEEKS

First Grade
A - Mrs. Burleson - Kaci Seaton, Chance Underwood, Waylon Davis, Tylan Long, David Ibarra, Macon Norris, Kristy Carlton.
A-B - Rosa Herrera, Amanda Brown, Lydia Madera, Aaron Swafford

Loretta Crenshaw of Alba; seven grandchildren; two step-grandchildren, and a step-great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to: 14th and Main Church of Christ Youth Fund, P.O. Box 1968, Big Spring, Texas 79721-1968.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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A-B - Brittany Shirley, Brad Grissom, Orlando Rodriguez, Crystal Thackerston.
Second Grade
A - Mrs. Lasater - Cindy Lopez, Kia McCarty, Sharla Perez, Summer Olivera, Krista Brown.
A-B - Zachary Bryan, Nathan Ritter, Melissa Holman, Steban Leal, James Perez, Vance Smith.
A - Mrs. Curlee - Nikki Keith, Kevin Lewis, Samantha Region, Kendra Swanner, Sandra Lara, Amber Ervin, Corey Brown, Sterling McCauley.
A-B - Timothy Patel, Keri Campbell, Jesse Simpson, Justin Willey, Gerry Mandoza.
Third Grade
A - Mrs. Caraway - Scotty Lewis, Hunter Speck.
A-B - Elizabeth Hipolito, Dillon MacBeth, Adam Spivey, Divinity Sanders.
A - Mrs. Spivey - D.J. Brown, Ashlee Hornback, Clint Jones.
A-B - Kyle Broom, Rachel Granado.
Fourth Grade
A - Mrs. Good - Jessica Bear, Marcie Davis, Lydia Royster.
A-B - Holly Abbe, Clarissa MCGlothlin, Christopher Smith, Crystal Williams, Chad Young.
A - Mrs. Pettit - Casandra Cooper, Andrea Files, Kalyn Porter.
A-B - Jose Caldera, Melinda Leal, Douglas McCullough, Emily Thornton.
Fifth Grade
A - Mrs. Fox - Kendra Dickerson, Brian Hunt, Ryan Keller, Kristina Everton, Sean Rountree.
A-B - Josh Bridges, Dylan Cogburn, Sarah Lewis, Rolando Torres, Jacob McCullough.
A - Mrs. Snider - Derrik Adams, Tana Goode, Russell Jay, Shari Marlow, Mayra Lopez.
A-B - Sherry Carlton, Emma Mar, Carrie Shipp, Anthony Ramirez.
Sixth Grade
A - Mrs. Hampton - McCarty - Jacob Johnson, Michael Lynch.
A-B - Jasmine Burns, Cattie Davis, Charla Davis, Billy Grissom, Jason Hogan, Enrique Madera, Laura Rodriguez, Rachel Thomas, Ashley Maupin, Jamie Maupin.
A - Mrs. Gressett - Keith Treadway, Mandy Warren.
A-B - Michael Leal, Rachel Mayfield.

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KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

Bro. Clarence Wilson was honored with a lunch in the fellowship hall at the Kokomo Baptist church following the morning service on Sunday celebration of his birthday, which is April 16.

Michael and Susie Hampton and children were visitors at the morning service, at the Kokomo Baptist Church. The Hamptons have recently moved to our community, but they are not strangers at Kokomo. She is the former Susie Bryant, daughter of Larry and Martha Bryant and grew up at Kokomo, and Michael, the son of the Jimmy Hamptons grew up between Kokomo and Gorman. We welcome this family to Kokomo.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to the nursing home in Gorman for the church service on Sunday afternoon were Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Johnnie B. Griffith and Naoma Morrow. They were joined by Berniece Rodgers, a resident of the home.

Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson were supper guests of Johnnie B. Griffith on Sunday night.

Visitors on Monday with Johnnie B. Griffith were Charlotte and Don Wilson of Tyler and Myrtle Wilson of Seven Point, Tx.

Zelda Jordan and Nancy Hendricks attended the funeral of D.W. (Bozo) Holcombe at the First Baptist Church in Jayton on Sunday. Burial was in the Jayton Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Connie (Lewallen) Holcombe of Jayton, a daughter and son-in-law, Wyvonne and Dennis Spray and two grandchildren, lance and Lavonda all of Jayton and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Wilma Lewallen of Jayton. The Lewallens were former residents of Kokomo. We extend sincere sympathy to the family.

Harvey Winn of Big Spring is visiting with Vernon and Deon Fields.

Hazel Snider received word of the death of Bill Childress of Sand Springs on Sunday. His funeral will be Wednesday. Our sympathy to his wife, Ernestine (Jumper) Childress and the family. Ernestine is a former resident of Kokomo, and is a relative of Mrs. Hazel Snider.

Zelda Jordan visited in De Leon on Saturday with Linda Whitley.

Winfred Jumper, Mary Garth and Frances Doss of Houston are visiting this week with his sister, Hazel Snider.

Patrick Collins of Ranger, Troy and John Scitem, and Hope Joiner were visitors with Nancy Hendricks.

Dr. Dwayne Snider of Stephenville spent Friday night and Saturday with his mother, Hazel Snider and sister, La Von Snider. His wife Connie and daughter, Lisa, were on a skiing trip with the Stephenville band.

Hazel and La Von attended the birthday party honoring Matt Collum on his second birthday on Sunday at the home of his parents, Dale and Kathy Collum at Huckabay.

Zelda Jordan enjoyed a visit with a long-time friend, Joy McCleery, or Dallas in the home Joy's brother and sister-in-law, Cleveland and Velma Hilton in Breckenridge on Monday. They also visited in the Lloyd Walters' home. The families of Zelda, Joy and Lloyd all lived in San Angelo and attended the same church in the early 1940s.

A revival will begin at the Kokomo Baptist Church on April 28, with Bro. Bill Sanders as the evangelist. There will be more about this in next week's paper.

MARCH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Naoma Morrow was in Levelland on March 30 to attend the birthday party honoring family members who have birthdays in March. The honorees were Naoma Morrow of Kokomo Gladys Morrow of Levelland, Mildred Campbell of Levelland, Ronnie Campbell of Denver, Cody Campbell of Levelland, Devin Creager of Mentone and Mike Blakney of Lubbock.

Twenty-seven attended and enjoyed the evening meal complete with the beautiful birthday cake decorated with red roses and rosebuds and was inscribed with each honoree's name.

Naoma accompanied a nephew, W.C. Morrow to Levelland. She also visited with Larry and Paula Morrow at Plains and they brought her home and they came by Abilene for a visit with Lance Morrow on Thursday.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Estelle and Kay Ann Craddock visited last week in Longview with Grace Nix and Mr.-Mrs. B.D. Peterson.

CARBON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson were visitors at the Carbon Baptist church

DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY
PHONE 75802665

Mary Sue (Craig) Garza of Houston, Doris (Craig) Whitley of Bedford, Vera (Craig) Love of San Antonio, daughters of the late Bill and Ruth (Wilhite) Craig visited on Wednesday with their Aunt Dorothy (Wilhite) Tidwell and Aunt Clyde (Wilhite) Paul in Desdemona.

Charles and Sara Williams of Granbury visited on Sunday with his brother, Leo and Eloise Williams his sisters, Ruth Daffron, W.T. and Evelyn Yardley. Charles graduated from D.H.S. with the Class of 1938.

Bro. JOe Wortham pastor of the First Baptist Church in Desdemona visited last Thursday in Brownwood with L.P. and Evelyn Hammond. L.P. received several birthday cards from friends in this area. They do appreciate all the cards and letters from "Home".

E.C. and Shelly Ragland and children, Ryan and Rebecca of Fort Worth visited the weekend with his parents, Elwood and Nell (Grimshaw) Ragland.

Eva Williams of Stephenville is a patient in the Waco hospital at this time. She is the mother of Merlene Wisdom of Desdemona and Mildred Barker of De Leon. We send our Get Well wishes out to her.

Albert and Joyce Cotton of De Leon recently purchased the old Bob and Josie Gregory place on Highway 16 across the road west of the late Escar Singleton farm. They moved a large house on this property on Thursday. We welcome this couple to our community.

First Baptist Church of Desdemona had average attendance last Sunday for the morning service. E.C. and Shelly Ragland of Fort Worth brought the special music. Other visitors were Charles and Sara Williams of Granbury; Hazel Wisdom of Gorman; Patsy Kincannon of Fort Worth; Rita Caudle of Strawn; Ryan and Rebecca Ragland of Fort Worth; George and Anna Brazell of Desdemona.

Saturday, April 20 is the annual Desdemona Cemetery Workshop. Begins at 10:00 a.m. - followed by a short business meeting at 11:00 a.m. and at noon a covered dish luncheon at the First Baptist Church Annex (formerly Methodist Church).

There are several in our area still on the sick list - they are Mary Lou Landers, Hazel Koonce, Marie Patty, Jesse Clark and others Remember these and other shut-ins with your cards and prayers.

Thought for today - "Love" is a gentle warmth that lights the inner parts of the heart.

Petty Officer James C. Perez Reports For Duty

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class James C. Perez, son of James Estella O. Perez of 501 S. Cato, De Leon, Texas, recently reported for duty at Navy Recruiting District, New Orleans.

Perez's new assignment is an example of how Navy and Marine Corps men and women are assigned to ships, squadrons and shore commands around the world. Whether serving in the Persian Gulf near Iraq or in the Adriatic Sea near Bosnia, people like Perez are making a difference as they work to improve their knowledge and skill as part of the most highly technical naval force in history.

The 1985 graduate of De Leon High School joined the Navy in December 1987.

4-H Rabies And Dog Dip Clinic April 20th

A 4-H Rabies and Dog Dip Clinic will be held Saturday, April 20th from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Clinic will be on the parking lot of Ace Hardware Store, 504 East Main Street in Eastland.

A veterinarian will be present and do the vaccinations. The rabies vaccine shot will cost \$6.00 per animal. A Dip for fleas and ticks will be available for \$4.00 per animal.

The Eastland County 4-H Council is sponsoring the clinic for the public.

Sunday morning. Several people were out with colds and allergies, we hope they get better soon.

Sylvia Gosnell spent several days in the Eastland hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Visiting with Coy and Jessie Mangum (who are home bound) last week were Kassie, Kourtney, and Kylie Eakers, Nell Jessup, Glenda Jessup and Ruth Livingston all of Cisco. Roberts Connally of Gorman. Elizabeth Sandlin, Billie Stacy, R Lee McDaniel, Ruth Knowles, Nelda McDaniel, Collin and Hazel Campbell all of Carbon.

Carri Coleman of Corpus spent several days visiting her Dad Jim and Mae Sandlin and her grandparents Lois and Dean Collins and Elizabeth Sandlin and other relatives. Lois has been in the hospital at Eastland we sure hope she gets better.

Billie Stacy and Gayla Stacy were

in Abilene on business last Wednesday.

John Rodgers visited his mother Berniece Rodgers at Heritage Manor Sunday afternoon.

Ruth Knowles visited in De Leon last Tuesday with Helen and Doyce Short.

The Widow Ladies luncheon will meet with Dorothy Light this week. We met with Elizabeth Sandlin last week.

The Farmers are really busy plowing since the good rain. And the ladies seem to be very busy putting out flowers and gardening. How thankful we are that it rained.

Elizabeth Sandlin enjoyed a visit from her cousins that she hadn't seen in several years last week. They were Violet Walton of Pennsicola Florida, Betsy Thomaston of Georgia and Bob Moore of Cleveland Tenn. Others coming to visit with them were Ruth Chiles of Trinidad, Sue Adrian of Atlanta, Tex. and Kathryn Coburn of San Angelo, Bill Sandlin family, Jim Sandlin family and C.O. Sandlin visited also. They all hoped it wouldn't be so long until they could be to-gether again.

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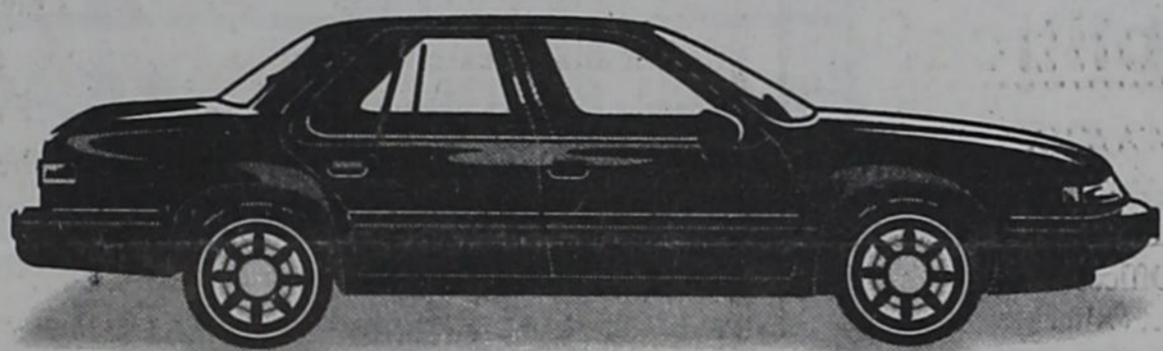
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Heritage Manor News

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

The next Birthday party will be Thursday April 25 at 2:00 p.m. Honorees are Levenia Blair, Varona Taylor and Ola Walker. There will be entertainment and refreshments.

Visiting Varona Taylor were Billy, Janda and Tracey Taylor and Bonnie Cox.

On Sunday morning Bro. Brent Lasater of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School lesson for Cynthia Earles, S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, and Orlena Perdue.

Some of Lorene Jays guests were Brent and Jean Lasater, Mayvis Lasater, Fay and Denzel Ables, Nancy Hendricks.

Those coming for Church Sundry at 2:30 P.M. from Frist Baptist Church were Rev. Craig and Mrs. Rhoton, Brent Lasater, Anna Rush, Ruby Lee Kinsler, and Estelle Ervin. Residents were Cynthia Earles, Orlena Perdue, Ruby Vandergriff, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison, Dorothy Beaty, Bernice Rodgers, Veno Hale and Skinnie Lewis.

Nettie Ena Denton visited her sister Dorothy Beaty.

At 4:00 p.m. Church of Christ members coming were Tracey Taylor, Bro. John and Dawn Payne, Nathan and Alison Payne, Durwood and Mary Webb, Bud and De e Smithy, Debbie, Beth and Cy Cypher, Jr. Baxter, Burma Broom, Eunice Love and Billy Self. Residents were Ruby Vandergriff, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Varona Taylor, Cynthia Earles, Iris Smith, Ollie Halcomb and Veno Hale.

Some of Ruby Nowlins guests were John and Chris Funderburk of De Leon, Ima Lee Burlison of Desdemona.

Ina Scitern had "Jokes and Fun" on Monday for Cynthia Earles, Orlena Perdue, Iris Smith, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Veno Hale, and Ollie Halcomb.

Some of Skinnie Lewis guests were Vicki and Zane Harris of Abilene, Eloise Lewis, Jim and Karen Bureson, Ima Lee Burlison, Glyn and Alpha Thiebaud, Philip, Donna, Robert and Sarah Lewis of Desdemona, Lewis and ciki Thiebaud, Caleb, Brooks, na dAlexis of Mesquite.

On Wednesday Director Angie Smith and Leaders Traci Keith, for mission Friends of First Baptist church came and brought Easter Bunny door hangers. Mission Friends were Tecia Jones, Skyler Jones, Aaron Keith, Matt Keith, Marc Cullen, Maressa Cullen, Tyson Swanner, Olivia Jackson, Brithney Smith, Kimmy Seaton, Amy Regian, Clarissa Glasson and Cheyane.

Some of Jess Hallmarks guests were Irene Hallmark, Jimmy and Vickie Hallmark, Verl and Nikki Hallmark.

Ina Scitern had crafts and arts for Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Orlena Perdue, Travis Smith, Varona Taylor and Bernice Rodgers.

Ima Jean Jackson of Eastland and Lee Fields of Carbon visited Ola Walker.

Those coming for the Thursday night musical were Roy, Deanna and Randy Finley, Raymond and Vivian Hart, Bernard and Ann Keith. Residents were Skinnie Lewis, Frank and M.L. Skiles, Varona Taylor, Ruby Vandergriff, Iris Smith, Sylvia Hodges, Orlena Perdue, Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ollie Halcomb, Ora Mae Atchison, Cynthia Earles, Lois Cartwright and Dorothy Beaty.

Some of Olga Kinsers guests were Ruby Arnett of Lubbock, Bert and Tiny Fraiser of De Leon Howard Hagood, Nancy Hendricks, Durwood Webb, James and Ruby Lee Kinsler, Mayvis Lasater and Eunice Love.

Visiting Iris Smith were Linda and Ray Hughes of De Leon, Marilyn Warren and Billie Jo Stewart.

Ina Scitern had bingo for Inez Rogers Patty Whitehorn, Ollie Halcomb, Iris Smith, Orlena Perdue, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, ora Mae Atchison, M.L. Skiles, Varona Taylor, Ruby Vandergriff, Cynthia Earles, and Veno Hale.

Some of Patty Whitehorns guests were Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Marie Cook and Mary Estes and Ina Ryenolds of Carbon, Robert and Frances Parker of Grandbury and Roy Parker.

Ina Scitern helped residents paint Easter Posters. They were Bernice Rodgers, Cynthia Earles, Iris Smith, Ollie Halcomb, and Ora Mae Atchison.

Some of Effie Mae Browns guests were Mary Ficklen of Desdemona, Louis, Jill and Kira Hollywood of Eastland. S.D. Gilmore, Louise Hollywood and Estelle Craddock.

We are happy to report Georgie Whitlock has returned from the De Leon Hospital.

Some of Bernice Rodgers guests were John and La Tonne Rodgers and Billie Stacy of Carbon, Mike Cindy, Lisa and Eric Rodgers of Cisco, Bob Kathy Rodgers of Brownwood, Ima

Brown, Malorie May, Jana Grice, Nancy Hendricks, Howard Hagood, Brent Lasater, Mayvis Lasater.

Ina Scitern had bingo on Monday, for Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Bernice Rodgers, Vadis Phelps, Orlena Perdue, Varona Taylor, Leotis Meadows, Iola Johnson, Ruby Vandergriff, Patty Whitehorn, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Dorothy Beaty and Inez Rogers.

Some of S.D. Gilmore guests were Durwood Webb, Effie Mae Brown, Anna Rush, Alpha Mae Andry, Mary Ficklen of Desdemona.

Visiting Sylvia Hodges were Joey and Joy Dennis, Dianthia Dennis, Glena nd Alpha Thiebaud of Desdemona, Rosetta Carlton, Durwood Webb.

John and Chris Funderburk of De Leon, Ima Lee Burlison of Desdemona visited Ruby Nowlin.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke came and played the Electric Keyboard and sang for Ollie Halcomb, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Skinnie Lewis, Orlena Perdue, Cynthia Earles, Iris Smith, Ora Mae Atchison, Georgie Whitlock, Varona Taylor, Annie Hale, Veno Hale, Sylvia Hodges, Iola Johnson and Dorothy Beaty.

Some of Georgie Whitlocks guests were Wayne, Elizabeth and Samantha Whitlock of ? Jackie Whitlock and Roy Whitlock of Desdemona.

On Tuesday those coming for the Sing-A-Long were Billie Stacy, Ruth Knowles, Nancy Hendricks, Anna Rush, Alpha Mae Andry, Willo Rice, Marjorie Treadway, Ethel Weaver and Ernestine Campbell. Residents were Inez Rogers, Varona Taylor, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Ruby Vandergriff, Patty Whitehorn, Orlena Perdue, Ora Mae Atchison, Dorothy Beaty.

Some of Voleta Richardsons guests were Jo Etheredge, Nancy Hendricks, Anna Rush, Estelle Ervin, Marie Cook and Mayvis Lasater.

Some of Cleo Clements guests were Lester and Sue Seaton, Glen and Shirley Clements, Archie and Georgie Fay Skaggs.

We appreciate the magazines that Juanita Files contributed.

Some of Lois Cartwright guests were Dale, Debbie, Jason and James Hogan, Cecil and Ann Funderburk of Eastland.

On Wednesday morning Sister Willo Rice of Merriman Baptist Church brought the devotional for S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Veno Hale, Bernice Rodgers, Ollie Halcomb and Iris Smith. Evette Meadows visited Leotis Meadows.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones of Dublin visited Eulon Perry.

Visiting Ora Mae Atchison were Chesley Atchison, Edie Nichols from Stephenville, Ima Lee Burlison, Howard and Georgielly, Eloise Lewis, of Desdemona and Della Galloway.

Some of Inez Rogers guests were Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Della Galloway, Ima Lee Burlison, and Fred Rogers.

Ina Scitern had "Egg Toss" on Wednesday for Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Bernice Rodgers, Varona Taylor, Ora Mae Atchison, and Ruby Vandergriff.

Some of Rubye Jones guests were Corkey and Jerry Brown, Mayvis Lasater Eunice Love, Vicki, Tyler and Seth Johnson, Julie, Corey and Cameron Clark.

On Thursday Ina Scitern had "Concentration for Ora Mae Atchison, Ollie Halcomb, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Orlena Perdue, Iola Johnson, and Veno Hale.

Visiting Frank Skiles were Ron and Nina Skiles and M.L. Skiles.

On Thursday Mary Ficklen of Desdemona came and read "Out to Pasture - but not over the Hill" by Effie Leland Wilden to Effie Mae Brown, Orlena Perdue, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore Veno Hale, Iris Smith, Ora Mae Atchison, Jess Hallmark, Varona Taylor, and Patty Whitehorn and guest Nancy Hendricks. She served Angel Food cake with banana - lemon sauce topping.

Some of Buster Fosters guests were Annie Fay Foster, Mike an Martha Russell, Jennifer and Sarah Overstreet, Ron and Pam Childress, Vernon and Becky Smith, Robert and Rachel, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks, Buster Brown, Jewel Morris, Shelly, Ally and Justin Little, Lavenia Sherrod.

Visiting Mary Williams were Fred and Mary McMullen of Melrose N.M., Maxine Frasier of De Leon, and Nancy Hendricks.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

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