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Lewis - Howard - Howard Receives 1 at Contest Sarah and Lacy Qualifies For State In Solo and Ensemble



Sarah Lewis, Lacy Howard, and K'Ann Howard competed at UIL Choir Contest on March 1. All three girls received a 1 on their solo. They were accompanied by Rachel Watson on the piano. Sarah and Lacy qualified to go to the State Solo and Ensemble Contest in San Marcos in May. Congratulations to you all and best of luck at State.

I would also like to say 'thank you' to Rachel for playing for us and for her continued support of our program.
s/Lisa Laminack

Kokomo Community Club Makes Donation To Gorman and Carbon Fire Departments

The Kokomo Community Club made monetary donations to the Gorman and Carbon Fire Departments from proceeds of the Kokomo Community Stew Supper that was held on March 8 at Kokomo.



Nancy Hendricks, representing the Kokomo Community Club, presented the donations to Gene Foster (above) representing the Gorman Fire Department and Jonny Ervin (below) representing the Carbon Fire Department.



Month of April - Clean Up Month For City Of Gorman

Clean up week has been scheduled for the week of April 21 - 25. But the City Commission feels like it is a great idea to make the entire month of April a clean up month. The city is trying to make arrangements to have a roll-off dumpster made available for the entire month. We are in the process of contacting businesses that will come and get old and or junk cars off of property, pay the owner in some cases, so that this accumulation will decrease and make the neighborhoods look somewhat better. If a property owner has structures that are unsightly or are falling down causing a health or safety hazard, such structures could be burned by the volunteer fire dept for an affordable donation. We are pleading with property owners to take pride in our community and volunteer to clean up any "eye sores" that could be deemed unsightly by neighbors or visitors. Accumulation of debris causes rodent problems as well as creating an undesirable sight.

Please take voluntary action if you have some sort of possible safety or health hazard, or maybe just time for an over due getting rid of clutter time.

The Commission also advises at this time, if your property is deemed unsafe or unhealthy, measures are going to be taken to correct such cases and a lien will be filed against the property until such expense has been paid by the property owner to the city.

Chamber of Commerce Banquet Set For Monday

The annual Gorman Chamber of Commerce Banquet presenting the Community Service Award, Special Awards, and Academic Achievement Awards is now upon us. The date has been set for Monday, March 31, at 7:00 p.m.

Featured entertainment will be "The Howard Family" of Gorman presenting musical entertainment.

We are also having a table decorating contest, come out and see the unique ideas these businesses and organizations come up with.

Tickets are \$12.00 each and the meal will be catered by ZJ's Steakhouse. Tickets will be available at the door or from the following: Jim Bursleson, Birdsong Peanuts; Veronica Seaton, Seaton Mills; George Simmons, Gorman Pharmacy; Judy Warren; Daryl Hirst, G & H Feeds; Bob Wilkerson, Bob's Grocery; Ray Daniels; or Terry Treadway.

Gorman Travel Club Pee-Wee Basketball Tournament

On March 27-29 the Gorman Travel Club will be hosting a Pee-Wee Basketball tournament. It will be 5th and 6th grade. For more information, call Cuca Espinoza at 734-2673 or Mila Landa at 734-3935.

Easter Treasure Hunt

The annual Easter Treasure Hunt will be held on Saturday April 19 at 1:30 p.m. at the City Park.

Donations of Candy (no chocolate please), eggs, treasure, or money are being accepted at Smith's Service Station, Bob's Gro., City Gro., or Heritage Manor.
Thank you, Ina Smith

Gorman Livestock Raisers Concession Stand at Underwood's Equipment Auction April 5

The Gorman Livestock Raisers will host the concession stand at Troyat Underwood's Equipment Auction on Saturday, April 5, 2003. We will have hot coffee, donuts, baked goods, pork tamales, cold drinks, iced tea, fresh grilled hamburgers with all the fixin's, chips, turkey legs and sausage on a stick. We will also have a Fresh Home Baked Cake Raffle. Please come out and support the Gorman Livestock Raisers and the FFA youth of Gorman.

Estelle Craddock, Patsy Clark Celebrate Birthdays

Estelle Craddock was honored on her 91st birthday on Friday with a dinner at ZJ's Steakhouse. Patsy Clark shares the same birthday as Estelle, she was also an honoree.

Following dinner, the group went to Dr. Phil and Cathy Webb's ranch for visiting.

Members of the Clark families hosting the event were nieces and nephew of Estelle's and Patsy's family.

Those in attendance were: Louise and Bill Clark, Benny Mathews and Carol of Gorman, Dr. Phil and Cathy Webb, Tommy and Michaelyn Clark, Jeff Clark of Gorman, Corby Jung of Abilene, Chad and Melissa Edgington of Lubbock, Doyle L. and Patsy Clark of comfort, Joseph Paul and Cara Plocheek of San Antonio and Ginger George of Dublin, Kay Ann Craddock of Plano and Estelle.

The birthday cake was inscribed for Estelle and Patsy. Estelle received many gifts, flowers, phone calls and birthday cards.

Estelle and Kay Ann Honored

Ralph and Mary Margaret Hudson hosted a dinner at ZJ's Saturday in honor of Estelle's and Kay Ann Craddock's birthdays. Kay's birthday will be on April 1st.

Lynne Reid Banks, World Famous Author Visits 4th Grade Class



Lynne Reid Banks, the world famous author, visited the fourth grade class at Maxfield Elementary on the 18th of February. These fortunate fourth graders heard Ms. Banks speak through a video conference in the auditorium set up by VibrantC, Inc., Tommy Bearden at Region 14; and Debbie Bursleson. A few lucky students were even able to ask the author questions about her books. In preparation for the exciting visit, students read a variety of her books from The Indian in the Cupboard series based on a plastic Indian figure that comes to life after being put in a cupboard and locked up with a special key. Students found these books very fascinating and intriguing and found themselves wanting to read other books from the series. Banks explained that she would send students an autographed nameplate if they owned one of her books.

As a result, Debbie Bursleson, Gorman ISD's technology coordinator, spoke to two Stephenville businesses hoping to find a way for each student to obtain one of Lynne Reid Banks's books, and she did. Hastings provided a discount on the books, and FMC Technologies, Inc. graciously picked up the tab. The students and teachers are so appreciative and can't wait for the books to arrive.

Monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast - Third Wednesday each month at 7:00 a.m. at First United Methodist Church. Various community Men's Groups will be hosting the breakfast.

4-H - Meets Second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Bro. Mark Waltenbarger - 1st Sunday; Elder Mike Webb, Pastor - All Other Sundays - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

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. Glenn Glasson, Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary.

LIBRARY — Charlie Garrett Memorial Library will be open Monday thru Friday from 3 to 5 p.m.

GORMAN GROW MEETING — The Gorman Grow will meet on the Third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Gorman Senior Citizen Building. Contact Payton Vaughn, Veronica Seaton or Lori Dodd.

FOOD PANTRY
Second Thursday of Each Month

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Oakland Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. Donations can be sent to Oakland Cemetery Association, 503 N. Fisher, Gorman, Tx 76454, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

DANCE — There is a Senior Citizens Dance every Monday night. Music by *The Outcast Band* featuring Gene Williams and C. B. Sutton. 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. Admission \$3.50 - De Leon City Hall.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS — Blood Pressure Checks by Heritage Manor of Gorman. Every Wednesday at Senior Citizens at 11:00 a.m. Other week at Gorman Hotel at 10:30 a.m.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

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 Aline Garrett, P O Box 711, Gorman, Texas 76454, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT - APRIL 16TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

Gorman School Activity Calendar

Monday, March 31 Jr. High Track - District Meet - Baird
District Tourney Golf- Baird
Maxwell Golf Course

Tuesday, April 1 Softball - There - May, 5:00
Baseball - There - Baird, 5:00
Career Fair Junior Class at CJC
Wildlife Judging Contest - Albany

Wednesday, April 2 Jr. High and High School Cheerleading
Try Outs

Thursday, April 3 High School Track - District Meet -
Irion County

Friday, April 4 RPTE test
Softball - There - Perrin-Whitt, 5:00

Obituary

Herbert Ronald Payne

Herbert Ronald Payne, 72, of San Angelo, went to be with his Lord on Monday, March 17, 2003.

Ronald was born in Dallas, Texas on May 29, 1930 to O.C. and Mable Payne. Ronald lived in Carbon, Texas during his childhood years. He served in the United States Navy during the Korean War. He married Janette Isbell on February 21, 1953. Ronald and his wife recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Ronald lived most of his adult life in Snyder, Texas and in San Angelo.

Ronald was preceded in death by his parents, O.C. and Mable Payne; two sisters, Joyce Boles and Wanda Shepard and one brother, Jerry Payne.

He is survived by his wife Janette of San Angelo; son, Ronny Payne and wife Mikki of Barlett, Texas; daughter, Jean Ann Gassiot and husband Billy of San Angelo and four grandchildren, Ryan and Leah Payne and Zan and Heath Gassiot.

Graveside services were Wednesday, March 19, 2003 in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens with Reverend Miller Robinson officiating under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home of San Angelo.

Tropical Paradise Reunion for Doris Martin and Family

We finally had the long awaited Martin reunion. Those that were able to attend were: Doris Martin of DeLeon, H.L. and Billie Martin of Wichita Falls, James and Cheryl Fisher, Keeli and Kaleb of Hastings, OK, Tony and Mindy Wells and Colten of Ranger, Josh and Roxanne Martin and Katlin and Kylee of Benbrook, Burt and Mary Jane Valanty of Beverly Hills, MI, Donald and Wilma Holder of Desdemona, Connie Martin of Gorman, Kandice Martin of DeLeon, Harold and Ruby Cottle Jr., Kim of Pollok, Patsy Walker and Chad of Olden, Tim Martin of Santo, MaryAnn Martin, Mason and Dustin of DeLeon, Shirley Lewis, Frances, Emily and Scott of Gorman, Terry and Suzie Martin, Tacy of Weatherford, Justin and Sydni of Weatherford, Donald W. and Stephanie Holder, Meagan and Jeremy of Desdemona, Daniel and Carrie Martin, Jessica, Rosie, Nickie and Calvin of DeLeon, Lobe of DeLeon, Matt of DeLeon.

Calls came from Dale and Joyce Box of Mineral Wells. We all enjoyed the meal of fish with all the trimmings. We really surprised Grandma with a late birthday cake. The kids enjoyed games and prizes, but the favorite was the limbo. We had fun watching H.L. jump rope for his grandkids to show that he could still do it.

We all enjoyed visiting all if all goes well, we will do this again next year.

Veneman Reminds Producers Of Important Program Dates

Agriculture Secretary Ann M. Veneman reminds owners, operators and producers that April 1, 2003, the final day to update base and yields, is fast approaching.

"The 2002 Farm Bill provides a one-time opportunity to update base and yields," Veneman said. "We encourage farm owners, operators and producers to take advantage of this opportunity by visiting their respective USDA Service Center before April 1. USDA is committed to assisting producers, and it is critical that the necessary updates are made to ensure timely payments."

USDA has monitored the sign-up progress closely and worked hard to encourage sign-up. With one week remaining, 60 percent of the nation's eligible producers have signed up. Another 25 to 30 percent are expected to take the default option provided in the 2002 Farm Bill, leaving less than 10 percent of producers to enroll.

In some few counties across the country, the office workload is very heavy and some producers may not be able to get an appointment before the April 1 date. In that case, the producer must contact the county office and indicate the intention to sign up and obtain an appointment for as soon after April 1 as possible.

The Service Centers continue to make all possible efforts to accommodate producers prior to April 1 through a combination of extending office hours, shifting personnel among counties, and adding temporary personnel to assist with administrative functions. In those cases where appointments cannot be obtained before April 1, producers will not lose the opportunity to make the base and yield election.

Two other important dates are the March 31, 2003, deadline for peanut producers to designate their peanut base and yield information to a farm or farms, and the June 2, 2003, closing date to sign up for the 2002 and 2003 Direct and Counter-cyclical Program.

DESDEMONA NEWS

BY Vonnie Guthery

Robert Ficklen and son of Dallas visited the past weekend with his mother, Mary Ficklen at her Desdemona home. They attended the monthly musical on Saturday night.

Thanks to the ladies of our community who donate food and drinks for the monthly musical. A nice group of musicians, singers and visitors attended last Saturday night. We appreciate each one.

Get Well Wishes to Terry Wofford in DeLeon. She returned home last Friday after an extended stay in the Fort Worth Harris Methodist Hospital. Her parents, Mary Young of DeLeon and the late Bro. Clayton Young are former residents of Desdemona where he served for several years as pastor of the Church of Christ.

Cory White of Stephenville spent the past weekend visiting in Desdemona with his grandparents, Larry and Gay Moore and his great grandfather, Shorty Fox.

Jr. and Nell Moore of Benbrook spent several days this past week at their Desdemona home.

Wayne and Wilma Iley reported last Sunday that their son, Philip Iley of Stephenville, is slowly recovering from a serious surgery. He remains a patient in a Dallas hospital. Our thoughts and prayers are with this entire family.

Angela Powledge and children, Colin, Kaley and Lane of Cisco visited last Sunday with her mother, Karen Eaves and Lorin.

Bernard Keith is having some health problems at this time. Please contact this reporter with your weekly news. Thanks and have a nice day, Vonnie.

Our thought for today—Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others--cannot keep it from themselves.

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Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

Our hearts are heavy at the outbreak of the war in Iraq, but let us pray urgently for all involved that it might be ended soon and the people of Iraq will be freed from the dictatorship of Saddam Hussein. The Community received

about a half inch of rain on Saturday as showers fell throughout most of the day. It has been sunny and warm this Monday, but a little windy.

Attendance at the Kokomo Baptist Church was down somewhat on Sunday morning due to some illness in the community, and some taking advantage of the nice weather to go visiting. The special music was rendered by Leona Wilson, Sylvia Buchanan, Ruby Lee Kinser, Joe Bond and Woodrow Browning with Helen Browning at the piano.

The evening service at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday March 30th will be dismissed so the members can attend the 5th Sunday singing at the First United Methodist Church in Gorman.

Gary, Rebecca and Emily Browning of Graham visited on Saturday with Woodrow and Helen Browning. Woodrow and Helen visited with Lottie Morris in the hospital in Stephenville on Sunday afternoon. We send get well wishes to Lottie and hope she will be home from the hospital soon.

Nelda and Jarad Falls of Arlington spent the weekend with Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, and James, Ashley and Breckley Little of Lake Leon joined them for supper on Friday night. Tim Breeden of Arlington came for a visit on Saturday and Earl and Betty Little also visited with them on Saturday.

Durwood and Aletha Burgess visited during the weekend in

Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

On Sunday morning, those coming from the First Baptist Church for Sunday School were Tootie Campbell, Ennis and Nina Joiner. Residents were A.V. Seay, Modest Self, Lavona Sharp, Veno Hale, Olin and Margaret Helms, Evelyn Rippetoe, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, Stella Files, Buddy Winn,

Granbury with Billy and Cheryl Burgess and with Joyce Pence.

LaVon Snider visited on Monday in Stephenville with Dwayne and Connie Snider at their offices at Tarleton State University, then they went out for a Mexican food lunch.

Thursday, LaVon Snider met Carolyn Eaves and Pat Todd of Brownwood at Hwy 6 Café in De Leon for lunch and celebrated Carolyn's birthday. After lunch, Carolyn and Pat came home with LaVon and spent the afternoon visiting.

Others visiting with LaVon last week were Dale, Kathy, Matt, and Scott Collum of Huckabay, Belinda, Isaac, Daniella, and Audri Segura, Dan Snider, and Ted Snider of Gorman.

Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Johnnie B. Griffith and Zelda Jordan enjoyed lunch at Hwy 6 Café in De Leon on Sunday.

Zelda Jordan had a telephone visit with Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan of Lubbock and they report they had a wonderful trip to Disney World at Orlando, Florida and Cocoa Beach, Florida with the Lubbock Coronado High School Band during Spring Break last week. The band participated in a parade at Disney World, and Cindy said they really looked nice, played well and represented their school and Texas well. Kyle is a member of the Coronado High School Band. They flew from Lubbock in the very early hours of Saturday, March 15th, and returned in the early hours of Wednesday, March 19th, and they said it got kind of hectic at times trying to see and do as much as possible at all the theme parks in the time they were there.

Mary Tobin, Ethel Weaver, Gladys Chambless, Hope Joiner, Bea O'Neal, Mildred Roberts, Birdie Hogan, Darrell Dossey and guests Howard and Pat Hagood.

Visiting Jewel Snider, Gladys Dennis and Roy Lee Whitlock were Maudie Husband, Bill Moll, Bobby and Peggy Ingram of Cisco, J.B. and Beryce Hamilton of Garland, Kenneth Welch and Linda Ogle of Granbury, Eunice Love, Tootie Campbell, Diana Snider, Ima Brown, Pat and Howard Hagood, Christine Hammontree, Faye and Denzel Ables.

Guests visiting Darrell Dossey and Buddy Winn were Harvey Winn of Carbon, David, Janet, Brenna and Seth Dossey of Breckenridge, June Dossey, Becky Simpson, Tracy and Adam Spivey, Diana Snider, Ann Warren, Eunice Love, and Christine Hammontree.

On Sunday afternoon, those coming from the United Methodist Church were Rev. Victor Pena, Joe and Kathi Williams, Robbie Dodd, Howard and Pat Hagood. Residents were Ethel Weaver, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Mary Tobin, Roy Lee Whitlock, Dalton Wayne Bond, and Lucille Johnson.

Visiting T.D. and Patti Whitehorn were Jerry and Martha Cook

of Ennis, Marie Cook and Sylvia Estes of Carbon, Tootie Campbell, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Christine Hammontree, Fay and Denzel Ables.

Guests visiting Gladys Fraley and Mary Lou Landers were Dorothy Roberts and Ruth Sharp of Desdemona, Don Landers of Springtown, William Snider of Azel, Marion, Kristi, Tyler, Hyden, Reece Rainey, Doug Wright, Denver Rainey, Karen Wright, Gregory Wright, Amy Fraley, Rachel Rainey, Kelly Shupp, Garland Fraley, Reesa Rainey, Kevin Snider, Linda, Misty, Chase, Chance Castleberry of Abilene, Doris Alexander of Stephenville, Diana Snider, Karen Guthery.

On Monday morning, Ina Smith and Pat Graham had bingo for Darrell Dossey, Doyle Wayne Bond, Veno Hale, T.D. and Patti Whitehorn, Lovena Sherrod, Mary Tobin, A.V. Seay, and Dorothy Beaty.

Visiting R.L. and Lavona Sharp were Larry and Jerry Majors of DeLeon, Tootie Campbell, and Eunice Love.

Mary Williams guests were Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Tom and Sammie Dunn of Ranger, Harold and Freda Harrison of Com-

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of City of Gorman, Texas.
(A las votantes registradas del City of Gorman, Texas.)
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 03.
20 03, for voting in a City General election, to elect 2 Commissioners.
(Notifíquese, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 3 de Mayo de 20 03 para votar en la Elección para Ciudad.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
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Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
(La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de las oficinas)
City Office City of Gorman, 118 S. Kent St.
(Location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on April 16, 2003 (date)
(entre las 8 de la mañana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el 16 Abril de 2003 (fecha))

and ending on April 29, 2003 (date)
(y terminando el 29 Abril de 2003 (fecha))

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:
(La votación en adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de las oficinas)
Date (Fecha) Hours (Horas)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
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April 25, 2003 (date) (fecha)

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(Emitida esta día 19 de March de 20 03)

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Heritage Manor News

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bine, Zeld Jordan, Howard and Pat Hagood, Tootie Campbell, Christine Hammontree, Eunice Love, Denzel and Fay Ables.

Visiting Birdie Hogan and Lovena Sherrod were Fay Tucker of Carbon, Elnora Lindley of Desdemona, Wayne and Marcene Otwell of DeLeon, Elton Hogan of Weatherford, Linda Ogle of Granbury, Kenneth Welch, Kalep and Courtney Hanson of Eastland, Richard Kinser.

Dalton Wayne Bond enjoyed an outing to Brownwood with his sister, Mary Ann Alexander.

Some of Hope Joiner and Mary Tobin guests were Lucille Joiner and Joyce Bramlett of Stephenville, Billie Jean Grisham of DeLeon, Donald Lee Joiner of Houston, Zeld Jordan, Fay Ables, Johnnie B. Griffith, Nancy Hendricks, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Howard and Pat Hagood, Denzel Ables, Christine Hammontree and Eunice Love.

On Monday afternoon those coming for singing were Woodrow and Helen Browning, Zeld Jordan, Daisy Slaton, Ruby Lee Kinser, Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway, Amaris Curb, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Mary Tobin, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Lavona Sharp, Roy Lee Whitlock, Dorothy Beaty, Stella Files, Veno Hale, Billie Knight, Darrell Dossey, Jewel Snider, Gladys Chambless, Irene Heathington, Muriel Prewitt, Dalton Wayne Bond, Olin and Margaret Helms. Ina Smith served everyone Green Shamrock cookies and green frosted punch which everyone enjoyed very much.

Some of Clara Mae Frossard guests were James and Vicki Campbell and Katie Reed of Brownwood, Mary Waller of Desdemona, Reece Campbell of Abilene, Durward Webb, Larry Stogsdill, John and Teresa Gilbert of DeLeon, Carolyn Gilbert, Floydene Gilbert, Irene West, Johnnie B. Griffith, Nancy Hendricks, Tootie Campbell, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood, Estelle Craddock, Christine Hammontree, Fay and Denzel Ables.

Guests visiting Ethel Weaver and Inez Rogers were Marie Cook of Carbon, Jerry and Martha Cook of Ennis, Lane and Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway, Zeld Jordan, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Fay and Denzel Ables, Christine Hammontree, and Eunice Love, Lugene Morris, Ozella Moore and Martha Moore.

On Tuesday morning, Betty Duke of Desdemona came played the electric organ and led singing for Olin Helms, Modess Self, Margaret Helms, Modess Self, Margaret Helms, A.V. Seay, Marcia O'Dozier, Roy Lee Whitlock, Ethel Weaver, Stella Files, Irene Heathington, Veno Hale and Ollie Halcomb.

Visiting Olin and Margaret Helms were Fay and Denzel Ables, Christine Hammontree, Tootie Campbell and Eunice Love.

Visiting Modess Self and Irene Heathington were Christine Hammontree, Eunice Love, Fay and Denzel Ables, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, David and Laneta Freeman, Nancy Hendricks, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Guests visiting Bea O'Neal and Gladys Chambless were Glenn Glasson, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood, Denzel and Fay Ables, Christine Hammontree and Tootie Campbell.

On Tuesday afternoon, Ina Smith had 'Peanut Races' for Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Lovena Sherrod, Mary Tobin, Lavona Sharp, Myrtle Mae Davidson, Ethel Weaver, Dorothy Beaty, Darrell Dossey.

Guests visiting Kay Brown were Tootie Campbell, Howard and Pat Hagood, and Nancy Hendricks.

Happy to report Doyl Johnson is home after a few days in the DeLeon Hospital. Doyl and Lucille guests were Paul Johnson of Lubbock, Clyde and DeSha Johnson of Stephenville, Roy and Charlotte Johnson of Desdemona, and Tootie Campbell.

Visiting Euna Porter and Myrtle Mae Davidson were Stanley Porter, Edith and Lonnie Grumbles, Ima Brown, E.G. Henderson, Christine Hammontree, Fay and Denzel Ables, Daisy Slaton.

On Wednesday, Rev. Bill Campbell of First Baptist Church brought chapel for Veno Hale, Mary Tobin, Inez Rogers, Dorothy Beaty, Darrell Dossey, A.V. Seay, Ethel Weaver, Gladys Chambless, Hope Joiner, Lavona Sharp, Margaret and Olin Helms.

Visiting A.V. Seay and Vera Henderson were Addie Fay Collins of Eastland, Merlene Herrington of Fort Worth, E.G. and Nancy Henderson of Lake Leon, Chester and Liz Henderson of Abilene, Christine Hammontree, Zeld Jordan, Eunice Love, Denzel and Fay Ables.

On Wednesday afternoon Angela Ussery, a social worker with Social Services gave a review for Olin and Margaret Helms, A.V. Seay, Mary Tobin, Darrell Dossey, Ethel Weaver, Lavona Sharp, Dorothy Beaty, Inez Rogers, Roy Lee Whitlock and Dalton Wayne Bond.

Guests visiting Mildred Roberts were Tommy Roberts, Bo and Anna Lee Roberts, Doylena Roberts, Rodney Roberts, Christine Hammontree, Fay and Denzel Ables, Eunice Love, Tootie Campbell.

Visiting Dorothy Beaty and Ollie Halcomb were Howard and Pat Hagood, Diana Snider, Eunice Love.

Visiting Muriel Prewitt were Johnnie and Pattie Waters of Amarillo, Mayvis Lasater, Amy Fraley, Durward Webb, Thurman Jay, Fay and Denzel Ables, Eunice Love, Christine Hammontree.

Guests visiting Sara Rodgers and Evelyn Rippetoe were Durward Webb, George Rodgers, Howard and Pat Hagood, and Diana Snider.

On Friday morning, Pat Graham, Melissa Armstrong and Ina Smith had bingo for Inez Rogers, Monica O'Dozier, Veno Hale, Mary Tobin, Ethel Weaver, Patti Whitehorn, Dorothy Beaty, Dalton Wayne Bond and Gladys Chambless.

Visiting Zeld Terry were Glen and Nancy Lawless of DeLeon, Leta Loudermilk, Diana Snider, Pat and Howard Hagood, Christine Hammontree, Fay and Denzel Ables.

Guests visiting Veno Hale and Stella Files were Jimmy Little, Howard and Pat Hagood, Diana Snider, Eunice Love, Christine Hammontree, Fay and Denzel Ables.

On Friday afternoon, Ina Smith had a 'Popcorn Party' for Dalton Wayne Bond, Roy Lee Whitlock, Mary Tobin, Sara Rodgers, Kay Brown, Darrell Dossey and Inez Rogers.

Sorry to report Margie Lane is in an Abilene hospital.

Some of Buster and Louise Brown guests were Bonita Richards of Ft. Worth, Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Richard Kinser, Diana Snider, Irene West, Glenn Glasson, Pat and Howard Hagood, Max and Janice Grice, Tisha and Daniel Grice of Stephenville, Nancy Hendricks, Johnnie B. Griffith, Diana Snider, Kenneth Good. Howard and Pat Hagood visited L.M. Wooten and Huie Baggett.

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Bayer Discount 1,755

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