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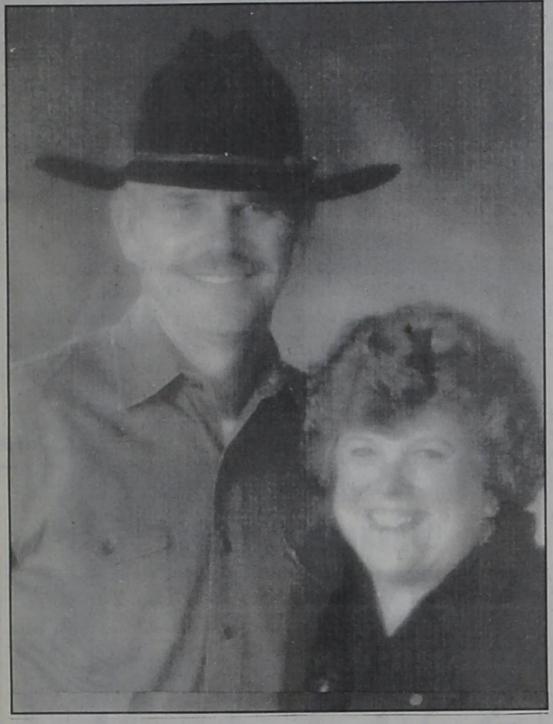
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## Porter - Anderson Pledge Vows June 20th



Sarah Jo Porter and Darwin Dwayne Anderson pledged their maritial 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 material 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

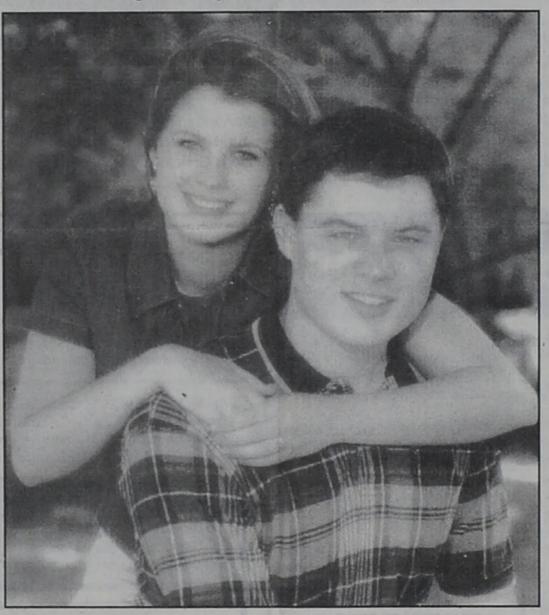
The couple will live in Abilene.

## Durwood and Aletha Burgess USDA Announces Price Support 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

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 2th at 7:00 p.m. at the bride's home. Friends and family are invited. Bridal Shower and Reception to follow the wedding.

# 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.

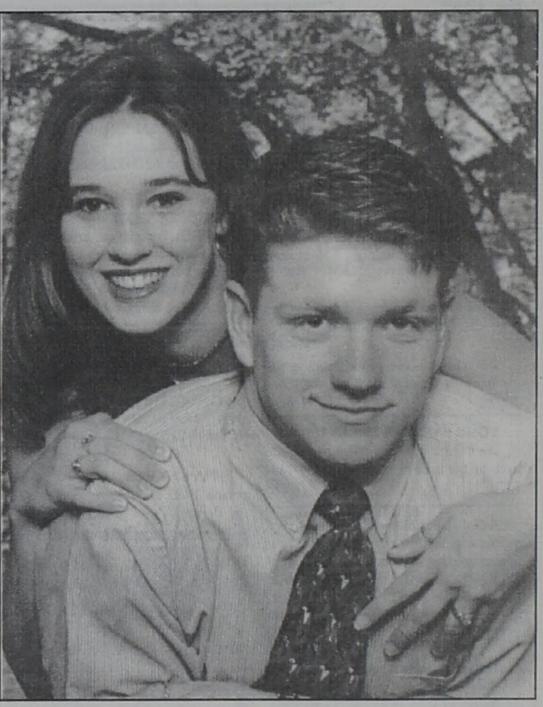
The loan value for additional peanuts is 28.69 percent of the applicable quota price support level. The factor represents the ratio of the \$175.00 per short ton average national price support level for additional peanuts to the \$610.00 per short ton average national price support level for quota peanuts.

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 Methanearsenate (MSMA) or Disodium Mathanearsenate (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 Jamaca, the couple will be living in Stephenville. Friends and family are invited to attend.

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#### **Funeral Services Held Monday for** Walter Steele

Walter Estus Steele, 95, went to be with his Lord Thursday, June 25, 1998. He was a resident of Heritage Manor Nursing Home in Gorman at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 29 in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ray Seckinger officiating, assisted by Rev. Darrell Dossey. Graveside services were held in the Veals Creek Cemetery near Ivan.

Mr. Steele was born in Stephens county. He married Dahlia Marie Deaton on October 15, 1939 in Graham. She preceded him in death in 1966. He was a Baptist and a mechanic by trade.

Survivors include one daughter, Mollie Jones of Gorman, four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by one daughter, one grandson and one great-grandson.

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#### **Funeral Services** Held June 22nd for Billye Daniel

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Billye C. Daniel, 74, of Ranger, formerly of Carbon and Odessa, died Thursday June 18, 1998 in an Abilene hospital.

Services were held Monday, June 22nd, with burial in Bear Springs Cemetery, east of Carbon.

Born in Carbon, Mrs. Daniel graduated from Carbon High School. After marrying, she moved to Odessa, where she worked in the Ector County employees' credit union, retiring as assistant manager. She attended Houston Community College and was elected president of Odessa Professional Business Women's Association and was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Odessa.

After retiring, she moved to Carbon, where she worked for several years as secretary of Carbon Water Department.

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#### **Gorman Natives** Earn Academic Honors at **Howard Payne** University

Gorman natives Nicholas L Burleson and Melissa B. Clark earned academic honors for the 1998 spring semester at Howard Payne University.

Burleson, a Christian studies major, was named to the President's List. He is the son of Jerrell and Debbie Burleson.

Clark, an English major, was named to the Dean's List. She is the daughter of Tommy and Michaelyn Clark.

Students must record a grade point average of 4.0 for the President's List and 3.65 to 3.99 for the Dean's List.

She moved to Ranger in 1996.

Survivors include: One son, David Daniel of Houston; one daughter, Denice Royce of Birmingham, Ala.; five grandchildren and eight greatgrandchildren.

#### THANK YOU

I would like to say "thank you" to everyone who supported me in the Little Miss Gorman contest. I appreciate it very uch. Thanks again to the Volunteer Fire Department for sponsoring me in the contest. Also, thanks to Matt Keith for escorting me.

Mallory May

## Mrs. Texas International Pageant Search for Mrs. Gorman

Applications are now being accepted for the title of Mrs. Gorman International, an official preliminary to the Mrs. Texas International Pageant, which will be held March 13 and 14 at the Carver Community Cultural Center in San Antonio.

The woman chosen as Mrs. Gorman will serve as an ambassador for the area, receiving her title and sash, and will compete for the coveted Mrs. Texas International crown, along with a prize package valued at over \$10,000. State competition includes personal interview, aerobic wear and evening gown categories, with emphasis placed on community service participation. Local title holders are selected on the basis of submitted information.

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## Bill and Uvonne Graham Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Bill and Uvonne Graham of McAlester, Ok. were honored with a reception on Saturday, June 27th from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary in the Naval Aminition Depot near McAlester, Ok. Their children and their families hosted the reception. They are Keith Graham, Randall Graham, Donna Johnston and Connie Regan all of the McAlester area. Bill and Uvonne have eight grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

The beautiful thee tiered cake was ivory trimmed in gold and baked by Bill's sister, Joyce Eaves of Kokomo. The chocolate cake held a miniature fish, as

Bill's favorite hobby is fishing. The cakes were served with gold colored punch and ivory mints in the shape of hearts and bells. Bill grew up at Kokomo and Uvonne grew up at Cisco. They were married on June 5, 1948. Bill had a career in the Navy that took them many places, and

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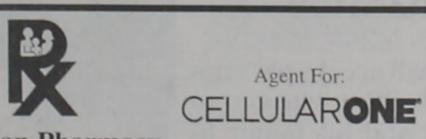
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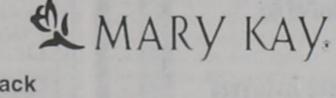
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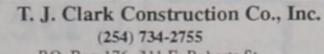
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## Wood Family Get Together

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

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.



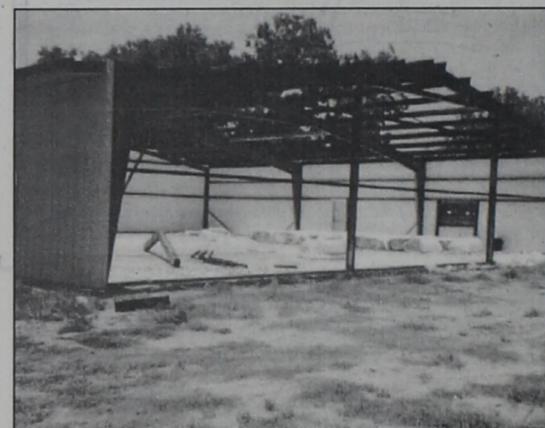
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NEW WATER LINES - Works are shown digging the trench for the new water lines being installed in Gorman. The new lines will enlarge the water capacity and several new fire hydrants are being installed.



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 streen will be replaced later. This helps the look of our downtown and is safer for the citizens and visitors to Gor-



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.

#### 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 Poynor 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.

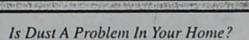
This was not a criminal holding a hostage at gunpoint, it wasn't an escaped convict, it was not someone who yelled "if you come on my property I'll shoot you." This was one old man who could not hear or see very well who just wanted to sleep undisturbed in his own bed.

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

Many of us wonder if a 30 year old healthy man cold 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

The statement of the lights being turned of 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

been down with no need to fire again?



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#### 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 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 trag-

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

#### 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 to the people who live next door. Here 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, stingin' 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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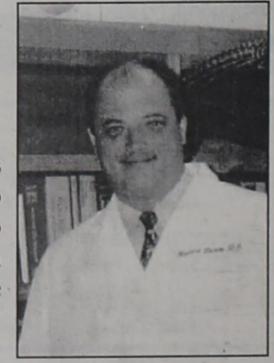
We would like to thank Philip and Robert Lewis and Lloyd Glasson for providing the wonderful live entertainment Saturday, July 4th night for us. It's a shame that business in town was so slow that night that more didn't get to enjoy the music. We would also like to thank Dorothy Clark of Stephenville 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.

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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.

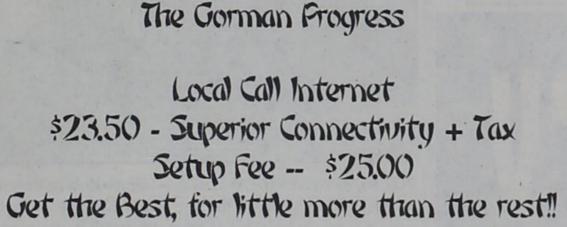


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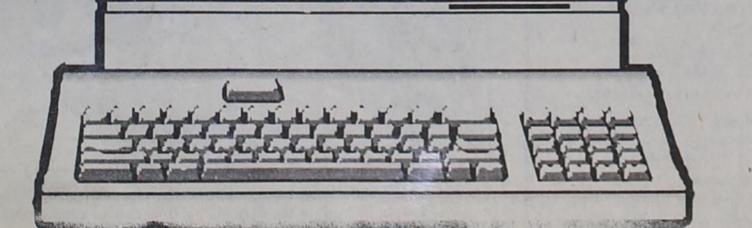
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## KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN - PHONE 254-639-2289

What a wonderful way to start the 4th of July to wake up to the sound of rain, something that we haven't heard in quite a while. I only got a scant three-tenths at my house, others got about a half-inch and still others said only a sprinkle. We would like to have had more, but are very thankful for what we did get. The weather was cooler and I'm sure it made for a great time to celebrate July 4th, I hope that we all paused long enough to say a prayer of thanks for those who fought and won our nation's independence that we might live in a land of freedom. We all should pray for our nation and its leaders every day.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning were Shannon Bond of Copperas Cove, Gary and Rebecca Browning of Graham and Jerrel McClearan of Gorman. The special music was rendered by Kay Snider, Aletha Burgess, Norma Webb, Gary and Rebecca Browning, Shannon Bond, Joe Bond, Oren Webb, Helen and Woodrow Browning with Helen at the piano.

A special Sunday night service was held in the home of Anna Laura Clearman. Mrs. Clearman's health has prevented her from attending the regular services at the Kokomo Baptist Church for some time. There was singing by those attending and special music by Woodrow and Helen Browning, Norma Webb and Joe Bond, with preaching by Bro. Clarence Wilson. Others attending were Leona Wilson, Hope Joiner, Nancy Hendricks, Zelda Jordan, and Mrs. Clearman's daughter, Mary Jo Leonard of Canadian.

Refreshments were served after the service during a time of fellowship.

Mary Jo Leonard returned to her ters in St. Joseph, Missouri. home in Canadian on Monday after a weekend visit with her mother, Anna Laura Clearman.

is spending a few days with his parents, Joe and Glynda Bond.

Stacy Webb, Jake and Aci of Comanche visited with Oren and Norma Webb on Sunday afternoon.

Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks visited in De Leon with Ruth's daughter, and son-in-law, Joan and Roy Fos-

Gary and Rebecca Browning of Graham were weekend visitors with his parents, Woodrow and Helen Brown-

Hope Joiner and Ruth Bryant were visitors with Nancy Hendricks.

A very "Happy Birthday" to my daughter, Glenda Priest, and my granddaughter, Sheri Daniell of Abilene on Sunday, July 12, and to my granddaughter, Kayla Jordan of Lubbock on Friday, July 17th, from Grandma.

#### Lindaman Noted In Texas Football

Jacob Lindaman of Lewisville, Texas recently was noted for his achievements and athletic abilities in Texas Football magazine.

The article stated "The Lewisville Farmers went through 3 QBs last fall, deciding on Lindaman this time. Lindaman produced 585 rushing yards and 7 TDs in '97. Against Keller, he ran 15 times for 265 years with three long TDs.

Jacob is the 16 year old son of Jim and Teresa Lindaman of Lewisville, Texas. His grandparents are: Velda Ruth Underwood of Gorman, and Don and Ada Lindaman of Lewisville, Texas.

Jacob recently received an invitation to play football from the Air Force Academy in Colorado, CO., and the Naval Academy in Indianapolis.

#### **McCleskey Joins American Angus Association**

Brenda McCleskey of Eastland, Texas is a new member of the American Angus Association, reports Dick Spader, executive vice president of the national organization with headquar-

The American Angus Association, with over 31,000 active adult and junior members, is the largest beef cattle Shannon Bond of Copperas Cove registry association in the world. It computerized records include detailed information on over 12 million registered Angus.

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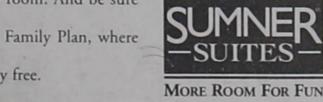
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## DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

24-Inning Title Game At

Cisco Reminds That Softball

Is Still Having Its Day

1948 GORMAN ALL STARS — Front row (1 to r) - Joe Bob Browning,

Gabe Wright, Stub Poynor, Rob Kinser - Coach, Speck Clark and W. C.

Browning; back row (1 to r) - Mac Keith, Clyde Barbee, Norman Parks, L. V.

were Don Heathington, Tom Grimm, Speedy Clark and (?) McCullough.

Cisco.

pionship of the Cisco tournament at

a bitter pitching duel between Dee

Allcott of Eastland and Parks of Gor-

man, whose first name was unobtain-

able (Editor's Note: It was Norman

Park.) From the third inning on, the

count was tied at 3-3 and in the 24th

frame, the Eastland crew drew a base

on balls, sacrificed the runner to sec-

ond, saw him go to third on a passed

ball and got him home with the tie-

breaking run as Woody Wilson poked

along fly ball into the outfield. Allcott

struck out 48 batters, while Parks

whiffed 47. Gorman tapped Allcott

for four hits, while Eastland got but

one hit off Parks. The final count was

4 to 3 with the championship going to

Lineup for the team was: W. C.

Browning - Catcher, Norman Park -

pitcher; Don Heathington - First

2nd base, L. V. Park - shortstop, Stub

Poynor - 3rd base, Clyde Barbee and

Alex Phillips - right field, Tom Grimm

- center field, and Speedy Clark - left

field. Grimm had 2 hits in the game.

Of note: three nights later the Gor-

man team beat the same team, minus

Allcott, in 19 innings. Also playing

were Cled Heathington and Ducky

Speck Clark

The struggle raged for 24 innings,

(Editor's Note) - The following ar-

ticle appeared in the August 7, 1948

issue of the Cisco paper under "Side-

line Slants" by Jack Durham and was

"Softball, the participation or rec-

reation sport that was born of the

depression and that has continued to

furnish recreation to millions and

entertainment for many more mil-

lions, has reached the peak of its

Park will be the city softball tourna-

ment that will determine a city-wide

champion and at the same time the

Major League, recognized as the "fast

league" in the recreation department

setup, is determining its champion in

ercise for many office workers alone

makes it worth the effort on behalf of

the sponsors and others who faith-

fully follow the sport. The game has

reached the semi-pro stage in West

Texas this year with formation of the

Texas Softball League and some say

that is within a whisper of going

softball battles of the year, which

may have set something of a record,

was played Saturday night as King

Tractor Co. of Eastland and the Gor-

man All-Stars clashed for the cham-

One of the section's outstanding

The fact that softball provides ex-

a three game playoff.

professional.

Opening Tuesday night at Fair

sent to us by Vonnie Guthery).

season.

First Baptist Church of Desdemona had good attendance last Sunday for the morning service with a "Special 4th of July Service." Flag bearers were James Riggs-American Flag, Moody Koonce-Christian Flag, Bobby Baker carreid the Bible. Pledges were repeated in salute to both flags and bible. Special music was presented by Nell (Grimshaw) Ragland siging "Statue of Liberty" with Karen Eaves at the piano. Visotos for the morning service were Hershel and Wanda Brisnon of Morgan Mill, Mica Riggs of Corpus Christi, Gerald Ragland of Plainview. Sunday night service was held at the church annex followed by a big "fish Fry" supper for all who attended. If you missed all this, you missed a lot of good food and fellowship.

Mica Riggs of Corpus Christi is visiting her parents, Mike and Mary Riggs and Jordan and her grandparents, James and Freda (Lewis) Riggs.

Gerald Ragland of Plainview, Pat and Jana (Ragland) Pittman and sons, Paul and Scott of Eastland, visited the holiday weekend with their parents, Elwood and Nell Ragland.

Marsha Johnson and Billy of Lovington, New Mexico visited the holiday weekend with her parents, Bob and Merlene Wisdom. Marsha's younger son, Chris has been visiting all summer with his grandparents and will return home soon to get ready for another school year.

Ladies monthly social will be on Monday, July 13th in the home of Mary Alice (Brown) Ficklen. Visitors are to arrive at 9:00 a.m.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of O.T. (Tommie Arthur) Baker who was buried on Wednesday, July 1st in Houston. Survivors include one brother, R.P. "Rip" Arthur of Coahoma, one sister, Mary Helen Arthur of Conroe. The Arthur family were former residents of Desdemona where all of the children attended school. O.T. graduated from the class of 1935.

Lois Craig was buried in Phoenix, Arizona on Monday, July 6th. Survived by her husband, J.T. Craig and their children all of Phoeniz, Arizona. J.T. is a former resident of Desdemona where he attended school and graduated with the Class of 1940. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family. Dorothy (Wilhite) Tidwell of Des-

demona and Gerry (Craig) Zummer of Carbon was in Phoenix, Arizona last Monday to attend the funeral of Lois Craig (their neice and sister-in-law).

"Happy Birthday" to our neighbor and friend, Keith Grubbs, son of Jack and Lillie Bates from Pug and Vonnie Guthery. Keith attends church at First Baptist in Desdemona.

Helen (Craig) Spellman of Denver, Colorado called this reporter on Thursday, July 2. She is a former resident of Desdemona where she attended school and graduated with the class of 1949. Helen has plans to attend the annual Desdemona Homecoming on Saturday, August 8 to visit her classmates and friends, and to attend the annual Craig Family Reunion. The Craig children are J.T. Craig (class of 1940) of Phoenix, Arizona; Bill Craig, Jr. (class of 1942) of Comanche; Gerry (Craig) Zummer (class of 1944) of Carbon; Maxine (Craig) Lawless (class of 1946) of De Leon; Jack Craig (Class of 1948) of Ft. Worth; Helen (Craig) Spellman (class of 1949) of Denver, Colorado; Jim Craig (class of 1951) of Deer Park; Mary Sue (Craig) Garza (class of 1953) of Houston; Doris (Craig) Love (class

#### MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL **MEETING -- JUNE 26, 1998**

The Gorman City Commission met in a called meeting on June 26, 1998 with the following present: Mayor Jack Simpson, Commissioners, Kenneth Good, Judy Morris and Donnie Rodgers. Absent was Commissioner Robert Ervin. Others present were Gaylord Battenfield and Ken Drozeski.

Verl Ervin no longer wanted to be the Animal Control Officer. Kenneth Good made a motion to accept his resignation completely, and Donnie Rodgers made a second. The motion carried 2-1. Also in the motion it was mentioned to take applications for an ACO and city crewman. Judy also asked if the Commission shouldn't hear from Verl, and hear his side.

There being no further business the called meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

#### MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL **MEETING -- JUNE 29, 1998**

The Gorman City Commission met in a called meeting with the following present: Mayor Jack Simpson, Commissioners, Donnie Rodgers, Judy Morris, Kenneth Good and Robert Ervin. Others present were Ken Wheeler and Ken Drozeski. The Mayor called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.

There was no action taken on the subject matter.

Chief of Police Ken Wheeler spoke to the Commission in regards to the Animal Control Officer. The ACO no Parks, Ken Bennett and Billy Fred Jay. Also on the team but not pictured longer wanted to continue the duties of this office due to problems he felt he had encountered.

Each Commissioner had questions and or statements. The Mayor expressed the need for more communication and honesty among the Commission and employees. The bickering needs to stop. This hate and contempt

Kenneth wanted on the record that he felt that this meeting was not legal. The meeting adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

will not benefit the city in any way.

#### **EDITOR'S REPORT - REGULAR** CITY COUNCIL MEETING **HELD THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1998**

The Gorman City Council met for their regularly scheduled meeting Thursday, July 2, 1998 at 5:00 p.m. in the conference room in the City Hall building downtown Gorman.

Those present were: Mayor Jack Simpson, Commissioners, Donnie Rodgers, Kenneth Good, Robert Ervin, Judy Morris and City Secretary, Debra Clark. Others present were: Gaylord Battenfield, Sue Spivey, Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Bennett, Estelle Craddock, Elania Lingle, Chief of Police Ken Wheeler and Leonard Silva.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Jack Simpson at 5:05 p.m. It was noted by the Mayor at that time that this meeting would be held in an orderly fashion and anyone who could not conduct their business with tact would be asked to leave.

Sue Spivey was there to exonerate Gaylord Battenfield and to compliment

**BOOSTER DOSES** 

#### Lady Wrangler **Basketball Camp**

Cisco Junior College will be conducting the 17th annual girls basketball camp July 19-23. It is open for girls in the 5th grade through 12th grade. Campers will be grouped by skill and age levels and will be given intensive instruction in the fundamentals of basketball.

The deadline to enter is July 17th. The cost for overnight campers is \$150 and commuters will cost \$100. For more information, call Ronnie Hearne at 254-442-2567 or 254-442-4630.

of 1957) of San Antonio; Doug Craig (class of 1959) of Desdemona. Their parents are the late Bill and Ruth (Wilhite) Craig.

Raymond and Estelle Lindley hosted a 4th of July dinner for their family and her nephew, James Elton Koonce and wife of Comanche.

Raymond and Estelle Lindley killed a big copperhead snake last week in thrie flower bed. Several of these snakes have been killed in the Jakehamon Community this year.

"Have a nice day."

Vonnie

him on the job he was doing for the

Next, the bills and minutes were

There was some discussion about the Waste Water Treatment Plant. Kenneth Good is to get a letter from TNRCC in order for Birdsong to approve irrigation of the water on their land. If approved, the city will have to purchase another pump and pay the electric bill for irrigation. It will be necessary to post specified signs and a berm on the creek. There will be a \$250 inspection and permit necessary from the state. Kenneth Good, Commissioner of the Waste Water Plant will see to getting the necessary paperwork done. Donnie made a motion to get this underway and Robert seconded it.

Next there was some discussion on a bill owed for the replacement of a roof on one of the rent houses. The Mayor stated he thought the house should be put up for sale. The Commission decided to get the home appraised and put it up for bids. The bill will be paid as it stands. Robert made a motion for the above, and Judy seconded it. Kenneth Good opposed paying the bill in full.

Kenneth Good discussed the City Charter with council members. The Mayor asked Debra Clark to check in to this matter more.

Gaylord Battenfield discussed with the Commission the need to fix Darrell Dossey's drainage ditch. The matter was discussed for the best way to resolve the errosion and plans were made to get construction underway in the near future.

Mrs. Bennett told the council she and her husband would like to purchase the street between her and B.E. Daniels. The council will put this matter on the next agenda.

Leonard Silva told the council he wanted to purchase four buckets of gravel from the city. This was ap-

proved by the council. There being no further business, the meeting was adjorned at 5:30 p.m.

## **KEEPING WITH FRIENDS**

Beth Blakely of Clifton and Tyler and Toby of Lott visited Tuesday with Mozelle Rhymes.

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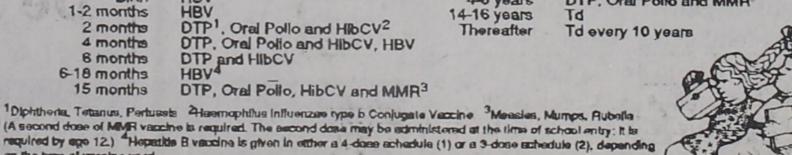
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#### A Note From the Administrator

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 generátions of people that lived, and sacrificed, before us. See you at the nursing home.

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 dents were Velma Bennett, Veno Hale, Hazle Wisdom, Iola Johnson, Myrtle Hale, Patty Whitehorn, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, Ola Walker, Inez Phelps, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Ruby Vandergriff, Sibyl Urban, Rubye Jones, Stella Files, Varona Taylor and Modess Burgess.

Some of Ed Johnson and Frank Pence, Aletha and Durwood Burgess. Skiles guests were Chris Johnson of Lovington, N.M., Greg, Bethany, sing-a-long were Ruby Lee Kinser, Kaycee and Jake Skiles of Eunice N.M., M.L. Skiles, Fay Johnson, Ron and Nina Skiles.

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.

Atchison's guests were Corrine Walton Hale. of Clyde, Virgie Dennis, Eloise way, Fred Rogers, Buddy Rogers, Nancy Hendricks. Eunice Love and Lugene Morris of De

On Sunday afternoon Rev. T.D. sent by Barbra Tucker. Whitehron brought the devotional for Patty Whitehorn, Veno Hale, Jack and Bennett and A.V. Seay. Guests were Pat Graham, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks.

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

were Darrell and Pat Graham.

Walter Steele Passes Away

Walter Estus Steele, age 95, passed Bellows. 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 Bryant and Nancy Hendricks. Resi- - Webb, Era Maupin, Lavoyce Hirst, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Maxine Frasier of De Leon, and Eunice

Some of A.V. Seay and Myrtle Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Vadis 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

On Monday those coming for the Margorie Treadway, Ethel Weaver, Ernestine Campbell, Zelda Jordan, Daisy Slaton,, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth On Sunday morning Ora Lee 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

Some of Inez Rogers and Ora Mae Whitehorn, Iola Johnson and Myrtle

Visiting Bea O'Neal were Ann Holt Wiliams of Desdemona, Chesley of Austin, Era Maupin, Gena Gwen Atchison, Eddie Nichols of Stephen- Roan, Howard and Pat Hagood, ville, Georgie Ann Iley, Della Gallo- Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater and

> Residents sure appreciated the magazines Mrs. Faye Files of Dallas

Some of Modess Burgess and S.D. Gilmore's guests were Joyce Pence of Mildred Bellows, Inez Rogers, Velma Granbury, Lisa Pence of Stepehnville, Gary and Ann Burgess, Era Maupin, Durwood and Aletha Burgess, Eunice Love, Daisy Slaton, Zelda Jordan, Ruth Visiting Irene Heathington were Bryant, Nancy Hendricks and Mayvis

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 Visiting Jack and Mildred Bellows Halcomb, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, Ava Rodgers, Inez Rogers, Varona Taylor, Cynthia Earles, Jack and Mildred

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

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JULY 9, 1998 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.

othy Beaty were David and Denna Nancy Hendricks. Halcomb and Eunice Love.

a new permanent.

Soem of Rubye Jones and Patty Whitehron'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. Seav, 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 Visiting Ollie Halcomb and Dor- Cox, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater and

On Thursday Ina Smith had "Indoor Karen Guthery gave Varona Taylor 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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