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Kenneth Good and Robert Ervin Elected To Commission

Kenneth Good was elected to Place One on the City Commission in the election held Saturday. He received 34 votes. Other candidates for Place One were Gary Mauney, who received 14 votes and Jamie Espinoza received 4 votes.

Robert Ervin was elected to Place Three. He received 33 votes. Douglas Rountree received 24 votes.

Only 58 votes were cast, making it one of the lowest turnout of voters in many years.



TO BE MARRIED IN JULY.....Kari Elizabeth Burk and Gregory Layne George are happy to announce their engagement and approaching marriage. Kari is the daughter of Kathryn Seeber of Waco and Ed Burk of Brady. Greg is the son of Carolyn Mathews of De Leon and Roger George of Stephenville. He is the grandson of Louise Clark of Gorman and Ruth George of De Leon. Kari and Greg are graduates of Texas A & M University where both received a Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology. The couple will exchange vows July 12 at 2:00 p.m at First Baptist Church in De Leon. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Lylia Ozella Pulley Laid To Rest Friday

Lylia Ozella Pulley, 94, of Gorman died April 29 at the local nursing home. Services were held Friday, May 2, in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Kevin Rocket and Max Perkins officiating. She was buried in the Oakland Cemetery.

Ms. Pulley was born in Pappah, Okla., and was a school teacher. She also worked as a clerical worker for the city of Gorman and Texas Electric. She was a life member of the Rebecka Lodge and was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include on brother, Lowell W. Pulley of Roswell, N.M.; and several nieces and nephews.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my heart felt thanks to everyone at the De Leon Hospital who gave such excellent care to my wife, Mabel Reynolds during her stay there, especially the nurses and nurses aides. I want to take this opportunity to thank Lifeline Home Health Care, especially Fay Faulk for your individual attention and caring.

Sincerely,
Edgar Reynolds

Rebels Edge Lady Wolves In Season Opener

Bob's Grocery Gorman Rebels edged the Cisco Lady Wolves 18-17 at the Rebels season opener Saturday May 3 at home. Rebel Team members are: Kaly Porter, Tana Goode, Shari Marlow, Kristina Everton, Emma Marin, Sherry Carlton, Nikki Keith, Summer Olvera, Kendra Swanner, Samantha Regian, Tasha Ritter, Tiffany Perez, Ashlee Hornback, Sharla Perez and Coach Lynn Porter.

In the first inning the Rebels trailed 6-5 scoring runs were Swanner, Porter, Marlow, Carlton and Goode with Everton, Keith and Marin with base hits.

The second inning started with the Rebels holding the Lady Wolves with three down. Porter struck out the first batter, caught the 2nd batters fly and Carlton caught the third batters fly ball. In the bottom of the 2nd the Rebels raised the stakes with tow runs by Everton and Porter. Tana Goode hit her first home run of the season to bring in Carlton. The Rebels now lead 9-6.

In the third the Rebels held the Lady Wolves to only two runs. Marin scored and Swanner had a base hit. Rebels still led 10-8.

Both teams had an outstanding final inning with the Lady Wolves scoring 9 runs leaving the Rebels trailing 17-10 going into the bottom of the fourth. Keith, Olvera, Marin, Swanner and Everton scored bringing the game within reach at 17-15. With no outs and Carlton batting Porter stole home on an overthrow. Tana Goode was up to bat next (hoping for her 2nd home run) Marlow stole home to tie the game. With two outs and Olvera batting Nikki Keith took a chance and scored the winning run on a split second call.

Special thanks to Tracy and Larry Keith for running the score board and the books. Also, to all the parents, grandparents and great-grandparents who came out and supported the Gorman Rebels.

Cubs Take Rebels 15-8

Cisco Cubs take their second season win over Bob's Grocery Gorman Rebels 15-8 on Monday May 5th at Cisco. Game highlights as follows: Porter had nine strike outs, 1st inning Porter, Marlow, Carlton and Goode scored with Keith and Everton with base hits. 2nd inning Marlow scored with Porter and Carlton with base hits. Fourth inning Marin had a base hit. Fifth inning Carlton scored with Goode and Everton with base hits. Final inning S. Perez scored on Porters triple and Porter scored on Marlow's base hit.

The Bob's Grocery Gorman Rebels invite you to come out and watch these games next week:

Friday	5/09	6:30	Gorman
Monday	5/12	6:30	Dublin
Tuesday	5/13	6:30	Gorman
Thursday	5/15	6:30	Gorman

THANK YOU

We would like to thank the people of Gorma for their support while we were in business at Bertie's Diner.

Carl and Bertie Stacy

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Joe and Lonnie Bennett visited on Saturday with Doris Bennett, Joe Lynn Bennett, Terry Bennett and Trisha Bennett in Eastland. They also visited with Trisha's son Matt.

BAKE SALE

The Gorman Junior High cheerleaders will be having a bake sale on Saturday, May 10th in front of ZJ's Restaurant. The sale will begin at 4:30 p.m. Pies, cakes, brownies, cookies and other goodies will be available. Thank you for your support of the students of Gorman schools.

Credit By Exam Test Dates Set In June and July

Credit by Exam for Acceleration will be administered by Gorman ISD on June 26, 27, and 30. Other days of testing are set for July 1, 2, and 3. Parents are to register for the June and July administration by Monday, April 28. Parents of elementary students should contact Betty Morris, principal and parents of junior high and school students should contact Linda Glover.

Credit by Exam for Acceleration is a testing program that allows students to accelerate their pace in school by permitting students who have had no prior formal instruction in a course or grade to skip the course or grade. Elementary students must take test in language arts, math, science and social studies at the grade level they are attempting to skip. They must score ninety percent on each of the four tests in order to advance to the next grade. Junior high and high school students must take the test on a semester basis for each class. They too must score 90 percent on each of the tests. Testing must be requested in advance in order for the district to have the tests and must be administered on the announced testing dates.

School Menu

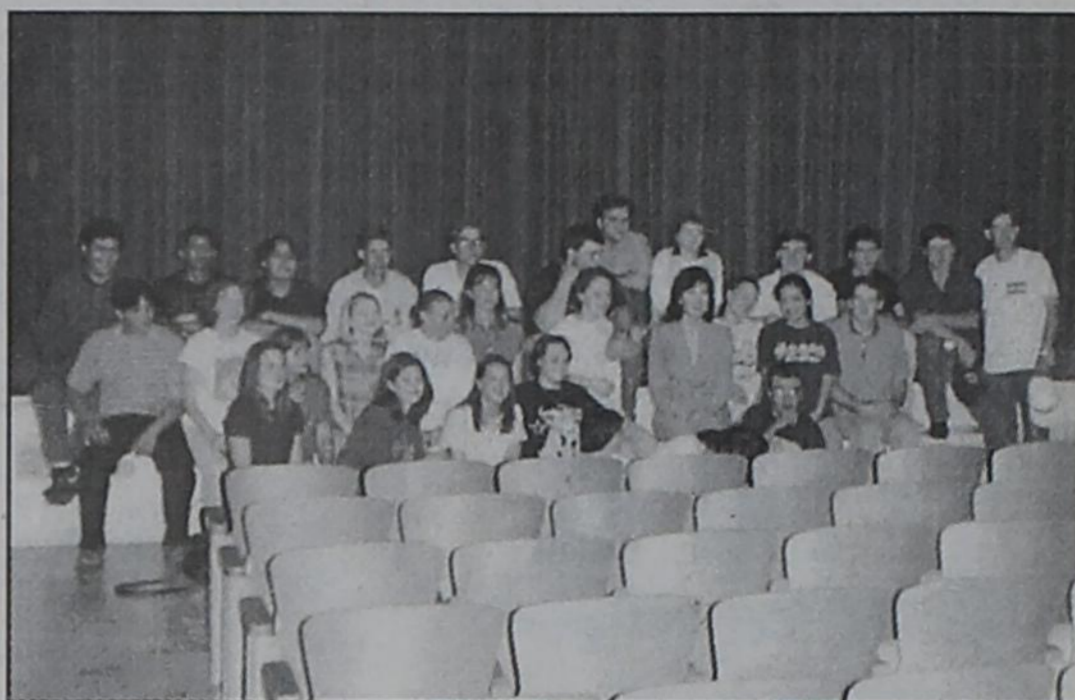
May 12th-May 16th BREAKFAST

MONDAY-Cereal, toast, jelly, juice milk.
TUESDAY-Oatmeal, toast, jelly, juice, milk
WEDNESDAY-Eggs, toast, jelly, juice, milk
THURSDAY-Cinnamon Roll, cereal, juice, milk
FRIDAY-Sausage, biscuits, gravy, juice, milk

LUNCH

MONDAY-Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, salad, corn, hot rolls, cookies, milk
TUESDAY-Steak fingers, cream potatoes, green beans, gravy, hot rolls, peach crisp, milk
WEDNESDAY-Taco salad, grated cheese, lettuce, ranch beans, spanish rice, fruit, milk
THURSDAY- Fish, red beans, coleslaw, cornbread, cookies, milk
FRIDAY-Hamburgers w/cheese, lettuce-tomato, pickle-onion, french fries, fruit, milk

GHS Visited By Miss Texas on Friday



MISS TEXAS WITH SENIORS -- Miss Texas Michelle Martinez is shown posing with the Gorman High School Senior Class after a program given by Miss Texas.



MISS TEXAS — MICHELLE MARTINEZ



WITH HELPERS -- Miss Texas is shown speaking to the kids at the assembly held at Gorman High School Auditorium on Friday. Miss Martinez spoke to the kids about not using drugs. Stay in School. Stive to complete your goals.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

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

LOW COST RABIES CLINIC - Saturday, May 10 - 2 to 4 p.m. at GHS. Rabies Shots - Parvo Shots - Dr. Michael Burke, De Leon Vet Clinic - Sponsored by Gorman Livestock Raisers Assn.

MEETING -- You are cordially invited to attend the first West Texas Ostrich Association Seminar for the Big Country to be held Saturday, June 7th in Eastland at Grandpaw's Smokehouse. Buffet lunch will be served from 11:30 to 12:30. Following lunch Paul Thomas, DVM will be speaking. Booths may be purchased for \$25 to display your Ostrich products. Early Bird registration before May 25th. For more information please contact Glenda Cunningham at 817-647-1313.

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

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

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE MAY 21ST FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

Pre-Kindergarten Registration

Registration for Pre-Kindergarten students will be held Wednesday, May 14, during school hours on the Elementary Library.

To be eligible for pre-kindergarten, a student must be at least four years of age on or before September 1, 1996.

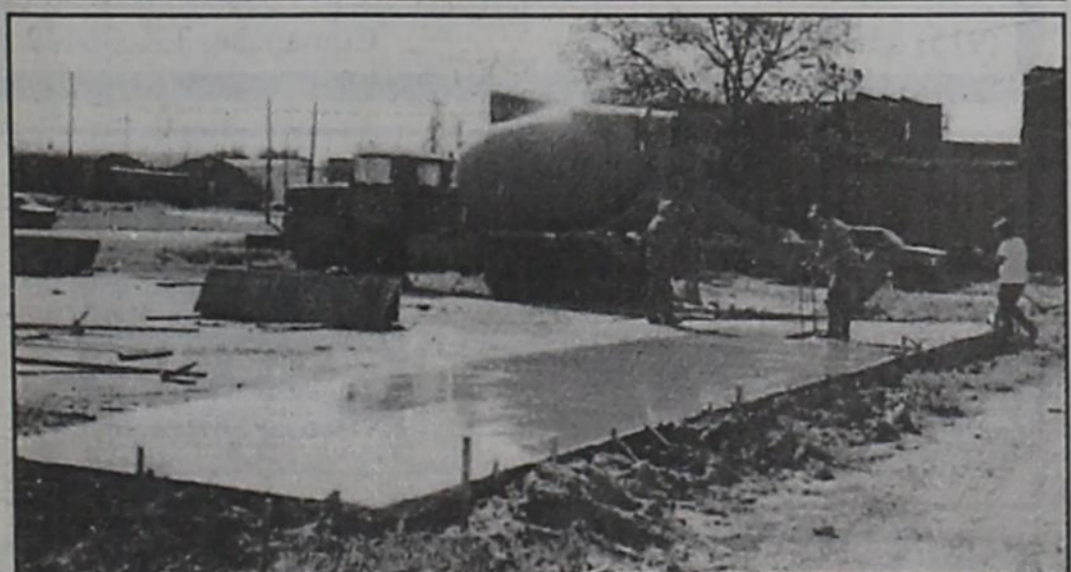
To register your child, you must bring the child's birth certificate, social security card, immunization records, and proof of all income within the home.

Those students entering Kindergarten who did not attend Pre-Kindergarten classes may also register at this time.



Bearing the News is Ours Business

Bearing the News is Our Business. Why haven't we heard from you? We look forward to sharing your stories and your news weekly. If you have something you want to share with the local community, we want to print it in *The Gorman Progress*. Bring your news by the office at 106 S. Kent, or mail it to P.O. Box 68 Gorman, Tx. 76454, or call us 817 734-2410, fax 817 734-2799. Our sincere THANKS goes out to those of you who continue to supply us with your news from week to week.



SLAB FOR NEW BUILDING -- Tommy and Bimbo Roberts are shown pouring and finishing the slab for the new metal building for Farley and Seaton Feed being built across from the old depot. The slab is finished and the upright forms for the outside mounts are being erected.

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Sponsored by Gorman Livestock Raisers Association

Clean Up Day Slated For May 23rd

May 23rd will be the Annual Clean Up Day for Gorman. BFI will be picking up curb-side for better convenience. Please take pride in our Community and get rid of unwanted trash and "EYE SORES". Please do not put out Batteries, Tires, Construction debris, oil or gas, or paint unless dried in an opened can; any refrigerators and air conditioners need to have Freon recovered by a certified technician and tagged. Remember, **MAY 23RD - CLEAN UP DAY - CURBSIDE PICKUP.**

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GRADUATION EXERCISES — MAY 29 AND 30

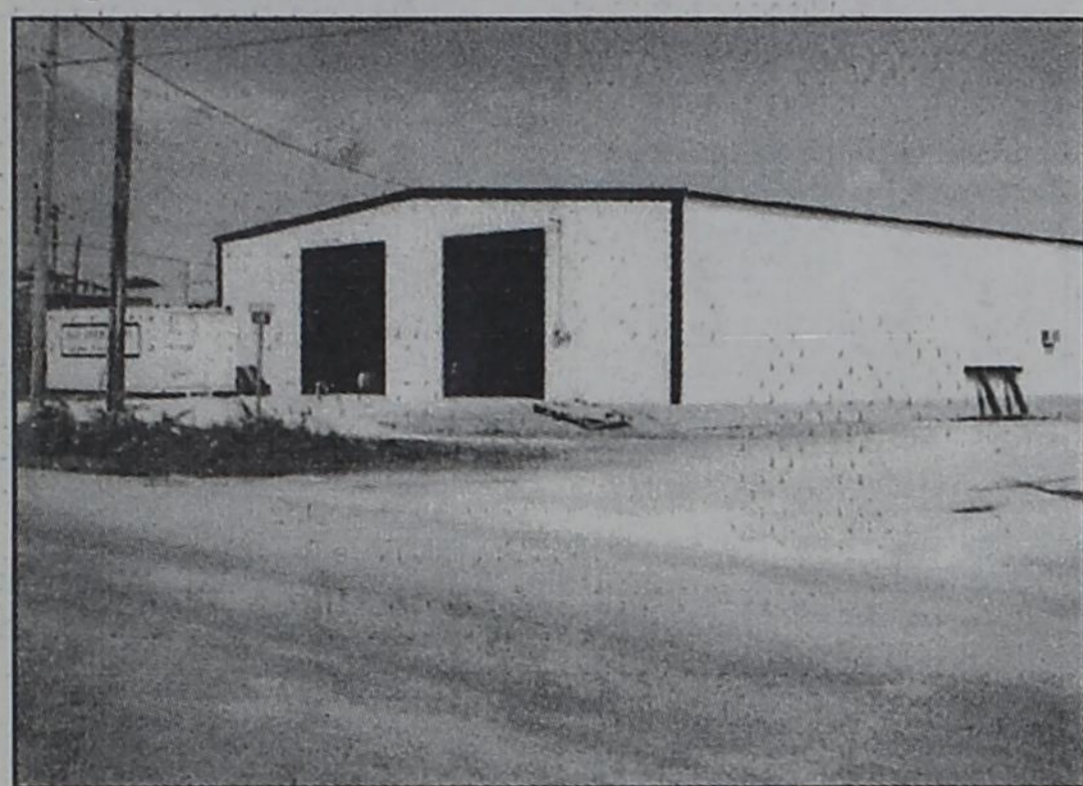
VANDALISM REPORTED HERE ON SATURDAY

According to a statement from local law enforcement officers there was a large amount of vandalism reported in Gorman in the early hours of Saturday morning.

The major damage by the vandals occurred at the Brandon Place apartments in the southwest part of town.

Officials reported the heaviest damage was to the tires on vehicles parked on the parking spaces at the apartments. Several autos had both the rear tires punctured or slashed by the vandals.

If you have any information that would help in the apprehension of the these vandals, please contact the local enforcement officers at the City Office. Your cooperation in this matter might bring an end to this useless destruction.



NEW MAINTENANCE BUILDING for Gorman Milling just south of the railroad tracks is in the final stages of completion. Some inside office and parts sections are being finalized and the building is already in use by the truck maintenance staff of Gorman Milling.

Advertisement for Sweet Creations By Jeannie, featuring a drawing of a cake and contact information for Jeannie Landry.

Kimberly Austin Named United States National Collegiate Award Winner

Kimberly Austin from Mission, Texas has been named a United States National Collegiate Award winner in Accounting.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can every hope to attain, in fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all college students.

Kimberly Austin, who attends the University of Texas was nominated for this national award by Dr. George Petrie, a professor at the college.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement."

The Academy selects winners upon the exclusive recommendation by professors, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy.

Kimberly Austin is the daughter of Tom Broom and Jamie Broom of Gorman, Tx. The grandparents are Tom and Lucille Broom of Gorman, Tx.

Advertisement for Twin Oak Farm Boers, providing contact numbers for inquiries.

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association Meeting Saturday, June 14th

The Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association will have their Sixth Annual Meeting on Saturday, June 14, 1997, at the Gorman Senior Citizen Center.

D&C Services have agreed to mow the cemetery for \$600.00 per mowing with other labor being donated or paid for separately.

The participation of each one over the years is greatly appreciated. Your cooperation and assistance makes the association a success.

Memorials, donations or estate planning may be made to: Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association c/o Aline Garrett RR 3 Box 121A Gorman, Tx. 76454

Kokomo F.C.E. Club Meets Monday May 12th

The Kokomo Family Community Education Club will meet on Monday May 12th at 2:00 p.m. at the Kokomo Community Center building.

County Extension Agent Janet Thomas will give the program "Preventing Family Violence".

Also Beverly Mehaffey Director of Eastland County Crisis Center will speak.

These programs are very informative and educational. Club members are urged to attend.

Club members Norma Webb and Zelda Jordan are hosting the meeting. Reporter: Nancy Hendricks President: Norma Webb

Hilda Florence Kellerman Laid to Rest Tuesday

Hilda Florence Kellerman, 74, of Gorman, died Sunday, May 4 at an Abilene hospital.

Services were held Tuesday, May 6, in the Gorman Cemetery with Craig Rhoton officiating.

Mrs. Kellerman was born in New Jersey and was a retired nurse and a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include four daughter, Margaret Montgomery of Florida, Hilda Trimble of Cactus, Eileen Latham of Ohio and Joyce Cordell of Gorman; one son, Richard Kellerman Jr. of Weatherford; two brothers, Clifton Stillwell of Woodbury, J.J. and James Taylor of Pamona, N.Y.; two sisters, Margret Call of Cacasocky, N.Y., and Glendories Pitt of Pamona; 18 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

VELMA BENNETT IS LAST SURVIVING MEMBER OF REBECCA LODGE

Velma Bennett reports she is the last known surviving member of the Rebecca Lodge since the passing of Ozella Pulley. Ozella was taken in when she was 17.

Eastland County Retired Teachers and Associates to Meet May 12th

Eastland County Retired Teachers and Associates will meet May 12th at Eastland First United Methodist Church at 6 p.m. for a banquet.

Installation of officers will follow. The Speaker will be Tom Ivey on Veteran's Benefits.

Call Janice Ferguson 442-2761 and let her know you plan to attend.

Harold Fritts Named To TGFA

The Texas Grain & Feed Association's 99th Annual Convention & EXPO 97' was one of the best conventions in years, according to many convention attendees.

During the annual meeting, TGFA elected its 1997-98 officers and directors. Harold Fritts with Gorman Milling Company was elected as one of the 1997-98 directors.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Visiting with Edgar Reynolds May 3, 1997 were LeRoyce and Mackie Brantley of Gorman, Dalton of Granbury, Pat Crowe, Debbie and Stefanie of Houston, Randy, Angela, Dalton Ray, Devin, Dillon Reynolds, Jimmy and Clois Reynolds of Aberrathy, Roger and Shirley Reynolds of Mulshoe, Bill, Nelda, Margaret and Belynda Crawford of Mulshoe, Wanda and Raymond Reynolds of Aberrathy, Troy and Alenda Belyeu of Los Alamos, NM, Christine Betts of Garland, Derrell Reynolds of Aberrathy, Tex and Rene Cloud of Clyde, Anna Bell Gooden of De Leon, Jerry Shugart of Clovis, NM, Bobby Shugart of Granbury, Eddie and Nelda Reynolds of Ft. Worth, Sylvia Shugart of Clovis NM, Delmer and Ernestine Shugart of Granbury, Fay Munn of Gorman, Johnny Stewart of Saganaw.

Edgar reports there were 36 people in all. He stated it was a spur of the moment get together. He was surprised and touched by their visit. He enjoyed seeing everyone.

A decorative graphic with the text 'Bouquets to... Helen Adams' and a poem about a mother.

Advertisement for IMMEDIATE OPENING For Feedmill Maintenance/Millwright Position, listing requirements and contact information.

Advertisement for Shirley's Air Conditioning, featuring a window unit illustration and contact details.

Advertisement for ROBERT L. REEDY, D.D.S. GENTLE FAMILY DENTISTRY, including address and phone number.

Advertisement for Riley Gardner Memorial Represented By JONELL TORREZ - 817-734-2535.

Advertisement for HOME REMODELING LOANS by T. J. CLARK CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.

Put Yourself in the Marketplace, in the Classifieds

NEED NURSES AIDE: De Leon Nursing Home needs a 3-8 shift Nurses Aide and a 3-11 Medication Aide. Apply in person. 4-5-15 C.

HELP WANTED: Leon Valley, Inc. in Carbon needs yard hands to operate shears and saws and perform general maintenance work.

FOR SALE: 1990 Pontiac - Good Condition. Call 817-734-2981. 1-5-8 P.

FOR SALE: Small portable building - 10x20 with Air Conditioner and Heating with plumbing. TO BE MOVED - \$3,500.00 - 817-629-3175 Evenings. 5-1 FNC.

PEANUT QUOTA I am interested in Leasing Your Peanut Quota. Call Gary Matthews at 915-758-5439. 1-30-FNC.

ATTN: PEANUT QUOTA HOLDERS: Gaines County Farmer wishes to lease and buy P.Q. Call 970-842-5051. 10-5-29 C.

SAVE ON CARPET: Buy at Wholesale plus 10% and Freight. CASH - NO STAMPS. W. H. Smith Department Store - De Leon, Tx. 5-26-FNC.

ELDERLY HOUSING Available at Hotel Apartments. Contact Brenda at Housing Authority of Call 817-734-2400. 4-6-FNC.

CUSTOM DRAPERIES MADE: No Labor Charge when fabrics, etc., are brought from our store. Free Estimates. W. H. Smith Department Store, Phone 817-893-2135. 5-26-fnc.

THE GORMAN PROGRESS publication information, including address, phone numbers, and subscription rates.

FOR SALE: Pickup Camper Shell - \$250.00; Pickup Bed Liner - \$150.00; 1 - Side Bed Tool Box - \$20.00; Craftsman Riding Mower (need work) - \$75.00; Frigidare Dryer (need timer) - \$25.00; 3,300 Gallon Mueller Cistern - \$1,250.00; Coastal Hay - \$25.00. Northwest intersection of Hwy. 8 and Hwy. 571. Call Louise Baxter - 734-2117. 5-1-FNC.

HEALTH INSURANCE For the self-employed Affordable Rates!!! 1-800-665-1506 5-8FNC

WANTED: Peanut Quota Wanted - Buy or Lease - Contact Tommy Mason at 1909 East Reppto, Brownfield, TX 79316 or call 806-637-4730. 4-5-15 P.

Allen Real Estate Farm & Ranch Sales 162 Caddo Dr., Suite 136 Abilene, Texas 79604 915-698-4600

163 ACRES on Jewell Cemetery Road, tanks, game, oak trees, hay barn, pens, owner financing, \$500 per acre. 161 ACRES (joins the 163 acres) tanks, post oak, game, owner financing, \$500 per acre.

Allen Real Estate Office - 915-698-4600 Home - 915-675-0522

Town & Country REAL ESTATE advertisement for Barbara Love, Broker, listing various properties for sale.

WANT TO BUY OR LEASE: Want to buy or lease Peanut Quota. Large volume needed in Gaines County. Call nights - 915-758-3523 or 915-758-3329. Call 4-24-FNC.

FOR SALE: 1990 Freightliner Conventional Cat-3406-425. Double Bunk Sleeper. Tall Rubber. \$31,000.00 Call 817-629-8110 - Leave Message. 5-8-FNC

FOR SALE Central Panhandle-7 circles of irrigated and excellent for peanuts, vegetables, alfalfa, cotton or grain.

PLEASE CALL for details on these and other farms both larger and smaller and good ranches from 1600 acres to over 100,000 acres in a four state area.

SCOTT LAND COMPANY Ben. G. Scott-806-647-4375 day or night. 2-20-FNC

COGBURN REALTY advertisement listing various properties for sale in De Leon, TX.

SELLING GORMAN-DELEON AREAS OVER 40 YEARS advertisement for Scott Land Company.

NITA DANSBY REAL ESTATE COMPANY advertisement listing services for commercial and residential properties.

NEW OFFERING! Check 322 S. Fisher and Call for your appointment today! advertisement for a property listing.

DE LEON INSURANCE AGENCY advertisement listing various insurance services.

KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

The cold north wind was blowing as the people gathered at the Simpson Cemetery at Kokomo on Saturday, May 3 for the Homecoming and the annual meeting of the Kokomo-Simpson Cemetery Association. The 11:00 a.m. business meeting was moved to the Kokomo Community Center due to the cold wind.

Delmon Eaves, Chairman of the Association presided and offered the opening prayer. The minutes of the last meeting was read by the secretary Zelda Jordan, and Norma Webb gave the treasurer's report. It was reported that four new benches for the tabernacle had been purchased. It was then voted to

buy four benches each year until we get what we need for the seating at the tabernacle.

The terms of committee members, Larry Strube and Norma Webb expired this year and they were re-elected for another three year term.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shugart of Clovis, NM and Glenn Donaldson of Artesia NM were recognized as having come the furthest to the meeting. Mrs. Essie Shugart, 88, of Granbury was recognized as the oldest one present, and Ryan and Kody Daniell, 3 months, of Abilene were the youngest ones present. They were with their grandmother, Glenda Priest of Abilene

and great-grandma Zelda Jordan.

We thank you all for the donations to the cemetery fund and the microwave fund for the community center.

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m. Ken Rogers of Eastland led the closing prayer.

A bountiful covered dish lunch was enjoyed while we visited with relatives, friends and neighbors.

Those present were: from Carbon - Clifford and Lurline Nelson, Verda Eaves, Linda Lowrance, Barbara Lenz Wilbourne and Martha Wood; from Cisco, Mary Webb and Poss Reynolds; from Eastland, Cleo Duncan, Cliff and Doris Graham, Denny and Stella Reynolds; Pat and Patsy Collins, Bryan Lee and Jolene Johnson, Phyllis Wright, Bill and Shirley Eaves and Ken and Mary Rogers; from Gorman-Icy Munn, Edgar Reynolds, and Darrell Graham; from Ft. Worth-Jimmy Nelson, Brenda Wharton Harrison, Larry Don Wharton, Virda Mae Norris, Eddie Reynolds and Nelda; from Granbury-Dalton Reynolds, Randy Reynolds, Angela Reynolds, Essie Shugart, Bobby Shugart, and Delmar and Ernestine Shugart; from Kokomo-Oren and Norma Webb, Larry and Betty Strube, Delmon and Joyce Eaves, Nancy Hendricks and Zelda Jordan; from Andrews-Jake Donaldson; from Artesia, NM-Glenn Donaldson; from Clovis, NM-Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shugart; from Allen-John Singleton; from Tyler, J.T. Singleton; from Abernathy-Derrell Reynolds; from Muleshoe, Laverne Lewallen Winn and Bill and Nelda Crawford; from Lamesa-Blanton and Ella Clearman; from Floydada-Wanda Lewallen Russell; from Abilene-Glenda Jordan Priest and Ryan and Kody Daniell; from Stephenville-Mary Robinson; from Snyder-Nolan and Linda Treadway, Nolan L. Treadway, Jr., Lewis Treadway, Ernie, Teresa, Megan and Melanie Karianinen; from Hurst-Tommy and Jean Brightwell; and from Houston-Pat Crowe, Debbie and Stephanie; from May-Billy and Sheron Graham; and from Mesquite-Donald Powers.

I hope that I have not overlooked anyone. Perhaps there were some who did not sign the register book. It was really a good time of getting together to visit and reminisce about days gone by and catch up to the present.

The music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning was under the direction of Jimmy Little with Glynda Bond at the piano. Visitors were Jimmy and Maggie Nelson of Fort Worth, Gladys Morrow of Levelland, Ima Boles of Clyde, Glenn

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DESDEMONA NEWS

By Donnie Guthery

Alla Rae (Friday) Kelley of Wallis spent several days this week with Oleta Wade and to be with Ev Wade (Oleta's husband) who is very ill (at present time) in the De Leon Hospital.

Alla Rae Kelley of Wallis visited last Sunday with Pug and Donnie Guthery. Alla and Donnie were classmates with the Class of 1951 DHS.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Georgia (Wimberly) Whitlock, 79, who was buried on Monday, May 5 in the Alameda Cemetery northwest of Desdemona. Survivors include one son, Roy Lee Whitlock, one daughter, Jackie Lou Whitlock all of Desdemona and four grandchildren of Fort Worth. Preceded in death by two sons, Charles Ray Whitlock and Earl Wayne Whitlock. Georgia attended school in Desdemona with the Class of 1935. She was a member of the Desdemona Church of Christ.

Frank and Ella Reeves of Clyde sent Thursday night with her sister, A.V. Seay to help A.V. celebrate her birthday on May 1st.

Dorothy Roberts was in Fort Worth over the weekend to visit her daughter, Kevin and Ulenda Roberts and family. Also Dorothy was due for a check-up with her doctor on Monday morning.

Ladies monthly social will be on Tuesday, May 13 in the home of Estelle Lindley and co-hostess Judy Lewis of Stephenville. You are invited to attend.

Desdemona Class of 1947 will have their 50th class reunion on Saturday, May 24 at the school building. Members of this class urge each and everyone to attend (even if you did not graduate with this class) you are invited. Also other classes are invited to attend. Noon meal will be catered by "Shirley". Program begins at 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please contact Shirley Shirley 758-2318 if you have plans to eat lunch with this group.

Also Saturday, May 24 is the date for the Desdemona monthly musical at the community center (school building). All area musicians are invited. "Congratulations" to Misty Wortham and Mindy Keck who will graduate from De Leon High School.

Burgess of Pleasanton, Alene Garrett of Gorman and Karen Patterson of Breckenridge.

The special music on Sunday night was rendered by Jimmy Little with Glynda Bond at the piano. Mack and Nelda Keith of Gorman were visitors.

Word was received last week of the death of Lyle Greene of Durham, NC on April 26, 1997. We extend sincere sympathy to his wife, Mary Jane and their family. The Greens were former residents of Kokomo and the Gorman area.

James and Teresa Webb, Jeremy, Ciji, Jantzen and Chelsea of Glen Rose visited with Oren and Norma Webb on Sunday.

Blanton and Ella Clearman of Lamesa visited with Anna Laura Clearman on Saturday afternoon following the homecoming activities.

Woodrow and Helen Browning attended the Singing at Rock Bluff on Sunday.

Travis and Eunice Flatt of Albuquerque, NM visited with his sister, Juanita Fuller from Sunday until Tuesday.

Sylvia Buchanan of De Soto visited with her mother, Nancy Hendricks on Monday. Ruthy Bryant and Hope Joiner also visited in the Hendricks home.

Laverne Winn of Muleshoe and Wanda Russell of Floydada visited from Thursday until Sunday with their sister and sister-in-law, Zelda Jordan. On Friday they all visited in Brownwood with Loyce Winn and enjoyed a little side trip to see the bridge over the Colorado River that is featured on the TV show, Texas Country Reporter. The bridge is southeast of Brownwood.

Other visitors in the Zelda Jordan home during the week were Glenda Priest, Ryan and Kody Daniell and Shelby Boles of Abilene, Jimmy and Maggie Nelson of Fort Worth and Clifford and Lurline Nelson of Carbon, Kenneth, Linda and William Whitley of De Leon, J.W. and Glenna Davis and Nancy Hendricks.

Jimmy and Maggie Nelson of Fort Worth spent the weekend with his parents, Clifford and Lurline Nelson, and Maggie and Lurline attended the bridal shower for Zandra Jordan, bride-elect of Ronnie Hutchinson, in Eastland on Saturday, May 3.

Bob and Beverley Pharris of Haskell visited on Monday with Larry and Betty Strube.

J.W. and Glenna Davis have returned from a trip to visit their daughter and family, Paula, Larry, Jeff and Sara Thomas in Celebration, Fla. They also went to the Epcot Center in Orlando.

Rehab Trail Ride

A Big Success

Almost 300 people attended the Spring Trail Ride for Rehab held on the Chadbourne Ranch. Riders enjoyed two days of beautiful scenery, great weather, and good fellowship.

In addition to the trail ride, there was a BBQ dinner and entertainment by cowboy poet Sam Davis of Abilene. Trail ride chairmen, Mac Sayles, Kelly Gill and Thomas Hicks, were pleased with the success of the event, which brought in over \$12,000 to help provide services to patients at West Texas Rehabilitation Center. They expressed appreciation to Lawrence Hall Chevrolet for underwriting the event.

The fall trail ride is scheduled for the weekend of October 18 at the Louis Brooks Ranch in Sweetwater. For additional information about Rehab Trail Ride, contact John Thomas at (915) 691-7292 or (915) 949-9535.



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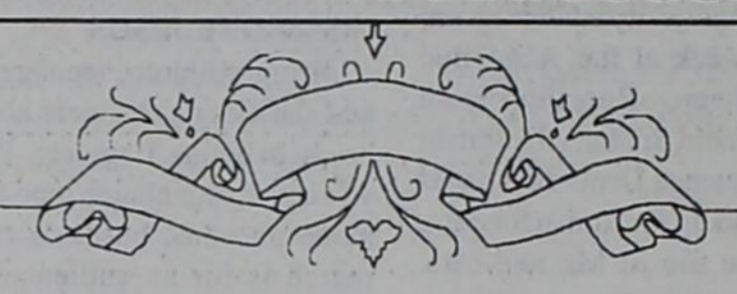
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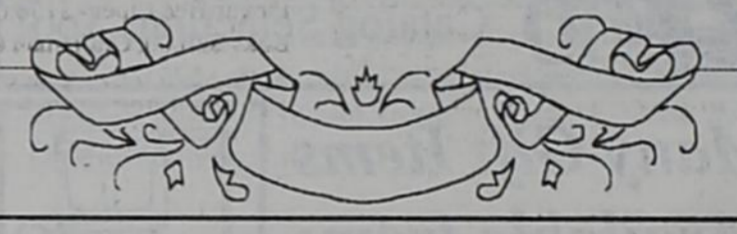
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS:

May 1st and May 15th

The City of Gorman will be holding two public meetings for review and discussion of Ordinance #335, an ordinance providing comprehensive requirements for the keeping and care of pet animals; providing for the control, regulation, licensing, permitting and vaccination of dogs and cats; providing fines and penalties; making finding of fact; providing an effective date; and providing for certain related matters.

The Public is encouraged to come and give their opinion in the matter.

Both public hearings will be held at the City Hall MEETING ROOM at 6:00 p.m. The final reading and passage of Ordinance #335 is planned for June 5th.

Property Tax Protests and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these procedures if you have a concern about:

- the value placed on your property
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the cancellation of an agricultural appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- any action taken by the appraisal district that adversely affected you.

Informal Review

Contact the appraisal district staff at 817-629-8597 in Eastland, Texas or a informal review.

Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The appraisal review board (ARB) is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals and other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notification of the time, date, and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of protest form from the appraisal district office located on the second floor of the Eastland County Courthouse, Eastland, Texas.

NOTE: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review of the District Court

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of it's order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. If the appraisal district has appraised your property at \$1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice of appeal with the chief

appraiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

More Information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at 817-629-8597 in Eastland, Texas or visiting the office which is located on the second floor of the Eastland County Courthouse, Eastland, Texas. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P. O. Box 13528 in Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

Deadline For Filing Protests With ARB *

Usual Deadline

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraisal valued was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on a evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

*The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

Lyle Fredreick Green Laid Died

Mr. Lyle Fredreick Greene, 60, of Durham, NC, died peacefully at his home on Saturday, April 26, 1997.

Mr. Greene was a native of Bloomingdale, Indiana. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James F. Greene. He was retired from the US Marine Corps and the US Navy and also retired from the Texas Department of Transportation.

He was a Mason and a member of the Kokomo Baptist Church in Gorman.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Jane Greene, one daughter, Jeanette Henderson, three sons, James Greene, Jeffrey Greene and Jason Greene, three step-daughters, Crolyn Davis, Julia Davis, Jane Harris, three step-sons, Howard Pleasant, Garry Pleasant and Forrest Pleasant and seventeen grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He is also survived by two brothers, William Greene and James Greene.

Memorial services were held Saturday, May 3rd at the Ebenezer Baptist Church and Cremation was handled by the Cremation Society of the Carolinas.

Justin Snider Receives Award

McMurry University students were honored last week at the Academic Awards Luncheon. Recipient from Gorman was Justin Snider, a freshman in Computer Science Dept. Justin was named Outstanding Freshman Student.

Justin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Snider of Gorman.

March For Jesus

Eastland County will join the international March For Jesus in which 170 nations around the earth are participating. March For Jesus started in England a few years ago. In 1989, Tom and Theresa Pelton of Austin, Tx, attended a worship leaders conference in California where Graham Kendrick presented the March vision. Tom, now the Coordinator of the Americas of March For Jesus, came home and shared the vision with a group of pastors. After Tom led some praise marches around high schools, he organized the first city-wide march, which took place in May of 1990. About 1,500 believers marched that year in Austin. The Global March For Jesus was May 25, 1996. There were 650 U.S. cities and 10 million people world wide.

The March For Jesus is Saturday, May 17, 1997 around the world. Eastland's march will begin promptly at 11:00 a.m., departing from the very top of Eastland City Park, which is located at Valley and Neblett streets. We will meet on the south side of the park at 10:30 a.m. The theme of the march is Parise and Worship, "NO MORE WALLS", written by Graham Kendrick.

The March will end at the southside of the Eastland County Courthouse steps. This is not a protest march, this is not political. No hidden agenda. Just for Jesus. Marching for an audience of ONE-JESUS.

Bring children, teenagers, adults, and the elderly, banners about Jesus, bright balloons, flags, etc. We ask that you cover your church logo and church name on vans, buses or cars. The march is for an audience of ONE-JESUS.

For further information call 915-662-3240.

Baird Trade Festival June 7th

Mark your calenders for Baird's 24th annual Trades Festival Saturday, June 7th in downtown Baird. From morning til midnight a full day of activities and entertainment are planned. There will be creaft booths, BBQ lunche, children's mini-train rides, antiques, live entertainment, food booths, dunking booth and much more. For more info. call 915 854-2003.

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ASSE International Student Exchange Programs is a non-profit organization seeking local host families for boys and girls from 20 foreign countries including the former Soviet Union. Qualified students are well screened, 15 to 18 years of age and arrive from their home country shortly before school begins and return at the end of the school year. Each ASSE student is fully insured, brings his or her own personal spending money, and expects to help with his or her share of household responsibilities.

In addition to the satisfaction that comes from sharing the American lifestyle with an exchange student, an ASSE host family has an advantage by having a student live in their home who wishes to share their culture and customs with the host family and community. Therefore, ASSE host families are exposed to a greater world perspective which provides a new appreciation for our country and community.

Host families may select their exchange student from ASSE's student applications which include biographical essays, family photos, school transcripts and health records. For more information about this unique cultural opportunity, contact Eula Miears at 817-734-2517 or call toll free to 1-800-473-0696.



Matthew Brooks from United Kingdom, will be 17 in the fall. He has 3 brothers and loves basketball. Family oriented and all-around boy.



Jan Matajko is from the Slovak Republic, will be 18 in the fall. He is a twin and has a twin bother and sister. He maintains very good grades. He loves animals. His father is a florist.

6th Commandment
Thou shalt not kill.
Exodus 20:13

Scott Scitern Turns The Big "18"

Scott Scitern celebrated his 18th birthday on May 2nd.

He had a hamburger supper and cake.

Those helping him celebrate were his parents, Glenn and Kathy Scitern, Jennifer and Allen Scitern, Stephen, Shawnda and Garrett Scitern, Jimmy, Becca, Randy and Brittany Woodall, Rozell Caraway, Ivis and Bonnie Scitern, Ina Scitern, Randy, Amy, Audrey, Jamie and Kinsey Johnston, Emily and Ashley Auvenshine, Johnny, Vicki, Ronald and Donald Majors, Frank, Barbara, Johnathon and Sheldon Finely, Toni, Jace, Joe, Chance and Cole Underwood, Speedy and Reece Clark, J.J. and Shyann Rainey, Shelby Davis, Deanna Torres, Kris Carlton, Kim Carlton, Lori Besser, Chasta Underwood, Cory Corruith, Kenneth Rainey, Jason Johnson, Sara and Jennifer Overstreet, Heather Sandlin and Zack Rice.

AVA RODGERS CELEBRATES ANOTHER BIRTHDAY ON APRIL 19TH



Helping celebrate Ava's birthday are from left to right: Ruth Spencer, Jimmy Rodgers, Ava Rodgers and Deanna Chupp.



Back row; Rodney Spencer and Benny Chupp. Front row; Lou Rodgers, Ava Rodgers and Wilda Rodgers.

4-H Heritage

The 4-H program began in Texas in 1908 and continues to grow to meet the varied needs and interests of today's youth. Today's Texas 4-H program is both rural and urban and emphasizes the use of projects and learning experiences to teach subject matter knowledge and skills, and lessons in relationships, leadership and citizenship. The 4-H mission is to offer participants opportunities to acquire knowledge, to develop life skills and to form attitudes that will enable them to become self-directing, productive and contributing members of society.

4-H is the youth development program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, which is part of the Texas A&M University System. County Extension agents are the local representatives of this nationwide system and are responsible for the management of the 4-H program in each county. Adult volunteers are the cornerstone of the 4-H program. They organize and conduct educational experiences in community and family settings. Theses learn-by-doing experiences are supported by Research and Extension functions of the A&M system, 1980 colleges and universities, USDA and cooperating counties with support from the National 4-H council, Texas 4-H foundation and other private sources.

The 4-H club emblem is a four-leaf clover with the letter "H" on each leaf. The four "H" stand for Head, Heart,

Hands and Health. Leaves of the clover are green and "H's" are white. The white symbolizes purity and green the most common color in nature represents youth, life and growth. There are no membership dues in 4-H and membership is open to ALL youth from age nine to nineteen. I and my club members strongly encourage all interested persons, youth, parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles to check out the 4-H, the opportunities are limitless because 4-H is more than stock shows and animals, it is the future. The 4-H motto & pledge is to make the best better: I pledge my **Head** to clearer thinking, my **Heart** to greater loyalty, my **Hands**

to larger service, and my **Health** to better living, for my club, my community, my country, and my world. Information is available from Davy Vestal, Eastland County Extension Agent 629-2222 or come to our club's membership enrollment meeting May 12, at 7:00 p.m. at the Gorman Methodist Church Fellowship Hall and make the best better.

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A-4 Awards and Honor Roll Lists For GISD

5th Six Weeks

First Grade.....Mrs. Burleson
A- Ashley Bush, Brandy Carlton, Seth Cochran, Amber Cooper, Clarissa Glasson, Seth Johnson, Megan Lewis, Mary Powell, Abby Smith. **A-B**- Estther Cruz, Krystal Fry, Ashley Grissom, Carlos Gutierrez, Eric Olvera, Tony Perez, John Torres, Trey Underwood
First Grade.....Mrs. Smith
A- Nicole Cogburn, Reba Granado, Trey Holdman, Kennon Hornback, Tecia Jones. **A-B**- Corey Clark, Mike Dickerson, Aaron Keith, Trevor Speck
Second Grade.....Mrs. Lasater
A- Amanda Regian, Kaci Seaton, Chance Underwood. **A-B**- Kari Bond, Brad Grissom, Rosa Herrera, Macon Norris, Brenda Olivares, Tristan Prutsman, Leland Rainey.

Second Grade.....Mrs. Curlee
A- Mathew Smith, Tylan Long, Kristy Carlton **A-B**- Crystal Thackerson, Britany Shirley, Tiffany Perez, Lydia Madera
Third Grade.....Mrs. Caraway
A- Kia McCarty, Cindy Lopez, Sterling Mccauley, Samantha Regian **A-B**- Gary Green, Nikki Keith, Sandra Lara, Steban Lean
Third Grade.....Mrs. Spivey
A- Seth Harley **A-B**- David Wilkins, Kendra Swanner, Nathan Ritter, Summer Olvera, Zachary Bryan, Timothy Patel, Kevin Lewis, Amber Lewis.
Fourth Grade.....Mrs. Good
A- Clint Jones, Scotty Lewis **A-B**- Gil Cochrane, Amanda Davis, Ashlee Hornback, Kim Ibarra, Adam Spivey
Fourth Grade.....Mrs. McCarty
A- D.J. Brown, Rachel Granado,

Elizabeth Hipolito **A-B**- Ariana Giles, Frances Lewis, Ivan Madera, Heath Sellers, Hunter Speck, Pamela Cabalero
Fifth Grade.....Mrs. Clay
A-B- Andrea Files, Thomas Hurd, Christopher Smith, Melinda Leal, Kaly Porter, Emily Thornton, Holly Abbe
Fifth Grade.....Mrs. Snider
A- Casandra Cooper **A-B**- Marcie Davis, Lydia Royster, Crystal Williams, Blake Van Dusen
Sixth Grade.....Mrs. Hampton
A- Shari Marlow **A-B**- Anthony Ramirez, Carrie Shipp, Sean Rountree, Russel Jay, Brian Hunt, Kendra Kickerson, Kylan Cogburn.
Sixth Grade.....Mrs. Lewis
A- Derrik Adams, Tana Goode, Ryan Keller, Sarah Lewis **A-B**- Josh Bridges, Mayra Lopez
Seventh Grade
Distinguished Honor Roll- Keith Treadway **Honor Roll**- Catie Davis, Charla Davis, Jamie Maupin, Reagan Rhoton, Mandy Warren, Wes Wilkins
Eighth Grade
Distinguished Honor Roll- Mark Glover, Krissy Roberts, Casey Simpson **Honor Roll**- Michael Foster, Emerald Guthery, Amanda Janecek, T.J. Jay, Josh Johnson, Anita Lobo, Christina Mauney, Beatriz Ramirez, Cody Simpson, Summer Speck, Matt Swanner, Kristina Turner, Colton Van Dusen
Ninth Grade
Distinguished Honor Roll- Alma Sanchez, Madelyn Wilkins **Honor Roll**- Sheryl Everton, Robert Lewis, Manuelita Madera, Shawn McCauley,

Pam Osborne, Ashley Rich
Tenth Grade
Distinguished Honor Roll- Kim Carlton, Francisco Madera, Ruth Reeves, Breanne Rhoton, Margarito Sanchez **Honor Roll**- Michaelyn Eaves, Samantha Goode, Misty Montgomery, Jodi Norris, Sonya Reagan, Leslie Wood
Eleventh Grade
Distinguished Honor Roll- Kaycee Gilmore, Janice Glover, Amanda Howard, Sarah Reeves, Samantha Stephens **Honor Roll**- Justin Burleson, Eric Cruz, Mindy Laminack, Patti Madera, Shannon Mauney, James Rice
Twelfth Grade
Distinguished Honor Roll- Loni Besser, Mary Campbell, Jamie Gilder, Sabrina Glasson, Jennifer Goode, Marlena Guthery, Sara Overstreet, Amanda Rainey, Lisa Rainey, Israel Rodriguez, Keri Scitern, Scott Scitern, Mason Simmons, Marla Smith, Jarrett Stacy, Allison Treadway **Honor Roll**- Mauricio Caldera, Lonnie Grumbles, Jose Morales, Jason Posey, Grant Walston

First Grade
Mrs. Burleson.....Seth Johnson
Mrs. Smith.....Krista Landa
Second Grade
Mrs. Lasater.....Leland Rainey
Mrs. Curlee.....Tiffany Perez
Third Grade
Mrs. Caraway.....Samantha Regian
Mrs. Spivey.....Seth Harley

Fourth Grade
Mrs. Good.....Scotty Lewis
Mrs. McCarty.....Ariana Giles
Fifth Grade
Mrs. Snider.....Roberto Rodriguez
Sixth Grade
Mrs. Hampton.....Natasha Ritter
Mrs. Lewis.....Mayra Lopez



CAPITOL COMMENT
U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON



Government Regulation Reaches New Levels of Ludicrous

Golfers beware. The federal government has its eye on your game. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration is proposing new safety rules for golf carts that would require each to be equipped with seat belts, headlights and tail lights, turn signals, stop signals, reflectors, mirrors, windshields and parking brakes. This will add about \$1,000 to the cost of an average golf cart — a 25 percent increase.

Is there such vehicular mayhem on the links that a concerted government effort is needed to save lives? I suspect not.

This is just one example of how our regulatory efforts lack common sense — and a sense of proportion. Not only is every last detail of our lives being micromanged by regulators in an effort to eliminate all risk from existence, but the cost of regulation to our society now totals \$650 billion. Federal regulations now fill more than 200 volumes totaling in excess of 131,000 pages.

Congress has made some progress toward curtailing this propensity to over-regulate. In 1995 we enacted the unfunded mandates bill, which requires cost assessments for regulatory requirements expected to cost state and local governments \$50 million or more annually, and the private sector \$200 million or more annually. Last year Congress enacted a law allowing congressional review of proposed new regulations.

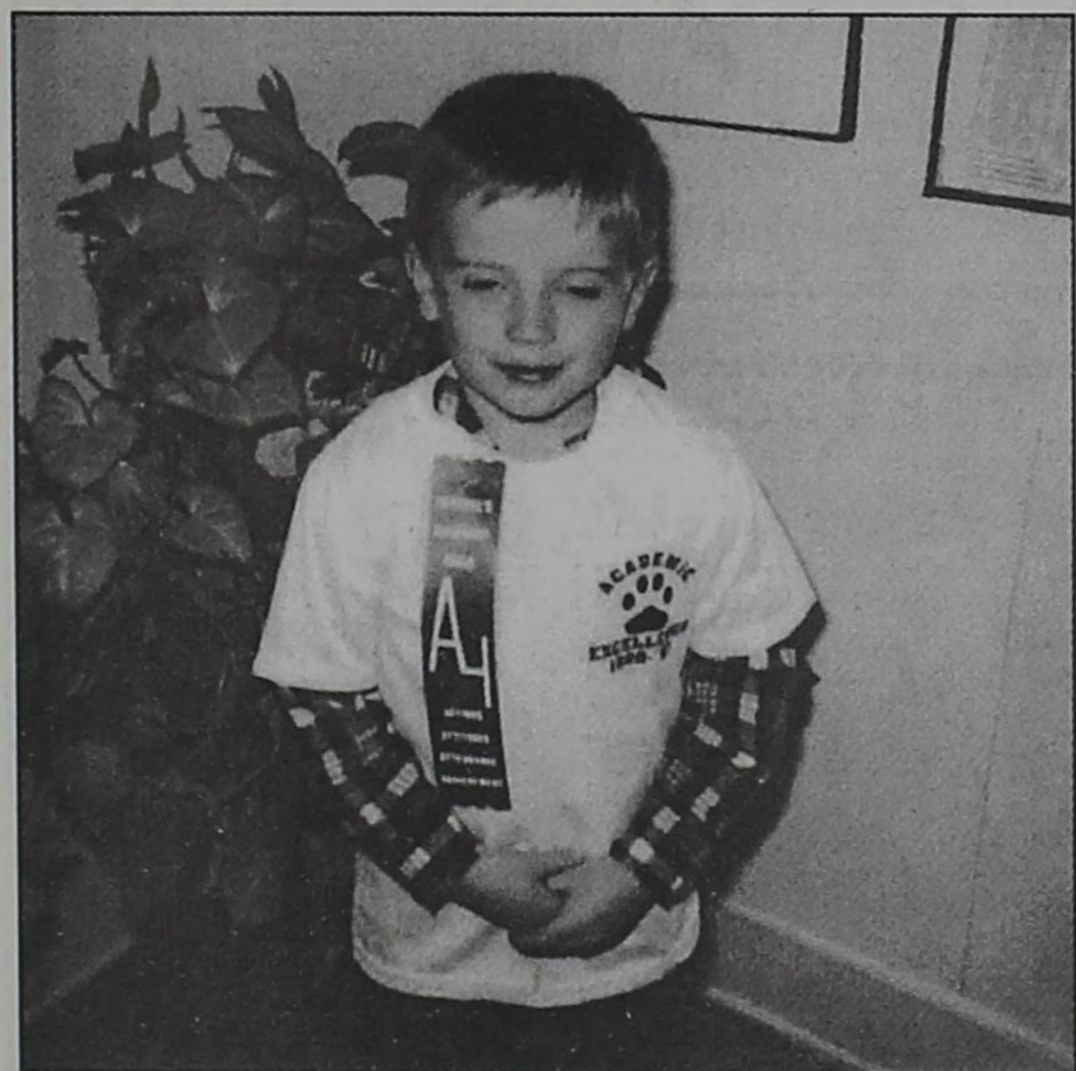
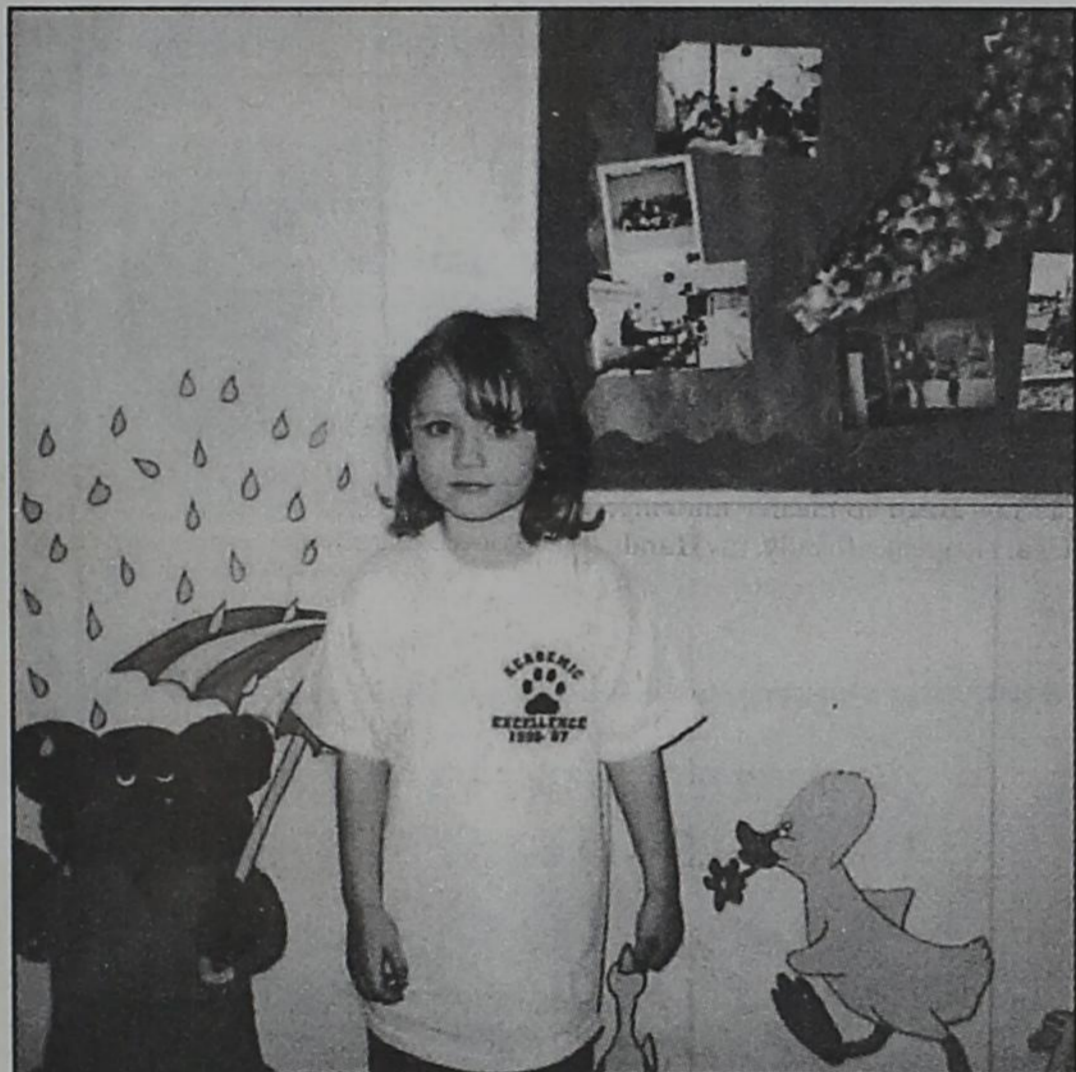
But that was only a start. Much remains to be done to bring the regulatory monster to heel. To carry out the intent of the Congressional Review Act, I have proposed that Congress establish a joint task force for ongoing review of all new agency regulations. We need to lower that \$200 million threshold for unfunded mandates on the private sector. And we must reduce the funding Congress allocates to regulatory agencies.

Regulatory reform is a matter of jobs and livelihoods. It also is a matter of privacy and personal freedom. The enforcement of regulations is turning hundreds of thousands of hard-working Americans — such as plumbers who install outlaw toilets that will flush the first time — into common criminals. Businesses large and small have been harassed, municipalities nearly bankrupted, workers thrown out of jobs and consumers forced to pay an estimated \$130 billion annually for the privilege of being regulated.

Max Weber, the great German sociologist, defined what must be changed when he wrote, "In a modern state, the actual ruler is necessarily and unavoidably the bureaucracy, since power is exercised neither through parliamentary speeches nor monarchical enunciations, but through the routines of administration." In the United States at the end of the 20th century, those routines need to be interrupted.

Principal's A-4 Awards 4th Six Weeks

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HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

By Nancy Hendricks

A Note from the Administrator

Hello everyone,
This is my last week to fill in as administrator at Heritage Manor. It has been an enjoyable month and I want to thank everyone for making me feel welcome. I especially appreciate the staff for all their help. You have a very nice nursing home. This is made possible by all the families, volunteers and staff working together to create a pleasant home like atmosphere for the residents. Keep up the good work. May God bless each and everyone.

Evelyn Yardley, Administrator
Lyla Ozella Pulley Passes Away
Ozella Pulley Age 94 passed away at Heritage Manor on Tuesday, April 29, 1997. Services were in Higginbotham's Chapel on Friday May 2 at 2:00. Rev. Kevin Rockett and Rev. Max Perkins officiated. Internment was in the Oakland cemetery.

Miss Pulley was born Oct. 8, 1902 in Rappah, Ok.,. She was a retired school teacher, a clerical worker who worked in the City of Gorman and Texas Electric. She was a long time member of First United Methodist Church and belonged to the Rebecca Lodge.

She is survived by one brother Lowell Pulley of Rosewell, NM., and several nieces and nephews.

The next birthday party will be Thursday May 29 at 2:00 p.m. Honorees are Dorothy Beaty, Inez Rogers and Mary Nowlin. There will be entertainment and refreshments.

Bob and Nell Shurman of Eastland visited her mother Sibyl Urban on Saturday.

Coming on Saturday for worship in music son and prayer from the Abundant Life church were Rev. John and Charlotte Howard, Lana, Trey,

Courtney, Beraninghaff, K'Ann and Lacy Howard. Residents were Varona Taylor, Patty Whitehorn, Dorothy Beaty, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Irene Heathington, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown and Ora Mae Atchison. Guests were Rev. T. D. Whitehorn, Alma Dickerson, Carol Schmidt, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting Jack and Mildred Bellows were Darrell and Pat Graham.
Willo Rice visited Vadis Phelps and Sylvia Hodges.

On Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. Bro. Brent Lasater of First Baptist church taught the Sunday School lesson for Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison, Ollie Halcomb and Veno Hale.

Some of Ava Rodgers' visitors were Lou Rodgers, Jim and Wilda Rodgers of Midlothian, Rodney and Ruth Spencer of San Antonio, Deann Chupp of Houston, Jana Grice, Julie May, Mallory and Eathon, Ima Brown, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Marjorie Treadway and Ernestine Campbell.

On Sunday afternoon Rev. T.D. Whitehorn brought church services. Ollie Halcomb played the piano. Residents were Varona Taylor, Patty Whitehorn, Irene Heathington, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Inez Rogers, Ava Rodgers and Ora Mae Atchison.

Louise Rich visited Ozella Pulley, Levenia Blair, Ola Walker, Agnes Hodges, Ruby Vandergriff and Ina Mae Tarrance.

Some of Voleta Richardson's guests were Jo Ethridge, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant and Louise Rich.

Maybel Leona Reynolds News

Resident

Heritage Manor welcomes a new resident Mabel Leona Reynolds, wife of Edgar Reynolds of Gorman. They have one son Johnny Wayne Stewart of Saginaw, one daughter Marjorie Leona Churville of Farmington Con. She is a retired housewife and a Baptist.

Some of Mary Williams guests are Maxine Frasier and Chris Funderburk of De Leon, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Durwood Webb, Howard and Pat Hagood, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

On Friday morning Ina Scitern and pat Graham had bingo for Varona Taylor, Cynthia Earles, Iola Johnson, Frak Skiles (guest M.L. Skiles), Mildred Bellows, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Sibyl Jones, Patty Whitehorn and Ruby Vandergriff.

Some of Aletha Yarborough's guests were Rev. John Howard and Charlotte Howard of Temple, Arthur Ray and Dorothy Yarborough of Stephenville and Alma Dickerson.

On Friday afternoon those enjoying Story Telling by Ina Scitern were Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Irene Heathington, Patty Whitehorn, Ruby Vandergriff, Varona Taylor, Dorothy Beaty, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Cynthia Earles, Iola Johnson and Inez Rogers.

Some of Sylvia Hodge's and Georgie Whitlock's guests Roy Whitlock, Jackie Whitlock, Eloise Lewis, Diantha Dennis of Desdemona, Rosetta Carlton, M.L. Skiles, Howard and Pat Hagood and Louise Rich.

We are happy to report Jack Bellows is home from the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Some of Maggie Snider's guests were Bob and Maudie Isabel, Bobby and Peggy Ingram of Cisco, Larry Snider, Jewel Snider, Deana Snider,

Alma Dickerson, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks.

Sue Ann Tarver and Pat Hagood of First United Methodist Church brought the devotional for Irene Heathington, Varona Taylor, Iola Johnson, Ann Basshoam, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Rubye Jones, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison, Patty Whitehorn, Inez Rogers and S.D. Gilmore.

Some of Varona Taylor's guests were Tracey Taylor, Paula and Megan Lewis, Pauline Allen, Bonnie Cox, Billy and Janda Taylor, Steve Taylor of Alpine.

Visiting Veno and Annie Hale were Howard and Pat Hagood, Louise Rich and Alpha Mae Andry.

On Monday Ina Scitern had "Egg Toss" for Ora Mae Atchison, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, Inez Rogers, Irene Heathington, Patty Whitehorn and Varona Taylor.

Some of Patty Whitehorn's guests were Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Marie Cook, Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Louise Rich, Marjorie Treadway, Ernestine Campbell and Sylvia Estes of San Antonio.

On Monday Ina Scitern had bingo for Mildred Bellows, Varona Taylor, Iola Johnson, Cynthia Earles, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ava Rodgers, Rubye Jones, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Maggie Snider, Patty Whitehorn, Ruby Vandergriff, Frank Skiles and Guests Louise Rich, M.L. Skiles and Pat Graham.

Some of S.D. Gilmore's guests were Idell Warren, Modess Burgess, Louise Rich, Louise Hollywood, Effie Mae Brown and Alpha Mae Andry.

Odeane Savage gave Agnes Hodge a new permanent.

Visiting Lois Cartwright were Cecil Jr. and Moddie Funderburg, Cecil and Ann Funderburg of Eastland, Louise Rich, Dale, Debby, Jason and James Hogan.

Odeane Savage gave Ann Basshom a new permanent.

Visiting Cynthia Earles were V.O. Huff, Louise Rich, Ruth Bryant, Nancy

Hendricks, Joe Ethridge, Irene West, Eunice Love.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona entertained Jack and Mildred Bellows, Irene Heathington, Mabel Reynolds, Varona Taylor, Rubye Jones, Travis Smith, Frank Skiles, (guest M.L. Skiles) Eulon Perry, Iola Johnson, Sylvia Hodges, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown and Cynthia Earles.

Odeane Savage gave Lois Cartwright a new permanent.

Some of Dorothy Beaty's and Ollie Halcomb's guests were Louise Rich, Nettie Denton, David and Dena Halcomb and Juanita Spence of Little Elm.

On Tuesday those coming for the Sing-A-Long were Zelda Jordan, Nancy Hendricks, Annie Fay Foster, Willo Rice, Marjorie Treaway, Ernestine Campbell, Alpha Mae Andry and Daisy Slaton. Residents were S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Ora Mae Atchison, Varona Taylor, Patty Whitehorn, Irene Heathington, Inez Rogers, Ora Mae Atchison.

Visiting Skinnie Lewis were Philip and Donna Lewis, Jim and Karen Burleson, Eloise Lewis of Desdemona, Zane and Vickie Harris of Hawley and Louise Rich.

Visiting Iola Johnson were Ina Reynolds of carbon, Louise Rich, Della Galloway and Nell Herman of Eastland.

We are sorry to report Jess Hallmark is a patient in the Brownwood Hospital.

We are sorry to report Georgie Whitlock is in the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Some of Effie Mae Brown's guests were Louise Rich, Howard and Pat Hagood, Louise Hollywood and Alpha Mae Andry.

Visiting Ruby Nowlin were Lloyd and Laurie Nowlin of Arlington, John and Christie Frunderburk of De Leon. On Wednesday Willo Rice of Gor-

man Family Bible Church brought chapel for Cynthia Earles, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, Varona Taylor, Inez Rogers, Patty Whitehorn and Rubye Jones.

Some of Mable Reynolds guests were Edgar Reynolds, Joyce Warren and Gerldine Wright.

Visiting Irene Heathington were Cassie Freeman and Jim Scale of Brownwood, Louise Rich and Nancy Hendricks.

Some of Ernest Curbs guests were Marjorie Treadway, Ernestine Campbell, Howard and Pat Hagood, Louise Rich, Donna Lewis, Billie and Roy Marble, Dale and Bess Curb.

Visiting Travis Smith and Frank Skiles were Wynogene Smithe, M.L. Skiles, Barbara Smith, Howard and Pat Hagood and Louise Rich.

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