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Panthers Gun Down Panther Creek 9 to 1

The Gorman Panthers began District 5-A action on Friday April 5th when they hosted Panther Creek and came away with a 9 to 1 decision. The winning pitcher was Nick Guthery and Shannon Mauney was the catcher. The losing pitcher was Davidson.

The Panthers got 9 runs on 10 hits with no errors. Panther Creek was 1-1-3. Guthery struck out 16 batters.

Majors had 3 doubles and Guthery had 1 for Gorman. Williams had a double for Panther Creek. Majors had a homerun.

Gorman is now 8 and 5.

The Panthers will host Cross Plains here on April 12th at 5:30 p.m.

Lady Panthers Edge De Leon 6 to 5

The Lady Panthers edged the De Leon Lady Bearcats by a 6 to 5 score on Friday in District 4-2 A. Carlton was the winning pitcher and Gilmore was the catcher. Garcia was the loser with Gaines pitching for De Leon.

The Lady Panthers had 6 runs on 6 hits with 2 errors and De Leon had 5 runs in 6 hits with 3 errors. Guthery had a double for Gorman and Garcia had double and C. Wilson had a triple for De Leon.

Gorman is now 6-2 and De Leon is 4-5.

Services Held For Rita Higginbottom Monday After Easter Treasure Hunt April 13th

She was born June 23, 1955, in Midland, Texas to Joy and Harvey Hector and was reared and educated in Odessa graduating from Odessa High School. She graduated from Howard College in Cosmetology on May 4, 1995. Mrs. Higginbottom worked at Lasting Impression of San Angelo.

She is survived by her daughters, Amanda Higginbottom of Austin, Texas and Andrea Higginbottom of Seminole, Texas; her sisters, Geri Lilly, Brenda McKinney and Beverly McKinney of Midland, and her step-father, W.D. Parker, along with many family and friends. Mrs. Higginbottom was preceded in death by her parents, Harvey Hector and Joy Parker.

Mrs. Higginbottom died Friday at her residence.

Services were Monday, April 8, 1996 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Jerry Becknal of Tahoka Baptist Church officiating. Burial was at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Gorman One Act Play Receives Alternate Honors

Gorman High School One Act Play production of Blindspot advanced to area competition in Fort Worth, Friday April 5. The play was chosen alternate. Sabrina Glasson and Ruth Reeves were named to the All Star Cast. Kim Campbell, Chris Holland, and Sarah Reeves received Honorable Mention All Star Cast honors.

The play competition was well attended by Gorman supporters. Director, Barbara Long, said the cast and crew gave their best performance ever and the community should indeed be proud of them.

Blindspot by Nancy Pahl Gilsenan: Magda Alsted - Sabrina Glasson Herdis Alsted - Sarah Reeves Leslie Alsted - Kim Campbell Rick - Ruth Reeves Lou Pearson - Chris Holland Dr. Meyer - Nic Burleson Crew - Amanda Howard, Janice Glover, Allison Treadway - sound and lights.

Terrible 2 For You Know Who



Chelsea Griffin born on April 7, had such a special day when her birthday fell on Easter. Her cake of snowwhite was served with all the trimmings, for her cousins, aunts, uncles, and grandparents all present. She wants to thank everyone for coming and for the gifts.

Love Chelsea

Annual Banquet Honors Scitern, Birdsong, Lipson And Students

Roy Lipson, Ina Scitern and Thomas H. Birdsong, III, recieved awards at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet Thursday night.

Academic Awards was presented to Nicholas Burleson, a Senior with 4.20 grade average, Marla Smith, a Junior 4.0 grade, Janice Glover, Sophomore, 3.80 grade and Ruth Reeves, Freshman 3.60 grade average.

State Representative John R. Cook of Breckenridge was guest speaker.

The Messengers gave a great re-peat musical program.

Ina and Roy received a standing ovation following the presentation of their awards.

Community Service Award



COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD — Ina Scitern (center) is shown with her family, Amy Johnston, Anita Auvenshine, Kevin Scitern and Brenda Tucker after receiving the Community Service Award.

Ina Scitern has worked diligently with her late husband Gerald, in getting the Annual Peanut Festival re-activated.

She has worked each year with the festival committee, serving on the festival planning committee. She has sponsored the Peanut Bake Off several years and was Grand Marshal of the 1995 festival parade, wearing the Mr. Peanut costume most of the day.

She organized the Halloween Children's Parade, raising funds for prizes and candy. For years she has sponsored the Children's Easter Egg hunt also raising funds and eggs for the hunt.

She dons an Easter Bunny costume and entertains patients in De Leon and Gorman nursing homes. She spends some time greeting motorists on Highway 6. She was featured in a front page picture and story as the community Easter Bunny in the Abilene Reporter News.

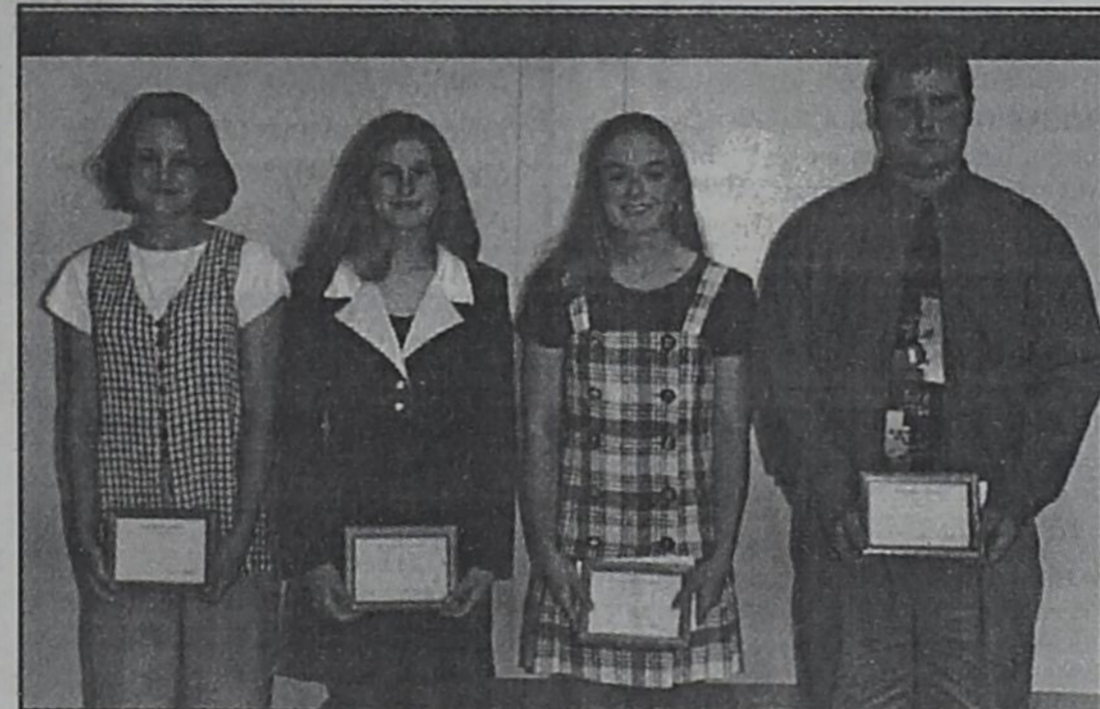
Several years ago she organized a Trades Day once a month for vendors to bring trade items for sale and trade.

She served as Santa Claus at the Christmas Tree Lighting in December.

She is an active member of the FFA Booster Club and is a member of First Baptist Church.

She is employed as Activity Director at Heritage Manor.

She attended Carbon High School and married Gerald Scitern on February 8, 1964. She has four children; Brenda Tucker of Desdemona, Anita Auvenshine of Grandbury, Amy Johnston of Desdemona, and Kevin Scitern, a senior in Gorman High School and five grandchildren.



HIGHEST RANKING STUDENTS — (left to right) - Ruth Reeves - Freshman - 3.60; Janice Glover - Sophomore - 3.80; Marla Smith - Junior - 4.0; and Nic Burleson - Senior - 4.20. This the fourth straight year that Nic has received this award. Congratulations to all these students.

son - 4th, Jennifer Scitern; **Science** - Sonya Reagan - Highest Physics Score, Jeremy Bryan, Keri Wright, Janice Glover, Samantha Goode, Belinda Snider; **Spelling** - Loni Besser, Marla Smith, Kim Campbell.

Team Events
Computer Science Team- 2nd - Jackie DeLaTorre 2nd, Chris Holland, Justin Snider; **Current Events Team- 2nd** - Janice Glover - ; Chris Holland, Allison Treadway; **Literary Criticism Team- 2nd** - Nic Burleson - , Chris Holland, Justin Snider.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

It is hard for me to find the words to express my appreciation to everyone for the honor you gave me by giving me the Community Service Award.

I never knew having fun could entitle me to this honor. Even tho I don't feel I deserve it - there is no way I'd give it back.

I would like to thank Everybody! You are the ones who made it possible for me to do the things I do. Without your donations, participation and support; I could not have done any of it.

Thank you again for this honor.
Ina Scitern

Laid To Rest

Lee O. Jernigan, 80, of Proctor died Sunday, April 7, at a Dublin Nursing Home.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 9, at Hall & Sons Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dane Gressett officiating. Burial was in Howard Cemetery at Desdemona.

Mr. Jernigan was born in Portales, N.M. and farmed in the Desdemona area before moving to Proctor in 1983. He was a retired farmer and a Baptist. He married Emogene Carter in 1940 in Eastland County; she preceded him in death.

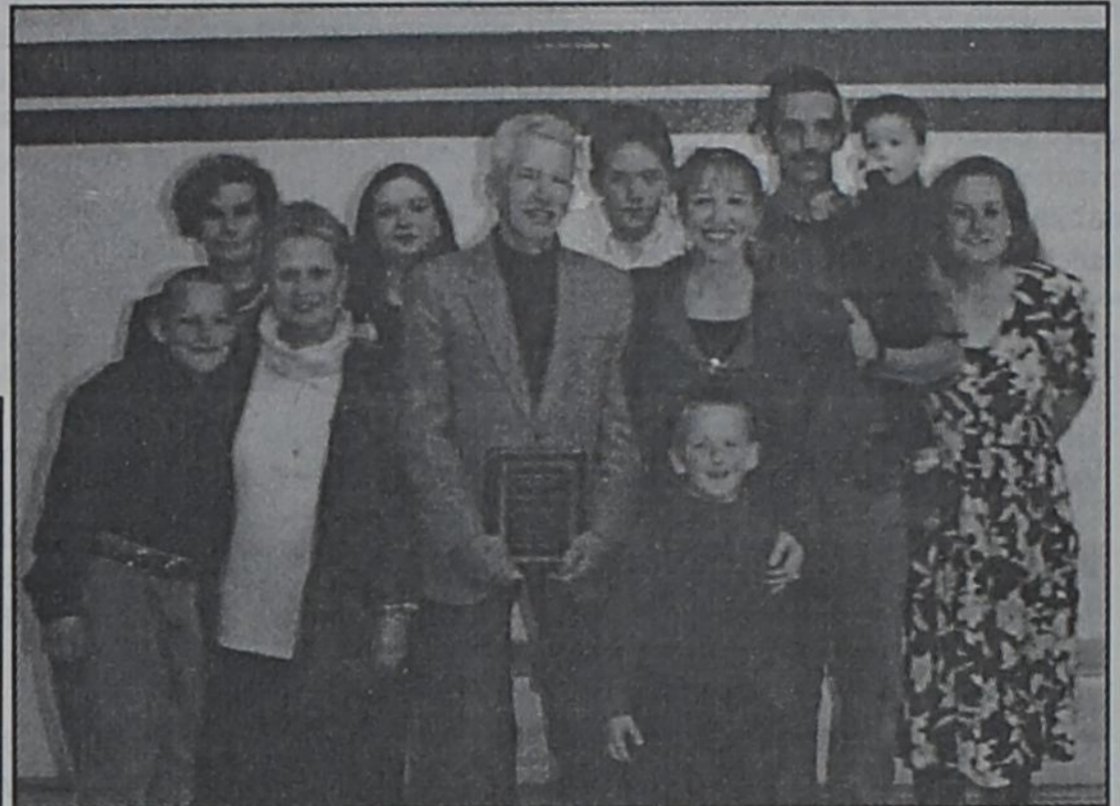
Survivors include four daughters, Dixie Kimbrough of Stephenville, Lexie Hogg of Desdemona, Kay Cogburn of Gorman and Donna Davis of Granbury, and three grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to C.C.S. Hospice, P.O. Box 386, Dublin 76446, or to the donor's favorite charity.

Look Who's New It's A Boy For The Chris Cockburn's

Chris and Kim Cockburn of Arlington are proud to announce the arrival of

Farmer Of The Year



AGRICULTURAL AWARD — Roy (Curly) Lipson (center) is shown with his family after receiving the Agricultural Award at the Chamber Banquet. Shown with Curly are Susan Lipson of Massachusetts; Rebecca Lipson of Dallas; Roy Lipson of Irving; David Lipson of Fort Worth; Pat Grantham of Weatherford and his grandchildren.

Roy Lipson was recognized as 1995 Farmer of the year. He retired from the U.S. Army in 1963 as Chief Warrant Officer, he had received many honors and citations while serving in the Armed Services. He was employed at Texas Employment Commission as office manager and retired in 1983. He worked for State Rep. Bob Leonard for one year.

In 1943 Curley married Mayda Evans of Brownwood. They had 4 children Susan Lipson of Massachusetts - Rebecca Lipson of Dallas, -Roy Lipson of Irving - David Lipson of Fort Worth and 6 great grandchildren.

After the death of his wife in 1985, he moved to a farm near Gorman where he started farming and ranching 32 acres of irrigated peanuts, 50 acres dryland peanuts, 40 acres of coastal for hay. He also has sudan for hay production plus grows cantaloupes and watermelons. He is an outdoor's man, loves camping, canoeing on Brazos, riding horses, running, any other outdoor activities. He is a member of Gorman Masonic Lodge, Lions Club, a Community Helper and goes to First United Methodist Church. He has one sister Pat Grantham of Weatherford (where Curley goes when he cannot stand his own cooking any longer).

All the family were present at the banquet presentation.

Appreciation Award



APPRECIATION AWARD — Max Grice is shown accepting the award in honor of Thomas H. Birdsong, III during the Chamber banquet. Gene Foster - Master of Ceremonies presented the award.

Mr. Birdsong attended Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Virginia graduating with the Class of 1949 with a M.A. in History and Government. After two years of active duty with the U.S. Navy World War II, he has been associated with Birdsong Peanuts Corporation, Suffolk, Virginia and is currently serving as Chairman of the Board of Birdsong Corporation with headquarters in Suffolk, VA.

Birdsong has been very active in supporting local organization such as the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department, Carbon Fire Department, Gorman Baseball Association, the local school and Gorman PTO. He has aided in many special projects throughout the years such as the tennis courts, constructing of the Frank A. Gray Park, Gorman Swimming Pool, etc. He has also served in the following capacities in his community:

President, Southwestern Sheller's Association for four terms and the Board of Directors for a number of years, Chairman, National Peanut Council for one term and served on its Board of Directors for a number of years, Advisory Council for the Secretary of Agriculture-Federal level, Chairman, Southwest Peanut Research and Education Advisory Committee, Director-West TX Chamber of Commerce Member, Texas Chamber of Commerce and U.S. Chamber of Commerce Member, First United Methodist Church, Stephenville, TX, inducted into the President's Club, Tarleton State University, Stephenville TX, in 1983. Inducted into the President's Commission, Tarleton State University, Stephenville, TX in 1984, Chairman, Campaign for Excellence, Tarleton State University (A & M System), 1986, member ULTRA Club, an endowment program for THE ARTS - Tarleton State University, Past Member of Tarleton State-Foundation, Member-Board of Trustees, Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, VA. Presented the 1994 Conservation Businessman Award by the Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District.

Tom and his wife Connie are the parents of five children, E.A. Bradshaw, III of traveler's Rest, SC.; Richard H. Bradshaw of Virginia Beach, Virginia; Corinne Birdsong Winburn of Alexandria, Virginia; Thomas H. Birdsong, IV of Virginia Beach, Virginia and Warren L. Birdsong of Suffolk, Virginia.

Max Grice received the Award for Mr. Birdsong as he was out of the Country. Gene Foster, Master of Ceremonies read his note of appreciation.

their new son Bailey Christopher Cockburn. Bailey was born March 21, 1996 at 8:37 p.m. at Harris Methodist Hospital in Ft. Worth. He was welcomed with lots of hugs and kisses from Big Brother Colby. Bailey weighed

7 lbs. 12 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are E.J. and Tana Sharp of Olden.

Paternal grandparents are Jim and Lyndell Cockburn of Ranger.

KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

What a surprise Friday's weather brought with the sleet, snow and rain. I guess that it was truly our "Easter Spell" as we so often talk about when we have a cold or rainy spell around Easter. The moisture that it brought was just what we needed. It was sleet and rain here my house, with a total of 3 inches of rain.

The farmers will really be busy now getting their land ready for planting their crops.

I hope that everyone had a "Happy Easter" with family and friends, and giving praise to our risen Lord.

It was a great day at the Kokomo Baptist Church as many visitors came for worship with us. They were: Bill and Glenda Priest and Wade and Sheri Daniell of Abilene, Judy, Scarlet,

Amanda and Sarah Porter of Katy, Modess Burgess of Gorman, Alissa Burgess of Granbury, Mary Gottlieb of Stonewall, Stacy and Brenda Webb, Kaci and Jacob of Comanche, Mike and Mary Jo Leonard of Canadian, Kami Leonard of Plainview, Jude and Cathy Stanley of Lubbock, Kris and D'Aun Brown, Kristal and Billy Bob of Carbon, Shila Creacy of Cisco, Randy and Deliah Lewis, Christopher and Jonathan of Ennis, Mark and Margaret Eaves and Preston of Mansfield, Karen Patterson of Breckenridge, Doug and Carole Little, David and Joe of Carlsbad, N.M., Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington, Bethney Lowrance of Eastland and Gary Browning of Lubbock.

We were blessed with special music twice. Bethney Lowrance of Eastland

and Randy Lewis of Ennis both rendered the special music.

The Sunday night service at the Kokomo Baptist Church was dismissed so that the members could attend the Easter Cantata at the First Baptist Church at Gorman; which we really enjoyed.

There will be a covered dish lunch at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday April 14 following the morning service in honor of the pastor, Bro. Clarence Wilson's birthday.

We extend sincere sympathy to the family of Burl Griffith of Forsan who passed away last week. His funeral was held in Big Spring on Saturday, with burial in Big Spring. Burl was the brother-in-law of Mrs. Oddis (Johnnie B.) Griffith of Lake Leon. Johnnie B. accompanied Gene and Rita Crenshaw of Lake Fork, Evelyn Burleson of Benbrook and Sheila Frank of Plano to Big Spring for the funeral. I understand that they had quite a time getting through all the snow around Sweetwater and Roscoe.

Johnnie B. Griffith spent the weekend in Midland with Ken and Janie Riley, Scott, Chad and Lara. Janie brought her home on Monday and spent the night.

Easter weekend visitors with Delmon and Joyce Eaves were Deliah and Randy Lewis, Christopher and Jonathan of Ennis, Mark and Margaret Eaves and Preston of Mansfield, Bill and Paulette Black, D'Aun, Jamie and Megan of Cleburne and Cliff and Doris Graham of Monahans. They also celebrated Joyce and Delmon's 44th, Wedding Anniversary which was April 10th.

Kris and D'Aun Brown, Kristal, and Billy Bob and Euell and Jenise Allison of Carbon and Shila Creacy of Cisco had Easter Sunday dinner with Bill and Wynelle Brown.

Billy and Cheryl Burgess, Alissa and Grant of Granbury, Dan and Charla Burgess, Angela and Jeff Buckley and Chelsea of Desdemona, Glenn Burgess of Pleasanton, Mrs. Modess Burgess and Mrs. Alene Garrett of Gorman enjoyed an Easter get-together at the home of Durwood and Aletha Burgess on Sunday.

Vernon and Deon Fields, Lindell Fields, Joe and Barbara Fields, Michael, Lisa and Falyn of Carbon and Caylea and Jamie Thomas of Gorman spent Easter Sunday with Richard and Teresa Nachtigall, Taylor and Trevis at Morgan Mill.

Bill and Glenda Priest and Wade and Sheri Daniell of Abilene and Clifford and Lurline Nelson of Carbon visited with Zelda Jordan on Easter Sunday.

Ima Brown of Gorman visited with Zelda Jordan on Saturday.

Sylvia Buchanan of Stephenville, Kelly Buchanan of Waco and Tina Billingsley of Stephenville spent Easter Sunday with Nancy Hendricks. Doris Bradshaw of Gorman and Hope Joiner also visited in the Hendricks home.

Nancy Hendricks and Doris Bradshaw visited in Clyde with Ima Boles on Monday.

Jim and Judy West of McGregor, Charles and Carolyn Little, Scotty and Caye Mauney, Zack and Zane of Santo, Dan and Charla Burgess, and Alan and Shellie Little, Justin and Ally visited with Deannad Lois Collins during the Easter weekend.

Caye and Scotty Mauney, Zack and Zane of Santo, Dan and Charla Burgess, Alan and Shellie Little, Justin and Ally and Doug and Carole Little, David and Joe of Carlsbad, N.M. visited during the weekend with Charles and Carolyn Little.

Karen Patterson of Breckenridge and Doug and Carole Little, David and Joe of Carlsbad, N.M. visited during the Easter weekend with their parents, Earl and Betty Little.

Ray Neal, Melissa and Emily Little of Eastland, Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington and James and Jill Little, Ashley and Breckley of Lake Leon visited with Jimmy and Verna Lee Little during the Easter weekend. Cody and Jarad visited from Thursday until Sunday with their grandparents.

Larry and Betty Strube visited in Rising Star on Wednesday, with Arb and Violet Burcham.

Judy Scarlet, Amanda and Sarah Porter of Katy, James and Teresa Webb, Ciji, Jeremy, Jantzen and Chelsea of Glen Rose and Stacy and Brenda Webb, Kaci and Jacob of Comanche visited with Oren and Norma Webb during the

Easter weekend. Norma Webb, Frances Bishop, Wynelle Brown and Zelda Jordan of the Kokomo FCE attended the FCE Association meeting and luncheon at Jordan's in Eastland on Wednesday.

DE LEON HOSPITAL

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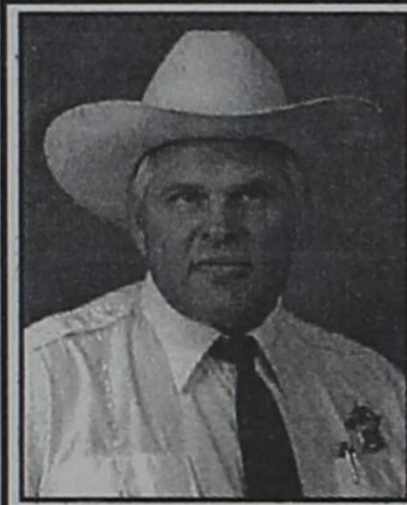
ITEMS OF INTEREST

GORMAN LIVESTOCK RAISERS ASSOCIATION is holding a Drawing for 1/2 of a beef donated by The Eddie Fox Family. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.00

BAKE SALE - The Junior Class will hold a BAKE SALE on Friday, April 12th in front of ZI's Steakhouse from 4:00 p.m. til 8:00 p.m. to raise money for the prom.

HAMBURGER PLATE - The Gorman Cub Scouts Pack 38 will be selling Hamburger Plates for \$2.50 as a Fund Raiser to buy Badges, Pins, etc. that the boys have earned. So please help the boys out. You may call in your order up to the day before at 734-2202 (Janet); 734-2088 (Kathy) or 734-2724 (Bill) and will have them ready for pickup. Time: 11:00 a.m. til ? - City Park (Downtown) - Friday, April 12th.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Gene Grisham, Worthy Matron - 893-6777 and John Grisham, Worthy Patron 893-6777.



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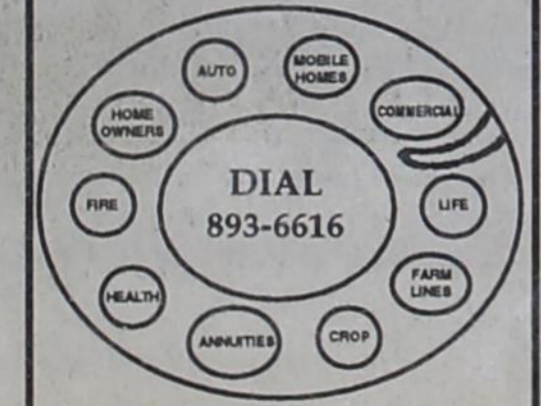
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NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

A WORD FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Hello Folks!
Please share with us in making welcome our R.N. Director of Nursing-Judy Cranford. Judy comes to us from Stephenville. She is a very good nurse and we feel like she is an asset to this facility.

Frances Rinehart, LVN is now A.D.O.N. and training Co-ordinator. She will also be working with Medicare patients.

We are very blessed in having two fine nurses acting in leadership of the Nursing Dept. and to help maintain the reputation of this facility.

God Bless You,

(s) Dean Christian McNeill

The next Birthday Party will be Thursday April 25, at 2:00 P.M. Honorees are Levenia Blair, Ola Walker and Varona Taylor.

Some of Larene Jays guests were Mayvis Lasater, Brent and Jean Lasater.

On Sunday morning at 9:00 p.m. Bro. Brent Lasater taught the Sunday School lesson for Cynthia Earles, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Orlena Perdue.

Some of Varona Taylors guests were Bonnie Cox, Billy, Janda and Tracey Taylor.

At 2:30 P.M. on Sunday coming from New Hope Baptist Church were Larry and Joy Campbell, Lane and Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Neill Treadway, Keri Campbell and Racehl Watson. Residents were Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Bernice Rodgers, Inez Rogers, Ruby Vandergriff, Ora Mae Atchison, Orlena Perdue, Cynthia Earles and Ollie Halcomb.

Some of Orlena Perdues guests were Cecil and Rena Mae Robertson of Odessa, Howard and Pat Hagood, Neva Lee Robertson, Philip, Donna, Sarah and Robert Lewis of Desdemona.

At 4:00 p.m. those coming from the church of christ were Billy and Janda Taylor. Fred Rogers, Floydene Gilbert, Bud Smithey, Burma Broom, Eunice Love, Cecil and Christine Self. Residents were Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ruby Nowline, Inez Rogers, Orlena Perdue, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Ruby Vandergriff and Varona Taylor.

Some of Lola Johnson guests were Ina Reynolds and Marie Cook of Carbon.

Visiting Violeta Richardson were Jo Etheredge, Anna Rush, Estelle Ervin, Denzel and Fay Ables and Nancy Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. David Halcomb visited Ollie Halcomb.

On Friday morning Ina Scitern had bingo for Cynthia Earles, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Veno Hale, Orlena Perdue, Varona Taylor, Iris Smith, Ora Mae Atchison, Iola Johnson, Rubye Jones, Leotis Meadows, Bernice Rodgers, M.L. Skiles, Vadis Phelps and guest Ima Lee Burlerson.

Some of Georgie Whitlock guests were Wayne, Elizabeth and Samantha Whitlock of Mineral Wells, Jackie Whitlock and Ray Whitlock.

On Friday afternoon Mary Ficklen came and finished reading the book "Hound Dog Man" by Fred Gibson. She served home made brownies and lemon cookies to Cynthia Earles, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Orlena Perdue, Varona Taylor, Iris Smith, and Ruby Vandergriff.

Some of Patty Whitehorns guests were Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Marie Cook and Mary Estes, of Carbon, Ray Parker, Robert and Fran Parker of Grandbury, Dr. and Mrs. Miceal Whitehorn of Abilene, Fay and Denzel Ables.

We sure appreciate the nice magazines Icy Munn gave to Heritage Manor residents.

Some of Frank and M.L. Skiles guests are Betty Huff of Big Spring, E.J. Whitlock, Ron and Nina Skiles.

On Monday morning Ruth Miner played the Electric Keyboard and sang for Effie Mae Brown, Skinnie Lewis, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, Annie Hale, Orlena Perdue, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, Varona Taylor, Iris Smith, Sylvia Hodges and Bernice Rodgers.

Some of S.D. Gilmore guests were Durwood Webb, Louise Hollywood, Effie Mae Brown, Alpha Mae Andry, Ann Rush, Estelle Irvin.

Nettie Ena Denton visited her sister Dorothy Beaty.

We are happy to report Jess Hallmark has returned from the Brownwood Hospital.

Some of Bernice Rodgers guests have been Bob and Kathy Rodgers, Mason Rodgers, of Brownwood, John and LaTonne Rodgers, and Billie Stacy of Carbon, Mike and Cindy Rodgers of Cisco, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks,

Brent Lasater, Jana May, Ima Brown, Ruth Elaine Spencer of San Antonio.

On Monday Ina Scitern had bingo for Ora Mae Atchison, Leotis Meadows, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Bernice Rodgers, Iola Johnson, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Ruby Vandergriff, Ollie Halcomb, Iris Smith, Dorothy Beaty, Patty Whitehorn, M.L. Skiles, Orlena Perdue, and Varona Taylor.

Some of Agnes Hodge guests were Roy Parker, Robert and Frances Parker of Grandbury, Estelle Craddock, Irene West, Jessie Woolley, Nancy Hendricks, Fay Huff.

The residents appreciated the nice magazine that Juanita Files gave to residents.

Some of Travis Smith guests were Durwood Webb, Barbara Smith, Wynogene Smith.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona came played the electric Keyboard and sang for Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Skinnie Lewis, Orlena Perdue, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Sylvia Hodges, Iola Johnson, Iris Smith, Varona Taylor, Georgie Whitlock, Ora Mae Atchison, and Dorothy Beaty.

Some of Effie Mae Browns guests were Louis, Jill and Kira Hollywood of Eastland, Estell Craddock, Louise Hollywood, Alpha Mae Andry and Mary Ficklen of Desdemona.

Visiting Ina Mae Tarrance were Anna Rush, Estelle Ervin, Mayvis Lasater and Fay Ables.

Fay and Denzel Ables visited Levenia Blair, Ozella Pulley and ruby Vandergriff.

On Tuesday afternoon those coming for the Sing-O-Long were Fay and Denzel Ables, Irene Hallmark, Nancy Hendricks, Ethel Weaver, Ernestine Campbell, Billie Stacy, Dorothy Light, Elizabeth Sandlin, Marie Cook, Zelda Jordanm, Anna Rush, Estelle Ervin, Marjorie Treadway, Daisy Slaton, and Alpha Mae Andry. Residents were Bernice Rodgers, Varona Taylor, Effie Mae Brown, Ollie Halcomb, Cynthia Earles, Orlena Perdue, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, Ruby Vandergriff, Dorothy Beaty, Ora Mae Atchison, Iris Smith, Leotis Meadows, Sylvia Hodges and Patty Whitehorn.

Some of Inez Rogers guests were Anna Rush, Estelle Ervin, Fred Rogers, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Velma Carr, Fay and Denzel Ables and Buddy Rogers.

ON tuesday at 6:30 those coming for the Hogan Band were Carroll and Leta Hogan, Evelyn and Gus Sublett, Archie and Georgie Fae Skaggs, Lloyd Glasson, Alpha Mae Andry, Hershel and Margaret Gibson, Marshall and Dottie Reeves, Anna Rush, Estelle Ervin, Juanita Fuller, Nancy Hendricks, Roma J. Hood, Dick and Gala Troutman, Collie and Hazel Campbell, R Lee McDaniels, Ruth Knowles, Erlene Watson, Dean Bennett, Bernon and Lorene Stewart, Ima Lee Burlerson, Howard and Georgie Ann Iley, Vernon Hatch of Poughkeepie, N.Y., Wynogene Smith, Ina Scitern, Debbie Caroway. Residents were Skinnie Lewis, Orlena Perdue, Vadis Phelps, Ollie Halcomb, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison, Iola Johnson, Travis Smith, Iris Smith, Ruby vandergriff, Veno Hale, Sylvia Hodges, Buck Foster, M.L. Skiles, Dorothy Beaty, Inez Rogers, Bernice Rodgers.

Visiting Ora Mae Atchison were Chesley Atchison, Eddie Nichols, Ima Lee Burlerson, and Howard Iley of Desdemona, Dick and Gala Troutman.

Visiting Cynthia Earles were Fay Huff, Eunice Love, Alpha Mae Andry, Nancy Hendricks, Eunice Love, Fay and Denzel Ables.

Visiting Eulon Perry, were Wladene Jones of Dublin, Anna Rush and Estle Ervin.

Some of Skinnie Lewis guests were Eloise Lewis, Philip, Donna, Robert and Sarah Lewis, Jim and Karen Burlerson, Vicki and Zane Garris, Ima Lee Burlerson, Howard and Georgie Iley, Glyn and Alpha Thiebaud, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Wednesday morning Rev. Terry Colwell and Sue Ann Tarver brought the Chapel for Ollie Halcomb, Orlena Perdue, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Cymia Earles, Iris Smith, Skinnie Lewis, Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison and Bernice Rodgers.

We are happy to report Mary Williams has returned home from the De Leon hospital.

Some of Rubye Jones guests were Corkey and Jerry Brown, Vickie, Josh, Seth and Tyler Johnson, Julie, Cameron and Corey Clark, Irene Hallmark, Nancy Hendricks, Eunice Love and Mary Ficklen.

John and Chris Funerburk of De Leon visited Ruby Nowlin and Ima

CARBON NEWS

I hope everyone enjoyed a blessed Easter Sunday. It was such a beautiful day to praise the Lord. It is because He lives we can face tomorrow.

Visitors at the Baptist Church Sunday morning were Sargeant Earl Hamilton and son Michael of Fort Hood. Clyde Hamilton of Carbon and Jake Donaldson of Andrews.

Visiting the Truman Bryants for Easter were Danny and Dawn Donaldson of Houston Danielle Donaldson of near Houston, J.C. (Jake) Donaldson of Andrews. Ermon and Phyllis Wright and Sallie Kinnaird of Eastland and Gayle Clower of Carbon.

Visiting with Coy and Jessie Mangum last week were Eddie Hastings, Minnie Lee Scarlet, Nell Jessup, Kassie Eakers, Ruth and Charlie Livingston all of Cisco. Louis, Karen and Kevin Mangum of Eastland Doris Jean Kennedy of Baton Rouge La, Coy Jr. and Andrew Mangum of Ft. Worth. Mary Lou Hodge, Billie Stacy and Elizabeth Sandlin of Carbon.

Gordon and Jo White have returned home after having been in Odessa with their son and family. James C. White had open heart surgery last Tuesday. He had six-by-passes but is doing real well at this time. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Ima Brown of Gorman and Jennifer and Clint Cecil of Eastland and Maxine Morgan visited with Billie Stacy Saturday afternoon.

Mike, Betty, Jeremy and Travis Joyner of Austin visited with her parents J.L., Mary and J.C. McDaniel over the weekend.

Houston and Dorothy Cozart observed their 53rd Wedding Anniversary Saturday by having a get-together at Underwoods in Brownwood. Others

Lee Burlerson of Desdemona.

On Wednesday afternoon Ina Scitern had baseball for Ora Mae Atchison, Cynthia Earles, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Effie Mae Brown, Iris Smith and Bernice Rodgers.

Some of Mary Williams guests were Fred and Mary McMullen of Melrose N.M., Maxine Frasier of De Leon.

Ina Scitern had word games on Thursday for S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Orlena Perdue, Skinnie Lewis, iris Smith, and Bernice Rodgers.

Some of Sylvia Hodges guests were Dianthia Dennis, Joie and Joyce Dennis, Eloise Lewis, Ima Lee Burlerson, Glyn and Alpha Thiebaud of Desdemona, Rosetta Carlton and Durwood Webb.

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celebrating the occasion with them was Gayla and Terry Stacy and Brad of Carbon. Jennifer and Clint Cecil, Angela, Bubba and Trevor Twitchell of Eastland. We wish them many more happy Anniversaries.

R Lee McDaniel and Irvin and Quida Hummel left Monday morning with the Super Seniors of Eastland on a tour of South Texas. I hope the flowers down there did better than they did here.

Little Aaron Sandlin is to have surgery on her eyes this week. We sincerely hope it is successful. This is her second surgery, we hope she gets well soon.

Dorothy Light has returned home after visiting with relatives in Ennis and Garland for a month.

Sargaent Earl Hamilton and family of Fort Hood visited with his grandmother on Sunday.

Rachael Jackson, of H.S.U. in Abilene spent the night last week with her grandparents Bro. Jim and Anna Poe she was enroute to Quilan to visit her parents Jane and John Jackson.

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

Monday - Cereal, toast, juice and milk.
Tuesday - Cheese Toast, hashbrown, juice and milk.
Wednesday - Egg, Bacon, toast, juice and milk.
Thursday - Oatmeal, toast juice and milk.
Friday - Pancakes, sausage, juice and milk.

LUNCH

Monday - Sandwiches, soup, chips, fruit, crackers and milk.
Tuesday - Roast - gravy, baked potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, crisp and milk.
Wednesday - Bean burrito w/chili, cheese, salad, fruit, spanish rice and milk.
Thursday - Pizza, salad, corn, cookies and milk.
Friday - BBQ Bunn, French fries, onion, Mazzone and milk.

Marie Chapman Services Held Monday

Marie Chapman, 61, of De Leon, went to be with Jesus on Friday, April 5, 1996. Herservices were held Monday, April 8, 1996, at the First Baptist Church in De Leon at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Leanon Johnston of Stephenville officiating and Rev. Terry Chapman of Franklin, TN assisting. Music was provided by Donna Otwell of De Leon, Ed Dittforth, Israel Perez, Gary & Patsy Bottom all from Stephenville, a taped song by Gary Chapman written for his Aunt Marie and a tape by Marie's children. Additional services were held at First Pentecostal Church of God in corsicana at 4:00 p.m. with Rev. Gary Johnson officiating and Rev. Derwood Dubose of Duncanville assiting. Music was provided at this service by Jamie Howard of Arlington, the tape by Gary and the tape by the children of Marie. Burial was in Hamilton-Beeman Cemetery in Corsicana.

Marie Chapman was born as Gussie Marie Jacobs in corsicana, on April 3, 1935 to Arvel Lee and Myrtle Elizabeth (Jergens) Jacobs. She was the fourth of ten children and she graduated from Corsicana High School in 1953. She was married to Doug Chapman in July of 1957, and moved to De Leon in 1965 where they owned and operated "Doug's Drive-In" until 1978. After their divorce in 1981, she obtained her L.V.N. License from Ranger Jr. College and in 1983, moved to Corsicana and worked at Navarro Regional HOsp. until 1985. After returning to De Leon, she has worked at De Leon Nursing Home, Canterbury Villa Nursing Home and the De Leon Hospital. Most recently, she was the school nurse of Huckaby, Gorman and De Leon Public Schools for 10 years. She was a member of the Stephenville Assembly of God church.

Survivors include her mother, Myrtle Elizabeth Jacobs of corsicana; one son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Stacy Chapman of Kingsland; two daughters and one son-in-law, Pam and Bryan Warren of Alvarado and Debbie Chapman of Stephenville; six brothers, Fred Jacobs of Mesquite, Bobby Jacobs of Coolidge; Jerry Jacobs of Melrose, New Mexico; Ray Jacobs of Corsicana; David Jacobs of Valley Mills and Jake Jacobs of Corsicana; three sisters, Eleanor Greer of Corsicana, Melba Helms of Mesquite; Sandra Hughes of Corsicana; seven grandchildren, Daniel Worsham, Deserae, Demi and Delana Warren, Nicholas, Stacia and Samantha Chapman; and two foster grandchildren, Jeromey Lindsay and Joey Wilson.

Sonja Holland TSTC Honor Roll

Sonja Gaye Holland of Desdemona is listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall quarter at Texas State Technical College (TSTC) in Waco, Texas.

Holland is a student in the Dental Assistant program.

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Sonja is the daughter of Belinda (Guthery) Webb and the grand-daughter of Pug and Vonnie Guthery all of Desdemona and Doris Martin of De Leon. Daughter of Eddie Martin of Millsap.

Gorman High School invites the public to the 1996 One Act Play production of... "BLINDSPOT" Sunday, April 14 3:00p.m. at the high school auditorium.

Two spirited spinster sisters conceal their poverty by explaining that they have to save their money to buy a high speed Porsche! A niece doing a project for a sociology course appears with a blind and retarded child whom she has to leave with the sisters for a few days. Unlike the others who have dealt with the boy, the sisters have no blindspot concerning his condition and they make contact with the person behind the problem. It's a thrilling development but, unfortunately, they must deal with the blindspots in others.

She was preceded in death by her father Arvel Lee Jacobs in 1983.

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DESDEMONA NEWS

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First Baptist church of Desdemona presented a musical Easter Cantata last Sunday, April 7th for the morning service. Church Choir was led by Elwood Ragland with Karen Eaves at the piano. Those singing in the Choir were Mary Riggs, Nell Ragland, Freda Riggs, Helen Collum, Wilma Faye Iley, Dorothy Roberts, Carol Ragland, Shirley Shirley, Gary Shirley, Wayne Eaves, Leo Williams, Joe Cummings, Joe Wortham. Others with speaking parts were James Riggs, Philip Lewis, Jeff Buckley, Robert Lewis, Moody Koonce and Estelle Lindley. There were several visitors for the morning service.

Easter holiday visitors with Dorothy Roberts were Ulenda Weaver, Ashley Weaver, Kelsey Caddell, Shelly Horan, Mark and Emily Williams and Simon Cantel all of Fort Worth.

Easter holiday dinner at Wayne and Karen Eaves was enjoyed by her family - Pug and Vonnie Guthery - Belinda Webb - Kandice Martin - George Garcia - Angela Creed and Colin Zane - Holly Creed and Lorin Kaye all of Desdemona - Bradley and Sonja Holland of Waco.

Sonny and Gail Stroud of Longview, Courtney Thiebaud of White Oak, Lewis and Vicki Thiebaud and children, Tuleigh and Caleb of Arlington visited the Easter holiday weekend with their parents, Glyn and Alpha Thiebaud.

Bobbie McKillip was in Brownwood on Easter Sunday to visit her son, Kenneth and Cherrie McKillip Madison - to help her grand-daughter find Easter Eggs.

Jerry and Pat Buckley of Desdemona; Virgie (Buckley) Dennis and Irene Pearl (Buckley) Harrison both of Gorman; Corinne (Buckley) Waldon of Clyde was in Crane on Wednesday, April 3, to attend the funeral of Sharon McFarland. She is the daughter of J.D. Buckley of Crane and the late Wanona (Perrin) Buckley. J.D. and Wanona attended School in Desdemona.

Rex Tilly and a friend of Gatesville visited on Tuesday with Vonnie Guthery. Rex is a retired preacher and was a classmate with Vonnie Guthery in Desdemona with the Class of '51. Rex (Later on) graduated in De Leon. His parents are the late Clyde and Mabel (Reed) Tilly.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Burl Griffith, 74, of Forzan who passed away on Wednesday, April 3, 1996 in the Big Springs Hospital. Survivors are his wife, Hattie Griffith of Forzan; one brother, Royce Griffith of Big Springs; two sisters, Evelyn Burleson of Fort Worth; Loreta Crenshaw of Alba. Preceded in death by his parents Dave and Vita Griffith, one brother, Otis Griffith, one sister, Nell Foster. Burl is a brother-in-law of Johnnie B. (Hart) Griffith of Lake Leon. The Griffith family were former residents of Desdemona where all the children attended school.

Remember Saturday, April 20, is the Desdemona Cemetery Working. Begins at 10:00 a.m., a short business meeting followed by a covered dish luncheon at the First Baptist church annex (former Methodist Church). Texas Historical Marker has been applied for, no date set for the dedication of this marker at the cemetery.

Kara Gray daughter of Donnie and Kay Gray had her tonsils out last Monday morning. We wish her a speedy recovery. Kara's grandparents are Ray and Linda (Lewis) McClearn of Desdemona.

Visitors over the Easter Holidays with bob and Merlene (Hogg) Wisdom were Marsha Johnson, Billy and Chris of Lovington, New Mexico.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Lee Jernigan, of Lake Proctor who passed away Sunday night, April 7 in a Comanche Hospital. Survivors include four daughters, Dixie Kimbrough of Stephenville, Lexie Hogg of School Hill; Kaye --- of Eastland; Donna --- of Grandbury. Preceded in death by his wife, Jean (Carter) Jernigan. The Jernigan family are former residents of Desdemona.

Rusty and Carolyn Rogers and family was in Dallas on Easter Sunday to be in a group competition for their Church.

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