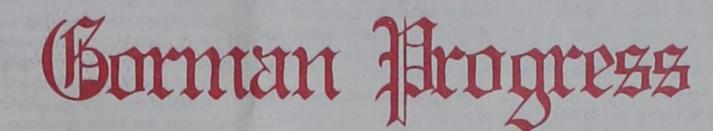
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# "What Would Jesus Do?"

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The head of a local church asked at a recent meeting of the good citizens of Gorman "What would Jesus do?"

The word is clear:

Matthew 19:13 and 14: Then were there brought unto him little children, that he should put his hands on them, and pray: and the disciples rebuked them. But Jesus said: SUFFER LITTLE CHILDREN, AND FORBID THEM NOT,

TO COME UNTO ME: FOR OF SUCH IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

Matthew 19: 16 and 18: And, behold, one came and said unto him, "Good Master, what good thing shall I do, that I may have eternal life?

He saith unto him, Which? Jesus said, THOU SHALT DO NO MURDER, THOU SHALT NOT COMMIT ADULTERY, THOU SHALT NOT STEAL, THOU SHALT NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS.

Matthew 18: 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 13, 14: And Jesus called a little child unto him, and set him in the midst of them.

And said, VERILY I SAY UNTO YOU, EXCEPT YE BE CONVERTED, AND BECOME AS LITTLE CHILDREN, YE SHALL NOT ENTER INTO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

WHOSOEVER THEREFORE SHALL HUMBLE HIMSELF AS THIS LITTLE CHILD, THE SAME IS GREATEST IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

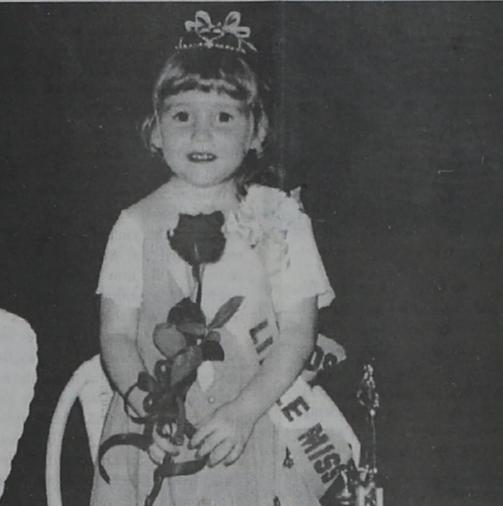
AND WHOSO SHALL RECEIVE ONE SUCH LITTLE CHILD IN MY NAME RECEIVETH ME.

BUT WHOSO SHALL OFFEND ONE OF THESE LITTLE ONES WHICH BELIEVE IN ME, IT WERE BETTER FOR HIM THAT A MILLSTONE WERE HANGED ABOUT HIS NECK, AND THAT WE WERE DROWNED IN THE DEPTH OF THE SEA.

WOE UNTO THE WORD BECAUSE OF OFFENCES! FOR IT MUST NEEDS BE THAT OFFENCES COME; BUT WORE TO THAT MANY BY WHOM THE OFFENCE COMETH!

TAKE HEED THAT YE DESPISE NOT ONE OF THESE LITTLE ONES; FOR I SAY UNTO YOU, THAT IN HEAVEN THEIR ANGELS DO ALWAYS BEHOLD THE FACE OF MY FATHER WHICH IS IN HEAVEN. HOW THINK YE? IF A MAN HAVE A HUNDRED SHEEP, AND ONE OF THEM BE GONE ASTRAY, DOTH HE NOT LEAVE THE NINETY AND NINE, AND GOETH INTO THE MOUNTAINS, AND SEEKETH THAT WHICH IS GONE ASTRAY? AND IF SO BE THAT HE FIND IT, VERILY I SAY UNTO YOU, HE REJOICETH MORE OF THAT SHEEP, THAN OF THE NINETY AND NINE WHICH WENT NOT ASTRAY. EVEN SO IT IS NOT THE WILL OF YOUR FATHER WHICH IS IN HEAVEN, THAT ONE OF THESE LITTLE ONES SHOULD PERISH. These are the words of Christ our Lord!!

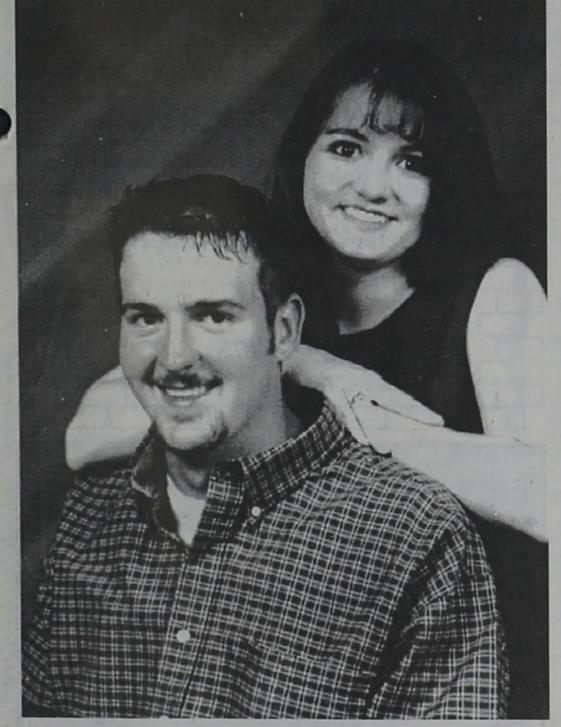
# Mandy Warren Named Miss Gorman and Ally Little Named Little Miss Gorman





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Mindy Laminack and Jason Posey To Pledge Nuptials on August 20th



Revise and Becky Laminack are proud to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Mindy Elaine Laminack to Jason Charles Posey, son of Brent and Tammy Foster and Troy and Pam Posey. The wedding wil be held August 20th at the Church of Christ in Gorman.

Victor Pena New Pastor At First United Methodist

Little Miss Gorman - - Ally Little



New Little Miss Gorman - Ally Little with her escort, Austin Marlow.



First Runner Up - Ashley Landa with her escort, Mark Anthony Ramirez.





Third Runner Up - Katey Thackerson with her escort, Joseph Simpson.



Fourth Runner Up - Corrie Johnson with her escort, Jonathan Fenley.



Miss Gorman - - Mandy Warren



1999 Miss Gorman - Mandy Warren with her escort, Ryan Keller.



Second Runner Up - Jana Miears with her escort, Jim Bob Jessee.

#### 4-H Members Need To Enroll For Camp

All Eastland County 4-H Club members are urged to call the local

Extension Office at 629-2222 or 629-

1093 to register to go to the Tri-County

Camp on July 9. This camp is free and

will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the De Leon

City Park. This fun filled day will con-

sist of registration at 9:00 a.m. with

hands-on rotating workshops. These

workshops will be Photography, Shoot-

ing Sports, Team Building,

Sportsfishing and Golf. There will also

be water games and a scavenger hunt.

Of course, the noon meal will be pro-



First Runner Up - Manuelita Madera with her escort, Lee McCormick.



1998 Miss Gorman - Breanne Rhoton.

## **Card of Thanks**

I would like to take this time to thank all of my family and friends for all of the wonderful support and help that you gave me during the last month. Thanks for making cakes and pies for my bake sales, making donations for the chance to win the beef, and for donating your time work at my fund raisers. I really appreciate all of my family very much. And thanks to all of the great people who so generously bought breakfast burritos and fried pies nearly every day! Also thanks to the Chamber for your support and asking me to represent your organization. I will try very hard to represent this community well. Thanks again to all. Mandy Warren ested in finding out more about the 4-H Club program. If transportation to De Leon is a problem, Please call the County Extension Office and we will try to help arrange transportation. Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Hello, my name is Victor Pena. I am



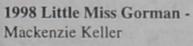
the newly appointed pastor to the Gorman First United Methodist Church. My wife's name is Karen and we have a daughter named Stacey who will enter college this fall.

My appointment to the Gorman and Laurel Street, Dublin charge is my first appointment, and I am so excited to be here.

My family and I will continue to live at our home in Rising Star on a farm where we raise peanuts and run a few head of cattle.

I am looking forward to meeting all of you as soon as time permits. I am also bi-lingual and would invite the Hospanic community to feel free to visit with me.

At the current time, I plan to be in the Gorman office, 254-734-2547, each



Wednesday if you should need me. I am also be reached at my home 254-643-1618. May God bless each one of you in this fine community as we begin a new friendship in Christ. See you in Church.

Rev. Victor Pena merce.

Second Runner Up - Cortney Shirley with her escort, Bailey Cockburn.

The Gorman Merchants will observe July 4th Holiday on Monday, th July 5th. This is one of the holidays set by Gorman Chamber of Com-

vided, compliments of the three counties Adult Leader's Associations. The workshop will conclude at 2:00 p.m.
If a 4-H member chooses to stay and swim at the public swimming pool, their parent or guardian will need to stay and supervise.

This camp is open to any 4-H Club member and to any youth who is inter-

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# **Breanne Rhoton** Awarded Scholarship

The Lone Star Federal Land Bank Association has announced \$9,000 in scholarships throughout the Lone Star territory. The association covers a territory of 33 counties and has nine office locations at the present; Paris, New Boston, Denton, Sherman, Cleburne, Weatherford, Stephenville, Abilene and Sweetwater. All applicants were required to submit an application, transcript, and write a one-age synopsis on "The Quality of Life in Rural America." On behalf of the Board of Directors and the Associatoin employees this association commends these

# Wahneeta Crabtree Laid to Rest

Wahneeta Fisher Crabtree, 75, passed away Saturday, June 26, in the DeLeon Hospital.

Services were Monday, June 28 at 10:00 am at the Nowlin Funeral Home. Carl Sledge officiated the service. Burial was in the Restland Memorial Park in Dallas at 3 pm.

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students on their high honors and future of their education. Each student will receivea \$1,000 scholarship to the college or university of their choice. Following is a brief quote from Breanne's essay on the "Quality of Life in Rural America."

Breanne Rhoton of Gorman High School plans to attend Texas Tech University. Breanne quotes "Consequently, living in a rural community promotes a person to develop a high

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self-esteem because of the attention and care she is shown daily. Members recognize their importance in the community, which in turn, allows a small community to produce strong, wellbalanced contributors."

We Congratulate Breanne in her achievements and wish her the best for her future.

When grackles fly, they fold their tail feathers upward and use the tail to steer.



#### **Cantrell-Watkins Pledge Vows**

Surrounded by family and close friends, Faye Cantrell and Fred Watkins, both of Weatherford, were united in marriage Sunday, June 6, 1999, at Beulah Baptist Church in Weatherford. The double-ring ceremony was officiated by the bride's grandson, Jansen Bagwell, college and youth director at Peaster Baptist Church. The bride's son-in-law, Mark Palmer of Columbia, Tenn., escorted her to the altar, where she joined daughter Patsey Palmer and granddaughter Stephanie Palmer, also of Columbia, who served as her honor attendants. Also attending her grandmother was Tara Pickens Howard of Longview, who, only the night before had been a bride herself, and made her grandmother's wedding the first stop on her honeymoon with her new husband, Joe. Long-time friend and former neighbor of the groom, Judd Maxfield of Gorman served as best

#### Wound Care

In the nursing home industry, one of the biggest concerns with residents is wound care. Of the horror stories made public in the media, many of them relate to ineffective wound care managements. The consuming public is constantly being bombarded with stories of open wounds, infections and deaths that occur in nursing homes because treatment of wounds is not adequate. At Heritage Manor of Gorman the opposite is the norm. Under the direction of the new owners of Heritage Manor of Gorman, Pyramid HealthCare, an aggressive wound care program has been established. While all nursing homes claim to have a wound care program, few have the kind of program that produces the results that are found at Heritage Manor of Gorman. "When Pyramid HealthCare took over operations, we found that pressure sores and open wounds were common," said Chief Operations Officer, Diane Harrison. "In one facility, there was an open leg wound that the resident's physician believed that amputation was the only solution. Our wound care nurse advised the physician that the wound could be healed and that amputation would not be necessary. In disbelief, the physician said that the wound was too far gone and that nothing could be done. Lavenda Ketchum, our wound care treatment nurse said, "give me two weeks." Within ten days, the wound was clean, new tissue was growing and the man's leg was saved. The physician was amazed! "This kind of success is common in all our homes, said Ms. Harrison. We now have Physicians and hospitals coming to us and asking for our help with their wounds."

Pyramid Healthcare believes that the only way a wound care program can be successful is that it must be micro-managed. "Our wound care program requires a wound care treatment nurse at each facility who is directly supervised by the Director of Wound Care, Lavenda Ketchum," stated one of the owners of Pyramid HealthCare, Jim Patterson. "When Ms. Ketchum is not personally on site, the local wound care treatment nurse takes a digital picture of the wound and transmits it to Ms. Ketchum. Ms. Ketchum evaluates the wound's status and advises the protocol to be implemented. Ms. Ketchum is constantly and personally supervising each wound. Because of this attention to detail, the wound care at Heritage Manor of Gorman is exceptional in every respect." Regarding wound care, the national average for wound care occurrence in a nursing facility is 7.0%. The regional figure is 7.5% and the state is 7.7%. At Heritage Manor of Gorman, wound care management is a priority and that the residents receive the highest quality clinical care available. Wound care requires an exceptional program to assure that wounds are managed and healed in order to protect the welfare of the residents. At Heritage Manor of Gorman, wound care is a speciality and few facilities in the nation can match the successes at Heritage Manor of Gorman.

# **ASB** Sponsors **Fabulous Fridays**

American State Bank will attempt to add a little fun to your summer beginning Friday, July 9. That day will begin a series of four Fabulous Fridays where winners of Friday games will receive various prizes. Anyone can play every Friday.

FRIDAY, JULY 9 is "Fabulous Filthy Friday." Ever think your dirty car could pay off? It will this day if yours is the dirtiest car the drive-in tellers see that day. Simply drive that dirty car through the auto bank at ASB, the dirtier the better. At 3 pm that day the tellers there will post the winning are answered in a certain time limit. name.

FRIDAY, JULY 16 is "Fabulous Think Fast Friday." Answer 3 of 5 questions about ASB correctly and you will be entered into the drawing for a spiffy new watch. The drawing will

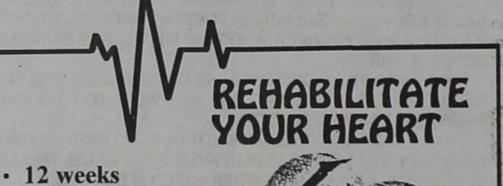
be held at the end of the day Friday and the winner's name will be posted in the drive in window.

FRIDAY, JULY 23 is "Figure it out Friday." You know how those crazy little rubic cube type games you always got in your Christmas stocking haunted you until you solved it???? Well, solve the brain teaser on this day and you could win coupons for brain food at a local restaurant. (no, you don't have all day to solve the puzzle, only 3 minutes!)

The final Fabulous Friday game will see what you know about our town. "Famous Fact Friday" is FRI-DAY, JULY 30. Winners again will get a food reward when the questions

All the Fabulous Friday fun is for anyone, young/old, male/female, ASB customer or not. This is all designed for summer fun with the friendly folks at American State Bank.

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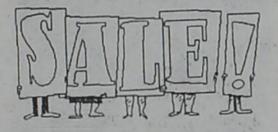


Mrs. Crabtree was born on September 7, 1923 in Celina, Texas. She was married to Jay Horn in 1941

She was a real estate broker for 46 years. She had lived in DeLeon since 1994, coming from Rockwall, Texas. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include one son, Joe Horn of DeLeon; one daughter, Carolyn Marrow of DeLeon; 6 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by a loving friend, Beatrice Reyna of DeLeon.

Mrs. Crabtree was preceded in death by her husband, Jay Horn; one brother, Dan Jones; and one greatgrandson, Chad Horn.



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man.

The bride, dressed in a red linen, short-sleeved suit, walked to the altar to excerpts of Handel's Water Music Suite and Mendelssohn's Wedding March. She carried an elegant, flowing bouquet of ivory silk roses and greenery. The attendants, in shades of yellow and blue, carried bouquets of mixed flowers.

In a touching moment, the couple lit a unity candle encircled by red silk roses from an arrangement once owned by the bride's late daughter, Linda Kay Bagwell, symbolically joining the entire Cantrell and Watkins families in love and harmony.

After the ceremony, the newlyweds hosted a receptions in their home. Sister-in-law of the groom, Linda Watkins, served homemade wedding and groom's cakes and assorted sandwiches and cookies prepared by the bride. Also assisting was family friend, Linda Beth Bagwell, whose husband, J.A. Bagwell, the bride's former son-in-law, provided the photography for the wedding and reception.

Both retired, Mr. & Mrs. Watkins reside in Weatherford. -They plan a delayed honeymoon trip to Tennessee next month to visit the Palmers.

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An Open Letter 27 June 1999

#### Dear Joe:

I would like to go on record as being in favor of the St. Judes Boy's Ranch. As you know, I moved to Gorman with my family and the Slampa family nearly 30 years ago. Since we have lived here, we have watched the town grow old, with the passing of Todd's Variety, Higginbothams' Lasater's and others. There have been a few come in and tried to restore the vigor, but have been thwarted by another few. When my family moved here, we didn't know a soul, but we were made to feel welcome.

I know that there are folks in this rea that disagree with my stand, and that's OK. They are as entitled to their opinion as I am mine.

There are a couple of passages that I would like to close with: "Always be humble, gentle, and patient, accepting each other in love. You are joined together with peace through the Spirit, so make every effort to continue together in this way" Eph 4:2

"My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue, but in deed and truth.

These kids need our help. I am thankful that when I needed help, the town and my church family didn't turn their backs on me.

Sincerely, Dick Troutman

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# **CARBON NEWS By MICHELLE THACKERSON**

end. I believe summer is finally here. This past week sure did feel like it.

G.A.'s group went to G.A. camp at Lake Brownwood this past weekend. Wendy Forbus and Michelle Thackerson, the G.A. leaders, along with Melony Schrader, Amiee Shook and Beverly Sandlin took 8 G.A. Girls Friday morning and came home on Saturday. We all had a wonderful time. Our theme this year was My Day, God's Way. We had a good time learning to live our days in God's way. We

I hope everyone had a good week- also enjoyed the swimming, crafts and recreation.

The G.A. girls are also selling pe-Carbon Community Baptist Church tunia baskets for \$5 each. If anyone would like to help these girls get ready for next year's camp and ministries, please call Wendy Forbus 639-2690 or Michelle Thackerson 639-2244.

> Be full of sympathy toward each other. Loving one another with tender hearts and humble minds. I Peter 3:8

> Have a wonderful week and a safe 4th of July weekend. God Bless You.

# Local Students Inducted into Phi Eta Sigma

Six Tarleton State University students from Eastland County were inducted into the Phi Eta Sigma national freshman honor society in ceremonies held during the spring 1999 semester. Seventy-one Tarleton students added to Phi Eta Sigma at the end of the spring semester.

Among those inducted into Phi Eta Sigma from Eastland were Tifani Daniel, a Human Sciences major and the daughter of Jack & Joy Webber; and Tracy Hardin, Liberal Arts, Terry & Patricia Hardin. Ranger student inducted include Honey Waddle, Agbusiness, daughter of Dale & Sherry



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Waddle; and Beverly K. Whitis, Psychology, wife of Tommy Whitis.

New members from Gorman include Sarah Reeves, Nursing major, daughter of Roscoe & Mary Reeves; and Samantha Stephens, PrePhysical Therapy, daughter of Rodney & Linda Stephens.

Students inducted into the society must have been enrolled full time at the University and have earned at least a 3.5 grade point ratio as freshmen. Only eight percent of college freshmen throughout the nation achieve this distinction.

Phi Eta Sigma was founded in 1923 at the University of Illinois with the purpose of encouraging and rewarding superior academic achievements among freshmen. It was chartered on the Tarleton campus in 1981, and there are over 200 chapters throughout the United States and the District of Columbia.

**KOKOMO NEWS** ZELDA JORDAN - PHONE 254-639-2289

Summertime is finally here, but aren't we thankful for the cooler and rainy days that we have had in June.

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J.W. and Glenna Davis of Dublin and Harvey, Becky and Zack Bryan of Gorman were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. The Davises were former members of the church when they lived at Lake Leon. We've missed them and it was great to see them again. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Leona Wilson, Zack Bryan, Glynda Bond and Jerrel McClearan. The special music was rendered by Helen & Woodrow Browning, Ruby Lee Kinser and Daryl Hirst with Glynda Bond at the piano.

Lucille Joiner and Joyce Bramlett of Stephenville visited with their mother, Mrs. Hope Joiner, on Wednesday and they all visited with Geraldine DeLeon.

Father's Day visitors with Vernon and Deon Fields and Lindell were Teresa and Taylor Nachtigall of Morgan Mill, Joe & Falyn Fields and Harvey Winn of Carbon. Falyn remained for a visit with her grandparents until Wednesday.

Weekend visitors with Oren & Norma Webb were Judy, David and Sarah Porter of Spring, Amanda and

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of DeLeon enjoyed a wonderful trip to

Texas and went on the River Walk.

joyed visiting and fishing.

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Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Freddie & Johnny Shackelford of Amarillo, Jo & Bob Etheridge of Gorman, Hope Joiner and Ruth Bryant.

Barbara & Bo Bell of Denver City spent Wednesday night with her sister, Zelda Jordan. Other visitors in the Jordan home during the week were Linda, Kenneth and William Whitley of DeLeon, Nancy Hendricks, Verna Little, Daisy Slaton of Gorman, Wade Daniell, Randy Rains and Rueben Canales of Abilene.

Daisy Slaton, Carol Ward of Gor-Singleton in a nursing home in man and Zelda Jordan were shopping in Eastland on Saturday and had lunch

Scarlett Porter and Tino Perez of Austin, James, Jantzen and Chelsea Webb of Glen Rose, and Stacy and Kaci Webb of Comanche. Jacob Webb was unable to attend as he was at a youth conference in San Antonio with a group from his church in Comanche.

at Snapp's. While in the restaurant,

Zelda had a brief visit with friends she had met in the Community Bible Study in Eastland in past years, Rosalee Loreto and Mary Lou Frost.

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Nancy Hendricks, Zelda Jordan, Doris Bradshaw and Alpha Mae Andry of Gorman attended the musical at Desdemona on Saturday evening. Heard some good playing and singing.

Our congratulations to the new Miss Gorman, Mandy Warren and "Little Miss" Ally Little. Ally is the daughter of Alan & Shellie Little and the granddaughter of Charles & Carolyn Little and great granddaughter of Dean Collins, all of our community.

Juanita Fuller and Raymond George attended the reception honoring Merril & Mildred Eaton on their 50th wedding anniversary at their home near Tuscola on Sunday afternoon, June 27th. They also visited with Christi & Wayne Eaton, Lindsey and Chad.

Recent visitors with Delmon & Joyce Eaves were Verda Jean Eaves of Carbon, Harriett Eaves of Sterling City, Bobbie & Bill Robertson and their granddaughter and Mrs. Johnson Smith of Eastland.



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# desdemona news

#### **By Vonnie Guthery**

First Baptist Church of Desdemona bey and daughters, Cassie & LaTisha will have special services on Sunday, July 4th. Sunday School at 10:00 am- San Antonio. They were joined by Worship Service at 11:00 am-Pot Luck John & Kathy Buckley and daughters, Dinner at 12:30 pm at the annex-God Farris & Kristin of Wimberly. All the & Country Service at 2:00 in the Church with special music, a program and a short message-followed by ice cold watermelon at the annex. You are end visiting his brother, James & invited to attend and be a great part of this Special July 4th Celebration. Evening services will be dismissed.

First Baptist Church is in "full swing" this week with Vacation Bible School. Hours 5:30 pm-8:30 pm. Friday night at 7:00 pm is parent's night. You are invited to attend. Followed with refreshments for everyone.

Bobbi Haggard is recovering from recent gall bladder surgery at the Stephenville Hospital.

Mary Alice (Brown)Ficklen spent a few days this past week in the Stephenville Hospital recovering from a stroke. Get well wishes to them.

Kelsey Caddell of Fort Worth is spending the week with her great grandmother, Dorothy Roberts so she can attend Vacation Bible School at First Baptist.

Marie Patty returned home the first part of the week from a Tour Cruise to the Bahamas. She was joined in Florida by her daughter, Debbie Martin and they went on the "Singing at Sea" Cruise. Marie reported a wonderful trip.

Marty Patty of Daphne, Alabama and Stacy Patty of Lubbock visited several days this past week with their mother, Marie Patty. They joined her at LaMancha Ranch at Lake Leon to attend the Ivy Family Reunion.

Pete & Alla Rae (Friday) Kelley and grandson, Dylan of Wallis visited the past weekend with Oleta Wade.

Robert & Ima Brown attended a funeral in Gainesville at the First United Methodist Church and the services were held by the Senior pastor, Dr. Joe C. Pool, who is the son of the late James Pool and grandson of the late Hiram & Maggie (Burton) Pool all former residents of Desdemona. Robert & James started to school together in Desdemona. Angela Kaye Creed, daughter of Wayne & Karen Eaves of Desdemona and George Devin Garcia, son of Hogan & Janie Garcia of DeLeon were married at the Desdemona First Baptist Church on Saturday, June 26. The double ring ceremony was performed by the pastor, Bro. Jim Haggard. Reception followed at the church annex. This couple will reside in DeLeon. "Congratulations" to George & Angela as they start a new life together.

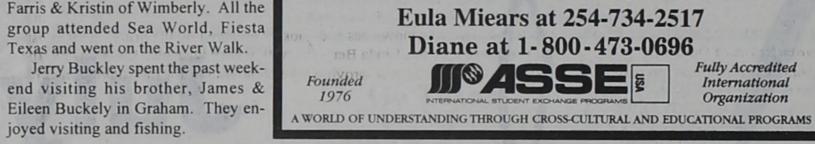
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Pat Buckley was in San Angelo to attend the funeral of her aunt Ruth Barnes formerly of Wink.

Pat Buckley, Jeff & Anglea Buckley and daughters, Chelsea & Haley, all of Desdemona, Cindy Ab-

We will be not be open on Monday, July 5th in observance of July 4th - Independance Day. We will be open as usual on Tuesday, July 6th for normal business hours.

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# **To Whom It May Concern**

As Minister for the Church of Christ in Desdemona, and with the controversy and misunderstanding that has arisen over the St. Jude's Home for Children, I feel it is best for me to resign from the Board of that Home. I was formerly the Chairman, but the Board recently elected another to that position.

In the interest of my relationship to the Church, this is my formal resignation from the Board of the St. Jude's Home for Children in Gorman. Ray O. Wright

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# **Head West**

Written by Jeremy Enlow as appeared in the Hood County News May 22, 1999 issue

Some people still feel Granbury is a small town out in the middle of nowhere. Others would disagree and say Granbury is swarming with people and has gotten too big.

If you want to take a short little trip to a real small town head west towards Gorman. You could probably walk the city limits in a matter of minutes.

Gorman, home of 1,290 residents, is about 30 miles west of Stephenville. The Granbury High School auditorium could seat the entire population of Gorman.

Gorman doesn't possess the choices Granbury produces. If you want breakfast and lunch then Dairy Queen's your only choice. Every morning at the crack of dawn most retired men of the town emerge to this location for their daily ritual. Every coffee drinker has his coffee mug dangling from the wall by a nail. Each mug is neatly tagged with the fellow's last name.

Around the block is ZJ's Steakhouse. They are only open in the evenings from Thursday to Saturday and Sunday for lunch. They serve excellent chicken fried streaks along with fresh farm-raised catfish. This restaurant is the local hangout. If you have a date then this is the place to go. Across the street is the Rancher's Daughter Cafe. They just opened and people are surely but slowly warming up to it. Gorman has only three gas stations. One gas station at the only intersection in town has good burritos. If you need to know what's going on in Gorman go in there and ask the manager. He will be sitting on his stool behind the cash register. He usually wears a white button-up shirt but always has his sleeves rolled up to his elbows. He knows the exact amount of the previous rainfall and whose garden is producing the best tomatoes. No need to worry about looking for a motorcycle cop hiding in the mesquites clocking motorists. Gorman has two law enforcement officers and one car. They don't get out much. If you see the car sitting down there in front of the city hall then you don't have to worry about speeding. Some Granbury residents shrug their shoulders about new city halls, new hotels and more restaurants. Some Gorman citizens have been wondering the last couple of months why a new post office is being built down the street from the old one. The old post office has probably been there for 50 years. Gorman doesn't celebrate change much.

# **HSU** Announces **Honor Roll**

Hardin-Simmons University announces that Sabrina Carter of Gorman has made the Honor Roll for the spring 1999 semester.

The HSU Honor Roll honors students who completed twelve or more semester hours with a grade point average of 3.60 or better for that semester.

# Texas 4-H 1999 **Roundup Held**

Eastland County had five (5) 4-Hers to participate in the Texas 4-H Roundup 1999 held at Texas A & M University on June 7-11, 1999. Those attending were:

Blair Bailey-Rising Star 4-H Club-Participated in Meat Science.

Lacey K. Brown-Olden 4-H Club-Participated in Method Demonstration-Rabbits.

Grayson Gerhardt-Carbon 4-H Club-Participated in Livestock Judging.

Ben Nicks-Red Gap 4-H Club-Participated in Mohair Judging & Evaluation.

Miriam Nicks-Red Gap 4-H Club-Participated in Mohair Judging & Evaluation.

Others attending as coach, leader

# Saint Judes Ranch for Children **Delay of Open House Celebration**

We had planned a barbecue and open house for July 3rd, 1999. We have had several challenges and unfortunately, we will not be ready in time. We will reschedule for a later date. We invite everyone to drop by and watch our progress.

Bill Brewer

Campus Director

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# A Case for Moral Responsibility

In the wake of the Columbine High School Massacre, parents, school staff and concerned individuals nationwide have begun a debate over what went wrong and how it can be avoided in the future. Many factors have been blamed for this disaster. Things like death metal music, the KKK, the Anarchist's Cookbook, shoot-e-up computer games, and violence-riddled movies have been pointed to in an effort to explain the mindset of Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold who were willing to kill their classmates and themselves. The main reason given for this tragedy by the media and indeed the killers themselves is the animosity between the elite and the outcasts, the athletes and the nerds, the brawn and the brain.

But in order to understand what is really happening here, it is necessary to realize there are three levels of thinking. Level Three thinkers have an opinion only. They cannot do more than voice an opinion, right or wrong, with nothing more than a few facts. Level Two thinkers have an opinion, and are capable of tearing anything apart to find the basic reasons. Most of the media and certainly most of the population of America are Level Two thinkers. But Level One thinkers are capable of taking all this a step further, as they can see the problem, it's causes, and also search for a cure for the dilemma. When you think at Level One, you realize the entire situation was caused by more than just symptoms of the problem. These boys were in terrible trouble for months, even years before the massacre. The signs were all there. Harris's hate-filled website contained the names of those who were tormenting them. The boys had put detailed instructions on how to build pipe bombs and how to add shrapnel to the bombs in order to do the most amount of "human damage" possible. Thousands of people, maybe millions, saw this site. Harris had written a paper for English class describing a boy taunted by athletes in his high school wherein the boy went to school and killed them all. The teacher and several other students and faculty members read this paper. The boys made a video for Theater class about a group of teens in black trench coats that went to school with shotguns and mowed down their classmates. The entire class saw this video. They had a pipe bomb factory in Harris's garage. Did Harris's parents know about it? The 10-yearold kid down the street did. Eric Harris was on antidepressants for aggressions and depression because his psy-

# An Open Letter

What a great country we live in where we are free to express ourselves without fear of condemnation (First Amendment, Freedom of Speech). We can take a stand for something we believe in, either for or against, and make our opinions public knowledge. We can hold open public forums, compose letters to the editor, and take out onepage ads in our local paper conveying our beliefs about events that affect our community. What concerns me is when you are no longer able to voice that opinion without being persecuted for your beliefs.

Both sides of the St. Jude's issue believe they are supporting what is best for all parties concerned; but are we in fact destroying the community some say they are trying to protect? Are we turning neighbor against neighbor and family against family because their opinions do not mirror our own? Are we forming a rift within the community that if not careful, will be left unabridged? If we are creating this much animosity among ourselves, what kind of effect is this having on our children?

Maybe we should take a moment to listen to our children. Are they repeating the words they have heard said and using them as their own? Adopting parent's opinions as their own? Do we have school aged children in this town opposed to the St. Jude's children because of what they have heard consistently over the last few weeks? Have they made up their own minds or have we made up their minds for them?

# **Open Letter of Appreciation**

We at St. Judes Ranch for Children would like to thank the many residents, businesses, and churches who have spoken out publicly, and privately in support of "our" children.

In the last weeks we have received numerous phone calls in support of providing the care and love these youth need to live, to grow, and to become healthy productive citizens of this wonderful community, state, and country. Many local citizens have come by the site to visit, and offer their support, and prayers.

Often the vocal minority attempt to speak for the silent majority. To prevent this from happening, you must also speak out and take a public stance. Several of our supporters have put it wonderfully when they have asked: "What Would Jesus Do?" This is certainly the base for all of our work and decisions.

- I would like to briefly state some facts:
- Saint Judes Ranch for Children's Mission Statement:

St. Jude's Ranch for Children is a nationally recognized and fiscally responsible community focused on the individual needs of abused, abandoned, and neglected children of all races and faiths. Our family is dedicated to breaking the vicious cycles of child abuse and welfare dependency. Our safe, home-like environment ensures unmatched healing services so that each child can achieve its full potential.

- 2. Our actions are inspired by the following core values:
  - A. Joyful trust in the Lord
  - B. A sense of humor
  - C. Honesty, Trustworthiness, and Loyalty
  - D. Premier customer service, both internal and external
  - E. Professionalism through accountability
  - F. Building a better society
- 3. Our facility is located outside the City of Gorman, Texas, on FM 571, in the County of Eastland Texas. The present plans call for the site to be a Residential Treatment Center. We will serve children who have been abused (including physical, sexual), neglected, and abandoned. These children will not include those who have committed violent crimes against society or property. This will be clearly stated in our admission criteria. When the facility is licensed by the State this admission criteria must be followed.
- 4. Less than twenty percent of Saint Judes Ranch for Children income comes from State, or private pay for the care of these children. Saint Judes Ranch for Children certainly in not in this work for financial reward. This does not mean that if we care for a child who has financial support that we would not accept this. The average cost per day for caring for ones of these needy children is ninety-two dollars.
- 5. Our children will be schooled on site. If, and when, the Gorman ISD, determines that one of our children should be taught in the Gorman School, they will make this decision.

To show your support for Saint Judes Ranch for Children we would ask everyone to speak up at public meetings, organize in support of our children; remember us in your prayers, and to write a letter of support to: **TDPRS-RCCL** 

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or agent were: Shelly Baily, Teresa Brown, Karl Winge, Davy Vestal, CEA-AG and Donna White, CEA-FCS.

The 4-H Adult Leaders Association paid the way for these youth to participated on RoundUp. These youth represented Eastland County well and we congratulate them on a "Job Well Done."

Some people think it unlucky to see an owl or a crow.

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Margaret Mead, the Anthropologist, once said, "There is no greater insight into the future then recognizing when we save our children, we save ourselves." Are we saving anyone here, or are we doing more harm than good? Signed,

Melissa Osborne

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chiatrist said he was "angry at the world." His parents surely knew about that. So all the Level Three material was there. Why didn't anyone notice what was going on?

people knew these kids were in trouble. ter of course and we have had it so long But they're Level Three thinkers, incapable of doing anything besides Only recently has some of this privacy knowing it and saying "Tsk, tsk, what been called into question. Battered a shame." And now that it's over, the women and abused children suffered Level Two's are blaming movies, music, games, even the Internet for it. rial killer and mass murderer have "Tsk, tsk, what a shame and look at all the bad things they were doing that they would have considered none of made them do this." Then there's their business a few decades ago. How-Level One.

Society as a whole has a fervent desire for privacy. It is one of the ba- never happens here or anywhere else sic liberties most Americans think of again?

In a recent letter to the Pastor of one local church, Father Herbert A. Ward, Jr., SSC, President and CEO of Saint Judes Ranch for Children wrote:

We can not thank you enough for your fearless witness on behalf of the children. We are sure Our Blessed Lord will reward you, and us, as He did Daniel before the Lions' den and Shadrach, Meschach, and Abednego before the fiery furnace. Truly as St. Paul tells us, "if God be for us, who can be against us?" We'll win this battle on our knees.

Please address any specific questions or concerns to Bill Brewer, Campus Director at 254-734-3850. Everyone is invited to drop by the site to visit and see our progress as we renovate.

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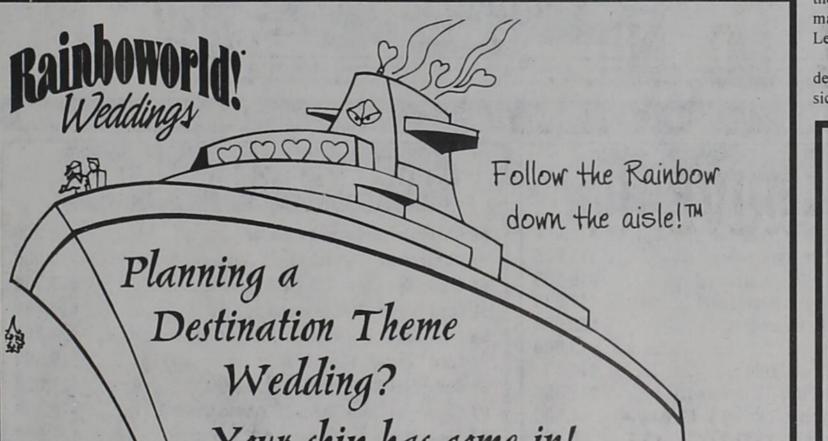
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# **Heritage Manor News By Nancy Hendricks**

#### A Note From the Administrator

Heritage Manor of Gorman is owned by Pyramid Health Care. Pyramid HealthCare is set on having Nursing Facilities that give excellent qual- Jarrett, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Marie ity of care. Our Wound Care program is making great strides in the Nursing Home industry. For questions on Wound Care, call Audra Chasteen here at the Nursing Home. Two programs singing were Page Duskie, Margie we are just staring are the Adult Care Program and the Respite Care Program. If you have a question on either of these programs, call Jeff or Rose. It is truly a joy to meet the Health Care needs of Gorman, Texas. See you at the Nursing Home.

(s)Jeff

#### **Birthday Party for June**

Richardson were honored at the June Birthday party on Thursday, June 24 Myrtle Hale. at 2:00 pm. A band, consisting of Ber-Allen Allcock and Lee Hadaway entertained. Nine year old Jaci Barham Samantha Krause. sang.

United Methodist Church, First Baptist Church and Heritage Manor.

that were served with diet colas.

Residents present were Jack & Mildred Bellows, Iola Johnson, Ora Mae Atchison, Velma Bennett, Inez Rogers, Dorothy Beaty, Stella Files, Modess Self, Venita Hammon, Estelle Morris, S.D. Gilmore, Patti Whitehorn, Johnson and Ora Mae Atchison. A.V. Seay, Ava Rodgers, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb.

Wright, Saloda Brown, Caro Boswell, Finis Johnson, Ruth Bryant, Jaci Barham, Bernard & Ann Keith, Alpha Mae Andry, Salada Brown of Raymond and Vivan Hart, Lee Ranger and Eunice Love. Hadoway, Allan Allcock, Ina Smith and Nancy Hendricks.

Morris.

Some of Frankie Jarrett's and Patti Whitehorn's guests were Audrey Pond, Kay Watson, Mark Watson, Clifton Cook, Mary Estes, Sylvia Estes, Ina Reynolds, Samantha Krause and Eunice Love.

On Monday, those coming for the Duskie, Daisy Slaton, Ruby Lee Kinser, Nina Joiner, Ernestine Campbell, Alpha Mae Andry, Ruth Bryant, Marjorie Treadway, Ethel Weaver, Clifton Jarrett and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Jack & Mildred Bellows, Inez Rogers, Frankie Jarrett, A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore, Doris Jack Bellows and Voleta Fowler, Modess Self, Ava Rodgers, Iola Johnson, Estelle Morris and

Visiting Veno Hale and Iola nard & Ann Keith, Raymond Hart, Johnson were Ina Reynolds, Alpha Mae Andry, Eunice Love and

Some of Myrtle Hale and A.V. Honorees received gifts from First Seay's guests were Thurman Hale of DeLeon, Argie & Marjie Hale, Ennis & Nina Joiner, Audrey Pond, Mayvis Iris Preston, Ina Smith and Lasater, Vickie Seay, Eunice Love, Geraldine Wright baked birthday cakes Linden Glover, Diane Gilder and Samantha Krause.

> On Friday, Ina Smith had bingo for Veno hale, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Venita Hammond, S.D. Gilmore, Jack & Mildred Bellows, Velma Bennett, Frankie Jarrett, Iola

Visiting Inez Rogers and Ora Mae Irene Heathington, Myrtle Hale and Atchison were Dixie Ryon and Violet Watson of Desdemona, Buddy Rogers Guests were Anna Rush, Geraldine of Ranger, Fred Rogers, Audrey Pond, Chesley Atchison and Edie Nichols of Stephenville, Ina Reynolds of Carbon,

#### JULY 1, 1999

Karen Guthery gave Myrtle Hale a new permanent.

Some of Muriel Prewitt's guests were Durwood Webb, Eunice Love, Joan Fraley, Grace Townley, Ron Prewitt of Edmon, Okla, John & Patti Waters of Amarillo and Libby Holman.

On Tuesday morning, Ina Smith had the "Alphabet Bingo" for Ollie Halcomb, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Velma Bennett, Ora Mae Atchison, S.D. Gilmore, Patti Whitehorn, Iola Johnson and Jack & Mildred Bellows.

Recent guests of Doris Fowler were Doris St. John of Dallas, Frank Grant of Arlington, Eunice Love and June Salik.

Visiting Ollie Halcomb and Dor-

othy Beaty were David & Dena Halcomb, Eunice Love and Samantha Krause.

"Surprise" turned out to be a "Snow Cone" party. Residents getting their choice of flavors were Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Velma Bennett, Jack & Mildred Bellows, A.V. Seay and S.D.Gilmore.

Goldie Clawson and Bill Phipps of Big Spring, Toni Phipps of Ohio, Ronnie Fields of El Paso, Lance Winn of Irving and Harvey Winn of Carbon.

Residents appreciated the nice Dorothy Beaty. magazines Juanita Files donated.

Some of Voleta Richardson, and Agnes Akard's guests were Eunice Love, Alpha Mae Andry, Jo Etheredge, Bill & Cliffa Vaughn, Molly, Ty and

Nicole Vaughn, Diane Snider, Vicki Doyle of Ranger and Samantha Krause.

Visiting B.D. Hanna & Ed Johnson On Tuesday afternoon, Ina Smith were Suzy Jansky, Jonathan & LuAnn Van Dusen, Tiffany, Colton, Blake & Britany Van Dusen, Fay Johnson and Dole Johnson.

On Wednesday morning, Ennis & Nina Joiner of First Baptist Church brought Chapel for Myrtle Hale, Veno Some of Buddy Winn's guests were Hale, Patti Whitehorn, A.V. Seay, Velma Bennett, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, Estelle Morris, Irene Heathington, Ora Mae Atchison, Frankie Jarrett, Ollie Halcomb and

> Visiting Bea O'Neal were Vera West of DeLeon, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks and Samantha Krause.

Some of Cynthia Earles' guests were Vardie Huff, Eunice Love, Fay

Huff, Jessie Woosley, Ethel Weaver, Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant and Samantha Krause.

Wednesday afternoon, Ruth Campbell played the "electric keyboard" and led singing for Veno Hale, Velma Bennett, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, Doris Fowler, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, Jack & Mildred Bellows, Estelle Morris, Frankie Jarrett and guests Kay Watson, Kay Womack, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting Ava Rodgers were Fay Tucker, Ima Brown., Eunice Love, Jana Grice, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks.

Modess Self's guests were Ken & Betty Sue Heathington, Dave & Lanita Freeman, Ina Reynolds, Eunice Love, Christine Self and Samantha Krause\_



Tucker, Birdie Hogan, Mitzi McGaha, Kellye Carruth, Elnora Lindley and Eunice Love.

had Resident Council Meeting for Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, Modess Self, Velma Bennett, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Ora Mae Atchison, S.D. Gilmore and Myrtle Hale.

Eunice Love, Chris Shupp, Jo Bailey and Sam & Johnny Torrez.

Samantha Krause and Eunice Love.

Visiting Jack & Mildred Bellows were Darrell & Pat Graham, Samantha Krause and Eunice Love.

On Sunday morning, Bro. Harold man. & Beth Welch of First Baptist Church came and taught the Sunday School lessor for Veno Hale, Jack Bellows, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Frankie Jarrett, Patti Whitehorn, Velma Bennett and Ora Mae Atchison.

Visiting S.D. Gilmore were Ann Warren, Samantha Krause, Eunice Love, Durwood Webb, Dixie Ryon and Kay Womack,

Sunday at 2:30 pm, those coming from the First United Methodist Church were Rev. Victor Pena, Jim & Kay Rice, Muriel Gomez played the new permanent. piano. Their guest was Pat Graham. Residents were Patti Whitehorn, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Jack & Mildred Bellows, Venita Hammon, Velma Bennett, S.D. Gilmore and Estelle Brown, Durwood Webb.

#### Father's Day Party

Ina Smith observed Father's Day Visiting Vadis Phelps were Faye with a coke-float party. Residents were Ollie Halcomb, A.V. Seay, Dorothy Beaty, Inez Rogers, Estelle Morris, Venita Hammon, Frankie Jarrett, Jack On Thursday morning, Ina Smith & Mildred Bellows, S.D. Gilmore, Myrtle Hale, Velma Bennett, Ava Rodgers, Iola Johnson and Patti Whitehorn.

Guests visiting Hazel Wisdom and Stella Files were Wiley & Marjorie Visiting Venita Hammon were McCollum of El Paso, Audrey Pond, Mayvis Lasater, Inez Rogers, Bob & Merlene Wisdom, Leo & Eloise Will-Some of Ola Walker's guests were iams of Desdemona, Ken & Pat Kincannon of Hico and Eunice Love.

Visiting Irene Heathington were Eunice Love, Ken & Betty Sue Heathington and David & Lanita Free-

On Monday, Ina Smith had bingo for Velma Bennett, S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Patti Whitehorn, Frankie Jarrett, Jack & Mildred Bellows, A.V. Seay and Iola Johnson.

Visiting Velma Bennett and Estelle Morris were Page Duskie, Margie Duskie, Eunice Love, Icy Munn, Nancy Hendricks, William Duskie, Matthew Taylor of Stephenville, Oleta Childress of Sidney and Clayton Young.

Karen Guthery gave Veno Hale a

Visiting Mary Williams were Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Tina Sanders, Eunice Love, Samantha Krause, Ima

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