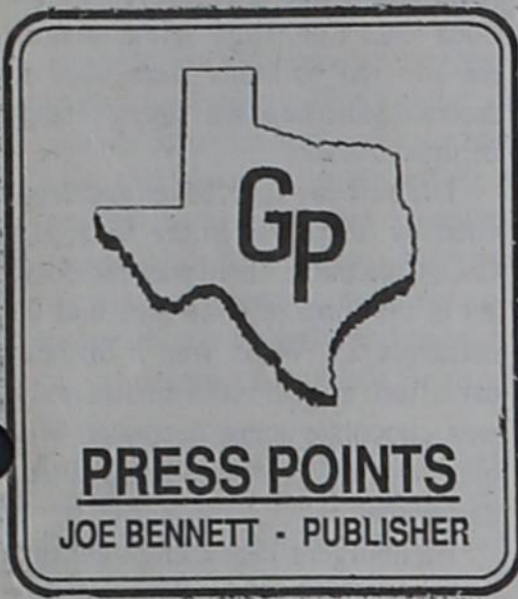




— J —
And then came the rain - - and come it did, as the measurement ranged from 7 to 9 inches in this area. There was water everywhere as the rain seemed to be general in the entire area.

The hot and dry peanuts, grain, watermelons and cantaloupes, along with the pasture land really got a needed soaking. In case you haven't gotten around to it as yet, don't you think we should thank the Good Lord for this marvelous blessing. God does provide you know, so lets give Him the credit that is deserved.

— J —
The remodeling projects continue to come right along as work in progressing on the new restaurant, the new CMS offices, the Hagood building and the old Lasater dry goods building. Things continue to improve in our town with a lot of activity, both in town and in the residential section. The improvements are looking great and more is expected in the new future.

Also the Texaco Station, out on Hwy. 6 West has been opened for business and is now ready to serve patrons. Ronnie Walton and Ronnie Harris are the new operators of Ronnie's Texaco. The station will feature Full Service, seven days a week. We plan to have a picture of both the Ronnie's for next weeks paper.

— J —
The De Leon Peach and Melon Festival will get underway on August 7th and continue through August 12th with activities every day of the week. Highlight of the festival is the big parade on Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. This is always a great event, as well as the Tractor Pull, watermelon slicing, dance and all the other events scheduled for the week. Be sure to attend and support our neighbors to the East.

— J —
And remember to smile - - because God Love's You!!!

LETTER TO THE EDITOR
Sending subscriptions renewal and thoroughly enjoy the paper.

Family reunions for the late Nettie B. Isbell family was held on 7-8 July at the Budget Host Motel in Eastland, Texas. Approx 50 family members attended. The ones coming the farthest were from California, Ruby L. (Isbell) Rogers, Terry and Wanda (Isbell) Alberts. The youngest was Joshua William Isbell age 2 months from Abilene, Texas. He is the son of Kent Isbell, grandson of Floyd Samuel Isbell, Jr., great grandson of Floyd Samuel Isbell Sr. and the great-great grandson of Nettie B. Isbell.

A good time was had by all. Schedule for next year 1996 is the same place for the first week in August.

Thank You
Dearrel Isbell
July 24, 1995

Center Point-Brown Cemetery Taking Donations

Center Point-Brown Cemetery is now taking donations to help care for the cemetery for the coming summer.

Let's all pitch in and help in some way. Send donations to P.O. Box 585, Eastland, Texas 76448 or to the Eastland National Bank, 76448.

Registration For Unenrolled Elementary Students Slated

Registration for unenrolled elementary students will be held prior to the first day of classes. Pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, and any student not attending Maxfield Elementary at the close of the past school year will need to be registered. Parents may register their child by bringing their child's Social Security Card, birth certificate, and shot record to the elementary principle's office between August 1 and August 11, 1995. Students who were enrolled last year will not need to register. Student's room assignments will be posted August 11th. The first day of classes will be August 16.

Memorial Service Held Tuesday For Vera Rodgers

Vera Mildred Rodgers, 81, died Sunday, July 31, in Red Oak.

Services were at 4 p.m. Tuesday, August 1, in the Gorman Church of Christ with Curtis Manness officiating. Burial was in the Gorman cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Rodgers was born in Gorman and married Ollie Rodgers in 1936. She was a rancher and a member of the Gorman Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Betty Sue Heathington of Knoxville, Tenn., and Laneta Ann Freeman of Red Oak; one brother, Cecil Self of Gorman; one sister, Jean Burns of Fort Worth; and one grandchild.

Clarence Earl Ragland Services Slated Thursday

Clarence Earl Ragland, 99, died Monday, July 31st in De Leon Hospital.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Joe Wortham officiating. Burial with Masonic rites will be in Desdemona Cemetery.

Mr. Ragland was born in Hunt County and was a U. S. Army veteran of World War I. He worked as an oilfield pumper and was a Mason. He was a member of Desdemona First Baptist Church and was the widower of Gussie Mae Hightower Ragland, whom he married in 1921 in Dublin.

Survivors include three sons, Elwood Ragland of Desdemona, Dorwood Ragland of Lockhart and Bobby Ragland of Lovington, N.M.; 16 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Memorials may be sent to Desdemona First Baptist Church Building Fund.

Final Rites For "Harlin" Lewis Held July 25

J.H. "Harlin" Lewis, age 73, of Desdemona, passed away Saturday July 22, at Temple, Texas.

Services were at 11:00 A.M. Tuesday July 25, at Desdemona First Baptist Church with Darrell Dosssey officiating assisted by Joe Wortham. Burial was in Desdemona Cemetery directed by Nowlin Funeral Home.

Mr. Lewis was a farmer. He lived in Desdemona all of his life, was a World War II Navy Veteran. He married Virginia Rodriguez Feb. 11, 1942 in Yuma, Arizona, she passed away July 12, 1973. He later married Judy Hickman James, August 12, 1978 in Desdemona.

Survivors include his wife Judy Lewis of Desdemona; Three sons, Curtis Lewis of Ft. Worth, Calvin Lewis of Carrollton and Johnny Lewis of Stephenville. Preceded in death by one son 'Virgil Lewis in 1976; Three daughters, Marilyn Lewis, Christine Lewis and Barbara Carswell all of Ft. Worth; Two brothers, Rudolph Lewis of Desdemona and Billy Paul Lewis of Atwell, Tx.; Two sisters Sylvia Hodges of Gorman and Alpha Thiebaud of Desdemona; 1 step-daughter, Carol Graham of Stephenville; 8 grandchildren; 2 step-grandchildren; 1 great great grandchild and 5 step-great grandchildren.

L.C. Landers Laid To Rest Tuesday

L.C. Landers passed away Sunday July 30 at home. He was born November 1, 1923 at Forestburg, Tx. Parents were the late William Robert Landers, Sr. and Alma Dixie (Glamor) Landers.

He married Mary Lou Landers March 14, 1943 in Marietta, Oklahoma.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of De Leon. He was semi-retired Southern Baptist minister and was pastoring Gorman Family Bible Church at the time of his death. He had been a pastor for 34 years. His other pastorates were: Lone Star Baptist Church, Bowie, Tx.; Acton Baptist Church, Grandbury, Tx.; Green Creeks Baptist Church, Dublin, Tx.; First Baptist Church of Desdemona, Desdemona, Tx.; Emmanuel Baptist Church, Lubbock, Tx.; Sweet Street Baptist Church, Tahoka, Tx.; Comyn Baptist Church, De Leon, Tx.; and interned at Park Street Baptist Church, Dublin, Tx.

He was a World War II Veteran.

Survivors are his wife Mary Lou Landers; three sons and daughter-in-laws; Don and Annette Landers, Springtown, Tx.; Ronnie and Sandy Landers, Merit, Tx.; Clifton and Renea Landers, Watauga, Tx.; 12 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren; Four brothers - his twin brother J.C. Landers, Watauga, Tx.; William Robert Landers, Jr. and Terry Landers, Forestburg, Tx.; Mickey Dale Landers, Azel, Tx.; Three sisters, Bobbie Key, Silsbee, Tx.; Bonnie Herring, Saint Jo, Tx.; Linda Bell, Forestburg, Tx.; a brother Jerry Landers; a sister Peggie Landers.

Services were August 1, 1995 at 2 P.M. at Higginbothams Funeral Home, Gorman, Tx.

Burial was in Desdemona Cemetery.

'Smokey The Bear' To Appear At P & M Festival

The Upper Leon Firefighters Association will bring "Smokey, the Bear" to the De Leon P & M Festival Parade. He will be riding the new truck from the Sipe Springs Fire Dept. truck, donated to them by Texas Forest Service.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

DUSTER REUNION - Will be held August 12 from 1:00 p.m. at the De Leon First United Methodist Church on Highway 16 South.

IMPORTANT — Are you a member of the Class of 1965? It's time for a reunion of the Best and the Brightest. If you're interested in seeing how you're classmates are doing after 30 Years, Please contact Joy Campbell at 734-2121 with Ideas and Addresses

The Moran High School Homecoming has been changed to October 6 for the football game and October 7 for the program. If you address has changed since the last homecoming in 1993, or if you know of anyone who is not on the current mailing list, please send information to Donna Fuller Funderburg at P. O. Box 174, Breckenridge, TX 76424.

Charlie Garrett Memorial Library - Summer Reading Program - Wednesdays 10 - 11 a.m.; Library times - Mon. - 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.; Tues. - 3 - 5:30 p.m.; Wed. - 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., Thurs. 3 - 5 p.m. and Fri. 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 Box 501, Gorman, or Citizens 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. Bill Hagood, Worshipful Master, 734-2724 - Phillip Osborne, Secretary - 734-2807.

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

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Elder Don Washek, Pastor - 1st and 3rd Sundays; Elder Dale Majors - 2nd Sunday - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

NANCY TROUT WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE AUGUST 16TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Sandra Osborne, Worthy Matron - 734-2807 and Phillip Osborne, Worthy Patron 734-2807.

Gorman Panther Football Practice To Begin August 9th

The Gorman Panther Football Team will begin practices on August 9th. Any players who have not picked up and paid for their shoes should do so before practices begin.

The following is a schedule of two-a-day practices. All parents and fans are more than welcome to attend any or all of the practice sessions to support the boys as they prepare for the upcoming season.

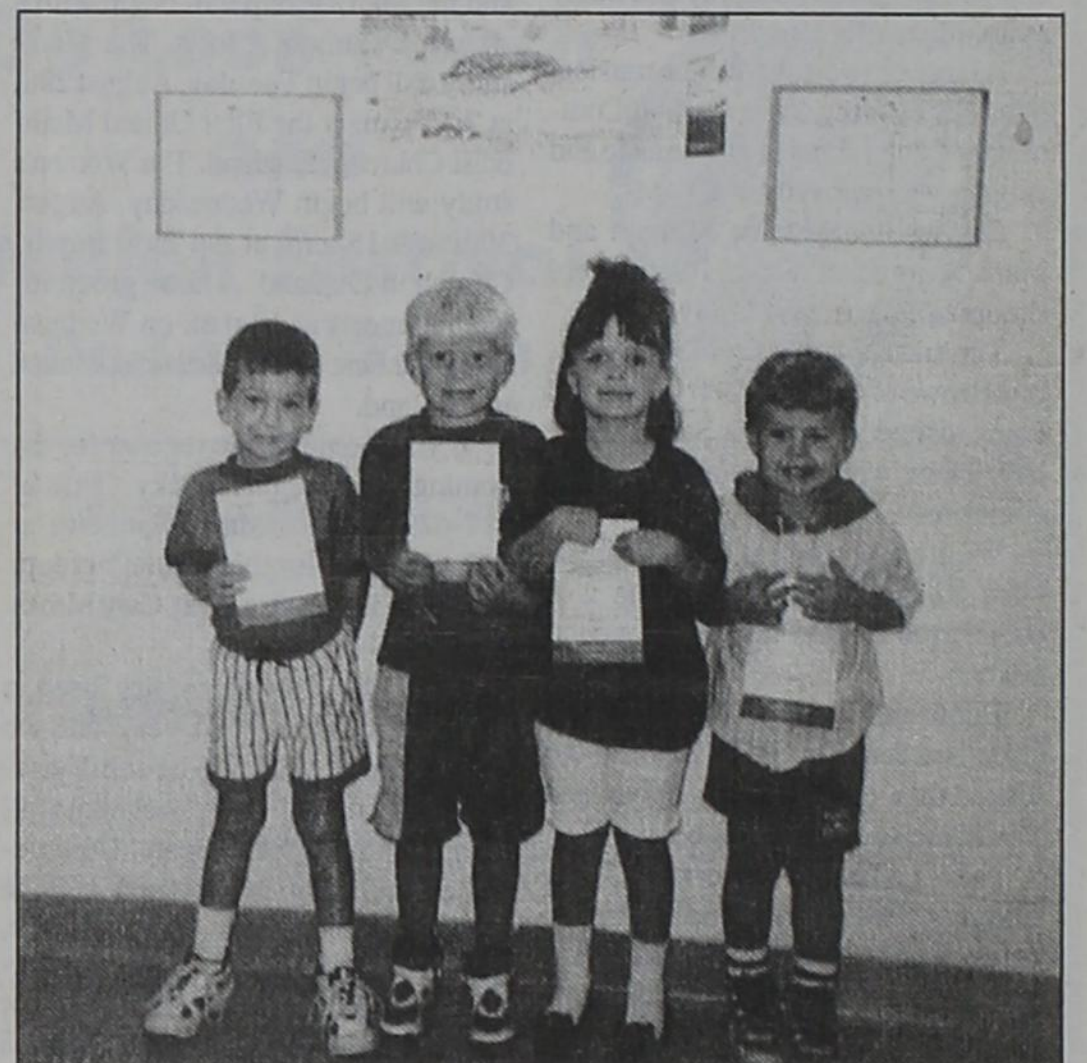
August 9th - 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. - Shorts and Helmets
August 10th - 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. - Shorts and Helmets
August 11th - 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. - Shorts and Helmets
August 12th - 8:00 a.m. - Shorts and Helmets
August 14th - 7:00 p.m. - Padded Practice
August 15th - 7:00 p.m. - Padded Practice

Charlie Garrett Memorial Library News

The Summer Reading Program has ended with a Splash! There were fourteen participants in the Pre-reader program. Those reading thirty books and turning in their Reading Logs received a free pass to the Gorman Pool, thanks to Jeanine Hornback and Paula Lewis. Many other prizes were earned throughout the session. Thanks to McDonald's in Eastland, City Grocery, Gorman Pharmacy, Gorman Progress, Higginbotham's, Foster Floral and many parents who donated the prizes and snacks during the program. The young readers were super and enjoyed solving some of life's mysteries with books.

The Library has acquired some new books recently. A few titles are: Let Me Call You Sweetheart by Mary Higgins Clark, Daughters of England, by Phillipa Carr, In Retrospect: The Tragedy and Lessons of Vietnam, by Robert S. McNamara and A Memoir: Barbara Bush which was donated in the memory of Bernice Haynes by Lillie Prentice. We buy new books every month and always welcome donations.

Donations keep us going. There were a couple of boxes of Romances donated that look like new and many childrens' and young adult books also. So come on down to the library and CHECK IT OUT!!!



Visitor Scott Collum from Huckabay, Kennon Hornback, Selina Walker, and Nathan Payne receive awards in the Pre-Reader Program. Not pictured is Scott Walker. Ashlee Hornback received an award in the Reader Program.

Raymond Blevins Laid To Rest Wednesday

Raymond Blevins, 70, died Monday July 31st at his home.

Services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Richard Watson and Dane Gressett officiating. Burial was in Gorman Cemetery.

Mr. Blevins was born in Muskogee, Oklahoma and worked as a painter. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include one son, Ray Blevins of Kansas; one daughter, Debra Clark of Gorman; one sister, Betty Cochran of Houston; and five grandchildren.

We don't understand life any better at forty than at twenty, but we know it and admit it.

—Jules Renard

High School Registration

Registration for Gorman High School will be August 10th and 11th.

The following is a list of times:

Seniors - Thursday - 9:00 til 11:00 a.m.

Juniors - Thursday - 1:00 til 3:00 p.m.

Sophomores - Friday - 9:00 til 11:00 a.m.

Freshmen - Friday - 1:00 til 3:00 p.m.

7th and 8th Grades will register on Tuesday, August 15th from 1:00 to 3 p.m.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Texas Department of Health will be holding an Immunization Clinic in Gorman, Thursday, August 17th from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. This clinic is for both adults and children. Adults should have a Tetanus booster every ten years. Parents must be present, bring the social security number of the person being immunized, and bring the Medicaid card if on Medicaid. Cost is based on a sliding scale. For more information call 817-629-1788. Everyone welcome!!!

Attention: Band Students

Grades 8 - 12 - Lets Get Started and Learn Some New Music. Meet Me At The Band Hall At 5:30 p.m. on August 7th With Your Horns. I Hope To See You All There.

CARBON NEWS

Allene and Wade Pitts of San Antonio visited their cousin Ann and Bro. Jim Poe last week.

Clyde and Frances Hamilton were visitors at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning. We Welcome all visitors.

Visiting Coy and Jessie Mangum last week were Cassie Eakers, Ruth and Charlie Livingston of cisco and Mary Lou Hodge of Carbon. Some of us have been so busy with putting up fruits and vegetables that we haven't visited like we should, but we can always call. Jessie is bed fast and they sure do enjoy visitors.

Elizabeth Sandlin, Jim and Mae Sandlin, C.O. Sandlin, Sheryl, David, Justin, and Jarred Dale and Steve and Melissa Killen of Mesquite spent the weekend in San Angelo to help Kathryn, Coburn celebrate her birthday. Others helping were Freddy and Chad Coburn and his girl friend. We wish you many more happy ones, Kathryn.

Dorothy Light returned home last Monday after a visit with her daughter Valeria Duckworth and family in Ennis. They all went to Nashville Tenn., and enjoyed the grand ole opray and many more things of interest.

A large crowd attended the musical Saturday evening at the Carbon Community Center. Lots of good music and singing was enjoyed by all.

Charles and Maxine Morgan and Marc Morgan of Cross Plains were shopping in Justin Saturday.

Tim and Delana Stacy of Arlington, Ima Brown of Gorman, Terry and Brad Stacy visited with Billie Stacy Saturday. There was a pea shelling in the afternoon.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Vera Rodgers of Gorman. She is a cousin to all the McDaniels in an around Carbon.

Bubb and Angela Twitchell and Clint and Jennifer, Cecil of Eastland visited their parents Terry, Gayla and Brad Stacy during the weekend.

John, LaTonne Rodgers and Jenna Rodgers of Eastland attended a family get-together Saturday evening at the home of his mother Berniece Rodgers of Gorman.

Our sympathy goest out to the Landers family of Desdemona. Bro. Landers and Mrs. Landers was very faithful to attend the singings on Tuesday

at the Heritage manor in Gorman as long as he was able. We will miss him.

The rain Monday morning was Wonderful and Welcomed by all.

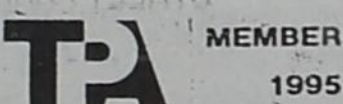
Carbon First Baptist Church will be celebrating their one hundreth and tenth Anniversary Sunday the 13th of Aug. The revival will begin that morning and lunch will be served at noon. Bro. George Weeks of Putnam will be preaching that morning. Bro. Sherl Taylor of Comanche will be preaching Sunday evening and Monday evening. Bro. Harry Grants of Cisco will be preaching Tuesday and Wednesday evening. All are former pastors of the Church. We hope you will make plans now to attend.

Community Bible Study Registering For 1995-1996

Community Bible Study, an international Bible study is now registering for 1995-1996. The Women's group will be studying the book of Romans and the Men's group will begin with a six week study of I John. The Men's study will begin Tuesday, August 29th at 7:15 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Eastland. The Women's study will begin Wednesday, August 30th at 9:15 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Eastland. A noon group for women meets at 12 p.m. on Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church in Eastland.

If you would like to register for the coming year contact Becky Clute at 817-629-2948 or Mary Matthews at 817-629-3466 for the women's group. For the Men's group contact Cary Meeks at 817-629-8355.

The Women's study has been a ministry for the past six years and the Men's study will start its third year. This ministry of study welcomes all communities to participate. Communities currently represented include Albany, Breckenridge, Cisco, Carbon, De Leon, Desdemona, Eastland, Gorman, Gordon, Olden, Graham, Ranger and Strawn. Members represent 38 differnt area churches.



Lillie M. Ogle Services Held Tuesday

Lillie M. Ogle age 85 of Clyde, Tx passed away Saturday, July 29, at her home in Clyde. Graveside services were held at 10:00 A.M. Tuesday at Ross Cemetery Annex in Baird. Rev. Jack Willoughby officiated.

She was born in Comanche Co., Texas February 14, 1910. She had lived in Clyde the last 8 years moving there from Eastland, Tx. She graduated from Baylor School of Nursing in Dallas, Tx. in 1930. She nursed in Gorman from 1934 till 1949. She then nursed at Ranger General Hospital from 1949 until 1965. She became a Supervisor at Gorman retirement center until 1973 when she retired. She was a Baptist. She married Alfred Mike Ogle in Dallas, Tx. July 27, 1930.

Survived by: one daughter, Patsy Hennis of El Paso, Tx.; two grandchildren, Pamela Parks of Dallas; Michael Hennis of Redmon, Washington; one great-grandson, Daniel Michael Hennis of Redmon Washington; one nephew, William Lee Sadler of Tennessee.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Mabel Lee Sadler and one niece Marie Walters.

Playday To Be Held At Ranger Rodeo Arena August 19th

Ranger Jaycee's and 4-H Club will host Playday at Ranger Rodeo Arena August 19, 1995.

Entry Fee is \$2.00 per event and Books open at 4:30 and starts at 5:00 P.M. 1st through 6th place receive ribbons. All around in each group receive tack.

Exhibition runs \$1.00 per event. Age group and events consist of : 6 & Under Stick Horse Race, Barrels, Flags, & Goat Ribbon Pulling; 8 & Under Stakes and Poles; 9 thru 12 - Barrels & Flags; 13 thru 15 - Straight Away Barrels; 16 thru 19 - Goat Ribbon Pulling; 20 & Up Same Events.

For more information contact Tammy Wells after 5 P.M. at (817) 647-3928.

Those who dream by day are cognizant of many things which escape those who dream only by night.

—Edgar Allen Poe

KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

The rain that fell on Monday and Monday night is about the biggest news around our area right now. So far my gauge shows 7.8 inches of rain, and it is still very overcast with heavy rain clouds so we wcpet more rain today (Tuesday). We are very thankful for the rain. It is unusal for that much rain in July or August.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist church on Sunday morning wre Neal and Joyce Gilbert of Houston, Lisa, Kristen and Brian Morrow of El Paso, Cindy, Eric and Lisa Rodgers of Cisco, Gary Browning of Lubbock and Stephen and Shawna Scitern.

The special music was rendered by Kay Snider, Leona Wilson, Helen Browning, Joyce Gilbert, Gary Browning, Jimmy Little, Joe Bond and Woodrow Browning with Glynda Bond at the piano.

Those from Kokomo attending the fifth Sunday night singing at the United Methodist Church in Gorman on Sunday night were Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Joe and Glynda Bond, Jimmy and Verna Little, J.W. and Glenna Davis, Art Jennings, Anna Laura Clearman, Nancy Hendricks and Zelda Jordan. All enjoyed the congregational singing and the special music and the food and fellowship with all those attending from the First Baptist Church and New Hope Baptist Church and Methodist Church. We all missed Bro. L.C. Landers and the members of the Family Bible Church.

Bro. Landers passed away on Sunday afternoon. We extend sincere sympathy to Mrs. Landers and the family.

Our sincere sympathy is also extended to the family of Vera Rodgers who passed away on Sunday morning. She was a neighbor and friend, and she will be missed.

Our sincere sympathy to the family of Lillie Ogle of Clyde. She is a former resident of this area.

Gary Browning of Lubbock spent the weekend with his parents, Woodrow and Helen Browning. Gary, Donna, Lesley and Melanie Gatlin of Mineral Wells visited with them on Sunday afternoon.

Mark, Margaret and Preston Eaves of Mansfield spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Delmon and Joyce Eaves.

Sylvia Buchanan of Stephenville and Cloma and L.D. Pyeatt of Pasadena visited with Nancy Hendricks on Thursday. Don and Lani O'Neal of Houston visited with Nancy on Friday and Saturday, and Sylvia Buchanan and Kelly Buchanan of Waco visited with her on Sunday. Other visitors in the Hendricks home were Ann Laura Clearman, Hope Joiner, Ruth Bryant and Doris Bradshaw.

Layne Morrow of Lubbock has been visiting with his grandparents, Paul and Imogene Norris and Naoma Morrow and enjoyed a camping trip at Lake Proctor with the Norrises. Cory Pack of Carbon also spent some time visiting with his cousin, Layne.

Larry and Paula Morrow arrived on Sunday night for a visit with Naoma Morrow and Paul and Imogene Norris at Lake Proctor. Jodi Norris of Desdemona and T.J. Lewis of Stephenville,

who have been visiting in Plains with Larry and Paula returned here with them and spent Sunday night at Naoma Morrow's. Jodi's mother, Jo Norris and Jason of Desdemona came for her and T.J. on Monday morning.

Ruby Lee and Lee Orval Miears of Houston were recent visitors with Naoma Morrow.

Nanetta Thompson of Plainview spent last week here with her mother, Anna Laura Clearman. Ann Clearman of Ovalo and Kristi, Kaylee and Kade Whitehurst of Tuscola and Klay Clearman came on Friday for a visit and to celebrate Anna Laura's birthday. Ken Clearman of Arlington was also a recent visitor and Gene and Cynthia Struen of Hereford visited with Mrs. Clearman on Saturday.

Those present for a family get-together at the home of Berniece Rodgers on Saturday night were Neal and Joyce Gilbert of Houston, Lisa, Kristen and Brian Morrow of El Paso, John and La Tonne Rodgers of Carbon, Jorna Rodgers of Eastland, Bob and Kathy Rodgers of Brownwood, Kevin, Shauna, Amanda and Mason Rodgers of Early and Mike, Cindy, Erick and Lisa Rodgers of Cisco. Some remained for a visit on Sunday and Sunday night. Ima Brown of Gorman and Billie Stacy of Carbon

visited with them on Sunday. A great time was had by all at the family gathering.

Hope Joiner visited on Wednesday with Geraldine and John T. Singleton and Myrtle Hale at Rucker.

WADE DANIELL HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Sheri Daniell honored her husband, Wade with a surprise birthday party in celebration of his 25th birthday on Saturday, July 29, at the home of Glenda and Bill Priest in Abilene.

A red and white "Coca-Cola" theme was used. Wade is employed by the Coca-Cola Company. White streamers and red balloons were used to decorate with a large sign saying "Happy Birthday, Wade".

The birthday cake, baked and decorated by Sheri was in the form of a Coca-Cola truck. There was also cookies in the form of coke cans and the numerals 25. Wade won a birthday cake from a local radio station and it was chocolate icing decorated with blue roses and inscribed "Happy Birthday Wade".

Hamburgers, beans, chips and dips and cold drinks, birthday cake and homemade ice cream was served.

Those attending were Wade and Sheri Daniell, Bill and Glenda Priest, Loyd and Gail Daniell and grandson, Tanner, Craig and Debra McCright and Meagan, and Russ and Debbie and Trevor all of Abilene, Lenny and Sandy Neith of Tye and grandson, Chase Neith and Zelda Jordan of Kokomo.

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GARAGE SALE: Thursday till ??? - Glassware, Pound Cakes, Pies, Nice Adult and Children's Clothes, Plenty of Miscellaneous - Everyone Welcome - Mac Morgan and Xandra Carter - 1201 Sipe Springs Road - De Leon. 1-8-3 P.

CAMPBELL'S CHRISTIAN CHILD CARE: 335 S. Fisher - Opening August 7th - Hours 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday thru Friday - Joy Campbell - Director; Tammy Jones - Assistant Director - Phone 817-734-2121. 5-8-24 C.

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YARD SALE: Weather Permitting - Friday, August 4 and Saturday, August 5 - 8:00 a.m. til Dark. Clothes - All Sizes; Dishes - Miscellaneous - Too Much To List - 803 E. Hall - Jimmie Turner residence. 1-8-3 P.

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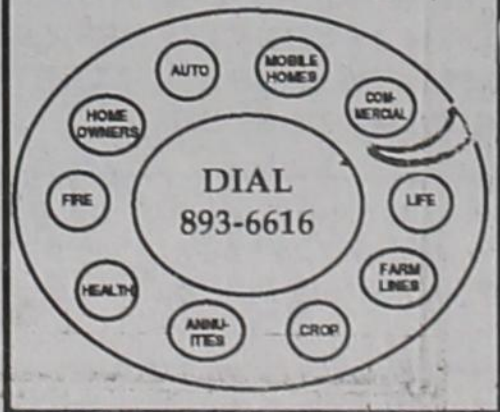
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Agriculture View Point

By: M. Davy Vestal

ALTERNATE APPROACHES TO RATITE PRODUCTION AND MEDICINE OR "IS THERE LIFE AFTER THE BREEDER INDUSTRY?"

The ratite industry has gone through sweeping changes in the last two years. In this time, it has experienced dramatic drops in animal purchase prices, while predictable increases in the total number of farmed animals has occurred. Ostrich and emu producers are making the transition from breeder markets to a true farm industry. Many of the concepts of ratite medicine and management that were applicable during the breeder stage have become impractical or unaffordable. Raisers and veterinarians are becoming more aware of the need to efficiently and economically produce healthy birds for slaughter.

Consistent with this industry change, our ratite conference is different from those of past years. It will be a combined program for veterinarians and raisers. Several noteworthy speakers will address the immediate future of the industry as it applies to their areas of expertise. You will receive an excellent prospectus of ratite management and medicine in this new phase of production.

The seminar will be held on September 8-9, 1995 on the campus of Texas A&M, College Station.

For more information about this seminar, contact the Eastland County Extension Agent, Davy Vestal at the

Extension Office, 629-1093. PRIVATE APPLICATOR LICENSE TRAINING SCHEDULED

A training for all agricultural producers who want to obtain a private applicator license is scheduled to be held on **August 4th**. The training will be held in the County Courtroom, 2nd Floor of Courthouse in Baird beginning at 8:30 a.m. The training will last about 3 1/2 hours. Testing of all applicants will be at 1:00 p.m. by a TDA representative.

Producers are asked to pre-register by calling the Callahan County Extension Office at (915) 854-1518.

NOTICE: This training session is **NOT** for CEU hours, it is only for producers who want to obtain a private applicator's license.

Warren - Graham Reunion Held In De Leon

The Warren-Graham family reunion was held in the De Leon City Hall on Saturday-Sunday, July 29, 30, 1995.

Approximately 45 people were in attendance on Saturday with 75 on Sunday.

There were 22 from Ponotoc, Mississippi.

All enjoyed much fellowship and good food.

The meeting next year will be held in Mississippi.

Kokomo F.C.E. Club Members Attends Meeting

The TAFCE Clubs of Eastland, County met on July 25 at Jordan's Steakhouse for a called meeting for the purpose of electing delegates for the State TAFCE convention Sept. 19-21 at South Padre Island. Delegates elected were Norma Webb Kokomo Club, Tammie Belyeu, Morton Valley Club and Arleta Shirley Pleasant Hill Club. Alternate delegates elected were Sheila Boyd, Pleasant Hill Club, Mildred Raney, Olden Club and Wynelle Brown, Kokomo Club.

Also final plans were made to attend the Annual Dist. 8 Retreat to be at Latham Springs Baptist Encampment at Aquilla Texas. Aug. 22-23 a large number registered to attend this fun retreat.

Those from the Kokomo Family Community Education Club attending the meeting were: Norma Webb, Jerry Koonce, Wynelle Brown, Zelda Jordan and Mary Frances Bishop.

Reporter: Nancy Hendricks
President: Zelda Jordan

De Leon Study Club To Host Spaghetti Lunch

Plan now to attend the spaghetti lunch on Saturday, August 12 at the De Leon Senior Citizens Center between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

This is your chance to win! Buy your lunch tickets early to be eligible to win one of the many door prizes available during the lunch. You could win certificates to Golden Corral, buffets to Ci Ci's Pizza, Fiesta Texas tickets, Abilene Prairie Dog tickets, Omni Theatre tickets, Fossil Rim Wildlife Tickets, Dallas Stars tickets and more. Winners need not be present to win.

Tickets may be purchased in advance at the Visitors Information Center downtown, at the registration areas for the Melon patch Bike Tour and the Ex-Students Reunion at the Elementary School cafeteria on Saturday morning. Tickets are \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 per children 10 and under.

De Leon Study Club is hosting this spaghetti lunch and proceeds will be used for community projects throughout the year. Join the fun, enjoy good food and the fellowship at the spaghetti lunch.

Cotton Tour Planned For August 4

The Extension Field Crops Committee has planned a second Cotton Tour for Friday, August 4, at 9:00 a.m. Producers will assemble at S & H Chemical in De Leon at 9:00 a.m. Producers who attend the Cotton Tour will receive two hours of Continuing Education Credit.

Dr. Chris Sansone, Extension Entomologist will lead the tour group through a variety plot north of De Leon. In this tour producers will see the very earliest maturing varieties to the latest. We will also travel to other cotton fields in the area to discuss insect pressure and control till harvest. Producers will have a chance to discuss how to handle their crop through the rest of the growing season including preparation for harvest.

Cotton producers are encouraged to attend the cotton tour, Friday Aug. 4.

Gramm Plans Welfare Reform

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm says he will introduce his own, conservative plan to reform the nation's welfare system.

Gramm's bill requires to work for their benefits, prohibits mothers on welfare who have additional children from receiving additional assistance, and bars new immigrants from collecting welfare.

"Real welfare reform should deal with all welfare programs," Gramm said. "It should contain a genuine work requirement that asks able-bodied men and women to get out of the wagon and help the rest of us pull. It should stop giving people more money to have more and more children on welfare and it should end the practice of people coming to America to get welfare."

"Anything less is welfare fraud, not welfare reform," he said.

Gramm has been critical of pending proposals to rewrite the nation's welfare rules and programs. One bill, drafted by the Senate Finance Committee, does not send enough welfare programs back to the states as block grants, fails to address rising rates of out-of-wedlock births and needs tougher work requirements for welfare recipients, the senator said.

DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Bro. L.C. Landers who passed away Sunday afternoon, July 30, 1995 at his home in Desdemona. He was a former pastor of the First Baptist Church in Desdemona and much loved by those who knew him. Survivors include his wife Mary Lou Landers of Desdemona; three sons, Don Landers of Springtown; Ronnie Landers of Merit; Clifton Landers of Watauga; his twin brother, J.C. Landers of Watauga; Burial in the Desdemona Cemetery. Other family members in obituary.

Clarence Ragland is in the De Leon Hospital at this time. All of the family are with him.

Desdemona Class of 1941 will have a Class Reunion all day Friday, August 11th beginning at 10:00 A.M. in the Doc-Bar Room at the Stephenville Holiday Inn. Visitors are welcome.

Desdemona Class of 1945 will sponsor an ex-student reunion and

evening meal on Friday, August 11 at the Stephenville Holiday Inn. If you have plans to attend please contact Leo Williams or Willa Dean (Brightwell) Ormsby as there will be a charge for the meal. Visitors are welcome.

Desdemona Class of 1947 will have a Class reunion on Friday, August 11 at the Desdemona Cafe. A meal has been planned for this class.

Saturday, August 12 is the date for the annual Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion. Program begins at 10:00 A.M. Contact your classmates and friends, make plans to attend. Noon meal will be catered with visitation in the afternoon.

Bernard and Ann Keith visited recently in Odessa with her sister, Earl and Vella Farris and friends, Jack and Mozelle Williams, John and Marge Smith, J.C. and Romia Burleson, and came by to visit Carson and Oma Lee Holdridge in Cisco on their way home.

Cindy and Darren Adam of Houston visited the past week with her parents, Jim and Karen Burleson. Other visitors over the week-end were their son, Carl and Julie Burleson and daughter, Lauren of Dallas - Vickie and Zane Harris of Abilene - Eloise Lewis - Ima Lee Burleson - Howard and Georgia Iley all of Desdemona.

Jim and Karen Burleson enjoyed dinner with Elbert Lindley and Jerri Myers in Stephenville last Tuesday.

This reporter received several letters this past week - from Delma (Hicks) Koss of Leesburg, Florida (Class of 1937) - her sister, Ellen Dale (Hicks) Magee (Class of 1946) lives in Stephenville. Their parents are the late George and Tempie Hicks. From Jeanette Owens (Class of 1951) of Artesia, New Mexico - parents are the late Dick and Agnes Owens. From Jackie Vee (Duke) Strasburger (Class of 1942) of Rochester, Washington - parents are the late Rufus and Marie Duke.

It makes all the difference whether you hear an insect in the bedroom or in the garden.

—Robert Lynd

81st Annual - 1995

De Leon Peach and Melon Festival De Leon, Texas



Monday, August 7th

3:00 P. M.
9:00 P. M.
9:30 P. M.

Queen Candidates Tea, Given by De Leon Study Club
Judging of Little Miss De Leon, Festival Stage
Judging of Queen, Festival Stage

Tuesday, August 8th

10:00 A. M.
11:00 A. M.
1:00 P. M.
6:00 P. M.
9:00 P. M.
9:30 P. M.
10:00 P. M.

Judging of 4-H Entries
Judging of booths in Exhibition Building
Judging of Melons, Peaches, Pears, Apples & Cantaloupes
Concert - Spanish Band
AUCTION OF FRUITS, MELONS AND 4-H CAKES
GOSPEL SINGING - THE HAZEL'S (After Auction)
Merchandise Drawing - Festival Stage

Wednesday, August 9th

7:00 P. M.
8:30 P. M.
9:00 P. M.
11:30 P. M.

STREET PARADE - Led by Chairman STEVE SHEETZ
Kiddie Tractor Pull
Queen's Coronation, Festival Stage, by ESA Sorority
Merchandise Drawing, Festival Stage

Thursday, August 10th

6:00 P. M.
7:30 P. M.
9:30 P. M.
10:30 P. M.
11:00 P. M.

Bill Neal and Just Country Band - Concert
Tractor Pull
Jerry Clower Show
Merchandise Drawing - Festival Stage
Dance - Bill Neal and Just Country Band

Friday, August 11th

7:30 P. M.
8:30 P. M.
10:30 P. M.
11:00 P. M.

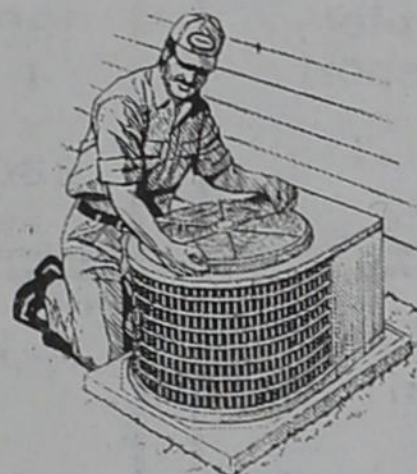
Tractor Pull, Tractor Pull Arena, Festival Grounds
SPANISH DANCE - SLAB - FESTIVAL GROUNDS
Merchandise Drawing, Festival Stage
Dance Continues

Saturday, August 12th

7:00 A. M.
10:00 A. M.
10:00 A. M.
1:00 P. M.
3:30 P. M.
5:00 P. M.
7:30 P. M.
9:00 P. M.
10:30 P. M.
11:00 P. M.
11:30 P. M.
12:00 Midnight
12:10 A. M.

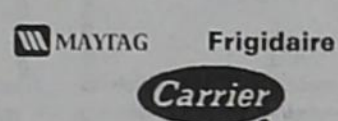
Melon Patch Tour - Registration - Senior Citizen Complex
Golden Saturday -- Downtown -- 10:00 to 3:00
Ex-Students Annual Meeting, ELEMENTARY CAFETERIA
OLE TIME FIDDLERS CONTEST - CITY HALL
Seed Spitting Contest, Main Street
MELON SLICING, MAIN STREET (FREE WATERMELON)
Tractor Pull, Tractor Pull Arena, Festival Grounds
Public Dance - Slab Area - Festival Grounds
Presentation of MISS DE LEON, Festival Stage
Merchandise Drawing
Dance Continues
DRAWING FOR 1995 PICKUP - Winner Need Not Be Present
Dance Continues

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A female technologist who is highly trained in mammography will perform the examination. These images are then interpreted by a Board Certified Radiologist, and a report is sent to your own doctor. It takes only a few minutes, and can detect incipient breast cancer as small as the period at the end of this sentence.

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HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

Some of Rosa Bennett and Ruth Brooms guests were Frankie Eakin, Ray, Broom, W.R. and Hazel Collins of Eastland, Alpha Mae Andry, Eunice Love, Sue Seaton, Vacey collins, Icy Mun, Marie Cook, Aubrey Love, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Claude and Barbra Tucker, Dwaine and Georgie Clement, Mavis Lasater, A.V. Seay, Kyle and Jeff Broom.

David Price aZNd Donna Parrigan visited Marie Welch.

ON Friday those enjoying the movie "The Switch" were Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, Orlena Perdue, Ora Mae Atchison, Patty Whitehorn, Iris Smith, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, and Ruby Vandergriff.

Some of Voleta Richardson guests were Jo Etheredge, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Ashley Jenkins, Mayvis Lasater.

On Friday Ina Scitem had bingo for Iris Smith, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Patty Whitehorn, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Iola Johnson, Ollie Halcomb, Sylvia Hodges, Orlena Perdue, Varona Taylor and Volunteer Ashley Jenkins.

Some of Mary Williams guest were Joy Rogers, Durwood Webb, Virginia Turner, Maxine Frasier of De Leon.

On Monday Ina Scitem had exercises and "Whatever" for Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Varona Taylor, Iris Smith, and Orlena Perdue.

Some of Ora Mae Atchisons guests were Ouida and Kacey Gartman of Levelland, Chesley Atchison, Ima Lee Burleson and Georgie Iley of Desdemona.

Sorry to report Ina Mae Tarrance is in the De Leon Hospital.

Some of Olga Kinser guests were Margaret Webb of Cisco, Mayvis Lasater, Era Maupin, Amy Fraley, Richard Kinser, James and Ruby Lee Kinser.

Some of Ruby Nowlins guests were Chris Funderburk of De Leon.

On Sunday morning Rev. Ron Carroll of Ft. Baptist Church taught the Sunday School lesson for Cynthia Earles, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Veno Hale, Clayton Cook and Cleo Clement.

Visiting Jess Hallmark were Jimmy, Vickie and Devin Hallmark of Brownwood, Irene Hallmark also.

At 2:30 those coming from the Carbon Baptist church were Dr. Jim and Anna Poe, C.O. Sandlin, Billie Stacy, R. Lee McDaniel, Hazel Campbell, Cathy Sandlin and Jenoise Allison. Guests were Chris Funderburk, Neva Robertson, Residents were Cynthia Earles, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Dorothy Beaty, Veno Hale, Ruby Nowlin, Iola Johnson, and Ruby Vandergriff.

Visiting Lavelle Whitehorn were Rev. T.D. Whitehorn of Carbon, Bert and Dede Baker of Lockhart.

AT 4:00 P.M. on Sunday those coming from the church of Christ were A.B. and Dee Smithy, Fred and Joy Rogers, Nathan and Sandy Files, Eunice Love, Durwood Webb, Billy Taylor and Floydene Gilbert, Residents were Mary Williams, Dorothy Beaty, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Inez Rogers, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Varona Taylor, Iris Smith, Ruby Vandergriff and Orlena Perdue.

Some of Skinnie Lewis guests were Eloise Lewis, Ima Lee Burleson, Bro. Joe Wartham, Georgie Ann Iley, Jim and Karen Burleson, Glyn and Alpha Thiebaud, Cindy and Darren Adam of Houston, Carl, Julie and Lauren Burleson of Dallas, Judie and Bill Lewis of Cross Plains, Vickie and Zane Harris of Abilene, George and Dorothy Rucker of D Leon.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THRESA PARKER

Thresa Parker age 80, memorial Service was held at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday July 2, at First United Methodist Church directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

She was a emmber of the Methodist Church and a homemaker. She married Roy Parker in 1934.

Survivors are husban Roy Parker of Gorman, 2 sons, Robert Parker of Granbury, John Parker of Yorba, Calif, a daughter Betty Snyder of Meadow Vista, Calif., 8 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Visiting Ollie Halcomb were Margaret and Woodie McGee of De Leon, David and Denna Halcomb.

Mr. Clarence Ragland is in the De Leon Hospital.

Patty Whitehorn was happy to have guests family members of Thresa Parker visit her on Tuesday after the Memorial. They were room mates at Heritage - Guests were Bette Snyder of Meadow Vista, Ca., Robert and Fran Parker of Grandbury, Jan M. Parker, Yorba, Linda, Ca., Pattie Waddelton, William M. Snyder and John M. Snyder

of California.

Ina Reynolds of Carbon visited her sister Iola Johnson.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona played the Keyboard for Krissy Roberts, Melinda Eaves and Dawn Roberts. Residents were Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Clayton Cook, Cleo Clement, Ollie Halcomb, Annie Hale, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, Ruby Nowlin, Travis Smith, Varona Taylor, Inez Rogers and Marie Welch.

Visiting Cleo Clement were Dwayne and Georgie clement of Dallas, Jerry and Virginia Skagg, Hereford, Bernice Farley and Marie White of De Leon, Betty and Wayne Quinn of Saginaw, Glen and Shirley Clement, Archie and Georgie Fay Skaggs, Lester and Sue Seaton.

Fay Huff visited Jess Roberts on Tuesday.

On Monday Ina Scitem had bingo for Iris Smith, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Ruby Vandergriff, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Iola Johnson, Ora Mae Atchison, Patty Whitehorn, Ollie Halcomb, Orlena Perdue, Varona Taylor, Ashley Jenkins donated Black Out and helped players.

Some of Sylvia Hodges guests were Glenn and Alpha Thiebaud, Eloise LEwis, Diantha Dennis of Desdemona, Rosetta Carlton of Carbon.

On Tuesday those coming for the Sing-O-Long, Special Little guest - Brittany Nicole Simpson, Anna Rush, Irene Hallmark, Ashley Jenkins, Nancy Hendricks, Willo Rice, Hazel and W.R. Collins, R. Lee McDaniels, Ruth Knowles, Alpha Mae Andry. Residents were Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison, Ruby Vandergriff, Varona Taylor, Ola Walker and Ollie Halcomb.

Some of Effie Mae Browns guests have been Louis, Jill, Kira Hollywood, S.D. Gilmore, Nancy Hendricks.

On Wednesday Ina Scitem had "Hot Potato" for Iris Smith, Orlena Perdue, Irene Hallmark, Veno Hale, Ruby Vandergriff, Ollie Halcomb, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore and Cynthia Earles.

Visiting Cynthia Earles were Christy Turner, Virginia Turner, Fay Huff, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant.

The Birthday party was July 27th and will be in the next weeks Paper.

Summer Utility Bills Don't Have To Blister

Summer heat can leave homeowners swooning from high air-conditioning bills. Based on recent research, many have chosen not to suffer. A consumer survey by *Professional Builder* magazine found that 68 percent of people will spend \$2,000 extra to save \$250 a year in energy costs.

"Homeowners are looking at options to improve energy efficiency in the summer," said Gary Corbitt of The Willard Boswell Company, the local distributor of Pella Windows and Doors. "For example, replacing inefficient aluminum windows with the latest in wood window technology can be very effective. In some cases, homeowners are utility costs reduced by as much as 25 to 30 percent, even in mild climates."

The most advanced wood windows feature multiple layers of low-emissivity (low-E) coating, which allows them to perform better in warm climates. The low-E coating reflects the sun's heat rays, keeping them from entering the home and causing heat gain. Windows with low-E also block the damaging sun rays that cause furniture to fade, while allowing nearly all visible light in to the home. Further insulation against heat gain is achieved by adding argon gas between two window panes.

"In addition to glass features, it is also important to consider framing material," Corbitt said. "For example, wood windows are more energy efficient tahn aluminum because wood is a natural insulator." The Southern Forest Products Association reports that wood has more than 1,500 times the thermal resistance of metal.

Corbitt recommends that homeowners contact a certified contractor for a full analysis of their home's energy efficiency and tips on reducing summer cooling bills.

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**1992 Pontiac
Sunblrd 2-Door**
31,000 Miles
\$176.34***
\$8,500 Cash Price

#6324
**1994 Chevrolet
Cavaller 4-Door**
22-23,000 Miles
\$192.37*
\$9,950 Cash Price

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**1992 Pontiac
Grand AM 4-dr**
\$179.34 per mo.***
\$8,500 Cash Price

#6378
**1991
Eagle Talon**
\$117.40****
\$5,500 Cash Price

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**1991
Ford Explorer XLT**
53,000 Miles
\$358.72****
\$14,750 Cash Price

#4885
**1993 Oldsmobile
Achieva SC 2-Door**
17,000 Miles
\$259.41**
\$13,000 Cash Price

#6331
**1994 Olds
Cutlass Cierra**
3,500 Miles
\$276.19*
\$13,850 Cash Price

#6367
**1993 Oldsmobile 88
Royale LS**
48,000 Miles
\$299.40**
\$14,850 Cash Price

#6400
**1993 Chevrolet
1/2 Ton Xcab**
50,000 Miles
\$291.84**
\$14,500 Cash Price

#6209
**1990 Ford 1 1/2 Ton
Extended Cab**
\$204.59*****
\$8,000 Cash Price

#6654
**1993 Chevrolet
Cavaller - 4-Door**
\$151.32**
\$8000 Cash Price

#6695
**1992 Olds
Cutless Cierra**
\$199.85 per mo.***
\$9,500 Cash Price

#3852
**1992 Pontiac
Grand AM 2-Door**
17,400 Miles
\$229.24***
\$10,750 Cash Price

#6564
**1990 Chevrolet
Beretta GT**
\$160.74 per mo.*****
\$6,500 Cash Price

#5934
**1991 Chevrolet
Lumina Eurosport**
\$182.62 ****
\$8,000 Cash Price

#6653
**1991 Chevrolet
Suburban**
\$309.15 per mo.****
\$12,850 Cash Price

#4937
**1992 Oldsmobile
Achieva 4-Door**
34,000 Miles
\$193.97***
\$9,250 Cash Price

#6426
**1992 Chev 1/2 Ton
Xcab Conversion**
64,000 Miles
\$282.14***
\$13,000 Cash Price

#6473
**1992 Chevrolet
Cavaller 4-Dr RS**
\$123.43 * * *
\$6,250 Cash Price

#5694
**1992 Chevrolet 3/4 Ton
Ext. Cab 4x4**
\$305.66 * * *
\$14,000 Cash Price

#6358
**1993 Chevrolet 3/4 Ton
Ext. Cab 4x4**
\$281.03 * *
\$14,000 Cash Price

#6366
**1990 Ford
1/2 Ton 4X4**
61,000 Miles
\$248.43 per mo.*****
\$9,500 Cash Price

#6393
**1992 Ford
1/2 Ton XLT Xcab**
37,000 Miles
\$317.41 per mo.***
\$14,500 Cash Price

**1992 Chev
Ext Cab Sportside**
49,000 Miles
\$305.66 per mo.***
\$14,000 Cash Price

#5403
**'90 Chevy Lumina
APV Minivan**
\$175.36 per mo.*****
\$7,000 Cash Price

#5257
**1993 Pontiac
Grand AM 4-Door**
24,200 Miles
\$226.98**
\$11,500 Cash Price

#6620
**1991 Chevrolet S-10
4-Door 4x4 Blazer**
\$300.02 per mo.****
\$12,500 Cash Price

#4930
**1990 Chevrolet
Astro Van**
66,000 Miles
\$284.97*****
\$10,750 Cash Price

#6603
**1989 Chevrolet
Astro Van**
\$264.42 per mo.*****
\$7,750 Cash Price

#6262
**1992 Chevrolet S-10
4-Door Blazer**
63,000 Miles
\$293.90***
\$13,500 Cash Price

#5829
**1992 Chevrolet
3/4 Ton 2WD**
53,000 miles
\$317.41 * * *
\$14,500

#6453
**1990 Ford
SW Base 1/2 Ton XLT**
44,000 Miles
\$292.27 * * * * *
\$11,000 Cash Price

#6590
**1992 Chevrolet
1/2 Ton Pickup
SW Base Silverado**
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