

Results of San Antonio and Houston Livestock Shows



SECOND PLACE — Pam Osborne is shown with her Medium Weight Poland which placed 2nd at the Houston Livestock Show. Pam also Placed 17th with Heavyweight Cross at San Antonio Livestock Show.

- Marla Smith** - Placed 3rd with Duroc Barrow at the Houston Livestock Show.
- Cole Sandlin** - Placed 11th with Lightweight Hampshire at Houston Livestock Show.
- Mindy Laminack** - Placed 12th with Mediumweight Crossbred at Houston Livestock Show.
- Sonya Reagan** - Placed 15th with Mediumweight Crossbred at Houston Livestock Show.
- Josh Johnson** - Placed 28th with Heavyweight Hampshire Barrow at Houston Livestock Show.

These seven pigs grossed the Ag Students \$6,800 Additional money. I want to thank the Ag. Students, whether they won or lost with their projects, for their hard work, time spent working with their projects. I appreciate the way our Ag Students represented Gorman ISD at San Antonio and Houston and also to the parental support at the Shows.

Thanks Again, Bo Caraway

Four Generations



Shown left to right are Mrs. June Dossey, her daughter Tracy Spivey with her granddaughter Lauren, granddaughter Rachel Wilson with great-grandson Kane, and her other daughter Becky Simpson, Rache's mother. Included in this picture are 15 different family relationships, including mothers, grandmothers, great-grandmother, aunts, great-aunt, sisters, nieces, great-nephew, and first and second cousins, as well as 4 generations.

Darrell "Pa" Dossey's clan is still growing. He and Granny June retired in December and moved back to Gorman, just in time to enjoy their 10th grandbaby and first great-grandbaby, born one day apart.

Birth Announcements

SPIVEY
Adam and Colby Spivey are happy to announce the birth of their baby sister, Lauren Rebecca. Lauren was born Sunday, March 9, at 3:26 p.m. in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 13 1/2 oz. and measured 19 1/2 inches long.
Proud parents are Steve and Tracy Spivey of Gorman. Maternal grandparents are Darrell and June Dossey of Gorman. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Ruth Vandagriff of Hobbs, New Mexico. Paternal grandparents are Wesley and Sue Spivey and paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, all of Gorman.

WILSON
Keith and Rachel Wilson are proud to announce the arrival of their new baby boy, Dillon Kane Wilson. He was born Monday, March 10th in Roswell, New Mexico. He weighed 6 lbs. 11 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long.
Maternal grandparents are Jack and Becky Simpson of Gorman; Great-grandparents are Darrell and June

Dossey of Gorman, and Zena Simpson of Gorman; Great-Great Grandparents are Ruth Vandagriff of Hobbs, New Mexico.
Paternal grandparents are Robert and Brenda Wilson of Roswell, New Mexico; Great-grandparents are Mary Willson of Dallas, and one aunt, Rhonda Young of Roswell, New Mexico.
Kane was also welcomed home by his 2 uncles Casey and Cody Simpson.

WARREN
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Warren are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Madison Shy'Ann Warren. Madison was born February 18, 1997 at the Abilene Regional Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. and was 20 inches long.
Madison is welcomed home by her sister Mandy, Paternal grandmother-Laura Fay Warren, Maternal grandparents- Mr. and Mrs. Billy Earl Simpson, Maternal great-grandmothers- Zena Simpson and Sonny Kellogg, Several aunts, uncles, cousins and several close family friends.

Justin Underwood To Begin Internship At De Leon Irrigation



Justin Underwood, Senior Agricultural Services and Development major from Tarleton State University, has begun his student internship with De Leon Irrigation.

This internship is to provide the student with an all around education and some hands on experience in the job world. Upon completion of the internship he will receive the Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture Extension and Industry from Tarleton State University.

Justin is the son of Troyat and Fannie Underwood and is married to Cindy Underwood. After graduation he will return to the farm.

Larry Montgomery Laid To Rest Sunday

Larry Thomas Montgomery, 42, of Gorman died March 13, 1997 after a sudden illness.

Services were Sunday March 16, 1997 in New Hope Baptist Church near Gorman with Richard Watson and Kenneth Wilson officiating. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery.

Mr. Montgomery was born in Hamilton County and moved to Gorman in 1977. He married Betty Rich in 1977 in Gorman and worked as a mechanic for G&H Feeds. He was a member of New Hope Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Montgomery of Gorman, mother, Letha Montgomery of Gorman, 3 brothers, Wayne Montgomery of Gorman, Gene Montgomery of Sidney and Lynn Montgomery of Ft. Worth, 2 sisters, Cathy Sanford of Hico and Kay Lowe of Hamilton.

Peanut and CRP Information Meeting

A meeting to discuss out-of-county peanut quota transfers and the 15th Conservation Reserve Program sign up will be held in Carbon at the Carbon Community Center, Thursday, March 20th, at 9:00 a.m.

Ron Bailey from NRCS will be on hand to answer questions concerning

enrolling farms in the 10 year CRP.

David Martin from FSA will explain how the random selection process for out-of-county peanut transfers will be conducted for the 1997 crop year.

Bailey and Martin encourage all interested producers to attend.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

CARBON CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MEETING — April 5, 1997 is the date for the annual meeting of the Carbon Cemetery Association. Place and time for the meeting is the Carbon Community Center at 7:00 p.m. Ronnie Pack, president of the Association, urges everyone who is interested in the cemeteries to attend.

ANNUAL EASTER EGG TREASURE HUNT WILL BE SATURDAY, MARCH 29 AT 1:00 P.M. AT THE GIRLS SOFTBALL FIELD. MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND.

BASEBALL SIGNUP — Signup For Baseball, and Girls Softball - \$25 for one player; \$20 for two players and the cap is \$50. is set for March 20th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the School Lunch Room.

Charlie Garrett Memorial Library - Is Open Monday - Friday from 3 - 5 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 Rt. 3 Box 121A, or Security 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 WILL BE MARCH 19TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

"The Messengers" To Appear At Liberty Baptist Church



"The Messengers" will be appearing at the Liberty Baptist Church in Rucker, Texas on March 22, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. Look For Signs to find church. For more information contact Louie Jones at 817-734-3446.

CHAMBER BANQUET SET FOR APRIL 3RD

The annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet has been set for April 3, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. in the school gym.

The speaker for the banquet will be Chancellor of A&M University, Barry Thompson.

Entertainment will be Tommy Seay, with his Cowboy Poetry.

The FFA Booster Club will be catering the meal. This is a fund raiser for them and your attendance will support our local youth through this program.

Community Service Award and Agricultural Award will be presented,

along with the Academic Awards to the top individuals of Grades 9 through 12.

Tickets will be \$7.50 again this year and may be purchased at the following business firms or from any director of the Chamber: Gene Foster, Foster Floral, Jeff Seaton, Farley & Seaton Fee, Ron Keller, Security State Bank, Kathy Everton, Birdsong Peanuts, Joe Bennett, Gorman Progress, Donnie Mauney, Ann Maxfield, Terry Treadway, Security State Bank, Henderson's Quickway.

The Chamber invites you to make plans to attend the banquet this year.

William A. Clark Services Held Monday

William Albert Clark, 78, of Desdemona died Friday March 14th.

Services were Monday March 17, 1997 at the Church of Christ in Desdemona with Pete Hanks officiating. Burial was in the Desdemona Cemetery.

Mr. Clark was born in Gorman and grew up in Desdemona. He was an Army veteran of WWII and was a plant operator for Mobil Oil Corp. He worked in Desdemona, Kermit and Midland before retiring in 1980.

Survivors include his wife, Omata Clark of Desdemona, one son, Gary

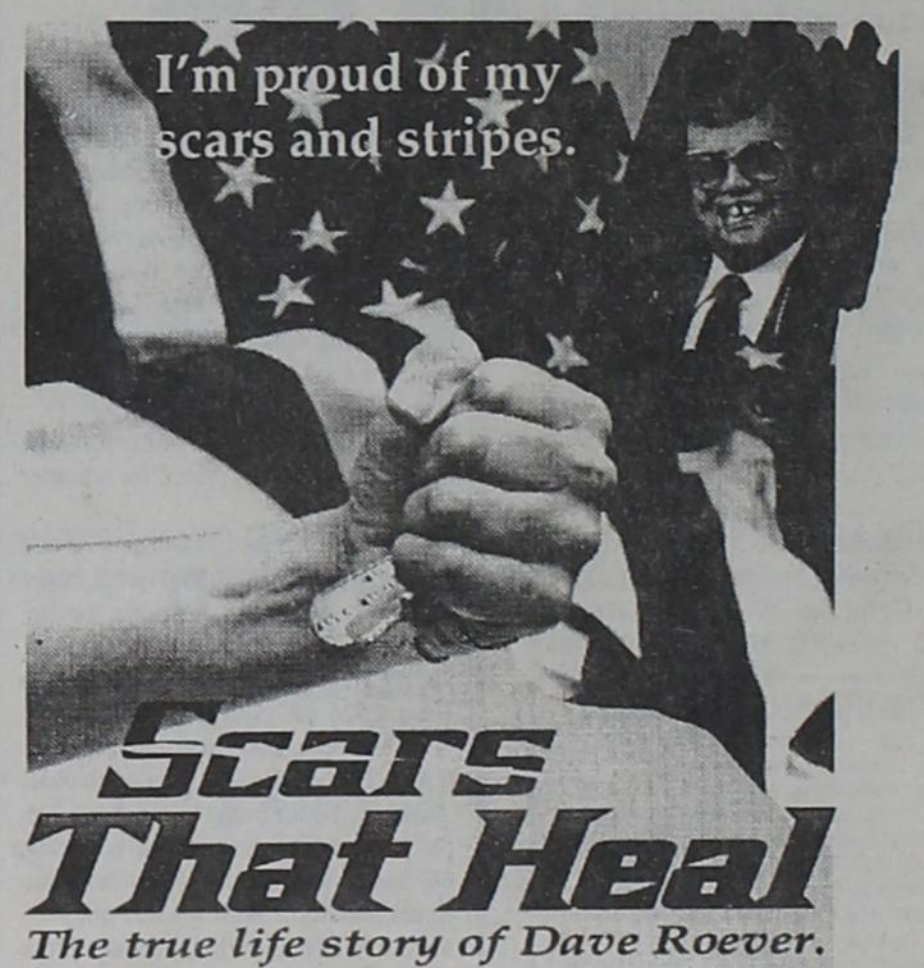
Candidates File

Gary Mauney, employee of Birdsong Peanuts and Lupe Torres Jr. (mechanic at Birdsong Peanuts) are candidates for place one one the city commission.

Other candidates for place one are: Jamie R. Espinosa and Kenneth Good. Douglas G. Rountree is a candidate for place 3.

Clark of Eastland, one daughter, Judy Thomas of Waco, two stepsons, David Lewis of Killeen and Rufus Lewis of Abilene, two stepdaughters, Doris Frith of Midland and Ruby Stewart of Olden, one sister, Velma Jackson of Tyler, many grandchildren and great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Billy Graham Film At First Baptist Church



Do you ever have one of those days when nothing goes right? SCARS THAT HEAL, the newest documentary film from World Wide Pictures, tells the incredible true story of Dave Roever, who had one of those days that has affected the rest of his life—and a lot of other lives too.

Dave Roever was a young soldier in Vietnam, when a phosphorous had grenade exploded in his hand, instantly blowing off forty percent of this hand, instantly blowing off forty percent of his skin, blinding him in his right eye and deafening his right ear. Nearly half his face and chest were gone. This film tells of his struggle to recover physically, emotionally and spiritually.

The pastor and members of First Baptist Church would like you to attend this outstanding new film SCARS THAT HEAL on Sunday, March 23 at 6:00 p.m.

TRACK MEET - MARCH 28 - 29

Church Lunch Fundraiser

Join us this Friday, March 21, at the Methodist church from 11 to 1:30 for a Lasagna Lunch. Cost is \$5.00 for meal, dessert and drink.

Twin Oak Farm Boers
915-893-4177 - After 4 p.m.

DESDEMONA NEWS

By **Donnie Guthery**

First Baptist Church of Desdemona had average attendance last Sunday. Special music was brought by Leo Williams on the harmonica and his son, David Williams on the guitar playing and singing. Visitors for the morning service were David Williams

of Lawton, Oklahoma; Dolores (Williams) Helms and daughter, Lindsey of Stephenville; Bobby Jack and Mary (Lee) Ragland of Lovington, New Mexico; Ryan Ragland of Ft. Worth.

Philip and Donna Lewis and children, Robert and Sarah were in Abilene for the weekend to attend the Hagood Family Reunion.

Robert Lewis recently won an award for "Outstanding Citizenship: at the Gorman School where he attends", Congratulations" to Robert.

Desdemona monthly musical will be on Saturday, March 22 at the Community Center (School building). You are invited to attend and a special invitation to all the area musicians. The concession stand will be open early at 5:30 p.m. with sandwiches, homemade pie and drink. Bring your friends for an enjoyable evening of good food and good music.

Billy Paul and Judy Lewis of Cisco was in Desdemona on Saturday, March 15th to pick up Glyn and Alpha Thiebaud and they all had lunch with Judy Lewis in Stephenville. Judy

misses all of her friends in Desdemona and would like to say "Hello" to all.

Dorothy Roberts spent the past weekend in Ft. Worth visiting her kids, Kevin and Ulenda Weaver, Heath Weaver, Ashley Weaver and Tanner, Shawn and Heather Caddell and Kelsey, Mark and Emily Williams, Shelly Horan and Jeff Roberts.

Bobby Jack and Mary (Lee) Ragland of Lovington, NM and Ryan Ragland of Ft. Worth visited the weekend with Elwood and Nell Ragland.

How many people in this area remember March 25, 1949? That is the date when a severe tornado that the town of Desdemona, many homes were destroyed, extensive damage to the local Magnolia Gasoline Plant. Several people were injured. This news reporter remembers that day very well. She was at home during the noon hour (from school) to be with her dad, Major Keith, who was ill at that time. They entered the family cellar only minutes before the tornado it at 12:28 p.m. The sky turned almost dark as night, was an awful roaring noise like trains going by and the pressure on our ears was severe. That has been 48 years ago and there are, still some signs of things twisted and torn up in the path of this storm. This reporter was 14 years old and a sophomore in Desdemona High School- yes I will never forget that day.

Clyde Lewis is in the Eastland Rest Home receiving more therapy since his recent stroke. Hazel Estes is in the De Leon Canterbury Rest Home. Sylvia Hodges, Skinnie Lewis and Georgia Whitlock are in the Gorman Rest Home. So remember these and other shut-ins with your cards and prayers.

Kandice Martin spent the weekend in Millsap with her dad, Eddie Martin and Sonja Martin. Kandice is in 7th grade at De Leon Middle School.

Evah Sparkman and Clyde Paul of Desdemona, Homer Joe and Johnnie Ruth Sparkman of Stephenville was in Ft. Worth on day last week to attend the funeral of Louise (Alread) Smith, 88, who graduated from Desdemona with the Class of 1928. Her brother, was the late Leon Alread.

Maydelle ("Dutchie" Spencer) Wright passed away this past week and was buried in Corpus Christi. The Spencer family were former residents of Desdemona where Maydelle graduated with the Class of 1933. Maydelle was a cousin to Bonnie Wayne (Daniels) Kennedy in Artesia, NM. Bonnie Wayne graduated with the Class of 1932 from DHS.

Albert Clark, 78, of Desdemona passed away on Friday in the Brownwood Hospital. Services were on Monday, March 17 at the Desdemona Church of Christ. Burial was in the Desdemona Cemetery. Survivors include his wife Ometa (Roberts) Clark of Desdemona; one son, Gary Clark of Eastland; one daughter, Judy Thomas of Waco; two step sons, David Lewis of Killeen; Eugene Lewis of Abilene; two step daughters, Doris Frith of Midland; Ruby Ann Stewart of Olden; on sister, Velma Jackson of Tyler, Albert graduated from Desdemona with the Class of 1937. Pre-

ceded in death by his parents, L.E. "Compound" and Tump Clark, one brother, Jesse Clark, one sister, Lois Mezell, Our sincere sympathy goes out to these families.

Evah Sparkman has a new great grandson, Chase Edward born on Sunday, March 9 in the Stephenville Hospital. His parents are George and Penny Melton of Stephenville, grandparents are Home Joe and Johnnie Ruth (Dixon) Sparkman of Stephenville.

Bill and Tami Sanders and Robyn of Chicota visited the weekend with her parents, Bernard and Ann Keith. Robyn stayed the rest of spring break week with her grandparents but returned home on Saturday. Bill is pastor of the Chicota Baptist Church.

Clayton and Amanda Iley of Stephenville spent the weekend with their grandparents, Howard and Georgia Iley while their parents flew to the Bahamas for a vacation.

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HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

By Nancy Hendricks

A NOTE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Hello Everybody,
Well its almost Easter, bring your little ones and come to our Easter Egg Hunt March 29th at 2 p.m.

On March 20th at 6 p.m. bring your favorite salad or dessert and come join us at the facility, this will be our family night, and will be an enjoyable time for all.

It's a beautiful season of the year, make every day count.

God Bless,
Dean Christian McNeill

The next Birthday Party will be March 27th at 2:00 p.m. Honorees are Vadis Phelps, Mary Williams, Agnes Hodge and Frank Skiles. There will be entertainment and refreshments.

Some of Frank Skiles guests were Andrea Files, M.L. Skiles, Ron and Nina Skiles, Clarence and Leona Wilson.

On Saturday those coming from the Abundant Life Church were Rev. John and Charlotte Howard, Trey Howard, Lacy Howard and Tara Howard. Residents were Inez Rogers, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ruby Vandergriff, Mary Frances Parks, Iola Johnson, Ora Mae Atchison, Patty Whitehorn, Varona Taylor, Ruby Nowlin and Aletha Kay Yarborough.

Visiting S.D. Gilmore was Rev. Clarence Wilson, Pat and Howard Hagood, Willo Rice, Durwood Webb, Louise Hollywood and Effie Mae Brown.

On Sunday morning Br. Brent Lasater of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School Lesson for Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Iola Johnson, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles and Mary Frances Parks.

Verl Hallmark of Brownwood, Irene

Hallmark and Lavenia K. Sherrod, visited Jess Hallmark.

Those coming from the Kokomo Baptist Church at 2:30 Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Hope Joiner, Joe and Glynda Bond, Johnnie B. Griffith, Zeldia Jordon, Jimmy Little and Nancy Hendricks. Guests were Sylvia Buchanan, Pat Graham and Nell Sherman. Residents were Mary Frances Parks, Iola Johnson, Ava Rodgers, Ora Mae Atchison, Patty Whitehorn, Mildred Bellows, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb and Inez Rogers.

Visiting Sibyl Urban and Mary Frances Parks were Gerald Parks of Cisco, Nell Sherman of Eastland, Jim and Nikki Roap of Midland, Jane Floy of Aubrey.

Some of Maggie Snider's guests were Mike, Bobby Ingram, Maudie Ingram, Bob Isabel, Peggy and Bobby Ingram, Bobby and Diane Friday of Cisco, Diana Snider, Jewel Snider, Lavenia Sherrod, Nancy Hendricks, ALma Dickerson, Ruth Bryant, Clarence and Leona Wilson, Zeldia Jordan, Johnnie Griffith and Hope Joiner.

Mary Parks New Resident

Heritage Manor is happy to announce a new resident, Mary Frances Parks, wife of Gerald Parks of Cisco. She is a retired secretary and housewife and a member of the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Parks' mother is Sibyl Urban who is already a resident of Heritage Manor. She has 2 sons, David Roap of Midland and Steve Roap of Shreveport, LA and 4 grandchildren.

Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson visited Ola Walker, Ozella Pulley, Ovidia Blair, Ora Mae Atchison, Ina Mae Tarrance, Irene Heathington and Agnes Hodge.

Some of Ava Rogers guests were Jana Grice, Iva Brown, Howard and Pat Hagood, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Zeldia Jordan, Johnnie B. Griffith, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Hope Joiner, Levenia K. Sherrod, Jean SMith of Irving, Louise Rich, Joni and Nathan Ettinger and Willo Rice.

On Monday Ina Scitem had questions and answers for Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gimore, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, Ollie Holcomb and Ava Rodgers.

Some of Cynthia Earles' guests were Louise Rich, Nathan and Joni Ettinger, Eunice Love, Sylvia Buchanan of De Sota, Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks and Willo Rice.

Some of Veno and Annie Hale's guests were Lavenia K. Sherrod, Jimmy Little, Louse Rich, Joni and Nathan Ettinger, Zeldia Jordon, Johnnie B. Griffith, Ruth Bryant, Hope Joiner, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson.

Odean Savage gave Agnes Hodge a new permanent.

Visiting Ruby Vandergriff, Frank Skiles, Ola Walker, Vadis Phelps, Ozella Pulley, Levenia Blair were Louise Rich, Joni and Nathan Ettinger.

Some of Mary Williams' guests were Fred and Mary McMullen of Melrose, NM, Lovoyce Hirst, Tommye Haile, Wynogene Smith, Travis Smith, Louise Rich, Juanita Files, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Irene West, Eunice Love, Maxine Frasier of De Leon, Mayvis Lasater, Jeff Harrison, Harold and Freda Harrison of Mesquite.

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5th Grade Band Visits

It sure sounded good when Lisa Lamincak came with members of the 5th grade band and played for the residents. Band members were: Melinda Leal, Crystal Williams, Patricia Rodriguez, D.J. McGlothlan, Chad Young, Blake VanDusen, Casandra Cooper, Emily Thorton, Antemio Landa, Andraea Files, Kaly Porter, Lydia Royster, Patrick Freeman, Jose Caldora, Marcia Davis, Holly Abbe and Band Director Lisa Laminack.

Some of Lois Carwright's guests were Ceci, Christi and Maddie Funderburg Jr., Cecil and Anna Funderburg of Eastland, Dale, Debby, James and Jason Hogan, Louise Rich, Joni and Nathan Ettinger.

Rev. T.D. Whitehorn took Patty to Granny's Cafe for her birthday.

On Friday Ina Scitem and Sam Krause had bingo for Irene Heathington, Inez Rogers, Patty Whitehorn, Ollie Halcomb, Mildred Bellows, Ruby Vandergriff, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown and Ava Rodgers.

Visiting Georgie Whitlock and Sylvia Hodges were Louise Rich, Joni and Nathan Ettinger, Lovenia Sherrod, Floradele Clayton, Eloise Lewis, Jackie Whitlock and Diantha Dennis.

Ina Scitem and Pat Graham had indoor ball games for Jack and Mildred Bellows, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, Ruby Vandergriff, Inez Rogers, Frank Skiles, Travis Smith, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers and guests M.L. Skiles and Wynogene Smith.

Some of Aletha K. Yarborough's guests were Jean Smith of Irving, Arthur Ray and Dorothy Yarborough of Stephenville, Lavenia K. Sherrod, Alma Dickerson, Ava Rodgers and Nancy Hendricks.

On Tuesday morning those who came to hear Betty Duke of Desdemona play the electric keyboard and sing were Mary Frances Parks, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Rubye Jones, Veno Hale, Irene Heathington, Inez Rogers, Ava Rogers and Cynthia Earles.

Some of Rubye Jones' guests were Corky and Jerry Brown, Vickie, Tyler, Seth and Josh Johnson, Mayvis Lasater, Julie, Cory and Cameron Clark, Mayvis Lasater, Louise Rich, Joni and Nathan Ettinger.

On Tuesday those coming for the Sing-A-Long were Jean Smith, Willo Rice, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Nancy Hendricks, Nina Joiner, Odell Bethany, Archie Skaggs and Lovenia Sherrod. Residents were Cynthia Earles, Effie Mae Brown, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Sylvia Hodges, Mary Frances Parks, Irene Heathington, Dorothy Beaty, Aletha Yarborough and Varona Taylor.

Some of Ollie Halcomb's guests were David and Denna Halcomb, Lovenia Sherrod, Richard and Lori McDonald and son.

Visiting Effie Mae Brown were Louis, Jill and Kira Hollywood of Eastland, Louise Hollywood, Louise Rich, Joni and Nathan Ettinger, S.D. Gilmore, Howard and Pat Hagood, Clarence Wilson, Nancy Hendricks and Willo Rice.

Some of Skinnie Lewis' guests

were Ima Lee Burleson, Eloise Lewis, Jim and Karen Burleson of Desdemona, Cyndy, Darren and Lyndon Adam of Cypress, Carl, Julie and Lauren Burleson of Dallas, Louise Rich, Joni and Nathan Ettinger.

Odean Savage gave Verona Taylor a new permanent.

Some of Dorothy Beaty's guests were Juanita Spence and Kristi Pryor of Little Elm and Lovenia Sherrod.

Evette Meadows of De Leon visited leotis Meadows.

Some of Viola Richardson's guests were Freeman and Dorothy Burns of Colorado, Jo Etherige, Mayvis Lasater, Estelle Erwin, Anna Rush, Lovenia Sherrod and Nancy Hendricks.

On Wednesday morning Willo Rice of Family Bible Church brought chapel for S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ollie Halcomb and Cynthia Earles.

Visiting Iola Johnson were Willo Rice, Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Lovenia Sherrod, Louise Rich, Joni and Nathan Ettinger.

Odean Savage gave Dorothy Beaty a new permanent.

Visiting Jack and Mildred Bellows were Clarence and Leona Wilson of

Stephenville, Howard and Pat Hagood, Darrell and Pat Graham.

Those enjoying card games with Ina on Thursday were Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers and Ora Mae Atchison.

Some of Inez Rogers guests were Louise Rich, Joni and Nathan Ettinger, Della Galloway, Clarence and Leona Wilson, Lovenia Sherrod and Velma Carr.

Mary Ficklen of Desdemona came and read the last of the book about "Thurber" on Thursday. Residents were S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Ora Mae Atchison, and Iola Walker. Refreshment was apple cake.

Visiting Eulon Perry were Mrs. Marvin Jones of Dublin, Rev. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Lovenia Sherrod, Joni and Nathan Ettinger and Louise Rich.

Visiting Travis Smith were Louise Rich, Joni and Nathan Ettinger, Rev. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Barbra Smith and Wynogene Smith.

John and Chris Funderburg of De Leon visited Ruby Nowlin.

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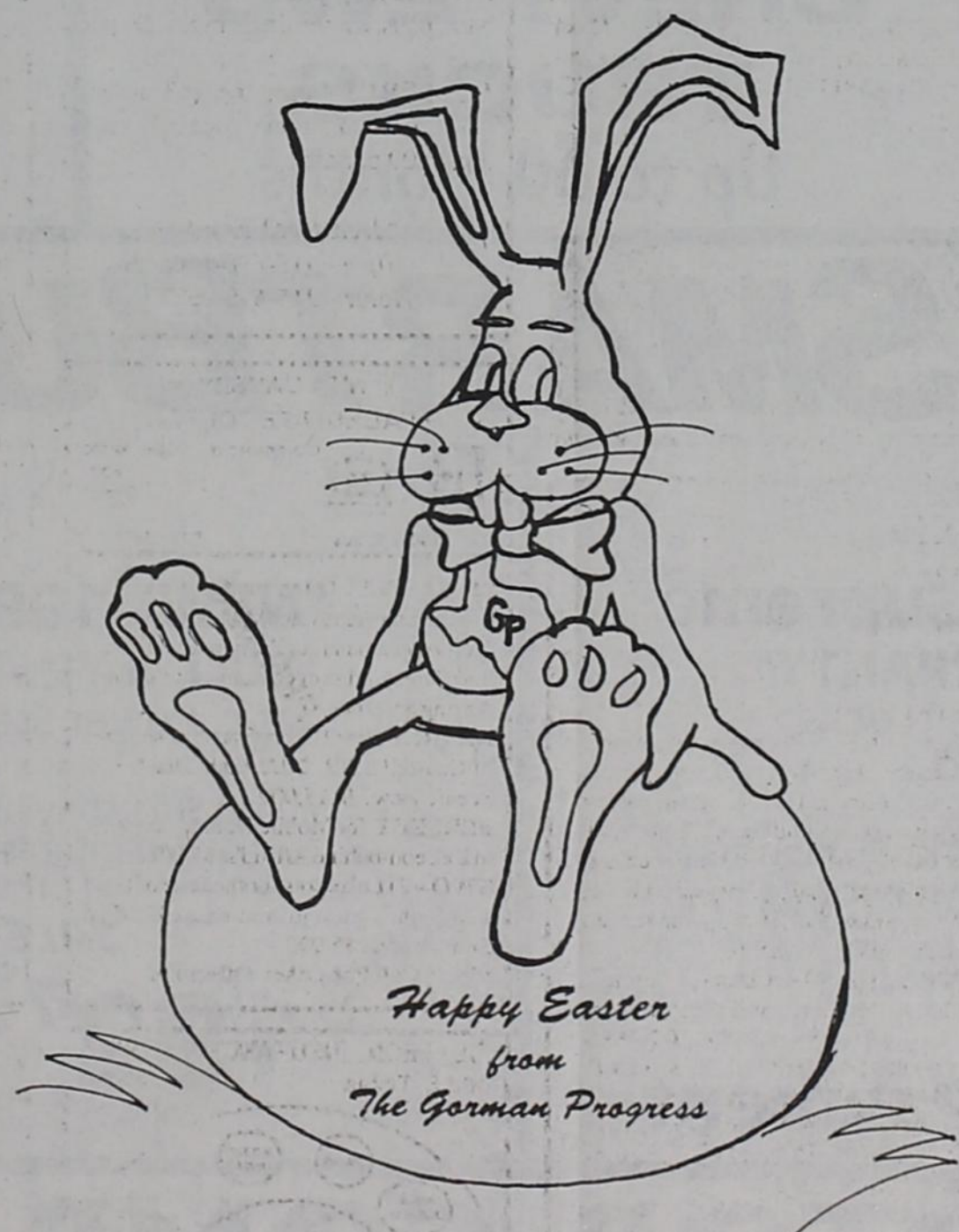
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KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

We've really had "bouncy" weather during the past week from the lower eighties down to the upper twenties and back up to the upper seventies. Maybe it is just typical spring weather.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning were Bro. Darrell and June Dossey of Gorman, Patsy Page of Merkel, Bill, Connie and Page Royard of Gorman and Shannon Bond of Copperas Cove.

Bill Hetrick was the Guest preacher for the Sunday night service. Harold and Beth Welch were visitors.

Jamie Clearman of Ovalo and Karley, Coleta and Ty Clearmen of Tuscola were recent visitors with their mother and grandmother, Anna Laura Clearman. Also visiting with Mrs. Clearman were a niece and husband, Roxie and Jeff Pate of Levelland, and Charles and Mae Morgan of De Leon.

Johnnie B. Griffith visited in De Leon on Thursday with Mrs. Raymond George.

Earl and Betty Little were in Abilene to be with their daughter, Karen Patterson of Breckenridge as the underwent knee surgery on Friday at Hendrick Medical Center. We wish Karen a speedy recover. Jimmy and Verna Little also visited with Karen on Friday evening and with others from this area, Billie Stacy, Cathreen Bond and Mrs. Johnny Smith who were in the

hospital at that time. Karen was dismissed on Saturday and came home with her parents Betty and Earl Little for a few days.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks during the past week were Sharon Mearse of Odessa, Freddie and Johnnie Shackelford of Amarillo, Allen Bradshaw of Eastland, Darlene Hampton, Jonell Torrez, and Doris Bradshaw of Gorman, Krista Brown, D.J. Brown, Hope Joiner and Ruth Bryant.

Doris Bradshaw and Nancy Hendricks visited in Ft. Worth on Thursday with Doris's brother, Vernon Pearce, who has undergone surgery. We wish him a speedy recovery!

Naoma Morrow accompanied a nephew, W.C. Morrow of Dallas to Levelland for a visit in the home of Gladys Morrow and to attend the Creager family celebration. She also visited from Wednesday night until Saturday in Plains with Larry, Paula Morrow and Layne. Naoma and Gladys also enjoyed a visit from Gladys' neighbor, Berniece Webb.

March Birthday Celebration

Sharon Campbell was hostess at the Domolia Cafe in Levelland on Saturday March 14 for the dinner honoring those in the Creager family who have birthdays in March. Those celebrating birthday were Gladys Morrow and Mildred Campbell of Levelland,

Naoma Morrow of Kokomo and Mike Blakney of Lubbock.

Others present to enjoy the occasion were Bob and Cody Campbell of Levelland, Lynn Campbell of Levelland, Earl and Marilyn Creager of Hobbs, NM, W.C. Morrow of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Morrow of Levelland, Scotty and Inez Clayton of O'Donnell, Nan and Shorty Martin and Katie of Lubbock, Erlene Blakney of Lubbock, Sherry and Kelly Warren, Courtney and Cameron of Kress, Larry and Paula Morrow of Plains, Lenny Morrow of Lubbock and Mike's friend Karen of Lubbock.

They reported a wonderful time. Glenda Priest and Wade and Sheri Daneill, Ryan and Kody of Abilene and Joe, Jesame and Justin Miles of Austin spent the weekend with Zelda Jordan. This was Ryan and Kody's first visit to the home of great-grandma Zelda since their birth on January 23rd. Everyone had a wonderful time. Other visitors in the Jordan home were Juanita Fuller, Nancy Hendricks, Clifford and Lurline Nelson and Kenneth, Linda and William Whitley of De Leon. Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan of Lubbock will be visiting with Zelda during this week while Kyle and Kayla are on spring break from school.

The time for the Spring revival at the Kokomo Baptist Church has been set for April 13 through 17. Bro. Darrell Dossey of Gorman will be the evangelist and Daryl Hirst of Gorman will lead the singing. The public is invited to attend these services and receive a blessing.

Be careful What You Say!

Recently while visiting my parent's (Jim and Helen Adams) home in De Leon I was witness to what I believe to be very valuable lesson.

We, (the kids) my sister Regenia Sadberry, her husband Alan and their children Braxton and Auston, Me (Elania Lingle), my husband Carroll, and our kids, Eric and Lacy, my younger (and somewhat CRAZY) sister Jeannie Landry and her daughter Meagan, always meet at our parents house for dinner on the weekends. I guess it has become tradition since we all work and don't have enough time to pick at each other during the week. (Also it's a free meal with very little cooking and cleaning involved!)

Anyway, back to the story at hand, I was sitting at the table with the family eating dinner and minding my own business of course, when my husband, Carroll and my sister Jeannie returned from the kitchen (they are constantly picking at each other unwilling to let the other one have the upper hand) when Jeannie started acting like a ape or monkey. I suppose that was her way of saying Carroll acted like an ape, I don't know, I just caught the tail end of the conversation. It just happened that Jeannie was supposed to be baptized the next morning. Carroll, (not being the church going kind) popped up and said "Ha! If you will do that (act like an ape) before you get baptized tomorrow morning, I'll go to church with you every Sunday for a year! Heck, I'll even go one Wednesday out of the year! Ha! Ha!" (I'm sure

somewhere in the back of his wee little mind, he thought that would NEVER happen.)

Well, knowing Jeannie like I do, I knew I would soon be having a new church going partner every Sunday morning (and one Wednesday)!

The next morning we all gathered at the church. This morning I decided the back row was where I wanted to sit since it was close to the back door so I could exit if the "ape thing" happened.

Service was nice and everything was going well until.... baptism time! Little sister descends down into the water, everything was quite, serene, and then.... she turns to the congregation.... finds my husband in the crowd, and puts her left hand high into the air, (The visiting preacher later stated he thought she was going to say "Praise the Lord"), but to his surprise and everyone else's, she put the other hand under her right arm pit and she did it...with her face contorted to the shape of what resembled an orangutan, she let out really loud monkey sounds... she did the ape thing! Everyone looked puzzled until the preacher doing the baptism told them about the little bet that had been made. People roared with laughter, then everyone turned around and looked directly at us!!! I wanted to die! No, I wanted my husband to die! All I could think about was how far away the door seemed from the back row now. I looked over at my dear, darling husband, who was now crimson in color. Then I looked up to the front of the church at my sister, who stood there in the baptism pool just smiling and smiling....I wanted the preacher to hold her under just a little

longer than usual, just to see if we could get a little devil out of her. It didn't work! Jeannie will always be Jeannie! Carroll will always be Carroll, and now, even though I have been severely embarrassed, I have two more people to attend church with on Sunday.

So.... Let this be a lesson to you! Be careful what you say, it may come back to haunt you! (and your wife!)

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Week of March 17 thru March 21st BREAKFAST

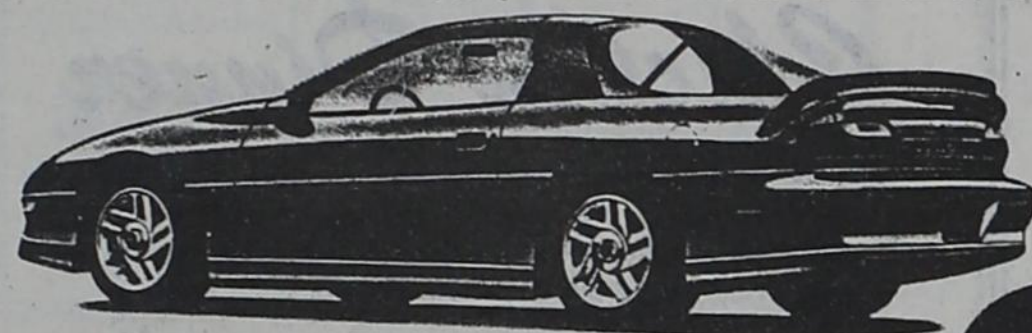
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TUESDAY-Oatmeal, toast, jelly, juice, milk
WEDNESDAY-Egg, toast, jelly, juice, milk
THURSDAY-Sausage, biscuits, gravy, juice, milk
FRIDAY-No school

LUNCH

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WEDNESDAY-Fish, macaroni and cheese, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk
THURSDAY-Pizza, salad, corn, crackers, apple, milk
FRIDAY-No school

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

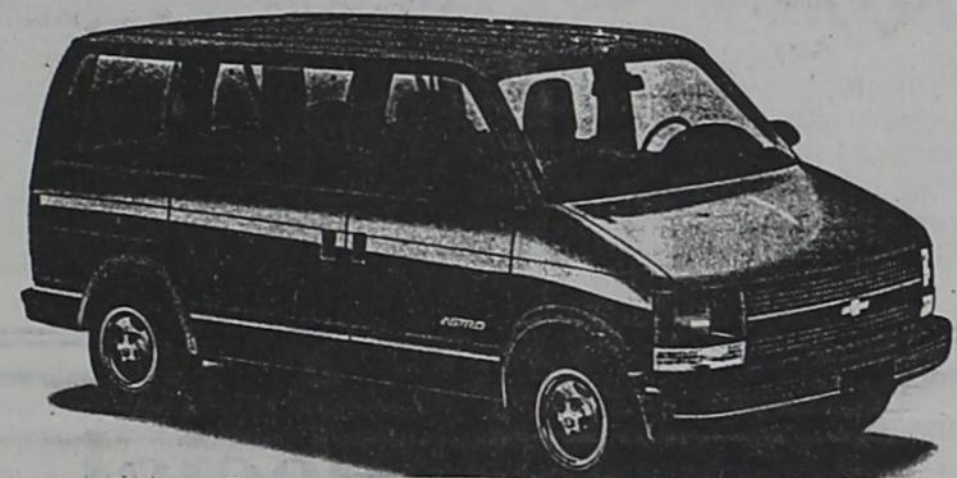
Opal Holiday spent last weekend in Odessa. She visited Sandy and Debbie Sanders and their children Jason and Melissa while they were on spring break. Opal returned home on the 17th. She reported a very enjoyable visit.



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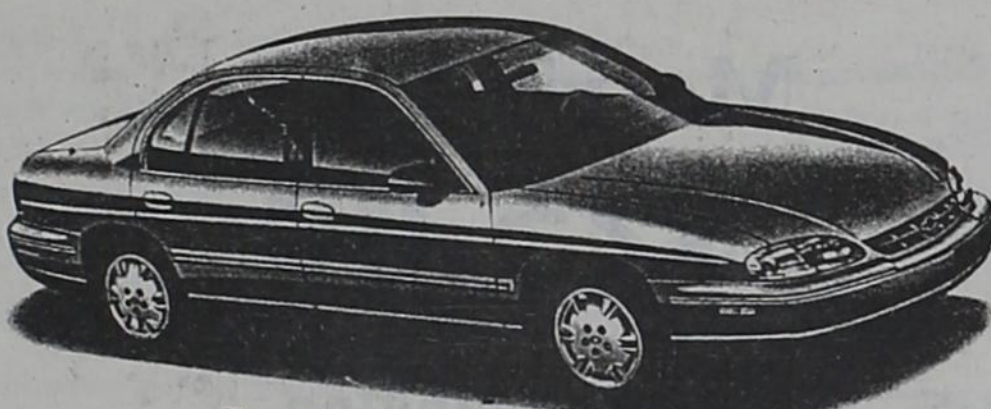
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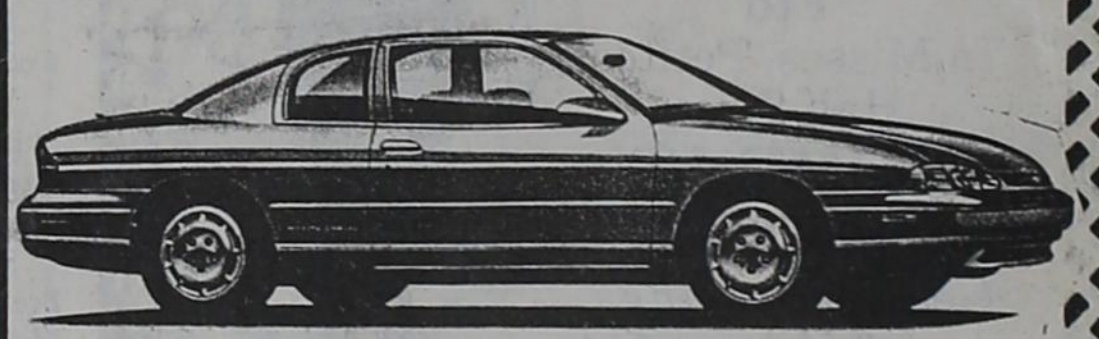


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