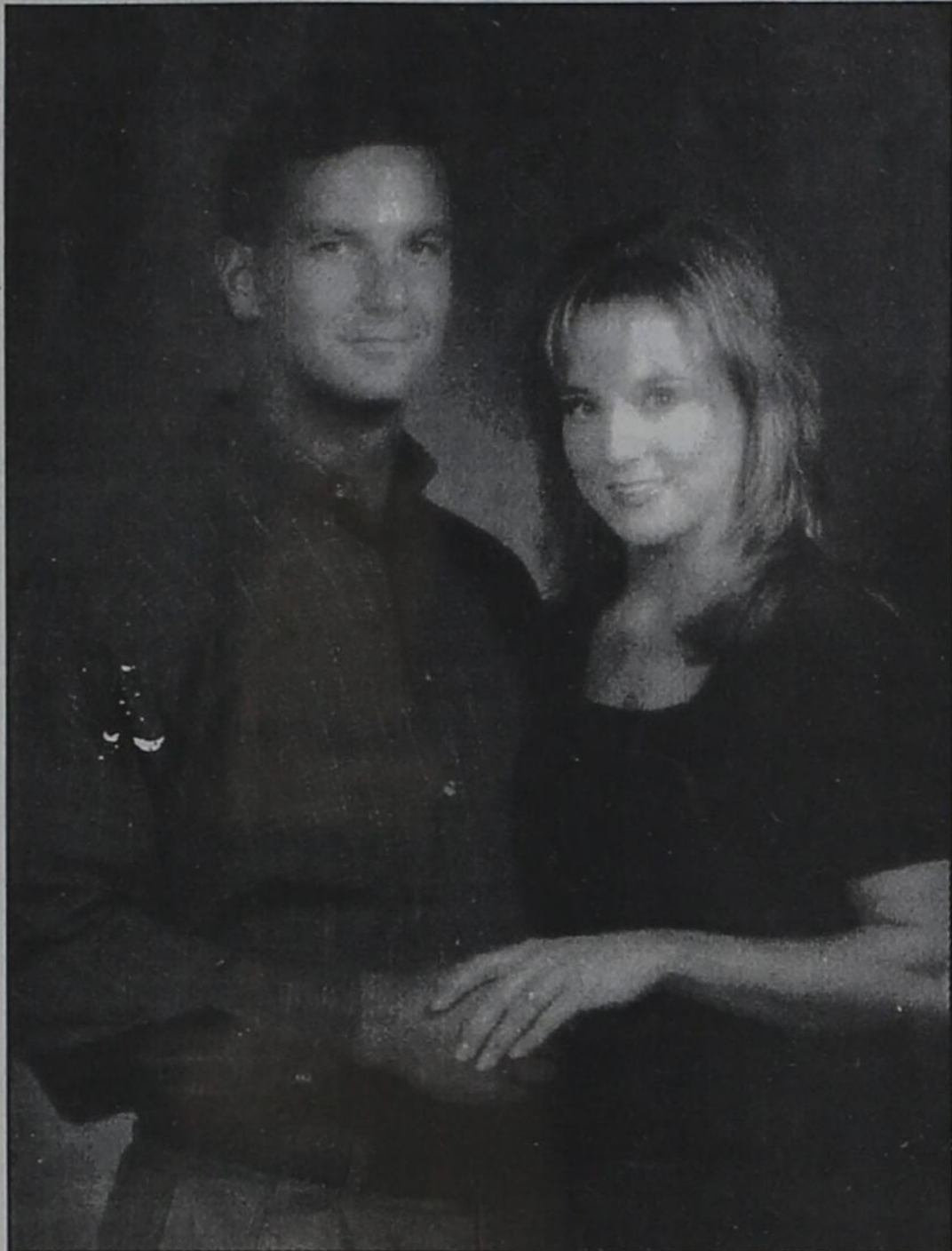


Shawna Walter and Erik Slaughter to Pledge Vows



Mr. and Mrs. Don Flowers of Ranger, Texas and Mr. T.J. Walter of Colorado Springs, Colorado announce the engagement of their daughter, Shawna Marie, to Mr. Erik Slaughter, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Slaughter of Hico, Texas. The wedding will be held at the First Baptist Church in Ranger, Texas on June 21, 1997.

Miss Walter is a graduate of Ranger High School. She received a Bachelors of Science Degree in Interdisciplinary Studies from Tarleton State University. She is currently an elementary teacher in the Eastland Independent School District.

Mr. Slaughter is a graduate of Hico High School. He received a Bachelors of Science Degree in Physical Education from Tarleton State University. He is currently a football coach in the Stephenville Independent School District.

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association Expresses Heartfelt "Thank You"

The Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association would like to express a sincere "Thank You" for recent donations, memorials, and honorariums. We welcome anyone interested in the cemetery to attend the annual meeting on Saturday, June 14, 1997 at 10 a.m. at the Gorman Senior Citizens Center. There will be a covered dish lunch at noon, and business meeting following lunch.

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Food Donations Needed!

The Gorman Fire Department along with the Gorman Housing Authority are joining together for a food drive for the tornado victims of Jarrell, Tx. They are in need of all types of non-perishable goods. All donations can be dropped off at the City Hall, Gorman Hotel, or given to any of the Gorman firemen by Thursday, June 5th.

For more information contact: Brenda Boyd at 734-2400 or any local fireman.

The food will be delivered Friday, June 6, to Jarrell Texas by the Gorman Fire Department. All donations will be greatly appreciated!

Jess Hallmark Laid To Rest Wednesday

Jess Hallmark, 84, of Gorman, passed away Sunday, June 1, 1997. Services will be held Wednesday, June 4, 1997 at Higginbotham's Funeral Home Chapel with Craig Rhoton officiating. Burial will be in Mount Zion Cemetery in Erath County.

Mr. Hallmark was born in Erath County and was a farmer most of his life. He was a member of First Baptist Church. He married Irene Sharp in 1937 in Lingleville.

Survivors include his wife, Irene Hallmark of Gorman; two sons, Verl Hallmark and Jimmy Hallmark, both of Brownwood; one daughter, Carolyn Moore of Pensacola, Fla.; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Flossie S. Underwood Laid To Rest Tuesday, May 30

Flossie Sibyl Underwood, 93, formerly of Gorman, went to be with the Lord Tuesday, May 27, 1997. Services were held Friday, May 20, 1997 with Rev. Craig Rhoton officiating. Burial was in the Oaklawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Underwood was born in Knox City and worked as a secretary for the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association for many years. She was a member of First Baptist Church and was the widow of Charles T. Underwood, whom she married in 1926.

Survivors include one sister, Winnie Boyd of Garland; one brother, Jack Sims of Garland; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

M E N U

June 9 thru 13th
BREAKFAST

MONDAY-Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
TUESDAY-Cheese toast, juice, milk
WEDNESDAY-Eggs, toast, juice, milk
THURSDAY-Breakfast burritos, juice, milk
FRIDAY-Sausage biscuit, juice, milk
Gorman I.S.D. Summer Food program will start serving breakfast June 9th at 8:00 to 8:30 a.m.

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DONATION TO BASEBALL COMMISSION — Brenda Boyd, Executive Director of the Gorman Housing Authority is shown presenting Doug Rountree, of the Gorman Baseball Commission, with a check from the Authority for support of the baseball program.

Awards Given At Gorman High School Graduation

A number of students were presented with awards at the Gorman high school graduation ceremony. First, from the Texas University Interscholastic League the UIL Scholar Award was awarded to those who have participated in UIL extracurricular activities and are in the top 10% of their class. This year's awards went to Loni Besser, Sabrina Glasson and Marla Smith.

From President Clinton the President's Award for Educational Excellence was given to those students who have a high grade point average and have a high score on the ACT or SAT. This year's awards went to Loni Besser, Sabrina Glasson, Jenny Goode, and Marla Smith.

Next, Gorman High School recognized and presented certificates of honor to those members of the 1996 class who had maintained an A average all through high school and were graduating on the Advanced Program. This year's honorees were Loni Besser, Jenny Goode, Mary Campbell, Jamie Gilder, Marlena Guthery, Lisa Rainey, Amanda Rainey, Keri Scitern, Allison Treadway and Chasta Underwood.

The Valedictorian and Salutatorian received scholarships as a part of their honor. The Independent Colleges and University of Texas Award will enable them to receive a scholarship if they attend a private college. This award varies in amount from college to college and may, at some private colleges, be worth several thousand dollars. Also, the Valedictorian can attend any public school in Texas tuition free for the first year. Marla Smith received the Valedictorian Award and Sabrina Glasson, The Salutatorian Award.

Other students were recognized for scholarships and honors that they have already been given. Alex Morales has been accepted into the prestigious Doctor Prep Program at Ranger College. This program targets outstanding students who plan to continue their education until they achieve some kind of doctorate. Its mentor is Ranger College president Dr. Joe Mills.

Ranger College has also awarded Full Band Scholarships to John Ibarra and Miriam Sanchez.

At Tarleton State University Marla Smith has been awarded the Presidential Leadership scholarship for \$800.

At Hardin-Simmons University, Sabrina Glasson has been awarded the Dean's Scholarship. This award is worth \$1,500 per year for a total of \$6,000. She has also been given the Salutatorian scholarship of \$800. The Fort Worth Chapter of the Scottish Rite Foundation recently notified her that she was a recipient of their \$1000 scholarship.

Each year the Gorman Masonic and Eastern Star Lodges present a senior with a Scholarship Award in the amount of \$250. This senior has exhibited the characteristics and traits that the Lodges feel exemplify an outstanding American citizen. This year's Masonic Scholarship Award went to Allison Treadway.

Tarleton State University has also awarded Amanda Rainey a Presidential Scholarship of \$1,000.

Swimming Lessons Slated For June 9-20 At Gorman Pool

Swimming Lessons are to be given at the Gorman Swimming Pool on June 9-13. First Session - 10:00 to 11:00 and Second Session - 11:00 to 12:00 and June 16-20. First session - 10:00 to 11:00 and Second session - 11:00 to 12:00.

Call 254-734-2053 on Tuesday thru Sunday during the time of 1 to 6 p.m.
Paula Lewis

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to say "Thank You" to the doctors at the De Leon Clinic. Also to the staff at the De Leon Hospital for the good care given me during my stay there. Thanks to all who sent cards, gifts and visits. Your prayers have made each day better. May God Bless each of you.

Mildred Marie Cook

Local Scholarships Given At Graduation

At the Gorman High School graduation on Friday night Seniors were recognized for some of their many academic achievements. The local scholarships were the climax of the ceremony.

This year a new scholarship was given by the local Lions Club. The Lion's Club is an ongoing supporter of Gorman High School and has chosen to continue that support with a \$500 scholarship. This year's scholarship winner is Jamie Gilder.

The Kenneth Good family has been a part of the Gorman school system for many, many years. The parents, of course, have taught in the system and the four children — David, Ken, Darla and Carla, all graduated from Gorman High School. This year the Kenneth and Shirley Good Scholarship of \$1,000 is given to Sabrina Glasson.

For the past nine years Mr. and Mrs. B. D. O'Neal of Houston have given \$500 scholarships to two seniors. Don O'Neal was a 1944 graduate of Gorman High School. Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal now live in Houston. This year's O'Neal scholarships are going to Marla Smith and Sabrina Glasson.

The Gorman Ex-Students' Association decided to give three scholarships this year. These scholarships are for \$250 and are being given to Marlena Guthery, Jason Posey and Allison Treadway.

The GW and Ann Maxfield Scholarship for \$150 went to Jason Posey.

The response of local donors in helping seniors with the tremendous expense of college has been very much appreciated by the seniors.

1997 XEROX AWARD GOES TO GLOVER AND REEVES

Janice Glover and Sarah Reeves, juniors at Gorman High School were awarded the Xerox Award in the Humanities, presented at Xerox Corporation.

Xerox Award winners were selected on the basis of scholarship in the humanities, leadership and community service.

They received their Xerox Award on May 26 during the awards ceremony at the high school.

The Xerox Award in the Humanities recognizes the academic achievements of outstanding students and seeks to emphasize the importance of a broad educational background in preparing students for future careers. The awards program recognizes students at high school in all 50 states.

Sarah is the daughter of Roscoe and Mary Reeves, and Janice is the daughter of David and Linda Glover, all of Gorman.

Awards Given At '97 Eighth Grade Graduation

At the Gorman Junior High School graduation Thursday night, a number of awards were presented to the graduating Eighth Graders. Kristina Roberts received the Valedictorian Award, and Mark Glover, the Salutatorian Award.

In addition, Anita Lobo, Casey Simpson, Cody Simpson, Matt Swanner, Kristina Turner, and Colton Van Dusen received Certificates of Honor for maintaining an A average in the four core courses.

Mark Glover, Kristina Roberts, Casey Simpson, Cody Simpson, and Colton Van Dusen were given the Presidential Academic Fitness. These were presented to those who scored high on nationally normed tests and who had high grade averages.

TAAS awards were also given. For a student to receive a TAAS award 95% of the questions on the test had to be answered correctly. Those receiving awards were: Social Studies - Krissy Roberts; Reading - Mark Glover, Amanda Janecek, Kristina Roberts, and Colton Van Dusen; Science - Michael Foster, Mark Glover, Kristina Roberts, David Seaton, and Colton Van Dusen; Math - Michael Foster, Mark Glover, Emerald Guthery, Amanda Janecek, Kristina Roberts, David Seaton, Casey Simpson, Cody Simpson, Matthew Swanner and Colton Van Dusen.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

FESTIVAL T-SHIRTS - Peanut Festival T-Shirts have arrived! Look for them at City Grocery.

SIPE SPRINGS MUSICAL - Sipe Springs Musical, Saturday, June 7th at the Community Center at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend, especially all musicians.

ATTENTION GORMAN EXES - Second Annual Golf Tournament, June 7th at PAR Country Club. For information, contact Larry Keith at 734-3374 or Andy Kinser at 445-3108.

CMS, Inc. Health Services - Will hold a Free Blood Pressure Clinic on the Third Wednesday of Each Month at the Senior Citizens Center.

ATTENTION CLASS OF 1947 - Also, anyone That was classified as being in this Class regardless of whether you graduated with us or not. This is our 50th anniversary - We plan to celebrate with a Get-together in conjunction with our school homecoming. Please contact me so I can fill you in on all the details. Mary Jo Wheeler Wood - 817-734-2074 or write P. O. Box 188 - Gorman, Texas 76454.

Charlie Garrett Memorial Library - Is Open Monday - Friday from 3 - 5 p.m.

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. If you would like to make a donation in memory of or In Honor of someone, please send to Rt. 3 Box 121A, or Security State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Howard Hagood, Worshipful Master - Roscoe Reeves, Secretary. Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Barry Brown, Pastor - 1st and 3rd Sundays; Elder Dale Majors - 2nd Sunday - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

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KOKOMO NEWS
By Zelda Jordan

The tornado that hit Jarrell, Tx. on Tuesday, May 27th was such a terrible tragedy. We just can't understand why things like that happen, but we can pray for the survivors and the victim's families, and ask God to be with them as they rebuild their lives and homes, and then do all we can to help in whatever way we can. I understand that food items are being collected at the grocery stores in Gorman for shipment to the Jarrell area on June 6. Let's be sure that the boxes are filled to overflowing.

Hearing about the storm that hit Cedar Park was of great concern for my family as I have a grandson Robert Miles and family who live near Cedar Park and another grandson, Joe Miles and family who live in Austin. We were very relieved to learn that they were all o.k. and didn't receive any damage at their homes.

Sharon Mearse of Odessa with Glynda Bond at the piano rendered the special music at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Sheron is the daughter of the late Bro. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal. Other visitors were Sharon's daughter, Lanice Freeman and son Matthew of Denison, another grandson, Jeremy Redman of Odessa and sister-in-law, Linda O'Neal of Austin; and Jerald McClellan of Gorman.

Harold and Beth Welch of Gorman were visitors on Sunday night. Jimmy Little directed the music with Wynelle Brown at the piano and Glynda Bond at the organ.

Visiting and having lunch with Hazel Snider and her brother, Winsford Jumper, of Houston who was visiting in the Snider home, on Tuesday were their three nieces, Joy and Joe Grace of Ft. Worth, Doris and Bud Smith and little granddaughter, Lesley Duke of Abilene and Letha Lee Yancy and daughter, Deanna Yancey of Graham. Joyce Eaves, of Kokomo, and Clifford Graham of Eastland visited with them in the afternoon.

Mike and Chrystal Snider visited with Mrs. Snider and Mr. Jumper on Tuesday night, and Dwayne, Connie, Sheri and Lisa Snider, and Kelly Pharaman of Stephenville came for a brunch visit with Hazel and Winsford before Winsford left on Wednesday morning for his home in Houston.

Hazel Snider and La Von Snider of Brownwood attended the High School

Graduation Commencement Exercises for Lisa Snider in Stephenville on Friday night. They were also in Stephenville on Saturday night to attend a graduation party honoring Sheri Snider who graduated from Texas Tech in May and Lisa for her high school graduation, at the home of their parents, Dr. Dwayne and Connie Snider.

Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails and Tom Gwynn of Arlington visited last Thursday with Jimmy and Verna Little. James and Jill Little, Ashley and Breckley of Lake Leon also visited with them.

Lavell Hallmark of San Angelo and Becky Ethington, Shane and Sheyanne of Sterling City spent Friday and Saturday nights with Verna and Jimmy Little.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Freddie and Johnny Shackelford of Amarillo, Sharon Mearse and Jeremy Redman of Odessa, Lanice Freeman and son Matthew of Denison, Linda O'Neal of Austin, Ruth Bryant and Hope Joiner.

Johnnie B. Griffith attended the Victor Cemetery meeting on Saturday, and then visited with a friend, Othel George in De Leon.

Lance Morrow of Abilene and Layne Morrow of Plains visited during the weekend with Naoma Morrow and Paul and Imogene Norris.

Bob and Floy Lewallen of Odessa spent Sunday night with a niece, Zelda Jordan.

Kokomo FCE Club Helps with FCE Council Bake Sale

Wynelle Brown and Zelda Jordan of the Kokomo Family, Community and Education Club were in Eastland on Saturday morning, May 31, to help with the Eastland FCE Council Bake Sale. Other Kokomo Club members sending baked goods were Anna Laura Clearman, Johnnie B. Griffith, Nancy Hendricks, Naoma Morrow and Norma Webb. The proceeds of the sale will be used for the council's "Help a Child Project". Our thanks to all who bought the baked goods.

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DESDEMONA NEWS

By Donnie Guthery

First Baptists Church of Desdemona had an attendance of 27 for the morning service on Sunday. Special music was presented by Nell Ragland, Helen Collum and Wilma Faye Iley. Birth-day song went out to Joan Baker. Visitors for the morning service were Aaron Henslee of Lingleville; Nell Walls of School Hill; Tony and Billye Tellavera and son, Garrett of Desdemona; Thomas and Stormy Hurd of Gorman.

Leo and Eloise (Wisdom) Williams enjoyed having all of their children for a good visit. They are Enid Williams of Akron, Ohio-Donna Moore of Waco-Delores Helms of Stephenville-David and Edna Williams of Lawton, Ok.

Misty Wortham of senior graduate of the De Leon High School was honored with a family supper, gifts and best wishes on Friday evening, May 30 at the Baptist Annex. Those attending were Bro. Joe Wortham (Dad)-Jimmy (brother) and Jill Wortham and son, Jacob of Tyler-Michelle (sister) Wortham of Atlanta, Georgia-Tommy and Peggy (aunt) Moberly and daughter, Alissa of Arlington-Alice (grandmother) Bratton of Guymon, Ok.-Dale and Judy Bratton of South Bend, Indiana-Rhonda Norris of Dallas and Friends-Moody and Hazel Koonce-Philip and Donna Lewis and children, Robert and Sarah all of Desdemona. Misty plans to attend college in Tyler.

Helen (Abel) Brown of Stephenville and Dorothy (Williams) Roberts was in Cross Plains last Sunday evening to attend a baby shower for Emily (Horan) Williams of Ft. Worth-Emily is a granddaughter of Dorothy Roberts.

Bernard and Ann Keith, Pug and Vonnie (Keith) Guthery attended the Victor Cemetery working on Saturday, May 31. Then on Saturday evening Bernard and Ann attended the Proctor School Reunion at the Par Country Club on Lake Proctor.

Jackie Lou and Roy Lee Whitlock lost their car by fire on Thursday night. This family has had more than their share of sorrow and heart aches in the past year-the loss of a brother, Charles Ray in July '96, a brother, Earl Wayne in January '97 and their mother, Georgia in April '97. So remember this family in your prayers.

John T. Buckley and family of Wimberly visited the past weekend with his parents, Jerry and Pat Buckley. Also to attend the graduation of his niece Dayva Abbey in De Leon on Friday night, May 30th.

Tom and Lois (Moore) Ervin of Nashville, TN visited recently in Desdemona with their friends and neighbors.

Leland Pack of Lubbock spent the weekend with his mother, Dixie and James Ryon. Dixie and Leland spent Friday and Saturday in Canton at the "Flea Market."

Taylor Makes Dean's List

Sul Ross State University has named Steven Cris Taylor of Gorman to its spring semester Dean's List. Steven's grade point average: Biology-General, 4.0.

Undergraduate students enrolled for 12 or more semester hours who maintain a grade point average of 3.3 or better are eligible for the Dean's List.

Golden Enters Basic Training

Army Pvt. Eric E. Golden has entered basic infantry training at Ft. Benning, Columbus, Ga.

During the training, he will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, map reading, tactics, military customs and courtesies, and first aid. He will develop basic combat skills, and experience using various weapons available to the infantry soldier.

Golden is the son of Gary E. Golden and grandson of Betty Golden of De Leon.

He is a 1991 graduate of De Leon High School.

Roy Lee Whitlock spent Saturday night Eastland Hospital.

Clyde Lewis is at home now recovering from a stroke. Remember these and others who are on the sick list with your cards and prayers.

1947 Class Reunion Held

The senior class of Desdemona High School Class of 1947 gathered at the Desdemona Community Center (High School) for their 50th anniversary celebration reunion Saturday, May 24th.

Everyone was there by 10 a.m. ready for a get together and program. That is all except Emma Lou (Browning) Isbell, who was detained in Gorman for awhile with a flat tire. Thanks to the good hearted garage owner, she finally made it by about 11 o'clock.

Then we all gathered in the music room at the center for a good program of history of our school and reminiscing about our school days, also what our lives have been like since we all left school. Floyd Moore, Jr. did an excellent job of M.C. for the program, also did a most interesting history report. Carlie Rogers did an excellent response with a good history report. Then each class member took turns telling what our school life there meant to us and what we have been doing the past fifty years. Class members giving short speeches were: Floyd Moore, Jr., Carlie Rogers, Emma Lou (Browning) Isbell, Billie (Aberpathy) Shipman, Robert Brown, Tommy Brightwell and S.E. Carter.

After closing with prayers by Neldon Shipman, we adjourned to the old home of E.C. Kitchen for a delicious chicken dinner catered by

New 4-H Club of Cisco to Start Meeting

4-Hers!!! Mark your calendars for June 11th!!! This is the date of the first organizational meeting of the brand new Cisco 4-H Club. Originally two separate clubs, both the Nimrod 4-H and Cisco 4-H Clubs have now combined to form the new Cisco 4-H Club with hopes of emerging as one of the strongest 4-H clubs around.

The agenda will be focused around 4-H youth development in such areas as: Community Service, Leadership, Livestock Production, Horse Programs, Food & Nutrition, Clothing and Public Speaking.

Anyone between the ages of 9 years of age (or in the third grade) and 19 years are welcome to join. Adult volunteers are also being recruited. Come join the fun of 4-H this summer!

First meeting to be held June 11th at 5:30 p.m. in the CJC Agriculture Building. Election of officers will be held. For more information contact the new Cisco 4-H co-managers: Kora Agnew (442-4970) of Melodee Watts (442-4500) or the Eastland County Extension Office (629-1093).

4-H Camp July 19

The 1997 Eastland County 4-H Camp will be held on Saturday, July 19th at the states 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood. We will share our camp with other counties. Activities at the camp include: archery, canoeing, rifle, swimming and much more.

The 4-H Adult Leaders Association will pay \$5 of the \$15.00 registration fee leaving each participant responsible for \$10.00 of the registration fee. Registration form was in the latest 4-H newsletter or can be picked up at the Extension Service Office. Registration form with \$10.00 are due in the Eastland County Extension Office by Tuesday, June 17th.

Camp this year will be an all day fun in the sun activity for all 4-Hers and parents. Come join the fun!

State 4-H Council Hosts 4-H Roundup

Tommy Seay, Eastland County 4-Her, has had a wonderful 4-H year. Tommy is District 8 4-H Council Chairman, and represents District 8 on the Texas 4-H Council.

Tommy will be departing for Texas 4-H Roundup activities. As a member of the Texas 4-H Council, Tommy will be assisting with recognition banquets and assemblies, registration, assisting with contest events, spirit rallies and much more.

Tommy is the son of Vicki and Thomas Seay of Gorman. Tommy has been an outstanding 4-Her in the county and district.

District 4-H Leadership Lab

District 4-H Leadership Lab will be at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood on June 9-11th. Those attending from Eastland County are: Tommy Seay of Olden 4-H; Lacy Knight, Racheal Bush, Blair Bailey and Amy Agnew of Rising Star 4-H; Leslie Wood, T.J. Jay of Gorman 4-H; and Miriam Nicks of Nimrod 4-H.

Shirley Shirley of Desdemona. Class members and spouses present for this occasion were: From Desdemona, Neldon and Billie (Abernathy) Shipman, Robert and Ima Brown. From Quitman, Charlie and Nell Rogers. From Irving, Emma Lou (Browning) Isbell. From Breckenridge, Alene (Fonville) Baggett. From Hurst, Tommy Brightwell. From Eastland, S.E. Carter. Visitors and former classmates dropping by were: Desdemona, Vonnie (Keith) Guthery, Stephenville, Bob and Florene (Williamson) Burleson, from Ranger, Lettie Craddock, from Irving, Milly Frazer.

Everyone reported a good time and said we will get together again in future years.

One Fatality In Car/Truck Accident Near Lingleville



Tuesday morning around 9 a.m. this accident occurred on Hwy 8 just west of Lingleville. The Kenworth truck, driven by David Coronado, 41, of Lancaster was headed west on Hwy 8 toward Desdemona, when it collided with a 93 Galant, driven by Crystal Lynn Monreal, 16, of Stephenville. She was headed east towards Stephenville when she ran off the road, over corrected and entered the path of the oncoming truck. Both the truck and car burst into flames. Coronado survived the accident and went to a nearby house to call for help. Stephenville police, ambulance and firefighters from Desdemona, Dublin and Stephenville were called in. Monreal, a Stephenville High School student, was pronounced dead at the scene.

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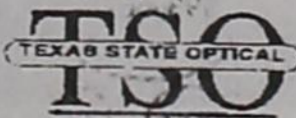
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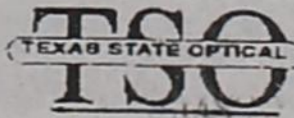


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HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

By Nancy Hendricks

A Note from the Administrator

Hello Once Again,

My how time flies. I hope all of you had an enjoyable holiday and of course a safe one. We had a nice quiet day at Heritage Manor. We are praying for better health for Bro. Clarence. We need your prayers and concerns for our nursing home and our residents.

Come see us--God Bless

Deane Christian McNeill

Administrator

On Wednesday May 28, Amy Wood and The 4-H Club members came and helped with bingo and passed out coke floats to all the residents.

May is the month that Coca Cola was introduced to the public in 1886.

4-Her's were T.J. Jay, Cy Cyher, Leslie Wood, Brian Simpson, Pam Osborne, Ryan Kellar, Derrik Adams, Beth Cypher, Russell Joy and leader Amy Wood.

Playing bingo were: Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Patty Whitehorn, Ollie Halcomb, Irene Heathington, Inez Rogers, Ava Rodgers, Ora Mae Atchison, Iola Johnson, Varona Taylor, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Jack and Mildred Bellows and helper Ina Scitern.

Happy Birthday Time

On Thursday, May 29th, at 2:00 p.m. Ruby Nowlin, Inez Rogers and Dorothy Beaty were honored for having May birthdays.

The Dewey Bailey Band Entertained

They were Dewey Bailey, V.O. Huff, Raymond Hart, Bernard and Ann Keith.

Honorees received gifts from First United Methodist Church, Church of Christ, First Baptist Church and Heritage Manor.

The Rogers family and Nettie Denton furnished beautiful birthday

cakes served with Coca-Cola.

Residents present were Ava Rogers, Ruby Nowlin, Dorothy Beaty, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles, Irene Heathington, Annie Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Ola Walker, Vadis Phelps, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Rubye Jones, Ruby Vandergrieff, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Travis Smith, Sylvia Hodges and Patty Whitehorn.

Guests were V.O. and Fay Huff, Raymond and Vivian Hart, Dewey and Tola Bailey, Bernard and Ann Keith, Alpha Mae Andry, Fred and Joy Rogers, Eugene Morris, Donna Terry, Eli and C.J. Lloyd Nowlin, Jessie Woosley, M.L. Skiles, Wynogene Smith, Evette Meadows, Della Galloway, Nancy Hendricks and Ina Scitern.

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

Some of S.D. Gilmore's guests were Durwood Webb, Diana Snider, Mary Ficklen of Desdemona, Louise Hollywood, Alpha Mae Andry and Effie Mae Brown.

Visiting Frank Skiles were Joel, Melissa and Lindsey Fisk of Eunice, NM, Ron and Nina Skiles and M.L. Skiles.

On Saturday those coming from the Abundant Life Church were Rev. John and Charlotte Howard Jr, Trey Howard, Lacy Howard, Lara Howard, K'Ann Howard and Lana Howard. Residents were Cynthia Earles, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ava Rodgers, Irene Heathington, Iola Johnson, Ruby Nowlin, Aletha Yarborough, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, Patty Whitehorn, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Jack and Mildred Bellows. Guests were Della Galloway, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

Some of Travis Smith's guests were April Pringle, Mike Smith of Stephen-

ville, Wynogene Smith, Barbara Smith, Misty, Brett and Austen Shupp of Cleburne.

On Sunday morning Bro. Brent Lasater of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School Lesson for Jack Bellows, Varona Taylor, Iola Johnson, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, Effie Mae Brown and S.D. Gilmore.

Visiting Ruby Nowlin were Lloyd Nowlin of Arlington, Ruth Omeara of Newman, GA, Danna Martin of Garland, John and Chris Funderburk of De Leon and Diana Snider.

At 2:30 on Sunday afternoon Rev. T.D. Whitehorn of First Baptist Church brought church services for Cynthia Earles, Irene Heathington, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Veno Hale, Ruby Vandergrieff and Patty Whitehorn.

On Sunday Ava Rodgers went with her sister Ima Brown to Kokomo Baptist Church. Some of Mrs. Rodgers' guests were Jimmy Rodgers, Verna Laminack of Lake Jackson, Jana Grice, Mayvis Lasater and Diana Snider.

Corkey and Jerry Brown and Julie Clark, Diana Snider visited Rubye Jones.

Some of Inez Rogers and Ora Mae Atchison's guests were Eugene Morris, Donna Terry and Eli and C.J. of DeLeon, Cathy, Bobby, Ashley and Homet Jarberry, Mary Ficklen, Cheesley Atchison of Ft. Worth, Edie Nichols of Stephenville, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Della Galloway, Modean Rodgers of Senton, Bill and Barbra Spencer of Carrollton, Georgie Ann Iley and Ima Lee Burleson of Desdemona and Alpha Mae Andry.

On Friday Ina Scitern had bingo for Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Varona Taylor, Iola Johnson, Skinny Lewis, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, Patty Whitehorn, Cynthia Earles and Veno Hale.

Visiting Dorothy Beaty and Ollie Halcomb were Mary Ficklen, David

and Denna Halcomb, Chris Funderburk, Juanita Spence and Jean Pryor of Little Elm, Diana Snider and Alpha Mae Andry.

Ernest Curb has returned to his home at the Gorman Hotel Apartments. His family states he is glad to be able to be home but will miss his friends at Heritage Manor and appreciated the good care he had while at Heritage.

Visiting Iola Johnson were Nell Sherman of Cisco, Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Della Galloway, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

Mary Ficklen Gets Birthday Boquet

Mary Ficklen of Desdemona came and read some more of "Interwoven" on Friday afternoon. When she arrived, she was surprised when residents gave her a bud vase with pink and white carnations to honor her birthday.

After reading Mrs. Ficklen served delicious fresh apricot cake bars to Cynthia Earles, Varona Taylor, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Iola Johnson, Jack Bellows, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers and Irene Heathington. Guests were Della Galloway, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

Some of Mable Reynolds' guests were Edgar Reynolds, Geraldine Wright, Truman and Joy Maynard of Cisco.

Visiting Jack and Mildred Bellows were Alyssa Armstrong of Garland and Darrell and Pat Graham.

On Monday morning those enjoying Arts and Crafts were: Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Irene Heathington and Cynthia Earles.

Some of Cynthia Earles' guests were Amy Fraley, Diana Snider, Chris Funderburk of De Leon, V.O. and Fay Huff, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Jessie Woosley and Alpha Mae Andry.

Visiting Skinnie Lewis were Georgie Ann Iley, Jim and Karen Burleson, Ima Lee Burleson, Philip, Donna, Robert and Sarah Lewis of Desdemona, Bill and Lulie Lewis of Cross Plains and Carl Burleson of Dallas.

On Monday afternoon those enjoying a movie in the front lobby were

Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Irene Heathington, Iola Johnson, Varona Taylor and Inez Rogers.

Some of Mary Williams' guests were Fred and Mary McMullen of Melrose, NM, Chris Funderburk and Maxine Frasier of De Leon, Durwood Webb, Lavoyce Hirst, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Diana Snider, Alpha Mae Andry and Annie Fay Foster.

Visiting Effie Mae Brown were Mary Ficklen of Desdemona, Louise Hollywood, S.D. Gilmore, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant and Alpha Mae Andry.

Terri Stone gave Ava Rogers a new permanent on Tuesday.

Visiting Veno and Annie Hale were Diana Snider and Alpha Mae Andry.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the electric keyboard and had singing for Cynthia Earles, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, Travis Smith and Varona Taylor.

Visiting Patty Whitehorn were Rev. T.D. Whitehorn and Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Diana Snider and Chris Funderburk.

Some of Maggie Snider's guests were Jewel Snider, Diana Snider, Larry Snider, Alma Dickerson, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Bobby and Peggy Ingram, Shyla and Lacy of Cisco and Gary Owens of Brownwood.

On Tuesday those coming for the Sing-A-Long were Della Galloway, Zella Jordan, Nancy Hendricks, Willo Rice, Ethel Weaver, Ernestine Campbell, Jamie Campbell, Nina Joiner, Alpha Mae Andry and Annie Fay Foster. Residents were Ruby Nowlin, Varona Taylor, Iola Johnson, Patty Whitehorn, Ava Rodgers, Inez Rogers, Irene Heathington, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown and Cynthia Earles.

On Friday morning Ina Scitern had concentration for Ora Mae Atchison, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Effie Mae

Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, Irene Heathington, Inez Rogers and Iola Johnson.

We are happy to report Lois Cartwright has returned from the hospital. Some of her guests were Dale, Debby, James and Jason Hogan, Cecil and Ann Funderburk, Cecil Funderburk Jr of Eastland.

On Wednesday morning those coming from First United Methodist Church for chapel were Sue Ann Tarver, Pat Hagood, Neva Robertson and Caro Boswell. Residents were Ora Mae Atchison and Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Sibyl Urban were Nell Sherman of Cisco and Ina Reynolds of Carbon.

Kokomo F.C.E.

The Kokomo Family Community Education Club will meet at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, June 9th at the Kokomo Community Club Center.

Norma Webb will give the program "Women's Health Issues".

Hostess is Johnny B. Griffith.

Club members are urged to attend. Prospective members and guests are welcome.

Nancy Hendricks-Reporter
Norma Webb-President

F.C.E. Association

The Eastland County Family Community Education Association will meet Wednesday, June 25th at noon. The meeting will be held at Jordan's Steakhouse in Eastland.

Voting delegates to the State FAFCE Convention will be elected. The State Convention will be September 9-11 in Wichita Falls. Also, the 1998 County FCE Association Chairman and County Vice-Chairman will be elected.

The Dorothy Underwood 4-H Camp Scholarship Fund will be discussed. Contributions and memorials are requested. This fund is used to sponsor 4-Her's camp expenses as needed.

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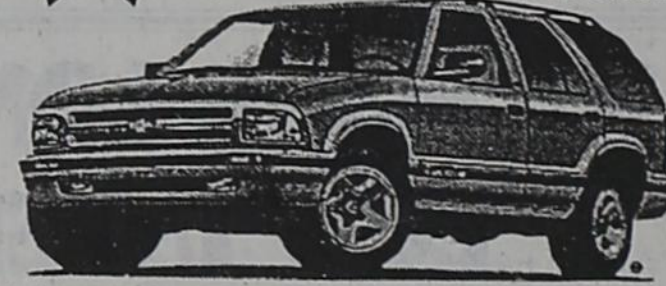
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