

Tiffany D. Shirley and Ronson D. Childers Pledge Nuptials



Gary and Shirley Shirley of Desdemona along with Ron and Pam Childers of Gorman, are proud to announce the marriage of their children, Tiffany D. Shirley and Ronson D. Childers on Friday, June 13, 1997 at 7:00 p.m.

Yard Of The Week



YARD OF THE WEEK — The Progress has chosen the home of Maudie Aston, who resides in the Agnes Hodge residence on the Kokomo Highway as the yard of the week.

We will be trying to pick a beautiful yard each week to recognize folks who are energetic enough and have the pride to keep their yards looking nice.

Cory Pack Recognized At TSU Spring Commencement



OUTSTANDING GRADS — (from left) - Sklyer Owens, Cory Pack, Crista Abernathie and Anthony Mancuso.

Cory Pack of Gorman was one of 17 members of the spring 1997 graduating class at Tarleton State University honored as Departmental Outstanding Graduates during commencement exercises held May 17th.

Pack is a 1992 graduate of Gorman High School and the son of Ronnie and Jeanna Pack of Carbon. He was chosen from the Department of Health and Physical Education and received the Bachelor of Science degree in Exercise and Sports Studies.

Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman Pageant To Be Held June 28th

Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman contests are coming to an end. The contests will end Saturday, June 28th at 12 noon. All winners will be announced at the pageant on Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. We urge everyone to come out and see who will represent Gorman in 1997.

Our reigning Miss Gorman, Samantha Stephens, and our Little Miss Gorman, Valerie Longoria, will crown the new Miss and Little Miss. These girls represented Gorman most respectfully in many parades, special events, etc. We appreciate them very much.

Fund raising projects are still un-

derway for our Miss Gorman candidates. Give them your support. They are Michaelyn Eaves, Chamber of Commerce; Amy Bond, Fire Department; and Ashley Laminack, Lion's Club.

Cans for Little Miss Gorman candidates are still in various businesses. The candidates are Kimberly Seaton,

Chamber of Commerce; Paige Roarke, Fire Department; and Kassandra Madera, Foster Floral.

The proceeds will go to community projects. We appreciate everyone's support to these projects and our town.

Gorman Ag Boosters To Sponsor Men's Slow Pitch Tournament July 18-19

Gorman Ag Boosters is having a Men's Slow Pitch Softball Tournament on July 18 and 19. Entry fee is \$100.00 - 2 Balls per team. Contact Linda Stephens at 254-893-6766.

The Messengers In Concert On Sunday June 29

The Messengers, a gospel quartet from Gorman, Texas will be appearing in concert at the First United Methodist Church in Gordon, Texas on Sunday, June 29, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. The group is debuting their latest release entitled "Saved By Grace." Their unique blend of harmonies and song selection on this album has caused the group to refer to their music as Texas Gospel in lieu of Southern Gospel. The Messengers have performed for numerous civic organizations and churches from Ft. Worth to Big Spring, Texas and recently opened for the Florida Boys, a nationally known Southern Gospel quartet, at a concert in Breckenridge, Texas.

Tommy Clark, the song writer of the group, plays piano and guitar as well as singing alto. Hershell Cordell plays bass guitar and sings baritone. Glen Clement sings bass and Jeff Seaton sings tenor. The Messengers are available for concerts and revivals, and may be contacted at 254-734-2934.

Admission to the concert in Gordon is two cans or items of nonperishable food for the benefit of the Food Pantry at First United Methodist Church. A love offering will be received for The Messengers. Everyone is cordially invited and encouraged to attend this evening of good gospel music.

Lillian May Buntin Laid To Rest Tuesday

Lillian May Buntin, 85, of Gorman passed away Friday, June 20, in Oahu, Hawaii.

Graveside services were Tuesday, June 24, 1997 in the Gorman Cemetery with Rev. Dane Gressett officiating.

Mrs. Buntin was born in Gorman. She married Rupert M. Buntin in the New Hope community in 1931. Rupert preceded her in death in 1992.

Survivors include one son, Rupert Buntin Jr. of Gorman; one brother, A.L. Grice of Desdemona; one sister, Lucille Bledsoe of Big Spring; 11 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Fajita Lunch And Garage Sale

Ashley Laminack, a contestant for the Miss Gorman Contest is having a fajita lunch and garage sale this Friday, June 27th, at Warren's Fruit Stand on Hwy 6.

The garage sale will start at 8 a.m. and end at 5:00 p.m. with lots of dishes, clothes, a cook stove, a refrigerator, and much more.

The fajita lunch will begin at 10:00 a.m.-2 p.m. If you would like to order in advance please call 734-2527 on Thursday.

So please make plans to eat lunch

Lake Leon Experiences Record Flood

The recent rains around the area of Eastland, Comanche and Stephens Counties have resulted in high flood waters in Lake Cisco, Lake Leon, and Lake Proctor.

The water has closed the Staff Bridge on Hwy. 2214. The emergency spillway north of Lake Leon Dam is now running. The emergency spillway is built to high to save very many of the homes built around Lake Leon. Several people from Gorman have lost their home and furnishings to the flood waters. Most people around the lake have stated that they wished the Eastland County Water District would make the emergency spillway lower so that this kind of flood water won't happen again.

The estimated amount of rainfall in the watershed is about 5 to 8 inches.

BBQ Lunch Thursday June 26

Amy Bond, The Gorman Fire Department's Sweetheart is having a BBQ lunch, Thursday, June 26th at the Fruit Stand on Highway 6 from 11 until 2 p.m.

Menu: Chopped BBQ brisket sandwich (with side trimmings), beans, chips, and dessert for \$3.25.

I am a candidate for the Miss Gorman Contest and would love to see EVERYONE come out and have a good lunch. All proceeds go back into the community to help in all areas.

I would like to say THANK YOU again to the Gorman Fire Dept. for sponsoring me and by their generous donations. A very special thank you to JoNell Torres, Veronica Seaton, my sister Kari and my mom and dad for all their hard work. Thank you.

Amy Bond

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Also a special thank you to my grandmother, Marceil and my parents, Revise and Becky and my sister Mindy for all their help.

Thanks Again,
Ashley Laminack
Miss Gorman Contestant

and help support me in this contest as the money I raise will go to the Chamber of Commerce to help the town of Gorman.

Silage Tour Planned In Comanche July 2

The Comanche County Extension Dairy Committee has planned a Silage Tour for Wednesday, July 2. Registration is scheduled for 9:00 to 9:30 a.m. in the courthouse parking lot where the tour group will leave from. The Silage Tour will include two continuing education credits from Commercial, Noncommercial and Private applicators and a sponsored noon lunch. To preregister contact the Texas Agricultural Extension Office in Comanche County a (915) 356-2539.

The Silage Tour will include several stops to discuss silage varieties, fertility, herbicide programs, chopping including particle sizes for good ration quality, inoculants, packing and silo size. Plans are to visit a demonstration in corn silage varieties where producers can see hybrids before chopping and discuss variety characteristics, fertility programs to increase quality and yield and herbicides. A second stop will feature a field at harvest for discussion of particle length and silage maturity at harvest. A third stop will include a look at silage preserva-

tion from bagging products to packing a pit.

Tour speakers will include Dr. Eric Protsko, a new Extension Agronomist. Eric will start his new position as Agronomist at the Stephenville Research and Extension Center on July 1. Speakers will also include Dr. Sandy Stokes, Extension Dairy Specialist at the Stephenville Center, Chuck Grimes with Gores Inc. in Comanche, and Dr. Cloyce Coffman, Extension Agronomist at College Station.

Tour sponsors include Comanche County Electric Cooperative, First National Bank-De Leon, Dublin and Gustine, Comanche National Bank, Stephenville Production Credit Association, Security State Bank, Gore Feed & Fertilizer, S&H Chemical, DeKalb Genetics Corp, Farmers & Merchants Bank and Luckenback Crop Insurance Services.

Extension Dairy Committee members include Juan Escobar-Chairman, Frans Beukeboom, Chuck Grimes, John Koster, Frank Volleman and Matt Willis.

Midwest Texas Leadership Class Training Completed With Bus Trip



Front Row: Susan Moore, Karen Riddle, Mary Wells, Edith Beggs. Second Row: State Representative Jim Keffer, Mary Reeves, Susan Schaefer, Adora Roberts and Eastland County Agent Davy Vestal. Back Row: Donald Hughes, Steve Mack, Nancy Turnbow.

Eastland and Callahan community leaders enrolled in the Midwest Texas Leadership class completed their training sessions with a legislative trip to Austin.

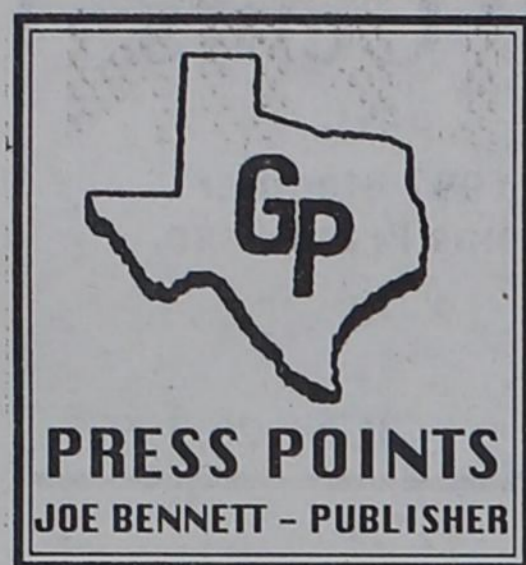
The Leadership training program is conducted through a once-a-month full day workshop for a nine month period. Topics covered during the program include team-building, communication and motivation, leadership styles, problem solving and conflict management, conducting effective meetings, data gathering and strategic planning.

The final session for the course was a bus trip to Austin to tour the

Capitol, meet with agency officials and receive graduation certificates from State Representative Jim Keffer.

Participants completing the 1996-97 Midwest Texas Leadership Program were Edith Beggs of Rising Star; Donald Hughes from Eastland; Mary Wells from Ranger; Susan Moore, Robert Anderson and Danny Morris, all of Cisco; Adora Roberts and Mary Reeves from Gorman; Karen Riddle, Nancy Turnbow and Nicki Harle from Baird; Tony Reed and Charlie Palmer from Clyde; Susan Schaefer, Keith Lawrence, Melissa Richards, Debbie Gosnell and Steve Mack all of Cross Plains.

MISS GORMAN AND LITTLE MISS CONTEST — JUNE 28



The weatherman has said we may get a break in the rainy weather for a couple of days and we sure could use a break. The rain subsided here on Monday and so far today (Tuesday) there has been no rain. Folks around here are ready for some good beautiful sunshine and a bit more heat to get everything going.

Lake Leon folks are very unhappy with all the rain that has fallen. There is water in places at the lake where there has never been before. Water was draining beside the road where the emergency spillway was built and is draining the drainage ditch to the small bridge where the road goes to the Boatel Restaurant. There are many, many homes either under water or that have three and four feet of water standing in them. Our family lake house had water between three and four feet deep and it has destroyed many homes and furnishings down or road which goes down beside the Lake Leon Baptist Church near the Staff bridge. It will be days before we can get to our place. Maybe this will make our county leaders get off their duffs and lower the emergency drainage so the lake won't get 8 to 10 feet deep above the spillway before it starts running around the emergency drainage. This has cost hundreds of folks millions of dollars in damage to homes and per-

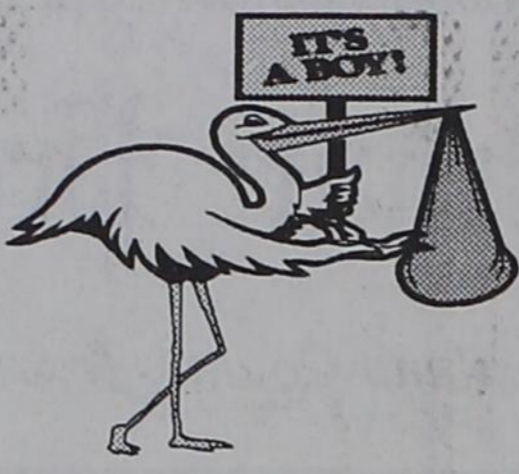
sonal property. We hope they will wake up now and do what is necessary so this won't happen again.

Our Yard of the Week project has caused a lot of interest in our town. We have had several calls wanting us to come by and see their yards. We are working on it and hope to get pictures taken as soon as possible. We will be publishing a picture of the Yard of the Week as time and space permits. There are many pretty yards in our area so you should drive around and see all of them.

The Miss Gorman and Little Miss Contests are in full swing and all the young ladies are working very hard. Let's all pitch in with our support and help our favorite ones in the contest and also help out with the civic projects of the Chamber of Commerce for the betterment of our community.

Guess we were lucky that a lot of the bad weather missed a big portion of our area, but there was some heavy damage in some areas around us with uprooted trees and downed power lines. However it didn't hit here in town.

And remember to smile--because God Loves You!!



Boswell

David and Tiffany Boswell are proud to announce the arrival of their new baby boy Zachary Wayne Boswell born June 15 at 7:27 p.m. at Harris Methodist in Stephenville. Zachary weighed 7 lbs. 13.9 oz and was 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Rodney and Linda Stephens. Paternal grandparents are Dana Boswell and the late Arnold Boswell. Great grandparents are Veda Stephens of De Leon and Lora Faye Warren of Gorman. Mattie Lee Dickey of De Leon. Great-great-grandmother is Hazel Stephens of De Leon.



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"Mom" Lillian May Buntin

by Carrol Buntin

There's a place beside the two of us, and it belongs to you. From the start it's been prepared you

Ila Mae Johnson Hendricks Laid To Rest

Sunday, June 22, 1997
Ila Mae (Johnson) Hendricks passed away on Sunday June 15, 1997 in Anderson Indiana.

Doris Barbania and family members officiated at graveside services on Sunday, June 22, 1997 at 3:00 p.m. at Flatwood Cemetery directed by Bakker Funeral Home of Eastland.

Mrs. Johnson was born in Eastland County and lived at Kokomo many years before moving to Ft. Worth and later to Anderson Indiana.

She was a member of the Church of God and was a homemaker. Preceding her in death were her husband, June K. Hendricks, two sons; Matthew Farris Hendricks, Norris K. Hendricks, a grandson; Doyle Glen (Bo) Hendricks; her parents Matthew and Francis Johnson, six sisters and four brothers.

Survivors include; a brother Finis L. Johnson of Eastland; as sister, Zelma Bergh of Coming Calif., one son, Jimmy Hendricks of Ft. Worth; three daughters Reba J. Boyer of Mount Vernon, Ill., Annetta Wright of Muncie, Ind., and Gracie Suko of Anderson, Ind., Nineteen grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

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Gorman Native Serves Summer Ministry Post

Gorman native, Melissa Clark, a junior at Howard Payne University is one of more than 140 HPU students serving this summer in Christian ministry.

Clark, an English major, is serving as a member of a traveling singing group for Joe Whitter Prison Ministries in Big Springs. She is the daughter of Tommy and Michaelyn Clark.

HPU students are involved in a variety of summer positions, including church and recreation staffs, summer camps, missions, revival teams and prison ministries.

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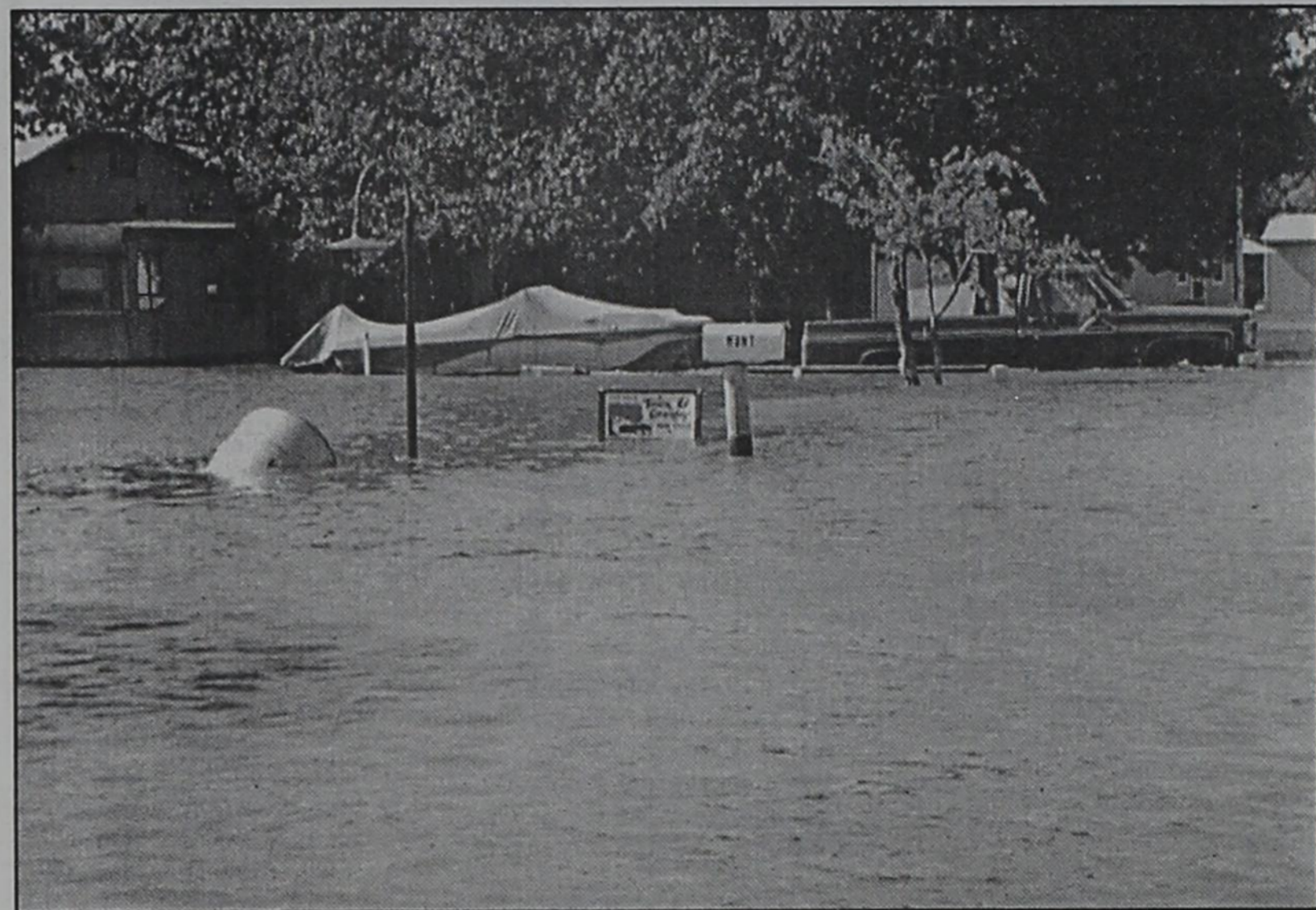
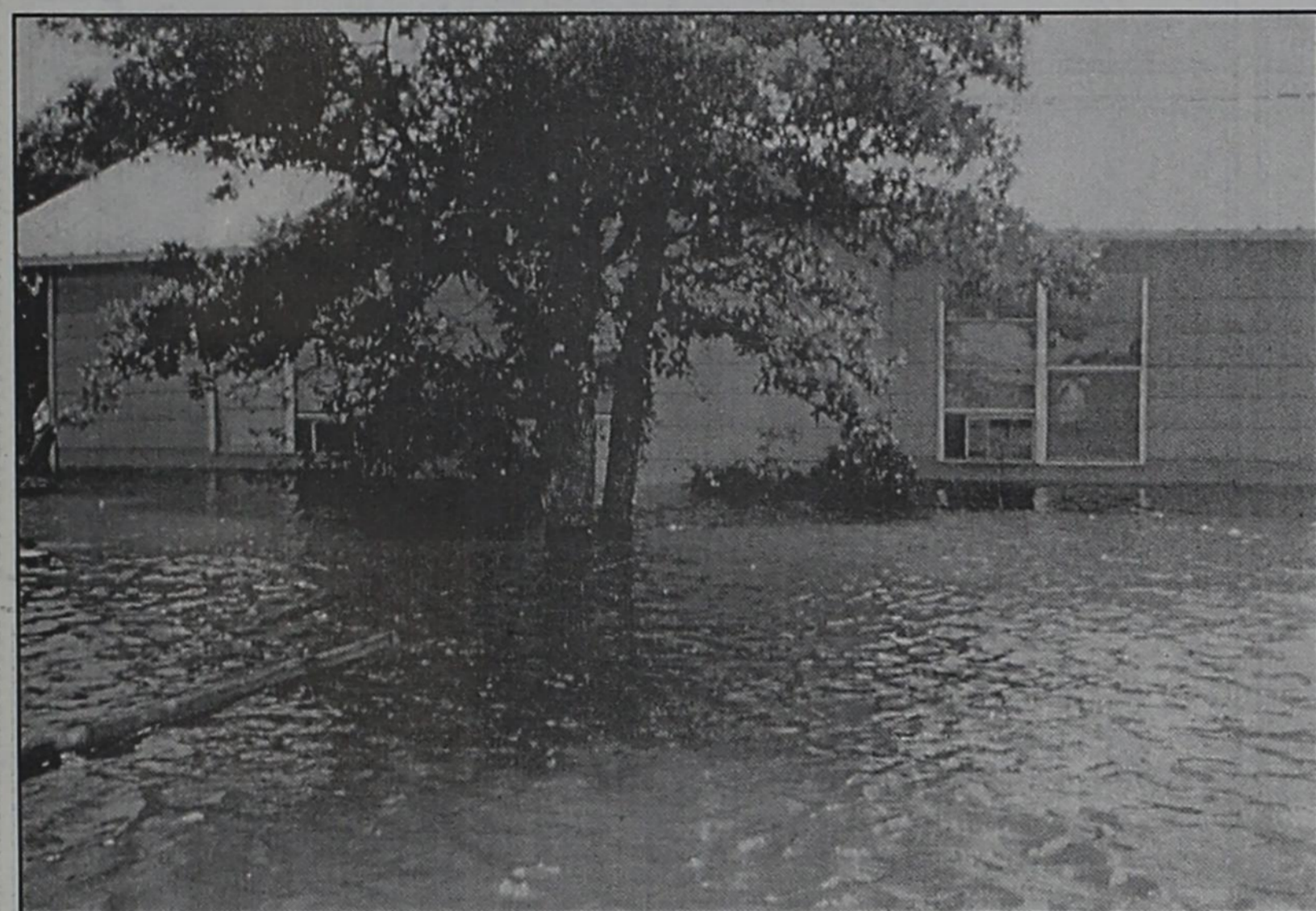
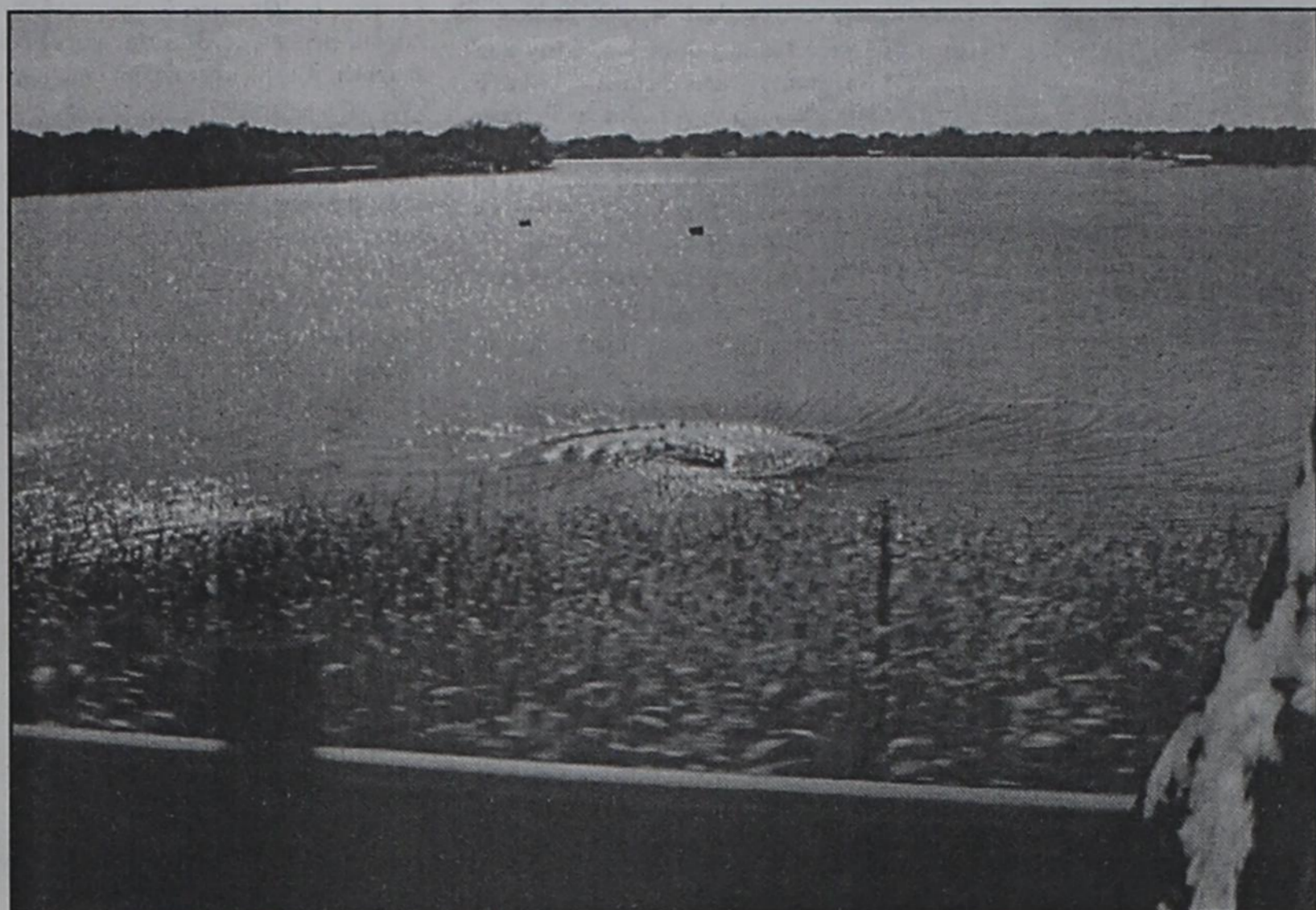
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KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

The rains came again--in full force in the thunderstorms that were in our area Saturday night through Sunday night. I've heard reports of from four and a half inches to five and a half inches. All the tanks are full to overflowing and Nash Creek at the bridge on FM 2689 was running almost bank full on Monday morning when I crossed the bridge about 9:00 a.m. The sun did shine some today, and we are thankful for that.

The choir: Aletha Burgess, Kay Snider, Donna Gatlin, Leona Wilson, Karen Patterson, Norma Webb, Helen Browning, Woodrow Browning, Oren Webb, Gary Browning, Jimmy Little and Joe Bond with Glynda Bond at the piano, rendered the special music at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Leona Wilson who's birthday was Sunday. Visitors at the service were Gary, Donna, Lesley and Melanie Gatlin of Mineral Wells, Gary Browning of Graham, and Karen Patterson of Breckenridge.

The beautiful Gladiola arrangement was brought by Mrs. Hope Joiner.

Alene Garrett of Gorman visited with Hope Joiner on Thursday. Mrs. Joiner's sister, Amber Craddock and her grandchildren, Molly and Chad Lester of Comanche visited with her on Friday. Saturday visitors with Mrs. Joiner were Billie Jeanne Grisham and Kathy Skaggs of De Leon, Joyce Bramlett of Stephenville and Sharla Bramlett of Wichita, KS.

Ken Clearman of Arlington visited with his mother, Mrs. Anna Laura Clearman on Friday, and Mrs. Clearman went home with him for a visit, and he brought her home on Sunday. They also visited with Charlie and Lisa Morgan of Plano. Naetta Thompson of Plainview arrived on Monday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Clearman.

Larry and Paula Morrow of Plains, Gladys Morrow of Levelland, and Erlene Blakney of Lubbock visited with Naoma Morrow and they all attended the funeral for their brother-in-law and uncle, Melvin M. Logan, 96, at the Bunyan Community Cemetery near Dublin on Thursday, June 19. They also met with the family for the noon meal at the Green's Creek Methodist Church. Mr. Logan's wife, Georgia Morrow Logan preceded him in death about eight years ago. He is survived by one son, Joe Charles Logan of Wimberly. We extend sincere sympathy to the Morrow family.

Nancy Hendricks attended the fu-

neral for an aunt, Mrs. Ila Johnson Hendricks at the Flatwood Cemetery on Saturday morning, June 21. Mrs. Hendricks and her late husband, June K. Hendricks, were former residents of Kokomo. Mrs. Hendricks lived in Indiana at the time of her death. She was a sister of Finis Johnson of Flatwood. We extend sincere sympathy to the Hendricks and Johnson families.

Nancy Hendricks also attended the Johnson-Hendricks family reunion at Camp Inspiration on Saturday.

Viola Walker of Cartridge, MO, who was here for Mrs. Hendricks' funeral also visited with Nancy Hendricks, and attended the reunion. Mrs. Walker and her late husband, Billy Bob Walker were former residents of Kokomo and Gorman. She is the daughter-in-law of the late Lucius and Rachel Johnson, former residents of Kokomo.

Other visitors in the home of Nancy Hendricks were Jonell Torrez, of Gorman, Doris Bradshaw of Gorman, Troy Scitern, Ruth Bryant and Hope Joiner.

Kenneth, Linda and William Whitley of De Leon and their aunt, Mrs. Ouida Stringer of Palestine visited with Zelda Jordan last Tuesday evening. Zelda had lunch with Linda and Mrs. Stringer in De Leon on Monday.

Woodrow and Helen enjoyed a trip to Branson, Mo. and Silver Dollar City last week. They saw lots of good shows and had a really great time.

Gary, Donna, Lesley and Melanie Gatlin of Mineral Wells vacationed at Galveston last week and returned by here for a weekend visit with Woodrow and Helen Browning and Gary Browning of Graham who was also spending the weekend here. Lesley and Melanie remained for a visit with their grandparents until Tuesday when their parents came for them.

Lance Morrow of Abilene and Layne Morrow of Plains visited during the weekend with their grandparents, Naoma Morrow and Paul and Imogene Norris.

Kokomo FCE Club Members Attend "Senior Connections" Program
Zelda Jordan and Norma Webb, of the Kokomo FCE Club attended the program "Senior Connections" at the Eastland Senior Citizens Center on Tuesday, June 24th.

Representatives from West Central Texas Council of Governments Area Agency on Aging presented the program on "Senior Connections" an event designed to provide information re-

Edna Smith Class Meets With Bonnie Croft

On June 10th, Bonnie Croft invited the Edna Smith Class out to her beautiful place for a meeting and supper.

We filled our plates in the kitchen then carried them out to the large patio to eat and look at the beautiful scene before us. The lake surrounded by large trees and green grass was so restful and relaxing. We watched the ducks and boats go by and listened to the different birds singing their lovely songs. Anna asked the blessing before the meal. Supper consisted of a chili casserole, chips and tortillas, a crab salad, lettuce salad and a plate of fresh fruit with coffee or tea.

Bonnie led in prayer before our business meeting. Minutes were read, then all officers gave their reports.

It was decided to give Leta Richardson a birthday gift, Bonnie being selected to choose it.

Martha gave a very good devotional. She read a piece that was titled "I Need Help". We are very quick to ask God for help but often forget to thank Him. It works the same with our friends or relatives. Then she took a hymn book reading the words with emphasis, reminding us how we sing the songs never thinking about just what the words really mean. The meeting adjourned.

Bonnie served peach cobbler and coffee before we went home. Such a lovely evening! Those present: Anna, Estelle, Louise, Geraldene, Gladys, Frankie Jo and hostess Bonnie.

KEEPING WITH FIRENDS

On June 13th, Jean and L.M. Wooten attended their homecoming at Gatesville, Tx., honoring the Classes of 1949-56 of Pearl High School. Jean's brothers, Aubrey and Charles Walker attended also.

On June 14th, they attended a BBQ picnic. Jean said they had a good time visiting with friends and relatives.

garding services available to senior citizens. It was a very informative program. The Kokomo FCE Club also helped furnish cookies for the refreshment time of the meeting.

People who are over 60 years of age and have need of help with SSI, long term care, Medicare and Medicaid issues, assistance with prescriptions, hearing aids, eye glasses and dentures; information and assistant and nursing home ombudsman should call the Area Agency on Aging at the toll free number, 800-928-2262 to find out what help is available, and whether or not they may qualify for the programs.

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

Darrell Thiebaud, former pastor now living in Nashville, Tennessee was the guest speaker last Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Desdemona for the morning service. His son, Danny Thiebaud and wife brought the

special music. Several other members of the Thiebaud family attended the morning service.

Thiebaud family reunion was held the past week-end at the Baptist Annex.

Kevin and Ulenda Weaver-Shawn and Heather Caddell and Kelsey-

Heath Weaver and friend all of Ft. Worth spent the past week-end with Dorothy Roberts. They all attended a family reunion at Lake Proctor.

Desdemona monthly musical will be on Saturday, June 28 at the Community Center. Everyone is invited. Good food at the concession stand.

John T. Buckley and family of Wimberly visited the past week-end with his parents, Jerry and Pat Buckley.

Desdemona Homecoming will be on Saturday August 9th. Contact your classmates and friends and make plans to attend.

Tarleton Honor Roll

The A Honor Roll and Distinguished Student list for the Spring 1997 semester has been released at Tarleton State University.

Students listed on the A Honor Roll must have a 4.0 grade point ratio on the 4.0 system and be taking a minimum of 12 hours.

Distinguished students include freshman and sophomore students who have a minimum grade point ratio of 3.25 with no grade lower than C, and juniors and seniors who have a minimum grade point ratio of 3.50 with no grade lower than a C.

Carbon: Donna F. Grissom, Laura K. Johnson, Cory B. Pack, Heather L. Sandin. **De Leon:** Brian J. Harris, Kristin L. Holland, Terra L. Jobe, Jodie Michelle Johnson, Kelly J. Russell, Molly Smith, Laura K. Sprulen, Jessica L. Wofford. **Eastland:** Billy S. Caraway, Scott Duane Elmore, Melody J. Hallmark, Lnda Pichet Lundstrom, Dana L. Purvis, Ashley Ramsey, Linda B. Warren. **Gorman:** Nikki L. Forbes, Diana G. Glover, Rachel Reeves, Justin W. Underwood, Marilyn Sue Warren.

Donations Needed

Donations for Center Point and Brown Cemetery Association are needed. Center Point-Brown Cemetery Association are accepting donations for the care of the two cemeteries.

If you would like to make a donation in memory or in honor of someone, please send to P.O. Box 585, Eastland, Texas, 76448 or to the Eastland National Bank, Eastland, Texas 76448. We need your help.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

DESDEMONA MONTHLY MUSICAL, Saturday, June 28th at 7:00 p.m. All Musicians Welcome. Concession Stand opens at 5:00 p.m. serving sandwiches, drinks and homemade pies. Everyone welcome. For more information call 758-2318.

FESTIVAL T-SHIRTS - Peanut Festival T-Shirts have arrived! Look for them at City Grocery.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM - Summer Reading Program at the Charlie Garrett Memorial Library. Each Tuesday - 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. - June 10th thru July 22nd - Ages Pre K thru 6th Grade. Refreshments and prizes! It's Free! We have a lot of new R. L. Stine "Goose Bumps", and "Fear Streak" books on had.

Cook Family Reunion

The Cook Family Reunion was held Saturday, June 7, 1997 at the Gorman Senior Citizen Center. There were several comments about being in that building "way back when" it was a movie theater. Zeola Gould was the oldest member present, Marti Gail Burns was the youngest member present and Stanley Cook traveled the greatest distance to attend. There were some "old" pictures to be looked at, games played, and an arts and craft auction.

Those in attendance were Stanley Cook from Pampa, Texas, Barbara Frasier from Big Springs, Texas, Betty Russell from Houston, Texas, Pauline Hargraves and Zeola Gould from Austin, Texas, Fay and Donald Cook, Terry Cook, Marie Cook from Gorman, Texas, Jerry and Martha Cook from Ennis, Texas, Teresa Denson, Jerry Swanson, Robin and Chad Robertson from Burtleson, Texas, Tammi, Marty and Marti Gail Burns, Jerry Foster from Hope, Ak., Lyndal and Lynda Cook from Snyder, Texas, Mary Booth from Balingier, Texas, Mary Jane and Charlie Blackshear from Winters, Keith and Donna Blsackshear from Vernon, Texas, Joyce and Russell Elstad, Roanoke, Texas.

Everyone had a good time and decided on the same weekend, same place for 1998.

Kokomo F.C.E. Club Meets Monday June 30th

The Kokomo Family Community Education Club will meet at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, June 30th at the Kokomo Community Club Center.

Norma Webb will give the program "Women's Health Issues."

Hostess will be Johnnie B. Griffith. All club members are urged to attend. Propective members and guests are welcome.

Nancy Hendricks-Reporter
Norma Webb-President

People can be divided into 3 groups: Those who make it happen; those who watch it happen; and those who wonder, "what happened?"



HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

By Nancy Hendricks

A Note from the Administrator

Please help us make welcome Ms. Hazel Wisdom, Ms. Mae Eison and Ms. Velma Bennett. We want to make their stay as peaceful and happy as we can. If we do not please our families please tell us, if we do tell others. Come to see us and remember all of us in your prayers.

God Bless You

Dean Christian McNeill

Sibyl Urban, Hallie Clark, Travis Smith, Jack Bellows, Ruby Vandergriff and Volita Richardson will be honored at the next birthday party. The party will be Thursday, June 26, at 2:30 p.m. Guests are welcome.

Some of Maggie Snider's guests were Charley, Linda and Brandon Archer of Arkadelphia, Ark., Bobby and Peggy Ingram of Cisco, Mary Chatham of Ranger, Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian, Mayvis Lasater, Jewel Snider, Diana Snider, Larry Snider, Alma Dickerson, Ima Brown, Julie, Malary and Ethan May, Nancy Hendrick, Ruth Bryant, Jana Grice, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. Bro. Brent Lasater taught the Sunday School lesson for Iola Johnson, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale and Ora Mae Atchison.

Some of Ava Rodgers guests were Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian, Mayvis Lasater, Julie, Malary, and Ethan May, Jana Grice, Howard and Pat Hagood, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Sue Ann Tarver, Diana Snider and Ima Brown.

On Sunday at 2:30 those coming from First United Methodist Church were Rev. Bob Beeman, Ruth Higginbottom, Audrey Pond and Sue Ann Tarver. Residents were Varona Taylor, Vadis Phelps, Cynthia Earles, Ruby Vandergriff, Ollie Halcomb, Iola Johnson, Veno Hale, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore and Ola Walker.

Some of Hazle Wisdom's guests were Eloise Williams of Ranger, Ken and Pat Kincanon of Ft. Worth, Bob Wisdom of Desdemona, Kirk Siber of

Elgin, Marsha Johnson, Billy Jack Williams, Chris Johnson, Audrey Pond, Lindon and Frankie Jo Shipman.

Visiting Iola Johnsons were Diana Snider, Marie Cook, Howard and Pat Hagood, Ina Reynolds of Carbon, and Della Galloway.

Hazel Wisdom New Resident

Welcome to Hazle Wisdom wido of Bud Wisdom, She is a retired sales day and member of the Baptist Church.

Her children are Bobby Wisdom of Desdemona, Pat Kincanon of Ft. Worth and Eloise Williams of Ranger and several grandchildren.

Visiting Frank Skiles were Greg and Jake Skiles of Sunice NM., Virginia Johnson, Andrea Files, Ron and Nina Skiles and M.L. Skiles.

Bailey Band Gives Concert

On Friday morning those coming for the Bailey Band were Bernice Farley, Dewey and Tola Bailey, David Roden, Raymond and Vivian Hart, Allen Alcock, Della Galloway and M.L. Skiles. Residents were Patty Whitehorn, Frank Skiles, Inez Rogers, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Maggie Snider, Ruby Nowlin, Vernona Taylor, Eulon Perry, Irene Heathington, Rubye Jones, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore and Annie Hale.

A Tribute to Fathers

On Friday at 1:30 p.m. Ina Scitern gave "A Tribute to Fathers" for Jack and Mildred Bellows, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Irene Heathington, Iola Johnsons, Inez Rogers, Varona Taylor and Patty Whitehorn.

Some of Skinnie Lewis' guests were Jim and Karen Burleson of Desdemona, Cindy, Darren and Landon Adam of Houston, Vickie and Zane Harris of Howley, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Some of Rubye Jones' guests were Vickie Seth and Tyler Johnson, Enice Love, Corkey and Jerry Brown.

Velma Bennet New Resident

Velma Bennett widow of Gail Bennett and a retired grocery and sta-

tion owner is a new resident.

She is a member of First United Methodist Church and a life long resident of Gorman.

Velma has one son, Herman Bennett of Gorman, a grandson, Ronald Bennett of Gorman, a granddaughter, Rita Salas of Grand Junction Colorado.

Mrs. Bennett states she likes Heritage Manor fine and wants her friends and relatives to come by to see her. Some of her guests were Icy Meens, Nancy Hendricks, Sue Ann Tarver, Ruth Higginbottom, Rev. Bob Beeman and Ina Reynolds of Carbon.

Some of Veno and Annie Hale's guests were Diana Snider, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

On Monday those coming for the Sing-A-Long were Willo Rice, Zeld Jordan, Ernestine Campbell, Ethel Weaver, Nancy Hendricks, Daisy Slaton, Nina Joiner and Alpha Mae Andry. Residents were Velma Bennett, Mae Eison, Hazel Wisdom, Varona Taylor, Ora Me Atchison, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, Maggie Snider, Veno Hale, Ruby Nowlin, Iola Johnson, Ruby Vandgergriff, Ava Rodgers, Inez Rogers, Rubye Jones, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles, Irene Heathington, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Some of Inez Rogers and Ora Mae Atchison's guests were Chelsey Atchison, Edie Nichols of Stephenville, Lougene Rogers of Ranger, Diana Snider, Della Galloway, Fred Rogers, Sue Ann Tarver Howard and Pat Hagood, Elmer Watson of Granbury and Mayvis Lasater.

Some of Dorothy Beaty's and Ollie Halcomb's guests were David and Dena Halcomb, Howard and Pat Hagood, Sue Ann Tarver and Diana Snider.

On Monday Ina Scitern and M.L. Skiles had bingo for Frank Skiles, Iola Johnson, Ava Rodgers, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ruby Vandergriff, Ollie Halcomb, Rubye Jones, Veno Hale, Patty Whitehorn, Inez Rogers, Irene Heathington, Cynthia Earles, Jac and Mildred Bellows.

Some of Mary Williams' guests were Irene West, Hope Joiner, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Lavoyce Hirst, Ima Brown, Howard and Pat Hagood, Diana Snider, Durwood Webb, Ruby Nowlin, Mayvis Lasater, Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian, Ina Reynolds and Mary Estes of Carbon and Maxine Frasier and Chris Funderburk of De Leon.

On Tuesday morning those coming to hear Betty Duke play the electric keyboard were Kayla Duke, Laurene Ashley, Elise Duke, and Katie Duke. Residents were Iola Johnson, Ora Mae Atchison Cynthia Earles, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, Irene Heathington, Velma Bennett, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Frank Skiles, Veno Hale, Ruby Nowlin, Travis Smith, Maggie Snider, Ava Rodgers, Varona Taylor, Patty Whitehorn, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Some of Cynthia Earles' guests were Sue Ann Tarver, Pat and Howard Hagood, Durwood Webb, Irene West,

Enice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Diana Snider, Mayvis Lasater, and Chris Funderburk.

On Wednesday morning Bro. Ennis Joiner of First Baptist Church brought chapel for Ava Rodgers, Cynthia Earles, Patty Whitehorn, Varona Taylor, Inez Rogers, Iola Johnson, Irene Heathington, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Jack and Mildred Bellows were Darrell and Pat Graham, Diana Snider and Pat and Howard Hagood.

Some of Patty Whitehorn's guests were Sylvia Estes of San Antonio, Mary Estes, Ina Reynolds, and Rev. T.D. Whitehorn of Carbon, Diana Snider, Howard and Pat Hagood, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

Some of Lois Cartwright's guests were Kathy, Clayton and Amber Williams of Houston, Mary, Scotty, Taylor and Lee Ann Cartwright of Ft. Worth, Cecil and Ann Funderburg St. Cecil, Christi and Moddie Funderburk of Eastland, Dale, Debby, James and Jason Hogan.

Rev. Bob Beeman pastor of First United Methodist Church had a "Pantomime Game" for Jack and Mildred Bellows, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy

Beaty, Irene Heathington, Iola Johnson and Varona Taylor.

Some of Varona Taylor's guests were Pauline Allen, Bonnie Cox, Billy and Janda Taylor, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

We regret to announce Mae Eison is in the De Leon Hospital.

Visiting Leta Richardson were Jo Etheredge, Diana Snider, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

On Thursday those enjoying "Word Game" with Ina Scitern were Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles, Varona Taylor, Iola Johnson, Irene Heathington, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Sylvia Hodges were Dianthia Dennis, Courtney Carlton, Rosetta Carlton.

Louise Hollywood, Alpha Mae Andry, S.D. Gilmore, Howard and Pat Hagood visited Effie Mae Brown.

Mary Ruth Beschoner of San Antonio Arthur Ray Yarbrough of Stephenville, Diana Snider and Alma Dickerson visited Aletha Yarbrough.

Howard and Pat Hagood visited Ola Walker, Irene Heathington, Hallie Clark, Eulon Perry and Vadis Phelps.

On Thursday Ina Scitern had "Egg Hunt" for Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb,

Irene Heathington, Iola Johnson, Ava Rodgers, Cynthia Earles, Varona Taylor, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Travis Smith were Chris Chupp of De Leon, Kelly Chup and Billy of Alexandria, LA, Barbra Smith and Howard and Pat Hagood.

Howard Payne University Academic Recognition

Melissa B. Clark and Nicholas L. Burleson of Gorman received academic recognition for the spring semester at Howard Payne University.

Clark, a junior English major, was named to the Dean's List. Students must earn at 3.65 to 3.99 grade point average to receive recognition on the Dean's List.

Burleson, a sophomore Christian Studies major, was named to the President's List. A student must earn a 4.00 GPA to receive recognition on the President's List.

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