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GRADUATION EXERCISES SET MAY 23-24

Awards Banquet Slated Thursday May 16th

The Annual Awards Banquet for Gorman High School will be held May 16th at 7:00 p.m. in the gymnasium. The banquet honors all athletes, cheerleaders, and UIL participants. Admission price for the banquet is \$5.00. The meal will be furnished by the Gorman Ag Boosters. The students have enjoyed success in Athletics and Academics this year. Mark the date on your calendar to support and thank the kids who have worked so hard.

TAAS and TEAMS Test To Be Taken July 16-18

The TAAS and TEAMS tests will be offered this July at Gorman High School. By state law, students who are now enrolled in high school must pass all sections of the test in order to receive a high school diploma.

Anyone in the community who has completed all graduation requirements except for passing the TEAMS or TAAS may take these tests to try to earn a high school diploma. A person only has to take that portion of the test that he or she did not pass in high school. Individuals who are no longer enrolled in a Texas public school and who wish to retake a portion of the TAAS and TEAMS may pick up a registration packet at any high school campus. In Gorman registration packets will be available in the counselor's office until May 24. After that date, packets will be available in the Superintendent's office. Forms must be completed and are to be received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than June 14, 1996.

Students who are currently enrolled in Gorman High School do not need to register for this test.

Persons who have not finished high school and who are interested in obtaining their diplomas, must fulfill the requirements for graduation that were in effect when their class graduated. Therefore, if the TAAS was not required for a person's class, it would not be required today. Texas Tech also has a correspondence program enabling a person to receive a high school diploma through correspondence courses. For more information on any of these areas contact Linda Glover, Gorman High School Counselor.

Robby Hand and Lauri Alsbrook Pledge Vows



Lauri Allison Alsbrooks and Robby Lee Hand were united in marriage on April 6, 1996 at 4:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Gorman. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Darrell Dossey. Mrs. & Mrs. Hand are making their home in Abilene.

Pool To Open May 18 Splash Day May 25

The Gorman Swimming Pool will be open Saturday, May the 18th and Splash Day will be the following Saturday the 25th. Check with us about renting the pool for an end of School Party. We will also be teaching swimming lessons. We are looking forward to running the Pool this summer and hope to see you all. Lets get ready for a summer ful of "Fun In The Sun".

Cory and Barbie Pack

Attention!! Clean Up Day May 17

May 17th will be the Annual Clean-Up Day. BFI will be picking up curb-side for better convience. Please take pride in our community and get rid of unwanted trash and "Eye Sores". Please do not put out Batteries, Tires, or any type of Freon product. Remember, May 17th - Clean Up Day - Curbside Pickup.

COSCOLARA CAMBRES

Bi-District Playoff Panthers vs. Graford

The Gorman Panthers Bi-District Baseball Playoff Game with the Graford Jackrabbits will be played on Friday, May 17th at 7:30 p.m. at Albany. The Panthers will be the second game of a Double Header. The first game is Bryson and Eula playoff at 5:30 p.m.

The winner of this game will advance to the Area Playoff game.

Lois Collins Services Held May 11th

Lois Ilene Vernon Collins, 80, died Thurday, May 9, 1996 in the Heritage Manor Nursing Home in Gorman. Funeral services were at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, May 11 in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Marion Fonville officiating assisted by Rev. Clarence Wilson. Interment will be in the Bear Springs Cemetery.

Born December 12, 1915 in Collingsworth Co. Texas. She married Dean N. Colins on December 13, 1931 in Sayre, Oklahoma. She was a Seamstress and a housewife. Also she was a member of the Kokomo Baptist Church.

She is survied by her husband, Dean N. Collins of Rt. 3 Gorman; two children, Carolyn and Charles Little of Gorman and Judy and Jim West of McGregor; two sisters, Marie Wooley of Portales, New Mexico and Jessie Douglas of Friona, Texas; 16 grand children and 15 great-grand-children.

She was preceded in death by two children, Norvil Ray Collins and Linda Sandlin and one brother and two sisters.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to everyone for the many expressions of sympathy, love, and concern shown us during the loss of our loved one. For the calls, cards, flowers, food, a special thank you. To the nurses of Heritage Manor, Advance Home Health Care, Nurses Unlimited, and employees of Higginbotham Funeral Home, thank you. Our very special love and thank you to Marion Fonville and Bro. Clarence Wilson for the beautiful service and words of comfort.

The Family of Lois Collins
Dean Collins
Charles and Carelyn Little

Charles and Carolyn Little Jim and Judy West

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our deep appreciation and gratitude for the love and support shown to our families in our recent loss.

Your kindness and help have meant so very much.

Sincerely, The W. W. Baxter Family

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Gary Rhymes of Petosa visited Sunday with his mother, Mozelle Rhymes.

Dora M. Garrett Laid To Rest Monday

Dora M. Garrett, 87, died Friday, May 10th in an Eastland nursing home

Services was at 11 a.m. Monday in Bakker Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland with the Rev. Clarence Wilson officiating. Burial was in Eastland Cemetery.

Mrs. Garrett was born in Kokomo and attended school in Kokomo and Bear Spring. She was a homemaker and lived in Flatwood and Kokomo most of her life. She lived in the Texas Panhandle for a short time before returning to Eastland County. She was a member of Kokomo Baptist Church and was the widow of Vern Garrett, whom she married in 1930 in Mangum, Okla.

Survivors include two daughters, Verna Little of Eastland and Lavell Hallmark of San Angelo; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Dora Garrett would like to thank each and everyone of you for the visits, phone calls, flowers, cards, food, and especially the prayers, also each expression of love that was shown us during the illness and passing of our dear loved one. A special thanks to the doctors, the staff at Valley View Health Care Center, and the staff at Bakker Funeral Home.

Our deepest appreciation for the food brought to the home and the meal served at the Kokomo Baptist Church, the pallbearers, the organist and the choir for the beautiful music, and Bro. Clarence Wilson for the Words of Comfort.

God Bless You, Lavell and Jerry Hallmark and Family Verna and Jimmy Little and Family

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Hamilton from Garland visited with Gladys Dennis over the weekend. Also visited was Rev. John Howard and family, Diana Snider and Gladys Fraley of Gorman.

Patricia Hudson of Dallas spent Mothers Day Weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson.

Kay Ann Craddock of Plano visited over the weekend with Estelle Craddock.

Sarah Bennett visited in Clyde with her son Derick on Sunday for Mother's Day. Lonnie visited at Lake Leon with friends on Sunday.

Baseball and Softball Clinic Set June 1st

The Senior Class will be sponsoring a Baseball and Softball Clinic on June 1, 1996 for Gorman students ages seven through eight grade. The clinic will start at 9:00 a.m. and the presentations will be at approximately 5:00 p.m. The fee for each student is \$15.00. Their lunch is included and each student will receive a certificate notifying their skills.

Coach Eddie Pettit will be directing this clinic. He will be in chage of fundemental skills taught in hitting, fielding, base running, and pitching. Coach Pettit will be assisted by several high school boys and girls who won the District title in girls softball and boys baseball for Gorman's 1996 school year.

Registration notes will be sent out at school May 20, 1996. For more information about registering for this clinic call Deborah Jackson (734-2675), or Gaytha Pettit (893-2244), senior sponsors.

3 Mts. - 5-16 - 5-1

Baccalaureate

Sunday, May 19, 1996

7:30P.M.

Processional

Adora Roberts

Invocation

Clarence M. Wilson Minister, Kokomo Baptist Church

Song

"Farther Along"

Sabrina Glasson Kim Campbell Melissa Clark Tommy Clark

Baccalaureate Sermon

Craig Rhoton
Minister, First Baptist Church

Benediction

Jerry Colwell Minister, First United Methodist Church

Recessional

Adora Roberts

Third Grade Class Enjoys End of Year Field Trip



On Wednesday, May 8th, the third grade classes of Maxfield Elementary went to Abilene on their end-of-year field trip. In the morning, the group toured Abtex Beverage Company, and got to see the Canning and Bottling Process that Dr. Pepper, Pepsi, and many of their other favorite soft drinks go through before going to the store shelf. They also were told many interesting facts about the process, and at the end of the tour, were treated to a soft drink and a free Pepsi T-Shirt.

After a picnic lunch at Rose Park and a fun play time, they visited Mrs. Baird's Bakery. Here they got to go inside the bakery and see how the dough is mixed in giant mixers, then on to a special rising. Then they saw the huge ovens, where hundreds of loaves are turned our each hour, and watched the bread be sliced, bagged, and put on store racks, ready to go on the trucks. The tour guide served the entire group hot buttered bread straight from the oven.

The trip was very interesting and informative, as well as a lot of fun.

Students attending were: D. J. Bronw, Adam Spivey, Jonathan O'Connor, Frances Lewis, Heath Sellers, Martha Cruz, Casondra Grumbles, Cesilia Raygoza, Amanda Davis, Gil Cochrane, Scotty Lewis, Elizabeth Hipolito, Rachel Granado, Ashlee Hornbeckm, Carlos Herrera, Ariana Giles, Kyle Broom, Hector de la Torre, Ivan Madera, Clint Jones, Hunter

Speck, Dillon McBeth, Luis Ramirez and Mike Grissom, as well as Mrs. Spivey, Mrs. Caraway, and Donna Grissom, who drove the bus.

Mothers going on the trip were: Charisse Cochrane, Paula Lewis, Kathy Brown, and Shirley Lewis. Their help was greatly appreciated. Everyone on the trip had a wonderful time, and felt this was a great ending to a great year in third grade.

Correction Of Cemetery Article

This is a correction statement concerning the information that was given to the paper concerning the Oakland Cemetery Association Meeting that was held Saturday, May 4th.

There was no Land Memorial given in Memory of our beloved Marion Dennis.

His wife and children gave a Money Memorial in his name.

The land that was mentioned in the article is being given to the Cemetery by the wife and children of W. E. "Bill" Dennis who passed away in 1979. That land will be as a gift memorial for him.

We hope this clears any misunderstanding concerning this bit of

Sig.: J. E. Porter

President of the Association

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The Gorman Junior Class would like to Thank the following businesses and people for their generous contributions to Project Prom. You helped make the night a big success.

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Mother's Day

Children visiting and or calling

Doris Martin for her day were, H. L. and Billie Martin and Josh of Millsap, Burt and Mary Valanty of Colleyville, Wilma Holder of Desdemona, Danny and Nora Martin of Graford, Connie Martin of Desdemona, Neil R. Martin of Millsap, Eddie and Dawna Martin, Elizabeth and Darcy of Millsap, Harold and Ruby Cottle, Heather, Doug and Kimberly of Pollok, Russell and Patsy Walker and Chad of Eastland, Tim R. Martin of Richland Hills, Shirley Lewis, Frances, Emily and Scotty of Gorman, Terry and Suzie Martin, Cody, Justin and Tacy of Weatherford, Daniel and Jolina Martin, Cody, Jessica, Rosie and Nickie of De Leon. Sonja Holland of Waco, Kandice Martin of Desdemona and Belinda Webb of Desdemona. We enjoyed lunch together, visiting, talking about the good old days as some of the little kids say. The kids just played, that's what they should do!

Ages were 6 1/2 months to 68 years old. We would like to take this opportunity to say, Mother, We All Love You, we appreciate all that you have don for us over all the years, you have shed tears for us, for the tears because of us, please forgive us. Just know that we love you more than words can say. Thank you for being there for us through it all. We as children can never repay you for all that you have done for us. I know that we are very fortunate to have you for our mother. Thank you for being the loving, understanding woman that you are. All the words could never express the fellings we have for you as our mother and friend. So just know that we do love you with all our hearts - V V V. S. F. M.



man; Wal-Mart - Eastland; ZJ's Steak House - Gorman and 96.7 KICKS Radio Station -Eastland.

Heritage Manor News

NANCY HENDRICKS -- REPORTING

The next birthday party will be Thursday, May 30 at 2:00 p.m. Honorees are Inez Rogers, Bernice Rodgers, Ruby Nowlin and Dorothy Beaty. Friends and relatives are welcome. There will be entertainment and refreshments.

Some of Patty Whitehorns guests were Rev. J D. Whitehorn, Marie Cook, Mary Estes, Ina Reynolds and R. Lee McDaniels.

On Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. Bro. James Miears of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School lesson for Dorothy Beaty, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Bernice Rodgers, Orlena Perdue and Ollie Halcomb.

Some of Lorene Jay's guests were Mayvis Lasater, Brent and Jean Lasater and Bernice Rodgers.

At 2:30 on Sunday those coming for Church from First Baptist Church were Rev. Craig Rhoton, Nina Beth Joiner, Ruby Lee Kinser, Louise Hall and Frankie Jo Shipman. Guests were Neva Robertson, Irene Hallmark, Nancy Hendricks, Pat Graham, Jack Bellowes, Tim and Gena Earley, Cody, Jake, and Chad Earley, Jess Hallmark, S. D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, Orlena Perdue, Ruby Vandergriff, Rubye Jones and Bernice Rodgers.

Neva Robertson, Howard and Pat Hagood visitied Orlena Perdue.

At 4:00 p.m. on Sunday those coming from the Church of Christ were Bro. John Payne, Floydene Gilbert,

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Some of Inez Rogers' guests were Fred Rogers, Della Galloway, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Lugene Morris of De Leon.

LOIS COLLINS PASSES AWAY

Lois Collins, 80, passed away Thursday. Services were at 10:00 a.m. Saturday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

Revs. Marion Fonville and Clarence Wilson officiated. Burial was in Bear Springs Cemetery.

Mrs. Collins was a member of the Kokomo Baptist Church.

Survivors are two daughters, Carolyn Little of Gorman and Judy West of McGregor; two sisters, Marie Woasley of Portales, N.M. and Jessie Douglas of Friona; 16 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

On Monday those enjoying "Music" with Ruth Minor were Skinnie Lewis, Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, Lois Cartwright, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, S. D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Annie Hale, Inez Rogers, Sylvia Hodge, Varona Taylor, Bernice Rodgers and Orlena Perdue.

Visiting Sylvia Hodges were Max White of New Mexico, Belven White



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of New Jersey, Rosette Carlton, Joey and Joy Dennis, Diantha Dennis, Eloise Lewis of Desdemona.

We are happy to report Mary Will- Mae Andry. iams has returned home from the De Leon Hospital.

Some of Jess Hallmark's guests were Irene Hallmark, Verl Hallmark, Kathy Hallmark, Jimmy, Vickie and Devin Hallmark all of Brownwood.

On Monday Ina Scitern had Bingo Earles, Varona Taylor, Ruby Vandergriff, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison, Orlena Perdue, Bernice Rodgers, Leotis Meadows, Inez Rogers, Patty Whitehorn and Ollie Halcomb.

Some of S. D. Gilmore's guests were Durwood Webb, Effie Mae Brown, Louise Hollywood and Alpha

We are sorry to report Ruby Nowlin in the De Leon Hospital.

Some of Voleta Richardson's guests were Ann Rush, Estelle Ervin, Jo Etherdge, Marie Cook and Nancy Hendricks.

On Tuesday morning those enjoyfor Iris Smith, Veno Hale, Cynthia ing "Music" by Betty Duke were Ora Mae Atchison, Skinnie Lewis, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Sylvia Hodges, Vadis Phelps, Bernice Rodgers, Iris Smith, Georgia Whitlock and Inez Rogers.

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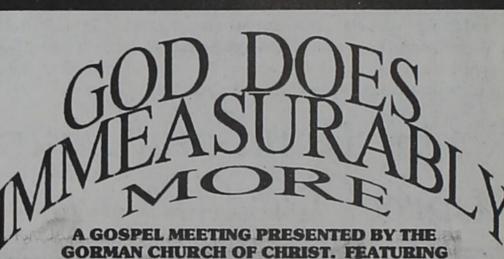


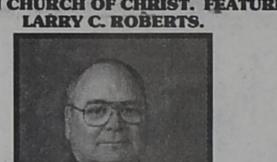
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MOTHERS HONORED

Mothers were honored at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Corsages were presented to Dianne Snider, the youngest mother present; Dianne Morgan of Friona, the mother who came the fartherest; and to Hope Joiner, the oldest mother

The special music at the morning service was rendered by the choir. Visitors were Larry Morrow of Plains, Gary Browning of Lubbock, Dianne Morgan Friona, Charlie Morgan of Plano,

Glenn Burgess of Pleasanton, Mrs. Modess Burgess and Mrs. Bill Garrett of Gorman, Billie Jeanne Grisham and Kathy Skaggs of De Leon, Wayne Grisham of Dallas, Howard, Barbara and Julie Joiner of Arlington, Ernie and Joyce Bramlett and Lucille Joiner of Stephenville, and Jerald McClearen of Gorman. We welcome all our visitors.

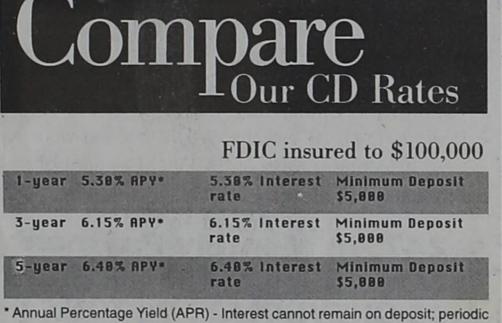
Our community has been saddened this past week with the death of two very special ladies from our community, Lois Collins and Dora Garrett. They will certainly be missed. We ex-

THE CITY OF GORMAN CITY COMMISSION WILL BE DISCUSSING IN PUBLIC MEETING THE ADOPTING OF ORDINANCE #332, THE 1996-97 OPERATING BUDGET ON MAY 16, 1996.

ORDINANCE NO. 332

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GORMAN, TEXAS ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF GORMAN, TEXAS, FOR THE FIS-CAL YEAR BEGINNING JUNE 1, 1996 AND ENDING MAY 31, 1997. PROVIDING THE INTRA AND INTER DEPARTMENT AND FUND TRANSFERS; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.





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tend sympathy to their families.

Lois Collins passed away on Thursday, May 9. Her funeral services was held on Saturday in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel at Gorman, with burial in the Bear Springs Cemetery between Kokomo and Carbon.

She is survived by her husband, Dean Collins of the home; two daughters and sons-in-laws, Carolyn and Charles Little of Kokomo, and Judy and Jim West of McGregor; grandchildren and great grandchildren, Caye and Scotty Mauney, Zack and Zane of Santo, Charla and Dan Burgess of Gorman, Alan and Shellie Little, Justin and Ally of Kokomo, Larry Dean and Beverly Sandlin and Aaron of Carbon, Cari and Ray Coleman, Ray and and Ross of Corpus Christi, Sheryl and David Dale, Justin and Jarad of Ranger, Jerry and Stacy West, Chris, Cory and Kelsey of McGregor and Jennifer and Lonnie Ayers and Colton of McGregor; and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by an infant son and a daughter, Linda Sandlin.

Out of town guest visiting with Dean and the family and attending the funeral for Lois were Rev. Marion Fonville of Houston, Charles and Mary Jane Ellison of Lexington, Miss., Lafoy Collins of Abilene, James Collins and Jamie of Haltom City, Mr. and Mrs.

Pete Seitz of Mobeetie, Mr. and Mrs. David Seitz of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Collins, Bart and Brent of San Angelo, Reba Reeves of Ft. Worth, Pat Sims of Graham, Reba Stokes of San Angelo and daughter, Beverly of Austin, Jessie Douglas of Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Douglas of Muleshoe.

Also, Glenda and Kellie Jones of Midland, Lance Morrow of Abilene, Larry and Layne Morrow of Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Little of Carlsbad, NM, Karen Patterson of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boles of Snyder, Jerry Boles of Stephenville, Mike Blakney of Lubbock, Abby Boles of Ft. Worth, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Parnell of McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Loyd of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Leman Cozart of Breckenridge, B. J. Anderson of Eula, Joyce Richardson of Ft. Worth, Janet and Corey Ayers of McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fulp of McGregor, Nelda Fails of Arlington, Stacy and LaDawn and Alexis of Denton and Mary Donham, and Caye and Scotty's friends of Seymour.

A host of relatives and friends from the community and surrounding area also attended the funeral.

Dora Garrett passed away on Friday, May 10, Her funeral service was on Monday in the Bakker Funeral Chapel in Eastland with burial in the Eastland Cemetery.

She is survived by two daughters and sons-in-laws, Verna and Jimmy Little of Kokomo and Lavell and Jerry Hallmark of San Angelo and grandchildren and great grandchildren: Ray Neal and Melissa Little and Emily of Eastland, Nelda Fails, Cody and Jarad of Arlington, James and Jil Little, Ashley and Breckley of Lake Leon, Becky and Greg Ethington, LeeVi, Shane and Sheyanne of Sterling City, Debby and Earl Braddock and Ashton of San Angelo and Amy and Shane Shott and Taner of San Angelo, who were here for their grandmothers funeral and



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other relatives including a niece, Lurline Nelson of Carbon.

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She was preceded in death by her husband, Vern Garrett.

Out of town relatives and friends visiting with Verna Lee and Lavell and the family and attending the funeral were: Bill and Lois Boles of Snyder, Abby Boles of Ft. Worth, Caye, Scotty, Zack and Zane Mauney of Santo, Karen Patterson of Breckenridge, Doug and Carole Little of Carlsbad, NM, Jim and Judy West of McGregor, Bill and and Glenda Priest of Abilene, Bill and Helen Collum of Desdemona, Harold Dean and Jackie Hendricks of Cisco, Stacy and La Dawn Snapp and Alexis of Denton, Don Bond of Cisco, Buddy and Eythel Lovell of Brownwood, L. L. Collins of Abilene, Nora Black of Clyde, and Ima Boles of Clyde.

Also, Paula Morrow of Plans, Carla Cozart of Cisco, Dene and Neal Anderson of Big Spring, Sylvia Buchanan of Stephenville, and host of other relatives and friends and neighors from this community and other surrounding communities.

Dora was a very special person to Zelda Jordan. She was the dear aunt of Zelda's last husband, Glenn Jordan, and the sister of the late Jim Jordan of Kokomo and Betty Little.

Charles and Mary Jane Ellison of Lexington, Miss., Doug and Carole Little of Carlsbad, NM, and Karen Patterson of Breckenridge were weekend visitors with Earl and Betty Little.

Visiting with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Hope Joiner on Mother's Day were Billie Jeanne Grisham and Kathy Skaggs of De Leon, Wayne Grishma of Dallas, Lucille Joiner of Stephenville, Howard, Barbara and Julie Joiner of Arlington, Joyce and E. C Bramlett of Stephenville. A son, Donald Lee Joiner, on a business assignment in Crimea, Russia called early Sunday morning to wish his mother a "Happy Mother's Day". Another son, Ennis Joiner of Gorman visited with her on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hope Joiner attended the funeral of a friend, Johnnie Wills Seckinger in De Leon and Monday af-

Howard, Barbara and Julie Joiner also visited with a daughter, Denise Simmel in Eastland. Denise was recently injured in a car accident.

Mothers Day visitors with Anna Laura Clearman were Dianne Morgan of Friona, Charlie Morgan of Plano and Ken Clearman of Arlington.

Mrs. Clearman visited recently in Tuscola with Jamie and Ann Clearman, Carley and Coletta Clearman and Kelvin, Kristi, Kaylee, and Kade Whitehurst. She also visited with a sister, Edna and Pete Sudduth in Winters, and cousins, Elsie and Brenda Jarrell of Tuscola.

Johnny and Kris Scitern had lunch with John and Troy Scitem on Mother's

Mothers's Day visitors with Vernon, Deon, and Lindell Fields were Joe and Barbara Fields, Michael, Lisa and Falyn of Carbon, Caylea and Jamie Thomas of Gorman, Richard and Teresa Nachtigall and Trevis of Morgan Mill and Taylor Nachtigall of Stephenville.

Sylvia Buchanan of Stephenville, Kelly Buchanan of Waco and Tina Billingsley of Stephenville visited with Nancy Hendricks on Mother's Day. Other visitors in the Hendrick home were Mable Davis, Jefferson Davis, Jr., and Angie Winderley all of Amarillo, Doris Bradshaw of Gorman, Deon Fields, Troy Scitern and Gerry Koonce of Gorman.

Glenda and Bill Priest of Abilene visited with her mother, Zelda Jordan and took her out for lunch on Mother's Day. Sylvia Buchanan visited with Zelda in the afternoon. Linda and Kenneth Whitely of De Leon visited Zelda on Monday evening. Lavell Hallmark of San Angelo and Verna Little were visitors on Tuesday evening.

Dwayne Snider of Stephenville and Sheri Snider of Lubbock visited with Hazel Snider on Tuesday. Sheri will be returning to Texas Tech for the sum-

Justin, Belinda and Sandra Snider of Gorman visited with their grandmother, Hazel Snider on Saturday afternoon.

Hazel Snider and La Von Snider had lunch with Jamie, Stephanie, Kael, Craig and Matthew Snider on Sunday and helped Matthew celebrate his 5th birthday. Others attending were Ileta Cavitt of De Leon, Jan and Robert Slampa of Gorman, Ted and Charlotte Morrow of Lubbock, visited with Snider of New Hope. They all attended Craig's piano recital at 3:00 p.m. at the New Hope Baptist Church.

Gene and Kay Snider visited with Hazel Snider on Sunday morning and Dwayne, Connie, Sheri and Lisa Snider of Stephenville visited in the afternoon.

Sunday evening Hazel and LaVon went to see Hazel's new great-granddaughter, Kayanne Delyn Wheat, and her parents, Clay and Susan Wheat and her sisters, McKinsey and Caitlin at Ranger.

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Some of Annie and Veno Hale's guests were Charles and Carolyn Little, Shellie, Justin and Ally Little, Zelda Jordan, Jennifer Overstreet and Nancy Hendricks.

Some of Cynthia Earles' guests were Quoisha Silver, Mackey Clark of Arlington, Eunice Love, Alpha Mae Andry and Nancy Hendricks.

Those coming for the Musical on Tuesday evening were Carroll and Leta Hogan, Lloyd Glasson, Alpha Mae Andry, Paul and Imogene Norris, E. J. and Martha Polk, Gus and Evelyn Sublett, Anna Rush, Estelle Ervin, Doris Bradshaw, Nancy Hendricks, Wynogene Smith, R. Lee McDaniels, Ruth Knowles, Daisy Slaton, Jack Bellows, Margie Kitchens, Hershell and Margaret Gibson, Euell and Maxine Poynor, Irene Hallmark, Ina Scitern, A. V. Seavy, Eva Wright. Residents were Travis Smith, Buck Foster, Skinnie Lewis, Jess Hallmark, Ruby Vandergriff, Bernice Rodgers, Leotis Meadows, Mildred Bellowes, Annie Hale, Georgie Whitlock, Ola Walker, Buck Foster, Varona Taylor, Iris Smith, Veno Hale, Ruby Vandergriff, Dorothy Beaty, Vadis Phelps, Syliva Hodge, Cynthia Earles, Orlena Perdue, Ollie Halcomb, S. D. Gilmore and Effie Mae

Mrs. Marvin Jones of Dublin visited her brother Eulon Perry.

Those coming for the Tuesday Sing-O-Long were Zelda Jordan, Nancy Hendricks, Anna Rush, Estelle Ervin, Willo Rice, R. Lee McDaniels, Ethel Weaver, Ernestine Campbell, Dorothy Light Majorie Treadway, Daisy Slaton and Alpha Mae Andry, Ruth Knowles. Residents were Cynthia Earles, Syliva Hodges, Orlena Perdue, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ollie Halcomb, Ruby Vandergriff, Ora Mae Atchison, Bernice Rodgers, Varona Taylor, Inez Rodgers, Veno Hale, Dorothy Beaty.

Nettie Denton visited her sister Dorthy Beaty.

Ina Reynolds of Carbon visited her sister Iola Johnson on Tuesday.

Some of Bernice Rodgers guests were Neil and Joyce Gilbert of Houston, Patsy Clark of Comfort, John and LaTonne Rodgers, Billie Stacy of Carbon, Mike and Cindy Rodgers of Cisco, Bob and Kathy Rodgers, Mason Rodgers of Brownwood, Ina Brown, Jana Grice, Nancy Hendricks, Sue Mae Atchison and Orlena Perdue. Ann Tarver, Eunice Love, Zelda Jordan, Ava Rodgers, Jimmy and Wilda

and Will Courthorn of Graham. Races" for Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Lois Cartwright, Ollie Halcomb, Iris Smith, Varona Taylor and Bernice Rodgers.

Some of Lois Cartwright guests were Dale Debley, James and Jason Hogan, Cecil Funderburg, Jr., Cecil and McGaha and Kelly Carruth.

and Nicholas Burleson for being named

outstanding '96 graduates at Gorman

Lance Morrow of Abilene and Layne

Naoma Morrow during the Mother's

Day weekend. Others having lunch

with them on Tuesday were Mildred

and Lynn Campbell of Levelland, Paul

and Imogene Norris, Cory Pack of Car-

bon and Miles and Zach White of Com-

Imogene Norris were Larry and Paula

and Lenny Morrow and Amber Bryan

Mother's Day visitors with Paul and

in Abilene.

Ann Funderburg of Eastland.

On Friday afternoon Ina Scitern had Bingo for Inez Rodgers, Orlena Perdue, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Patty Whitehorn, Leotis Meadows, Iris Smith and Varona Taylor.

On Friday Amy, Audrey, Jaime and Kinsey Johnston visited all the resi-

Some of Mildred Bellowes guests were Jack Bellowes of Ector, Pat Graham of Gorman, Tim and Gena Earley, Cody, Jake and Chad Earley of North Richland Hills.

At 4:00 p.m. on Saturday those

coming from Fort Worth to visit Ora Mae Atchison were Yvonne Atchison and Joe McLeonard, Edie Nichols of Stephenville and Ovida Joyce and Casey Gartman of Levelland, Ina Lee Burleson, Howard and Georgia Iley of Desdemona and Chesley Atchison. Some of Skinnie Lewis guests were

Eloise Lewis, Jim and Karen Lewis, Philip, Donna, Robert and Sarah Lewis, Ima Lee Burleson, Glen and Alpha Thiebaud of Desdemona, and Howard

David and Donna Halcomb visited Ollie Halcomb.

On Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m. Mrs. Willo Rice of Merriman Baptist Church came and brought Chapel for Orlena Perdue, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Ora Mae Atchison, Patty Whitehorn and quest Ima Lee Burleson.

Visiting Effie Mae Brown were Alpha Mae Andry, Louise Hollywood, Estelle Craddock, Nancy Hendricks.

Those enjoying the Movie on Wednesday were Inez Rogers, Orlena Perdue, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb and Ora Mae Atchison.

Some of Rubye Jones guests were Johnny, Vickie, Seth, Josh and Tyler Johnson, Cackey and Jerry Brown, Julie, Cory and Cameron Clark, Enice Love and Nancy Hendricks.

Willo Rice visited Lorene Jay, Ozella Pulley, Lovenia Blair and Iris Smith.

On Thursday morning Ina Scitern had Bingo for Vadis Phelps, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Patty Whitehorn, Iola Johnson, Leotis Meadows, Iris Smith, Inez Rodgers, Ollie Halcomb, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ora

Those visiting Agnes Hodge were Estelle Craddock, Roy Parker, Robert Rodgers of Midlothian, Kim, Julia Ann and Frances Parker of Granbury.

On Thursday afternoon Ina Scitern On Friday, Ina Scitern had "Horse read "O Ye Jigs and Juleps" for Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Orlena Perdue and Inez Rogers.

> Some of Vadis Phelps guests were Fay Tucker, Dorothy Light, Ruth Knowles, R. L. McDaniels of Carbon, Bertie Hogan of Fort Worth, Mitzi

Jo, Jodi and Jason Norris of Desdemona, Jana Norris of Denton,

High School by KTAB and Dr. Pepper Ronnie, Jeanna and Lacy Pack and Cory and Barbie Pack of Carbon. Larry and Paula Morrow and LOOK WHO'S NEW Lenny, and Amber Bryan of Plains,

IT'S A GIRL

Clay and Susan Wheat of Ranger are the proud parents of a baby girl, Kayanne Delyn, who was born on Wednesday, May 8, 1996 in an Abilene hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz. and was 21 inches long. Kayanne was welcomed by two sisters, McKinsey and Caitlin.

Ted and Charolette Snider of Gorman are the maternal grandparents, a Ileta Cavitt of De Leon and Hazel Snider are the great-grandparents.

of Plains, Lance Morrow of Abilene, Buck and Barbara Wheat of Ranger Layne Morrow of Lubbock, Mike are the paternal grandparents, and Mrs. Blakney of Lubbock, Randy and Lisa Wheat of Eastland is the great-grand-Lewis and T. J. of Stephenville, James, mother.

Bro. Jack Clark of Moran filled the pulpit Sunday at the Baptist Church. Bro. Jim and Ann Poe were in Arkansas over the weekend to perform the wedding. Ceremony for their granddaughter Laura and George Cash.

Visiting with Ruth Knowles Saturday were Anita Murph of Burnett and June Brunson of Corpus and they enjoyed lunch at New York Hill at Thurber.

Bubba and Tena Knowles, Nicole and Amy enjoyed having Lora and Sandra Knowles of Eastland, Kenneth Knowles of Cisco and grandmother Ruth Knowles visit with them on Sunday for a Mother's Day dinner.

Tim and Delana Stacy of Arlington were dinner guests of Billie Stacy on Sunday. Other visiting the afternoon were Maxine Morgan, Marty and Marc and Terry Stacy. Delana was a visitor at church Sunday morning.

Visiting with Marvin and Gladys Hale Sunday were Patsy and Charles Bryant of Panther Creek, Kelly Bryant of Hardin Simmons, Karen and Reagan Barr of Coleman.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family of Lois Collins. Her children attended Carbon school for many years and have many friends in our community.

Visiting with Coy and Jessie FRIDAY - NO SCHOOL Mangum last week Kassie Eakers, Nell Jessup, Ruth Livingston of Cisco, Roberta Connally of Gorman, Mary Lou Hodge, Elizabeth Sandlin of Carbon. Coy was taken to the hospital on Thurs. and is not feeling well. We hope he gets better soon.

Coy Jr., Andrew, and Tonya Mangum and Linda Rutler of Fort Worth spent the weekend with his

mother. Twitchell and Jennifer and Clint Cecil of Eastland visited their parents, Terry,

Gayla and Brad Stacy on Saturday. We regret the passing of Dora Garrett who died this week. Our deep-

est sympathy goes out the family. Visiting with Collin and Hazel Campbell over the weekend were Bill

and Addie Walker, Loren and Darla Weatherby of Burkett, Sally and Jory Nanny of Coleman, Reba and Albert Reeves of Fort Worth, Polly Whipple of Austin, Colleen Lamb of Nimrod and they all had lunch at the Catfish Corner.

Billie Stacy had surgery in Abilene last Monday and is home doing fine. I want to thank all of my family, my pastor and his wife, and all my friends for all the wonderful things that they did for me. The flowers and cards were beautiful the food delicious and the phone calls, visits, and prayers were greatly appreciated. It is so great to live in a place like Carbon.

May God Bless You All.

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Cereal, toast, juice and

TUESDAY - Cinnamon rolls, juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Scrambled Eggs, bacon, toast, juice and milk. THURSDAY - Sausage, biscuits, gravy, juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Ham and Cheese Sandwiches, lettuce, tomato, pickle, spears, fruit, chips and milk.

TUESDAY - Chicken Fried Steak, cream potatoes, green beans, gravy, hot rolls, crisp, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Taco salad, cheese, lettuce, beans, Spanish rice, fruit and

THURSDAY - Hamburgers, cheese, Angela, Bubba and Trevor lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, French fries, ice cream and milk. FRIDAY - NO SCHOOL.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Georgia, Dwayne and Dr. Michelle Clements of Dallas spent Sunday with Una and Stanley Porter and other relatives.

DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665

First Baptist Church of Desdemona observed Mother's Day last Sunday. Church Choir presented the special music with Karen Eaves at the piano. Evah (Abernathy) Sparkman was chosen as "Mother of the Year" and she was presented a lovely pot plant. Visitors for the morning service were Charles and Sara Williams of Granbury; Dan Colins and friend of Stephenville; Paul and Scott Pittman of Fort Worth; Sonja Holland of Waco; Cindy, Dayva, Cassie and Latisha Abbey of De Leon. The Church was decorated with a lovely photo display of All Mothers (both deceased and living) accented with pink candles and pink roses - this arrangement was by Vonnie Guthery.

Tom and Lois (Moore) Ervin, Jr. of Nashville, Tennessee visited the wekend in Desdemona with family and friends. Tom graduated from D.H.S. with the Class of 1941 and Lois with the Class of 1942. Their parents are the late Tom and Martha Ervin, Sr. and the late Floyd and Myrtie (Dyson) Moore.

Paul and Scott Pittman of Fort Their Friends In This Area. Worth are visiting a few days with (Grimshaw) Ragland.

Dorothy Roberts spent 2 days in Day.

a Fort Worth Hospital and the rest of the week with her daughter, Ulenda Weaver and family in Fort Worth. She returned home on Monday.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Rodger Rainey, 41, of Stephenville who was buried on Tuesday, May 7th with a graveside rites in the Desdemona Cemetery. Survivors include his mother, Winnie Carter Rainey of Stephenville; three brothers, Jack Rainey and Randy Rainey both of Stephenville; Larry Rainey of Ranger; two sisters, Wandy Fox Thetford of Graham and Joyce Sides of De Leon. The Rainey Family are former residents of Desdemona where the children attended school.

Charles and Sara Williams of Granbury visited on Sunday with his brother, Leo and Eloise (Wisdom) Williams and his sisters, Ruth Daffron, Evelyn and W. T. Yardley all of Desdemona.

This reported received a note last week from Max Bailey (Class of 1941) of Lubbock. They are doing fine and would like to say "Hello" To

Hazel Koonce is doing much bettheir grandparents, Elwood and Nell ter since her back surgery. She was able to attend Church on Mother's

Greet Each Day With Gladness

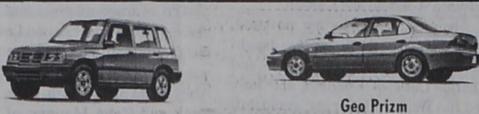
Greet every day with Gladness, when first you see the light, There is no need for sadness, you made it through the night.

The day may not be perfect, The sky may not be blue, But God will walk beside you, and help you see it through.

Don't fret about tomorrow, Just do your best today, For sunshine follows sorrow, as blue skies follow gray.

Greet every day with gladness, as it it were a friend, There may be a blessing waiting, Somewhere around the bend.

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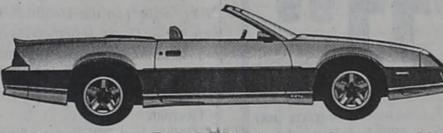
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Clay Harrison