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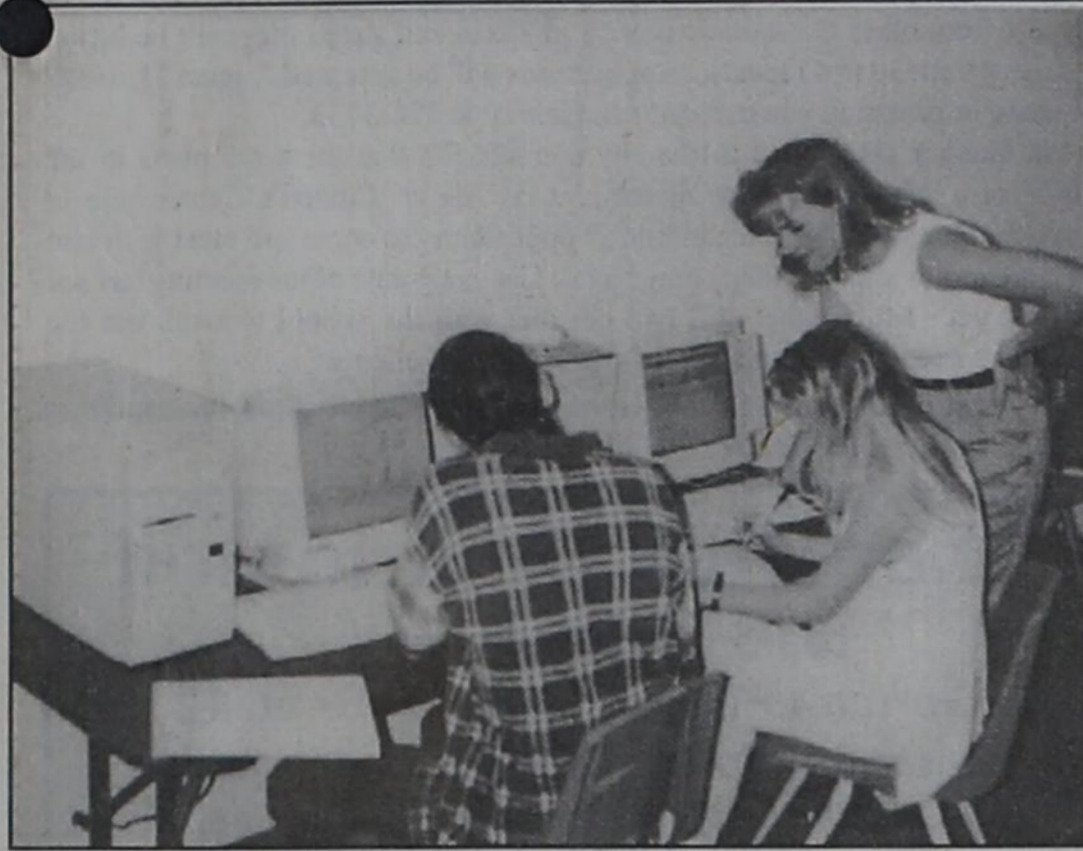
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## BACK TO SCHOOL

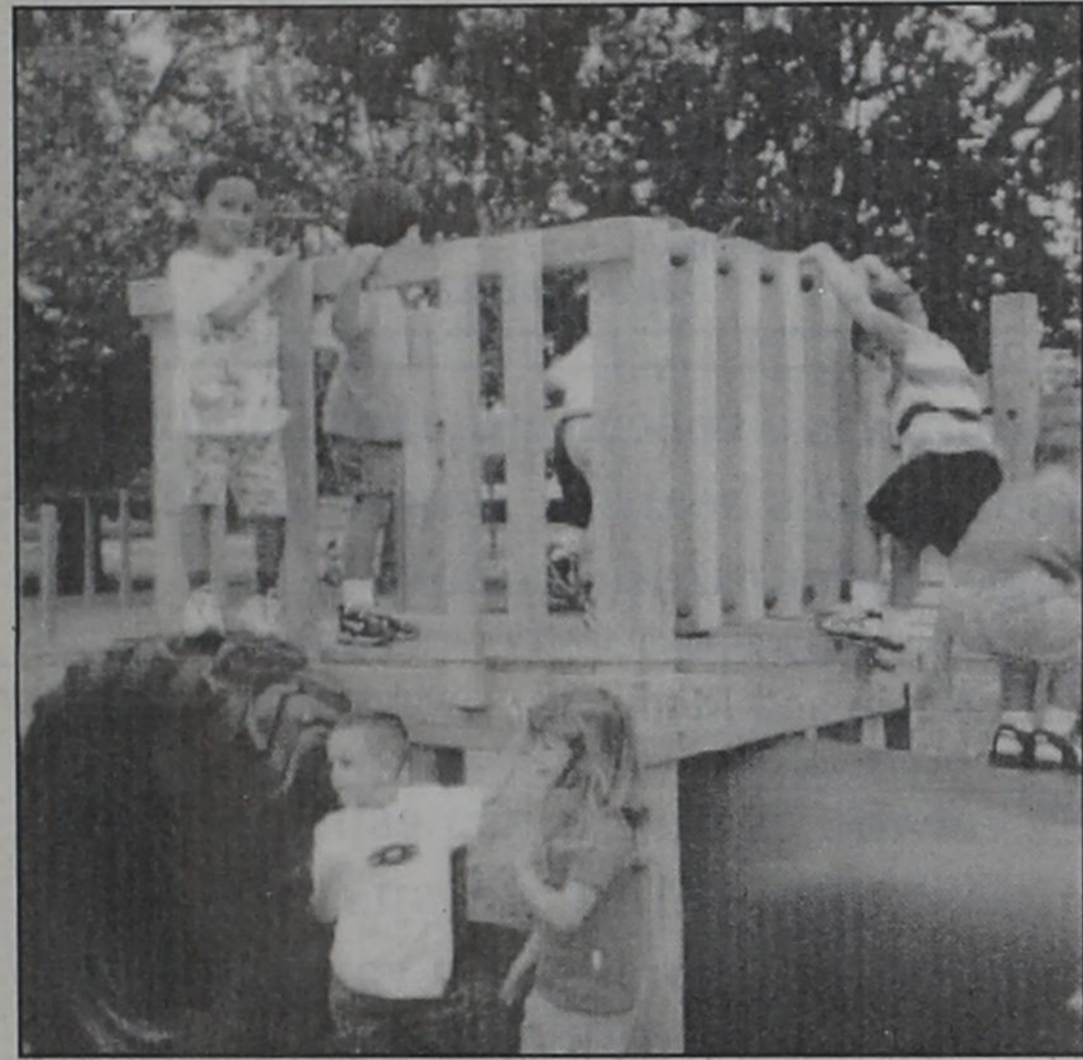
### THE ACCELERATED ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM



Pictured above (l to r) are: Jose Aquirre, LaDawna Purdom and instructor, Debbie Thompson.

The Accelerated Alternative Program (AAP) is a program offered to students in preparation for the GED Test (High School Equivalency Diploma).

The students work on computers and receive one-on-one instruction. This program is designed so each student works at his or her own pace. AAP is offered in downtown Gorman from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and coincides with the school calendar.



Dear Editor:  
As the students of Gorman I.S.D. head back to school, we all needed to thank about what each of us can do to help them receive a high-quality education. The students of today are the people who are going to be working in our community, taking care of us, and leading our country in the future. We all have an interest in making sure that they become as well educated and well prepared as possible.

The back-to-school time is an excellent time for people to get involved in education. Everyone can contribute something - parents and families, grandparents and senior citizens, members of community and cultural organizations, employers and employees. Every caring adult, and even older students, can play a role in improving education.

I encourage everyone to contact Maxfield Elementary and ask what you can do to help. Find an organization or a project already working with students and get involved. Do something now, because better education is everyone's business!

Sincerely,  
Monica Payne - Linda Warren  
Reading Aides - Maxfield Elementary

### '98 POLARIS EXPLORER 300

to be given away at the  
Gorman Peanut Festival - Sept. 12

Sponsored by Gorman Chamber of Commerce

(in cooperation with Ken's Cycle - Eastland)

ATV is on display at ZJ's in Gorman

Tickets are \$20. Each — 400 Tickets To Be Sold

### 19" Color TV

to be given away at the  
Gorman Peanut Festival - Sept. 12

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(donated by Shirley's Air Conditioning - Gorman)

Tickets are \$1 Each or 6 for \$5.00

Need Not Be Present To Win

### Char-Broil Electric Grill

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### Beautiful Baby Contest

Slated For Saturday,

September 12th

The Gorman Livestock Raisers Association is accepting entrants for the Annual Beautiful Baby Contest to be held Saturday, September 12 during the Peanut Festival.

Each contestant will receive a trophy and will ride on a float in the Festival Parade on Saturday morning. There will be a special gift for the boy and girl who raises the most money.

Age divisions for babies include: Newborn to one year; One year to Two Years; Two years to Three years; Three years to Four years; and Four years. To enter call Tacy Warren at 734-2317.

Deadline for the entries is August 31st. Collection cans should be out no earlier than August 31st and should be picked up by September 11.

Entrants will also be selling tickets for \$100 of groceries from City Grocery and another \$100.00 of groceries from Bob's Grocery which will be given away at the festival. All proceeds from this project will go toward purchasing animals at the Eastland County Livestock Show.

### Overstreet Family Reunion Held

By Annis Lasater

The family and friends of the late Dee F. and Mary Overstreet met at the Reunion Center in De Leon Texas for their annual two day reunion on August 1st and 2nd 1998 with 47 in attendance. All enjoyed the time together with visiting and catching up on events of the past year singing and music by family members, games of dominos and 42. On Saturday all enjoyed a picnic style supper of sandwiches, watermelon, cateloupe and fresh tomatoes with all the trimmings.

On Sunday morning all gathered for a devotional brought by Eddie Overstreet of Frederick, Oklahoma. Then all joined hands in prayer led by Edward Williams, a cousin from Fort Worth. Then a delicious lunche was spread for all present.

Those present were: Wilburn Overstreet of Gorman, Neil and Karen Overstreet of Madisonville, Sara Overstreet of Waco, Eddie and Vesta Lee Overstreet of Frederick, Oklahoma, Steve, Bobbie and Micah Overstreet of Frederick, Oklahoma, Billy and Jonell Overstreet of Grand Prairie, Johnnie and Joyce Overstreet of Wills Point, Tx., Robbie Joe and Janice Overstreet of Fort Worth, Ollie and Debbie Chote and daughters Megan and Shelby Miles of Willow Park, Tx., Annis (Overstreet) Lasater of De Leon, Harold and Betty Lasater of Fort Worth, Mary Lee (Overstreet) Langford of Abilene was unable to attend. Ronnie and Ann Cagle of Eastland, Ricy Cagle of Waco, Janet (Cagle) Frasier of Abilene and daughters Amber, Kelsey and Tiffney, Linda (Cagle) White of Jacksboro, Tx., Bob and Sanday Cagle and grandson Lane Payne of Eastland, Edward and Idella Williams of Fort Worth, James and Margie Perkins of Saginaw, Ettamay and Leonard Lammons of Comanche, Ruth and Gus Perry of Dublin, Gene and Jo Hogan and son Gene Jr. of Gorman.

Before leaving for home we decided to meet again next year at the Reunion Center in De Leon the first weekend in August, which will be July 31st and August 1, 1999.

## Panthers To Scrimmage Perrin-Whitt - Soap Night

The Gorman Panthers will host Perrin-Whitt here on Friday night at 7:30 p.m. at Brogdon Field in the Annual Soap Night. Fans need to bring a bar of soap for use as admission to the game to help support the Panthers. These bars of soap are dispersed throughout the entire athletic department which really helps defer the cost of having to buy soap for the year.

The Panthers have 44 football players which breakdown to 9 seniors, 9 juniors, 12 sophomores and 14 freshmen. This gives the Panthers plenty of kids to find both varsity and junior varsity teams.

The Junior Varsity will begin the scrimmage around 6:00 p.m. with the varsity scrimmaging after. So come out to the first scrimmage and support the Panthers.

### Peanut Festival Quilt Show September 12th

The Gorman Peanut Festival would like to invite you to our Quilt Show being held in conjunction with the Peanut Festival on Saturday, September 12th. Our show will be open to all ages. We ask that you observe the following guidelines.

1. Entries are to be checked in on Thursday, September 10 at the Community Center building in Gorman from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.
2. No Entry Fee.
3. Cannot be a quilt that has been entered in any previous Peanut Festival Quilt Shows.
4. Entries will be judged on Friday evening.
5. Entries will remain on display Saturday and can be picked up at 5:00 p.m. Saturday.
6. First, Second, Third and Fourth place ribbons will be awarded.
7. Rosettes will be given to:
  - Most Outstanding
  - Most Original
  - Most Creative
  - Best of Show
8. Categories are:
  - Wall Hangings up to 45"x60"
  - 1st Quilt Done
  - Applique
  - Baby Quilts - Any size
  - Twin - 65"x90"
  - Regular - 80"x90"
  - Queen - 85"x90"
  - King - 108"x90"
  - Oldest Quilt
  - Misc.-Vest, Handbags, etc.

Each of the categories will be divided according to whether the quilt is hand pieced or machine pieced and/or hand quilted and machine quilted. Also, they will be divided by age; children, adults and 75 years and over. There will also be a professional category for those who taught or teach quilting classes.

9. For each quilt entered please provide following information:

- Pattern
- Made By
- Age Category
- Size of Quilt
- Year Made
- Name of Person entering quilt (if different from who made quilt)
- Pieced and quilted by hand and/or machine

**THIS INFORMATION ON EACH QUILT WILL MAKE CHECK-IN GO MORE QUICKLY.**

10. Wall hangings should come prepared to be hung.

11. If you would like to sell your quilt, please let us know when you enter it. We will list it for sale and give any one that inquires your name, address, and telephone number.

If you should have any questions please contact Deann Powell at (254) 734-3322 or Janet Sanders at (254) 734-2417 Home or (254) 734-2202 Work.

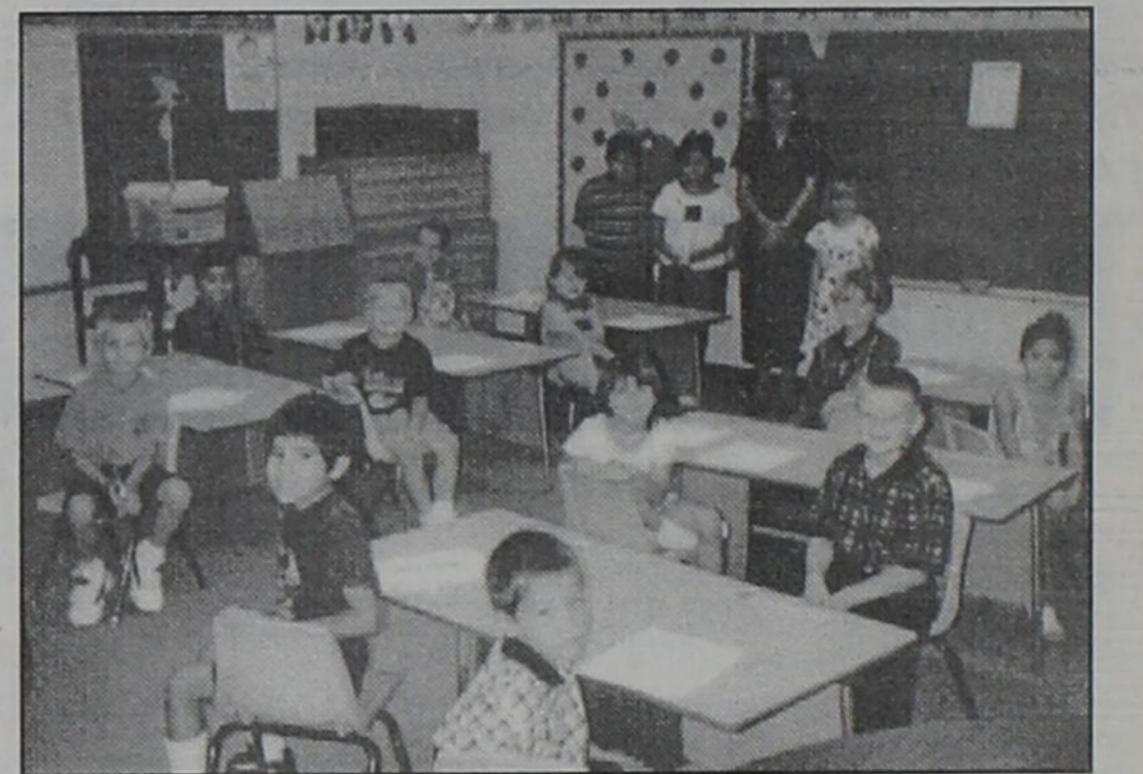
## COACHES CORNER

We got the beginning of school underway on Monday and it is always a hectic time for a few days getting schedules adjusted, and the athletes getting into another routine to follow. This also brings our practice time up about three hours which throws us in the heat of the day. During this time we really have to watch the kids and make sure they are getting enough liquids back in their system. We are busy getting ready for our first scrimmage which will be this Friday, August 21st at Brogdon Field. The junior varsity will begin their part of the scrimmage at 6:00 p.m., and the varsity will follow. We are looking forward to a big crowd at the scrimmage to watch the Panthers kick off their season. We have been drawing a fairly good number of people coming out and watching practice, and I think this is great. I know the players enjoy seeing their parents and friends come out to watch practice, and I really enjoy visiting with you after practice. So keep showing your support and interest it means a lot to all of us.

The volleyball team is also preparing for their upcoming tournament which will be on Saturday, August 22nd at Abilene Christian High School. These girls are very excited about the possibilities that a new season brings for them. I hope everyone can travel to Abilene on Saturday to watch these girls as they get their season underway. The times they will be playing are as follows: 10:00 A.M. Gorman vs. Woodson, 1:00 P.M. - Gorman vs. Abilene Christian, and 2:30 P.M. Gorman vs. Aspermont. There will also be a championship game played at 6:00 P.M. if needed depending on how the rest of the tournament matches go.

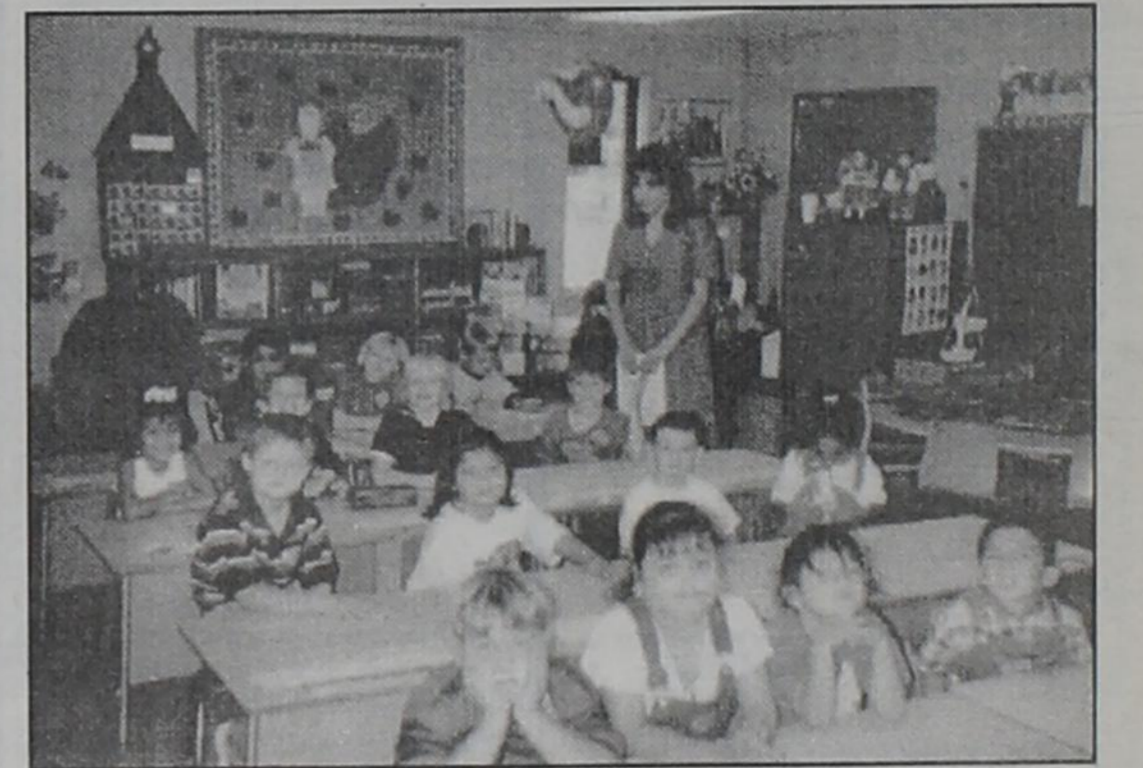
Hope to see all of you at the scrimmage on Friday and the volleyball tournament on Saturday.

### Maxfield Elem. First Graders



MRS SMITH'S FIRST GRADE CLASS

Members of the class are Maxx Crain, Jonathan Flores, Maressa Gillen, Tyler Johnson, Skylar Jones, Shawna Kitchens, Perla Maldonado, Shealee Norris, Adriana Ortiz, Timothy Perez, Poncho Raygoza, Ernest Rodriguez, Coleman Scroggins and Zach White.



MRS LEWIS'S FIRST GRADE CLASS

Members of the class are Valeria Ramirez, James Brown, Chance Bryant, Taylor Chewq, Alexis Giles, Edna Gonzalez, Laura Herrera, Karina Hipolito, Jennifer Lewis, Justin Little, Cassandra Madera, Jameson Rountree, Eric Ryon, Kimberly Seaton, and Cole Underwood.

### Peanut Festival Parade Entry Form

Please return this form by September 4, 1998 if possible. If not be sure and bring it when you come to line up for the parade. Judging will be promptly at 9:00 a.m. with the parade starting at 10:00 a.m. You will need to sign in no later than 8:30 to be assigned a position in line. Please do not be late. Sign up and check in will be at the entrance to the football field parking lot at the corner of Lexington and Fisher Streets. Fisher is one block west of the flashing light on highway 6 then go south about 10 blocks. Please feel free to make a copy of this entry form and pass it out to anyone you know who would like to participate.

Name of Entry, Person or Group \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type and Description of entry \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marching Band \_\_\_ Decorated Duchess' Car \_\_\_ Motorcycle Rider \_\_\_  
 Motorcycle Club \_\_\_ Horse Riding Club \_\_\_ Individual Hore Rider \_\_\_  
 Antique Car \_\_\_ Classic Car \_\_\_  
 Bluesines s Float \_\_\_ Organization Float \_\_\_  
 I agree to release and discharge from liability The Peanut Festival Association, all officers and members, from any and all damages, injuries, losses, judgements or claims from any cause connected to my participation in the parade.  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



### Loretta Morris Laid to Rest

Loretta Morris, 87, of Eastland, passed away Tuesday, August 11, 1998 in an Abilene hospital.

Services were held Thursday in the Bakker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Marc Rogers officiating. Burial was in the Eastland Cemetery.

Ms. Morris was a home economics teacher at Eastland High School for 28 years. She was born in Carbon and graduated from Carbon High School. She earned a bachelor's degree at Texas State College for Women and a master's degree at Southwest Texas State University. She retired from Eastland High School in 1972. She was a member of First United Methodist

### Hospital Receives Ambulance Grant

Mike Hare, Administrator, is proud to announce that the De Leon Hospital has been awarded an Emergency Management Services (EMS) Local Projects Grant in the amount of \$33,600 to be applied toward the purchase of an ambulance. The grant period begins on September 1, 1998.

Mr. Hare stated, "With this grant

and the matching funds from the Hospital we can purchase a new ambulance to replace the 1978 ambulance which is in need of constant repair. The hospital must have dependable ambulances to serve the people of our hospital district and surrounding areas. We certainly appreciate the letters State Representative Allen Place and State Senator David Sibley wrote on the hospital's behalf for this grant."

Church, the Suzannah Wesley Class, United Methodist Women and Texas State Teachers Association.

Survivors include two sisters, Opal Morris of Eastland and Estalee Morris Price of Mexia; one brother, Guy Morris of Eastland and several cousins.

## 4-H Ambassadors Promote 4-H To The Community



4-HER'S — Pictured above are (l to r) - Pamela Osborne - Gorman 4-H, Racheal Bush, Lacy Knight - Rising Star 4-H, and Jayce Blair - Olden 4-H.

Eastland County 4-H Ambassadors were busy last week promoting 4-H. Pamela Osborne - Gorman 4-H; Racheal Bush, Lacy Knight and Blair Bailey - Rising Star 4-H; Jayce Blair - Olden 4-H and Miriam Nicks - Red Gap 4-H, gave an informational program about 4-H to the Eastland Lion's Club on August 4, 1998. Later in the day, they went to Western Manor Nursing Home in Ranger to present a "mini-petting zoo" for the residents. It has been long recognized that pets are good therapy for people and 4-Hers got to see in person the instant connection the pets and nursing home residents made. If your organization would like a program about 4-H and the opportunities it has to offer the youth in this community, please call Donna White, County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Science at 254-629-2222 or Mrs. Kathy Bush of Rising Star, the 4-H Ambassador Advisor.

## FSA Launches Hay Network To Aid Distressed Farmers

David W. Martin, County Executive Director of the Eastland County Farm Service Agency today announced a new effort to match farmers and ranchers suffering from hay shortages with producers having hay surpluses.

"Some areas have surpluses, and some have severe shortages," said David W. Martin. "This is a new and exciting way to get producers in both situations in touch with each other." Hay Net is a national clearinghouse for producers with shortages or surpluses of hay. Farmers and ranchers are encouraged to sign up and register their hay situation at the Eastland County Service Center. FSA will use its nationwide computer network to share the information. Producers in need of hay will be provided with lists of the closest producers with hay to spare, and vice versa, allowing them to contact each other and make arrangements.

"I'm very pleased to be a part of this effort," said David Martin. "It's a great tool for getting badly needed hay to people who need it as quickly and efficiently as possible. I encourage everybody to participate who can, and to come in as soon as possible. The more people sign up, the better the system will work."

## Peanut Queen Scholarship Pageant

The 6th Annual Gorman Peanut Queen Coronation has been scheduled for Saturday, September 12, 1998. For an entry form and contest rules, contact Veronica Seaton at 734-3083. Deadline for entering is September 1st.

## CROSSROADS Treatment Center Opening in Gorman

CROSSROADS Treatment Center will be opening in Gorman tentatively on September 15, 1998. The Project Director of the new facility is Jerry Gaither, of Stephenville, TX. The Center will be located at 438 Roosevelt St. (the old Blackwell Hospital building).

Crossroads Treatment Center is a residential program established for boys with alcohol and drug dependency problems. The center will provide a highly structured and individualized program in an environment where youth can learn to live a life free from drugs and alcohol. The youth and their families are introduced to the principles of recovery by a caring, highly trained team of professionals.

Mr. Gaither met with the city council last Thursday night to announce the tentative date for the opening of Crossroads. He was there to address any concerns they might have.

Crossroads has five facilities in the state of Texas. The Gorman facility will house only boys from the ages of 11 to 17 years. The average stay for each boy is 6 to 9 months. The boys will be evaluated periodically by the Center's physician, Dr. Wilson of Granbury. The facility will house up to 32 boys. There will be three house parents living at the facility. Mr. Gaither will be bringing some of his staff from other Crossroads centers in Texas and stated they will be hiring anywhere from 30 to 45 locals. Applications will be accepted August 21, 1998. For more information you can call Mr. Gaither at 734-3733.

Mr. Gaither also stated to the city commission that there are plans in the works for a community wide meeting at the Senior Citizen's Center here in Gorman. This would give the public an opportunity to come and meet with him and express any concerns they may have. The exact date of the meeting has not been set yet. Mr. Gaither still had not met with the school to work out the particulars needed for educational purposes for his clients.

The first cultivated peanuts were grown by South American Indians at least 12,000 years ago.

Hay Net will remain in operation for six months. Further information on Hay Net is available at the Eastland County Service Center located at 401 Pogue Avenue in Eastland, Texas.

When the air temperature is 85 degrees, it feels like 78 at zero percent humidity, 88 at 50 percent humidity and 108 at 100 percent humidity.

**NOTICE**

The U.S. Postal Service is accepting solicitations for Proposals to Construct and Lease (USPS Controlled Site) a new post Office Facility at Gorman, TX 76454. Solicitations are being accepted from July 27, 1998 until the close of business on August 08, 1998. Parties interested in submitting proposals for this project may pick up an announcement at the Gorman Post Office, 113 South Kent Street.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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The Gorman Progress is authorized to make the following political announcement, subject to the action of the General Election on Nov. 3, 1998.

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**J. Susie Quinn**  
**Marti Heyser (R)**

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**Charlie Stenholm**

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1998 Property Tax Rates in Eastland County

This notice concerns 1998 property tax rates for Eastland County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$ 100 of property value.

Last Year's Tax Rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,689,468
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,689,468
Last year's tax base	\$ 417,461,927
Last year's total tax rate	\$ .40470 /\$100

This Year's Effective Tax Rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,685,781
(DIVIDE) This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 424,093,749
(EQUAL) This year's effective tax rate	\$ .39750 /\$ 100

This Year's Rollback Tax Rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate)	\$ 1,745,381
(DIVIDE) This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 424,093,749
(EQUAL) This year's effective operating rate	\$ .41155 /\$ 100
(TIMES) 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ .44447 /\$ 100
(PLUS) This year's debt rate	\$ .07454 /\$ 100
(EQUAL) This year's rollback tax rate	\$ .51901 /\$ 100

SCHEDULE A

Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operation	\$ 770,000

SCHEDULE B

1998 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues.

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be paid	Total Payment
Certificates of Obligation	\$165,000	\$128,491.67	-0-	\$293,491.67
	Total required for 1998 debt service			\$ 293,491.67
(MINUS)	Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			\$ -0-
(MINUS)	Excess collections last year			\$ -0-
(MINUS)	State aid for facilities			\$ -0-
(MINUS)	Total to be paid from taxes in 1998			\$ 293,491.67
(PLUS)	Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only .92 % of its taxes in 1998			\$ 25,521.01
(EQUAL)	Total Debt Levy			\$ 319,012.68

SCHEDULE D

State Criminal Justice Mandate

The Eastland County Auditor certifies that Eastland County has spent \$ 102,200 in the previous 12 months beginning July 1, 1997, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Eastland County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at: Eastland County Auditor's Office, Eastland County Courthouse-Second Floor, Eastland, Texas 76448. Prepared by: Steve Thomas, R.P.A., Title: Chief Appraiser -Eastland CAD, Date: August 13, 1998

Craig Reunion

Friday and Saturday, July 7 and 8, 1998 there were 89 family members and friends of the late William S. (Billy) and Ruth White Craig who gathered in Desdemona for their annual family reunion.

Those attending this event were: J.T. Craig and his sons, Lyle and Pat from Phoenix Arizona, William S. Jr. (Bill) and his wife Ruby with a great granddaughter Kymberlee Strickland from Comanche and a granddaughter Jamie Markle with her husband Justin and son Tyler from Boyd, Tx., Geraldine (Gerry) Summer with her husband George; daughter Karen Turner from Grand Junction Colorado, Karen's daughter and granddaughter Shauna and Paige Kocman; daughter Jana Holland and her daughter Kristi, with a friends, Daren from Arlington, Maxine Lawless and daughter Rhonda from De Leon with granddaughter Jessica Grumbles, Grandson Jeffrey Grumbles and a friend Dean Thompson from De Leon, Jack Craig, Sr. and son Jack Louis, Jr. with his wife Sharaine and sons Justin and Jackson from Fort Worth, Helen Spellman and daughter Angela Pablo with her husband Robert, their daughter Natalie and their son Nicholas from Denver Colorado, A granddaughter Yolanda Saager and her husband Lloyd with daughter Alyssa and sons Branden and Jorden from Killeen, Mary Garza with her husband Xavier, daughter Sheryl and son Adam Firkus from Houston, daughter Vickie Barber with her husband Robert and son Justin from Round Rock and son Shane McJunkin with his fiance Amanda (wedding will be 29th August in Austin), daughter Theresa Hook with her husband Wayne and daughter Taylor and sons Bobby and Jordan from Houston, son Scott Hall and daughter Megan and son Ryan from Austin, Doris Whitley and husband G.L. Their daughter Laura Stout and husband David with their daughter Whitely from Mansfield, A daughter Gina Wuerflein with husband David and daughter Mallory and son Zack from Weatherford, two grandchildren Priscilla and Logan from Benbrook, Vera Love and husband Richard from San Antonio, s daughter Shelli Truly with daughter Ashley and a friend Josh McMillan, Shelli's son Justin and nephew Jaxon from Houston. A son Kevin Allen from Alameda, CA, Doug Craig from Desdemona and daughter Tammie Belyeu, her husband Daren Chelsey from Abilene. Other friends and relatives in attendance were aunt Dorothy Tidwell from Desdemona and her daughter Nancy Bond and Clyde Paul from Desdemona and her daughter JoAnn Good from Kansas.

Clyde Ward and Peggy Luster from Gainsville, Texas, and cousins Ladonna Viertel and daughter Rachel from Fort Worth. Most of the Craig children graduated from Desdemona High School so they visited at the school house to greet old friends and classmates before lunch. It was a great time for all.



Minutes Of City Council Meeting Held August 6th

The Gorman City Commission met in regular session on the above date. Those present were Mayor Jack Simpson, Commissioners: Robert Ervin, Kenneth Good, Donnie Rodgers and Judy Morris. Others present were M/M James Rice, M/M G.E. Bennett, Jerry Gaither, Elania Lingle, Estelle Craddock, Frank Fenley, Bill Mears, Chief Ken Wheeler and Gaylord Battenfield.

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 p.m.

Donnie made a motion to approve payment of the bills with a second from Kenneth. Motion carried 4-0.

Robert made a motion to approve the minutes as read with the exception of an incorrect spelled word Judy made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

Robert made a motion to grant the portion of Hall Street that runs between Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Bennett and Mr. B.E. Daniels to each property owner for the cost of having the paper work drawn up. Donnie made a second and the motion carried 4-0.

Judy made a motion to offer Thomas Seay \$1,000.00 for the property joining the city park. Donnie made a second. The motion carried 4-0.

Barbara Herrera's request for traffic signs to be placed on Upton St. was placed into abeyance.

Leonard Silva's request for a new clean-up ordinance was also placed into abeyance so that the Commission can do some comparison between the present ordinance and the proposed one.

Jerry Gaither was present to inform the Commission about the facility that will be moving into the Blackwell Hospital building. Mr. Gaither expressed that he would be glad to answer any questions from the public.

Judy made a motion to accept Bill Mears proposal for new computer in the office. Robert made a second and the motion carried 4-0.

No action was taken on the employee policy handbook, The Mayor suggested that is should be rewritten.

A motion was not required on the Alene Reeves item.

Kenneth made a motion to accept the James Rice bid of \$5,000.00 on the rent house. Judy made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

A TDHCA Resolution was passed regarding the use of excessive force during nonviolent civil rights demonstrations. Robert made a motion to pass the resolution and Kenneth made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

Personnel, Judy made a motion to go into executive session with a second from Donnie. Executive session convened at 6:20 p.m.

Kenneth made a motion to end executive session at 6:55 p.m. Judy made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

Robert made a motion to go back into regular session at 6:55 p.m. with a second from Kenneth. Motion carried 4-0.

Judy made a motion to hire Frank Fenley as the new animal control officer/crewman. Donnie made a second. Motion carried 4-0. Frank will be on the customary 90 day probation period.

Ken Wheeler met with the Commission and informed them of some department problems he had encountered. No action was taken. Ken expressed some of his grievances, and the Com-

mission also expressed some of their concerns.

No action was taken on the Emergency Man. Ordinance.

There being no further business on the agenda Kenneth made a motion to adjourn with a second from Donnie. Motion carried 4-0. The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

POLICE REPORT

Weekly report covering calls for the week of August 10th thru August 18th. This is a list of calls received through the Eastland County Dispatch and does not include calls received through City Hall or drop-ins.

8-10-98

4:02 a.m.--Officer Saldana received a call on W. Lexington in reference to a prowler. Officer checked the residence and the prowler was gone on the officer's arrival. (GOA). Close patrol requested.

3:03 a.m.-- De Leon Ambulance requested officer assistance on N. Kent St. Officer Saldana responded.

6:00 a.m.-- Officer received a call from a citizen in reference to a calf running loose downtown. Owner was located and advised by Chief Wheeler.

9:50 a.m.-- Chief Wheeler responded to a possible burglary on S. 3rd St. Report taken.

3:36 p.m.-- Chief Wheeler received a call ref; Missing juvenile, female, from Love Acres. Chief Wheeler located the juvenile unharmed at a friend's house and returned her home.

8-11-98

8:15 p.m.--Suspicious vehicle/reckless driver reported at Kent St. and Lubbock St. and Officer Drozeski responded. Vehicle and driver were located and the driver was arrested fro DWI and transported to Eastland jail. Chief Wheeler assisted.

12:11 p.m.-- Chief Wheeler responded to a suspicious vehicle call in the 200 block of Rogan St. The vehicle was located and subjects were identified as survey crew for the water line work going on.

8-15-98

10:44 a.m.--Chief Wheeler responded to a call on Kimble St. reference to a theft. The theft happened outside the city and all parties were notified.

9:18 p.m.-- Officer Saldana responded to a call to deliver an emergency message on E. Lubbock St.

8-16-98

3:06 a.m.-- Officer Saldana responded to a dead animal call on N. Kent St. Report made.

5:02 a.m.-- Officer Drozeski responded to an assistance call from De Leon ambulance on S. Crescent St.

10:14 p.m.-- Officer Saldana responded to a call reference to a possible intoxicated driver in a brown vehicle. Disposition unknown.

10:16 p.m.-- Officer Saldana responded to a call in reference to an intoxicated subject on Upton St. Subject located at a residence and Medic-6 called. Report taken.

8-17-98

6:49 p.m.--Officer Drozeski responded to a report of shots fired on E. Hall St. All parties located and advised.

7:54 p.m.--Officer Drozeski responded to a call at the school in reference to a locked vehicle. Vehicle unlocked.

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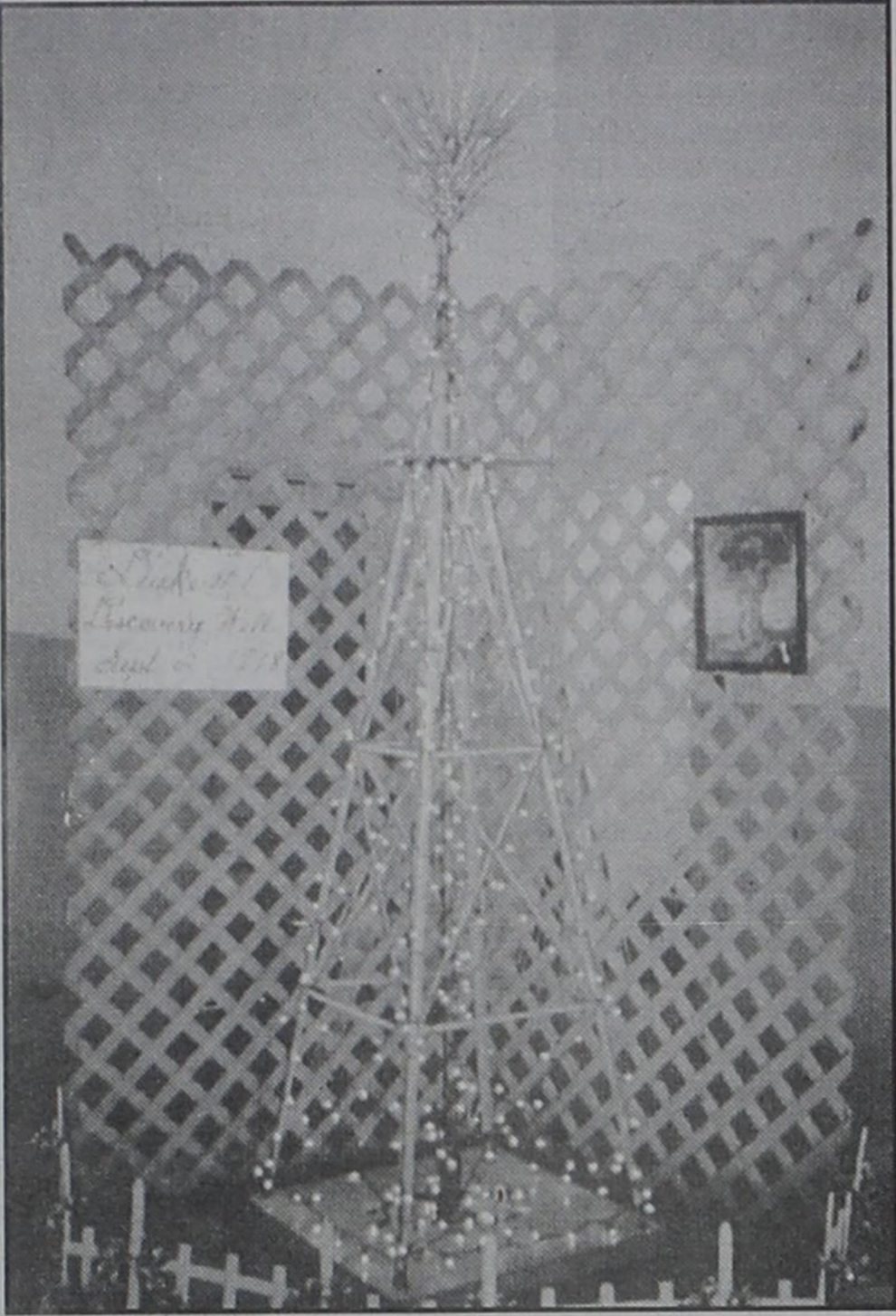
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## Desdemona Homecoming & School Reunion--1998



The Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion was held on Saturday, August 8, 1998 in the school gym. This is an annual affair, the same date, second Saturday in August, having been observed since the year 1922 except during the years of World War II when it was cancelled because of the shortage of gasoline, and to await the return of our fighting men and women.

There is some difference of opinion as to the actual year of the beginning of the Desdemona Homecoming. Some of the old timers has said it dates back to the year 1922, others say 1932. The style and program of the Homecoming has changed somewhat thru the years.

In the early years when the population was on the increase, a parade was formed sometime a mile in length. The citizens participated on foot carrying comical signs and placards, some rode horseback, a string band rode on a wagon pulled by a team of horses, families in covered wagons and vehicles form the oldest to the newest completed the parade.

Beef for the lunch hour was barbecued over an open pit near the community tabernacle. A pitch fork was used to turn the meat. People from far and near brought big baskets of food and boxes of food to spread all together for the noon meal. We now have lunch served by a catering service, this gives more time for visiting with friends, classmates and teachers.

Then, as now, the meeting was opened with gospel singing, prayer, welcome address, response to the welcome address, presentation of award plaques to the oldest man and oldest

woman present. This year the award went to Lorine Koonce (age 90) of De Leon for the oldest woman, Odie Brightwell (age 97) of Gorman for oldest man, Bruce Browning received an award plaque for traveling farthest to attend from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Memorial Service was presented by Annette (Priddy) Cummings of Desdemona singing "Beyond the Sunset" and Dorothy (Williams) Roberts read the memorial list of those who have passed on since the last meeting.

Moody Koonce served as Master of Ceremonies, opening prayer given by Bro. Ray Wright, Church of Christ pastor, flag bearers were Scott Walker carrying the American flag and Lorin Eaves carrying the Texas Flag. Welcome address was by Leo Williams and the response was presented by Floyd Moore, Jr. of Benbrook. Music was presented by Leo Williams, David Williams, and Philip Lewis. Closing prayer was given by Bro. Jim Haggard, First Baptist Church pastor.

Memorial names are as follows: Nora Mae (Peak) Ainsworth, Nelda (Yeager) Henslee, Haskell "Hack" Sparkman, Alma (Gregory) Russell, Joe Logsdon, Arlin Winegar, Tommie (Arthur) Baker, O.C. Patty, Paul Lancaster, Jettie (Watts) Daniels, Joyce (Martin) Walls, Dorothy (Arthur) Crenshaw, Nina (Farrow) Emde, Emil Young, J.C. "Jake" Lee, Jim Ward, Wanda (Carr) Lemaster, Edward Peppers, Effie Mae Brown, Mary Adams, Dick Cutting, Delma (Hicks) Koss, Lois Craig, J.D. Buckley, Corinne (Brown) Seaton, Robert Nicholson, Iner (Sharp) Fuqua, Rudolph "Skinnie" Lewis, Eloise (Pool) Lewis, W.M.

"Bill" Warren and James "Corky" Moon.

The tradition of holding the Homecoming at Desdemona Community Tabernacle was changed in 1972 and moved to the high School Gym where it is air conditioned.

A good item is always enjoyed by those who come fare and near to attend. A welcome mat is always out for former residents, ex-students, classmates, teachers and friends.

Written by Vonnie (Keith) Guthery, Class of 1951, Secretary of the Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion.

Those attending the Homecoming and School Reunion were: From Ranger-- Agnes (Holder) Rushing, Ruby (Redwine) Saint; From Denver, Colorado-- Helen (Craig) Spellman, Lavada (Swaim) Redding, Jack Redding; From Lawton, Oklahoma-- David and Edna Williams; From Houston --Mary Sue (Craig) Garza; From Sealy, TX-- Pete and Alla Rae (Friday) Kelley and Dylan; From Odessa-- Robert Hightower, Marvin Hightower, David Hightower. O.T. Walls and wife. From Comanche--Bill Craig, Jr.; From Alba, TX-- Gene and Loretta (Griffith) Crenshaw; Fro Wink, TX--Neita (Putty) Vaught; From Big Springs, TX-- Royce and Bettye Griffith, Cristell (Joiner) Scott; From Strawn--Harold and Daphene Caudle, Jim Haggard; From Sanger, Tx.--Leslie Browning; From Arlington, Tx.--Mary Evelyn (Putty) Stafford; From North Richland Hills, Tx.--Delmar Varner; From Coahoma, Tx.--"Rip" Arthur, Doris Smith; From Lovington, New Mexico--Chris Johnson; From San Antonio--Vera (Craig) Love; From Marble Falls--Janet (Rogers) Graves; From Lingleville--Aaron Henslee; From the Woodlands, Tx.--Eldon and Jo Ervin; From Amarillo--Lowell, Deneise and Candice Johnson; From Grand Prairie--Grady Redwine; From Artesia, New Mexico--Jeanette Owens, pam Kuehler, Pat Wood and 2 daughters; From Carbon--Gerry (Craig) Zummer; From Clyde--Corinne (Buckley) Waldon; From Garland--Mary (Swaim) Mosley; From Abilene --Teddie Jo (Rogers) McNeal; From Hamilton--David and Arvilla (Boles) Thompson; From Ballinger--Donald White; From Midland--Bates and Ada Duke, Darlene (Grabowsky) Cain, Marie (Grabowsky) House; From Granbury--James "Poe" Southall; From New Castle--James "Fish" Buckley; From Gatesville--Rex Tilly; From Brownfield--Ernest Dishman, Jr.; From Biggs, Oklahoma--Wayne Friday and friends; From Breckenridge--Gary and Lesa Dossey; From Cisco--Billy Paul and Judy Lewis; From Carbondale, Kansas--Jo Ann (Paul) Good and husband; From Eant--Garland and Fern Walser; From Olden--Ruth Haley, Roy Haley; From Kokomo--Minnie Griffin; From Millsap--Elizabeth Masterson; From Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania--Bruce and Mickey Browning; From Jacksonville, Florida--Clyde Owens; From Wilmington, North Carolina--Jack and Agatha Lee (Nance) Hendriksen; From Lake Kiowa, Tx.--Tommy Beaty; From Kingsville--Neil and Margie Maltby; From May, Tx.--Glen Sparman; From Phoenix, Arizona--J.T. Craig; From Nashville, Tennessee--Tom and Lois (Moore) Ervin; From Greenville--Larry Key; From Bedford--Doris (Craig) Whitley; From Kilgore--J.C. "Clint" Hanson; From Pyote, Tx.--Curtiss and Mary Redwine; From Stephenville--Willia Dean (Brightwell) Ormsby, R.N. Pierce (former Sup't), Sheryl Caudle, Lawrence "Bruz" Robinson, Bob Koonce, P.D. and Margaret Ash, Winnie (Carter) Rainey, Guy Owens, Glenda Nolan, Carl J. and Arvilla (Ash) Christian, Debert and Fay Williams, Bob and Flo (Williamson) Burleson, helen (Abel) Brown, Ellen Dale (Hicks) Magee, Ray and Maxine Wright, Pauline (Robinson) Owens, W.T. and Evelyn (Williams) Yardley; From Eastland--Harlis and Betty (Forrest) Logan, Lavelle (Forrest) Hallmark, Berneice (Salyer) Johnson, Juanita (Kincaid) Langlitz, S.E. and Melba Carter, Johnnie B. Griffith, Joe Ben and Ann Koonce; From Boyd --Walter and Joyce Alvis; From Irving--Frank and Ella (Guthery) Reeves, Betty Jane (Clark) Guthery, Marquita (Guthery) Barham, Eula (Guthery) Cassol, Emma Lou (browning) Isbell, From Fort Worth--Billie (Harris) Thompson, Maxie (Harris) Griner, Truman and Jean Evitt, Kaye and Jon Bray, Floyd and Nell (Echols) Moore Jr., Harold and Omata Mutchler, Dessa Fay (Putty) Shaw, Jack Craig, Bill and Bobbie (Morrow) Adams, Floyd Redwine, Terri Lewis, Brent and Regoa Lewis; From Dallas--W.E. "Skeeter" and Ada Koonce, Tommy John and Gladys Williams; From Gordon--Travis Hilliard; From De Leon--Uarda (Maltby) Barker, Lorine (Weir) Koonce, Clyde (Buchan) Wright, Gracie Hooper Stokes, Marcene (Lindley) Otwell, Jeanie (Barker) Bochillon; From Gorman--Mack and Nelda (Rainey) Keith, Juanita Files, Jerry (Northcutt) Underwood, A.V. (Guthery) Seay, Thomas and Vicki

Seay, Fay Cook, Odie Brightwell, Mary Clark, Lloyd Glasson; From Duncanville--C.W. "Booster" Murphy, Jr.; From Desdemona--Pug and Vonnie (Keith) Guthery, Gay (Fox) Moore, Doyle and Lucille (Carter) Johnson, Winford and Elnora Lindley, Ray Brazell, Jerry and Pat Buckley, Roy Johnson, Melinda (Buckley) Walker, Scott Walker, Gary and Shirley (Shipman) Shirley, Raymond and Estelle (Robbins) Lindley, George and Anna Brazell, Dorothy (Williams) Roberts, Dorothy (Huffman) Greenhaw, Evah (Abernathy) Sparkman, Howard and Georgia Ann (Burleson) Iley, Agatha (Genoway) Nancy, Nancy (Tidwell) Bond, Elwood and Nell (Grimshaw) Ragland, Wayne and Wilma Faye (Davis) Iley, Clyde (Wilhite) Paul, Dorothy (Wilhite) Tidwell, Kancie Martin, Belinda (Guthery) Webb, Sonja Martin, Angela Creed and Colin, Wayne and Lorin Eaves, James Campbell, Benton Echols, Neldon Shipman, Philip and Donna Lewis, Robert and Sarah Lewis, Donald and Wilma (Martin) Holder, Mary Alice (Brown) Ficklen, Ruth (Crenshaw) Knaack, Annette (Priddy) Cummings, Moody and Hazel (Riggs) Koonce, Leo and Eloise (Wisdom) Williams, Lou (Echols) Boyd, Doug Craig, Robert and Ima Brown, Albert and Pat Holdman, Floradelle (Lindley) Clayton, Ruth (Williams) Daffron, Jackie Lou Whitlock, Roy Lee Whitlock, Sue Owens, Lee Pedigrew, Lane Shirley, Wnada (Robinson) Martin, Ina (Robinson) Barker.

There were 242 to sign the register and these names listed were taken from the register book, so if you did not register then this reporter does not have a record of it.

## Reynolds Reunion

By Edgar Reynolds

The Reynolds family hosted their annual reunion this year at the Senior Citizen Building in Gorman on Saturday, August 15, 1998. Everyone enjoyed the get-together and have already scheduled the reunion again for next year.

Those in attendance were: Edgar Reynolds of Gorman, Dalton Reynolds of Granbury, Christine Betts of Garland, Jim and Mary Ann Chapman of Lancaster, Tx., Jammy and Julia Pate of Comanche, James Arledge of San Angelo, Bobby and Betsy Shugart of Granbury, Ron and Bobbie Gayle Young of Stephenville, Troy Bryant of Stephenville, Mike and Kathy Joshua and Caleb Stemberidge of Fort Worth, Glenda and Troy Belyeu, Troy Jr. and Greg Belyeu of Ballinger, Connie Bryant and wife of Hamilton, Fred and Doyleine Helm of Granbury, Eddie and Nelda Reynolds of Fort Worth, Randy and Angela Reynolds of Granbury, (Butch) John and Barbara Stuard of Saginaw, Tx., Ron and Peggy Crowder of Whitney, Tx., Mackie and Leroyce Brantley of Gorman, Poss Reynolds of Cisco, Theresa Reynolds of Cisco,

## Isbell Reunion

By Dearrel Isbell

The defendants of the late Nettie B. and Williams H. Isbell met at the Ramada Inn in Eastland, Texas on the 7-8 August 1998. Those in attendance were: Dearrel and Veda Isbell of Carthage Texas, William Isbell of Eastland Texas, Floyd and Ethalene Isbell of Abilene Texas, Ruby Rogers of Arroyo Grande, CA., Frances Isbell of De Leon, Nina Brownlee of De Leon, Rondal and Jeanette Payne of San Angelo, Sam Isbell of Clyde, Scott and Patricia Marler of Abilene, Katrina Isbell of Abilene, Wanda Alberts of Palmdale, CA., Paul and Ruby G. Sanders with daughters Sheila and Christina of Eastland, Robert Blythe of Abilene, Don and Shon Taffe with children Tye, William and Dezray of Eastland and Chaz Foster of Eastland.

A good time was had by all. Next year the reunion will be at the same place with the same people and we hope the rest of the kinfolk.

Terry Alberts, the great grandson of Nettie B. and William H. Isbell could not attend the reunion on the 7-8 Aug. 1998 because he was on a mission for Christ in New Zealand.

He teamed up with 29 other teenagers to serve with "Teen Mission International", in New Zealand.

This team of 30 teens with their adult leaders will renovate Salisbury Lodge, one of the original camp buildings at Carey Park Christian youth Camp. In the field, they will be involved with the renovation project, as well as Bible studies and special classes to develop goals and spiritual maturity.

On Sundays, they will share the gospel through personal testimonies, music, mime and puppetry in local churches and the surrounding area. At the conclusion of the their project in New Zealand, they will join other teams for a debriefing in Australia, which will include fun, rest and relaxation to prepare them for returning home to family church and friends.

After returning home, these teens will share their summer ministry experiences in their local churches.

## Gorman Peanut Festival To Conduct Peanut Festival Stamp Cancellation Contest!!!

This year we will have a Stamp Cancellation Contest open to the general public. Your entry, art work and slogan, must fit into a 2"x4" space. Children and parents may work on this together or separately. There are no age categories, anyone may participate.

As a community service, the Postal Service offers pictorial cancellations to commemorate local events celebrated in communities throughout the nation. A list of event for which pictorial cancellations are authorized appears below. If available, the sponsor of the pictorial cancellation appears in italics under the date.

Generally, the cancellations feature wording and graphics relating to fairs, conventions and various types of local celebrations. All designs must carry the name of the exhibition or event, followed by the word "Station" or "Sta.", the city, state and ZIP Code and the month, day and year. However, cancellations may be approved that recognize events such as meetings or conventions sponsored by or involving such organizations, providing their designs do not include words, symbols or illustrations referring to ideals, policies, programs, products, campaigns or candidates.

Entries will be judged on creativity and originality. There will be prizes, stamp collecting items, for First thru Third Places, and ribbons for 4th thru 6th.

All or part of the winners art work and slogan may be used in next years stamp cancellation. All entries will be displayed downtown during the peanut

festival. Deadline for entries is August 28, 1998. Entries may be turned in at City Grocery, Higginbothams to Cathy or Mike, or the City Office.

For examples or ideas on what a cancellation should look like you may ask at the Post Office. For more information contact Gloria Glasson at 734-2746.

## Duster Exes Meet for 11th Annual Reunion

By Doris Kinnard

Everyone had a good time visiting and taking pictures. We had a lot of people to come from out of town.

Herman & Nina Johnson of Corpus Christi, Rondal Hodges of Valley Mills, Gerald Hodges of Killen, Ken & Betty Heatington, Knoxville, TN, Clarence & Doris (Hodges) Simank, Kempner, Tx., Buck & Bobby Speer of Haskell, Betty Greer of Carbon, Tom Coan of Granbury, Walter B. Davis of Arizona, Halen & LaVerne (Richburg) Lemon, Garnett, KS., Ayla (Watley) Nelson of Dublin, Lera Daniel of Dublin, Margie Harrison of Waco, C.J. & Flo Dawkins of Ranger, Lula Bransford of Kerrville, Santa Maria of Kerrville, Neal & Frankie (Rhodes) Head of Forth Worth, E.C. & Maxine Huddleston of Eastland, Lee Santa Maria of Kerrville, Jo Nell (Bradford) Madison of Stanton, Edward & Rachel Brewer of Corsicana, Jay Franks of Abilene, Joseph J. Elliott of Stephenville, Louise Clark of Gorman, Bill Clark of Gorman, J.V. Lewis of Gorman, Elsie (Skaggs) Robinett of Gorman, Opal (Dennis) Burton of Gorman, J.E. Porter of Gorman, Durward & Idell Warren of Gorman, Clede Heathington of Gorman, Verdell (Frasier) Miller of Odessa, Charles & Geneva (Hattox) Rutherford of Rising Star, Jean (Keith) Dukes of Comanche, Glen & Hope Nowlin of Comanche, H.W. Dukes of Comanche, Jack & Joy (Cadenhead) Morton of Alvarado, Marvin & Mary Joe (Pounds) Boswell of Houston, Neva Jay Hyatt of Del Valle, Tx.,

Fred and Linda Fox of Abilene, John Gooden, Tammy and Katelynn Petty of De Leon, Maloy and pat Bryant of Ballinger, Floy and Lois Pearl Brannon of Fort Worth, Roger and Kay and Dana Martin of Comanche, Essie Shugart of Granbury, Ernestine Shugart of Granbury, Icy Todd Munn of Gorman, Terry and Michelle Attebury of Norman, Oklahoma, Margaret Crawford of Muleshoe, Pat, Debbie and Stefanie Crow of Humble, Tx., Roger and Shirley Reynolds of Muleshoe, Quada and Sammy Bien of Granbury, Anna Bell Gooden of De Leon, Bob and Marie Brannon of Big Spring, Derrell Reynolds and Raymond Reynolds of Abertamy, Tx., Glenda Brown of Big Spring, Jerry and Sylvia Shugart of Clovis, NM., Minnie B. Rynolds Holster of San Angelo, Jan Lansdell of San Angelo, Denny and Stella Reynolds of Eastland, Bill and Nelda Crawford Reynolds of Muleshoe, Gloria Jordan of Mildan, Dorthn Lawrence, Mary Brannon of Winters, Cecil and Vera Smith of Blackwell, Jimmy and C.C. Reynolds of Abertamy, Tx.

## Smith's Host Sleep-Over for Grandchildren

Ina and Johnny Smith hosted a sleep-over for 15 of their 19 grandchildren on Friday night.

Those coming were: Aleigha, Toby, and Chase Lindsey of Granbury, Vance and Britney Smith of Eastland, Nathan Tucker of Desdemona, Emily and Ashley Auvenshine and Kailey Sones of De Leon, Ryan and Holly Ann Wright Kiefer Wilson, Audrey, Jaime and Kinsey Johnson of Gorman. Grandchildren unable to attend were Krysti, and Kacey Hona and John Kaskey of Venus and Darcy Sones of De Leon.

Brenda and Steve Tucker joined everyone on Friday night for hot dogs.

Those coming on Saturday for a hamburger cookout and to pick up their children were: Julie Hazel of Granbury, Jeff and Angie Smith of Eastland, Missy and Darcy Sones, Nita and Eddie Auvenshine of De Leon and Amy Johnston of Gorman.

A great time was had by ALL.

G.E. (Bud) & Lois (Hodges) Skaggs of Snyder, W.L. & Jo Francis (Scott) Brewer of Graham.

Those in attendance from De Leon were: Loretta (Johnson) Hanifan, Blanche (White) Keener, C.D. & Doris (Franks) Kinnard, Faye Hattox, Dale Wolfenbarger, Leona (Bowen) Coan, Doc Carter, Dean & Gladys (Forrest) Pounds, Arlie (Forrest) Coan, Ira Frasier, Bernice (Skaggs) White, Jack & Nancy Johnson, Pansy (Coan) Preston, Margie (Skaggs) Hale, John Ray & Doris Johnson, Dader & Syble (Brewer) Golden, Mozelle (Blair) Pyburn, Pauline (Blair) Crow, Betty (Broom) Wofford, Doris (Cadenhead) Montgomery, Euna (Anglin) Terrill.

Everyone enjoyed, cold drinks and cookies.

Walter B. Davis came the farthest, from Arizona, Faye Hattox was the oldest teacher present, and the oldest person present at 93 years of age.

The officers are Clede Heathington, President and Doris Kinnard, Secretary.

Thanks to everyone that came, see you next year.

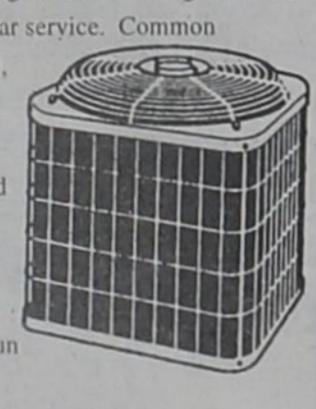
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FRIDAY-Biscuits, gravy, sausage, juice, milk

Lunch

MONDAY-Crispitos, red beans, salad, cornbread, choc. cupcakes, milk
TUESDAY-Steak fingers, potatoes, green beans, mixed fruit, hot roll, milk
WEDNESDAY-Burritos w/chili & cheese, salad, crackers, milk cookies
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Sharing with Bro. Bob

By Bob Beeman

Am I ever glad to be back in the real world. I learned a lot of useful things at SMU, but having someone else do all the cooking and cleaning and landscaping kinda detached me from the real world.

My District Superintendent supplied the Methodist Church here with a computer so we could send and get email. I couldn't help thinking what a change this was from letter writing with pen and ink.

The mailman (postal carrier) drove a buggy until he got a Mode "T". He would come by between 8 & 10 a.m. except on Sundays. Mondays, Cynthia Earles would find empty beer and whisky bottles in her mail box, from "Those men" that were drinkin' and partyin' Saturday night.

Letters were real popular even though they cost 3 cents. Long distance phone calls were not even considered and telegrams were only to announce deaths. I tried to relate the 3 cents to other objects to put things in perspective.

That took us to heating the curling iron on the kerosene lamp and from there we went to the "right way" to blow them out. Except for an Aladin Lamp, you turned it down to put it out. It also gave off more light. If anyone has one of these, I would like to see it.

Till next time, Brother Bob

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

First Baptist Church of Desdemona had good attendance last Sunday. Special music was presented by Donnie Haggard of Phoenix, Arizona with Karen Eaves at the piano.

Bernard and Ann Keith returned home last Saturday after spending several weeks on vacation in Pinetop, Arizona and Cloudcraft, New Mexico. They reported a good trip but proud to be back home.

Desdemona monthly musical will be on Saturday, August 22 at the Community Center. A special invitation goes out to all the area musicians and visitors. Come early and enjoy good sandwiches, homemade pie and drinks at the concession stand.

Dorothy Roberts was in Fort Worth over the weekend to visit her daughter, Ulenda Weaver and family and to attend a birthday party of a great grandson, Tanner Weaver who is 2 years old.

Talisha Rogers, daughter of Rusty and Carolyn Rogers and granddaughter of Bobbie McKillip all of Desdemona won second runner up in the De Leon Festival Queen Contest this past week.

Kandice Martin, daughter of Belinda Webb of Desdemona and Eddie Martin of Millsap was "Duchess of Desdemona" with the De Leon Festival Parade on Wednesday, August 5th. She won 2nd place in this division. Kandice is a Freshman in the De Leon School and the granddaughter of Pug and Vonnie Guthery of Desdemona and Doris Martin of De Leon.

Jordan Riggs, daughter of Mike and Mary Riggs of Desdemona won 1st place in the pet division with her dog in the De Leon Festival parade. She is the granddaughter of James and Freda Riggs in Desdemona.

Josh Ryon, son of Rod and Kim Ryon of Desdemona won 3rd place in the Pedal Pushers Tractor Pull in the De Leon Festival. He is the grandson of Larry and Jerry Majors, James and Dixie Ryon all of Desdemona.

"Congratulations" to all these contestants from Desdemona and our community is always proud when our youth enter and win awards.

Chris Johnson of Lovington, New Mexico spent the summer with his grandparents, Bob and Merlene

(Hogg) Wisdom. Chris has returned home to get ready for another school year. His mother is Marsha (Wisdom) Johnson who works for Mobil Oil Company in Lovington.

"Happy Birthday" to our friend, Jackie Lou Whitlock on Wednesday, August 19th from Pug and Vonnie Guthery. These birthdays come regular---ready or not! Agree?

Raymond and Estelle Lindley visited on Saturday in De Leon with her sister, Gwen Robbins and friend, Bilye. Gwen recently moved to De Leon from Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Larry and Melinda Walker and children, Selena and Scott attended the Possum Kindgom Ministry Puppet Show last Saturday night with Dan Collum as the director. They enjoyed the puppets, having a picnic in the park, feeding the deer and eating snow cones.

Elwood and Nell Ragland hosted a birthday party last Saturday night for their oldest daughter, Jana Pittman. Other visitors were Jana's husband, Paul Pittman and sons, Scott and Paul of Eastland, E.C. and Shelly Ragland and children, Ryan and Rebecca, Carol Ragland all of Fort Worth, Gerald Ragland of Seagraves.

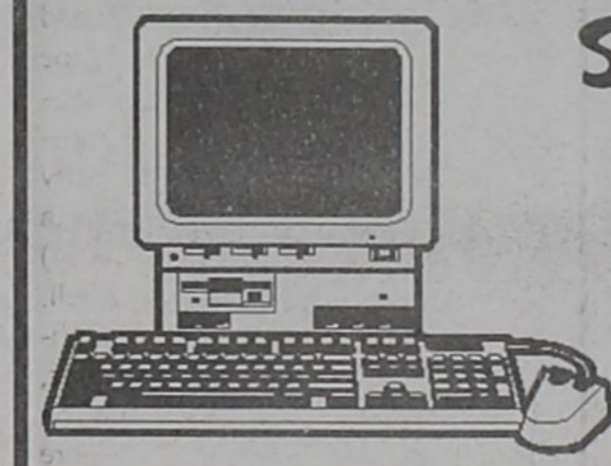
Lt. Colonel Nathan Smith and Sons, Zane and Zachery of Washington, D.C. visited a few days in the home of his uncle Ray and aunt Judy Brazell. Other visitors in the home were Nathan's mother, Guandola (Brazell) Smith of Weatherford, his uncle George and aunt Anna Brazell of Desdemona, uncle Don and aunt Ann Brazell of Stephenville. They reported a good visit.

GORMAN ISD FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1998

Table with columns: DATE, OPPONENT, PLACE, TIME. Sections: VARSITY, JUNIOR VARSITY, JUNIOR HIGH. Includes dates from Aug 21 to Nov 5 and opponents like Ferrin-Whitt, Millsap, Cross Plains, Throckmorton, Albany, Lometta, May, Santo, Evant, Ranger, Rising Star, Tolar.

Gorman Lady Panthers Volleyball Schedule 1998

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Location, Time. Includes dates from 8-22-98 to 10-27-98 and opponents like Abilene Tourney, Gustine, Open, Lingleville, Santa Anna, DeLeon Tourney, Evant, DeLeon Tourney, Gustine, Ranger, Lingleville, Santa Anna, Evant.



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# HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

By Nancy Hendricks

The next birthday will be Thursday, August 27th at 1:30 p.m. Honorees are Hazel Wisdom and Mildred Bellows. Guests and relatives are welcome.

Visiting Veno and Annie Hale were Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Jimmy Little, Hope Joiner, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks.

Those coming from the Abundant Life Church Saturday were Rev. John and Charlotte Howard, Jr., Trey Howard, K'Ann Howard, Lacy Howard, Tara Howard and Lana Howard. Residents were A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Velma Bennett, Myrtle Hale, Inez Rogers, Jack Bellows and Varona Taylor.

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

Visiting Dorothy Beaty and Ollie Halcomb were Pat and Howard Hagood, Eunice Love, Lisa and Doyle Brummett of Moscow, Russia, David and Denna Halcomb, Clarence and Leona Wilson.

Those coming from the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday were Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Jimmy Little, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Hope Joiner, Zella Jordan and Nancy Hendricks. Guests were Pat Graham, Rev. L.D. Whitehorn and Clifton Jarrett. Residents were Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Myrtle Hale, Inez Rogers, Patty Whitehorn, Velma Bennett, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Frankie Jarrett, Ora Mae Atchison, Varona Taylor and Ollie Halcomb.

Some of Hazel Wisdom and Stella Files' guests were Ken and Pat Kincannon, Eloise Williams, Bob Wisdom, Chris Johnson, Audrey Pond, Howard and Pat Hagood, Clarence and Leona Wilson.

Some of Ava Rodgers' guests were Ruth Elaine Spencer of San Antonio, Dana Chupp of Houston, Jimmy and Wilda Rodgers of Midlothian, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington of Tenn., Jana Grice, Ima Brown, Ruth Bryant, Fay Tucker, Nancy Hendricks, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Clarence and Leona Wilson, Hope Joiner, Zella Jordan and Johnnie B. Griffith.

On Friday morning Ina Smith had

bingo for Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Frank Skiles, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Irene Heathington, Patty Whitehorn, Velma Bennett, A.V. Seay, Iola Johnson, S.D. Gilmore, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Edward Johnson and Frank Skiles were Chris Johnson, Gaylord Battenfield, Gerald McClearen, Eddie Murphy, Clifton Jarrett, M.L. Skiles, Ron and Nina Skiles, Fay Johnson.

Those playing concentration with Ina Smith on Thursday were Jack Bellows, Cynthia Earles, Velma Bennett, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Patty Whitehorn and S.D. Gilmore.

Some of Modess Burgess and S. D. Gilmore guests were Ginger Burgess and Lisa Pence of Stephenville, Joyce Pence, Sam Pence and Don Johnson of Granbury, Barbra Tucker, Gary and Ann Burgess, Johnnie B. Griffith, Idell Warren, Durwood and Aletha Burgess, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Zella Jordan, Hope Joiner, Mary Clark, Daisy Slaton, Nancy Hendricks and Era Maupin.

Bea O'Neal had the privilege of attending her mother's, Nona Bond, birthday party on Saturday, August 8th at the Gorman Hotel to help celebrate her 103rd birthday. She was accompanied by her daughter, Ann Holt of Austin and son, David and Jennifer O'Neal of Houston. Other visitors have been Gena Rone, Howard and Pat Hagood, Connie, Gracie and Jordon Watson and Connie Wheeler.

Visiting Cynthia Earles and Syble Urban were Don and Nell Sherman of Eastland, Clarence and Leona Wilson, Howard and Pat Hagood, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Fay Huff, Nancy Hendricks and Era Maupin.

On Monday morning Pat Bellows and Ina Smith had bingo for Jack and Mildred Bellows, A. V. Seay, Iola Johnson, Vemba Bennett, Patty Whitehorn, Irene Heathington, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, Veno Hale and Frankie Jarrett.

Some of Irene Heathington's guests were Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Howard and Pat Hagood, Era Maupin, Eunice Love, Clarence and Leona Wilson.

Some of Rubye Jone and Patty Whitehorn's guests were Rev. T. D.

Whitehorn, Mary Estes, Ina Reynolds and Marie Cook of Carbon, Jerry and Corkey Brown, Cameron and Corey Clark, Howard and Pat Hagood, Clarence and Leona Wilson.

Those coming for the Monday Sing-A-Long were Ruby Lee Kinser, Daisy Slaton, Era Maupin, Marjorie Treadway, Ethel Weaver, Ernestine Campbell, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Nancy Hendricks, Dian Moss, Clifton Jarrett, Ruth Bryant and Alpha Mae Andry. Residents were Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Varona Taylor, Patty Whitehorn, Frankie Jarrett, Velma Bennett, Ora Mae Atchison, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb and Ruby Vandergriff.

Some of Mary Williams' guests were Ima Brown, Era Maupin, Ina Reynolds, Hope Joiner, Howard and Pat Hagood, Jerry Brown, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Anna Rush, Maxine Frasier and Eunice Love.

Some of Frankie Jarrett's guests were Rev. and Judy Harrison of Baytown, Rita Hall of Kerville, Kay Watson, Mark Watson, Clifton Jarrett, Edna Joyce Brinegar, Pat and Howard Hagood, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater,

Ken and Betty Heathington.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the electric keyboard and led singing for Iola Johnson, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, Varona Taylor, Frankie Jarrett, Ora Mae Atchison, Velma Bennett, Irene Heathington, Dorothy Beaty, Stella Files and Modess Burgess.

Some of Velma Bennett and Ann Mize's guests were Lisa and Jeremy Janacey, Curtis and Freddie Sadberry, Roxanna Scitem, Ruth Coutorie, Debra Caraway, Floradelle Clayton, Howard and Pat Hagood, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

On Tuesday afternoon Ina Smith had "Coin Toss" for Ollie Halcomb, Cynthia Earles, Velma Bennett, Ora Mae Atchison, Frankie Jarrett, A.V. Seay, Veno Hale and Inez Rogers.

Tommy and Vicki Seay took A.V. Seay to Desdemona on Saturday to the Desdemona Homecoming. She reported a wonderful time and saw many relatives.

Some of A.V. Seay and Myrtle Hale's guests were Mary Clark, Emma Lou Isbell of Irving, Hope Joiner, Clarence and Leona Wilson, Nina Hale,

Argie and Margie Hale, Floradelle Clayton, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, Clarence and Leona Wilson, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Wednesday morning Bro. Scott Shepperd of Church of Christ brought the devotional for Veno Hale, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Ollie Halcomb, Stella Files, Velma Bennett, Cynthia Earles, Frankie Jarrett, Ora Mae Atchison, S.D. Gilmore, Iola Johnson, Varona Taylor, Patty Whitehorn and Inez Rogers.

Some of Varona Taylor and Iola Johnson's guests were Bonnie Cox, Billy and Janda Taylor, Ina Reynolds, Della Galloway, Nell Sherman, Howard and Pat Hagood, Clarence and Leona Wilson.

Some of Inez Rodgers and Ora Mae Atchison's guests were Barbra Tucker, Howard and Pat Hagood, Clarence and Leona Wilson, Hope Joiner, Fred Rogers, Buddy Rogers, Chesley Atchison, Edie Nichols, Barbra Tucker, Della Galloway, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Kenneth and Salada Brown of Ranger.

On Wednesday afternoon for "Sharing with Bro. Bob" were A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Myrtle Hale, Velma Bennett, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers,

Frankie Jarrett, Varona Taylor, Ora Mae Atchison and Cynthia Earles.

Visiting Vadis Phelps and Maggie Snider were Jewel Snider, Diana Snider, Fay Tucker, Birdie Hogan, Elnora Lindley, Clarence and Leona Wilson, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Bobby and Peggy Ingram, Kenneth Snider, Delenda Butler, Joseph and Douglas.

On Thursday Mary Ficklen of Desdemona came and read more in "Texas, Tears and Sunshine" about a pioneer woman Matilda Green Waggner of San Antonio. She served delicious fresh apple cake to A.V. Seay, Frankie Jarrett, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, Iola Johnson, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Jack Bellows, Dorothy Beaty, and Ora Mae Atchison. Guests were Clifton Jarrett, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks.

Clarence and Leona Wilson and Eunice Love visited Bill Hannah, Ola Walker, Ruby Vandergriff, Ina Mae Tarrance and Voleta Richardson.

On Thursday morning Ina Smith had "Floying Saucers" for Jack Bellows, Velma Bennett, Ollie Halcomb, Myrtle Hale, Iola Johnson, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Patty Whitehorn and Cynthia Earles.

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