

Wilhelm and Hines Announce Engagement



Craig and Linda Rhoton of Gorman would like to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter Melinda Ann Wilhelm to Cory Daniel Hines of Waxahachie, Tx. Cory is the son of Danny and Jean Hines of Gainesville, Tx.

Melinda is the granddaughter of David and Pat Rhoton of Big Spring and Ann and the late Fred Bascham of Coahoma, Tx.

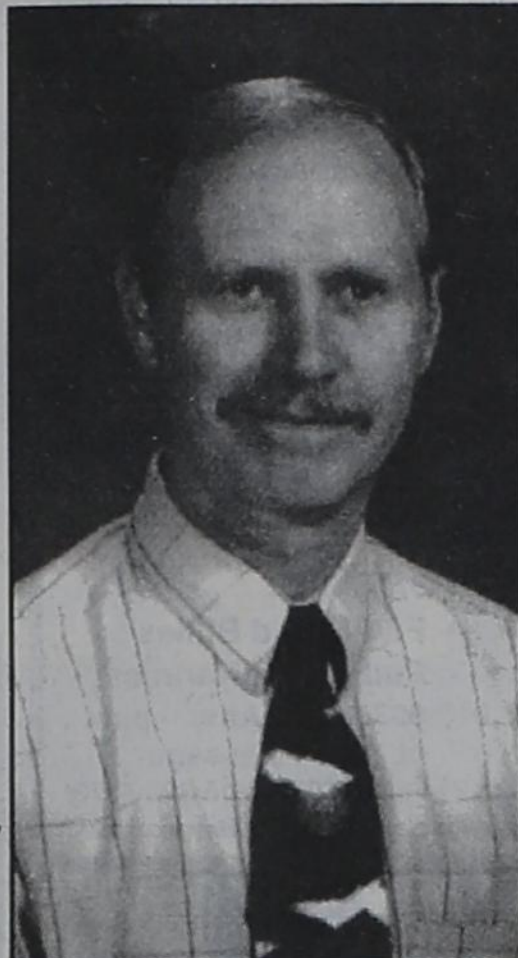
Cory is the grandson of Victor and Pauline Lewis of Callisburg and Bernard and Francis Hines of Jimtown, Ok.

An August 9, 1997 wedding is planned at the First Baptist Church in Gorman, Tx. Brent Gentzel, Youth Minister of First Baptist Church Gainesville will officiate the ceremony.

Melinda graduated from Big Spring High School in 1993. She received an Associate of Arts degree from Ranger College in 1995. She anticipates graduation from Tarleton State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Human Sciences and Vocational Home Economics Teacher Certification on August 16, 1997. She will be a Vocational Home Economics teacher at Cedar Hill High School starting the fall of 1997.

Cory graduated from Gainesville High School in 1993. He received a Bachelor of Arts in Religious Education degree in youth Emphasis from Howard Payne University in May 1997. He will enroll in Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in the fall of 1997 pursuing a Master's degree in youth Education. He is the Youth Minister at Ferris Avenue Baptist Church in Waxahachie.

Gorman Welcomes New High School Principal



Doug Bowden will be the new principal at the High School this year. Doug and his wife, Jan, decided to move from Garland when his oldest son graduated from high school. They both took jobs with the Temple School District. He was an assistant principal and she is a Teacher Leader for the Reading Recovery program in Temple. She trains teachers in Temple and the surrounding areas in a early intervention program for children who are experiencing difficulty reading. Jan was born in Gorman and raised in the Beattie area. Last year Mr. Bowden was principal of the Junior High and Alternative Education Program in Marlin, Texas.

Originally from Comanche, Mr. Bowden graduated from Tarleton State University with a Bachelor of Science degree. He received his Masters, Mid Management and Superintendent's certificate from East Texas State University. He has two son's that he is very proud of, Jason, 22 is a loan officer in the Dallas area and Cory will be a seventh grader this year. Both of his son's like to water ski and Cory enjoys playing baseball. Mr. Bowden enjoys hunting, fishing and boating hi his spare time. He states that he has met many of the students and other community members that have welcomed him to the Gorman area. He feels very fortunate to be able to return to the area he was raised and looks forward to working with the students and community. He invites you to come by and meet him sometime.

Tommye Haile Laid To Rest Thursday

Tommye C. Haile, 86, long time resident of Gorman went to be with her Lord, Tuesday, August 5, 1997 after a brief illness.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, August 7th, at 10:30 a.m. at the Higginbotham's Funeral Home in Gorman and burial will be in the Oaklawn Cemetery in Gorman.

Mrs. Haile was born in Cisco on April 11, 1911 to Walter and Inez Coffman. She later married Rudolph Haile, who preceded her in death in December of 1990.

She is survived by two daughters, Erin Klappenback of Gorman, Gerry Chism of Brinkly, Arkansas, and one step-son, Rudolph (Rudy) Haile of Ft. Worth, seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Jason Posey Participates in All-Star Game

Jason Posey participated in the Cen-Tex All Star Game in Belton on July 20th at the Mary Hardin Baylor University. He would like to thank Security State Bank for being his sponsor. Jason scored 11 points and his team won 109 to 99. Jason states "It was a great honor to be selected for this game."

Steve Taylor Named Tolar's New Football Assistant

The 1997-98 Tolar coaching staff has named Steve Taylor as their new football assistant.

Taylor, a former quarterback at Gorman, spent the past year as an undergraduate assistant at Sul Ross State.

"I'm pretty excited about Steve," said Bob Wager, Tolar head coach/athletic director. "He's young, but knowledgeable. And, he's very eager to get going."

Steve is the son of Billy and Janda Taylor of Gorman.

Correction!! Laid To Rest

Claude Tucker, 85, of Gorman passed away Sunday, July 27, 1997.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church and was a U.S. Army World War II veteran. He belonged to the Odd Fellows Lodge and the Royal Neighbors. He was a retired oilfield worker.

Services were Monday, July 28th in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Craig Rhoton officiating. Burial was in the Alameda Cemetery.

Survivors include: his wife, Barbara Tucker of Gorman; two sons, James Tucker of Duster and Joe Tucker of Odessa; two sisters, Eva Choate of Coleman and Ellen Box of Sulpher, La.; and three grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

We appreciated the many words of condolence, cards, food, beautiful floral offering memorials, prayers and kind deeds following the loss of our loved one.

Thanks to the ladies at the church for such a good job providing our lunch, Ray Daniels for his concern, Peggy and Juanita for the beautiful songs and last but not least our pastor Bro. Craig, we thank you.

Our sincere thanks and gratitude.

The family and relatives of
Claude Tucker

Eugene Franklin Laid To Rest Tuesday

Eugene "Gene" Franklin, 82, of Ranger passed away Sunday, August 3, 1997 in a local nursing home.

Graveside services were Tuesday, August 5th with Garland Van Dyke, Lonnie Mayhall and Barry Franklin officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Franklin was born in Desdemona and grew up in Ranger. He was a National Guard veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict, retiring after 25 years. He worked for Permian Oil Company, the Breckendridge Fire Dept. and Swenson Ranch. He married Jewel Mayhall in 1962, who preceded him in death.

Survivors include one sister, Mildred Bradley of Tyler, and several nieces and nephews.

"HIS CHILDREN" In Concert August 10



Joe Whitten Prison Ministries presents "HIS CHILDREN" 1997. In Concert at First Baptist Church, Gorman, this Sunday night, August 10, at 6:00 p.m. "HIS CHILDREN," under the direction of Joe Whitten, appeared in 480 state and federal prison concerts, three army facilities, as well as 350 churches across 24 states during 1985 thru 1996.

The Joe Whitten Prison Ministries is a non-profit tax-exempt body which is funded totally through donations and is endorsed by the American Correctional Association.

The group is comprised of 8 college students who donate one year of their lives to this special service. Melissa Clark, daughter of Tommy and Michaelyn Clark, is a member of this group.

Please join us this Sunday night to hear the uplifting and inspiring musical selections presented by these young people.

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES SET FOR WEDNESDAY AUGUST 13

The first day of classes for Gorman Independent School District Students will be next Wednesday, August 13th. Classes will begin at 8:00 a.m. each day and end at 3:24. Bus Routes will be the same as last year and will be adjusted on Thursday if needed.

Teachers and Staff are to report on Monday, August 11th for a Breakfast followed by a day of Inservice. Tuesday, August 12th will be another day for Work and Inservice.

Rainey Reunion August 30-31st

The Rainey Reunion will be held August 30 and 31st at the Desdemona school house. It will begin Saturday 6 p.m. and end Sunday at 3p.m. The Hogan Band will be entertaining Saturday, August 30th at 8 p.m. The public is invited to enjoy the Hogan Band on Saturday.

Mollie Brownlee Laid To Rest Thursday

Mollie Angline Brownlee, 76, of Dublin passed away Tuesday, August 5, 1997.

Mrs. Brownlee was born July 22, 1921 in Dublin, Tx. to Nathan Whisenant and Thula Collins. She later married Marion Thomas Brownlee on July 15, 1931 who preceded her in death on October 9, 1979. She was a member of the Assembly of God and a retired dispatcher for the City of Dublin.

Services will be Thursday, August 7th at the Harrell Memorial Chapel in Dublin with Rev. Wilson Gaunt and Rev. Mike Whisenant officiating. Burial will be in the De Leon Cemetery.

Survivors include: Two sons, Paul Brownlee of De Leon, and M.L. Brownlee of Dublin; daughter, Martha Jarrett of De Leon, 11 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren, one brother, Jewell Whiseant of Granbury and a host of nieces and nephews.

Dorothy Chaulk Laid To Rest Tuesday Aug. 5th

Dorothy Chaulk, 68, of De Leon passed away Monday, August 4, 1997. She was born April 3, 1929 in Comanche County and had been a resident of De Leon most of her life.

Funeral services were Tuesday, August 5th under the direction of Nowlin Funeral Home and directed by Rev. Jackie Auvenshine. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery.

Survivors include: One sister, Izora Bingham; She was preceded in death by: One son, Wade Chaulk; Six brothers, Weldon Carroll, Bonnie, Bill, Inzer Carroll and infant twins; one sister, Mildred Smith.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to Mildred M. Cook for her donation to the Center Point Cemetery.

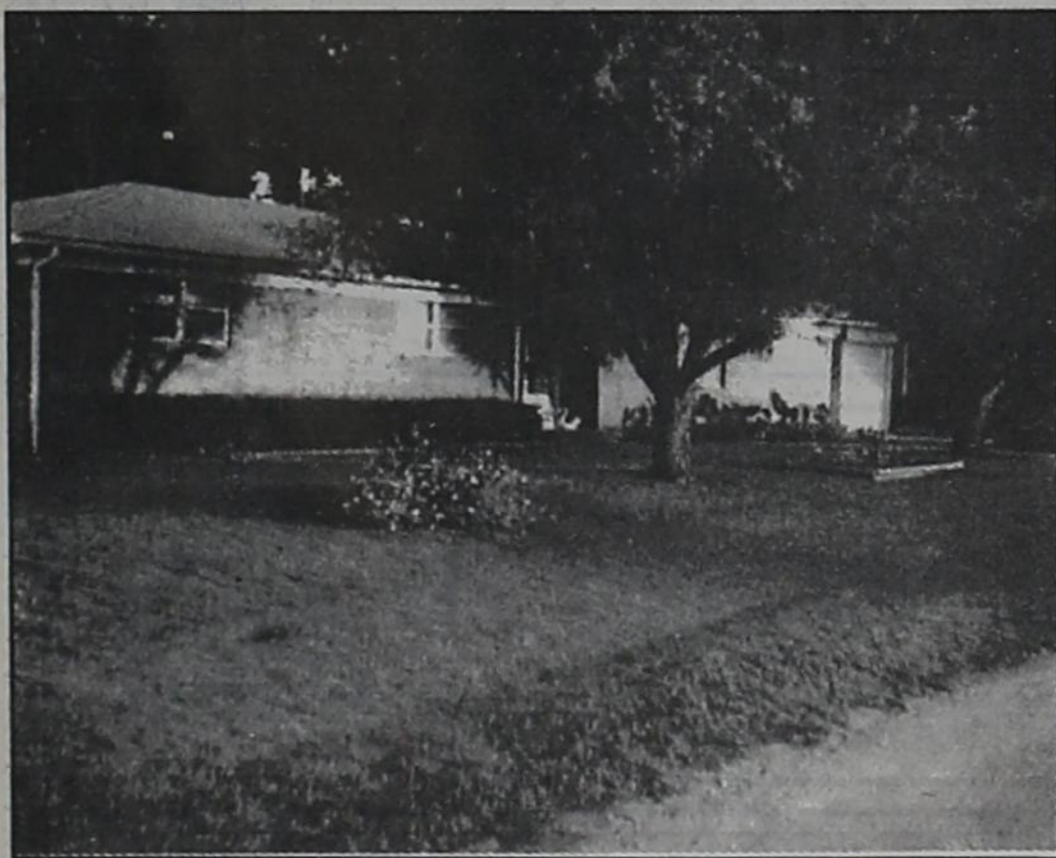
CORRECTION: Thank you goes out to Larry Greer for his donation, incorrectly stated Larry Green. Our regret for this error.

Thank You,
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Baird Street Dance

The Baird Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a street dance August 9th in downtown Baird from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. The band will be "Heartless". Admission into the dance is \$8 for couples and \$5 for singles. No glass containers allowed. For more information contact Chamber Office 915-854-2003.

Yard Of The Week



YARD OF THE WEEK — On a recent picture taking round, we ran upon the beautifully sculptured yard of W. C. Browning. The trees help to shade the yard and the beautiful flowers highlight the shaded area. The scrubs against the house are maintained to perfection. Good looking yard W. C.

Duster Reunion Group

The Duster Reunion Group has scheduled their Reunion for Saturday, August 9th at 5:00 p.m. in the Heritage Hall in De Leon, Texas. Look forward to seeing you there!

GORMAN PEANUT FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 13, 1997

Lee Warren Holdridge Laid To Rest Tuesday August 5th

Lee Warren Holdridge, 90, of De Leon passed away Saturday in the De Leon Nursing Home.

Lee was born November 8, 1906 in Downing. He married Mildred Whitlow June 28, 1929 of Van Dyke. Mildred preceded him in death Feb. 16, 1994. Lee was a retired mortician. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Board of Stewards, Methodist Church and De Leon School Board.

Funeral services were Tuesday, August 5th, officiated by Wesley Howard and Sherry Taylor. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery.

Survivors include: One son, Joe Wayne Holdridge and wife, Diane of Albuquerque, NM; one daughter, Ermilee Hollingsworth and husband Grant of Grapevine, TX.; Three brothers, Marvin Holdridge of Comanche, W.C. Holdridge and Fred Holdridge of De Leon; Grandchildren, Lori Tonder

Donations Needed

Donations for Center Point and Brown Cemetery Association are needed. Center Point-Brown Cemetery Association are accepting donations for the care of the two cemeteries.

If you would like to make a donation in memory or in honor of someone, please send to P.O. Box 585, Eastland, Texas, 76448 or to the Eastland National Bank, Eastland, Texas 76448. We need your help.

Thanks to the following for donations this year: Mildred Hounsell, Charles Carson, Walter Maynard, R. Lee McDaniel, Lenis Rice and Larry Green.

and husband Jim of Hermosa Beach, CA., Amy Birdney and husband Neil of Anderson, SC., Matt Hollingsworth and wife Sarah of Dallas; great-grandchildren, Travis and Logan Tonder of Hermosa Beach, Ca.; Diane and Justin Birney of Anderson, SC., Noel and Claire Hollingsworth of Dallas.

Stefanie McCain To Join Abilene Region Medical Center At New OB / GYN



Stefanie B. McCain, MD, PA, certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, opens her new practice Aug. 11 at Abilene Regional Medical Center. When open, Dr. McCain will be only the second female obstetrician and gynecologist in Abilene, and the only one accepting new patients.

"I've had two children myself, so I have a lot of empathy for my patients," Dr. McCain said. "People like to know you've gone through the same thing."

This June, Dr. McCain completed 12 years of service in the Air Force, most recently serving as chief of obstetrics and gynecology at Dyess Air Force Base Hospital. She also worked as chief OB/GYN at Beale Air Force Base Hospital in California.

In her new private practice, Dr. McCain will offer total obstetrical and gynecological care, including high-risk obstetrics, incontinence problems, incontinence surgery and basic infertility. She also hopes to become more involved in the community, with a particular interest in teen pregnancy.

Dr. McCain completed her internship and residency at David Grant Medical Center at Travis Air Force Base in California. She holds a medical degree from University of Tennessee School for the Health Sciences and graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor's degree from the University of the South in Tennessee.

TU Electric Requests Permission For Fuel Refund

Dallas, Texas (July 3, 1997)--TU Electric filed a request today with the Public Utility Commission to refund to customers \$67 million, including interest through August, because of lower-than-projected fuel costs from October through May 1997.

Subject to PUC approval, the refund will be made as a credit on August bills.

A TU Electric residential customer with an August bill for 1,000 kilowatt-hours would receive a credit of \$5.50. The amount of the refund will depend on the quantity of electricity used.

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mission. When actual fuel costs vary materially up or down from the approved projection, the utility files a request to refund or surcharge the difference.

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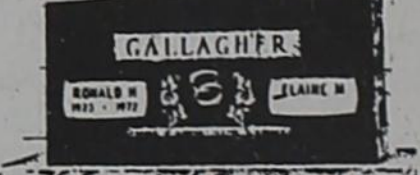
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DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

First Baptist Church visitor last Sunday morning was Cassie Abbey of De Leon. Special music was presented by the church choir Helen Collum, Freda Riggs, Dorothy Roberts, Wilma Fay Iley, Nell Ragland, Albert Holdman, Wayne Eaves, Pug Guthery and Leo Williams, led by Elwood Ragland with Karen Eaves at the piano.

Pat Holdman is at home now following surgery for a broken leg and ankle. Albert and Pat attended church last Sunday morning. She said it is so good to be back home with her friends and neighbors. She appreciated all her cards and prayers.

Lelan Pack of Lubbock visited recently with his mother, Dixie and James Ryon. Lelan and Dixie flew

from Austin to Las Vegas for a few days vacation. They reported having a wonderful trip.

Debbie Martin and children are visiting her parents, O.C. and Marie Patty. Debbie and her husband, Tim are missionaries in Austria.

Bethel Clark hosted a farewell supper in her home for the church of Christ pastor, Bro. Pete Hanks and wife, Sharon, last Sunday evening. Pete and Sharon are moving to Idalou (near Lubbock) to be near their children. We wish them much happiness in their new home.

Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion will be Saturday, August 9th at the school building (community center). Morning program begins at 10:00 a.m. Noon meal catered

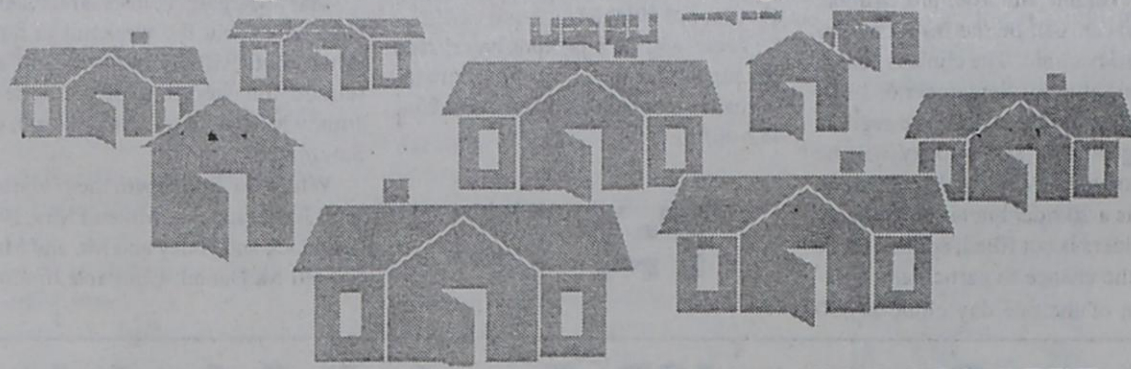
by Gorman Ag. Boosters. You are invited to attend.

Garrett Talavera Celebrates Birthday

Tony and Billie Talavera hosted a birthday party in their home for their son, Garrett who celebrated his 2nd birthday on Friday, August 1, 1997. Many gifts were received. Those attending were Vonnie Guthery, Dorothy Roberts, Elwood and Nell Ragland, Bro. Joe Wortham and Misty, Melinda Walker, Selina and Scott, Gary and Shirley Shirley and Lane. The Talavera family recently moved to our community and attend Desdemona First Baptist.

Avie (Keith) Taylor of De Leon will celebrate her 80th birthday on August 8th. Her children, Jean Cearly of Stephenville and Darrell Taylor of Iowa Park will host a birthday celebration for Avie on Sunday, August 10th, 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the De Leon Church of Christ Annex. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. No gifts please. Avie is a sister to this reporter, Vonnie Guthery.

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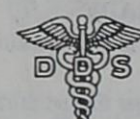


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Barrel Racing Clinic Scheduled

The Eastland County 4-H Horse Program is hosting a barrel racing clinic. Jimmie Munroe, professional barrel racer, will be the instructor for the one day clinic. The clinic is scheduled for Saturday, September 6, 1997. Interested parties must pre-register by August 25th and priority will be given to youth 19 years old and under. There is a 20 rider quota. If the quota of 20 riders is not filled, adults will be given the chance to participate. Cost of the one day clinic is \$50,

payable by August 25th. Mail your names, address, phone number and money to: Laura Bacon, 1004 West 11th, Cisco, Tx. 76437. Adults are requested to call and will be placed on a list and then contacted if the youth quota is not filled. There will be a jackpot barrel race that night after the clinic. For more information contact Laura Bacon 254-442-4081.

MEMBER
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KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mary Margaret Hudson and Estelle Craddock spent the weekend in Sundown with Billie Craddock and attended the wedding of a nephew, Jimmy McDaniel and Shay Degan on Saturday. While in Sundown they visited with Joe Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Craddock and Haley and Mr. and Mrs. Everett McDaniel, Clint and Jimmy.



Gorman ISD Football Schedule 1997

VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Aug. 22	Perrin-Whitt (scrimmage)	Away	7:30
Aug. 29	Tolar (scrimmage)	Here	7:30
Sept. 5	Water Valley	Here	8:00
Sept. 12	Millsap	Away	8:00
Sept. 19	Ranger	Here	8:00
Sept. 26*	Evant	Away	7:30
Oct. 3*	Cross Plains	Here	7:30
Oct. 10*	Lometa	Away	7:30
Oct. 17*	Santa Anna**	Here	7:30
Oct. 24*	Baird	Away	7:30
Oct. 31*	Rising Star ***	Here	7:30
Nov. 7	Open		

JUNIOR VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Aug. 22	Perrin-Whitt (scrimmage)	Away	6:00
Aug. 29	Tolar (scrimmage)	Here	6:00
Sept. 4	Open		
Sept. 11	Millsap	Here	7:30
Sept. 18	Ranger	Away	7:30
Sept. 25	Open		
Oct. 2	Cross Plains	Away	7:30
Oct. 9	Lometa	Here	7:30
Oct. 16	Santa Anna	Away	7:30
Oct. 23	Baird	Here	7:30
Oct. 30	Open		
Nov. 6	Open		

JUNIOR HIGH

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 11	Millsap	Here	6:00
Sept. 18	Ranger	Away	6:00
Sept. 25	Evant	Here	6:00
Oct. 2	Cross Plains	Away	6:00
Oct. 9	Lometa	Here	6:00
Oct. 16	Santa Anna	Away	6:00
Oct. 23	Baird	Here	6:00
Oct. 30	Rising Star	Away	6:00
Nov. 6	May	Away	6:00

* District Games **Homecoming ***Parent's Night

Gorman ISD School Supply List

PRE-KINDERGARTEN:

2 boxes kleenex
2 boxes of wet-wipes
2 folders with pockets
2 bottles Elmer's glue
2 pkg. stickers
2 pkg. construction paper (assorted)
1 pkg. drawing paper
1 pkg. cellophane (Saran wrap or Handiwrap)

KINDERGARTEN:

10- #2 pencils
Back pack
Elmer's school glue 4 oz.
Crayons- 8 ct (No jumbo crayons)
Scissors-Fiskars for children
Box of Kleenex 200 ct
Soft rubber eraser
School box
Folder with pockets/no brads
No pencil or crayon sharpeners
1 pkg. quart size plastic bags

FIRST GRADE:

4 pkg. of pencils
2 pkg. pencil top erasers
1 box crayola crayons 24 ct. (Not Larger)
3 boxes of 8 ct Crayola crayons
No crayon sharpeners!
Small sharp pointed Fiskars scissors
\$2.00 for handwriting paper
School box for supplies (No extra large)
1 box of Kleenex 200 ct
1-12" wooden ruler with centimeter and inch markings (No plastic rulers!)
8 folders with pockets
2- 4oz. bottles of glue-send both
Back pack
1- 3 hole loose leaf notebook
10 large paper sacks
1 box gallon size Ziplock bags
For Home: pencils and crayons to use for homework.

SECOND GRADE:

1 pkg. (at least 6) red marking pencils (Not pens)
School box (cigar size-not extra large)
Elmer's school glue 4oz
10- #2 pencils
2 soft rubber erasers
Sharp pointed scissors-(Fiskars brand)
6 folders with pockets
Crayons-24 count
1 large box of Kleenex
Crayola markers (8 water based crayola brand-not pastel or thin line)
\$3.00 for year's supply of tablet paper
Map pencils
Wooden ruler with centimeter and inch marking (No plastic)
2 sheets white poster board
No pencil sharpeners!
For Home: Pencils and crayons to use for homework.
Please bring last year's report card to be returned at the end of the first six weeks.

THIRD GRADE:

8 oz. Elmer's school glue
3- #2 pencils (send 3 each month)
Sharp pointed scissors (Fiskars)
24 ct. Crayola crayons
Ruler with 1/4 markings with centimeters and millimeters
5 folders with brads
Notebook paper-large lined (800 for year)
1 narrow spelling dictation (6 X 9 steno spiral notebook)
2 pink erasers
1-70 page spiral notebook
1 box Kleenex
2 red pencils
1 pkg map colors
1 small school box-plastic (We have no space available for large ones)
2 Hytone Advance primary tablets (Writing practice-No. 48154 or 48160 or McDougal Little Handwriting tablet-3rd grade No. 532312)
1 box quart size Ziplock bags
1 pkg. paper plates for art projects

FOURTH GRADE:

Notebook paper-large lined (800 sheets needed for year)
2- #2 pencils
Red grading pencil
2 yellow highlighters
Ruler 1/8" marking with centimeters
Crayon 24 ct (only)
Sharp pointed scissors
Elmer's school glue
2 boxes of Kleenex-large
4 folders with pockets (light colored)
Plastic school box (small)
1 set of fine line washable markers
2 spiral notebooks (100 to 200 sheets)
1 shorthand notebook
1 pkg. map colors
2 sheets white poster board
1 pkg. 3 X 5 notecards

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES:

6 spiral notebooks
6 folders with brads
2 highlighters
1 small glue
1 pair scissors
Ruler 1/8" markings with centimeters
2 boxes of Kleenex
Pens and pencils
2 pkg. 3 X 5 colored notecards
2 pkg. wide rule paper
Crayons or markers
1 bottle rubber cement
Mapcolors
4 sheets of white posterboard
1 box of gallon size Ziplock bags



LETTER TO HOUSEHOLDS (Multi-Child) NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM/SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Parent/Guardian:

The Gorman school serves meals each school day. Children may buy lunch for \$1.00 and breakfast for \$.80. Children may also get meals free or at a reduced price.

If you now get food stamps or AFDC/TANF for your children, your children can get free meals. If your total household income is the same or less than the amounts on the Income Chart below, your children can get free meals or reduced-price meals. A foster child may get free or reduced-price meals regardless of your income. The reduced price is \$.40 for lunch and \$.30 for breakfast.

TO GET FREE OR REDUCED-PRICE MEALS FOR YOUR CHILDREN, YOU MUST COMPLETE AN APPLICATION AND RETURN IT TO THE SCHOOL. WE CANNOT APPROVE AN APPLICATION THAT IS NOT COMPLETE.

HOW TO APPLY

If you now get food stamps or AFDC/TANF for the children you are applying for, the application must have the children's names, a food stamp or AFDC/TANF case number for each child, and the signature of an adult household member. If you are applying for a foster child, the application must have the child's name, the child's "personal use" income, and an adult signature. If you do not list a food stamp or AFDC/TANF case number for all children you are applying for, then the application must have the children's names, the names of all household members, the amount of income each person got last month and where it came from, the signature of an adult household member, and that adult's social security number or the word "none" if the adult does not have a social security number.

INCOME CHART

Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1.....	14,597.....	1,217.....	281
2.....	19,629.....	1,636.....	378
3.....	24,661.....	2,056.....	475
4.....	29,693.....	2,475.....	572
5.....	34,725.....	2,894.....	668
6.....	39,757.....	3,314.....	765
7.....	44,789.....	3,733.....	862
8.....	49,821.....	4,152.....	959
For each add'l member add.....	+5,032.....	+420.....	+97

Verification: Your eligibility may be checked at any time during the school year. School officials may ask you to send papers showing that your children should get free or reduced-price meals.

Fair Hearing: You may talk to school officials if you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the results of verification. You may also ask for a fair hearing. You may do this by calling or writing:

Name Mr. Gene Shackelford Phone 817-734-3171

Address P.O. Box 8, Gorman, Texas 76454

Reporting Changes: If your children get free or reduced-price meals because of your income, you must tell the school if your household size decreases or your income increases by more than \$50 per month or \$600 per year. If your children get meals because you get food stamps or AFDC/TANF, you must tell the school when you are not getting AFDC/TANF or food stamps for them. You may then fill out another application giving income information.

Confidentiality: School officials use the information on the application only to decide if your children should get free or reduced-price meals. Free and reduced-price eligibility information may be subject to release to other federal, state and local education, health, or other means-tested programs. Some programs already identified are the National Assessment of Educational Progress and officials collecting data for Title I allocation and evaluation purposes.

Reapplication: You may apply for meals anytime during the school year. If you are not eligible now but have a change in status, like a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, become unemployed or get food stamps or AFDC/TANF for your children, you may then complete an application.

Handicapped: Meal substitutions at no additional cost for children who meet the definition of "handicapped" will be served, provided a physician has submitted a statement attesting to this fact and prescribing a substitute.

IN THE OPERATION OF THE CHILD FEEDING PROGRAMS, NO CHILD WILL BE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST BECAUSE OF RACE, SEX, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, AGE OR HANDICAP. IF YOU BELIEVE YOU HAVE BEEN DISCRIMINATED AGAINST, WRITE IMMEDIATELY TO THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20250.

We will let you know when your application is approved or denied.

Sincerely,
J.R. Jones

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS (Multi-Child)

To apply for free and reduced-price meals, complete the application using the instructions for your household. Sign and return the application to the school. Please complete a separate application for each foster child. Call the school if you need help: #

PART 1 - STUDENT INFORMATION: ALL HOUSEHOLDS COMPLETE THIS PART.

- Print the names of the children you are applying for.
- List their grade and school.

PART 2 - HOUSEHOLDS GETTING FOOD STAMPS OR AFDC/TANF: COMPLETE THIS PART and PART 5.

- List a current food stamp or AFDC/TANF case number for each child.
- Sign the application in PART 5. An adult household member must sign. SKIP PART 4 - Do not list names of household members or income if you list a food stamp or AFDC/TANF case number for each child.

PART 3 - HOUSEHOLDS WITH A FOSTER CHILD: COMPLETE THIS PART and PART 5 - A foster child is the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court.

- List the foster child's monthly "personal use" income. Write "O" if the foster child does not get "personal use" income. SKIP PART 4 - Do not list any other children, household members or income.
- A foster parent or other official representing the child must sign the application in PART 5.

"Personal use" income is (a) money given by the welfare office identified by category for the child's personal use, such as for clothing, school fees, and allowances; and (b) all other money the child gets, such as money from his/her family and money from the child's full-time or regular part-time jobs.

PART 4 - ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS: COMPLETE THIS PART and PART 5.

- Write the names of everyone in your household, whether they get income or not. Include yourself, the children you are applying for, all other children, your spouse, grandparents, and other related and unrelated people in your household. Use another piece of paper if you need more space.
- Write the amount of income each household member got last month, before taxes or anything else is taken out, and where it came from, such as earnings, welfare, pensions, and other income. If any amount last month was more or less than usual, write that person's usual monthly income.
- An adult household member must sign the application and give his/her social security number in PART 5.

To figure Monthly Income: Weekly x 4.33 Every 2 Weeks x 2.15 Twice a Month x 2

PART 5 - SIGNATURE AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: ALL HOUSEHOLDS COMPLETE THIS PART.

- All applications must have the signature of an adult household member.
- The application must have the social security number of the adult who signs. If the adult does not have a social security number, write "none" or something else to show that the adult does not have a social security number. If you listed a food stamp or AFDC/TANF case number for each child or if you are applying for a foster child, a social security number is not needed.

PART 6 - RACIAL/ETHNIC IDENTITY: Complete the racial/ethnic identity question if you wish. You are not required to answer this question to get free or reduced-price meals. We need this information to make sure that everyone is treated fairly.

INCOME TO REPORT

Earnings from Work	Pensions/Retirement/Social Security	Other Income
Wages/salaries/tips	Pensions	Disability benefits
Sink benefits	Supplemental Security Income	Cash withdrawn from savings
Unemployment compensation	Retirement income	Interest/Dividends
Worker's compensation	Veteran's payments	Income from Estates/Trusts/Investments
Net income from self-owned business or farm	Social security	Regular contributions from persons not living in the household
Welfare/Child Support/Alimony		Net royalties/annuities/ net rental income
Public assistance payments		Any other income
Alimony/child support payments		

APPLICATION FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE MEALS (Multi-Child)

To apply for free and reduced-price meals, complete this application, sign your name and return the application to the school. Call the school if you need help. #

1 Print STUDENT INFORMATION.

NAME	GRADE	NAME OF SCHOOL	FOOD STAMP NUMBER OR AFDC/TANF NUMBER

3 FOSTER CHILD: List the child's monthly personal use income. Write "O" if the child has no personal use income. \$

4 HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS AND MONTHLY INCOME: If you gave a food stamp or AFDC/TANF case number for the child, skip to PART 5.

NAMES OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS	Gross MONTHLY Earnings (Before Deductions)		MONTHLY Welfare Payments, Child Support, Alimony	MONTHLY Payments from Pensions, Retirement, Social Security	MONTHLY Any Other Income
	Job 1	Job 2			
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

5 SIGNATURE AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: I certify that all of the above is true and correct and that all income is reported.

I understand that this information is being given for the receipt of federal funds; that school officials may verify the information on the application; and that deliberate misrepresentation of the information may subject me to prosecution under applicable state and federal laws.

X Signature of Adult Household Member X Social Security Number*
HOME TELEPHONE NO. WORK TELEPHONE NO. PRINTED NAME

STREET/APT. NO. CITY/STATE/ZIP DATE

6 RACE: Please check the racial or ethnic identity of your child(ren). You are not required to answer this question.

White, not Hispanic Black, not Hispanic Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islander American Indian/Alaskan Native

* PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT: SECTION 9 OF THE NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACT REQUIRES THAT, UNLESS YOUR CHILD'S FOOD STAMP OR AFDC/TANF CASE NUMBER IS PROVIDED, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OF THE ADULT HOUSEHOLD MEMBER SIGNING THE APPLICATION OR INDICATE THAT THE HOUSEHOLD MEMBER DOES NOT HAVE A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER. PROVISION OF A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IS NOT MANDATORY, BUT IF A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IS NOT GIVEN OR AN INDICATION IS NOT MADE THAT THE SIGNER DOES NOT HAVE SUCH A NUMBER, THE APPLICATION CANNOT BE APPROVED. THE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER MAY BE USED TO IDENTIFY THE HOUSEHOLD MEMBER IN CARRYING OUT EFFORTS TO VERIFY THE CORRECTNESS OF INFORMATION STATED ON THE APPLICATION. THESE VERIFICATION EFFORTS MAY BE CARRIED OUT THROUGH PROGRAM REVIEWS, AUDITS, AND INVESTIGATIONS AND MAY INCLUDE CONTACTING EMPLOYERS TO DETERMINE INCOME, CONTACTING A FOOD STAMP OR WELFARE OFFICE TO DETERMINE CURRENT CERTIFICATION FOR RECEIPT OF FOOD STAMPS OR AFDC/TANF BENEFITS, CONTACTING THE STATE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY OFFICE TO DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF BENEFITS RECEIVED AND CHECKING THE DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED BY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS TO PROVE THE AMOUNT OF INCOME RECEIVED. THESE EFFORTS MAY RESULT IN A LOSS OR REDUCTION OF BENEFITS, ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIMS OR LEGAL ACTIONS IF INCORRECT INFORMATION IS REPORTED.

HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

By Nancy Hendricks

A Note from the Admistrator Hello to Everyone;

Well we can be thankful for the few clouds that are forming this afternoon, it's a little more promising for rain or at least maybe a little cooler.

Well, I have noticed some new faces in the volunteers the past few days, we always appreciate and welcome our volunteers.

All of you come to see us---and God Bless.

Dean Chritian McNeill

Notice: The Sing-A-Long is every Monday at 2:30. The residents appreciate the piano player and singers very much.

Visiting Effie Mae Brown were Mary Ficklen of Desdemona, Louise Hollywood and Pat and Howard Hagood.

Virgie Dennis visited Levenia Blair. It was Happy Birthday time on Thursday July 31 when the Bailey Band came and entertained. Effie Mae Brown and Velma Bennett were the honorees.

They received gifts from First Baptist Church, Methodist Church, Church of Christ and Heritage Manor. Anna Rush, Ina Scitern and Louise Hollywood made the birthday cakes and served punch.

Those coming were Dewey and Tola Bailey, Allen Alcock, Raymond and Vivian Hart. Guests were Wynogene Smith and Della Galloway. The honorees Velma Bennett and Effie Mae Brown and other residents, Ora Mae Atchison, Dorothy Beaty, Jack and Mildred Bellows, S.D. Gilmore, Lois Cartwright, Ollie Halcomb, Mabel Renolds, Veno Hale, Irene Heathington, Iola Johnson, Rubye Jones, Skinnie Lewis, Ruby Nowlin, Ava Rodgers, Inez Rogers, Travis Smith, Ina Mae Tarrance, Sibyl Urban, Ola Walker, Myrtle Hill and Aletha Yarbrough.

Della Galloway, Diana Snider and Ina Reynolds of Carbon visited Iola Johnson.

On Wednesday Bro. Bob Beeman came and had chapel and everyone was so sorry about loosing our beloved Sue Ann Tarver. Everyone has very fond memories of Mrs. Tarver. Sympathy goes out to her family. Those in reverence were Dorothy Beaty, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Veno

Hale, Velma Bennett, Lois Cartwright, Irene Heathington, Iola Johnson, Rubye Jones, Varona Taylor and Cynthia Earles.

Visiting Frank Skiles were Greg, Bethany and Kaycee and Jake Skiles of Eunice N.M., Michael and Virginia Johnson, M.L. Skiles, Ron and Nina Skiles.

Some of Mildred and Jack Bellows' guests were Eddie and Sheila Smith, Jameson and Alyssa of Garland, Pat and Darrell Graham.

On Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Rev. T.D. Whitehorn of First Baptist brough church services for Ruby Vandergriff, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, Irene Heathington, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Dorothy Beaty, Ora Mae Atchison and Patty Whitehorn.

Some of Dorothy Beaty's and Ollie Halcomb's guests were Juanita Spence of Little Elm, Diana Snider, David and Denna Halcomb and Virgie Dennis.

Visiting Velma Bennett were Virgie Dennis, M.L. Skiles, Eunice Love, Diana Snider, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Ann Funderburg of Eastland and Joann Fraley.

On Monday morning Ina Scitern had bingo for S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ava Rodgers, Myrtle Hill, Varona Taylor, Iola Johnson, Velma Bennett, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Irene Heathington, Patty Whitehorn, Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison, Lois Cartwright, Veno Hale, Maggie Snider, Ola Walker, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Ora Mae Atchison and Inez Rogers were Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Chesley Atchison, Edie Nichols of Stephenville, Della Galloway, Georgie Ann Iley and Ima Lee Burleson, Eugene Rogers of De Leon, Fred Rogers and Virgie Dennis.

Visiting Ava Rodgers were Mayvis Lasater, Jana Grice, Diana Snider, Howard and Pat Hagood, Virgie Dennis, Ima Brown, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant and Lanita Freeman.

Some of Maggie Snider's guests were Diana Snider, Larry Snider, Jewel Snider, Audrey Pond, Alma Dickerson, Ima Brown, Virgie Dennis, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

On Monday afternoon those coming for the Sing-A-Long were Edith Wampler, Connie B. Lewis, O.T. and Richard Arnold, Willo Rice and

Ernestine Campbell. Residents were Ola Walker, Ava Rodgers, Lois Cartwright, Velma Bennett, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Myrtle Hill, Inez Rogers, Dorothy Beaty, Irene Heathington, Veno Hale, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Varona Taylor were Billy and Janda Taylor, Pauline Allen, Bonnie Cox and Mary Ficklen of Desdemona.

Some of Irene Heathington's guests were Laneta Freeman, Diana Snider, Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville and Nancy Hendricks.

Those enjoying a "Cowboy" movie on Tuesday were Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Cynthia Earles, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison, Patty Whitehorn, Ruby Nowlin, Iola Johnson, Irene Heathington, Aletha Yarbrough, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Patty Whitehorn and Rubye Jones were Jerry Brown, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Julie, Cameron, and Cory Clark, Vickie, Seth Johnson, Diana Snider, Ina Reynolds, Della Galloway and Mayvis Lasater.

Virgie Dennis visited Levenia Blair and Voleta Richardson.

On Tuesday those enjoying "Jokes and Answers" with Ina Sictern were Jack and Mildred Bellows, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halomb, Irene Heathington, Cynthia Earles and Inez Rogers.

Visiting Lois Cartwright were Cecil and Ann Funderburg, Cecil and Chritie and Maddie Funderburg Jr. of Eastland, Dale and Debby Hogan.

Some of Myrtle Hill's guests were Bonnie Stewart of De Leon, James and Dora Grumbles of Rising Star, Lola Akers.

On Saturday those coming from the Abundant Life Church were Rev. John and Charlotte Howard Jr., K'Ann Howard, Trey Howard, Lana Howard, Lacy Howard and Tara Howard. Guests were Eddie and Sheila Smith, Jameson and Alyssa of Garland, Darrell and Pat Graham, Blanca Harrison, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Diana Snider, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Varona Taylor, Velma Bennett, Myrtle Hill, Irene Heathington, Patty Whitehorn, Ora Mae Atchison, Inez Rogers, Maggie Snider, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ruby Vandergriff, Ola Walker, Rubye Jones, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Some of Hazel Wisdom's guests were Eloise Williams, Chris Johnson of Lovington N.M., Bob and Merlene

THE GORMAN PROGRESS

Wisdom of Desdemona, Virgie Dennis Audrey Pond, Ima Brown, Diana Snider, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Pat Kincanan of Hico and Lisa Still of Ft. Worth.

We are happy to report Frank Skiles has returned from the De Leon Hospital.

Some of Mabel Reynolds' guests were Virgie Dennis and Joyce Forrest.

On Sunday morning Ora Lee Lawrance of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School lesson for Cynthia Earles, Irene Heathington, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Ola Walker were Virgie Dennis and Lola Akers.

Visiting Aletha Yarbrough were Jean Smith of Irving, Mary Ruth Beschner of San Angelo, Alma Dickerson and Virgie Dennis.

Myrtle Mae Hill New Resident

Heritage Manor welcomes Myrtle Mae Hill, widow of James Melvin Hill. Mrs. Hill is a Jehova Witness and is

retired.

She has two sons Elmer Lee Morgan and Lyndon Morgan both of Dallas, three grandchildren.

Some of S.D. Gilmore's guests were Howard and Pat Hagood, Durwood Webb, Mary Ficklen of Desdemona, Louise Hollywood, Effie Mae Brown, Modess Burgess, Shanda, Virgie Dennis.

Bro. Bob. Beeman and his dad, Roy Beeman came and helped with bingo on Friday. Residents were Velma Bennett, Veno Hale, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Irene Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Irene Heathington, Iola Johnson, Ava Rogers, Varona Taylor, Patty Whitehorn, Lois Cartwright and Cynthia Earles.

Some of Mary Williams's guests were Maxine Frasier, Fred McMullen, Ima Brown, Diana Snider, Howard and Pat Hagood and Virgie Dennis.

On Friday Mary Ficklen came and read some of "Glen Rose Shine" by

Janet Jeffery, and "Storm Cellar Wisdom" by Fay Leoper. She served homemade pound cake with orange glaze. Residents were Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Irene Heathington, Dorothy Beaty, Inez Rogers, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles and Varona Taylor. Guests were Della Galloway Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks.



OFFICIAL NOTICE

Comanche County Electric Cooperative Association

1997 Annual Meeting

August 15, 1997

Comanche High School Auditorium

7:00 - 8:00 P.M.	Registration — Refreshments Gift for Each Member Entertainment Classic Country (An Area Band)
8:00 P.M.	Call to Order Invocation Introduction of Directors Report of Officers Report of Quorum Reading of Notice, Proof of Publication Reading of Last Year's Minutes
8:30 P.M.	Election of Directors Manager's Report Guest Speakers and Demonstration - Co-op Personnel Report from Youth Tour Participants Kye Luker and Amyu Sandoval Service Pin Awards Elections Judges' Report Other Business Drawing for Attendance Prizes Adjourn

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Your Board of Directors is made up of seven Directors, who are well known leaders in their communities. The seven Districts are divided so as to give equal representation to each area of your Cooperative. You seven Directors now are:

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Sam Robinett	Rt. 1, Gorman	Vice-President	3	1998
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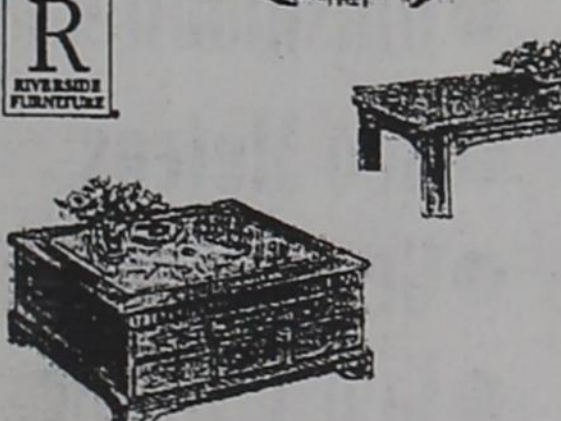
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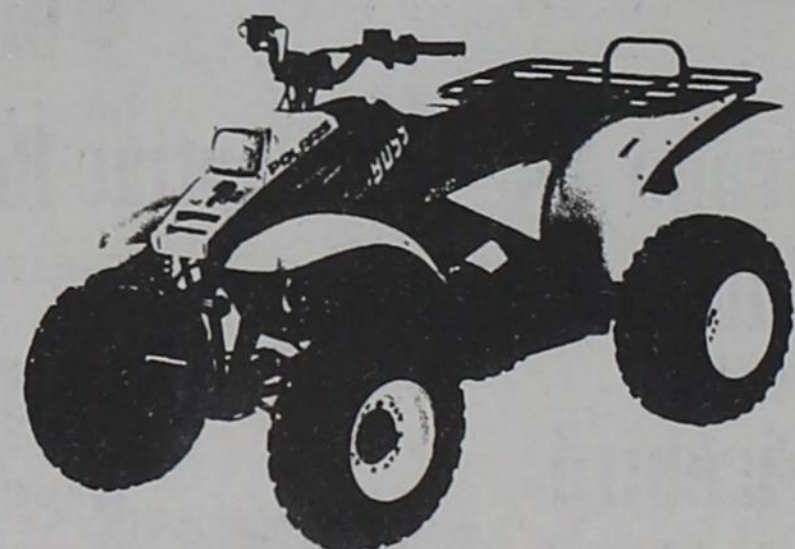
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KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

My thanks to all who told me that they missed the Kokomo News while I was away on a trip to the South Plains and West Texas. I had a wonderful time visiting with members of the family, but it is good to be home again too.

I went home with Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan of Lubbock for a visit following their visit here with me and our visit in Abilene with Glenda Priest and Wade, Sheri, Ryan and Kody Daniell. I also visited with a brother, Arvel and Etta Lewallen in Lubbock, my sisters, Laverne Winn in Muleshoe and Barbara and Bo Bell and grandchildren, Chalie and Destri Bell in Denver City and with a sister-in-law, Wanda Russell and a neice, Bobbie Weir in Floydada. While in Muleshoe, Laverne and I enjoyed a visit with a friend, Susie Whatley, and a trip to Clovis NM. for a weekend visit in Lubbock in the home of Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan and we all attended the Lewallen Reunion at Roaring Springs on Saturday, August 2, and Glenda brought me home on Sunday.

Kayla Jordan Honored With Birthday Party

Kayla Marie Jordan of Lubbock observed her 7th birthday on July 17 while visiting with her grandmother, Zelda Jordan. Kayla was presented some of her gifts and was presented a cupcake with a candle to blow out and was served ice cream. Celebrating with her was her mother, Cindy, and brother, Kyle and grandma Zelda.

On Friday, the 18th, Kayla was hon-

ored with a party in the home of her aunt Glenda in Abilene where she was presented with additional gifts and a birthday cake baked by Glenda and decorated with Meg and other characters from "Hercules". It had seven candles and was inscribed "Happy Birthday Kayla". The cake was served with ice cream and punch made by Sheri. The hercules them was used in plates, cups and napkins. Kayla was also treated with a dinner party at El Chico (her favorite place to eat out) by her mother along with her brother, Kyle, grandma Zelda Jordan, aunt Glenda Priest, cousins Sheri, Wade, Ryan and Kody Daniell.

Those who were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church during the past few weeks were Nanetta Thompson of Plainview, Karen Patterson of Breckenridge, Joe Little of Carlsbad, NM, Jamie and Ann Clearman of Lawn Marry Jo Leonard of Canadian, Karley, Coletta and Ty Clearman of Lawn, Kelvin, Kristi, Kaylee and Kade Whitehurst of Lawn, Kyla McIntire and Ken Clearman of Arlington, Marie Day of Lubbock, Kathy Stanley of Lubbock and Jo Beth Hopp of Colorado Springs, Co. Kristi Whitehurst was the guest pianist and her mother, Ann Clearman was the guest organist on the Sunday they were visiting at the church.

Oren and Norma Webb visited recently in Sapulpa, OK. with Ronnie, Laura, Emily and Katherine Shelton.

Oren and Norma Webb were on a

camping trip to Lake Proctor during the past weekend, and Stacy, Brenda, Jacob and Kaci Webb of Comanche met them there for supper on Friday night.

An electric fence started a pasture fire on the Oren Webb place on Sunday afternoon. Neighbors assisted Oren and the Carbon and Eastland Fire Departments in putting out the fire before a lot of damage was done.

Johnnie B. Griffith had the misfortune to fall and break a hip recently. She underwent surgery in the Stephenville Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Larry and Betty Strube attended the funeral of his uncle, Norman "Bill" Strube in Dublin on Monday, Aug. 4. Our sincere sympathy to the Strube family.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Sylvia Buchanan of De Sota, Kelly Buchanan of Brazoria, Troy Scitern, Ruth Bryant, Hope Joiner and Zelda Jordan.

Recent visitors with Anna Laura Clearman were Jamie and Annn Clearman, Karley, Coletta and Ty Clearman and kelvin, Kristi, Kaylee and Kade Whitehurst all of the Lawn area, Nanetta Thompson of Plainview, Kathy Stanley of Lubbock, Jo Beth Hopp of Colorado Springs, CO, Mary Jo Leonard of Canadian, Marie Day of Lubbock, Ken Clearman and Kyla McIntire of Arlington.

Lewallen Reunion Held At Roaring Springs

The children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of the late Jim and Lois Lewallen held their annual reunion at the Roaring Springs Ranch Club in Motley County on Saturday, August 2, 1997. Wanda Lewallen Russell of Floydada and her family

were hosts for the reunion.

There was a weiner and marshmallow roast for those, who could be there on Friday night. A BBQ brisket meal with all of the trimmings was served at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, with tables laden with desserts, fruits, chips and dips and assorted cold drinks and coffee.

Dominoes, forty-two, card games and swimming was enjoyed, plus lots of visiting, reminiscing and picture taking.

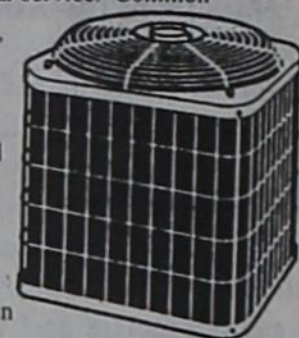
Those attending were the hosts, Wanda Russell of Floydada, Bubba and Lane Lewallen and Ann Wilson of Lewisville, Jayma Deena and Amy Montoya of Albuquerque, NM; Zelda Jordan of Kokomo, Glenda Priest, Wade, Sheri, Ryan and Kady Daniell of Abilene; Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan of Lubbock; Laverne Winn of Muleshoe; Bobbie Weir of Floydada; Judy Bruns of Lewisville; Chance, Dawn and Austin Bruns and Jacie Bruns of Lubbock; Sam and Audree Tipton and Kolton Cox of Lubbock; Avel and Etta Lewallen, Chase Taylor, John Slover and friend, Martin young all of Lubbock; Richard Dale and Barbara Lewallen, Vicki and Tanner Hunt and Sarah Lopez all of Canyon; Bo and Barbara Bell, Michelle, Brett, Chalie and Destri Bell and Tyson Mench all of Denver City.

Other relatives attending were Bob and Floy Lewallen of Odessa, Wilma Lewallen, Connie Lewallen Holcombe, Dennis, Wyvonne and Lavonda Spray all of Jayton; Bonnie Lewallen Gregory of Altus, OK.; Doyle and Ruby Lewallen of Samrock and Hilton Lewallen of Whitney.

When the goodbyes were said, all agreed that it had been a wonderful time of being together, and all hope to be at the 1998 reunion that Barbara and Bo Bell will host in Denver City.

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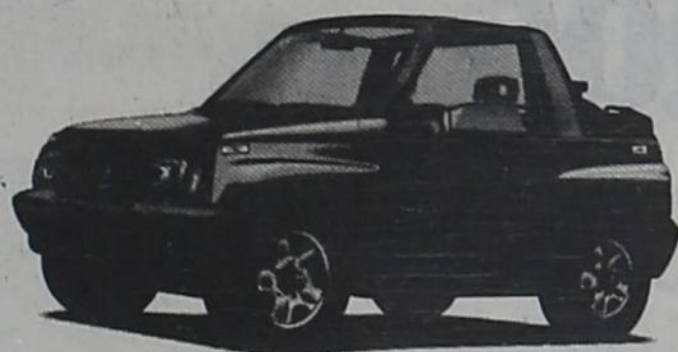
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