

Breanne Rhoton and Mackenzie Keller Named Miss Gorman and Little Miss



1998 - 99 Little Miss Gorman - Mackenzie Keller
Escorted by Cameron Clark

Despite the extreme heat, a large crowd attended the Miss and Little Gorman Pageant held Saturday night in the Gorman High School Auditorium. Breanne Rhoton, 17, daughter of Craig and Linda Rhoton was crowned 1998 Miss Gorman by Ashley Laminack, the reigning Miss Gorman. She received a \$500 Scholarship, a trophy and a bouquet of red roses. Her escort was Justin Burselon.

Breanne was sponsored by the Gorman Lion's Club. Ashley Rich, 16, daughter of Bobby and Vicki Rich was First Runner Up. She received a \$100 Scholarship, a trophy and a bouquet of red roses. Her escort was Mark Glover. Her sponsor was Chamber of Commerce.

Pamela Osborne, 16, daughter of Sandra Osborne and the late Philip Osborne. She received a \$100 Scholarship, trophy and bouquet of roses. Her escort was Levi Roberts. Pamela was sponsored by Gorman Fire Department.

Daryl Hirst, Master of Ceremonies stated "There was less than \$200 difference in the amount the contestants raised."

In the Little Miss Gorman contest - Mackenzie Keller, 5, daughter of Ron and Julie Keller was crowned Little Miss Gorman by Kimberly Seaton, outgoing Little Miss Gorman. She received a \$100 Savings Bond, trophy and a single red rose.

Her escort was Cameron Clark. She was sponsored by Chamber of Commerce.

Molly May, 5, daughter of Robbie and Julie May was named First Runner Up. She received a trophy. Her escort was Matt Keith. Molly was sponsored by Gorman Fire Department.

Amy Region, 5, daughter of David and Becky Region was named Second Runner Up. She received a trophy. Her escort was Aaron Keith. Amy was sponsored by Gorman Lions Club.

Jerry Mehaffey was winner of the \$100 in Gasoline. Elizabeth Madera was winner of the \$100 in Processed Beef and Jo Ann White was winner of \$100 in Groceries.

The total raised by Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman totaled \$6,171.19 with the breakup being Miss Gorman - \$4,502.24 and Little Miss Gorman - \$1,667.95. This is the Chamber of Commerce annual fund raiser.



Miss Gorman - Breanne Rhoton
Escorted by Justin Burselon



First Runner Up - Little Miss - Mallory May
Escorted by Matt Keith



1997 Miss Gorman - Ashley Laminack
and 1997 Little Miss Gorman - Kimberly Seaton

1998 All District 9-A Baseball Team Named

The following is a list of players named to the District 9A - All District Baseball Team for 1998.

First Team All-District: Shannon Mauney - Catcher; Blake Guthery - In-field; and Robert Seaton - Outfield.

New Comer of the Year: Cody Foster

Second Team All-District: Josh Johnson - Outfield.

Honorable Mention All-District: Justin Burselon - Outfield

Texas Sports Writers All-State Catcher: Shannon Mauney

NOTICE - The City of Gorman will be CLOSED on Friday, July 3rd in observance of the July 4th Holiday

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Saturday, July 4th - 4:00 p.m. - Frank Gray Park



First Runner Up - Ashley Rich
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Second Runner Up - Pamela Osborne
Escorted by Levi Roberts

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July 4th**

THANK YOU
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a bake sale item. If you helped me in any way, it is appreciated. The \$100 scholarship is certainly appreciated. I appreciate very much all of the encouragement each of you gave me. It was fun!

Pamela Osborne

City Commission Meeting Held June 18th

The Gorman City Commission met in regular session on June 18, 1998 with the following present: Mayor Jack Simpson, Commissioners: Judy Morris, Robert Ervin and Donnie Rodgers and Kenneth Good. Others present were Estelle Craddock.

Robert made a motion to approve the minutes of the previous regular meeting with a second from Judy. Motion carried 4-0.

Donnie made a motion to approve the minutes of the called meeting with the correction to be added that motion was made and approved of an employee 3% raise for the new physical year. Judy made a motion and it carried 4-0.

Robert made a motion to approve the bills for payment and Judy made a second. The motion carried 4-0. There was some question about Enviro Tech, Kenneth will be sure that we have to send this many samples per month.

Hershel Cordell was present to request that the East part of Roberts Street, from Briscoe Street to Ecton, be opened back up to thru traffic. There is a problem with semi trucks fueling and not being able to turn around. The Commission said that opening this part of Roberts Street back up to truck traffic would be fine just so the trucks did not travel through down town. No motion was necessary. Signs will be relocated.

Old business, there was discussion about one of the city's rent houses. The roof was repaired on this rent house, but only a portion was being considered for repairs. When the bill was presented to the city, it included all of the roof.

Judy made a motion to negotiate the bill with the roofers and take care of the bill with the money from the insurance payment. Donnie made a second and the motion carried 3-1. Further decisions about this rent house will be made at a later date.

Further business on old business on old business was the purchase of the talapia fish. Kenneth had spoken with Mr. Arms about permits and the purchase price. This was put into abeyance.

On new business the Commission approved the street dance for the Gorman Livestock Raisers Association. Donnie made the motion to approve with a second from Robert.

Also on new business Kenneth made a motion to give the city employees the 3rd of July off for the 4th of July holiday, Donnie made a second on the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Uniforms were put into abeyance until they can get prices on shirts and possibly jeans.

Reorganization of the Commission was put into abeyance, and will not be put on the agenda until further notice.

On personnel Charles Buckmaster was put on a medical leave of absence due to his recent health problems. Also the Commission discussed Gaylord Battenfield taking his test for his license.

There being no further business Kenneth made a motion to adjourn with a second from Robert. Motion carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank the entire Gorman Community for the help, support, and generosity that was given to me while I competed for Miss Gorman. Without the support that was shown, it would not have been possible for my success.

Thanks again
Sincerely,
Breanne Rhoton

Bridal Shower Honors Dena Faulk

Dena Faulk, bride-elect of Allen Scitern, was honored with a bridal shower on Saturday, June 27, 1998 from 10:00 to 11:00 A.M. at the Kokomo Baptist Church fellowship hall.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to say "Thank You" to the people of Gorman for giving me the chance to represent our town this past year.

I would also like to Thank my brother, Chris, Noah Landa, and Jim Rainey for the use of their vehicles during our parades. I want to thank my parents, Revise and Becky, for all of their love, support, patience, hard work and kind words.

Oh and a "Big" thank you to Kimberly Seaton for being such a good person to ride on the float with. I enjoyed you.

Thanks again,
Ashley Laminack

Sharing with Brother Bob

It's hot! I got my friends at Heritage Manor to talking about how they beat the heat before electricity. Ann Bassham said it was a trade off between heat and dust. Heat won and all the windows got opened. Sometimes they put their beds outside. Ollie Halcomb ate ice from the ice box. A 50lb. block would last 2 or 3 days. Cynthia Earles stayed in the house. A.V. Seay said they took cold showers under the wind-mill tank. Velma Bennett used a hand fan. She had a Japanese type folding fan with a beautiful picture and a ribbon woven between the splines. S.D. Gilmore went swimming. Veno Hale would sit in the shade or fan with a palm leaf hand fan.

Opening the house let in flies. Most people made their own fly swatters using a piece of wire screen and a stick (a piece of "cut off broom handle"). Others used a switch with some of the leaves left on.

How could you tell if it was hot? (There weren't any sidewalks to fry eggs on) Well, if you could dry peaches on the roof, or if you burn your hand when you pick up something left out in the sun; or if you burned your rear by sitting on a bench in the sun.

Ann Bassham summed up best, most of my friends feelings about how they handled the heat, when she said "We didn't know any different."

Till Next Time,
Brother Bob

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Section 152.905 of the local government code, the District Judge of Eastland County will hold a public hearing on the compensation to be paid for the fiscal year 1998-1999 for the following office, to-WIT: County Auditor, Assistant Auditors, and Court Reporter.

The hearing will be conducted on Thursday, July 30, 1998 at 9:00 a.m. in the 91st District Courtroom, Eastland County Courthouse, Eastland, Texas.

Hostesses were: Carolyn Little, Martha Russell, Chasta Underwood, Zelda Jordan, Pam Childress, Aletha Burgess, Karen Guthery, Catherine Eaves, Barbara Finley, Kathy Sandlin, Toni Underwood and Rhonda Johnson.

The serving table was covered with white lace over a blue cloth and had a blue, mauve and green floral arrangement centerpiece and blue napkins. Cake, sausage balls and fruit juice was served.

The beautiful and useful gifts were attractively displayed on tables around the room.

Special guests were the bride-elect's mother, Faye Faulk of Kokomo, the groom-to-be's mother, Kathy Scitern of Kokomo, his grandmothers, Bonnie Scitern of New Hope Community and Rozelle Caraway of Eastland, his sisters, Becca Woodall and Jennifer Sparger both of Gorman, and a sister-in-law, Shawnda Scitern of Roscoe.

Dena and Allen will be married on July 11, 1998 in an outdoor wedding at the home of her parents, Monty and Faye Faulk at Kokomo. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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**Memorial Services
Held Wednesday for
Lillian Louise
Oglesby**

Lillian Louise Oglesby, 77, of De Leon, Texas passed away Monday, June 29, 1998 in the De Leon Hospital.

Services were held Wednesday, July 1, 1998 with Rev. Jackie Auvenshine officiating. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery. Music was by Jackie Auvenshine, Jerry Solomon, Ruby Solomon and Jim Farley.

Mrs. Oglesby was a homemaker and had lived in the De Leon area all of her life. She was a member of St. Joe Baptist Church. She was born December 15, 1920 in Comanche County to J.C. Pierce and Lovie Otwell Pierce. She married Olin Oglesby on March 4, 1939 in Comanche County.

Survivors include: Husband, Olin Oglesby of De Leon; 1 son and daughter-in-law, David and Donna Oglesby of Granbury; 2 sisters, Lu Elle Morris of De Leon and Mary Ruth Gregory of Arizona; 2 grandchildren, Dennis Oglesby and Jeremy Oglesby both of Granbury.

Preceded in death by 2 brothers, Jerry Pierce and Tommy Pearce.

KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN - PHONE 254-639-2289

Seems that the weather just keeps getting hotter and hotter with no sign of rain or cooler weather in sight. I know that the good Lord will send the rain and cooler weather in His due time, and hen maybe we will appreciate it even more.

Helen and Woodrow Browning, with Daryl Hirst at the piano, rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Visitors were Cody Fails of Arlington, Brian Bond of Houston and Daryl and Cecilia's grandson, Ben.

Visitors with Anna Laura Clearman were Jamie and Ann Clearman of Lawn

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all of those who said prayers, sent cards, brought food, and made all the phone calls during my recent surgery. Your thoughts and acts of kindness were very appreciated and I'm sure the reason for my speedy recovery!

Thank you all!
Elania Lingle

and their grandchildren, Kaylee and Kade Whitehurst of Tuscola, Nanetta Thompson of Plainview, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Johnnie B. Griffith and Naoma Morrow.

Brian Bond of Houston visited with his parents, Joe and Glynda Bond.

Ruth Bryant and Hope Joiner were visitors with Nancy Hendricks.

Mary Clark and Rod Brinegar were visitors with Vernon, Deon and Lindell Fields.

Zelda Jordan visited in Abilene with Glenda Priest and Wade, Sheri, Ryan and Kody Daniell. Zelda and Glenda visited during the weekend in Lubbock with Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan and they all attended the Lewallen Family Reunion in Denver City on Saturday. It was very hot and dry in that area of Texas too. It was probably not official, but one thermometer registered 112 degrees in Denver City and one thermometer was showing 110 degrees as we came through Brownfield about 7:30 p.m. on the way back to Lubbock. That kind of make 100 degrees sound cool.



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DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

First Baptist Church of Desdemona had good attendance last Sunday. Special music was presented by Leo Williams and Helen Collum singing "In the Garden" with Karen Eaves at the piano. Visitors for the morning service were Gary and Debbie Daniels of Phoenix, Arizona, Jim and Penny Sparks, Jimmy and Diane Sparks all of Mineral Wells, Max and Barbara Bush of Gorman, Hershel and Wanda Brinson of Morgan Mill. The pastor and members would like to invite you to attend church services on Sunday, 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 noon, 6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M., Wednesday 7:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Kevin and Ulenda Weaver and grandson, Tanner, Shawn and Heather Caddell and daughter, Kelsey, Heath Weaver and friend, Shannon all of Fort Worth visited the weekend with Dorothy Roberts. They all attended the McCullough Family Reunion at Proctor Lake.

Joree (Nugent) Storms of Port Arthur called this reporter on Friday, June 26 asking about the date of the annual Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion. Joree and Vonnie (reporter) were classmates in grade school with the class of 1951. Her parents are the late Joe and Loree (Hughes) Nugent who are buried in the Desdemona Cemetery.

June Frank Eldridge of Lubbock called this reporter on Thursday, June 25 asking about the date of the Homecoming etc. June Frank and Vonnie (reporter) were classmates with the class of 1951. He has plans to attend this August 8 and looking forward to seeing all of his classmates and friends. His parents are the late school Superintendent, C.S. and Mae (Beaty) Eldridge.

Albert Holdman and Virgil

Holdman, Sr. spent Monday in Kermit attending a Homecoming, then on the Pecos for Tuesday and Wednesday to attend the Rodeo and visit other relatives. They reported a good trip but hot and dry out there too.

Howard and Georgia (Burlison) Iley recently enjoyed a trip to Branson, Missouri.

Christal (Koonce) Cogburn was bitten on the ankle by a copperhead snake on Wednesday night June 24 at the home of her grandparents, Moody and Hazel Koonce. She in the hospital at this time and some improved. Remember her with your cards and prayers.

Garrett and Rachael Barker and children, Morgan and Seth of Morgan Mill visited the past weekend with his grandparents, Bob and Merlene Wisdom. They attended the monthly musical on Saturday night at the Community Center, all were on the program. Morgan plays the fiddle and very good too, to be so young.

This reporter received a note from Clyde Owens in Jacksonville, FL, He has plans to attend the Homecoming to be with his class of 1948 who will celebrate their 50th class reunion. Other classmates are Bob Burlison, Arvilla (Ash) Christian of Stephenville Delmar Lloyd Varner of North Richland Hills, Lindon Shipman, Mack Keith of Gorman, Junior Jacobs of Pasadena, Bruce Browning of Pittsburgh, PA, Jack Craig, Juanita (Saint) Armstrong of Ft. Worth, Cristell (Joiner) Scott of Big Springs, Lavelle (Forrest) Hallmark of Lake Leon, Jessie Lee (Houser) Doreck of Galveston. Those deceased of this class are Johnny Ray Ash, Dwayne Caudle, Billie Putty.

Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion will be on Saturday, August 8. Program begins at 10:00 a.m. at the community center (school gym). Contact your classmates, teachers and friends to attend. It is a very busy day for everyone and you hardly have time to visit each and everyone. Noon meal will be catered at reasonable price.

Please contact this reporter with your news. It will be appreciated. News is written on Sunday night (each week) and delivered by noon each Monday. Doing a weekly article is more of a chore than on might think.

Thanks,
"Coon"

**Lewallen Family
Reunion Held in
Denver City**

Saturday, June 27, 1998 was reunion time for the family of the late Jim and Lois Lewallen. Bo and Barbara Bell, Steve and Lanette Leasure and Jamie and Fay Bell were hosts for the reunion at the Denver City Community Building.

A bountiful meal of barbecued-brisket, sausage, chicken and pork ribs with all the trimmings and lots of delicious deserts was served at the noon hour. The table was decorated with a beautiful decorated cake inscribed with "Welcome to the Lewallen Reunion".

Coffee, cold drinks and lots of snacking foods was enjoyed in the morning and afternoon hours as games of dominoes and card games were played.

There was much laughter and fond memories as pictures of the years gone by were seen in the many picture albums there. And the cameras snapped quite frequently so we would have new pictures to add to the albums.

Those enjoying the wonderful time together were: Bo and Barbara Bell of Denver City, Steve and Lanette Leasure of Amarillo, Jamie, Fay, Michelle, Brett, Chalie and Destir Bell of Wolfforth, Arvel and Etta Lewallen and Neil and Chariss Slover of Lubbock, Laverne Winn of Muleshoe, Bobbie Wier of Floydada, Chanse, Dawn, Austin and Ashley Bruns of Lubbock, Wanda Russell of Floydada, Zelda Jordan of Gorman, Glenda Priest of Abilene and Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan of Lubbock, and Bob and Floy Lewallen of Odessa.

John and Jackie Matus of Denver City, friends of Bo and Barbara, entertained the group by singing some songs of yesteryears accompanied by John on the guitar, and John did some cowboy poetry that certainly was enjoyed by all.

The younger children enjoyed a swim in the swimming pool across the street from the community building.

Good-byes were said about 6:00 P.M. as each family left for their homes with that wonderful warm feeling that you get from having been with family members.

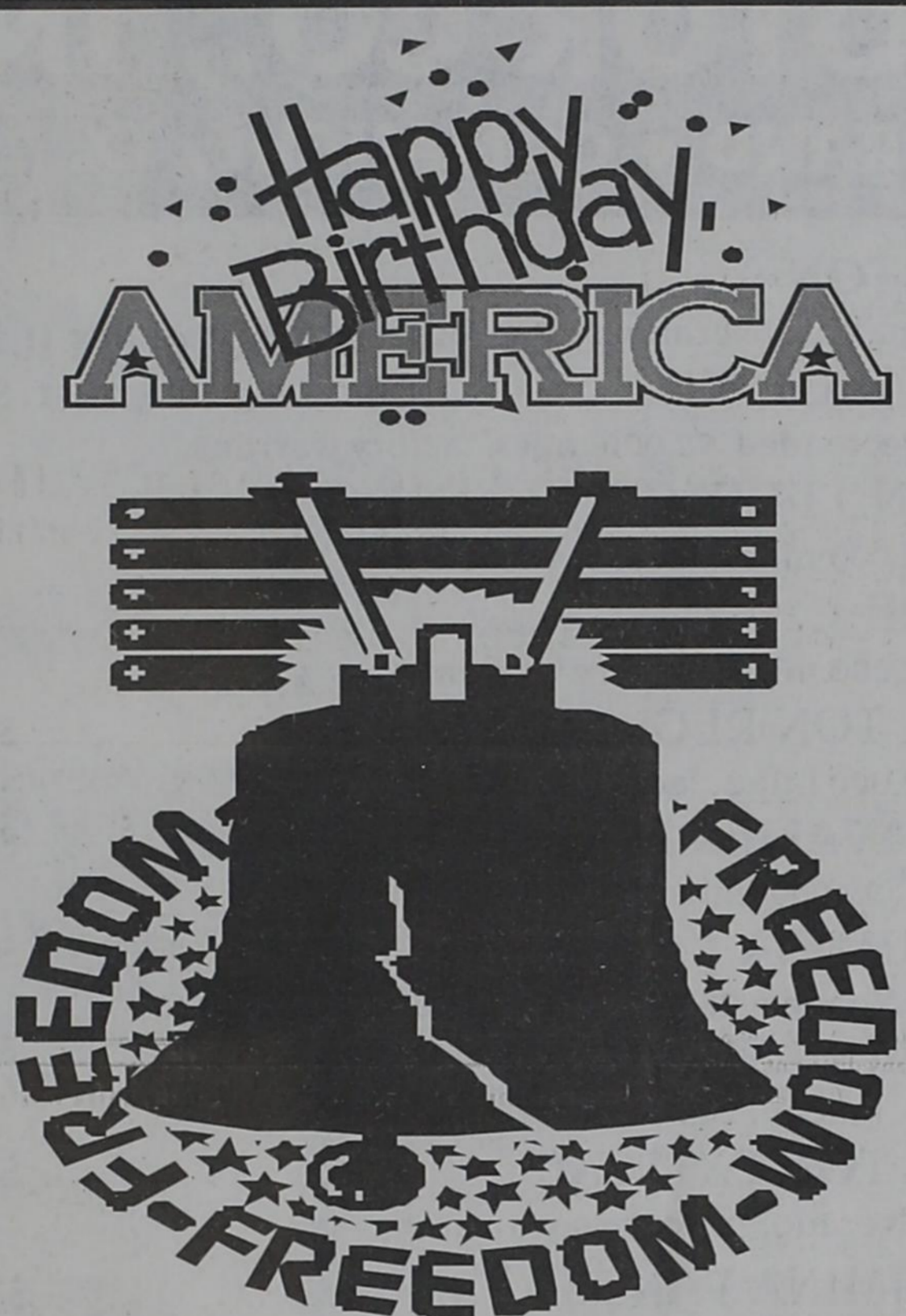
The 1999 reunion will be hosted by Zelda Jordan and family.

KEEPING WITH FRIENDS

Gary Rhymes and Etta Patterson of Abilene visited with Mozelle Rhymes on Sunday, June 28th.

NOTICE

The Sipe Springs Musical set for Saturday, July 4th has been cancelled due to the holiday activities. It will resume at the regular date and time after this.



We will be open for your convenience on Friday, July 3rd during our normal banking hours. Remember the reasons we celebrate the July 4th holiday.



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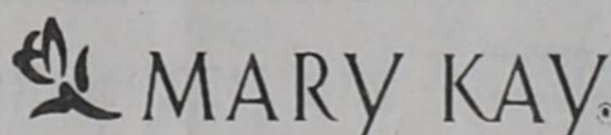
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HERITAGE MANOR

Nancy Hendricks - Reporting

A NOTE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

It has really been hot lately! Sort of reminds me of Southeastern Colorado on the farm in my younger days. One of the older farmers used to say, "Yep it's hot, and we will take any amount of rain the good Lord sends us, and not complain about it." Good advice, and much needed too.

Have a good week!

Jeff

Heritage Manor is happy to announce Raylene Cox, LVN of Comanche has been added to the staff.

Some of Irene Heathington's guests were Dr's. Ken and Betty Sue Heathington of Tenn., Eunice Love, Era Maupin and Mayvis Lasater.

On Thursday, June 25th at 1:30 p.m. was the June birthday party. Honorees were Jack Bellows, Sibyl Urban, Ruby Vandergriff and Leta Richardson. Entertaining were Bernard and Ann Keith, Bernice Farley and Raymond Hart.

Those baking cakes for the party were Pat Graham, Anna Rush and Mozelle Rhymes.

Giving gifts were First United Methodist Church, First Baptist Church, Church of Christ and Heritage Manor.

Residents attending were Jack Bellows, Sibyl Urban, Ruby Vandergriff and Leta Hogan. Also attending were Ora Mae Atchison, Mildred Bellows, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore, Modess Burgess, Velma Bennett, Rubye Jones, Ann Bassham, A.V. Seay, Varona Taylor, Myrtle Hale, Stella Files, Ola Walker and Cynthia Earles.

Guests were Pat Graham, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Vivian Hart and Ina Smith.

Some of Mary Williams' guests were Ina Reynolds, Maxine Frasier, Era Maupin, Durwood and Aletha Burgess, Lavoyce Hirst, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks.

On Thursday Ina Smith had concentration for Dorothy Beaty, Jack Bellows, Cynthia Earles, Velma Bennett, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay and Cynthia Earles.

Some of Cynthia Earles and Sibyl Urban's guests were Vardie Huff, Era Maupin, Don and Nell Sherman,

Eunice Love, Ruth Bryant, Ina Reynolds, Nancy Hendricks and Mayvis Lasater.

Some of Hazel Wisdom's guests were Pat Kincannon of Hico, Lisa Still of Azel, Bob and Merlene Wisdom and Eloise Williams of Desdemona, Audrey Pond, Mayvis Lasater and Eunice Love, Chris Johnson of Lovington, N.M.

On Saturday those coming from the Abundant Life Church were Rev. John and Charlotte Howard, Jr., Lana Howard, Tara Howard, Lacy Howard, K'Ann Howard and Trey Howard. Guests were Alpha Mae Andry, Audrey Pond, Ruth Bryant, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, and Nancy Hendricks.

Residents were, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, Ruby Vandergriff, Dorothy Beaty, Vadis Phelps, Velma Bennett, Myrtle Hale, Veno Hale, Patty Whitehorn, Ola Walker, Ollie Halcomb, Ora Mae Atchison, Varona Taylor, Ava Rogers, Varona Taylor, Iola Johnson, Sibyl Urban, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Iola Johnson were Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Della Galloway, Nell Sherman, Howard and Pat Hagood and Mayvis Lasater.

Bro. Harold and Beth Welch of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School lesson for A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Jack Bellows, Veno Hale, Sibyl Urban, Velma Bennett, Ruby Vandergriff, Inez Rogers and Ollie Halcomb.

Visiting Varona Taylor were Howard and Pat Hagood, Bonnie Cox, Pauline Allen, Betty and Janda Taylor, Eunice Love and Tracey Kurn.

On Sunday afternoon Bro. Bob Beeman of First United Methodist Church brought church services for S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Ruby Vandergriff, Ollie Halcomb, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Varona Taylor, Inez Rogers, and Ora Mae Atchison.

Visiting Bea O'Neal were Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Pat and Howard Hagood, Connie Wheeler, Bruce and Lavoyce Hirst, Nancy Hendricks and Gena Rone.

On Monday morning Ina Smith had bingo for Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Dorothy Beaty, Ora Mae Atchison, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Patty Whitehorn, Ruby Vandergriff, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Velma Bennett, Iola Johnson, Modess Burgess, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Ed Johnson and Frank Skiles were Jack Harrison, Fay Johnson, M.L. Skiles, Ron and Nina Skiles, Chris Johnson of Lovington,

N.M.

Those coming to the Monday sing-a-long were Juanita Fuller, Daisy Slaton, Margie Treadway, Nancy Hendricks, Alpha Mae Andry, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn. Residents were Jack Bellows, Patty Whitehorn, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Modess Burgess, Varona Taylor, Myrtle Hale, Ava Rogers, Ann Bassham, Inez Rogers, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, Myrtle Hale, and Cynthia Earles.

Some of Velma Bennett and Sarah Mize's guests were Freddie Sadberry, Ruth Cortourie, Mack and Nelda Keith, Debra Caraway, Louie and Molly Jones, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Howard and Pat Hagood, Denzel and Fay Ables, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love and Era Maupin.

Visiting Ava Rodgers were Mayvis Lasater, Ruth Bryant, Jana Grice, Ima Brown, Howard and Pat Hagood, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Eunice Love, Deana Chupp, Ruth Elaine Spencer of San Antonio.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the electric keyboard and led singing for S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Cynthia Earles, Maggie Snider, Inez Rogers, Varona

Taylor, Iola Johnson, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Velma Bennett, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Dorothy Beaty, Ora Mae Atchison, Sibyl Urban, Patty Whitehorn and Ola Walker.

Edna Rooney and Mayvis Lasater visited Stella Files.

Visiting Inez Rogers and Ora Mae Atchison of De Leon, Chesley Atchison and Edie Nichols, Della Galloway, Fred Rogers, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Alpha Mae Andry, Mayvis Lasater and Era Maupin.

Crazy Bingo with Ina Smith on Tuesday was enjoyed by S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Cynthia Earles, Patty Whitehorn, Iola Johnson, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, Jack Bellows, Velma Bennett, Varona Taylor, Inez Rogers.

Visiting Annie and Veno Hale were Alpha Mae Andry, Eunice Love, and Mayvis Lasater.

Ina Smith brought chapel on Wednesday morning. Attending were S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Velma Bennett, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, Ann Bassham, Patty Whitehorn, Ollie Halcomb.

Visiting Jack and Mildred Bellows were Eddie, Sheila Smith, Jamison and Alyssa of Garland, Dena, Chase, and Grant Tidmore of Midlothian, Gena

and Jake Earley of Ft. Worth, Darrell and Pat Graham.

On Wednesday afternoon discussion with Bro. Bob Beeman "In the Good Old Summertime". How it was in days gone by. Present were A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Ann Bassham, Velma Bennett, Patty Whitehorn, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, Varona Taylor and Ora Mae Atchison.

Visiting Maggie Snider and Vadis Phelps were Diane Snider, Jewel Snider, Fay Tucker, Birdie Hogan, Kelly Carruth, Mitzi McGaha, and Elnora Lindley.

Some of Dorothy Beaty and Ollie Halcomb's guests were Era Maupin, David and Denna Halcomb, Eunice Love.

Eunice Love visited Ola Walker, Ruby Vandergriff and Leta Richardson.

On Friday morning Ina Smith had bingo for Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ann Bassham, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Patty Whitehorn, S.D. Gilmore, Jack Bellows, Ora Mae Atchison, Velma Bennett, A.V. Seay and Varona Taylor.

Some of A.V. Seay and Myrtle Hale's guests were Ella Reeves of Clyde, Thurman Hale, Amy Hale of

Corpus Christi, Ennis and Nina Hale, Argie and Margie Hale, Emile Hale, Ryan Hale, Linda, Janice, Diana and Mark Glover, Pat and Howard Hagood, Mayvis Lasater and Eunice Love.

On Friday, June 19th at 1:30 Ina Smith had a cake and ice cream party honoring fathers for Father's Day. The resident fathers were Walter Steele, Frank Skiles, Edward Johnson, and Jack Bellows. Those present were Velma Bennett, Ruby Vandergriff, Jack and Mildred Bellows, S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Ola Walker, Cynthia Earles.

Some of S.D. Gilmore and Modess Burgess' guests were Joyce Pence, Carolyn Taylor, Lisa Pence of Stephenville, Durwood and Aletha Burgess, Idell Warren, Durwood Webb, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Glenn Burgess, Garry Burgess, Larry Carnett, Sonya Burgess, Reagan Rhoton, Daisy Slaton, Nancy Hendricks, Juanita Fuller, Eunice Love and Era Maupin.

Karen Guthery gave Ann Basham of new permanent.

Some of Patty Whitehorn and Rubye Jones' guests were Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Jerry Brown, Ina Reynolds, Mayvis Lasater, Pat and Howard Hagood and Eunice Love.

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