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Cindy Choate and Justin Underwood To Pledge Vows



Together with our parents
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and
Mr. and Mrs. Troyat Underwood

we,
Cindy Lynn
and
Justin Wade

invite you to share in the joy of
the beginning of our new life together

when we exchange marriage vows

on Saturday, the seventeenth of February

nineteen hundred and ninety-six

at three o'clock in the afternoon

Redeemer Lutheran Church

Conrad Hilton

Cisco, Texas

Rochelle Osborn and Cody Murray Pledge Vows Dec. 2



Rochelle Osborn and Cody Murray were united in marriage on December 2, 1995 at Living Stones Fellowship, Litchfield, Illinois. Pastor Gary Osborn, father of the bride, ministered the wedding vows.

Parents of the couple are Pastor and Mrs. Gary Osborn and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Murray.

Mrs. Murray, Debra, Sharla, Christian and Sommer Clark attended the wedding.

The couple went on a honeymoon in Ireland and are now back at home in Litchfield.

Panther's Split Games In Basketball Cripple Lady Buffs

The Panthers played the Cross Plains Buffaloes on January 30th and came out on the short end of the score 67 to 49. Cross Plains jumped to a 17-9 first quarter lead and added 21 more in the second for a 38 to 22 halftime score. The teams played pretty even ball the rest of the game, but the Buffs halftime lead held up for a 67-49 win.

Jason Posey led the Panthers with 20 points, 3 rebounds and 4 assists. Donald Majors hit 9 points and 8 rebounds. Nick Guthery also had 9 points and 4 rebounds. Justin Snider had 6 points and 3 rebounds. Justin Burleson hit 3 points with 4 assists and Nic Burleson had 2 points and 4 rebounds.

The Panthers hit 33% from the floor, 50% from the line and had 25 rebounds with 10 turnovers and 13 assists. Cross Plains hit 52% from the floor, 67% from the line and had 34 rebounds with 12 turnovers and 21 assists.

Panther's Defeat Santa Anna 68 - 64

The Panthers defeated the Santa Anna Mountaineers 68 to 64 on February 5th. The Panthers trailed 13 to 15 at the end of one but popped in 18 points in the second for a 31 to 23 lead at halftime. Each team scored 22 in the third and the Mounties hit 19 in the fourth while the Panthers hit 15 to hold the lead for the win.

Donald Majors led the Panthers with 36 points, with 96 rebounds. Jason Posey hit 19 points with 7 rebounds and 4 assists. Justin Burleson had 9 points with 7 rebounds, 2 steals and 2 assists. Justin Snider hit 2 points with 3 rebounds and 5 assists as did Justin Burleson who hit 2 points with 4 rebounds and 3 assists.

Gorman hit 32 of 63 from the field for 51%, 3 of 8 free throws, 37 rebounds and 17 turnovers. Santa Anna hit 27 of 69 for 39% from the floor, and 4 of 10 free throws for 40% with 25 rebounds with 11 turnovers.

The Lady Panthers clinched a playoff spot as they beat the Cross Plains Lady Buffaloes Tuesday night.

Marlena Guthery made four buckets to give her 8 points in the first quarter. Mary Campbell hit three of her four free throws for 3 points. The score was 15 to 11 in favor of Cross Plains at the end of the first quarter.

Two 3 pointers, a bucket and two free throws for 10 points were scored by Mary in the second quarter. Marlena and Jennifer Scitern both made a bucket and a free throw for 3 points apiece. Sabrina Glasson made a bucket for 2 points and Keri Scitern made a free throw. These 19 points gave the Lady Panthers a 30 to 28 lead at halftime.

In the third quarter Mary would make a 3 pointer, a bucket and three free throws for 8 points. Sabrina sank in a 3 pointer and made a bucket for 5 points. Keri also hit a 3 pointer in the third. The score was 46 to 39 at the end of the third quarter.

Nineteen more points were scored by the Lady Panthers in the fourth quarter. Mary made two more buckets and three free throws for 7 points. Marlena and Jenny Goode both made two buckets for 4 points. Keri and Sabrina also scored in the fourth quarter. Sabrina made a bucket while Keri sank in two free throws. The final score was 65 to 51 in favor of the Lady Panthers. This victory ties the Lady Panthers with Eula in the race for the district championship. The girls overall record is 20 wins and 6 losses.

Personal Stats for the Cross Plains Game:

- Jennifer Scitern - 3 points - 4 rebounds - 1 steal - 2 mistakes caused.
- Keri Scitern - 6 points - 6 rebounds - 1 steal - 4 assists - 3 mistakes caused.
- Sabrina Glasson - 9 points - 5 rebounds - 2 steals - 2 assists - 4 mistakes caused
- Lacy Pack - 1 rebound - 2 steals - 2 mistakes caused.
- Jodi Norris - 1 rebound - 1 assist - 1 mistake caused.
- Mary Campbell - 28 points - 7 rebounds - 6 steals - 2 assists - 6 mistakes caused
- Marlena Guthery - 15 points - 5 rebounds - 1 steal - 4 mistakes caused.

Eastland County Livestock Show

Over 300 Eastland County 4-H and FFA Youth will be participating in the Eastland County Livestock Show this coming week.

Everyone is invited to come out to the show and support our youth!

STOCK SHOW SCHEDULE

Wednesday, February 7, 1996

- 10:00 a.m. -- Begin weighing all market animals
- 8:00 p.m. -- All livestock to be on show grounds and properly in their respective places.

Thursday, February 8, 1996

- 9:00 a.m. -- Judging Breeding Rabbits
- 10:00 a.m. -- Judging Market Rabbits
- 12:00 Noon -- Judging Angora Goats
- 2:30 p.m. -- Judging Breeding Swine
- 4:00 p.m. -- Judging Market Swine

Friday, February 9, 1996

- 9:00 a.m. -- Judging Dairy Cattle
 - 10:00 a.m. -- Judging Broilers
 - 1:00 p.m. -- Judging Market Lambs
 - 5:00 p.m. -- Judging Breeding Sheep
 - 7:00 p.m. -- Judging Meat Goats
 - 8:00 p.m. -- Judging Dairy Goats
- Saturday, February 10, 1996
- 10:00 a.m. -- Judging Beef Cattle
 - 11:00 a.m. -- Judging Market Steers
 - 12:00 Noon -- Start Removal of all Non-Sale Animals
 - 7:00 p.m. -- Auction and Presentation of Special Awards

Tom Euesta Stacy 5th Grade Band Services Held Thursday Entertains At Heritage Manor

Tom Euesta Stacy, 79, died Tuesday at her home in Desdemona.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, February 8, 1996 in Desdemona Church of Christ with the minister A.C. Morris, assisted by Pete Hanks. Burial was in Howard Cemetery near Desdemona.

Tom Euesta Stacy was a farmer and a resident of Desdemona most of his life.

Survivors include one son, Elmer Carlton Stacy of Fort Worth, two daughters, Charlene Bruton of North Richland Hills; Mary Catherine White of Desdemona, Texas; one brother, Raymond Thompson of Kerrville and one sister Ozella Moore of De Leon, Texas.

January 25, was a Red Letter Day for the Residents of Heritage Manor, Thanks to Band director Lisa Laminack and her 5th grade Band. These talented young students came and put on a beautiful, inspiring and lively "Mini Concert". Instead of the whole band playing at the same time they formed small groups, this way the music wasn't too loud. After a group would finish, they would go down the hall and play for those who were unable to come to the lobby.

The residents and Staff would like to give a Big Thank You to Mrs. Laminack and the 5th grade students for giving us a day to remember.

J.V. Girls Beat Cross Plains

The J.V. girls won their 11th game of the year as they beat Cross Plains 38 to 18. This victory also gives the J.V. girls a record of 4 wins and 2 losses in district.

In the first quarter Jennifer Shackelford would be the only J.V. Lady Panther to score. She made a bucket from her post position. The score was 3 to 2 in favor of Cross Plains. Pati Rodriguez made a three buckets for 6 points in the second quarter. Belinda Snider made two buckets for 4 points and Sarah Reeves made a free throw. All total the J.V. girls scored 11 points in this quarter. The score was 13 to 7 in favor of the J.V. girls at half time.

In the third quarter Kaycee Gilmore made 2 buckets and a free throw for 5 points. Pati scored a two more buckets for 4 points and Loni Bessor made a bucket for 2 points. These 11 points helped the J.V. girls improve their lead to 24 to 13 at the end of the quarter.

In the final quarter of play the J.V. girls scored 12 more points. Kaycee scored 6 points of these points. She made 2 buckets and two free throws. Sarah scored two more buckets to give her 4 points and Jennifer made another bucket for 2 points. The final score was 36 to 18 in favor of the J.V. girls.

City Election Set For May 4

The City of Gorman will hold a general election on May 4, 1996. Places on the commission up for election or re-election are Place #2, Place #4, and the position of Mayor.

Those presently serving are Mayor Jack Simpson, John Rice, and Johnny Smith. Anyone wishing to apply for a place on the ballot may do so beginning February 19, 1996 thru March 20, 1996 during regular office hours of the Gorman City Office.

Look Who's New It's A Girl For The Ricky Files's

Ricky and Janie Files of Stephenville are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Misty Estelle. Misty was born January 24, 1996 in Stephenville. She is welcomed by two half-sisters, Andrea Files and Stephanie Sabillion.

Grandparents are George and Linda Simmons and Nathan and Sandy Files. Great-grandparents are George and Nell Mason and Juanita Files.

Look Who's New It's A Girl For The John Payne's

Alissa Dawn Payne born on January 30th at 3:10 P.M. in Harris Methodist Hospital in Stephenville.

Alissa weighed 7 lbs. and 8 oz. and measured 19 1/2 inches long.

She was welcomed home by big brother Nathan and proud parents John and Dawn Payne. John is the minister of the Gorman Church of Christ.

Maternal grandparents are John and Pat Pryor of Wichita, KS. Paternal grandparents are Bob and Rosemary Payne of Huntsville, Tx.

District 29-A

Rising Star 87, Gorman 62

| Boys | 14 | 16 | 14 | 18-62 |
|---------|----|----|----|-------|
| Gorman | 14 | 16 | 14 | 18-62 |
| R. Star | 27 | 16 | 22 | 22-87 |

Gorman — Snyder 9; Guthrie 14; J. Burleson 6; Sanchez 4; Posey 9; Majors 13; N. Burleson 7.

Rising Star — Corey Morris 17; Salazar 3; Venzor 3; Brandon Franklin 55; Kobey Morris 9.

Records — Gorman 2-6 in district; Rising Star 8-16, 2-6.

Gorman 52, Rising Star 43

| Girls | 13 | 14 | 10 | 15-52 |
|---------|----|----|----|-------|
| Gorman | 13 | 14 | 10 | 15-52 |
| R. Star | 5 | 10 | 12 | 16-43 |

Gorman — J. Scitera 1; K. Scitera 4; Glasson 4; Campbell 15; Goode 1; Guthrie 27.

Rising Star — Long 13; Butler 4; Chambers 8; Johnson 2; K. Collins 16.

Records — Rising Star 12-16, 14-4.

JV score — Gorman 46, Rising Star 11.

Eddie McDaniel Laid To Rest Tuesday

Eddie Beatrice McDaniel, 90, died Monday Feb. 5, at a De Leon Hospital.

Services were at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jackie Auvenshine officiating. Burial was in Oakland Cemetery.

Mrs. McDaniel was born in Comanche County and was a homemaker and a member of Primitive Baptist Church. She married Alton Parker McDaniel in 1923 in Sipe Springs; he preceded her in death.

Survivors include one daughter, Lavelle Gregory of Merkel; two sons, Johnny Earl McDaniel of Merkel and Billy Neil McDaniel of De Leon; one sister, Willie Broom of Gorman; four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pharris of Hamlin were visitors last Wednesday with Mrs. Billie Craddock of Sundown and Modell Crawley.

KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

That was some cold spell, wasn't it? with some freezing rain, a little snow and very cold temperatures. My thermometer registered 6 degrees on Sunday morning and a couple other mornings it was 10 degrees. It seems almost unreal that the weatherman is forecasting the temperatures to be up to 80 degrees later this week. I personally prefer the 80 degrees, rather than the 6 degrees, but I guess that it takes both to kind of balance out.

Sorry that I didn't get in the news last week, but I just couldn't get it done by deadline time. Not much news was called to me. Please, get your news items to me. Your news the "Kokomo News".

Don't forget the Kokomo FCE Club's STEW Supper on Saturday, Feb. 17, 5 to 8 p.m. Mark your calendars, and plan to attend.

There was no church service at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday due to the extremely cold weather and some of the roads were still icy.

Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson and Mrs. Anna Laura Clearman were lunch guests of Naoma Morrow on Sunday, January 28.

Larry and Betty Strube visited recently with Arb and Violet Burcham in Rising Star. Doyle and Lucille Johnson of Desdemona visited with Larry and Betty Strube on Wednesday this past week.

Cliff and Doris Graham of Monahans visited with his sister, Joyce and Delmon Eaves from Monday until Wednesday. Robert and Myrtle Blanch Martin of Ranger visited with Joyce and Delmon on Saturday.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Sylvia Buchanan of Stephenville, Troy and John Scitem, Ruth Bryant, Hope Joiner, Joe, Jesame and Justin Miles of Austin, and Zelda Jordan.

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JONATHAN LEWIS CELEBRATES 3RD BIRTHDAY
Randy and Deliah Lewis honored their son, Jonathan, with a birthday party on Saturday, January 27, at their home in Ennis, in celebration of his third birthday which was on January 24th.

The theme of the party was The Lion King, and the Lion King birthday cake was baked by his grandmother, Joyce Eaves. It was served with ice cream.

His grandparents, Delmon and Joyce Eaves of Kokomo, an aunt and cousin, Margaret and Preston Eaves of Mansfield and lots of friends joined Jonathan, his brother, Christopher and their parents, Randy and Deliah for the celebration and everyone had a good time.

JOE MILES RECEIVES HONORABLE DISCHARGE FROM NAVY
EM2 Joseph Glenn Miles received an honorable discharge from the U.S. Navy at the Kings Bay, Ga. Naval Station on January 31, 1996. Joe enlisted in the Navy in March, 1990.

His basic training was at the Orlando Naval Base in Orlando, FL, and he graduated with honors with from the Nuclear Power School in Orlando. He was then assigned to the Submarine, USS CASIMIR Polaski, he was transferred to the Naval Base at Groton, Connecticut and assigned to the USS Rhode Island, a new Submarine that was being built at the Groton location. He was on the USS Rhode Island when it was christened at Newport, Rhode Island in July 1994. The submarine was then homeported at the Kings Bay Naval Station at Kings Bay, Ga. The submarine exercises were in the Atlantic Ocean. His schedule was three months in port and three months at sea.

Joe, his wife, Jesame, and 3 year old son, Justin, have moved to Austin,

MENU

BREAKFAST

- Monday - Cereal, toast, juice and milk.
- Tuesday - Cheese toast, hashbrown juice and milk
- Wednesday - Eggs, Bacon, toast, juice and milk.
- Thursday - Oatmeal, toast, juice and milk.

Tx. where Joe has accepted employment with the Motorola Company. He began his new job on Monday, February 5.

Joe, Jesame and Justin visited in Abilene with his parents, Glenda and Bill Priest and Roddy and Judy Miles, with his sister, Sheri and Wade Daniell and brother, Robert, and Diane Miles, B. J. and Meagan and at Kokomo with his grandmother, Zelda Jordan.

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CARBON NEWS

There were several of our Congre-

gation that braved the ice and cold and caem to church at the Baptist Church Sunday, altho we were few in number we had a real good service. Visitors were Jennifer Scitem and Samantha Grissom. We welcome everyone to come worship with us.

LUNCH

- Monday - Beef Casserole, cream potatoes, carrots, fruit, cornbread and milk.
- Tuesday - BBQ Chicken, Potato salad, baked beans, banana pudding, hot rolls and milk.
- Wednesday - Fajitas's, Refried beans, Salad, Spanish Rice and milk.
- Thursday - Pizza, Salad, corn, cookies and milk.
- Friday - Chili dogs w/cheese, French Fries, onions, Mazzone and milk.

Political Announcements

PROGRESS'S POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT FEES:
U.S. Offices \$75.00
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The Gorman Progress is authorized to make the following political announcement, subject to the action of the Primary Election, May 7, 1996.

- 91st District Judge:**
SAUL PULLMAN
- County Commissioner: Pct. 3:**
L. T. OWENS
(Incumbent)
- Eastland County Sheriff:**
WAYNE BRADFORD
(Democrat)
GENE RUSSELL
(Democrat)
- Tax Assessor - Collector:**
EDWIN LUMMUS
SANDRA CAGLE

this week. Crickett can still cook a good lunch at 93 yrs. of age. It is amazing.

Jennifer Scitem spent the weekend with Heather Sandlin.

The Community Center building has been painted and it really looks great. We are very proud of our Community Center. And so many people are using it for various things, such as weddings, reunions, banquets, 4-H Club showers, seminars, anniversaries, and luncheons.

Gladys Hale had the misfortune of breaking her right arm above the wrist Friday morning when she slipped on ice. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Visiting with Terry, Gayla and Brad Stacy over the weekend were Cling and Jennifer Cecil, Bubba, Andela and Trevor Twichell of Eastland. Angela, Bubba and Trevor visited with Billie Stacy Saturday afternoon.

La Tonne Rodgers spent several days last week with her daughter Kim and Wayne Cauthren, Julie Ann and Will in Graham. Kim had knee surgery and is doing fine. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Hazel Campbell reports her granddaughter Sally Nanny of Coleman is out of the hospital after having surgery on her arm. We hope she gets well soon.

Kenneth McDaniel of Athens and Betty Joyner were here last week to be with their mother Mary McDaniel who had surgery last Tuesday in Abilene Regional Hospital, Mary is doing well at this time, We hope she gets well soon.

ANNOUNCING

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The Kokomo Family Community Education Club will have the Annual "Benefit Stew Supper" on Saturday February 17; 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the

Kokomo Community Center building.

Home made Stew, crackers, pound cake, ice tea and coffee on the menu.

Tickets are adult \$2.00 and child \$1.00. Please make plans to attend, have fun with friends while enjoying a good meal. The proceeds are used to support the clubs donations to Carbon and Gorman Fire Department and West Texas Rehab in Abilene.

Reporter: Nancy Hendricks
President: Norma Webb

4-H Project Show Scheduled For February 9th

The annual Eastland County 4-H Project Show will be held in conjunction with the annual Eastland County Livestock Show on Friday, February 9th.

This is a one-day event and the displays will be located in the large concession stand building on the show grounds states Janet Thomas, Eastland County Extension Agent.

The Project Show schedule on Friday, February 9th is:
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Registration & Enter Exhibits.

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Pick up entries.

1995 FARMER'S TAX GUIDE
The Eastland County Extension Service Office announces they have received a free supply of **1995 Farmer's Tax Guide**, publication 225; and **1995 Tax Guide for Small Business**, publication 334.

These publications are available free. Anyone needing this information is invited to come to the Eastland County Extension Service Office located in Eastland County Courthouse, Room.

Valentines Day At Heritage Manor

Do you remember the fund and anticipation you had on Valentines - When you opened your Valentine box at School? The residents of Heritage Manor will be reliving those times again this year. Each resident will have a Valentine box outside their door and we would like to invite everyone to help make this an unforgettable Valentines by putting a Valentine in their boxes. You may put them in yourself or bring them by the office and we will do it for you.

For more information call Ina at 734-2202.

Crop Insurance Check List

Crop insurance has become increasingly important for farm producers. Dr. Ken Stokes, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension service, offers some helpful tips to get you through the process of buying crop insurance.

1) Your local Farm Service Agency (FSA) can answer general questions and sign you up for basic catastrophic coverage (50 percent coverage at 60 percent of the government designated price). For additional coverage and other options insurance, your FSA office can refer you to private insurance agents in your area.

2) Consider previous yields to make the best choice for your particular needs. However, you're not required to submit documents to the FSA office or an insurance agent. You merely need to self-certify that the information is correct. The information is subject to spot checks though, so be as accurate as possible. Any misrepresentation may result in penalties or canceled insurance.

3) You may want to find a private insurance agent who can explain all your options clearly. There are many choices available to producers shopping for crop insurance. There are also a number of questions you need to answer, such as "How much can I afford?" or "What are my needs?" If someone else can help make this process clearer, you make a better choice. You may want to begin the process of shopping for insurance over the winter to allow time to find the right agent and consider your options thoroughly. The deadline for applying for insurance varies from January 15 in South Texas to March 15 in the Panhandle. Check with your local FSA office or a private insurance agent.

4) Beware of agents who promises you a better deal. All agents are selling the same product - government insurance. You also have the option of purchasing additional insurance from private providers. Unless this is your choice, however, you are buying the same insurance at the same price from any agent around.

5) Get a copy of your policy and actually read it. This will insure that you understand your rights and responsibilities. For instance, it's up to the producer to notify insurance providers of potential claims on a timely basis. Be sure to understand what your policy will provide for you.

Gorman Receives 3 Days Of Snow - Ice & Record Temps



The photos above show some of the snow and ice that was experienced on Friday morning in downtown Gorman. Most people parked in the street instead of parking against the curb. The record-breaking temperatures for these days in February caused problems with water pipes and daily chores. Most of the citizens decided to stay at home if they could and not venture out on the roads.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gorman 4-H Club will meet Monday, February 12th at 7:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Make Plans To Attend.

Eastland Co. Retired Teachers and Associates will meet Monday, February 12th at Jordan's Steakhouse at 11:30 a.m. Richard Thomas will be the speaker. The Subject is 911 update. If you are eligible and not a member we welcome you to join us.
Jackie Fick - Public Relations

MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING of the Carbon Community Center will be on February 13, 1996 at 7 p.m. Come and participate in making decisions about in making decisions about the center so that the community will have a nice place for activities for years to come.

Another Four-Wheeler Ride Is Set

Ken's Motorcycle Shop will be taking a four wheeler ride to Kermit, Texas. We hear that Kermit has some wonderful desert sand dunes to ride! The trip is slated for February 17-18. We'll be leaving from the shop (1304 West Main - Eastland), WEATHER PERMITTING. Everyone that is interested is more than welcome to come along.

Our last trip was very successful. We went to Little Sahara State Park in Oklahoma. The sand there was incredible, and we had 22 "happy campers" ranging in age from four to sixty-one!

We're always looking for new and exciting places to ride. If you know of any new terrain, let us know! If you are interested in coming along with us or need further information, call Ken at (817) 629-2382. We are certainly looking forward to this ride. Hope to see you there!!!

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NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

The next Birthday Party will be Thursday February 29, at 2:00 P.M. Honorees are Annie Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Lovelle Whitehorn, and Ollie Halcomb.

Recent guests visiting Frank Skiles were Andrea Files, M.L. Skiles, Ron and Nina Skiles.

On Sunday morning Bro. Brent Lasater of Frist Baptist Church came and taught the Sunday School lesson for S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, and Orlena Perdue.

Some of Vadis Phelps guests were Kelly Carruth, Ally McGaha, Lindsey McGaha of Ranger, Ann Murry of Eastland, Bobby and Faye Tucker, June Hicks, Deon Brown, Mitzi Lindley.

At 2:30 P.M. on Sunday those coming from the Carbon Baptist Church were Dr. Jim and Anna Poe, R.L. McDaniels, Dorothy Light, Ruth Knowles, C.O. Sandlin, Jenoise Allison, Hazel Campbell and guest Irene Hallmark. Residents were Bernice Rodgers, Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Varona Taylor, Ollie Halcomb, Orlena Perdue, Jess Hallmark and Ruby Vandergriff.

Visiting Lorene Jay were Lou Evelyn Rodges and Linda Weaver of Midlothian, Brent, Jean and Mayvis Lasater.

At 4:00 P.M. those coming from the church of christ were Bro. Joe Payne, Billy and Tracey Taylor, Cody foster, Jason Posey, Floydene Gilbert and Eunice Love. Residents were Mary Williams, Ora Mae Atchison, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Varona Taylor, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Orlena Perdue, and Ruby Vandergriff.

Visiting Cynthia Earles were Terry and Catherine Stone of Temple, Ruby N.Owlin, Eunice Love, Chris Funderburk, Nancy Hendricks, Sylvia Buchanan, Fay Huff, Jessie Woosley.

Jimmy and Verna Lee Little visited Annie and Veno Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones of Dublin visited her brother Eulon Perry.

On Friday Ruth Miner came and entertained with Electric Keyboard, music and sang. Those present were Ora Mae Atchison, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Dorothy Beaty, Varona Taylor, Vadis Phelps, Orlena Perdue, Bernice Rodgers, Veno Hale, Ola Walker, Annie Hale, Georgie Whitlock, Bill Simmons, Ruby Nowlin, Leotis Meadows, Cleo Clements, Buck Foster, Ollie Halcomb, and Skinnie Lewis.

Visiting Ollie Halcomb were David and Denna Halcomb.

Friday at 2:00 P.M. Mary Ficklen of Desdemona came and read "Hound Dog Man" by Fred Gipson and served delicious brownies, sugar cookies and cinnamon cookies to Varona Taylor, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, Jess Hallmark, Orlena Perdue, Vadis Phelps, Veno Hale, and Georgie Whitlock, and guests Irene Hallmark and Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting Effie Mae Brown were Mary Ficklen of Desdemona, Louise Hollywood, S.D. Gilmore, Andrea Files.

Maxine Frasier of De Leon visited Mary Williams, Stacy and John and La Tonn Rodgers of Carbon, Bob and Kathy Rodgers of Brownwood, Mary Evelyn Eison of Bridgeport, Lou Evelyn Rodgers and Linda Weaver of Midlothian, Ima Brown, Janda Grice, Eunice Love, Howard Hagood, Nancy hendricks, Naoma Morrow, Mike and cidy Rodgers of Cisco.

Visiting Orlena Perdue were Mozelle Boucher, Pat and Howard Hagood and

Neva Lee Robertson.

On Monday Ruth Miner played the electric keyboard and led singing for Dorothy Beaty, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Cleo Clements, Ollie Halcomb, Annie Hale, Sylvia Hodges, Veno Hale, Rubyeye Jones, Leotis Meadows, Orlena Perdue, Bernice Rodgers, Bill Simmons, Varona Taylor, Georgie Whitlock and Vadis Phelps.

Some of Skinnie Lewis guests were Vickie Harris of Abilene, Glynn and Alpha thiebaut, Eloise Lewis, Ima Lee Burselson, Philip and Donna Lewis, Karen Bureson of Desdemona, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore.

On Monday afternoon Ina Scitern had bingo for Ollie Halcomb, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Varona Taylor, Leotis Meadows, Bernice Rodgers, Veno Hale, Patty Whitehorn, Vadis Phelps, Jess Hallmark, and Orlena Perdue and guest Irene Hallmark.

Visiting Lavelle Whitehorn were Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Mary Estes and Marie Cook of Carbon, Sylvia Estes of San Antonio, Ina Reynolds of Carbon.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the keyboard for Effie Mae Brown, Cleo Clement, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, Annie Hale, Orlena Perdue, Bernice Rodgers, Varona Taylor, Vadis Phelps, Georgie Whitlock and Dorothy Beaty.

Visiting Sylvia Hodges were Sharon Hanks and Diantha Dennis, Glenn and Alpha Thiebaut of Desdemona, Rosetta Carlton.

Visiting Buster Foster were Becky and Rachel Smith of Cross Plains, Robert Darley, Annie Fay Foster, Pam and Ron Childress, Venie Sherrod, Martha Russell, Jennifer and Sarah.

Ruth Miner visited Gertie Leeper on Monday.

On Tuesday afternoon those coming for the Sing-O-Long were Fay and Denzel Ables, Irene Hallmark, Venie Sherrod, Annie Fay Foster, Willo Rice, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Knowles, Billie Stacy, Elizabeth Sandlin and Dorothy Light. Residents were Vadis Phelps, Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Inez Rodgers, Varona Taylor, Jess Hallmark, Ollie Halcomb, Effie Mae Brown and S.D. Gilmore.

Visiting S.D. Gilmore were Andrea Files, Modess Burgess, Idell Warren Effie Mae Brown and Louise Hollywood.

Chesley Atchison, Eddie Nichols, Ima Lee Burselson, and Georgie Iley of Desdemona visited Ora Mae Atchison.

We sure appreciated the nice magazines, Icy Munn gave the residents.

Visiting Rubyeye Jones were Maxine Frasier of De Leon, Mayvis Lasater, Vickie, Tyler and Seth Johnson, Corkey and Jerry Brown, Nancy Hendricks, Julie, Cameron and Corey Clark, Eunice Love.

Some of Ruth Brooms guest were Ray Broom and Frankie Eakin of Eastland, Kyle Jeff and Carla Broom, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Eunice Love, Annie Fay Foster, Brent Lasater and Mayvis Lasater.

We are happy to report Iris Smith has returned from the De Leon hospital.

Some of Mrs. Smiths guests were B.L. and Shirley Warren of McKinney, Ray and Linda Hughes of De Leon, Steve, Kellye and Stephanie Johnson of Waco, Gene and Virginia Wright of Lake Leon, Jimmy and Marilyn Warren, Billie Jo Stewart, Bobby, Vicki and Ashley Rich.

Ina Reynolds and Marie Cook of Carbon visited Iola Johnson.

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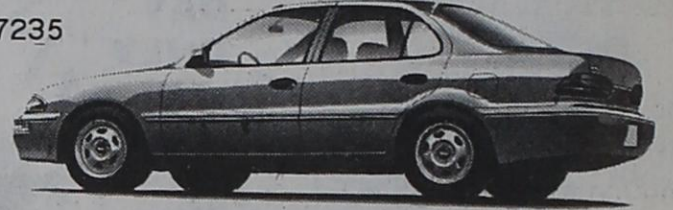
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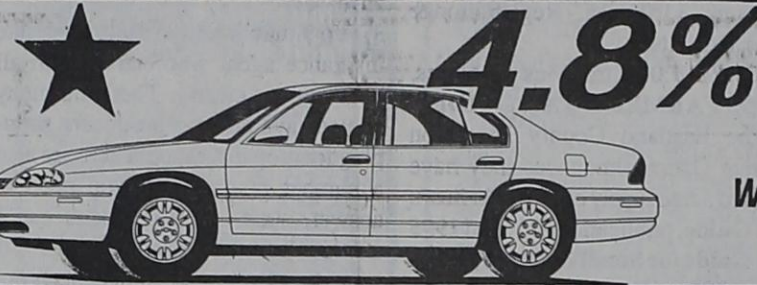
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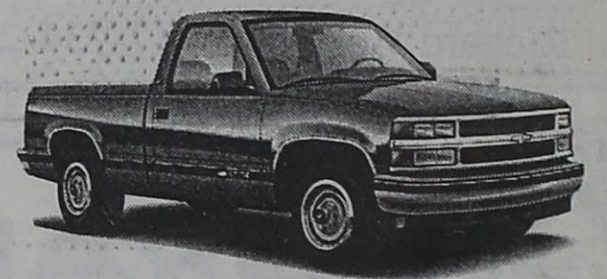
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