# The Gorman Frogress

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## Mary L.Duske Laid To Rest

Mary Lois Duske, 67, of Gorman, passed away Thursday, March 12, 1998 in a Dallas hospital.

Services were held Sunday, March 15, 1998 under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home with Rev. Craig Rhoton officiating. Burial was in the Oaklawn Cemetery. Pallbearers were Roddy Brinegar, Frank Brinegar, Rick Brinegar, Rufus Stewart, Bruce Stewart, and Danny Brown.

Mrs. Duske was born in Comanche County and was a homemaker. She worked as a nurse's aide at the Gorman Nursing Home. She was a member of First Baptist Church and was the widow of Willie Fred Duske, whom she married in 1947.

Survivors include: One son, Bennie Duske of Gorman; one daughter, Hanna Diamond of Midlothian; her mother, Estelle Morris of Comanche; one sister, Ollie Childers of Sidney; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

#### God's Garden

God looked around His garden And found an empty place. He then looked down upon the earth, And saw your tired face. He put His arms around you And lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful He always takes the best. He knew that you were suffering He knew you were in pain He knew that you would never Get well on earth again. He saw the road was getting rough, And the hills were hard to climb, So He closed your weary eyelids And whispered "Peace be thine." It broke our hearts to lose you But you didn't go alone For part of us went with you The day God called you home.

## Laid To Rest Monday

Rev. Richard Watson officiating .

Mr. Graham was born in Pasadena and was the assistant manager of Gorman Milling for about 15 years. He also worked for Parnell's Peanuts for about two years. He was an Army veteran of the Vietnam War and a Baptist. He married Lola Faye Rich in 1976 in

Survivors include: His wife, Lola Graham of Gorman; one daughter, Joni Ettinger of Gorman; his father, Jack Perry of Stephenville; two sisters, Patty Paddock of Paradise and Mary Lee Gillihand of Stephenville; one grand-

#### CARD OF THANKS

Hanna Duske Diamond & family Bennie Duske & family

## CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express a special thanks to the people who supported and believed in my candidacy for County Judge. I do not consider the election a loss because of the experiences and new friends that I acquired throughout the campaign. Thank you again for your help and support.

Wesley Neil Warren

Charles Andrew Graham, 49, of Gorman, passed away Saturday, March 14, 1998 in the DeLeon Hospital.

Services were held Monday, March 16, 1998 at the Gorman Cemetery with

The family of Mary Lois Duske would like to thank all the friends and relatives who helped us make it through the loss of our precious mother. A special thanks to Higginbotham Funeral Home and Brother Craig Rhoton for the words of comfort during this

## To Eastland County Voters

## Leigh Ann Miears Receives Congress-Bundstag Scholarship



Leigh Ann Miears, daughter of John and Carrie Miears of Bowie, Texas, was notified this week that she has received the prestigious Congress-Bundstag Scholarship. This means that she will be going to Germany for the coming school year to study there. She had applied for the scholarship last fall. There were over 1500 application, and only 300 students in the United States would receive this award. She and her parents went for a personal interview after being notified that she was one of the semi-finalist. The interviews were conducted in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area, with 10 semi-finalists in this area.

This scholarship program is sponsored by the State Department of the United States and the Bundstag parliament of the German government. There were only four exchange student programs asked to participate along with foreign language departments of high schools. This scholarship pays for travel expenses. insurance and all except personal spending money.

Leigh Ann will probably go for a month language camp before going to host parents and the school where she will attend regular German high school. Proud grandparents are James and Eula Miears of Gorman and Connie Hall

of Willis, Texas, and great-grandmother, Bertha Gregory of Gorman.

## Charles Graham Gene Kea To Face Robert McCleskey In Runoff

Two Democratic candidates for Eastland County Judge will have to run against each other again before facing a Republican opponent next fall.

Robert McClesky, who received 633 votes Tuesday, March 10, and Gene Kea, with 914, will face each other in a runoff April 14th. Wesley Warren received 520 votes.

#### Democratic Ballot Totals

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#### CARD OF THANKS



#### ROBERT A McCLESKEY CANDIDATE IN THE APRIL 14 DEMOCRATIC PARTY RUNOF ELECTION FOR EASTLAND **COUNTY JUDGE**

L THANK YOU to all the people who helped with my primary election campaign, both those who responded to my request for help, and those who helped without being asked. My campaign started with an idea and little else--the idea that Eastland County deserves a county judge who will be honest, fair, and impartial--who will try to help people who have problems--who will treat people with dignity and respect-someone like the judge who is retiring. We have gained momentum from the beginning. We have no entrenched support, no well-heeled contributors, no professional campaign organization, no "hidden agenda." We've made no promises to anyone except that, if elected, I would be an honest, fair and impartial county judge and that the office would be open and accessible to the public. We have run a positive and constructive campaign based entirely upon the fact that I am better qualified than the other candidates.

THANK YOU to Wesley Neil Warren. Mr. Warren showed himself to be honest and fair and a true gentleman. If you voted for Wesley Warren in March, please vote for me April 14. I promise to do my best to serve ALL the people of Eastland County. I will represent the whole county honestly, fairly and impartially.

## **Judy Morris** Candidate for Place 4 Jack Simpson-Mayor

Judy Morris, owner and administrator of CMS Heath Agency of Gorman and Comanche has filed for Place 4 on the City Commission.

Judy is a director on the Chamber of Commerce, member of the Gorman Civic Club and First Responder of the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department, and a member of First Baptist Church. She has been in Gorman since No-

Johnston of Stephenville, and four grandchildren. She is very interested in making Gorman a better place to live and said she "wants to help achieve this by help-

vember 1995. She has two children,

Susan Riley of Comanche and Travis

ing in any way she can." The term of Johnny Smith, Place 4 expires in May. He is undecided about seeking another term on the commis-

Jack Simpson has filed for re-election as mayor. He has served three terms as mayor.

## CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people that supported me in the democratic primary on March 10. Now lets finish what we started!!!

On April 14th there will be a runoff election to determine the Democratic Nominee for the General Election in November. If the candidate of your choice in the primary is not in the run-off, I would like to encourage you to vote and I would appreciate your consideration.

Gene Kea Candidate for Eastland County Judge

PLEASE VOTE APRIL 14, 1998 in the Democratic party runoff election, and ELECT Robert A. McCleskey--the only candidate competent to perform ALL the duties of county judge. I need your help and support.

**VOTE FOR** ROBERT A. McCLESKEY, EASTLAND COUNTY JUDGE

Pd. pol. adv. by Robert A. McCleskey, box 43 Ranger, Tx 76470, phone 629-2520

Friends and relatives of Lorene Foster are invited to a 90th birthday celebration on Sunday, March 22nd, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. We hope you will join us in Mother's celebration. No gifts please.

## Minutes Of the Gorman City Commissioners

The City of Gorman City Commission met in regular session on March 5, 1998 with the meeting being called to order at 5:03 p.m. Those present were Mayor Jack Simpson, Commissioners, Kenneth Good, John Rice and Johnny Smith. Others present were Leonard Silva, Larry Bryant, Kay Manigold, Tom & Lucille Broom, and Gaylord Battenfield.

John made a motion to approve the minutes as read with a second from Johnny. The motion carried 3-0. Kenneth made a motion to approve the bills for payment with a second from Johnny. The motion carried 3-0. Leonard Silva was present to discuss the 1/2 percent sales tax increase. He stated that there was a need for an ambulance in Gorman and suggested that the city commission consider this if the sales tax increase gets voted in. There was no action.

Larry Bryant and Kay Manigold were present on behalf of Friendship Cable Co. to discuss the approval if the ordinance for TCI to transfer to BTI, Friendship Cable Co. The Commission agreed upon a 2% franchise fee and a \$40.00 per month lease on the tower. But in the ordinance the Commission wants the franchise to read 2% franchise fee based on gross annual revenues, leaving out the term "basic subscriber". Kenneth made a motion to agree on the 2% franchise fee and the Headend Site Lease Agreement run concurrent with a second from Johnny. The lease agreement being \$40.00 per month. The motion carried

At this time the Commission had the second reading of the Ordinance #339, that a 1/2 percent sales tax increase be placed on the May 2, 1998 ballot. (Ordinance #339) Johnny made a motion to pass said ordinance with a second from Kenneth. The motion carried 3-0. This ordinance was passed and approved for adoption. Gaylord was present to inform the Commission of maintenance duties. The judge provided a written report. Chief Wheeler was not able to be present due to performing his duties.

No action was taken on personnel. There being no further business, Kenneth made a motion to adjourn with a second from Johnny. Motion carried 3-0.

FEBRUARY POLICE REPORT-submitted by Chief of Police, Ken Wheeler. There were 6 arrests made this month for the following: 3 warrants, 1 juvenile, 1 traffic violation, 1 DWI.

There were 12 warning citations given and 19 citations written this month for the following violations: 1 Improper left turn, 2 minor in possession, 1 no drivers license, 7 speeding, 2 no seat belt, 1 no insurance, 3 failed to stop at sign, 1 illegal passing/right, 1 Failing to yield right of way at intersection.

There were 9 investigatable offenses reported. There were 66 other contacts made with the public where investigations, information or assistance was required. They are as follows: 5 animal calls, 1 unattended death, 1 medical emergency, 4 welfare checks, 2 background checks, 4 accidents, 4 suspicious vehicle/person, 3 fire assist, 6 funeral escorts, 1 prowler, 2 locked vehicle, 1 juvenile, 3 officer assist, 3 thefts, 1 fight, 2 trespass, 2 shots, 1 open door, 1 agg. sexual assault (county) 4-close patrols, 5 civil problems, 2 threats, 3-harrassment.

#### CARD OF THANKS

I want to sincerely express my gratitude to all of the people who supported me in the democratic primary on March 10, 1998, THANK YOU. Your con-

tinued support in the November election would also be appreciated.

> Susie Quinn Democratic Candidate for Eastland County Treasurer

## Rabies Vaccination Clinic

There will be a rabies vaccination clinic offered by the Gorman Animal Control Officer, Verl Ervin, and Veterinarian, M.D. Burk, D.V.M.,

Saturday, March 21, 1998 at the Gorman Fire Station

from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Costs are as follows:

\$7-rabies only, \$8-parvo only, \$16-other shots.

Citizens who live within the city limits and need assistance getting animals to the clinic, the Animal Control Officer will be available to help. Anyone who has questions or requests for help need to call 734-2317. There will also be several puppies (approx. 7 weeks old) to be given away.

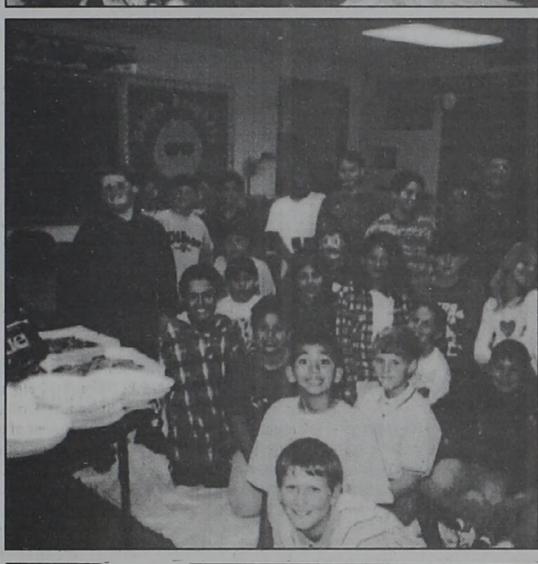
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## **Fourth Grade Holds Party** With Pizza And A Movie

The Fourth Grade Students took their TAAS Writing Test on Tuesday, March 3rd. On Wednesday, the classes celebrated with a Pizza Party and a Movie.

THE GORMAN PROGRESS





## Edna Smith Sunday **School Meeting**

On Thursday, March 5, 1998 the Edna Smith Sunday School Class met in the beautiful home of Anna Rush for supper and a business meeting. Only six members were present but we had a good time anyway.

Martha asked the blessing on a very good meal of salads, crackers, dips and chips with tea or coffee.

Business consisted of minutes read and total of February's last meeting.

We had one new member, Billie Shipman for February.

Louise gave Ruth Ell's report. Ruth Ell will soon be leaving and a new class treasurer will have to be elected. Martha made a motion that Anna be elected. Geraldene seconded the mo-

tion. Motion carried. Frankie Jo brought the devotional. She read from Proverbs 15:1-10. She gave a very interesting topic on Fitness Problems. Taking each day of the week giving spiritual needs such as not taking about your neighbor or friends one day another day doing good deeds. Seven days doing something good practices for each day. It was a very good devotional. She then closed the meeting with prayer.

Huge bowls of ice cream and a slice of pound cake awaited us in the kitchen with more coffee or tea.

But before we said good-night, we watched our favorite program "Promised Land."

Those present were: Martha, Louise, Geraldene, Frankie Jo, Gladys and the hostess, Anna.

#### KEEPING WITH FRIENDS

Visiting in the home of James and Eula Miears this week was Linda Wilhelmsen, a Norwegian student 3 years ago. Linda went to school in Rising Star. She is attending college in San Marcos majoring in chemistry.

#### KEEPING WITH FRIENDS

Irene West celebrated her 82nd birthday Wednesday, March 11th ( a day early) with her daughter Peggy of Clyde, her friends Mary Vera of DeLeon, and Elania Lingle of Desdemona. They all met for lunch at The Rancher's Daughter.

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## Gorman 4-H Club Cure for Depression

The Gorman 4-H had its monthly meeting March 9, 1998.

President Leslie Wood called the meeting to order.

Derrik Adams gave the pledge and

Secretary Pam Osborne gave roll call and minutes of the last meeting. Treasurer Derrik Adams gave the treasury report.

Russell Jay gave an introduction for Janet Thomas, a retired County Extension Agent.

Janet Thomas talked about how 4-H was in 1964 and how it is now. \$-Hers have more opportunities offered now than back then. Janet Thomas received a gift from the Gorman 4-H

County Round Up is April 7, 1998 and be held at Gorman 4-H Club. A Horse play day is April 18, 1998 at Cisco.

The Gorman 4-H cut out Shamrocks for the nursing home in Gorman for St. Patrick's Day.

Ann Jay gave manager's report. The dog training clinic is going to be in April by Theresia Rountree.

Reporter Carrie Shipps

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Spirit is life and peace (i.e. joy, peace, love, contentment, purity, etc.)." (Romans 8:5-6)

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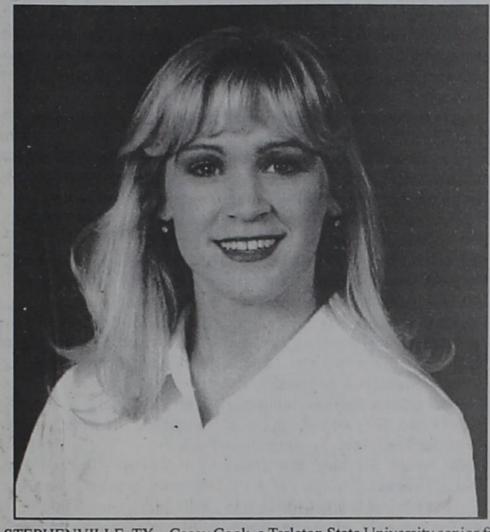


The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be April 11th. Time and place to be announced.

In order to make the hunt as successful as last year, we need donations. Donations can be left at Smith's Cheveron & City Grocery.

Thanks, Ina Scitern

## Tarleton Student Completes Human Sciences Internship



STEPHENVILLE, TX.--Casey Cook, a Tarleton State University senior from Big Spring, is currently completing her Human Sciences internship at Gorman High School.

Cook is seeking Secondary Teacher Certification in Human Sciences at the University and she will be a candidate for graduation this summer. Casey is serving as a student teacher in the Gorman ISD teaching high school home economics under the guidance of Karen Robinson.

Students seeking certification to teach on the secondary level are required to complete a semester of internship under the supervision of a Tarleton professor and a mentor currently working in the teaching profession as partial requirements for a Bachelor of Science degree.

Casey is completing her internship under the supervision of Dr. Mary Ann Block, a Professor in the Department of Human Sciences at Tarleton.

## Tarleton Students "Switch" places with Administrators

Some students sit in class all day and dream of the days when they will be in charge. On the other hand, there are times when administrators reminiscence about those "good old days" back in the classroom.

The Alumni Ambassadors at Tarleton State University gave a handful of administrators and students a chance to live out those fantasies this spring when they hosted the "Big Switch". Three lucky students had the chance to trade places for a few hours with Tarleton President Dr. Dennis P. McCabe, Dean of Students Rusty Jergins and Assistant Director for the Student Development Center Russell Fairchild.

Patti Ramos, a junior Pre-Nursing major from Fort Worth, was selected to serve as University President during the day; Tiffanie Bowen, a freshman Criminal Justice major from Bedford, got the opportunity to oversee the student body as dean of students; and Daniel Reeves, a junior finance major from Gorman, too a turn at supervising the operation of the \$15.7 million, 90,000 square foot Student Development Center.

The good natured administrators who gave up the roles of authority to return to the classroom enjoyed the experience. They said it helped remind them that life as a student can be filled with frustrations and anxiety. Assuming Ms. Ramos' schedule, Dr. McCabe's was assigned a World History test and Fairchild had to deal with an finance exam meant for Reeves. A switch back right after lunch saved Dean Jergins from an appearance at workouts for Bowen who plays on the TexaAnns basketball team.

The "Big Switch" is one of the fund-raising projects held each spring by the Tarleton Alumni Association. Students purchase tickets for the chance to become an administrator and the winners are determined by a drawing.

#### DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

First Baptist Church of Desdemona stared a week long revival last Sunday with over 10 attending Sunday School for "High Attendance Day." Bro. Jim Haggard of Strawn (now serving as interim pastor) is doing the preaching. Special music for the morning service was presented by Bill and Garie Campbell of May, Texas with Karen Eaves at the piano. There were too many visitors to name each one for this service. Revival will continue each night this week starting at 7:00 p.m. You are invited to attend.

Visitors over the weekend with Albert and Pat Holdman were their son, Davis Holdman and son, Daniel of Sundown; their daughter, Don and Ann Vardeman and sons, Rob, Billy

and Timothy of Allen; their granddaughter, Kam Vardeman of Hardin Simmons University in Abilene; their friends, Bill and Garie Campbell of

John and Kathy Buckley and daughters, Farris and Kristin of Wimberly visited the weekend with his parents, Jerry and Pat Buckley.

Bill and Tami Sanders, Robyn Griffith of Chicota spent a few days on "Spring Break" with her parents, Bernard and Ann Keith.

Alpha Thiebaud is at home recovering from surgery. She was able to attend church on Sunday. Glynn is a good nurse and will take good care of

Bob and Merlene Wisdom spent several days in Lovington, New Mexico with their daughter, Marsha Johnson and sons, Billy and Chris.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of J.D. Buckley, 79, of Crane who was buried on Thursday, March 12, in the Crane County Cemetery. Survivors include his wife, Edith Buckley of Eden; two daughters, Lenora Pritschow of Plano; Ramona Powell of Blue Eye, Missouri; five sisters, Hazel Buckley Wisdom, Virgie Buckley Dennis, Irene

Buckley Harrison all of Gorman; Corinne Buckley Waldon of Clyde; and Nelda Buckley Towery of Princeton, Kentucky. Preceded in death by his first wife, Wanona Perrin Buckley, one daughter, his parents, six brothers, Rufus, Harvey, Eugene, Bernell, "Runt" and Floyd, one sister, Freda Buckley. J.D. was a former resident of Desdemona where he attended school with the class of 1937.

Corinne Buckley Waldon of Clyde, Irene Buckley of Gorman, Jerry and Pat Buckley of Desdemona was in Crane last Thursday to attend the funeral of J.D. Buckley. (Their brother and uncle.)

Micoa Riggs of Corpus Christi is spending "Spring Break" with her parents, Mike and Mary Riggs and daughter, Jordan and her grandparents, James and Freda Riggs.

"Have a nice day."

### **USDA** taking Grant Applications

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman recently announced that the Distance Learning and Telemedicine (DLT) Loan and Grant program is open for applications from schools, health care providers, and other rural nonprofit organizations. The application period will close Jun 1, 1998. The telemedicine program allows rural healthy care providers to electronically link with major medical centers and specialist. Many rural areas are served by one or two doctors. With telemedicine, a medical specialist located hundreds of miles away can use video and other monitoring devices to examine a patient living in a remote place. Similarly, with distance learning, students in small rural schools can use interactive video equipment to participate in advance classes not available in local schools.

When Vice-President Gore announced the 1997 DLT awards, he stated "This country cannot afford a digital divide between those who have access to the benefits of the Information Superhighway, and those who do not." The use of loans, grants, and combinations of the two makes this program more viable for any community that has a vision of what this technology can do to help it succeed in the 21st Century."

"Our goal is to improve the nation's educational and health care services," stated Under Secretary for Rural Development, Jill Long Thompson. Since 1993, the DLT program has funded 192 projects in 41 states and one US territory totaling \$52 million. These projects serve 850 schools and learning centers and 600 hospitals and rural health clinics. The DLT program works as seed money and leverages almost four times its investment from other private and public

"In October 1997 USDA Rural Development in Texas awarded a total of \$1,645, 988 in loans and grants to six DLT recipients located in Uvalde, Carthage, Benaides, Austwell, Ft. Hancock, and Lubbock, Texas to help develop telemedicine and distance learning technology," stated Steven A. Carriker, State Director for USDA Rural Development in Texas. "Many rural areas of our state have a critical need for this type of service, but the neediest communities often lack the financial resources to acquire them on their own. This type of financial assistance from USDA will help create a major advancement in the quality of rural life in our state."

Additional information and application requirements on the DLT program can be found on the RUS Web site: www.usda.gov/rus or by writing RUS/USDA Rural Development, 101 South Main, Suite 102, Temple, Texas 76501.

Rural Development, as an equal opportunity lender, makes loans or grants to individuals or groups and guarantees to approved lenders without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, familial status, and handicap. Complaints of discrimination should be sent to: Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC -- Every 3rd Wednesday at Gorman Community Center from 10:30 to 11:30. Sponsored by CMS Health Care.

The Charlie Garrett Memorial Library is open five days a week from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., with the exception of Tuesday, when we are open until 5:30 p.m. All overdue books are five cents per day.

Mack and Nelda Keith observed their 45th Wedding Anniversary on March 14th. Happy Anniversary from Pug and

Vonnie Guthery and Bernard and Ann Keith.

BIG SWITCH — Russell Fairchild (1), Assistant Director of the Student Development Center at Tarleton State University, turns over his duties to Tarleton student Daniel Reeves, a junior finance major from Gorman. The trade out was part of the annual "Big Switch" held on campus.

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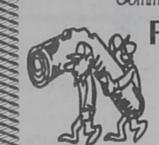


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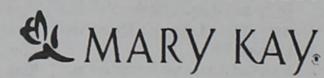


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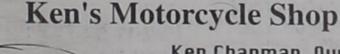
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**By Nancy Hendricks** 

A note from the administrator.

Hi! My name is Jeff Bacher and I am the new administrator of Heritage Manor of Gorman. I am a graduate of Abilene Christian University and started in Gorman 2-23-98. If you have any questions about long term care, please feel free to contact me anytime. I am proud to be aprty of the Gorman Community.

Bye bye Mrs. Brown, residents sure miss you but hope you will be happy in your new home in Eastland.

On Thursday Ina Smith had a game, "The Green Word," which was fun for Ora Mae Atchison, Velma Bennett, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Sarah Mize, Cynthia Earles, Ava Rodgers, and Irene Heathington.

Some of Iola Johnson's guests were Howard and Pat Hagood, Maggie Quam, Ina Reynolds, Nell Sherman and Della Galloway.

On Thursday afternoon Mary Ficklen of Desdemona came and read some more "Home Spun" by Leon Hale. Residents were S.D. Gilmore, Jack Bellows, Inez Rogers, Stella Files, A.V. Seay, Varona Taylor, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Velma Bennett, Irene Heathington and guests Harold Taylor and Nancy Hendricks. All enjoyed her homemade chocolate brownies.

Howard and Pat Hagood, Maggie Quam and Mayvis Lasater visited Veno an Annie Hale, Ola Walker, Ruby Vandergriff and Stella Files.

The next birthday party will be Thursday, March 26, at 1:30 p.m. Honorees are Frank Skiles, Mary Williams, and Vadis Phelps. The family of Vadis Phelps will do the part. Guests and relatives are welcome.

Some of Jack and Mildred Bellows guests were Alyssa and Jamison Armstrong of Garland, Darrell and Pat Graham, Maggie Quam, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Sunday morning Harold and Beth Welch from First Baptis Church came and taught the Sunday School lesson for S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Varona Taylor, Velma Bennett, Vadis Phelps, Myrtle Hale, Patty Whitehorn, Sibyl

Urban and Ola Walker. Visiting Maggie Snider and Vadis Phelps were Diana Snider, Jewel Snider, Larry Snider, Fay Tucker, Birdie Hogan of Ft. Worth, Elnora Lindley, Kelly Carruth, Mitzi McGaha, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Alma Dickerson, Maggie Quam, Howard and Pat Hagood.

We are happy to report A.V. Seay has returned after a two week stay in DeLeon Hospital.

Some of Effie Mae Brown's guests were Louise Hollywood, Howard and Pat Hagood, Maggie Quam, S.D. Gilmore, Mary Ficklen of Desdemona.

On Monday Ina Smith had bingo for Velma Bennett, Myrtle Hale, Iola Johnson, Varona Taylor, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Jack Bellows, Mildred Beloows, Patty Whitehorn, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, Ora Mae Atchison, Stella Files, Veno Hale and Sarah Ann Mize.

Some of Ava Rodgers guests were Jimmy and Wilda Rodgers of Midlothian, Zelda Jordan, Ima Brown, Ruth Bryant, Maggie Quam, Pat and Howard Hagood, Nancy Hendricks, Mayvis Lasater.

Billy and Janda Taylor, Pat and Howard Hagood, Maggie Quam vis-

ited Varona Taylor. Some of Ora Mae Atchison and Inez Rogers guests were Georgie Ann Iley of Desdemona, Velma Carr, Della Galloway, Fred Rogers, Buddy Rogers, Mayvis Lasater, Barbra Tucker, Fay and Denzel Ables, Chesley Atchison, Edie Nichols, Maggie Quam, Howard and Pat Hagood, Annie Fay Foster, Jayne Rogers and Alford Rogers.

On Friday morning Ina Smith had bingo for S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Varona Taylor, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Myrtle Hale, Iola Johnson, Cynthia Earles, Patty Whitehorn, Irene Heathingotn, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, Ora Mae Atchiosn, Velma Bennett, Veno Hale, and guests Darrell and Pat Graham.

Visiting Sibyl Urban were Don and Nell Sherman of Eastland, Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Maggie Quam, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Friday afternoon those enjoying drawing and painting pictures were Cynthia Earles, Irene Heathington, Veno Hale, and Ollie Halcomb.

Visitng S.D. Gilmore were Pat and Howard Hagood, Maggie Quam, Mary Ficklen, Effie Mae Brown, Louise Hollywood, Annie Fay Foster, Alpha Mae Andry and Barbra Tucker.

Visitng Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beaty were David and Denna Halcomb, Howard and Pat Hagood and Maggie Quam.

Those coming for the Monday singa-long were Jim and Wilda Rodgers, Zelda Jordan, Willo Rice, Nancy Hendricks, Dorothy Wagganer, Ernest Campbell, Ethel Weaver, Edith Wampler, Connie Lewis, Daisy Slaton, my gauge. Alpha Mae Andry, Ruby Lee Kinser, and Annie Fay Foster. Residents were Jack Bellows, Stella Files, Varona Taylor, Velma Bennett, Ava Rodgers, A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers,

Heathington. Frank and Ella Reeves of Clyde, Ima Birthday" was sung to Joe Bond. Lou Isibell of Irving, Pug Guthery, Thomas and Vicki Seay, Tommy Lynn Seay, Maggie Quam, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Cynthia Earles, S.D. Gilmore, Effie

Mae Brown, Veno Hale, and Irene

Howard Hagood visited Frank Skiles. Visiting Edward Johnson were M.L.

Skiles, Howard and Pat Hagood, Maggie Quam, Fay Johnson, Mayvis Lasater, Velma Bennett. On Tuesday morning Betty Duke of

Desdemona came and played the electric keyboard and sang for Cynthia Earles, A.V. Seay, Ora Mae Atchison, Ola Walker, Velma Bennett, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, Inez Rogers and Varona Taylor.

Some of Myrtle Hale's guests were Ennis and Nina Joiner, Argie and Marjie Hale, Annie Fay Foster, Linda, Diana, Janice and Mark Glover, Alyssa Armstrong, Howard and Pat Hagood, Maggie Quam, Mayvis Lasater, Karen

Visiting Rubye Jones and Patty Whitehorn were Rev. T.D. Whitehorn and Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Jerry Brown, Corey and Cameron Clark, Howard and Pat Hagood, Maggie

The residents sure appreciated the nice magazines Juanita Files donated.

Visiting Hazel Wisdom were Della Galloway, Audrey Pond, Velma Bennett, Dixie and Mike Kimbrough, Ken and Pat Kincannon, Eloise Williams, Bob and Merlene Wisdom.

Karen Guthery gave Veno Hale a new permanent.

Some of Mary Williams' guests were Fred and Mary McMullen of Melrose, N.M., Maxine Frasier, Alyssa Armstorng, Velma Bennett, Darrell and Pat Graham, Nancy Hendricks, Ima Brown, Irene West, Ina Reynolds, Mayvis Lasater, Lavoyce-Hirst, Howard and Pat Hagood, Maggie Quam.

Karen Guthery gave Myrtle Hale a new permanent.

Visiting Velma Bennett were Ina Reynolds, Icy Munn, Mayvis Lasater, Nina Joiner, Howard and Pat Hagood, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Coutorie, Denzel and Fay Ables, Maggie Quam.

Residents appreciated the magazines Faye Files of Dallas sent by Barbra Tucker.

Some of Bea O'neal's visitors were Lloyd Glasson, Connie Rone, Pat and Howard Hagood, Maggie Quam, Nancy Hendricks, Bruce and Lavoyce Hirst, Mayvis Lasater.

Caro Boswell brought corsages fromt eh First United Methodist Church for honorees at the Feb. bithday party. They were Ollie Halcomb, Annie Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Sarah Ann Mize and Patty Whitehorn.

Some of Sarah Ann Mize's guests were Mack and Nelda Keith, Ruth Coutorie, Craig, Amanda, and Jeffery Rainey, Larry Keith, Fay and Denzel Ables, Ina Reynolds, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Icy Munn, Howard and Pat Hagood, maggie Quam, Debbie Caraway, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Freddie Sadberry and Bessie Shupp.

On Wednesday Bro. Scott Sheppard fo Church of Christ brought chapel for Ora Mae Atchison, Patty Whitehorn, Cynthia Earles, Sibyl Urban, Jack Bellows, Velma Bennett, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Varona Taylor, Ava Rodgers, Iola Johnson, Inez Rogers, Iola Johnson.

Visiting Cynthia Earles were Fay Huff, Howard and Pat Hagood, Maggie Quam, Alyssa Armstrong, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks.

On Wednesday afternoon Ina Smith had arts and crafts "all about St. Patrick's Day", for Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison, Velma Bennett, A.V. Seay and Inez Rogers.

Visiting Edna Richardson were Jo Etheredge, Howard and Pat Hagood, Maggie Quam, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant and Mayvis Lasater.

Visiting Irene Heathington were Howard and Pat Hagood, Maggie Quam, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant and Mayvis Lasater.

The next time you're on a ship remember: The fore is the front and the aft is the back.

## KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN - PHONE 254-639-2289

Lots of rain fell during the weekend. Sunday was a cold drizzly day, and then it rained most of the night on Sunday night, and again on Monday afternoon, for a total of 3.8 inches in

Helen and Woodrow Browning, with Glynda Bond at the piano, rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Visitors were Bro. Jim and Elaine Gillispie of Stephenville, Gary Browning and Rebecca Robertson of Graham, Kelly Buchanan of Brazoria and Daryl Some of A.V. Seay's guests were and Cecilia Hirst of Gorman. "Happy

Bill and Wynelle McFalls of Houston visited from Thursday until Sunday with Larry and Betty Strube.

La Von Snider spent last week with M.L. Skiles, Ron and Ina Skiles, her mother, Hazel Snider while on Spring Break form the library at Howard Payne University at Brownwood. La Von and Hazel visited in Huckabay on Thursday with Kathy and Matt Collum. They also had lunch with Dwayne, Connie and Lisa Snider in Stephenville on Saturday. Ted Snider was a visitor with them on

Visitors with Anna Laura Clearman of Brazoria, Ruth Bryant and Hope

were Nanetta Thompson of Plainview, Mary Jo Leonard of Canadian, Kelly Buchanan of Brazoria, Rev. Earl and Cindy Fort of Cornelius, OR. and Nancy Hendricks. Rev. Fort was the Clearman's pastor at Hereford many years ago.

Billy Jeanne Grisham of De Leon and Lucille Joiner of Stephenville visited with Mrs. Hope Jonier on Satur-

Gary Browning and Rebecca Robertson of Graham visited with Woodrow and Helen Browning during the weekend. Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson

visited with Bro. Jack Clack who was

a patient in the Hendricks Medical

Lavell hallmark, Earl, Debby, Ashton and Heagan Braddock of San Angelo, and LeeVi Hallmark of Sterling City spent Friday night with Jimmy and Verna Little. James, Jill, Ashley

supper with them. Emily Little of Eastland spent Monday night with her grandparents, the Jimmy Littles. Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Kelly Buchanan and Tena Billingsley

and Breckley Little of Lake Leon had

Layne Morrow of Plains visited during the weekend with their grandparents, Naoma Morrow and Paul and Imogene Norris.

night.

Mark Eaves of Charlotte, NC, who was on a business trip to Texas, came for a visit last week with his parents, Delmon and Joyce Eaves and his sister, and nephews, Deliah, Chris and Jon Lewis of Ennis who were visiting here.

Joiner. Bro. Clarence and Leona Were

supper guests of Nancy on Sunday

Lance Morrow of Abilene and

Oren and Norma Webb spent the weekend with Ronnie and Laura Shelton, Emily, Andra and Katherine in Sapulpa, OK.

Clifford Nelson spent Saturday night in Ft. Worth with Rev. Jimmy and Maggie Nelson and Teresa Findley, Quinton and Samantha, and with Tena Danley, Caleb and Haley of Boise, ID, who were visiting in Ft. Worth. David and Cassie Brasher visited with them on Sunday.

KOKOMO COMMUNITY CLUB **MEETS** 

at the community center on Thursday night, March 12 at 7:00 p.m. Delmon Eaves presided over the meeting.

New officers for the coming year were elected. They are: Delmon Eaves, President; Oren Webb, Vice-President; Zelda Jordan, Secretary; and Norma Webb, Treasurer.

The club vote to give \$100 each to the Gorman and Carbon Fire Department and the West Texas Rehab Center at Abilene. There was also discussion of some repairs that need to be made to the Community Center.

Those attending the meeting were Delmon and Joyce Eaves, Norma Webb, Clifford and Doris Graham, Nancy Hendricks, Zelda Jordan, and Naoma Morrow.

We hope that others in the community will be interested in keeping our Community center a good place to hold reunions, community meetings, etc.

#### Gorman ISD Menu March 23 thru March 27

Breakfast

MONDAY- Cereal, toast, jelly, juice,

TUESDAY-Egg Mcmuffin, juice, milk WEDNESDAY-Sausage and pancake on stick, syrup, juice, milk THURSDAY-Rice, toast, jelly, juice,

FRIDAY-Sausage biscuits, gravy, juice, milk

Lunch

The Kokomo Community Club met MONDAY-Chopped BBQ, pickle spears, onion, tater tots, cupcake, milk TUESDAY-Spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad, corn, apricot crisp, hot rolls,

WEDNESDAY-Pizza, salad, crackers,

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