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Annual Broom and Mop Sale Friday

The annual broom and mop sale sponsored by the Gorman Lions Club will be this Friday, October 17, in front of the Senior Citizen Center starting at 10:00 am. This sale will not only benefit your local Lions Club, but also help the Caravan for the Blind. The brooms and mops are made by the blind and multi-handicapped citizens and with your purchases, these people can realize the benefits of employment and other services in the Lighthouse for the Blind. We hope to see you there.

Hope Joiner Celebrates Birthday



On Saturday, October 10, 2003, Hope Joiner's family helped her celebrate her 95th birthday.

Early in the morning, children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and even great-great grandchildren began arriving at the family farm. It was a lovely, cool fall day, just perfect for sitting out under the oaks to visit and for the children to run and play. At noon there was all kinds of good things to eat, has everyone had brought their favorite dishes. Of course, there was a big birthday cake. All this was spread on a long line of tables under the carport.

Those attending this affair were Billie Jean Grisham, James and Kathy Miller, Craig, Shana, Alyssa and Taylor Mahan all of DeLeon, Ennis and Nina Joiner, David and Linda Glover, Toby, Diana, and Garrett Gilder of Gorman, Janice Derington of Lubbock and Lucy Joiner of Stephenville. Also attending were Don Joiner of Houston, David and Sandra Joiner of Tyler, Howard and Barbara Joiner of Arlington, and Ernie, Joyce, and Cliff Bramlett of Stephenville.

Panthers Beat Buffaloes; Travel To May Friday



Christmas is Coming

Before it gets here why not learn how to use the computer you plan on buying? There are FREE classes offered every Monday thru Wednesday at the Gorman Community Technology Center, which is located inside the Community Center. This week our schedule is:

Day Classes beginning at 1 pm

Monday, October 20 - CDs Are Not Flying Saucers - learn how to burn CDs and use them for storing everything from photos to music.

Tuesday, October 21 - Scanners - learn how to use a scanner to copy pictures and documents.

Wednesday, October 22 - Laptop Savvy - learn how to use a laptop and uncover all the secret tricks.

Evening Classes beginning at 7 pm

Monday, October 20 - Advanced Publisher - continue using Publisher to create cards and other publications. Great for Christmas cards!!

Tuesday, October 21 - Laptop Savvy - learn how to use a laptop and uncover all the secret tricks.

Wednesday, October 22 - Web Page Design - learn how to create a webpage for your family using Microsoft Word.

Our future schedule includes classes in PowerPoint, digital video, digital photography, Microsoft Word, along with many others. Our classes are completely free and all supplies are furnished.

Every month we have a drawing for an item that any computer user would be happy to win. You don't have to present the night of the drawing to win. All you need to do is attend a class to be eligible to put your name in the drawing. The more classes you attend, the better your chances are for winning!! Last month's winner of the digital camera was James Hogan. We hope you're enjoying that new camera, James. No registration is required so come and bring a friend!

If you would like more information, contact Jackie at 734-2984 or Lori at 734-3933.

Travel Club Haunted House
and Hay Ride - October 25th
Details coming

Halloween Parade

Friday, October 31. Donations accepted. Contact Ina Smith at 734-2202 or Smith's Service Station at 734-3878.

Athletic Booster Events

October 24th Stew Supper at the School Cafeteria, starting at 5:30 p.m.

Parents Night, October 24th before the game, 7:00 p.m.

October 30th, Parents Night for Jr. High Football and Jr. High Volleyball, before the game, 5:30 p.m.

Gorman Livestock Raisers 7th and 8th Grade Turkey Shoot Results

The Gorman Livestock Raisers would like to thank the Post Oak Gun Club for the use of their facilities to have our Turkey Shoot. A special thanks to Rodger Woodall for all his help!!!

We had a lot of fun and just finished before the nice rain started. Winners were:

- .22 Rimfire Pistol - 25 yards - Standing - Rodger Woodall
- Centerfire Pistol - 25 yards - Standing - James Tucker
- .22 Rimfire Rifle - 25 yards - Standing - Chris Johnson
- .22 Rimfire Rifle (scoped) - 50 yards - Bench - Jack Jackson
- Small Bore CF Rifle (6mm & down) - 100 yards - Bench - Jack Jackson
- Large Bore CF Rifles (25 cal & up) - 100 yards - Bench - James Tucker
- Shotguns - Wolf Hunt - 1st Round - Chris Johnson;
- 2nd Round - David Guthery

Youth Division:

- .22 Rimfire Rifle - 25 yards - Standing - Matt Underwood

Chicken bingo Winners:

- Ron Skiles - \$100.00
- Marge Hendricks & Rick Hannifan - \$50.00 each

Thanks to everyone who participated at the Turkey Shoot and in Chicken Bingo. The GLRA and Gorman FFA appreciate your support!

Lady Cubs Volleyball

On October 6th the Gorman lady Cubs hosted Gustine and Lingleville. One of the 8th grade teams began by playing Lingleville. This team consisted of: Carrie Thetford, Ashley Burkeen, Nicole Cogburn, Shanna Hair, Ashleigh Bush, Nancy Velasquez, Reba Granado, Esther Cruz, and Brittany Rudell. These girls played a good match but fell after 3 games just short of victory to the lady Cardinals. The scores were 21 to 25, 25 to 20, and 15 to 13.

The second match of the evening was played by the 7th grade girls against Gustine's lady Tigers. The first game score was 25 to 15 Gorman, game 2 was Gustine 25 Gorman 23, and last game Gustine 15 Gorman 10. The match was close, but the lady cubs couldn't hold on to the win. The team members are as follows: Perla Velasquez, Veronica Walton, April Keaton, Marcy Gonzalez, Emily Lewis, Audrey Johnston, Valerie Longoria, Lindsey Laminack, Dezi Murphy, Sarah Florez, Elizabeth Borrego, Olivia Jackson Stormy Hurd and Rachel Kelly.

The 3rd match of the evening was played by one of the 8th grade teams. Game one was Gorman's 25 to 18. Game 2 also belonged to the lady Cubs 25 to 20. The girl's that played against Gustine are as follows: Katie Deel, Tecia Jones, Brandi Carlton, Clarissa Glasson, Ashley Gonzales, Kendra Lewis, Mary Powell, Megan Lewis, and Kellie Moss.

Every group of girls 7th and 8th have worked extremely hard all season. Many of them are at school before 7:00 a.m. to begin volleyball practice and put much time and effort into this sport. It has been a great year for the lady Cubs Volleyball teams.

We are extremely pleased with all of the interest shown in the program; with 32 Jr. High Girls out for the sport. Come out and support the last 2 games of the season, one at Lingleville and one at Mullin.
GO LADY CUBS!
Coach Sowell

Lamb and Goat Validation Order Chickens

Lamb and goat validation will be held Oct. 21st from 4-6pm @ the Eastland County show barn. Anyone interested in exhibiting a market lamb or meatgoat at the county or any major stock show needs to be in attendance.

Oct 21st is also the deadline to order chickens for the county show. The chickens are a dollar a piece and need to be ordered in multiples of fifty. These birds will be delivered on December the 17th. If you have any questions or need any assistance phone the ag office at 734-2505.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

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.

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. Daryl Hirst, Master — Bob Wilkerson, Secretary.

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

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 - OCTOBER 15TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

FOOD BANK

New Hours - 10 to 11:30 a.m.
Second Thursday

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.

Obituary

Joseph Robert "Bob" Browning, Jr.

After a lengthy battle against cancer, Bob Browning died October 7, 2003 at his home in Glenwood Springs, Co. He was 58.

Bob was born August 19, 1945 in Gorman, Texas, to Joseph Robert and Lauris Ann (Johnson) Browning.

Bob attended Gorman High School, graduating as salutatorian in 1963. He received his Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy from the University of Texas in 1968.

On September 5, 1964, Bob married his high school sweetheart, Mary Shell, in Gorman, Texas. The couple moved to Menard, and later Winters, Texas, where he owned and operated local pharmacies. In 1981, Bob and Mary moved their family to Glenwood Springs, CO, where he worked at Center Drug and later, Valley View Hospital.

Bob was a devoted husband, father, and friend. Having grown up hunting and fishing in a large, extended family, he had a lifelong interest in the outdoors. He was an avid and talented sportsman, hav-



ing played baseball, basketball, football, handball, and most recently golf. Professionally, Bob derived great joy from helping others overcome illness as well as mentoring younger colleagues.

He was preceded in death by his mother Lauris Ann Browning of Brownwood; his grandparents Harvey and Thursie Johnson of DeLeon; and his grandparents John

Eastland County Singles Meet

The Eastland County Singles will meet on Saturday October 18 at the Lela Latch Lloyd Museum at 116 West 7th Street in Cisco. A hamburger cookout will start at 5:00 p.m. at the park on the east side of the museum. Single adults may want to bring cookies, chips, or soft drinks, as well as lawn chairs.

The group, sponsored by Pastor Benny Hagan and his wife Peggy, has met at the Hillside Village, Corinth Baptist Church, and at Pastor Hagan's beautiful place out in the country. The group has been meeting once per month since June and was organized for the purpose of providing a safe place for Christian singles to meet and have fellowship.

For more information call 442-2126.

Letter to the Editor

Monday night I attended my first Gorman Economic Development Corporation meeting. This meeting was open to the public and a lot of people were encouraged to attend. I was extremely impressed with the leaders and concerned citizens of this community. These people realize that it is going to take strategic planning for Gorman to compete

with other towns and cities for business development. Not only did this group of people "talk" about what needs to be done, they initiated a plan of action, but it will take the help of the whole community of Gorman to execute the very attainable projects discussed at this meeting. Gorman means a lot to me and I am going to volunteer to serve on a committee. Will you please do the same? If so, please call Lori Dodd ASAP at 734-3933.

s/ Virginia Gicklhorn

School Menu

Week of October 20

Breakfast

Monday--Cereal, toast, milk, juice
Tuesday--Oatmeal, toast, milk, juice
Wednesday--Sausage Pancake on stick, syrup, orange, milk, juice
Thursday--Eggs, ham, biscuits, milk, juice
Friday--Biscuits, sausage, gravy, milk, juice

Lunch

Monday--Sub sandwiches, lettuce tomato, pickles, tater tots, fruit
Tuesday--Soft tacos, Spanish rice, lettuce, tomatoes, salsa, refried beans, peach crisp
Wednesday--Oven fried chicken, cream potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, gravy
Thursday--Ham, okra, blackeyed peas, cornbread
Friday--Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, fries, ice cream

and Ertie Browning of Gorman.

Bob is survived by his wife Mary of Glenwood Springs, CO; his father Joe bob Browning and dear stepmother Ruth of Brownwood; his daughter and son-in-law Jennifer and Doug Flentge of Glenwood Springs, CO; his son Brantley Browning of Washington, DC; his sister and brother-in-law Kathy and Bob Rodgers of Brownwood; his sister-in-law Linda Delgado of LaPorte; his grandson, Reed Flentge of Glenwood Springs, CO; his beloved cats Goober and Peanut; and special canine friends Cooper and Fiona.

A celebration of Bob's life was held on October 10, 2003 at Mountain View Church in Glenwood Springs, CO, with Pastor Dave Pearson officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in the name of Bob Browning can be made to Mountain View Church, PO Box 222, Glenwood Springs, CO, 81602, and/or Roaring Fork Hospice, PO Box 1970, Glenwood Springs, CO, 81602.



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Kid's Parade

We would like to thank all of the "Little Goobers" that participated in the parade and our judge, Marlene Cox. This years winners were: Pets: 1st-Aaron and Hanah Gressett; 2nd-Rachel Tucker and Dalton Murphy

Bikes: 1st--Grace Anne Watson; 2nd--Jordan Watson; 3rd--Jacob Ervin
 Costumes: 1st--Jordan Scitem, Jaime and Kinsey Johnston; 2nd--Kimmy Seaton; 3rd--Angelina Perez
 Miscellaneous: 1st--Jacquelynn and Samuel Rainey; 2nd Avery Tyson; 3rd Caitlyn Clark

Others receiving participation ribbons were: Stephanie and Jared Janacek, Dylan Carlton, Breana Garza, Allie and Kaylee Grumbles, Scott Walker, Dustin Hurteau, Kinley Lee, Garrett and Colton Scitem, Hallie Million, Daniel and Brantley Perez, Chelsea Buckley, and Aurora Tyson.

School News

Mon. Oct.20th- Jr. High Volleyball - Lingleville there 5:00 p.m.
 Tues. Oct.21th- Lady Panthers vs. Mullin there 5:00 p.m.
 Wed. Oct.22nd-
 Thurs. Oct. 23rd- Cubs vs. Ranger there 6:00 p.m.
 Fri. Oct.24th- Gorman Panthers vs. Ranger Bulldogs here 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. Oct. 25th- Volleyball - Gustine there 10:00 p.m.

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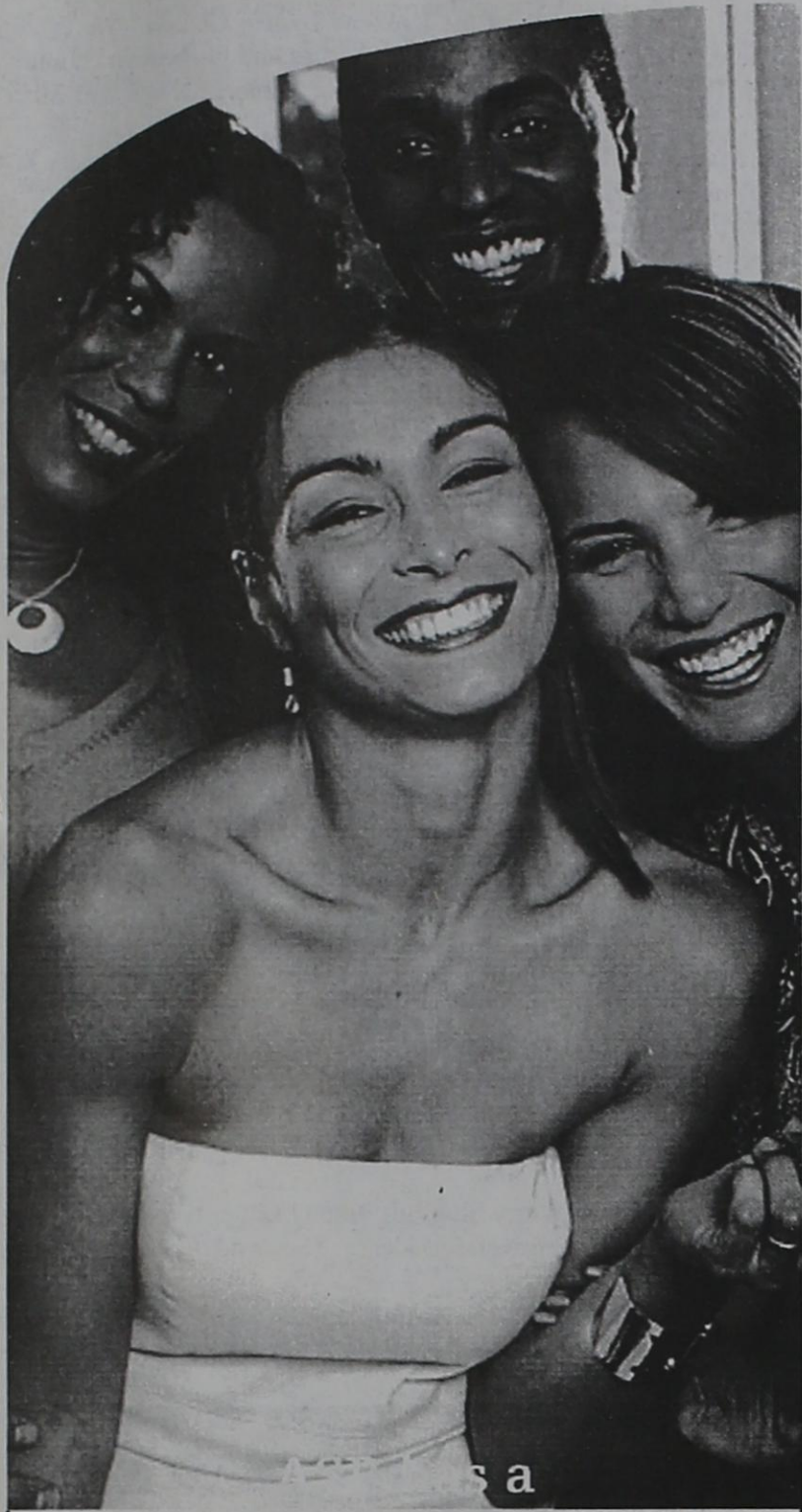
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Fall Festival Friday, October 31st

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Letter To The Editor

Enough already. I have never had this displeasure of witnessing a group of adult professionals behaving in such a juvenile fashion. What an example we are setting for our children.

Let's let our school administration get on with the job for which they were hired. Educating our children. How can we expect them to attend to the important things, when they must deal with the constant bickering and nitpicking of a few unhappy people?

Not only are we undermining their authority and integrity, but also that of our elected officials on the school board. Our superintendent does not sign his own expenses; these must be approved through a checks and balance system set up in previous years. At last report, contrary to what a few would have you believe, our reserves had increased greatly.

I, for one, am extremely pleased with the progress our school has made in the last couple of years. I have seen a return of enthusiasm in the youth and have experienced first hand the benefits of this enthusiasm with my two older children. The encouragement, drive and ambition, instilled by Mr. and Mrs. Vann will carry not only my two but all associated with the Vann family far in life. And not once did I hear the Vann family complain about the time and effort they expended on our children.

I say we are lucky to have a superintendent and family such as this, and I hope in spite of the few, they will continue to stay.

(s) Kathy and Layne Marlow

Old Ford Day at Terrill Antique Car Museum

On October 18, 2003 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. is 'Old Ford Day' at the Terrill Antique Car Museum at 500 N. Texas, DeLeon.

Drive an antique Ford and Terrill Antique Car Museum will buy lunch for the owner.

See rare and one-of-a-kind cars on display dating from 1901 to 1941. There will be free roasted peanuts, free Dublin Dr. Pepper and free Museum admission.

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for the beautiful cards, flowers, food, visits and phone calls in concern of my back surgery; and, also during the loss of my sister and brother.

God Bless,
Doris Bradshaw

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for all the cards, flowers, visits, prayers and for all the wonderful food prepared for us at the home and at the church.

Your support meant more than we can ever say.

Thank you again,
W.B. Moore and family

Special Thank You

A special thank you to Kim and Lance Sharp of Sharp Imaging for giving the Gorman public a chance to have a stroke screening test at such a huge discount!

Thanks again,
Karen and Jim Guthery

*Daylight Savings
Time Ends
October 27*

Jury Assesses Maximum Punishment In Assault Case

This week, six citizens of this community, sitting as jurors in the County Court of Eastland, convicted and sentenced Dwayne Howard, a Stephens County resident, to one year confinement in the Eastland County Jail with a \$4,000.00 fine. Howard was found guilty of slapping a female, causing her bodily injury in March of 2003. Howard's arrest was the result of the Eastland Police Department's investigation.

The full range of punishment available to the jury was a sentence up to one year in jail and a fine up to \$4,000 in that this charge was a Class A Misdemeanor. Brenda Seale Gray prosecuted the guilt-innocence phase of the trial with Criminal District Attorney Russ Thomason handling the punishment phase. In the closing argument, Thomason asked the jury for the maximum sentence allowed by law, stating that their sentence should send a strong message to Howard and others who might commit an assault that violence would not be tolerated in their community. Defense Attorney David Wimberly of Breckenridge represented Howard at trial.

Members of the Eastland County Crisis Center were present throughout the trial providing services and support to the victim.

Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

Wayne Eaves returned home last Thursday from the Abilene Hendricks Hospital. He is recovering from surgery. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Our friend, Luella Trice who lives near Lingleville is having serious health problems. Her husband, Jr. Trice, plays guitar with a music band at the monthly musicals in Desdemona.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Inez Rogers, 95, who spent the last few years in the Gorman rest home. Burial was on Tuesday, October 7, 2003 in the Alameda Cemetery. Survivors include a son, Buddie Rogers of Ranger; a daughter, Eugene Morris and husband Neal of DeLeon; a daughter-in-law Joy Rogers of Gorman; several grandchildren and great grandchildren. Preceded in death by her parents, William and Maudie Melton; her husband, Jack Rogers; her son Fred Rogers. The Rogers family lived northwest of Desdemona where their children attended school.

David Ervin is at home recovering from recent back surgery. His wife, Carole Rae reports he is doing real good so far. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Larry and Gay Moore enjoyed a visit over the weekend with her granddaughter, Chelsea White.

Bernard and Ann Keith spent the past 6 weeks in Louisville, Kentucky baby-sitting with their grandchildren, Jenna Elise and Brett Mark Keith while their son, Brad and Priscilla Keith went to Russia to adopt two more children, Andrea Janene and Brian Matthew. Jenna and Brett were adopted in Russia over three years ago. Brad and Pris will have a "challenge" raising two sons, age 5 and two daughters age 7. Good luck to them and their children. Brad is a nephew of this reporter.

Hope everyone is enjoying the cooler weather. Deer hunters are getting ready for the season to open. Holiday Season is just around the corner—another busy time of the year. Enjoy each day as much as possible and always let God guide your daily footsteps.

Several in our area are on the sick list. Remember them with your cards and prayers.

Please contact this reporter with your weekly news. Thanks and have a nice day, Vonnie.

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Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

Wings of Prayer

When you're feeling low and lonely
And no one seems to care,
Reach out to God who love you
And unfold your wings of prayer.

Rise above the daily heartaches
So common to us all.
Just spread your wings and fly away
Before the teardrops fall.

Don't let trials and temptations
Like anchors weigh you down.
Reach out to God...He love you
And will not let you down.

You can rise above your problems;
You can soar must anywhere.
Just put your faith into action
And unfold your wings of prayer!

Some guests were Winston Brown, Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Kennard and Doyleena Roberts of Gustine, Bo and Anna Lee Roberts, Vickie Hallmark, Rodney Roberts.

On Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, Tootie Campbell of First Baptist Church came and taught the Sunday School lesson for twenty-five residents. The subject was "Who is the Holy Spirit and What Does He Do?" Scripture John 14:15-26 and John 16:5-15.

Guests were Bonnie D. Stewart of DeLeon, Lonnie and Edith Grumbles, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Lugene Morris and Kay Hodges of DeLeon, Marie Cook, Sylvia Estes of Carbon, James and Mary Jesse of Abilene, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Sunday afternoon, those coming from the First Baptist Church services were Rev. Bill and Tootie Campbell, Carrie and Ethan Purcell, Louise Hall, Estelle Erwin, Anna Rush, Vicki Seay, and June Dossey. Bro. Campbell led the singing accompanied by June Dossey. His message was taken from the 73rd Psalm. Twenty residents attended the service.

Some guests were E.G. and Nancy Henderson of Lake Leon, C.J. and Liz Henderson of Abilene, Tootie and Bill Campbell, Vicki Seay, Charlene Rider of Rising Star.

Guests were Linden and Frankie Jo Shipman, Marjorie Treadway, Ernestine Campbell and Lane Campbell, James and Robin Campbell, Brad Campbell, Harry and Kristi Campbell, Carolyn Johnson of Bursleson, Jo Anne Miller of Ft. Worth, Roger Webb of Joshua, Estelle Erwin, Anna Rush.

Vacation Bible School

The First Baptist Church members will be having the fall Vacation Bible School the week of October 20-24. Bro. Bill and Tootie invite everyone to be in the front lobby to start at 6:30 p.m. Commencement will be on Friday night. The study will feature the "Lord's Prayer." Residents and members of First Baptist will take part.

Guests were Howard and Barbara Joiner of Garland, Billie Jean Grisham of DeLeon, Joyce Bramlett and Lucille Joiner of Stephenville, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Zelda Jordan, Nancy Hendricks and Johnnie B. Griffith.

Visiting were Billie Bennett, Tim Porter, Stanley Porter, Ima Brown.

On Monday, Karen Guthery came and styled hair for residents.

Some guests were Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Irene West, Durward Webb, Diana Snider.

On Monday morning, Pat Graham and Ina Smith had bingo for eight residents.

Guests were Neldon and Billie Shipman, Ruth Lewis, Eric Ryon, Kim Ryon and Kelli Williams of Desdemona, Larry and Jerry Majors of DeLeon, Lendon and Frankie Jo Shipman.

Visiting were Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Tisha and Daniel Grice, Max and Janice Grice of Stephenville, Glenn Glasson, Kenneth Good.

On Monday afternoon at 2:30 those coming for the Gospel Singing were Woodrow and Helen Browning, Zelda Jordan, Daisy Slaton, Marjorie Treadway, Ernestine Campbell, and Nancy Hendricks. About twelve residents were present.

Visiting were Dorothy Whiteside of Sipe Springs, Ray Long of Rising Star, Wilbur Overstreet, Wesley Warren, Rex Kinser, Mary Ann Alexander of Brownwood, and Kenneth Welch.

On Tuesday morning, Betty Duke of Desdemona came played the electric keyboard and led singing for twelve residents.

Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

Our community has been shocked and saddened at the death of Earl Little on Monday. He will certainly be missed. Earl and his wife Betty grew up here, and after being away for many years, returned to their farm in the Kokomo Community to make their home. He was a member of the Kokomo Baptist Church. We extend sincere sympathy to his wife, Betty, son Doug, daughter Karen and their families and his brothers, Jimmy, Bobby and Charles and sister Ima and their families, and to his brothers-in-law, Vernon Bennett and Elbert Bennett and their families.

We also extend sincere sympathy to the family of Bobby Browning of Colorado who passed away last week. He was the cousin of Woodrow Browning and Kay Snider of our community.

Bobby and Mary Jane Little will present a program about their recent mission trip to Canada at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning, October 19th. Come and hear about the mission work being done in Canada. Daryl Hirst directed the music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning with Ruby Lee Kinser at the piano and Glynda Bond at the organ.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to Heritage Manor in Gorman for the church service on Sunday afternoon were Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson. Joe and Glynda Bond, Johnnie B. Griffith, Ruby Lee Kinser and Nancy Hendricks.

Deliah, Randy, Chris and Jon Lewis of Ennis spent the weekend with her parents, Delmon and Joyce Eaves. Others visiting in the Eaves home this past week were Bro. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Tommy and Jean Brightwell of Hurst, and Zelda Jordan.

On Thursday, Belinda Segura brought Chinese food from Stephenville and those enjoying supper with LaVon Snider were Erik, Belinda, Isaac, Audri and Daniella Segura, Dianne and Sandra Snider.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Charlie and Jonell Torrez, Ike Torrez, Reid Torrez and James Torrez all of Gorman and Zelda Jordan.

Nancy Hendricks visited with Doris Bradshaw at Gorman.

Jimmy and Maggie Nelson and Gladys, Alexis, Tiffany and Ethan Nelson of Fort Worth spent the weekend at the Nelson Farm near Carbon.

Cassie Brasher visited with Zelda Jordan on Monday.

Zelda Jordan visited with Betty Strube on Monday afternoon.

About 2.7 inches of rain fell at my house on Wednesday night and Thursday and another .6 on Saturday. May God's blessings be upon everyone.

Guests were J.B. Hamilton of Garland, Larry and DeLinda Snider, Bobby and Peggy Ingram, Bill Moll and Maudie Husband of Cisco.

Visiting were Don Landers of Springtown, Karen Guthery, Ruth Lewis, Cecil and Deann Hamilton, J.B. and Berylee Hamilton of Garland, Betty Gaston of North Richland Hills, Linda Chamberlin of San Antonio.

On Tuesday afternoon, Ina Smith had 'Concentration' for residents. They sure enjoyed their prize treats.

On Wednesday morning, Bro. Bill Campbell of First Baptist Church came and had chapel. His text was Isaiah 40:1-5. Guest was Juanita Spence.

Visiting were Juanita Spence of Little Elm, Amy Fraley, Larry Stogsdill, Jimmy Little.

On Thursday, Ina Smith had "Questions and Answers" for several residents. They said they enjoyed it and sure liked the popsicles.

George Rodgers, Woodrow Browning and Helen Browning were visiting.

On Friday morning, Pat Graham and Ina Smith had bingo for nine residents. They enjoyed breakfast treats and also were prize winners.

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