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Melon Patch Tour '97

Make plans to come to DeLeon on Saturday, August 9, and participate in the fourth annual Melon Patch Tour. It was created with the recreational bicyclist in mind, and between the ride itself and "Golden Saturday", a downtown celebration of our rural, agricultural heritage, it is truly a family event. The ride starts at 8 a.m. from the Senior Citizens area. Riders can choose from a variety of routes from 6 miles to 100k, on gently rolling hills. There will be rest stops along the way offering refreshments. There will be

drawings at each stop for a wide assortment of prizes. At the finish, have a Dr. Pepper and a slice of watermelon or cantaloupe and meet new friends from all over the state. Then plan to go downtown and join the activities of Golden Saturday, which includes an antique tractor display, a large petting zoo with pony rides, spinners and wavers, plus much more. That night, the Peach and Melon Festival continues at the festival grounds with a carnival, a western dance and the tractor pull.

Large Beefsteak Tomato Grown In Area



LARGE BEEFSTEAK VARIETY — Frances Babbitt was surprised to find on one of her tomato vines early last Wednesday morning a "really large tomato" with a circumference of fifteen and one half inches and weighed one pound and five ounces. The tomato is a beefsteak variety. She has grown some large ones before, but this is the largest so far. She did not divulge her secret for growing such large tomatoes.

Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman Place First At Ranger



FIRST PLACE - OUT OF TOWN — Miss Gorman, Ashley Laminack and Little Miss Gorman, Kimberly Seaton were in Ranger on Friday, July 11th to participate in the Ranger Rodeo Parade. They were honored with First Place in the Out of Town Division.

FISH FRY -- SATURDAY, JULY 19TH

On Saturday, July 19th starting at 5:30 p.m. the Baptist Men of Mangum Baptist Church, Larry Rollins, Chairman, will start serving fried fish with all the trimmings. You are invited to come help eat it. This is our annual fish fry, and everyone is invited. We

will serve until everyone quits eating, so if you can't make it by 5:30 come on anyway, you won't be late. We have indoor dining or you can eat out under the trees. We expect to have a good time and would like for you to join us in it. We hope to see you on the 19th!

Long Time Friends Gabe Wright and Moe Bandy



Gabe Wright's long time friendship with the country singer/actor Moe Bandy began in 1974 in Brownwood, Tx. right after his first hit record "I Just Started Hating Cheating Songs Today" was released.

Dolores was reading the paper one day and saw Moe's name. She commented to Gabe that she wondered what Moe Bandy looked like, so they decided to go see for themselves.

Gabe and Dolores remained friends for years with Moe. Whenever Moe was anywhere close enough to home they would be on the road to visit him.

Dr. Foster, who was living in Gilmore, Tx., called one time to ask how he could meet Moe Bandy, who just happened to be appearing in Gilmore at that time. Gabe told him to tell Bill Bower, one of Moe's musicians, that he knew Gabe Wright and that he would like to meet Moe. Doc Foster did meet Moe because he had told Moe that Gabe was in Houston because of a second heart attack and Moe sent Gabe some flowers while he was still there. Gabe knew Doc had

Parnell's Peanuts Plant Damaged In Monday Fire



The Parnell's Peanuts Plant, located on Highway 6 West of Gorman was damaged in a fire on Monday at the noon hour when a roaster, which had been prepared for a run of peanuts, caught on fire while workers were on their dinner break about 12:30.

The fire was substantial at first according to a statement from a Parnell spokesperson, but was brought under control quickly by the Gorman Fire Department. De Leon and Eastland dispatched one tanker truck each to help with the fire.

Chamber of Commerce Elect New Directors

The Gorman Chamber of Commerce recently held their Director Election and the final count showed Daryl Hirst and Jonathan Van Dusen as the new directors.

The outgoing directors are Kathy Everton and Donnie Mauney. The board expresses its appreciation for their outstanding service.

The board reported a total of \$5195.80 in the recent Miss Gorman and Little Miss pageants. It was discussed that some of the proceeds might be used to erect a "Welcome" sign on Hwy 6 east of town. There was also some discussion on changing the working on the sign west of town and possibly moving it to another location so it would be more visible by folks coming into Gorman from the west. This is in the talking stages at present and no decision was made on the signs.

The board reelected Gene Foster as president and Jeff Seaton as vice-president. Also Chamber Secretary Terry Treadway was rehired for another year.

The Chamber will have a peanut boot at the upcoming Peanut Festival. They will gain be selling peanuts of different kinds and also will be selling candy.

Kathy White Earns 4.0 GPA

Kathy White, graduate of Gorman High School received a letter of congratulations from the Tarleton Administration on her 4.0 grade point average. She is majoring in Physical Education with a minor in Life-Earth-Science.

She has also earned a position with the Texan Stars and will be performing with the dance team at various sports activities.

Kathy is the daughter of Beth White of Gorman, and the granddaughter of Albert and JoAnn White of Gorman.

Eddie White On Dean's List At TAMU - Commerce

Texas A&M University at Commerce has announced it's President's Honor Roll and Dean's List for the 1997 Spring Semester.

To be eligible for the President's Honor Roll, a student must earn a straight A or 4.0 grade point average on a minimum of 12 hours.

Among the students who received this honor is Albert Edward White Jr. of Commerce. Eddie is the son of Albert and JoAnn White of Gorman.

Eddie will be entering his senior year in the fall and is working on a degree in Counseling and Social work.

Correction

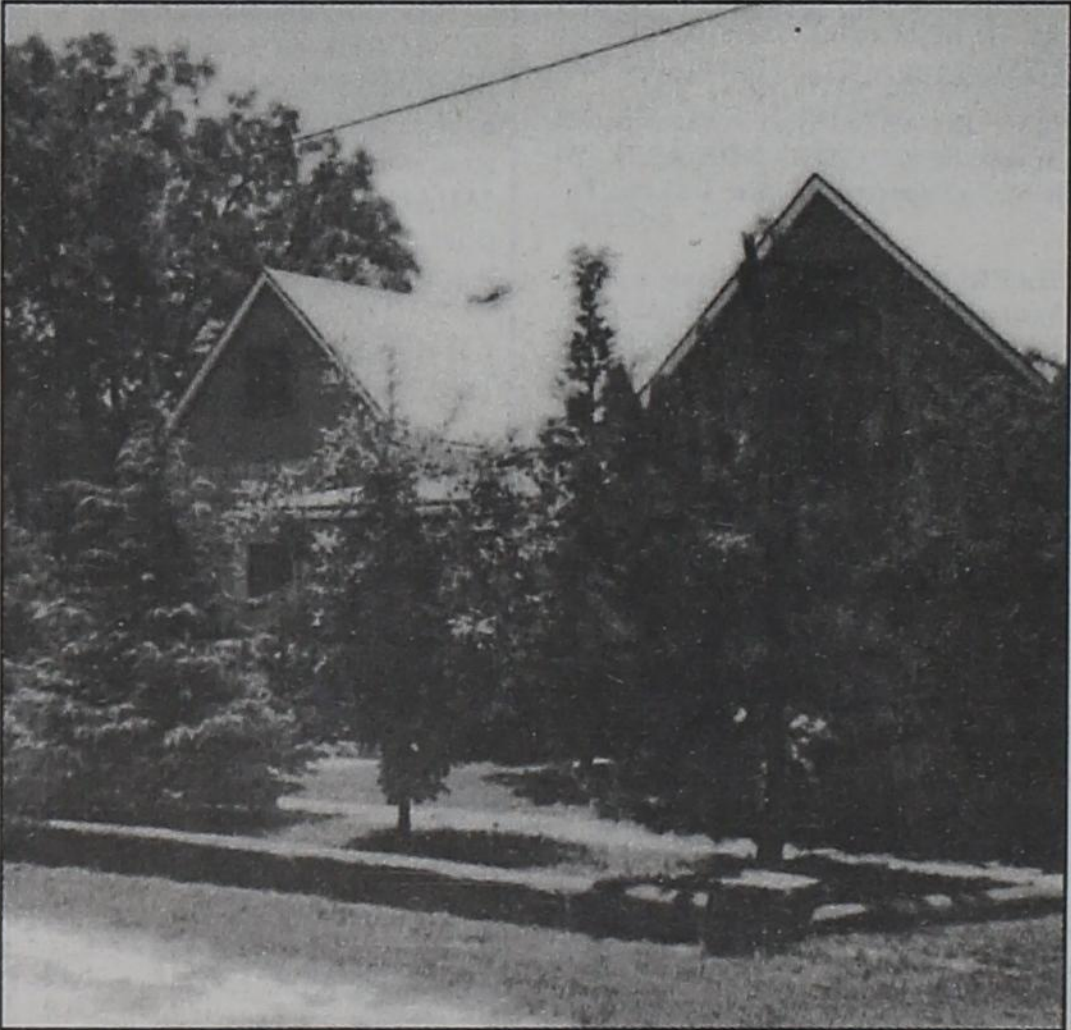
In the article on the Gorman Cardinal baseball team last week, it was erroneously reported that the team had a 9 to 13 record. The correct numbers should have been 9 to 3.

The team did great and we regret this error.

Again, we congratulate their fine performance.

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Yard Of The Week



BEAUTIFUL YARD — The "Yard of the Week" this week is the yard of Tommye Haile. The yard features several different kinds of trees. Must see to enjoy.

DE LEON PEACH AND MELON FESTIVAL — MELON PATCH TOUR
AUGUST 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9, 1997

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

GOING AWAY PARTY HELD FOR CORY AND BARBIE PACK

Cory and Barbie Pack were honored by their families on Saturday, July 5th with a going away party at the



Higginbotham's in DeLeon is making some changes! Higginbotham's is renovating what used to be the Perry's building in DeLeon into Higginbotham's Furniture and Appliance Store. This addition will house furniture, appliances, air-condition units, carpet and floor covering. Jim Adams will be managing the new section. He states they will be stocking the store this week and will be opening for business very soon. He welcomes everyone to stop by and see what Higginbotham's now has to offer.

Medicine while Barbie will be furthering her education in All Level Physical Education.

All their hard work and plans for their future paid off when the best cooks in the family started early. While games of volley ball, basketball, frisbee, 42 and dominoes were going on, a menu of grilled sirloin, ribs, sausage and chicken, red beans, cornbread, vegetables, casseroles, potato salad, macaroni salad, fresh garden salad, corn on the cobb, peach cobbler, berry cobbler, and several freezers of ice cream were being prepared.

Those who enjoyed the day and offered Cory and Barbie a big send off were: Cory and Barbie Pack, Paul and Imogene Norris, Ronnie Jeana and Lacy Pack, Larry, Paula, Lance, Layne and Lenny Morrow, Randy, Lisa and T.J. Lewis, James, Joe, Jana, Jodi, Jason and Mathew Norris, Wanda Pack, Rick, Marla, Mitzi, Trevor and Trent Pack, Darrell, Renae, Courtney, Kris and Kim Carlton, Rudy, Tami, Tara and Chris, Albert and JoAnn White, Beth White, Kathy White, Eddie, Miles and Zach White, Charles White and Keri Wright, Bill and Jamie Black, Naomi Morrow, Jim and Nell Shane, Debbie and Jackson Thackerson, Ronald and Donald Majors, Marco Herrera, Amanda Howard, Alan and Sean Lynch.

105th Birthday

Liberty Baptist Church of Rucker is celebrating its 105th birthday.

In love and honor of its many blessings God has blessed us with. We are choosing to celebrate prayerfully in repairing the tabernacle.

Several love offerings and pledges have been made, more is needed to finish the project.

If you are led by the Lord to help the church with donations, love offerings in memory of loved ones, or by praying for this project, the church will greatly appreciate your help and support.

Liberty was started in 1983 in the Johnson School house as a missionary Baptist Church for Christ.

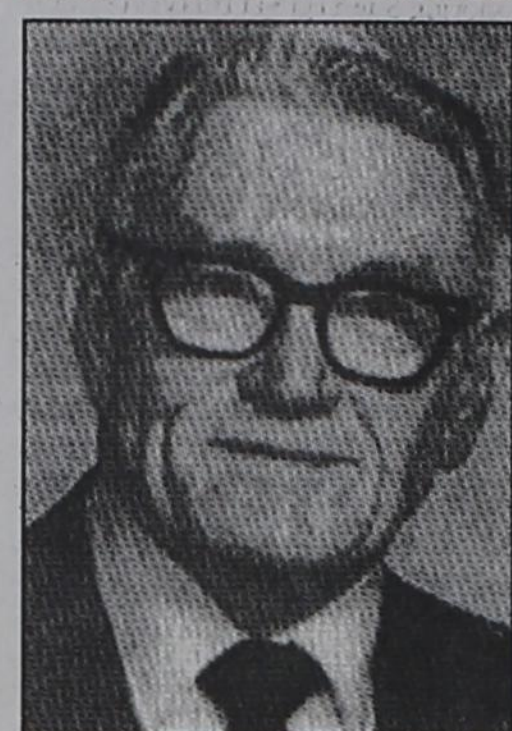
The church house was built in 1905 and has about 50 people in attendance each Sunday.

Rev. Frank Skaggs was one pastor, Deral Dossey and now Louie Jones of Gorman. There were many pastors who served faithfully in-between.

We are blessed by many young folks each service.

Services are Sunday 10:30 a.m. til noon and Sunday 5:30 p.m. mens prayer meeting, 6 p.m. bible study and fellowship. Ladies prayer group meets weekly on Wed. at 2 p.m. in the home of Lona Lightfoot in Rucker. Everyone is welcome, prayer requests accepted.

Obituary Crawford W. Knox



Crawford W. Knox passed away on Sunday, May 25, 1997 at St. John's Pleasant Valley Hospital, after a courageous battle with leukemia for more than two years. His strong belief in God and patriotic spirit made it especially appropriate that he died on the Sunday before Memorial Day. He was born in Carbon, Texas, on September 6, 1915.

Crawford joined the U.S. Navy in 1940 and retired as a chief aviation metal smith in 1960. He returned to college and graduated from Rhode Island College with a degree in vocational education. He spent 15 years with Civil Service and came to Ventura in 1975, from East Greenwich, R.I., as a training administrator for the U.S. Naval Construction Battalion Center at Port Hueneme, retiring in 1979. He moved to Leisure Village in 1984. He was a dedicated volunteer for Senior "Survival mobile," driving patients to their doctor appointments after moving to Leisure Village. He was a charter member of the Republican Presidential Task Force. Crawford was a Mason for more than 50 years and a

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KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

There is no doubt about it, summertime is certainly here with the temperatures in the nineties during the day.

Belinda Snider gave a very good report on her mission trip to Livingston, Montana at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Belinda, the daughter of Danny and Dianne Snider, is a member of the Kokomo Baptist Church and went with the members of the First Baptist Church of Gorman to Livingston for the mission work.

Woodrow Browning, with his wife, Helen at the piano, rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to the Heritage Home in Gorman for the church service on

Sunday afternoon were Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Joe and Glynda Bond, Nancy Hendricks and Hope Joiner.

Those visiting with Nancy Hendricks were Don and Lani O'Neal of Houston, Sylvia Buchanan of De Sota, Jonell and Charlie Torrez, and Wade and Adam Torrez of Gorman, Martha and Wilbourne Wood of Carbon, Joe and Glynda Bond, Hope Joiner and Ruth Bryant, Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan of Lubbock and Zelda Jordan.

Visiting this week with Mrs. Anna Laura Clearman is her daughter, Diane of Hereford.

Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan of Lubbock are visiting with Zelda Jordan. They all visited in Abilene dur-

ing the weekend with Glenda Priest and Wade, Sheri, Ryan and Kody Daniell and attended the birthday party honoring Sheri on Saturday afternoon. They also visited with Shelby Boles and enjoyed a tour of her beautiful new home.

SHERRY DANIELL SURPRISED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Wade Daniell surprised his wife, Sheri with a party in their home to celebrate her 25th birthday on Saturday, July 12. He was assisted with party preparations by Sheri's mother, Glenda Priest who was also celebrating her birthday, her grandmother, Zelda Jordan of Kokomo, an aunt, Cindy Jordan of Lubbock, and Wade's mother, Gail Daniell of Abilene.

A hamburger cookout with chips, cold drinks, birthday cake and homemade ice cream was served and enjoyed by all.

The birthday cake was beautifully decorated by Wade and inscribed "Happy Birthday Sheri - Mom".

Those attending the celebration were

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DESDEMONA NEWS

By Donnie Guthery

Mark and Mary Abernathy of Alexandria, Virginia; Kenneth and Beverly (Abernathy) Pair of San Antonio; Robert Ragland and friend, Jenny of Lubbock; Rebecca Ragland of Ft. Worth visited the First Baptist Church for the Sunday morning service. Special music was presented by Robert Ragland and friend, Jenny. Mary

Wade, Sheri, Ryan and Kody Daniell, Glenda Priest, Loyd and Gail Daniell and Tanner, Russ, Debbie and Trevor Reed, Charlie and Tina Benovidez, Joe and Baylee Landowski all of Abilene, Leonard and Sandy Neith of Tye, Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan of Lubbock and Zelda Jordan of Kokomo.

Glenda treated Sheri to a movie

Abernathy used sign language for each song which was enjoyed by all.

E.C. and Shelly Ragland, Ryan and Rebecca; Carol Ragland of Ft. Worth; Jana Pittman, Paul and Scott of Eastland; Robert Ragland and friend, Jenny of Lubbock; Gerald Ragland of Stephenville visited with their parents, Elwood and Nell (Grimshaw) Ragland

while party preparations were completed.

There were also birthday wishes by phone from Joe, Jesame and Justin Miles and Robert, Diane, B.J. and Meagan Miles all of Austin.

Zelda Jordan and Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan visited with Daisy Slaton in Gorman on Monday afternoon.

over the weekend and to help their parents celebrate their anniversary.

You are invited to attend a "Surprise Birthday Party" for Wanda (Roberts) Rainey on Saturday, July 19 at 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Gorman Family Bible Church. No gifts please. Hosted by her children, Doug Rainey, Nadine Barnes, Sandy Farrow, Faye Stunneford and Becky Laminack. Wanda attended school in Desdemona with the Class of 1946. She is a sister to Leona (Roberts) Allen and Omata (Roberts) Clark all of Desdemona.

Mark and Mary Abernathy of Alexandria, Virginia, Kennetha and Beverly (Abernathy) Pair of San Antonio visited the weekend with their aunt Eva (Abernathy) Sparkman. Their parents are the late Melvin and Pearl Abernathy.

Desdemona High School Class of 1941 will be at the Stephenville Holiday Inn on Friday, August 8th and would like to invite other classes to come and visit with them.

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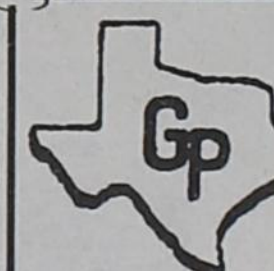
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By Nancy Hendricks

Visiting Ina Mae Tarrance were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart of Laurel, Miss., Wayne Stewart of New Iberia, La., Earley Stewart of Van, Frankie Jo Shipman, and Eunice Love.

Gorman 4-Hers Bring Popcorn

On July 4th the Gorman 4H Club visited in the Home and gave 4th of July greeting cards with the inscription "Hope you have a good day. Happy 4th of July!!" From the Gorman 4H signed-Leslie, Pam, T.J., Derrick, Ryan, Russell, Sean, Carrie, Blake and Tashia. They gave everyone popcorn. It sure was appreciated by residents.

Some of Mae Eison's guests were Eunice Love, Diana Snider, Benton Echols, Agatha Nance, Lee, Dian and Leo Harrison of Granbury, Vicie Collins, Irene West, Hazle Wisdom, Audrey Pond, Inez Rogers, Irene West, Durwood Webb and Nancy Hendricks.

The July birthday party will be Thursday, July 31st at 1:30 p.m. Honorees are Effie Mae Brown and Velma Bennett. There will be entertainment and refreshments. Guests and relatives are invited to attend.

Some of Ora Mae Atchison and Inez Rogers guests were Quida Joyce and Casey Gartman of kamay, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Eugene Morris of De Leon, Robert and Jessie Atchison of Wichita Falls, Jean Smith of Irving, Chesley Atchison, Edie Nichols of Stephenville, Fred and Joy Rogers, Della Galloway, Enice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks, Diana Snider, Anna Rush and Estelle Ervin.

Some of Aletha Yarbrough's guests were Jean Smith of Irving, Arthur Ray Yarbrough of Stephenville, Mary Ruth Beschauer of San Antonio, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Diana Snider, Alma Dickerson, Nancy Hendricks and Eunice Love.

Those coming from the Abundant Life Church on Saturday were Rev. John and Charlotte Howard, Tara Howard, Lana Howard, Lacy Howard, K'Ann Howard, Trey Howard, Bro and Sister Thompson, Jereamy Thompson, Ricky Thompson, Gary Gibson, Clarissa Gibson, Rich Gibson, Derick Carr, Janie Fuller and Streen N. Niedecken. Guests were Lisa Cornwell, Alma Dickerson, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Iola Johnson, Aletha Yarbrough, Vadis Phelps, Hazel Wisdom, Velma Bennett, Ava Rodgers, Irene Heathington, Olla Walker, Cynthia Earles, Allie Halcomb, Ora Mae Atchison, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Iola Johnson were Anna Rush, Estelle Ervin, Diana Snider, Della Galloway, Eunice Love and Ina Reynolds of Carbon.

On Wednesday morning Bro. Scott Shippard of Church of Christ came and brought chapel for Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Irene Heathington, Iola Johnson, Ruby Nowlin, Velma Bennett, Inez Rogers, Cynthia Earles, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

On Sunday morning Bro. Brent Lasater of Frist Baptist Church taught the Sunday School lesson for Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Irene Heathington, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ollie Halcomb and Jack Bellows.

Some of Maggie Snider's guests were Diana Snider, Larry Snider, Jewel Snider, Audrey Pond, Annie Fay Foster, Alma Dickerson, Ruth Bryant,

Nancy Hendricks, Aletha Yarbrough and Eunice Love.

Some of Hazel Wisdom's guests were Bob and Merlene Wisdom of Desdemona, Chris Johnson of Lovington N.M., Eloise Williams of Ranger, Frankie Jo Shipman, Anna Rush, Estelle Ervin, Audrey Pond, Diana Snider and Eunice Love.

At 2:30 on Sunday those coming from the First Baptist Church were Rev. Chraig and Linda Rhoton, James Criner, Brent Lasater, Louise Hall, Frankie Jo Shipman, Estelle Ervin, Ruby Lu Kinser, Anna Rush, guests Pat Graham, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn and Della Galloway. Residents were Ruby Vandergriff, Patty Whitehorn, Ora Mae Atchison, Cynthia Earles, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, Irene Heathington, Inez Rogers, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Effie Mae Brown Honored

Louise Hollywood honored here sister Effie Mae Brown with a surprise birthday dinner at Jordan's Steak House in Eastland on Sunday, July 6th. Also honored was Dorothy Medford who's birthday was July 12, Effie Mae's birthday is July 13th and Louis and Jill Hollywood's anniversary. Enjoying the steak dinner were Effie Mae Brown, Dorothy Medford, Louis and Jill Hollywood, and the gracious hostess, Louise Hollywood.

Eunice Love visited Ruby Vandergriff, Ola Walker and Lovenia Blair.

Some of Veno and Annie Hale's guests were Anna Rush, Estelle Ervin, Jimmy and Vera Lee Little, Diana Snider and Eunice Love.

Those enjoying a movie on Friday were Cynthia Earles, Irene Heathington, Patty Whitehorn, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison, Inez Rogers, Rubye Jones, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Travis Smith were Debrah Selman of Round Rock, Barbra Smith and Wynogene Smith.

Those having crafts and arts on Friday were Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers and Irene Heathington.

Visiting Velma Bennett were Rita Salas of VFrond Junction, Co., Samantha Karuse, Agatha Nancy and Benton Echols of Desdemona, Mae Eison, Carolyn Woodall, Niki Rich, Lisa Cornwell, Pat and Howard Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks, Cecil and Ann Funderburg of Eastland, Diana Snider and Icy Munn.

We regret Frank Skiles is a patient in the DeLeon Hospital.

Visiting Mary Williams were Diana Snider, Howard and Pat Hagood, Estelle Ervin, Anna Rush, Jerry Brown, Cameron and Corey Clark, Lavoyce Hirst, Maxine Frasier of De Leon, Mayvis Lasater, Ruthie Porter, Durwood Webb, Ruby Bryant, Nancy Hendricks and Eunice Love.

On Monday Ina Sictern and Pat Graham had bingo for Cynthia Earles, Patty Whitehorn, Irene Heathington, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Some of Ava Rodgers' guests were Howard and Pat Hagood, Ima Brown, Jana Grice, Diana Snider, Durwood Webb, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

Visiting S. D. Gilmore were Durwood Webb, Howard and Pat Hagood, Louise Hollywood, Effie Mae Brown, Anna Rush and Estelle Ervin, Nina Skiles and Eunice Love.

On Monday those coming from the Sing-a-long were Junaita Fuller, Ruby Lee Kinser, Ernestine Campbell, Keri and Kriste Campbell, Marjorie Treadway, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Ethel Weaver, Annie Fay Foster, Jean Smith and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Ava Rodgers, Velma Bennett, Patty Whitehorn, Inez Rogers, Cynthia Earles, Maggie Snider, Ruby Vandergriff, Aletha Yarbrough, Irene Heathington, Ora Mae Atchison, Dorothy Beaty, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Cynthia Earles were Jean Smith of Irving, Ann Funderburg of Eastland, Chris Funderburk of De Leon, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Bonnie Cox, Diana Snider and Fay Huff.

Patty Whithorn Visits in Abilene

On Saturday Rev. T.D. Whitehorn took Patty Whitehorn to Abilene for a visit with their children Dr. Micheal and Marsha Whitehorn. Mary Estes accompanied them. Other visitors with Patty have been Diana Snider, Estelle Erwin, Anna Rush, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks.

Some of Skinnie Lewis' guests were Philip, Donna, Robert and Sarah Lewis of Desdemona, Billy Paul and Judy Lewis of Cross Plains, Vicki and Zane Harris of Hawley, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Joyce Forrest visited Dorothy Beaty and Mabel Reynolds.

Some of Dorothy Beaty and Ollie Halcomb's guests were David and Denna Halcomb, Estelle Erwin, Anna Rush, Diana Snider and Eunice Love.

Waldene Jones of Dublin visited her brother Eulon Perry.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the keyboard for Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Irene Heathington, Iola Johnson, Varona Taylor, Ruby Nowlin, Inez Rogers, Lois Cartwright, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Rubye Jones were Corkey and Jerry Brown, Vickie Johnson, Cameron and Corey Clark, Eunice Love and Diana Snider.

Visiting Lois Cartwright were Rita Salas, Cecil and Ann Funderburg Sr., Cecil and Christi and Maddie Funderburg Jr. of Eastland, Dale, Debby, James and Jason Hogan, Diana Snider and Eunice Love.

At 1:30 Tuesday "Let's Make Ice Cream Sundaes" with Ina was enjoyed by those present (Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Patty Whitehorn, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, Cynthia Earles and Ora

Mae Atchison. Their choices were caramel, strawberry or chocolate.

Visiting Effie Mae Brown were Mary Ficklen of Desdemona, Louis, Jill and Kira Hollywood of Eastland, Diana Snider, Louise Hollywood, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood, S.D. Gilmore and Nancy Hendricks.

Cassie Freeman and Jim Seale of Brownwood visited Irene Heathington.

On Wednesday Rev. Bob Beeman had "Big Time Indoor Ball Game" with Cynthia Earles, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Irene Heathington, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, Velma Bennett, Iola Johnson, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Mabel Reynolds were Peggy McCarthy, Edgar Reynolds, Geraldine Wright, Jan and Dale Larsdell, Minnie B. Reynolds Holder of Whitney, Marylen Marreel and Chris of Iberia, Diana Snider and Joyce Forrest.

Thursday morning those enjoying the movie were Cynthia Earles, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Irene Heathington, Iola Johnson, Varona Taylor, Veno Hale, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Some of Vadis Phelps' guests were Don and Mary Reese and family of Eunice NM, Elnora Lindley of Desdemona, Faye Tucker and Mitzi McGoha of Carbon, Birdie Hogan of Ft. Worth, and Kelly Carruth of Gorman.

On thursday Mary Ficklen of Desdemona came and read out of the book, "Eternally Yours" by Jack Smith. She served delicious fresh apple cake and chocolate squares. Those present were Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Irene Heathington, Inez Rogers, Maggie Snider, Varona Taylor, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Jack and Mildred Bellows, and guests Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks.

John and Chris Funderburk of De Leon, Lloyd Nowlin visited Ruby Nowlin.

Visiting Hallie Clark were Martha Sue Switzer of Cleburne, Joan and Stacey Fraley, Teresa and Brice Campbell.

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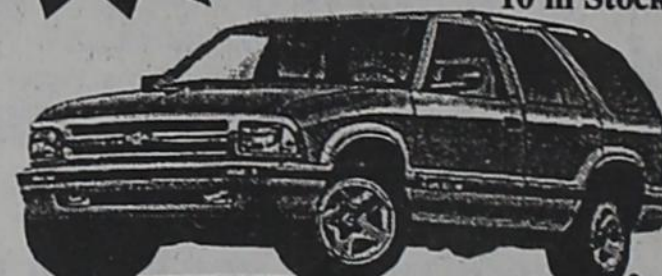
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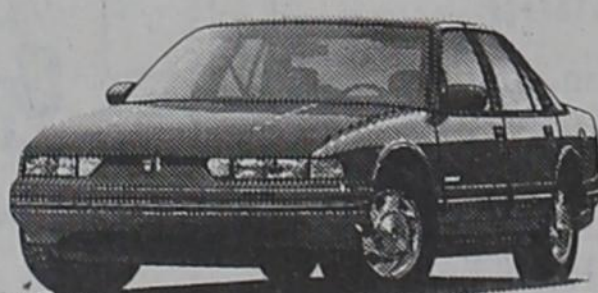
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