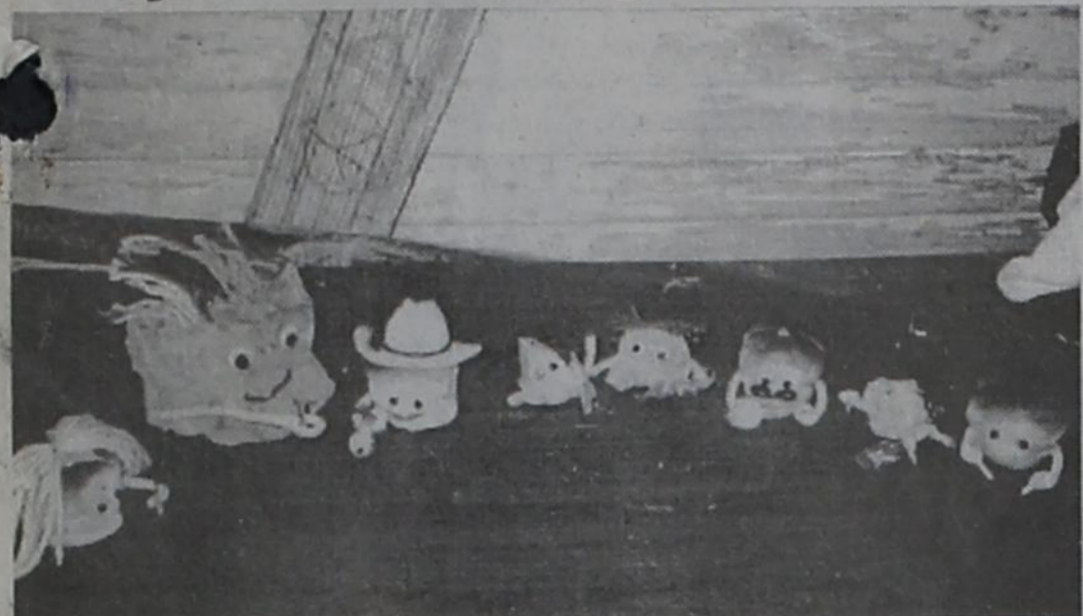


The Real Rock & Roll Band Plays at Heritage Manor



BAND MEMBERS — From the Stone Family - Lead Singer H.R. (Hard as Rock) or better known as The Big Rock, playing Steel Guitar is his brother, Granit Stone, playing trumpet is Sister LaVa Stone and playing Saxophone is brother Whit Stone. From the Bun Family we have Lead Singer, Ima Bun, playing clarinet is Sister Honey-Bun, playing Banjo is Brother French (Frenchie) Bun, and playing the Drums is H.D. (Hot Dog) Bun.

For the entertainment for the February Birthday Party at Heritage Manor, Ina was able to put together a Rock and Roll Band. "The Real Rock and Roll Band. Before Ina introduced the band she told a little about them.

The "Rock and Roll Band is a newly formed group which is made up of 2 families of Brothers and Sisters.

One family is real soft hearted - the other one is hard hearted - but together they make a real rock and roll team.

When the group first talked about a band, it was really just a half baked idea. One member state that even though they had all the right ingredients to make a great band, they just couldn't seem to get rolling and get everything done at the right time. Like most new bands - the Knead dough had to be raised. They claimed they left no rocks un-turned. After a few punches, a few hard Knocks, Kicking around a few ideals and Skipping a few. They were able to raise the dough with the help of some Upper Crust, and now the group is on Solid Ground.

One member is still a little raw around the edges, one's a little crusty - but most of the members are solid rocks.

Big Rock and Ima asked me to announce their marriage which took place last year and after 9 months "in the oven" Ima and Big Rock became parents to a little girl named Pebbles. She is definitely a Hot Cross between both parents - Hard on the Outside and Soft on the inside. The Real Rock and Roll Band performed Rock-A-Hula Baby with Elvis.

You are Invited To A Party



You are invited to the 82nd Birthday Party and 3rd Annual Musical for Lloyd Glasson to be held Saturday, March 13th at 6:30 p.m. til ?? at the Senior Center in Gorman, Texas. **No Gifts Please!!!**

ITEMS OF INTEREST

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 MARCH 17TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Gaylord Battenfield, Worshipful Master — Roscoe Reeves, Secretary.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Oleta Moseley, Worthy Matron and Pat Moseley, Worthy Patron.

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. If you would like to make a donation in memory of or In Honor of someone, please send to Rt. 3 Box 121A, or American State Bank, P. O. Box 519, Gorman, Texas 76454.

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.

For Your Information

Parents are Invited to come hear Ellen Gressett, retired Home Economics teacher, speak on "How to Talk So Kids Will Listen and Listen So Kids Will Talk" on Friday, March 5th at 2:30 at the Senior Center Downtown Gorman. For futher information contact Joy Campbell at 254-734-2121.

Hunter's Safety Course Set In March

The Post Oak Gun Club will be hosting a Hunter's Safety Course on March 13th and 14th. This two day course is approved by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission.

To participate, please call David Guthery at 254-734-2836.

Benefit Golf Tournament Slated At Par Country Club on March 6th

On March 6th, the De Leon Hospital Community Fund Raising Committee is hosting a fun Benefit Golf Tournament at PAR Country Club beginning at 9:00 a.m. It is a 3 person scramble costing \$50.00 a person with proceeds going to the Cardiac Rehab/Physical Therapy/Wellness Center building fund.

Many prizes will be given for the following: closest to the pins, longest drives, straightest drives, chip ins from off the green, shortest drive, first - third place, booby prizes, many door prizes. GRAND PRIZE is drawing for trip for two to South Padre Island (airfare and hotel). All entrants names will be placed in the hopper for the drawings.

For more information contact Mike Hare at (254) 893-2011 or Peter Fagan at (254) 893-4099.



Colonel Carolyn Gilbert of San Angelo retired this month from U. S. Air Force Reserve in a ceremony held at HQ 10th Air Force in Ft. Worth. Her career spanned 28 years of active and reserve duty. For the last two years, Colonel Gilbert served as Investigating Officer with the Office of the Inspector General, Headquarters 10th Air Force, Naval Air Station, Fort Worth, Texas. Career assignments also included Squadron Commander at Fairchild Air Force Base, Washington, Chief of Information Management with the 301st Fighter Wing, Carswell Air Force Base, Texas and Mobilization Augmentee to the 92nd Mission Support Commander at Edwards Air Force Base, California. Colonel Gilbert served as Air Force Academy Liaison Officer for the West Texas area from 1984 to 1992. She was awarded the Legion of Merit "for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services" at her retirement ceremony. Attending the ceremony in Fort Worth were members of her family, Floyd Gilbert and Floydene Gilbert of Gorman, and John, Tresa and Johnathan Gilbert of De Leon. Pictured with Carolyn is her father, Floyd.

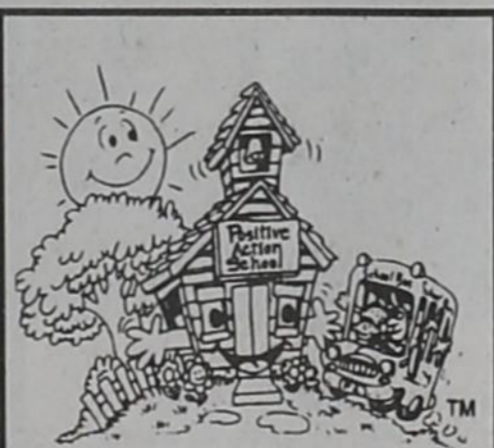
Kokomo Benefit Stew Supper Set March 6

The Kokomo Annual Benefit Stew Supper will be Saturday, March 6th at the Kokomo Community Center at 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

The menu is homemade stew, cornbread, crackers, cake, tea and coffee. Tickets are \$3.00 for Adults, \$1.00 for Children.

This is Kokomo's Annual Affair to benefit the Gorman Fire Department, Carbon Fire Department and the Rehab in Abilene. Mark your calendar and plan to attend.

Reporter - Nancy Hendricks



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Panthers End Season at 26-5, Land Six Players and Coach on All-District Team

The Gorman Panthers Boys Basketball Team came us short last Friday night against Ponder at Weatherford Junior College, but still concluded on the the most successful seasons in recent memory. The Panthers roared through District 28-A with an undefeated 8-0 record followed by a nine point victory over #14 state ranked Munday. Gorman continued their stellar play with a 64-51 upset over Huckabay. For the season, Gorman average margin of victory was a dominating 21 points. Their 26-5 record is one the best for Class A in the entire state and will surely land them a top 20 finish in the state rankings at seasons end.

Coach Darin Harley praised the team for their tremendous work ethic throughout the year. "These young men worked very hard all year to achieve their goals. Both our varsity and junior varsity won the district championship. Coach Wright and I demanded a great deal from these athletes. They met and exceeded every challenge we set for them. This wonderful experience will help them accomplish their goals throughout their lives. We are very proud of them."

The Panthers capped off their season by landing their coach and six players to the District 28-A "All District Team". Richard Svarovsky was selected M.V.P. of the District, Dathan Wright and Robert Seaton were selected on the First Team, Margarito Sanchez, Dan Huffner and Bubba Hagood made Honorable Mention, and Coach Darin Harley was voted "Coach of the Year."

28-A All-District Team

Most Valuable Player: R. Svarovsky - 6'6" - 240 Lbs. - Senior - Gorman
Coach of the Year: D. Harley - Gorman

First Team:

R. Seaton - 5'8" - 150 lbs. - Senior - Gorman
D. Wright - 5'11" - 175 lbs. - Junior - Gorman
R. Vestal - 5'11" - 180 lbs. - Senior - Baird
J. Barron - 5'10" - 165 lbs. - Senior - Baird
B. Honer - 5'9" - 145 lbs. - Senior - Baird
T. Honer - 5'9" - 145 lbs. - Senior - Baird
J. Pancake - 5'8" - 150 lbs. - Junior - Cross Plains
C. Richards - 6'2" - 180 lbs. - Junior - Cross Plains
Z. Edington - 6'4" - 200 lbs. - Senior - Cross Plains
J. Goodman - 6'1" - 220 lbs. - Senior - Santa Anna
J. Beal - 6'0" - 155 lbs. - Junior - Santa Anna
T. J. Clifton - 5'10" - 165 lbs. - Junior - Ranger

Honorable Mention:

M. Sanchez - 5'8" - 160 lbs. - Senior - Gorman
D. Huffner - 6'1" - 180 lbs. - Senior - Gorman
W. Hagood - 6'2" - 190 lbs. - Junior - Gorman

Coaches Corner By Coach Curlee

Our boys basketball team finished their season last Friday night when Ponder defeated us in the Area Round of the State Playoffs. These guys have had a tremendous year with 26-5 record to show for it. We sure appreciate all of the support you have given them as a fan this year. I think everyone will agree that they were a lot of fun to watch. It is always very pleasing to me to watch kids set goals, and then do everything in their power to reach these goals. Our hats are off to you guys for a very successful season.

The girl's softball team has already played three ballgames this year, and are boasting a 2-1 record thus far. They have won ballgames against May 18-0, and Ranger 11-1. The only loss has been to De Leon by the score of 5-4. Their next game will be Friday, March 5th, as they will travel to Hamilton for a 4:30 ballgame. Come on out and watch these girls as they try to make the playoffs for the fourth year in a row.

The baseball team will have their season opener on March 2nd when they will host Abilene Christian High School for a 4:30 ballgame. Their next game will be March 5th against Santo. This game will also be played here with a 4:00 start. Gorman has had a lot of tradition in baseball in the past, and we are hoping for a great season this year. Coach Shaun Barnett will be coaching the team, and I know he is very optimistic and excited about their up coming season.

The junior high and high school track teams will begin their seasons this Friday and Saturday, March 5th and 6th, as they will travel to Bangs for the Dragon Relays. Coach Ronny Wright and Coach Dawna Davis will be heading up these programs. I am including a track schedule with this article so that everyone can keep with where the teams will be running each week. We had regional and state qualifiers in this sport last year, and are hoping for a repeat this year.

Our boys and girls golf teams are in full swing, so to speak, with tournaments at Comanche and San Saba. Coach Brad Thompson will be coaching these teams for us this spring. This is a another sport that we had regional qualifiers in, and are looking forward to the same for this year.

As you can see the spring sports have arrived, and there is a lot going on with the athletic department. This is probably the busiest time of the year for you kids and coaches, and I hope I don't leave anything off from week to week, as I try to keep up with everything that is happening.

Hope to see you in the stands the next time our kids are competing in one of their many spring activities.

1999 Gorman Panther Track Schedule

MAR. 6	Dragon Relays @ Bangs
MAR. 13	Buffalo Relays @ Cross Plains
MAR. 27	Panther Relays @ Gorman
APR. 1	Tiger Relays @ May
APR. 9	District Trackmeet @ Meridian
APR. 16	Area Trackmeet @ Abilene Christian University
APR. 24	Regional Qualifiers Meet @ TBA
APR. 30-MAY 1	Regional Trackmeet @ Abilene Christian University
MAY 8	State Qualifiers Meet @ TBA
MAY 14-15	State Trackmeet @ Austin

1999 Gorman Cub Track Schedule

MAR. 5	Jr. Dragon Relays @ Bangs
MAR. 13	Buffalo Relays @ Cross Plains
MAR. 26	Cub Relays @ Gorman
MAR. 29	Tiger Relays @ May
APR. 17	District Trackmeet @ Santo

Youth Revival

A Youth Revival will be held March 5th, 6th, & 7th in Gorman. Jeff Smith, Pastor of Harmony Baptist Church in Eastland, will be the youth evangelist.

The Messengers and the John Howard Family will be bringing the special music.

Time and location will be announced next week.

Wednesday Services for Glyn Thiebaud

Glyn Otho Thiebaud, 90, of De Leon and formerly of Desdemona, passed away on Tuesday, March 2, 1999 in the De Leon Hospital.

Services were held Wednesday, March 3, at 10:30 a.m. in the Desdemona First Baptist Church with burial in the Desdemona Cemetery. Jim Haggard officiated the service. Musicians were Annette Cummings, Karen Eaves, and Helen Collum.

Mr. Thiebaud was born April 8, 1908 in Rotan, Texas to the now late Willis Franklin Thiebaud and Minnie Blanche Crowder Thiebaud. He was a retired welder and a member of Desdemona First Baptist Church where he served as a deacon. He married Alpha Naomi Lewis in Los Angeles, CA December 24, 1937.

Survivors include: His wife, Alpha Thiebaud of De Leon; 3 sons, Murray Stroud of De Leon, Courtney Thiebaud of Gladewater and Lewis Thiebaud of Mesquite; 6 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by 5 brothers and 5 sisters.

Connie Modess West Laid to Rest March 3

Connie Modess West, 89, of De Leon, passed away Monday, March 1, 1999 in the De Leon Nursing Home.

Services were held Wednesday, March 3, at 2:00 p.m. in the De Leon First Baptist Church with burial in the Oliver Springs Cemetery. Rev. Tom Satterwhie officiated the ceremony. Musicians were Don Brow, Pat Brown, Ardean Kimmell, Earlene Kimmell, and Vicki Robinett. Pallbearers were: Grady West, David mailloux, Frank Kimmell, Jason Kimmell, Darrell Kimmell, Cory Kimmell, and Fred West.

Ms. West was born May 17, 1909 in Erath County to James U. West and Belton Etta Setzler West. She was a retired clerk/ticket agent for Sante Fe Railroad. She was a talented artist/painter and a member of De Leon First Baptist Church or Order Eastern Star.

Frank J. Skiles Laid to Rest

Frank J. Skiles, 86, of Gorman passed away Sunday, January 31, 1999 in the De Leon Hospital.

Services were held Tuesday in the Higginbotham's Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Craig Rhoton officiating. Interment was in the Desdemona Cemetery.

Mr. Skiles was born at Chalk Mountain near Glen Rose. He married M.L. Huff Sept. 22, 1932 at Strawn, Tx. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Gorman, Gorman Masonic Lodge, and retired after 25 years of service to Skelly Oil Co. as a pumper.

Survivors include: Wife, M.L. Skiles of Gorman; Son, Ronald Lee Skiles of Gorman; Brother, Bill Skiles of Big Springs, Sisters, Eva Davis of Tamaqua, Penn., Maxine Lee of Midland; 7 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by one son, Bobby Eugene Skiles, one daughter, Sylvia Jo carr, one brother and one sister.

Ron E. May

Ron E. May, 32, of Eastland, passed away Friday, Feb. 26, in an Abilene hospital.

Services were held Sunday in the Bakker Funeral Home chapel with Rev. Rex Boggs officiation. Burial was in the Murray Cemetery in Carbon.

Mr. May was born in Eastland and graduated from Graham High School. He served with the U.S. Air Force during the Gulf War.

Survivors include: mother, Shirley Morgan of Breckenridge; grandmother, Ella Mae Hogan of Carbon; brother, Robbie May of Gorman; 3 sisters, Darla Dale of Rangers, Sonya Neill of Breckenridge, Randa Bradley of Eastland; several nieces and nephews.

Survivors include: 2 brothehrs, George F "Curly" West of De Leon, Clyde West of National City, CA; 2 sisters, Myrtle Kimmell and Vertna Smith, both of De Leon.

She was preceded in death by 3 brothers, Troy, Artie and Shorty West.

Gilmore Files for School Board

Freddie Gilmore, incumbent, has filed for a place at large on the school board of trustees for the Gorman Independent School District Election which will be held on May 1, 1999.

Gilmore is the owner and operator of Gilmore Auto Service. He has served 5 three year terms on the school board.

Glenn Glasson's position on the board expires this year. He has not announced if he will run again. Glasson has served 8 years on the board and is employed by Birdsong Peanuts.

The last day to file for a place on the ballot is March 17th. The election will be held on May 1 in the High School Library.

C. Maurice McMullen Laid to Rest Jan. 20th

The funeral and interment for C. Maurice McMullen was held on January 20, 1999, at East Lawn Sierra Hills, in Sacramento, CA. He passed away on January 16th after a stroke. He was 87 years old.

Mr. McMullen was born near Gorman, Tx. on September 25, 1911, to the late Lee Roy and Lu McMullen. He graduated from Gorman high School in 1929, and from Abilene Christian University in 1932. After graduation, he moved to California where he worked and preached in the San Diego area for many years before moving to Sacramento. He retired from the Employment Development Department of the State of California. After retirement, he moved to Citrus Heights, CA. where he was living at the time of

his death.

Survivors include: His wife, Esther; 3 daughters of Washington and Idaho, 12 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Syble Brockwell of

Abilene, and Dorothy Ainsworth of Sante, CA.

Preceded in death by one daughter, his parents, and three brothers, Aubrey, Archie and Thelbert.



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KOKOMO STEW SUPPER - SATURDAY, MARCH 6TH - 5 TO 8 P.M. AT THE KOKOMO COMMUNITY CENTER. Tickets are \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children for Stew, Crackers, Cornbread, Cake, Tea and Coffee.

The Stew Supper is sponsored by the Kokomo Community Club to benefit the Carbon and Gorman Fire Departments and the West Texas Rehab Center at Abilene. Come bring the family and enjoy a good meal and visiting and fellowship with friends and neighbors and support a good cause, too.

John DePoe, a ministerial student at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene was the guest speaker at the Sunday morning services at the Kokomo Baptist Church. John is from San Antonio and is a theology major at HSU. Other visitors were Doug and Greg Adkins of Dallas, Betty Overstreet of Gorman, Jerrel McClearen of Gorman and Bailey Underwood was visiting with her grandparents, Daryl and Cecilia Hirst. It was a good to have Dianne and Sandra Snider back following Sandra's

back surgery and recuperation period. Helen and Woodrow Browning, Ruby Lee Kinser and Daryl Hirst, with Ruby Lee at the piano, rendered the special music.

Norma Webb visited during the weekend in Sweetwater with an aunt, Helen McMullan and cousins, Gary and Janet Setliff.

Daisy Slaton and grandson, Sterling McCaulley of Gorman visited with Zelda Jordan on Sunday afternoon.

Hope Joiner and Ruth Bryant visited with Nancy Hendricks.

Donald Lee Joiner visited from Tuesday until Sunday with his mother, Hope Joiner and did some painting on her house. Lucille Joiner of Stephenville visited with them on Saturday.

Karley, Carleta and Ty Clearman of Tuscola, Dianne and Kenny Walser of Hereford, Ken Clearman of Arlington and Glynda Bond visited with Anna Laura Clearman.

DEAN COLLINS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Dean Collins was honored on his 91st birthday with a Fish Fry Dinner at his home on Sunday, February 28th. The birthday cake was decorated with

Retired Teachers & Associates Meet

The Eastland County Retired Teachers and Associates will meet March 8, 1999 at 11:30 a.m. at Snapp's

Restaurant.

The speaker will be Aneta Ritchie from Cisco. Her topic will be on Family Counseling. *Jacque Fick Public Relations*

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

Ladies Monthly Social will be on Monday, March 8th in the home of Dorothy Roberts. Visitors are invited to attend.

Cher Jordan of Round Rock visited the past weekend with her daughter, Mike and Mary Riggs and daughter, Jordan.

Albert and Pat Holdman was in Sundown over the weekend to visit their son, Davis Holdman and sons.

Saturday, March 20 is the date for the Desdemona Fireman's Annual Fish Fry. You are invited to attend. All pro-

ceeds go for much needed equipment and radios.

"Butch" Boyd of Gorman passed away this past weekend. He was a former resident of Desdemona, where he attended school. Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family.

Mark and Emily Williams and daughter, Kena of Fort Worth and Shelly Horan of Dallas visited their grandmother, Dorothy Roberts last Sunday for lunch.

Joan Baker recently visited in Pampa with Kathy Palmer and her father-in-law, E. W. Baker. She reported a good trip.

David Williams of Lawton, Oklahoma, Delores Helms and daughter of Hico, Donna Sharp of Jacksboro visited the weekend with their parents Leo and Eloise Williams. They attended the Monthly Musical.

Agatha Lee Hendriksen of Wilmington, South Carolina, visited the past week with her mother, Agatha (Genoway) Nance.

Marie Patty spent several days this past week in Alabama visiting her son, Marty Patty and family.

Jr. and Nell Moore of Benbrook spent the weekend with her mother, Benton Echols. They attended the Monthly Musical.

Archie Depwe is taking treatments at the present time. We hope he continues to do good.

yellow roses and was inscribed "Happy 91st Birthday - Dean".

Those present to help Dean celebrate were Jim and Judy West, Jerry, Stacy, Chris, Cory and Kelsey West and Colton Ayers all of McGregor, Charles and Carolyn Little and Alan, Shellie, Justin and Ally Little, Danny and Charla Burgess all of Kokomo, Zack and Zane Mauney of Santo, James Collins of Haltom City, Cari, Ray, Ray, Jr. and Ross Coleman and Michael Sanders of Eastland, and Jeff, Angela, Chelsea and Haley Buckley of Desdemona.

Those visiting in the afternoon were David, Sheryl and Jared Dale of Eastland, and Larry, Amy, Ariana, Skylar and Mika Sandlin of Eastland.

Dean also enjoyed many phone calls and birthday cards.

Texas Public School Week

Gorman ISD is among the 1,048 school districts across the state celebrating Texas Public Schools Week, March 1-5 with a variety of special events.

Students and staff in the Gorman school district join more than four million children throughout the state in celebrating Texas Public Schools Week, March 1-5. This year's theme, "Our Pride is Showing" spotlights the array of academic and extracurricular opportunities available to students attending the state's public schools.

"Parents and local residents are invited into our classrooms to watch learners in action and the educational process at work", said Gene Shackelford.

A special "Open House" is the perfect opportunity for parents to visit with teachers and principals at Maxfield Elementary on Thursday, March 4th at 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Gorman Teacher Receives Honors

Twenty science teachers from schools in Region 14 Education Service Center were recognized last Thursday in Abilene. These teachers were honored for logging more than 100 hours each toward professional development.

A luncheon was held at the Abilene Country Club to recognize the teachers who dedicated the hours through the Region 14 Education Service Center and Tri-University Collaborative for Excellence in Science Teaching program.

Ms. Susie Hampton, a 5th and 6th grade science teacher at Maxfield Elementary was a participant in the program and was one of those teachers who were honored.

Teachers honored received a certificate of achievement and a certificate from Rep. Bob Hunter, D-Abilene. The project is funded in part through a grant from the office of the Regional Collaboratives for Excellence in Science Teaching, Dwight D. Eisenhower Staff Development Funds, University of Texas-Austin/Texas Education Agency Partnership and supported by business partner, The Central and Southwest Company.

CARD OF THANKS

As our hearts were saddened by the illness and death of our loved one, we were comforted by your many acts of kindness.

To each of you we say "Thank You". Your prayers, visits, cards, flowers, food and memorials are sincerely appreciated.

The family of Modess Burgess

Gorman ISD Menu

March 8 to March 12
Breakfast

MONDAY- Cereal, cinnamon roll, juice, milk

TUESDAY-Oatmeal, toast, jelly, juice, milk

WEDNESDAY-Eggs, sausage, toast, jelly, juice, milk

THURSDAY-Rice w/ sugar, toast, jelly, juice, milk

FRIDAY-Sausage biscuits, gravy, juice, milk

Lunch

MONDAY-Turkey/Ham or bologna sandwiches, veg. soup, pickle spears, pork-n-beans, cookie, milk

TUESDAY-Broiled pattie, potato, green beans, roll, cake, milk

WEDNESDAY-Meat/cheese nachos, salad, peanut butter bars, milk

THURSDAY-Chicken nuggets, potato w/cheese, carrots, apple crisp, milk

FRIDAY-Panther cheeseburgers, fries, peaches, milk

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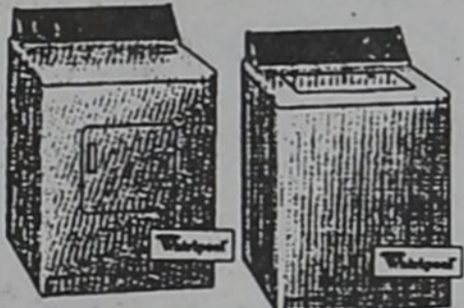
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Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

A Note From the Administrator

You should have been at the nursing home on Thursday! We had a "PARTY". Ina was dressed up as, well, I don't know what, but she introduced our rock-n-roll band. It was really a hoot, because the band was real rocks and rolls. Then we were told some stories and ate cookies and had diet coke. There was a larger than regular crowd. We all had fun. Oh, I almost forgot that Ina in her, I don't know what, costume, imitated some of the staff. Everyone had a real good time. Have a great week! See you at the nursing home!

Jeff

It was sure a fun day at Heritage Manor on Thursday, Feb. 25, at 2:00 p.m. celebrating five lucky ladies birthdays. Honorees were Sarah Ann Mize, Ora Mae Atchison, Patti Whitehorn, Frankie Jarrett, and Ollie Halcomb.

Ina Smith and Jeff Bacher did a fine job entertaining.

The ladies received gifts from 1st Baptist Church, Church of Christ and Heritage Manor.

Roxanna Scitern and Michaelyn Eaves served cookies and diet coke.

Residents were Lola Johnson, Inez Rogers, Dorothy Beaty, Edwina Harrison, Venita Hammon, Irene Heathington, Ola Walker, A.V. Seay, Myrtle Hale, S.D. Gilmore, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Velma Bennett, Stella Files, and Cynthia Earles.

Guests were Rev. T. D. Whitehorn,

Willy and Margie McCollum, Clifton Jarrett, Nelda Keith, Ruth Coutorie, Freddie Sadberry, Audra Chasteen, Mona Zmeskal, Karlyen Cathy, Jeff Bacher, Ruth Bryant, Ina Smith, Roxanna Scitern, Michaelyn Eaves and Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting Sarah Ann Mize and Velma Bennett were Maxine Rowch of Midland, Raymond and Mary Hughes of Abilene, Roxanna Scitern, Freddie Sadberry and Bessie Shupp of De Leon, Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood, Bob Beeman, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks and Icy Munn.

Visiting Irene Heathington were Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Howard and Pat Hagood, and Mayvis Lasater.

On Sunday Bro. Bob Beeman of 1st United Methodist Church brought the devotional. Murial Gomez played the piano. Guests were Pat Graham, Pat Hagood, Ruth Bryant, and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Jack and Mildred Bellows, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Dorothy Beaty, Doris Fowler, S.D. Gilmore, Pattie Whitehorn, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Velma Bennett, Ollie Halcomb, and Venita Hammon.

Some of Bea O'Neal and Doris Fowler's guests were June Salik, Ann Holt, Kim Newton, Jill Andress, Avery Newton of Austin, Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater and Eunice Love.

On Monday morning Ina Smith and Pat Graham had bingo for Velma Bennett, Venita Hammon, A.V. Seay, Cynthia Earles, S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, Inez Rogers, Frankie Jarrett, Patti Whitehorn, Jack Bellows, Mildred Bellows, Iola Johnson, and Frank Skiles.

Some of Inez Rogers and Ora Mae Atchison's guests were Jean Smith of Irving, Georgie Ann Iley of Desdemona, Roma Jewel Hood, Chesley Atchison, Edie Nichols, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Fred Rogers, Pat Hagood, Violet Watson, Dixie Ryan and Eloise Williams.

On Monday those coming for the sing-a-long were Ruby Lee Kinser, Jean Smith, Zeldia Jordan, Nancy Hendricks, Daisy Slaton and Ruth Bryant. Residents were A.V. Seay, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Myrtle Hale, Inez Rogers, Cynthia Earles, Velma Bennett, Doris Fowler, Venita Hammon and Patti Whitehorn.

Visiting Cynthia Earles were Dewey and Fay Earles, Jean Smith of Irving, Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Rev. Craig Rhoton and Vardie Huff.

Visiting Dorothy Beaty and Ollie Halcomb were Juanita Spence, Judy Cowin, Wesley and Lydia Cowen of Little Elm, David and Denna Halcomb, Pat Hagood, and Jean Smith.

On Thursday S. D. Gilmore was the high winner in the "horse race" contest. Kevin and Roxanna Scitern helped Sarah Ann Mize, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Velma Bennett, Inez Rogers and Jack Bellows.

Visiting Velita hammon were Becky Hammon of De Leon, Johnny, Emily and Jeremy Torrez, Diane Moss and Pat Hagood.

Pat Graham and Roxanna Scitern helped with bingo on Thursday. Players were Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, Ann Mize, Patti Whitehorn, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Frankie Jarrett, Iola Johnson, Velma Bennett, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay and Frank Skiles.

Some of Hazel Wisdom and Stella Files' guests were Edna Roney, Bob and Merlene Wisdom, Leo and Eloise Williams, Pat Kincannon of Hico, Audrey Pond, Corinne Waldon of Clyde, Willy and Margie McCollum of El Paso.

Mrs. Mary Ficklen of Desdemona came on Thursday and read from the

book "The Shooters" by Leon Claire Metz about John Wesley Hardin and Sam Bass. She served delicious home made coconut pudding, cake and vanilla ice cream. Present were Ollie Halcomb, Jack Bellows, A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore, and guests Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

Some of Mary Williams' guests were Pat Hagood, Kay Snider, Maxine Frasier, Durwood Burgess, Iola Johnson, Ina Rynolds, Juanita Files, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Mayvis Lasater, and Lou Evelyn Rodgers.

Karen Guthery gave Cynthia Earles a new permanent.

Some of Ava Rodgers' guests were Lou Evelyn Rodgers, Jean Smith, Mayvis Lasater, Ima Brown, Ruth Bryant, Eunice Love, Kay Snider, Nancy Hendricks, Pat Howard and Jana Grice.

Heritage Manor is happy to report Myrtle Hale has returned from the De Leon Hospital.

Visiting Violet Richardson were Freeman and Dorothy Burns of Arlingotn, Jo Etheredge and Pat Hagood.

Frankie Jarrett has returned after a short stay in the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Visiting S.D. Gilmore were Dixie Ryon and Violet Watson of Desdemona, Rev. Carig Rhoton, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Happy to announce Edward Johnson has returned from the De Leon Hospital.

Some of Frankie Jarret and Patti Whitehorn's guests were Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Marie Cook and Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Dr. Phil and Cathy Webb of Kerrville, Larry and Mary Roberts, Joanna Fisk of Granbury, Aaron and Charlene Jarrett of Mesquite, Melvin and Ruby Dale Brown of Archer City, Kay Watson, Mark Watson, Estelle Craddock, Edna Joyce Brinegar, Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian and Mayvis Lasater.

On Wednesday morning Bro. Ennis and Nina Joiner of 1st Baptist brought the devotional for Veno Hale, Frankie Jarrett, Patti Whitehorn, A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, Velma Bennet and Jack Bellows.

Maxfield Elementary Receives Recognition

Maxfield Elementary is one of 248 Title I school campuses that is being recognized for outstanding academic performance for the 1998-1999 school year. Title I recognized schools for the 1998-1999 are required to be rated Exemplary for the 1997-98 school year and Exemplary or Recognized standard for the previous two school years.

Other distinguished schools in the Region 14 Education Area are the following elementary schools: Albany,

Recent visitors of Jack and Mildred Bellows were Jake, Gena and Chad Earley of Ft. Worth, Darrell and Pat Graham, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, and Nancy Hendricks.

On Wednesday Bro. Bob Beeman heard some tall tales about residents experimenting with tobacco and snuff in their younger days. They were Cynthia Earles, Velma Bennett, A.V. Seay, Dorothy Beaty, S.D. Gilmore, Jack Bellows, Inez Rogers and Veno Hale.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the electric keyboard and led singing for Ava Rodgers, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, A.V. Seay, Stella Files, Ora Mae Atchison, Venita Hammon, Myrtle Hale, Inez Rogers and Jack Bellows.

Visiting Iola Johnson were Ruby Lee Norris and Ina Reynolds of carbon, Pat and Howard Hagood, Mayvis Lasater and Eunice Love.

"What Ever...Old Times" was a lively discussion by Ina Smith and residents on Tuesday. It was enjoyed by A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Inez Rogers, Myrtle Hale, Cynthia Earles and Veno Hale.

Some of Ed Johnson and Frank Skiles' guests were Howard and Pat Hagood, M.L. Skiles, Faye Johnson, Ron and Nina Skiles.

On Thursday Ina Smith had "Residents Council" for Cynthia Earles, Venita Hammon, S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Velma Bennett, A.V. Seay, Patti Whitehorn, and Frankie Jarrett.

Harvey Winn and Vernon Fields visited Buddy Winn.

Anson, Cisco, Gorman, Lawn, Tye, Moran, Roby, Rochester, Butterfield, and Wylie.

The awards ceremony for Title I Distinguished Schools will be held March 31, in Austin, Tx.

School News

Maxfield Elementary news for this week is sent to us by Principal Betty Morris.

The word of the week is "Decision" which means, "to think about the choices and pick the best one".

Some of the students will be participating in UIL events at Santo, Thursday. Students are to dress for the occasion.

Students are not allowed to wear shorts to school until after Spring Break.

Lost and Found is overflowing with coats and gloves. Please check to see if your child is missing anything.

Parents are invited to come hear Ellen Gressett, retired Home Economics teacher, discuss "How to talk so kids will listen and listen so kids will talk" on Friday, March 5th at 2:30 at the Senior Center downtown. Any parents interested in having this program presented after work hours may call 734-2121.

Youth Revival!

Come and be a part of the Gorman Youth Revival on March 5, 6, and 7th. The speaker will be Jeff Smith of Eastland, and the music will be led by The Messengers. There will be a concert Friday by The Messengers and a concert Saturday by the John Howard Family.

WHEN: Friday, March 5 at 8pm; Saturday, March 6 at 7:30pm; Sunday, March 7th at 11 am and 6 pm.

WHERE: Friday and Saturday will be at the Gorman Opryhouse, behind the Old Higginbotham's building. Sunday services will be at First Baptist Church.

WHY: Jesus Christ has changed our lives and He can do the same for you.



Mrs. Mary Ficklen of Desdemona came on Thursday and read from the

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