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## Dr. Gene Howard - John Wayne Impersonator To Appear at New Hope Baptist Church

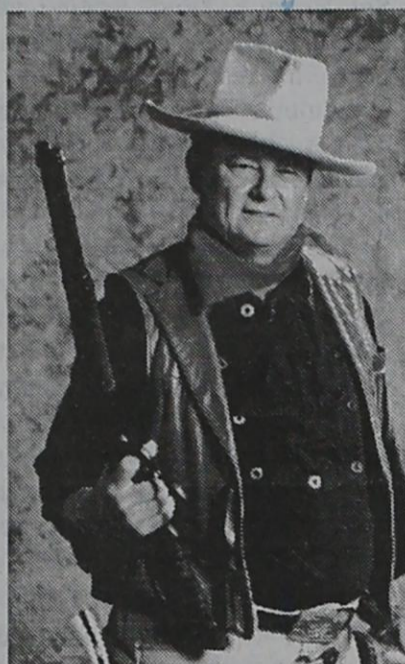
Dr. Gene Howard, widely known John Wayne impersonator, will be at New Hope Baptist Church on Sunday and Monday, May 11-12. His Sunday morning presentation at 11 A.M. will be in full old time cowboy regalia.

He will be speaking on Sunday and Monday evenings at 7 P.M.

Dr. Howard's patriotic and spiritual message entitled "Freedom and Sacrifice" is a moving tribute to those who sacrificed to make and keep our country free as well as a stirring challenge to return to the principles that motivated such sacrifice.

In his "John Wayne" role, Dr. Howard has appeared on many radio and TV programs across the USA, has been featured in "The American Rifleman", has spoken at many conventions including the National Rifle Association, Disabled American Veterans, Lions Club, and appeared with such personalities as General Norman Schwarzkopf, Ambassador Alan Keyes, and John Wayne's widow, Pillar Wayne.

He will speak to thousands this year in churches, VA hospitals, at banquets, festivals, and military and police functions. Don't miss your opportunity to hear him at New Hope on May 11-12.



## Hunt, Jay, Hornback and Wright To Represent GHS



Representing Gorman at the State Speech Honor Crew at the UIL Academic Meet in Austin May 1-3 were Seniors Brian Hunt and Russell Jay, and Sophomores Ashlee Hornback and Ryan Wright. Also attending the State Meet were Sharon Marlow, Sarah Lewis, Kendra Swanner and Becky Swanner.

## Whistle Stop Grill New Business In Gorman



The Whistle Stop Grill opened on Thursday, May 1st at 6 a.m. The Grill will serve Breakfast and will have Daily Lunch Specials on Monday thru Friday. The owners are Angela Buckley and Christi Hammonds.

## School Activity Calendar

Mon. May 12- Jr. High UIL Awards - Auditorium at 9:40 a.m.  
Tues. May 13- All Awards Banquet - Z.J.'s at 7:00 p.m.  
Tickets will be sold at the door.  
Wed. May 14- Lip Sync Mrs. Vann's 8th grade class - Auditorium at 2:15.  
The public is invited to attend.  
Thurs. May 15- Grades 7-12 Career Day  
Fri. May 16 - 6th grade orientation  
Sat. May 17- Jr.-Sr. Prom

**Gorman Peanut Festival  
2nd Saturday in September.  
Mark your calendars.**

## Aloha!

The Gorman Elementary Student Council will be having a Spring Festival on May 13th from 5:00 - 8:00 PM at the elementary school. The theme this year will be a "Luau," so dress Hawaiian and come and join us. There will be games, such as ; darts, football toss, basketball shoot, duck pond, fishing booth, cake walk, limbo, and much more. Tickets will be sold at the festival. They will be \$.25 each or 5 for \$1.00. Hope to see you there!

## City Election Results

In the City Commission election Saturday, Nathan Files won Place One with 122 votes. Brad Whittier received 10 votes.

Durward Webb received 103 votes to win Place Three on the Commission. Alex Granado received 28 votes.



Swearing In - Robert Ervin, Mayor is shown swearing in Nathan Files and Durward Webb as new City Commissioners.

## School Board Election Results

School Board of Trustee election results were:

Lance Sharp--72  
Mark Simmons--71  
Bob Powell--61  
Bill Hair--9

## First Baptist Church Revival Set May 11 - 16



Bill and Vicky Murphy will share in revival meetings at First Baptist Church-Gorman beginning May 11 and going through May 16. Regular service times of 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. will be observed on Sunday and Monday-Friday services will be at 7 p.m.

The Murphy's are returning to Gorman having led a revival service at First Baptist Gorman when Bro. Ron Carroll was pastor. The church is very much looking forward to them being back.

Bill Murphy is from Hobbs, NM and graduated from high school there in 1967. After serving in the Army in Vietnam, Bill attended Eastern New Mexico University and Hardin Simmons University. He holds a Bachelor's Degree from Andersonville Theological Seminary. Bill has served as Minister of Music and Minister of Youth in churches in New Mexico and Texas. He also held a very successful pastorate in Louisiana. Bill and Vicky returned to full-time evangelism in 1991.

Vicky Murphy grew up in California and accepted Christ in Vacation Bible School at age twelve. Vicky passed the G.E.D. when she was twenty years old, then attended Eastern New Mexico University. Vicky has an inspiring and unique testimony that she has shared on the "700" Club television program. Vicky has written and has been published for a unique Bible study called "Bible Art" which combines symbols, illustrations, and word studies and color-coding to aid individuals in studying and knowing the Word of God. She is an accomplished musician and will be sharing her talent in the services each day.

Bill and Vicky live in Houston, but spend most of their lives serving the Lord on the roads of our country, although they do travel on a mission to Russia yearly. Please join us as we, the congregation and the evangelists, invite you to attend all the services as seek the Lord Jesus for revival of the saved and conversion of the lost to greater life in Jesus Christ.

**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.

First Monday Prayer Meeting at Gorman Senior Center at 7:00 P.m.

**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.

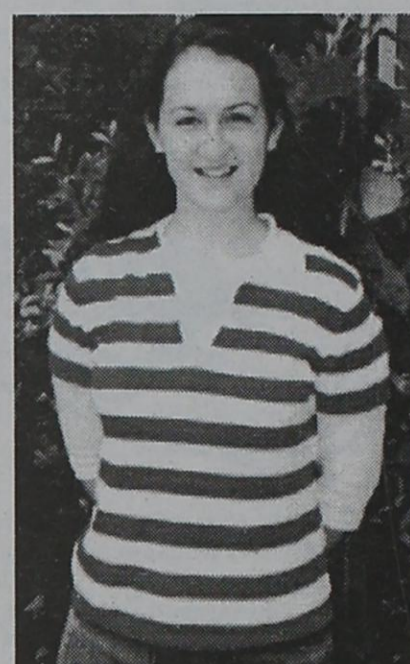
**LIBRARY** — Charlie Garrett Memorial Library will be open Monday thru Friday from 3 to 5 p.m.

**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

## Lacy Howard Competes At State UIL Competition

Gorman High School Junior Lacy Howard competed at the University Interscholastic League Academic Persuasive Speaking Contest State Meet held May 1-3 at the University of Texas in Austin. Lacy won her way into the final round of competition with her speech drawn from five topics: "If Syria is guilty of harboring terrorists, should sanctions be enacted against them?" In the final rounds of competition, Lacy drew "Is it an invasion of privacy for Insurance Companies to review patient's medical records?" as her topic. Students must support their answers with documented proof. Lacy was presented with a finalist medal at the awards ceremony held at the LBJ Library Auditorium.



"Students who participate in UIL academics are as competitive and dedicated as any athlete or musician," said Bobby Hawthorne, UIL academic director. "They devote untold hours to practice and invitational meet competition, and for many, these hours will be among the most important they spend during their high school careers. Over the years, we've heard from hundreds of students who claim that these contests were the most fulfilling and rewarding activities of their entire high school careers."

UIL academic contests range from feature writing to accounting and from computer science to poetry interpretation. Of the 2.2 million students who participated in UIL activities last year, over 400,000 competed in one or more of the 22 general academic contests. The purpose of these contests, Hawthorne added, is to teach thinking and problem-solving skills.

"In its own way, each contest—whether math or Lincoln-Douglas debate or editorial writing—is intended to teach the thinking skills students will need in college and in the work force. We know that employers want employees who can solve problems, speak effectively and write clearly. Each contest is designed to help students reach these goals."

Through participation at the State Meet, students qualify for the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation scholarships. Since its inception in 1954, the TILF has provided over \$16.9 million to over 13,000 students. The year, TILF expects to award an estimated 700 new and renewed grants, valued at over \$1.38 million. Grants and donations from foundations and individuals have funded these academic scholarships. One hundred percent of each dollar donated to the TILF goes directly to the students of Texas, with no administrative costs or overhead expenses deducted.

For more information, contact the high school principal or UIL academic meet coordinator. For general information regarding UIL academic contests, contact Bobby Hawthorne, UIL academic director, at (512) 471-5883.



The Gorman Ag Science classes, Mr. Caraway and Mr. Boles have been working on filling "whiskey barrels" and flower beds with beautiful flowers grown in the Ag Science Greenhouse. These teachers and students have worked very hard and the attractive additions to our downtown area and our Library are very much appreciated. The Mayor and Commission would like to thank the Ag classes and teachers for their time and labor. It really adds a special touch to our community when our kids make the difference.

## 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 - MAY 21ST FROM 9 - 12 NOON.**



## Thank You

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for supporting me on my election as City Councilman. It would not have been possible without your help. Thanks for the encouragement and your votes. I will do everything in my power to fulfill the commitments that I have made to the people of the City of Gorman.

Thanks again.  
s/Nathan Files

## Thank You

I would like to take this time to thank all of you for giving me the opportunity to serve the GISD as a board member over the last three years. It has been an experience that was very rewarding. I have had the opportunity to visit with the board members and administrators from all over Texas, and I feel that Gorman has some of the very best leaders in the state; on the board and in the administration. You have been a great team to work with.

It will be difficult to step away from the board after devoting three years of my life to it, but I know that when one door closes, another one opens, and I look forward to the challenges ahead. I wish the new board members the best of luck in their endeavors and rest assured, you're in good hands.

Bob Powell  
Board Secretary

## A Note of Thanks

We wish to express our gratitude to the people of the area who have sent cards, flowers, calls, and well wishes to Eloise during her lengthy illness. She is presently in Harris Hospital, Ft. Worth, recovering from the effects of chemotherapy and is doing well.

Leo and Eloise Williams

## Gorman Chapter of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America

The Gorman Chapter of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America will be attending the State Conference which will be held in Fort Worth on May 7-9, 2003. The chapter members will be among approximately 3,500 delegates attending the three-day conference. The youth developed theme "Be All You Can Be With FCCLA" will be carried out through workshops and general sessions. Members will learn to strategically plan ways to become actively involved in issues facing today's youth including decision making, goal setting, and career preparation.

STAR Events (Student Taking Action With Recognition) are competitive events in which members will compete during the state meeting. These events will allow members to showcase their life skills in different areas of competition. Also, the new officer team for 2003-2004 will be elected to lead the state to greater heights.

Gorman will have two students attending the state meeting and

## Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

Ladies Monthly Social will be a 'Salad Luncheon' on Monday, May 12th starting at 11:30 a.m. at the Desdemona Community Center. Bring your favorite salad for the noon meal and enjoy fellowship with your friends and neighbors. Visitors are welcome to attend. Hostesses for this social are Marie Patty and Barbara Bush.

Visitors recently with Bernard and Ann Keith were De and Vicki Robinett of DeLeon, Billy and Nikki Febinger and children, Christopher and Allison of Stephenville, Keitha Robinett of Amarillo, Bill and Tami Sanders of Cypress Springs near Mount Vernon, Texas.

Bill Sanders will be preaching a Spring Revival this week at the Crystal Springs Baptist Church north of Breckenridge. Bill is a former interim pastor of this church.

Robert Lewis received severe eye injury several months ago while working on his job. He is presently attending Rehab School for the Blind in Austin, Texas. He will graduate on August 23 with his certificate. This is a big achievement for Robert.

Pug and Vonnie Guthery visited with A.V. (Guthery) Seay at the Gorman Rest Home to help A.V. celebrate her 83rd birthday. She received nice gifts, several lovely cards and flowers from her family and friends. A.V. would like to say 'thanks' to everyone who helped make her birthday a happy one.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Richardson of Blanket visited last Saturday with Dorothy Roberts. They are former

residents of Gorman where he served on the police force. They are enjoying retirement visiting and sight-seeing all over Texas.

Stan Harvey of Ranger and son Justin Harvey of Rhome, Texas enjoyed fishing last Saturday in Desdemona, south of town.

Dixie Pack was supper guest last Saturday night in Ranger with Stan and Rhonda Harvey and family.

Several from our area attended the annual all day singing last Sunday at Rock Bluff Baptist Church. This church group are enjoying their new building.

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## Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District Spring Fish Sale

The Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District #525 is now taking orders for their spring fish sale. Orders may be placed in Comanche, Eastland and Stephenville at the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) offices located in the USDA buildings.

Delivery will be May 10, 2003, 1:00 P.M. at the Comanche Chamber of Commerce covered sheds at 100 Indian Creek Drive, Highway 67/377 west in Comanche, and delivery in Eastland at 3:00 P.M. at the USDA Building, 403 Pogue Avenue in Eastland.

To guarantee safe transport of fish from delivery site to landowners' ponds, PLEASE SUPPLY PAPER FEED SACKS.

Office phone numbers for NRCS are:  
Comanche—325-356-5186, ext. 3—Ted Simpson  
Eastland—254-629-1480, ext. 3—Daryl Eckart  
Stephenville—254-965-3213, ext. 3—Tony Huffman

competing in STAR Events this year. Mayra Lopez will be competing in the Senior Entrepreneurship Division. Mayra placed 2nd in this category during the Region II competition which allowed her to compete at the state contest. Kent Long will be competing in the Junior Illustrated Talk Division. Kent placed 1st in his category during the Region II competition which allowed him to compete at the state contest. This is the first year for both students to compete in a STAR Event and they both will be advancing to the state contest.

FCCLA is a dynamic youth organization that has the family as its central focus. FCCLA is considered the "best kept secret". The leadership skills gained from FCCLA can and will be beneficial for many years to come. All activities focus on family, career, and community leadership. FCCLA members will utilize knowledge gained through leadership experiences to develop a solid foundation for the future.

## Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

### KOKOMO HOMECOMING AND CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MEETING

What A great time we had on Saturday at the annual Kokomo Homecoming and Cemetery meeting visiting with old friends and making new friends. There is always someone there that hasn't been before and some that hadn't been in a long time, and many that come each time. We missed those who have passed away since the

last meeting, and those who were unable to be there.

The business meeting began at 11:00 A.M. at the tabernacle at the Simpson Cemetery with Delmon Eaves, the Chairman of the Cemetery Association, presiding. J.C. (Jake) Donaldson of Eastland gave the invocation. Norma Webb gave the financial report and Zelda Jordan read the minutes of the last meeting. Both were approved as read.

Some business matters were discussed and everyone had an opportunity to express their opinion on improvements that need to be made.

Norma Webb and Larry Strube were re-elected to serve another three-year term on the Association Committee.

Blanton Clearman 91, of Lamesa was recognized as the oldest one attending. Warren Collins, 8 weeks old, son of Brad and Catherine Collins of Eastland was the youngest. David and Kay Foster of Freer came the farthest.

Wayne Eaves of Desdemona gave the benediction

Those attending were: Wanda Russell of Floydada, Laverne Winn of Muleshoe, Norma Webb of Kokomo, Zelda Jordan of Kokomo, Dave and Linda (Eaves) Lorraine of Carbon, Martha Wood

of Carbon, Wayne Eaves of Desdemona, Edgar Reynolds of Gorman, Dale and Lena Hawkins of Blanket, Shorty Treadway of Ranger, Bill Collins of Watauga, Pat and Patsy Collins of Eastland, John and Ella Hunt of Hurst, Cleo Duncan of Eastland, Nolan L. Treadway of Snyder, Ernie Karianin, Jr. of Snyder, Gloria Pettit of Ft. Worth, Robert Pettit of Ft. Worth, Kay (McDonald) and David Foster of Freer, Doris McDonald of Mathis, Ken and Mary Rogers of Eastland, Betty and Larry Strube of Kokomo, Blanton and Ella Clearman of Lamesa and Marjorie Treadway of Gorman

Also attending were: Gene and La Dell Jumper of Midland, Verda Eaves of Carbon, Sylvia Buchanan of Kokomo, Nancy Hendricks of Kokomo, Darrell and Pat Graham of Gorman, Jerry and Sylvia Shugart of Gorman, Roger and Brenda Martin of Comanche, Wanda Bryant of Carbon, Jake Donaldson of Eastland, Brad, Catherine and Warren Collins of Eastland, Shirley Eaves of Eastland, Colleen and Fred Romero of Plano, J. D. (Jake) McNeely of Richardson, Virda Mae Norris of Ft. Worth, Mattie Norris of Ft. Worth, Donald Eaves of Carbon, D. F. Eaves of Kokomo and George Elbert and Cora Lee Bennett of Gorman.

I hope that I haven't omitted anyone that was there. This is all

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19186 - '99 Dodge QC 1500 SWB	4X4, auto, loaded, cd, 57K	\$16,990
13482 - '99 Chevy EC Z-71 SWB	4X4, auto, loaded, 59K	\$16,990
19354 - '00 Ford RC F150 SWB	5 spd., V6, 33K	\$10,990
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19111 - '01 Chevy EC 1500 SWB	4 dr., auto, loaded, 42K	\$18,990
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## Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

On Friday, May 16th at 3:00 p.m. will be residents Birthday Party. Ruth Campbell will entertain. Guests are welcome.

National Smith Month was April, don't 'cry' because it is over. Smile because it happened. Happiness comes through the door, you didn't even know you left it open. You don't stop laughing because you grow old. You grow old because you stop laughing.

On Sunday morning residents were happy to have James Tucker of First Baptist Church come and teach the Sunday School lesson. He was accompanied by Ellen and Rachel Tucker. A big group were present.

Harvey Winn of Carbon, Goldie Clarason and Bill Phepps of Big Spring and Lois Stice of Dallas were visiting in the home on Sunday.

Visiting during the weekend were Dr. Meachelle Clement of Pennsylvania, John and Georgie Happer of Dallas and Stanley Porter.

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 those coming from the Church of Christ were Bro. Larry Stogsdill, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Eunice Love and Durward Webb. A large crowd was present.

Don Landers and Mark Landers of Springtown, Ronnie and Nora Landers of Wolf City were visiting on Saturday.

Visiting were Neil Gilbert of Katy, Carolyn Gilbert, Floydene Gilbert, David and Katie Reed, James and Vickie Campbell of Brownwood, Bro. Larry Stogsdill and Grace Townley.

On Monday morning, Pat Graham came and helped Ina Smith with bingo for residents. A good size group played.

Ernestine and Lane Campbell, Marjorie Treadway and Christine Self of Carbon, Frank Moore of Proctor Lake and Billy Earl Simpson were visiting over the weekend.

On Saturday, visitors were Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Irene West, Anna Rush and Estelle Erwin.

### God's Little Goobers Visit Heritage Manor

God's Little Goobers Jacob Ervin, Katalina Landa, Gesilla, Audrey Segura, Isaac Segura,

Aaron Gressett and Kayce Dodd from First United Methodist Church came and brought everyone a hand-made 'bunny' card. Sponsors were Lori Dodd, Kim Dugan, Andrea Dodd, and Karen Pena. They ate their picnic lunch on the front lawn at Heritage Manor.

Maudie Husband, Bill Moll, Bobby and Peggy Ingram, Diana Snider, Larry and DeLinda Snider, Kenneth Welch, and Linda Ogle were weekend visitors.

Kelli Williams and Ruth Lewis of Desdemona, Larry and Jerry Majors of DeLeon visited on Monday.

Those coming on Monday afternoon for the singing were Woodrow and Helen Browning, Daisy Slaton, Alpha Mae Andry, Ruby Lee Kinser, Marjorie Treadway, Ernestine Campbell and Nancy Hendricks. The Home gave each volunteer an Appreciation Certificate which read: "National Volunteer Week. Volunteers the spirit of America! For all the momentous work you do and for being a life saver we think you deserve a payday. To us you are worth a mint but there is a 100 grand instead. We lift this cup to salute you and tell it everywhere that Heritage Manor's volunteers are the best and no others can compare. Thank you for a job well done."

June Dossey, Becky and Lauren Simpson, Tracey Spivey visited on Tuesday.

E.G. and Nancy Henderson of Lake Leon, C.J. and Liz Henderson of Abilene and Stephanie Michael of Lubbock all visited on Sunday.

Tuesday morning, residents were delighted to have Betty Duke of Desdemona come and play the electric keyboard and lead singing.

Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Doylena Roberts of Gustine, Rodney Roberts, Vickie Hallmark, Bo and Anna Lee Roberts visited over the weekend.

Tuesday afternoon a large group came to enjoy bingo with Ina Smith. Mary Ann Alexander of Brownwood visited on Saturday.

Max and Janice Grice, Tisha and Daniel Grice of Stephenville, Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Rob and Bonita Richards of Ft. Worth, Glenn Glasson and Kenneth Good were visiting.

On Wednesday morning, Tootie

## Kokomo News

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that registered. We appreciate all that came and helped us keep the tradition going.

The caretakers, Darrell and Ranae Carlton have done a good job keeping the cemeteries clean.

Following the meeting, many gathered at the Kokomo Community Center for lunch and a lot more visiting. Jake Donaldson gave the prayer of thanks for the food and the opportunity to be together. The Community Center is the old Kokomo School building that was repaired and remodeled, and many that were there on Saturday had attended school there before the school was consolidated with the Carbon Schools in the 1940s. J. D. McNeely brought old newspaper pictures of the school and students in 1910, 1914 and 1923 that we all enjoyed viewing.

Jimmy Little directed the music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Ruby Lee Kinser was at the piano and Glynda Bond at the organ.

A revival has been scheduled to begin on June 1 with Rev. Pat Ray of Luther, TX as the evangelist.

Campbell of First Baptist Church came and had chapel for a large number.

Sylvia Estes and Marie Cook of Carbon were visiting on Wednesday.

Thomas Seay and Tommy Lee Seay of Alpine were visiting on Thursday.

Thursday morning, residents enjoyed exercises with Ina Smith and Amolya Madera.

Bonnie D. Stewart of DeLeon, Lonnie and Edith Grumbles were visitors.

The 'May Day' Party with Ina Smith was Thursday at 3:00 p.m. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love and Christine Hammontree were visiting.

Visiting in the Home were Lucille Joiner and Joyce Bramlett of Stephenville, Donald Lee and Barbara Joiner of Arlington, Billie Jean Grisham of DeLeon.

On Friday morning, Pat Graham and Ina Smith had bingo for a large group.

Daryl Hirst will direct the music and Ruby Lee Kinser will be the pianist and Glynda Bond will be the organist. Mark your calendars and pray and plan to attend.

Gary, Donna, Lesley, Melanie and Garrett Gatlin of Graham spent Saturday night with Woodrow and Helen Browning and they all attended the all day singing at the Rock Bluff Baptist Church on Sunday.

Gene and Kay Snider, Dale, Kathy, Scott and Matt Collum of Huckabay, Mike, Crystal and Rachel Snider, W. C. and Wynelle Browning of Gorman and Joe Bob and Ruth Browning of Brownwood also attended the singing at Rock Bluff.

Many of them attended the funeral for Mr. Vernon Skaggs in De Leon at 3:p.m. Sunday afternoon. We extend sincere sympathy to the Skaggs family.

A thunderstorm rumbled through the community in the early evening hours on Friday with some rain, hail and high winds. Haven't heard of any severe damage, but many in the community had lots of leaves and tree limbs in their yards, and most of the peaches were knocked from the trees in my yard. Heard rain reports from one half inch to an inch. I got an inch at my house. I know that the storm season has just started, but I am ready for it be over.

Gene and La Dell Jumper of Midland spent the weekend with LaVon Snider after attending the homecoming activities at Kokomo on Saturday. Dwayne and Connie Snider of Stephenville had supper with them on Saturday night. LaVon visited with Gene and Kay Snider.

Laverne Winn of Muleshoe and Wanda Russell of Floydada spent the weekend with Zelda Jordan and attended the homecoming activities. They all visited with Norma Webb in the afternoon and then had a driving tour through the countryside on the roads where Zelda and Laverne rode the school bus back in the 1940s, and by the place where they lived at that time. They also visited with Jimmy Nelson and Travis Nelson of Fort Worth at the Nelson farm near Carbon.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Willie Mae Cozart of Eastland, Roy and Sharon Davis of Odessa, Charlie and Jonell Torrez, Catherine Brown and Charlie Torrez, Jr. all of Gorman, Johnnie B. Griffith and Sylvia Buchanan.

Earl and Betty Little, Bobby and Mary Jane Little, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little and Charles and Carolyn Little have all visited in Abilene with their sister, Ima Boles who underwent double heart bypass surgery in an Abilene hospital on Thursday. They report that she came through the surgery real well. We send our prayers and get

## School Menu

Week of May 12

### Breakfast

**Monday**--Cereal, toast, milk, juice  
**Tuesday**--Sausage & Pancake on a stick, banana, milk, juice  
**Wednesday**--Cinnamon Rolls, milk, juice  
**Thursday**--Waffles, syrup, orange, milk, juice  
**Friday**--Sausage, biscuits, gravy, milk, juice

### Lunch

**Monday**--Hotdogs, pork-n-beans, fruit  
**Tuesday**--Ham, blackeyed peas, fried okra, white cake w/icing  
**Wednesday**--Nachos, salad, fruit, Jello  
**Thursday**--Steakfingers, cr. potatoes, gr. beans, hot rolls  
**Friday**--Hamburgers, Tater tots, ice cream

well wishes to Ima.

J.S. and Glenda Ripley of Gorman visited with Zelda Jordan on Thursday.

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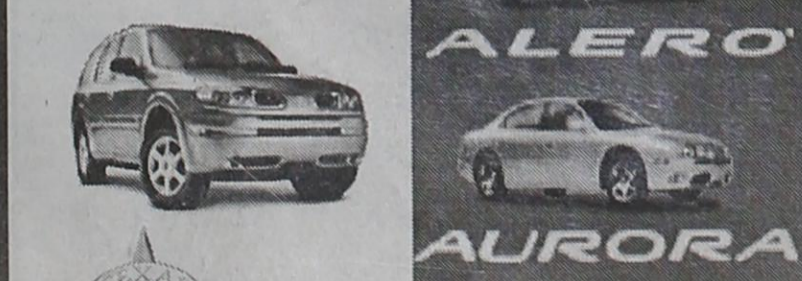
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