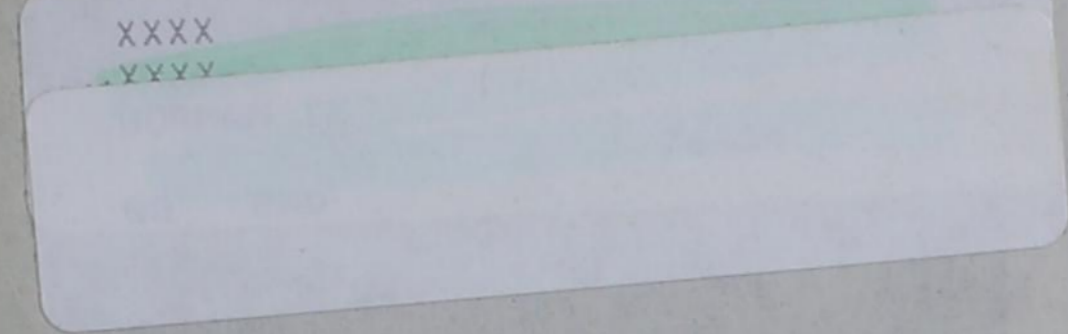


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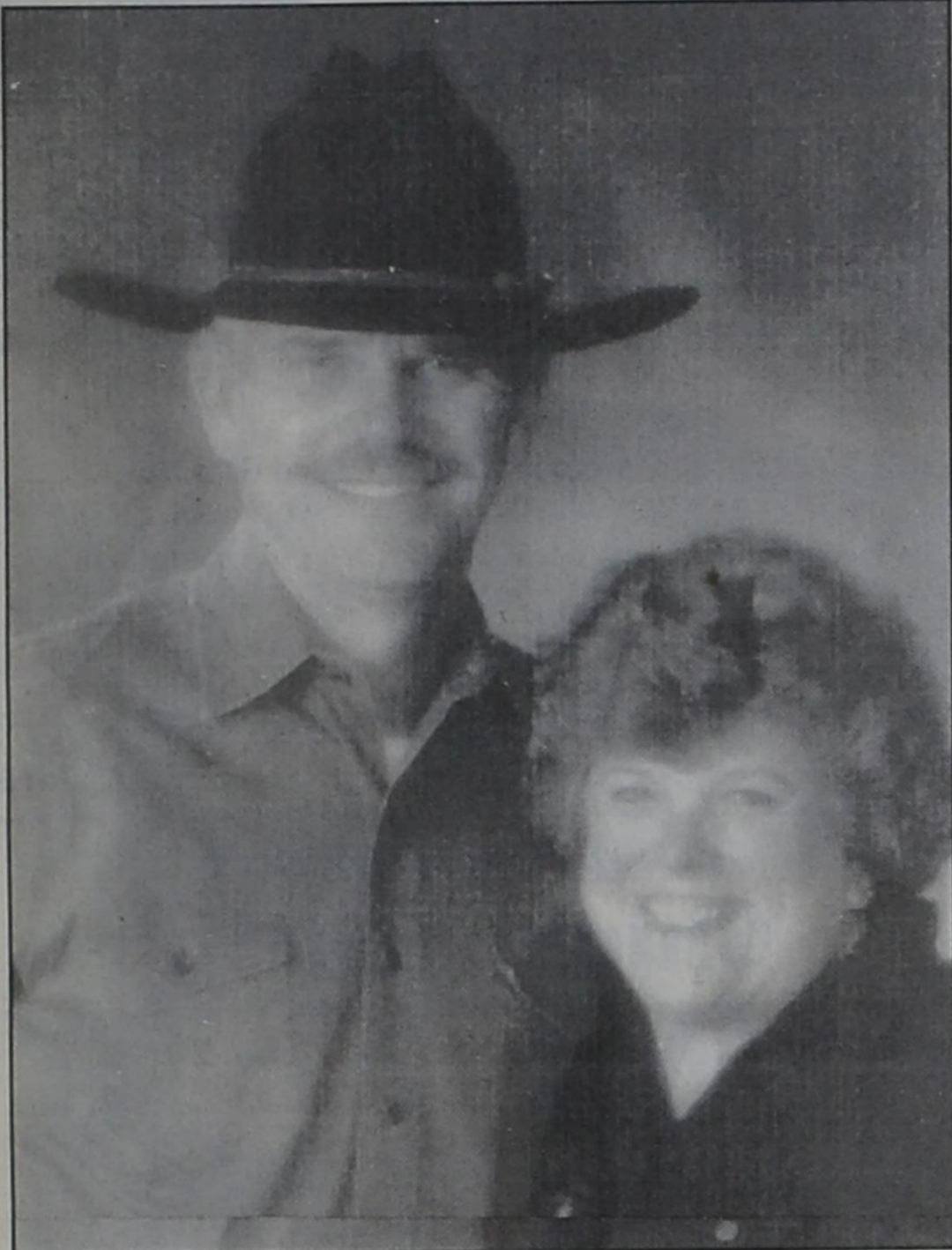
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## Porter — Anderson Pledge Vows June 20th



Sarah Jo Porter and Darwin Dwayne Anderson pledged their marital vows on Saturday, June 20, 1998.

Miss Porter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter of Gorman. She is the maternal granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Whit O. Russell of Gorman. She is the paternal granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Porter of Lometa, Tx. She graduated from Hardin-Simmons University. She is currently employed at Cross Country Staffing of Ft. Lauderdale, Fl.

The groom is the son of Kenneth Anderson and Elizabeth Dyal of Jessup. He is the maternal grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Johnson. He is the paternal grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Anderson. He is employed at Rayonier and is co-owner and operator of Satilla Creek Ranch with corn, hay and Brahman Cattle.

## Gilbert & Allen Marry Saturday, June 20th



Amber Leigh Gilbert and Chad Justus Allen were married Saturday, June 20, 1998 in an outdoor ceremony at the home of the bride's parents in De Leon. A reception/buffet luncheon followed the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a floor length, sleeveless, white satin gown. The bodice and hem had a lace overlay embroidered with pearls.

John and Teresa Gilbert of De Leon are the bride's parents. The bridegroom is the son of Ric and Marcia Allen of Crane. Grandparents are Floyd Gilbert of Gorman, Jo N. Duran and Charles Duran of Henderson, June Davis of Crane and Sue Allen of Kingsland, TX. Great grandmother is Birdie Neill of Henderson.

Kathryn Otwell of Abilene was maid of honor. Erica Martinez of Ft. Worth and Kendra Allen, the groom's sister, of Crane were bridesmaids. Katie Campbell, the bride's cousin, attended the registry table.

Matt Allen of Crane was his brother's best man. Groomsmen were Heath Copeland, the groom's cousin, of Abilene and Jonathan Gilbert, the bride's brother, of De Leon. Ushers were Justin Smith, Brandon Johnson, Jeff Phillips, Todd Omer, Paul Fitzgibbons and Matt Kacsmaryk.

Mr. Ric Allen, father of the groom, officiated. Music was provided by the Four Seasons String Quartet of Abilene.

The bride attended De Leon High School and is a senior marketing/management major at Abilene Christian University.

The groom attended Crane High School and is a May graduate of Abilene Christian University. He is employed by the U.S. D.A. Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation.

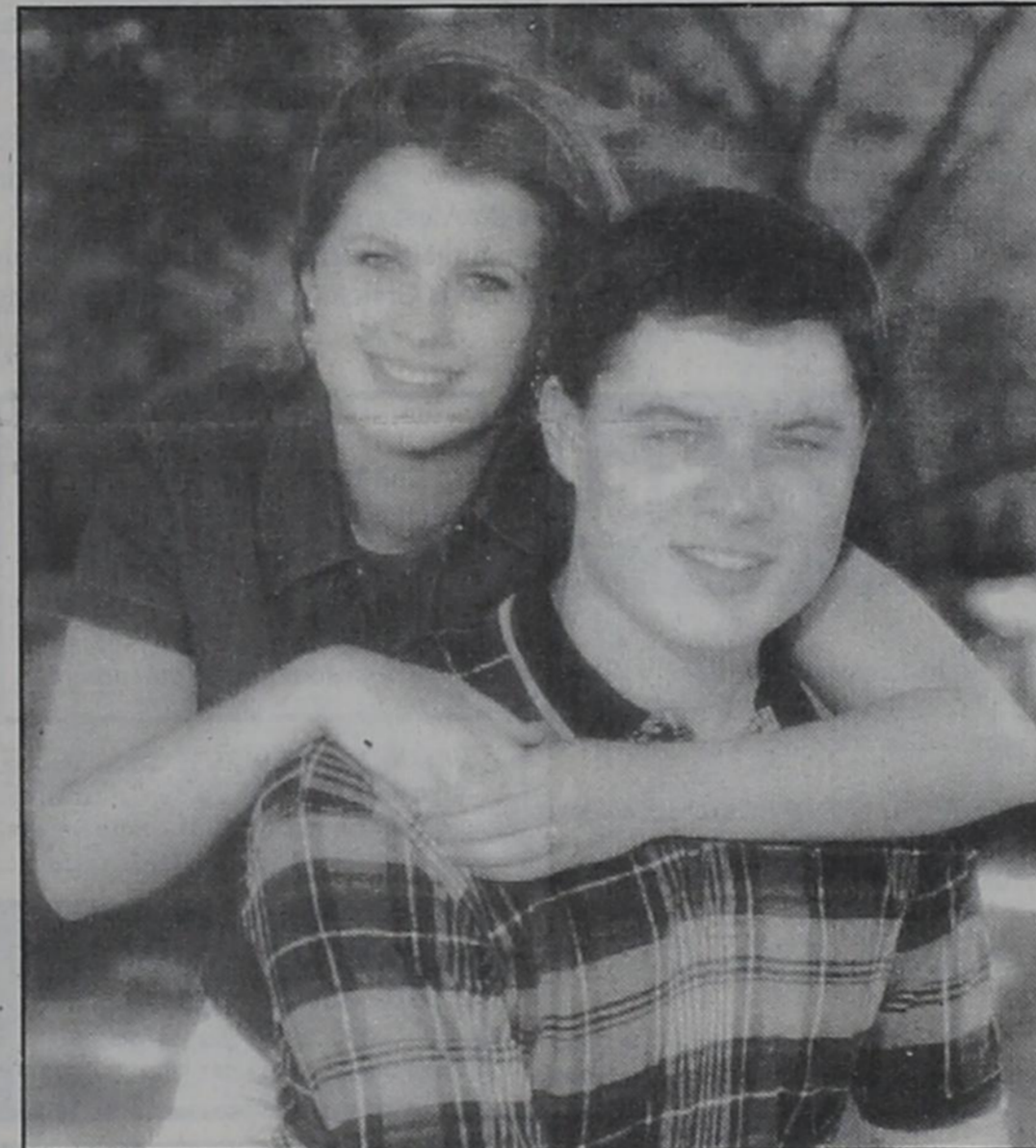
The couple will live in Abilene.

## Durwood and Aletha Burgess To Mark 40th Anniversary



The Children of Durwood and Aletha Garrett Burgess invite you to join them in celebrating their Parent's 40th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, July 12th from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Gorman Senior Citizens Center in Downtown Gorman. All Friends and Relatives are invited. No Gifts Please!

## Diana Glover and Toby Gilder To Pledge Nuptials on August 8th



David and Linda Glover of Gorman announce the engagement of their daughter, Diana Gail Glover, to Toby James Gilder, son of Terry Gilder of De Leon and Sandra Smith of Weatherford.

The bride-elect is a 1995 graduate of Gorman High School and attends the University of North Texas in Denton. Diana is the granddaughter of Ennis and Nina Beth Joiner of Gorman and the late Ed and Lola Glover, formerly of De Leon. She is the great-granddaughter of Hope Joiner and Myrtle Hale, both of Gorman.

The prospective groom is also a 1995 graduate of Gorman High School and attends Tarleton State University. Toby is grandson of W. C. and Genevieve Gilder of De Leon and John and Winola Dillingham of Huckabay.

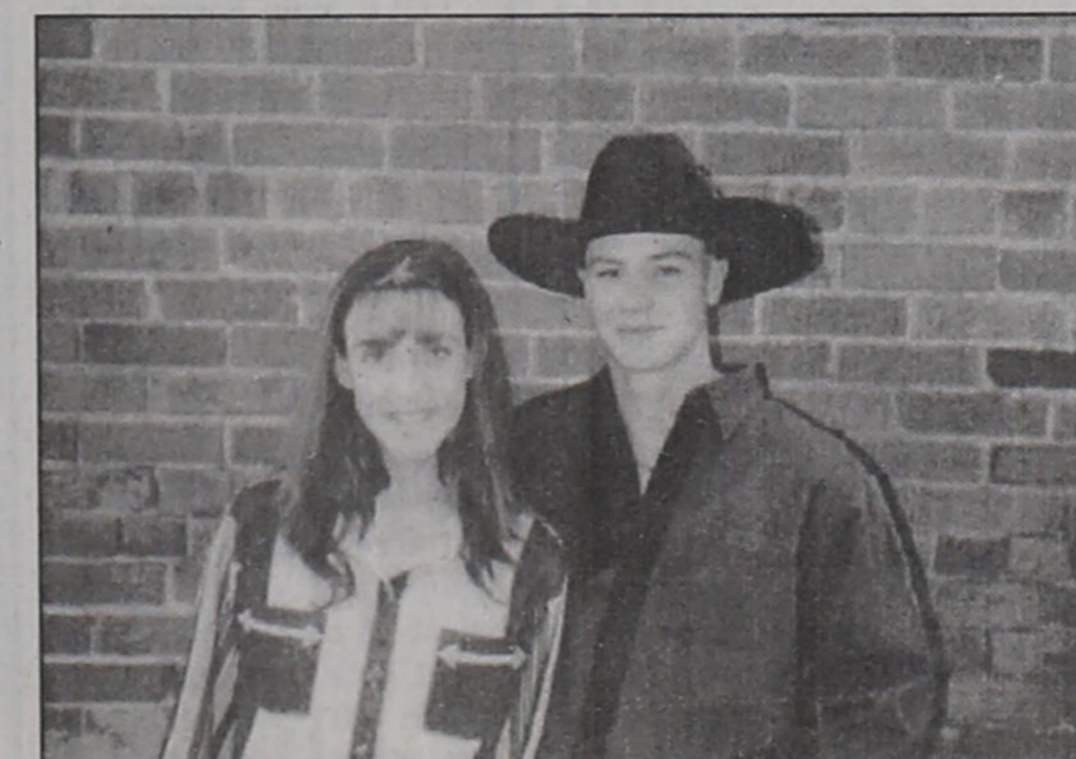
An August 8 wedding is planned at First Baptist Church in Gorman at 2 p.m.

## Sandra D. Fenley and Charlie Torrez, Jr. to Pledge Nuptials July 18, 1998

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin L. Fenley and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Torrez are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Sandra Deloris Fenley and Charlie Torrez, Jr. on July 18, 1998 at 5 p.m. at the Gorman Family Bible Church.

All family and friends are invited. No invitations will be sent.

## Lynn Thomas and Dwayne Grumbles To Pledge Vows July 25th



Willie and Linda Royster would like to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Amy Lynn Thomas to James Dewayne Grumbles, son of James and Pam Grumbles on Saturday, July 25th at 7:00 p.m. at the bride's home. Friends and family are invited. Bridal Shower and Reception to follow the wedding.

## USDA Announces Price Support Levels, By Type, For 1998 Peanuts

The U. S. Department of Agriculture today announced the average price support levels by type, quality, and location for the 1998 peanut crop. These levels are based on national price support levels of \$610.00 per short ton for quota peanuts and \$175.00 per short ton for additional peanuts.

The quota price support level by type for an average grade ton of 1998-crop peanuts will be:

- \$601.74 for Virginia-type peanuts.
- \$615.38 for Runner-type peanuts.
- \$571.43 for Spanish-type peanuts.
- \$601.74 for Valencia-type peanuts from the Southwest area which are suitable for cleaning and roasting, and,
- \$571.43 for other Valencias.

The method of computing the price support levels for 1998-crop peanuts and the grades within the types is the same as last year.

For each percent of sound mature kernels in a ton, including sound split kernels, the price support level will be:

- Virginia-type peanuts, \$8.830;
- Runner-type peanuts, \$8.657;
- Spanish-type peanuts, \$8.614;
- Valencia-type peanuts in the Southwest area which are suitable for cleaning and roasting, \$9.021;
- Other Valencias, \$8.614.

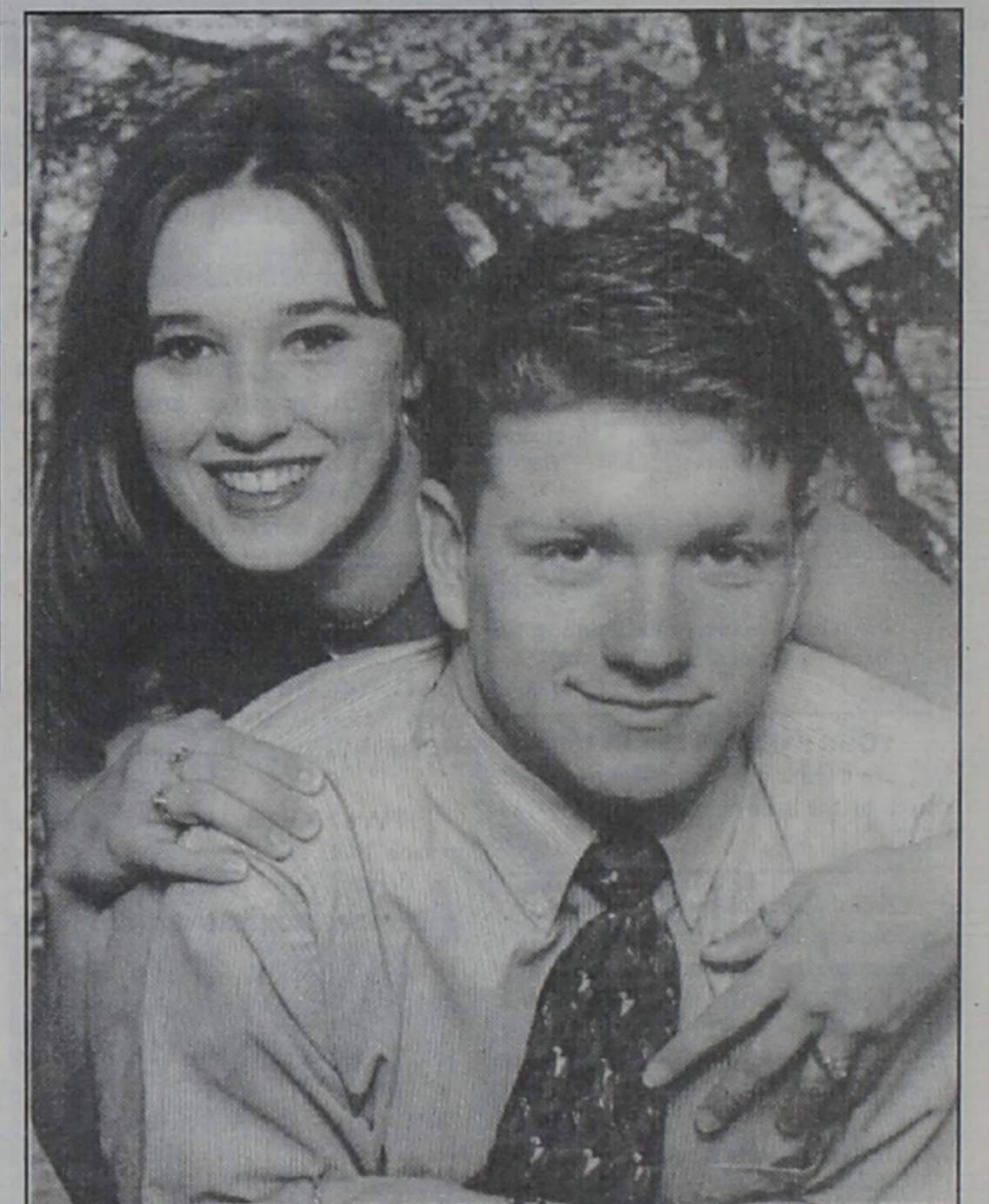
The loan value for additional peanuts is 28.69 percent of the applicable quota price support level. The factor represents the ratio of the \$175.00 per short ton average national price support level for additional peanuts to the \$610.00 per short ton average national price support level for quota peanuts.

The deductions and discount schedules that were applicable to the 1997 crop peanuts will be generally applicable to the 1998 crop. However, there is an additional requirement for the 1998 crop that, if the producer fails to certify that Monosodium Methane arsenate (MSMA) or Disodium Methane arsenate (DSMA) were not used in the production of peanuts for the current crop year, the producer will not be issued a peanut marketing card. Even if the producer makes the above certification and it is later determined that the peanuts have been adulterated with MSMA or DSMA, the price support loan value for either quota or additional peanuts in that load will be zero dollars per ton.

The actual price of support level for an individual lot of peanuts will depend on the percent of the various sizes of the kernels in each ton of peanuts and other factors.

Courtesy of Eastland County FSA

## Heather Lynn Sandlin and Billy Jack McKinney To Pledge Vows on July 10th



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sandlin of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. Lanny McKinney of De Leon and Teresa McKinney of Taft, Texas wish to announce the approaching marriage of their children, Heather Lynn Sandlin and Billy Jack McKinney.

The wedding will be held Friday, July 10th at the First Baptist Church in Carbon at 8:00 p.m.

Heather is attending Tarleton State University and Billy will be attending Tarleton in the fall.

After an honeymoon in Jamaica, the couple will be living in Stephenville. Friends and family are invited to attend.

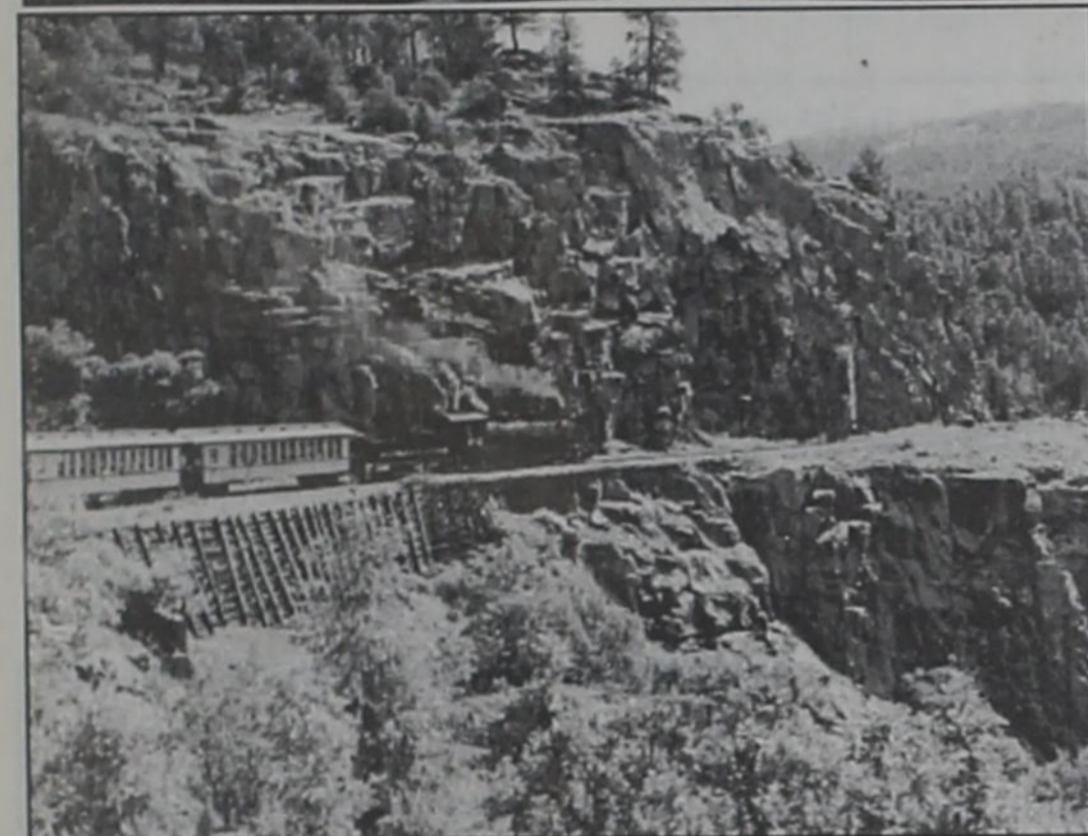
### '98 POLARIS EXPLORER 300

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Gorman Peanut Festival - Sept. 12  
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ATV is on display at ZJ's in Gorman  
Tickets are \$20. Each — 400 Tickets To Be Sold

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Miss Gorman-Ashley Laminack, Little Miss Gorman- Kimberly Seaton and Peanut Queen Tiffany Troutman, attended the 60th annual Fort Griffin Fandangle Parade on the 25th. They send a "Special Thank You" to Noah Landa for letting them use his truck.

## Wood Family Get Together

Martha Wood hosted a family get-together on Sunday, July 5 at her home near Carbon.

Brisket, Hamburgers and chicken and all the trimmings were served from a table colorfully decorated in the July 4th theme with the tablecloth, plates and cups.

There was lots of reminiscing, laughing and picture taking.

Those enjoying the occasion with Martha were her son and daughter-in-law Craig and Bonnie Jean Wood and twin daughters, Peyton and Shelby of Stephenville, her daughter and son-in-law, Eddie and Terri Jean Duncan and their sons, Clay and Randy of Cross Plains, an aunt, Nancy Hendricks, of Kokomo, neices, Barbie Long of McCook, Neb. and Sharon and her husband, Jerry Littrel of Davenport, Neb. and a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Gene and Janis Wood of Eastland and friends, Jim and Flora McCanlies of Cisco.

Barbie and Sharon are daughters of the late Clifton Wood.



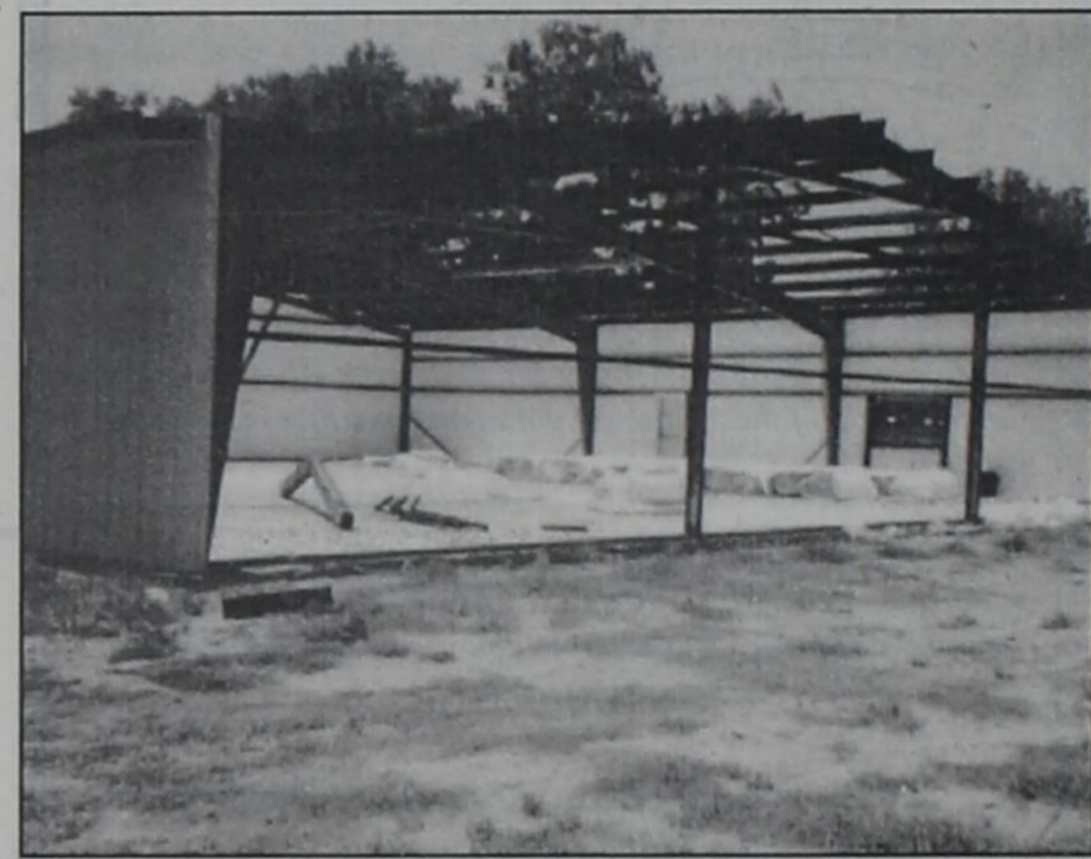
### EASTLAND INTERNET

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**NEW WATER LINES** — Works are shown digging the trench for the new water lines being installed in Gorman. The new lines will enlarge the water capacity and several new fire hydrants are being installed.



**NEW CHURCH BUILDING COMING ALONG STUDY** — The new building being constructed on the corner of Hwy. 8 and Crescent Street is coming along great with the workers putting on the outside skin and insulation in preparation of installing the roof. The new building will be the home of First Fruits Ministries.



**POURING NEW SIDEWALKS** — Bimbo Roberts Concrete crew is shown pouring the last section of the new sidewalk in front of the City Hall. All the sidewalks on the East side of main street will be replaced later. This helps the look of our downtown and is safer for the citizens and visitors to Gorman.



**BUSTING UP SIDEWALKS** — Shown above is the city crew breaking up the sidewalk in front of the City Hall and Village Crafts. The old concrete sidewalk was removed to make way for a new and better sidewalk.

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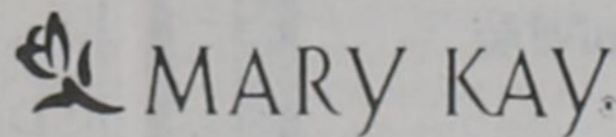


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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Dear Editor,  
Six generations of my family chose to make Gorman their home. As most of you know you will never become wealthy living in Gorman. Many times I have asked myself, what am I staying here for? The answer is a different kind of wealth, the family, friends, and acquaintances that have become a part of my daily life.

This is my town, my county, and Euell Poyner was my friend. There is a slogan we all know that says "Don't Mess With Texas." I want a new one that says "Don't Mess With My Friends!"

I knew Euell and his family all my life because of a childhood friendship with his niece. A few years ago, when tragedy struck my family, Euell made a private very generous offer of help. His gesture of concern and compassion will not be forgotten.

So because of a lifetime of memories I owe a debt to speak out about Euell's unfortunate death.

Despite all the statements made by Sheriff Bradford there remains more doubt than ever and many unanswered questions about what took place on May 29th.

When Sheriff Bradford says "justified" it brings to mind the fact Euell never fired the single shell in his shotgun. Had he done so, we still would not like the fact that an old man was

shot down on his own property in such a reckless fashion but we would have to say maybe justified, one bullet to wound, not twelve.

This was not a criminal holding a hostage at gunpoint, it wasn't an escaped convict, it was not someone who yelled "if you come on my property I'll shoot you." This was one old man who could not hear or see very well who just wanted to sleep undisturbed in his own bed.

Regardless of what was said on the 911 call Maxine was in front of the house with two officers according to Sheriff Bradford. She was in no danger at that point so why was Euell confronted with violence at the back of the residence?

Many of us wonder if a 30 year old healthy man could be shot in the right shoulder and left elbow, still on his feet to spin around and raise the shotgun again in a threatening manner to justify a shot to the chest and one to the head? Now consider the man is not 30 but 96. Had the shots to the head or chest come first would he have not been down with no need to fire again?

The statement of the lights being turned off in the residence I question, particularly the light under the carport where he was shot. This light was known to be left on. Euell had difficulty seeing with the lights on, what was he going to be able to see in the dark?

**4-H News**

Applications are available at the Extension Office for the TU Electric sponsored 4-H Energy Camp held at Trinidad. Eastland County 4-Hers have participated in this event in the past and have really enjoyed the experience. Registration fee is only \$15 and the camp is held from August 2-5. Enrollment deadline is July 10th.

4-Hers wishing to enter their projects at the West Texas Fair in Abilene may pick up entry cards at the Extension Office. The only cards to be mailed from this office are for Junior Breeding Sheep, Junior Heifers and Junior Market Steers. All other projects must be mailed by the individual as those are open shows. The West Texas Fair is scheduled for September 11-20. Entry deadline is August 10th.

Those wishing to enter junior 4-H projects may come by the Extension Office for details and cards for entries for the State Fair of Texas. Deadline is August 20th.

If the police shined the headlights toward the back door, have you ever stared into car lights and been able to see who was in or around the car? Was the red and blue bubble lights on?

Many, many more questions and we need answers.

For the answers we are relying on our District Attorney and the grand jury. We urge them to call everyone on the scene at the time of the shooting and immediately afterwards to give sworn testimony and answer all the questions before any decisions are made. A statement made to a Ranger is not the same as a statement made under oath, knowing twelve grand jurors are watching and listening.

Now I have something to say to every citizen of Eastland County. So many people say "I can't do anything," "They will not listen to me" or "you will never get anything done." It is not the "I's, me's or you it is the word we that carries the power to get something done. We can stand together and say this kind of action in our county is unacceptable. This is to the city, where you don't know or care what happens to the people who live next door. Here those people are called friends and neighbors, Harm them and you hurt me.

I ask for your help. In the event we are disappointed in the outcome of our grand jury there are alternatives to pursue. We can ask for an independent investigator from the State Attorney General's Office. We will also attempt to put together a county wide "Citizen's Protest Rally" at the Courthouse in Eastland. This would offer everyone an opportunity to express your opinions, your disappointment in our elected officials and your support for a continuing investigation into this tragedy.

If this becomes necessary we will try to make sure everyone knows when it will be held. I urge you to take part. Remember we can make a difference.

If you would like to offer your help please let me know.

Sue Spivey  
Box 603

Gorman, Texas 76454

**Gorman Knockouts Softball Team**



GORMAN KNOCKOUTS — (front row l to r) - Catie Davis, Charla Davis, Shery Carlton, Melinda Leal, Kristina Everton. (back row l to r) - Ashley Maupin, Emma Marin, Josh Hampton, Racheal Thomas, Kristin Turner, Jamie Maupin, Layne Marlow, Jasmine Burns, Mandy Warren. Not pictured are Shari Marlow and Tana Goode.

The Girls and I would like to say THANK YOU to the following: our Sponsor, Canterbury Villa of De Leon, Texas, our Coaches, Josh Hampton and Kim Campbell. Thanks also to Wesley Spivey and Tom Bonham for their instruction and advice, Bob's Grocery for all the ice and cups, Jamie Snider, Tracy Spivey and the GORMAN BASEBALL COMMISSIONERS for their "get what you need" approach, Coaches Curlee and Barnett for the use of the schools field and equipment.

I would personally like to thank the City Commissioners for their generous support of our entire ball program. I would like to praise the girls themselves and their parents for making it an enjoyable season.

Layne and Kathy Marlow



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**Sharing with Bro. Bob**

By Bob Beeman

My friends at Heritage Manor and I started talking about the 4th of July. There were a few fireworks, swimming and a picnic or two at Bass Lake (with homemade ice cream and lemonade). But most were too busy working or didn't have long distance transportation. Besides, there were no fish in Bass Lake.

That's when the conversation took off in two semi-related directions, fishin' and walkin'.

Fishin' was done wherever there was water. It took a willow pole, a line, a cork, and a hook. The discussion over the best bait started to get ugly when S.D. Gilmore tried to get up out of his wheelchair and argue face to face with Jack Bellows over which was better; red worms or grasshoppers. Some things are just serious as heck.

Walkin' was done barefoot. You learned real fast to subconsciously avoid sand and grass burrs, heel burrs (or goat heads), cockle burrs, beggars lice, bull nettle, stinging' nettle, stretch berry vines, and cactus.

Far distances took a team (of horses) and wagon. The teams were strong. A.V. Seay watched her dad's team pull a house past the 'county line bridge' near Desdemona. The bridge had siderails. They couldn't use it so they had to go down (and then back up) the

creek bank. The horses always had names like: Tom and Jerry, or Dan and Terry, or Cit and Toe. They always had to be hitched to the same side as before or they got confused about what to do. Sounds like one time I got to church late and someone else was in 'my pew.' Thru the whole service I just couldn't get comfortable.

Till next time,  
Brother Bob

**KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS**

Recent visitors with Bill and Louise Clark were Angie Brogdon and Sandra Mitchell of Midland, Greg and Kari George of Wharton, Texas and Carolyn and Benny Mathews of De Leon. The group enjoyed a 4th of July cookout at the home of Benny and Carolyn Mathews Friday evening.

**BID NOTICE**

Gorman ISD is accepting sealed bids for Milk (plain, chocolate, low fat, and ice cream) for the 1998-99 school year. Bids will be accepted until 1:00 p.m. on July 24, 1998. Mail sealed bids to Gorman ISD, P. O. Box 8, Gorman, Texas 76454; deliver to 114 W. Lexington St., Gorman, Texas or call 254-734-3171 for details. Gorman ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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**Village Crafts & Gifts**

We would like to thank Philip and Robert Lewis and Lloyd Glasson for providing the wonderful live entertainment Saturday, July 4th night for us. It's a shame that business in town was so slow that night that more didn't get to enjoy the music. We would also like to thank Dorothy Clark of Stephenville and Nelda Hill of Breckenridge for the donation of the hand-crafted items for door prizes. The first door prize was a patriotic vacuum cleaner cover and was won by Donna Lewis. The second door prize was a patriotic birdhouse and was won by Kari Bond.

We would like to remind all that we are open when ZJ's is and that we have a lot of nice hand-crafted items which do make for nice gifts. So if you are looking for a shower gift, baby or wedding, or just looking for a unique gift, we invite you to shop with us. We are open Thursday 5:00 - 9:00, Friday and Saturday 5:00 - 10:00 and Sunday 11:00 - 2:00.

**Announcing the association of Howard Dickey, D.O. FAMILY PRACTICE**

Dr. Howard Dickey will accept patients beginning August 3. We invite you to welcome Dr. Dickey and his family to our community at an open house from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. on August 2 in the lobby of the De Leon Hospital.



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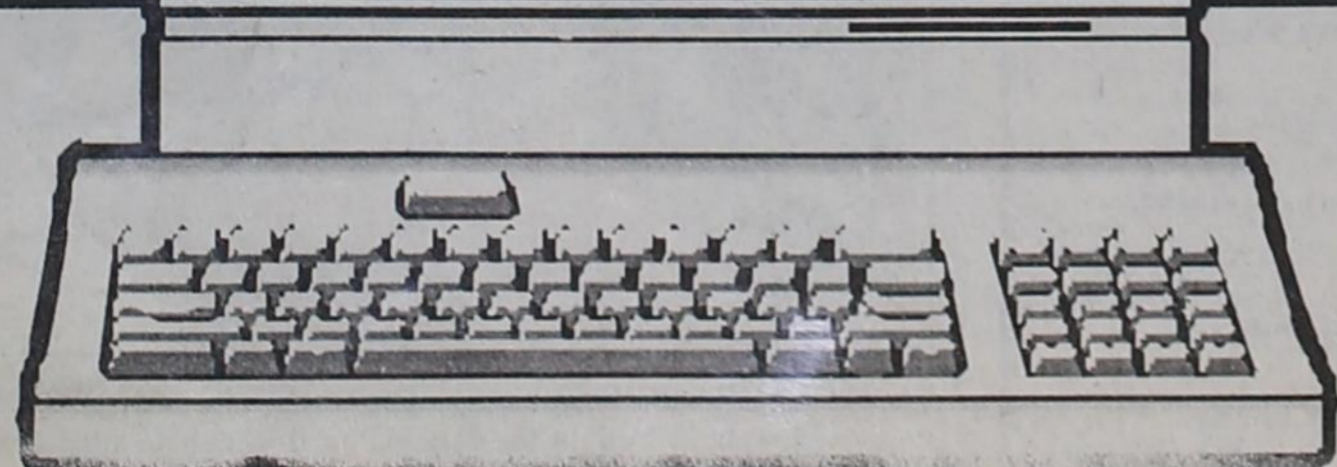
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**HERITAGE MANOR**

Nancy Hendricks - Reporting

**A Note From the Administrator**

Fourth of July weekend has gone by us. A time when we reflect on our own freedom and those that gave their lives so that we could be free! It is great to be able to worship wherever we please. Many countries can only worship at the state approved churches. Look at all the luxuries we enjoy: running water, automobiles, owning our own homes, electricity, vacations, 40 hours work weeks, etc... We are truly a blessed nation. So as you celebrate this July 4 remember that our country has more freedom today because of the generations of people that lived, and sacrificed, before us. See you at the nursing home.

Jeff

The next birthday party will be Thursday, July 30 at 1:30 p.m. Velma Bennett will be honored for having a July birthday. Relatives and guests are welcome. There will be refreshments and entertainment.

On Sunday, David and Lanita Freeman visited Irene Heathington, Ava Rodgers and S.D. Gilmore.

Visiting Iola Johnson were Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Nell Sherman of Eastland and Della Galloway.

On Saturday those coming from the Abundant Life Church were Rev. John and Charlotte Howard Jr., Trey Howard, K'Ann Howard, Andrew Fuller, Lana Howard, Tara Howard and Lacy Howard. Guests were Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Alpha Mae Andry, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Velma Bennett, Veno Hale, Hazle Wisdom, Iola Johnson, Myrtle Hale, Patty Whitehorn, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, Ola Walker, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Vadis Phelps, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Ruby Vandergriff, Sibyl Urban, Ruby Jones, Stella Files, Varona Taylor and Modess Burgess.

Some of Ed Johnson and Frank Skiles guests were Chris Johnson of Lovington, N.M., Greg, Bethany, Kaycee and Jake Skiles of Eunice N.M., M.L. Skiles, Fay Johnson, Ron and Nina Skiles.

On Sunday morning Ora Lee Lawrence of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School lesson for S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Bea O'Neal and Ollie Halcomb.

Some of Inez Rogers and Ora Mae Atchison's guests were Corrine Walton of Clyde, Virgie Dennis, Eloise Williams of Desdemona, Chesley Atchison, Eddie Nichols of Stephenville, Georgie Ann Iley, Della Galloway, Fred Rogers, Buddy Rogers, Eunice Love and Eugene Morris of De Leon.

On Sunday afternoon Rev. T.D. Whitehorn brought the devotional for Patty Whitehorn, Veno Hale, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Inez Rogers, Velma Bennett and A.V. Seay. Guests were Pat Graham, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting Irene Heathington were Cassie Freeman and Jimmy Seal of Brownwood, Ruth Spencer of San Antonio, Deanna Shupp of Houston, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Drs. Ken and Betty Heathington of Tenn.

Visiting Jack and Mildred Bellows were Darrell and Pat Graham.

**Walter Steele Passes Away**  
Walter Estus Steele, age 95, passed away Thursday, June 25. Services were 10:00 a.m. Monday, June 29 in Higginbottom Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ray Seckinger officiating, assisted by Rev. Darrell Dossey. Graveside services were at 2:00 p.m. in Veals Creek Cemetery near Ivan.

Mr. Steele was a Baptist and a mechanic, born in Stephens County. He married Dahlia Marie Deaton in Gorman in 1939.

Survivors are: one daughter, Mollie and Louie Jones of Gorman, four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Visiting Mary Williams were Christy Corey, Evrett Corey and Avery Corey of Plainview, Estelle Erwin, Anna Rush, Ruth Porter, Durwood Webb, Era Maupin, Lavoyce Hirst, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Maxine Frasier of De Leon, and Eunice Love.

Some of A.V. Seay and Myrtle Hale's guests were Frank and Ellen Reeves of Clyde, Thomas Seay, Argie and Margie Hale, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Linda, Janice, Dianne and Mark Glover, Gary and Ann Burgess, Joyce Pence, Aletha and Durwood Burgess.

On Monday those coming from the sing-a-long were Ruby Lee Kinser, Margorie Treadway, Ethel Weaver, Ernestine Campbell, Zeldia Jordan, Daisy Slaton, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Della Galloway, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin and Alpha Mae Andry. Residents were Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Cynthia Earles, S.D. Gilmore, Velma Bennett, Varona Taylor, Patty

Whitehorn, Iola Johnson and Myrtle Hale.

Visiting Bea O'Neal were Ann Holt of Austin, Era Maupin, Gena Gwen Roan, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater and Nancy Hendricks.

Residents sure appreciated the magazines Mrs. Faye Files of Dallas sent by Barbra Tucker.

Some of Modess Burgess and S.D. Gilmore's guests were Joyce Pence of Granbury, Lisa Pence of Stephenville, Gary and Ann Burgess, Era Maupin, Durwood and Aletha Burgess, Eunice Love, Daisy Slaton, Zeldia Jordan, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks and Mayvis Lasater.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the electric keyboard and led singing for S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Ora Mae Atchison, Dorothy Beaty, Velma Bennett, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, Ava Rodgers, Inez Rogers, Varona Taylor, Cynthia Earles, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Ann (Rainey) Mize and Velma Bennett were Audrey Pond, Eunice Love, Mazine Rowch, Eunice

Love, Freddie Sadberry, Pat and Howard Hagood, Denzel and Fay Ables, Ruth Cortourie, Mack and Nelda Keith and Nancy Hendricks.

On Tuesday Ina Smith had "Trivia" for A.V. Seay, Iola Johnson, Velma Bennett, S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers and Ollie Halcomb.

Visiting Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beaty were David and Denna Halcomb and Eunice Love.

Karen Guthery gave Varona Taylor a new permanent.

Soem of Rubye Jones and Patty Whitehorn's guests were Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Ina Reynolds and Marie Cook of Carbon, Jerry Brown, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater.

Ina Smith had chapel on Wednesday for Ora Mae Atchison, Dorothy Beaty, S.D. Gilmore, Velma Bennett, Ollie Halcomb, Iola Johnson, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Some of Leta Richardson and Ina Mae Tarrance's guests were Freeman and Dorothy Burns of Colorado, Jo Etheredge, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Eunice Love and Nancy Hendricks.

On Wednesday afternoon Bro. Bob Beeman came and everyone told ow they used to observe July 4th. They talked about grass burrs, heel burrs and

prickley pears. They were Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, Ava Rodgers, A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, Ora Mae Atchison, Iola Johnson, Velma Bennett, Varona Taylor, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Varona Taylor were Tracey Kurn, Billy and Janda Taylor, Bonnie Cox, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater and Nancy Hendricks.

On Thursday Ina Smith had "Indoor Baseball" for A.V. Seay, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Velma Bennett, Ora Mae Atchison, Ollie Halcomb, Varona Taylor and Inez Rogers.

Visiting Annie and Veno Hale were Eunice Love, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin and Mayvis Lasater.

Visiting Ann Bassham were Reagan Rhoton, Sonya Burgess, Linda Rhoton, Mayvis Lasater, Durwood Webb, Ronny and Karen and Christie of Tyler, Don and Gwen Dukes and Bette Williams of Odessa.

On Friday morning Ina Smith had bingo for Varona Taylor, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore, Ann Bassham, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Ora Mae Atchison, Myrtle Hale, A.V. Seay and Iola Johnson.

Visiting Ava Rodgers were Ruth Elaine Spencer of San Antonio, Deana

Chupp of Houston, Ken and Betty Heathington of Tenn, Mayvis Lasater, ima Brown, Jana Grice, Ruth Bryant, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Friday afternoon Mary Ficklen of Desdemona came and read from "Texas Tears and Sunshine by Jo Ella Powell Eyley". She served delicious homemade cookies to Jack Bellows, Varona Taylor, Velma Bennett, Iola Johnson, Ollie Halcomb, Cynthia Earles and S.D. Gilmore.

Visiting Hazel Wisdom were Corrine Waldon of Clyde, Bob and Merlene Wisdom and Eloise Williams of Desdemona, Virgie Dennis, Audrey Pond, Chris Johnson of Lovington, N.M., Pat Kincannon and Eunice Love.

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Visiting Cynthia Earles and Sibyl Urban were Eunice Love, Don and Nell Sherman of Eastland, Betty Sue Heathington, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Eunice Love and Mayvis Lasater visited Ruby Vandgergriff and Ola Walker.

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