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6th Grade Band Receives Superior Rating



Members of the Gorman Elementary 6th Grade Band performed at Cisco Jr. College on Tuesday, March 23, 2004 for the CJC Music Festival. The 11 students performed "March Onward" and "Consensus" as a Band before a judge and received superior ratings on their contest music. Then all the students performed a solo or duet before a judge. All the students received a superior rating on their solos or duets.

The students that performed were: Kimmy Seaton-flute solo; Perla Maldonada-flute solo; Elisa Lobo-flute solo; Laura Herrera-clarinet solo; Jon Flores-saxophone solo; Jarrett Blankenship-saxophone solo; Taylor Chew-baritone solo; Alex Giles-snare drum solo; Ben Burgess-snare drum solo; a flute duet made up of Kimmy Seaton and Perla Madonada and a trumpet duet made up of Laci Lawrence and Brittany Henderson.

We are very proud of their efforts!

Junior High Band Receives Excellent Rating



Members of the Gorman Junior High Band performed at Cisco Jr. College on Wednesday, March 24, 2004 for the CJC Music Festival. The 55 member Band performed "Liturgical Fanfare" and Beethoven's "Allegretto" as a Band before a judge and received excellent and good ratings on their contest music and an excellent rating on their sightreading of music they had to perform with never seeing the music before that moment.

Then 10 of the students performed solo before a judge.

The students that performed were: Clarissa Glasson-superior on her trumpet solo; Perla Velasquez-superior on her trumpet solo; Brandon Greer-superior on his trumpet solo; Miles Vann-superior on his alto saxophone solo; Seth Johnson-superior on his tuba solo; Lindsey Laminack-superior on her flute solo; Emily Lewis-superior on her flute solo; Marcy Gonzalez-excellent on her flute solo; Elizabeth Borrego-superior on her clarinet solo; Kellie Moss-excellent on her clarinet solo.

We are very proud of these students and their time and effort put forth.

April Is Community Clean-Up Month

Several events will be taking place in April that gives residents the opportunity to do some serious "spring cleaning".

April 3 Great State Trash-Off—all groups with Adopt-A-Highway areas

April 13, 16 Community Clean-Up—curbside service offered by BFI (no roll-offs)

April 17 Community Garage Sales

If you are a leader of a group that hosts a highway clean-up, please be sure and count how many number of bags of trash or estimate their weight and turn those numbers in to Lori Dodd at 734-3933. We need this information as a Keep Texas Beautiful affiliate. And this will make our entry roadways nice when the wildflowers start to bloom!

Community Clean-up will be during the week of April 12 -16th. BFI will pick up large items and all household trash. We won't be having roll-offs available during the month of April this year, so be sure and get your "junk" out to the curb before this week. Remember, NO TIRES, PAINT, BATTERIES, OR FREON items.

If you are interested in participating in the garage sales, there will be a time and phone number to call after April 1st. Be looking for this information.

The Gorman Senior Travel Club will Haul Off Any Unwanted Scrap Metal, Tin, Aluminum, ETC. That you would be willing to donate to us! Please Contact Melinda Abbe at 734-3311 or Mary Davis at 734-3496

Hippity Hoppity Easter's On Its Way!

Mrs. Bunny wants to remind everyone that Easter is just around the corner and the date for the annual Gorman Easter Treasure Hunt has been set for Saturday, April 10th at the City Park Downtown Gorman at 2:00 p.m.

For all children ages: 4th grade to infants that can sit alone.

Donations of 'treasures', candy (no chocolate please), eggs, chips, cookies, crackers, etc. or money are needed. Donations may be left at Smith's Service Station, City Gro., Bob's Gro. or Heritage Manor. Donations may also be mailed to Mrs. Bunny, % Ina Smith, Route 1 Box 204A, Gorman, Texas 76454. For more information please call (254)734-2720.

Lisa Laminack Honored For Community Service



Lisa Laminack is shown with her husband, Randy and daughter Lindsey and her parents, Joe Ed and Gaye Canady.

Lisa Laminack was honored with the Community Service Award at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet on Monday evening. An added surprise was the presence of her parents, Faye and Joe Ed Canady.

Lisa was born on January 4, 1960 in Liberty Hill, Texas to Joe Ed and Faye Canady. Lisa has two brothers, Charles Canady of Liberty Hill and Joey Canady of Marble Falls. She graduated from high school in Liberty Hill in 1978, and attended Southwestern University in Georgetown graduating with a degree in Music Education in 1982.

Lisa moved to Gorman in the summer of 1982, accepting the position of Band Director for Gorman Independent School District. She maintained this same position until 2003-2004 school year. Lisa married Randy Laminack in 1990 and they have one daughter, Lindsey. At the beginning of the 2003-2004 school year, she became the elementary music teacher and P.E. teacher. This position was chosen so she could spend more time with her daughter, who is in the 7th grade.

Lisa has guided her students to winning many band awards through the years and from 1999 to present have had choir members participating at the State level.

Lisa is devoted to her students, school, church, and family, and is active in community activities.

The community, friends, family congratulate Lisa.

The Chamber recognizes Peanut Shffle as a new business and member of Chamber of Commerce

Chamber Awards Academic Merits



Award Winners - (l to r) - Cindy Lopez, Sophomore; Lacy Howard, Senior; Ashlee Hornback, Junior and Elizabeth Hipolito (not pictured), Juniors; and K'Ann Howard, Freshman.

Jeff and Angela Clark Pledged Vows February 25th in Beattie

Jeff and Angela Clark were married February 25, 2004 at the Broken Bronc Cowboy Church in Beattie, Texas by pastor Bobby Davis. Jeff is the son of Tommy and Michaelyn Clark of Gorman and the grandson of Roma Hood and the late D.R. (Speck) and Hazel Clark. Angela is the daughter of Glenda Boren of San Angelo and the granddaughter of the late Damon and Grace Smith of Comanche.

Thanks to all of our friends and family for making this such a joyous time.

Sipe Springs Monthly Musical

Sipe Springs Monthly Musical will be Saturday, April 3, 2004 at the Sipe Springs Community Center at 6:00 p.m.

All musicians and the public are invited to attend.

Carbon Cemetery Association Meeting April 3

The Carbon Cemetery Association meets annually on the first Saturday night in April. President of the Association, Ronnie Pack, urges everyone to attend on April 3, 2004 at 7 p.m. at the Carbon Agri-Center in downtown Carbon.



Obituaries

Bruce Hirst

Bruce Hirst, 78, of Dublin, formerly of Gorman, passed away Wednesday, March 24, 2004 in the DeLeon Hospital. Services were Friday, March 26, 2004 at the First Baptist Church in Gorman with Richard Watson officiating. Burial was at the Oaklawn Cemetery.

Mr. Hirst was born September 22, 1925 in Eastland County to Bassett Hirst and Ola (Bond) Hirst. He married Lavoyce Wallace on January 6, 1946 in Gorman. She preceded him in death in December 2003. Mr. Hirst was a retired bookkeeper for Birdsong Peanuts. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and served as a deacon since 1956. He was a veteran of World War II serving in the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his son, Daryl Hirst and wife Cecilia of Gorman; daughter, Patty Hirst Wade and husband Ike of Dublin; two grandsons, Kevin Hirst and wife Debbie of Burleson and Sam Hirst-Wade of Dublin; one great granddaughter Kelsie Hirst of Burleson.

Evelyn Mangum Rippetoe



Evelyn Mangum Rippetoe, 82, of Gorman, passed away Thursday, March 25, 2004 at the Eastland Memorial Hospital. Services were Sunday, March 28, 2004 at the Edwards Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Shawn Brewer officiating. Burial was in the Eastland City Cemetery.

She was born on September 29, 1921 in Bronte, Texas to Dennis Tipton and Minnie (Cook) Wrinkle. She grew in the Callahan County community of Atwell. She graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1940. She then attended nursing school in Cleburne. She married Maurice Mangum and lived at Pleasant Hill, where they farmed until 1958. She moved to Cisco, where she raised her children and worked in a glove factory until 1970 when she moved to Gorman and worked for Birdsong Peanut Company until her retirement. She

Muriel Katherine Prewitt

Muriel Katherine Prewitt, daughter of Grier and Nona Leazar, passed away on Sunday morning, March 28, 2004. She was 96 years old.

Services Wednesday, March 31, 2004, 3:30 p.m. at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Durward Webb officiating. Burial at the Gorman Cemetery.

She graduated from Gorman High School in 1924, serving as artist for the 1924 school annual. Muriel graduated from Draughon's Business College at Fort Worth in 1925. She married R.H. "Bud" Prewitt in July 1926. Working for Sinclair Oil Company, they lived in Cross Plains, Crosscut, Kermit, Wink, Odessa, Penwell and Crane, Texas. Retiring in 1968, they moved to Gorman to the "rock house" behind the Senior Citizens building. Bud preceded Muriel in death in 1977. She was a member of the Church of Christ, the East-

ern Star organization and enjoyed painting and working with plants and flowers.

Muriel survived the deaths of her parents, her sister, Johnnie Mae Wylie, her brothers Frank and Junious Leazar and her 8 year old son, John Leazar Prewitt. She leaves her daughter, Pattie Waters and husband Johnie of Amarillo; son, Ron Prewitt and wife, Mary Ann of Edmond, OK; grandchildren, Johnie G. Waters, David Waters, Tina Connally, Flint Prewitt, Angie Prewitt Manes; great grandchildren ranging in age from 2 months to 19 years, Faith, Sammie, Grace, Lauren, Kalee, Grant, Brennan, Elizabeth and Cassie.

The family wishes to express their thanks for the loving care Muriel received from the staff of Heritage Manor during the last few years of her life.

Remembrances could be directed to the activities director at the Heritage Manor or to your favorite charity.

lived a short time in Dublin before moving back to Gorman. She was active in Pleasant Hill Baptist Church and Eastside Baptist Church. She spent many of her years raising her children and was a devoted church member.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Minnie Wrinkle and father, Dennis Tipton Wrinkle; a son, Leroy Mangum in 1977; a brother, D.T. Wrinkle; and a sister, Leola Hughes.

She is survived by sons and daughters in law Donald and Cheryl Mangum, Robert and Sandra Mangum and Louis and Karen Mangum all of Eastland; daughter and son in law, Doris and Mark Adams of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; sister, Lora Belle Brown of Tennyson, Texas; brother, Roy Wrinkle of Victoria, Texas; grandchildren, Michael, Shelly, Donna, Rhonda, Laurie, Johnny, Jenny, Ken, Kelly, Sheri, Roger, Kevin, Jackie, Shane, Karen, and Lance; 14 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great grandchildren.

Help Wanted: M&M Service Station. 304 E. Blackjack, Dublin, TX. Apply in Person: Marvin 254-445-4935. 2-4-8-C

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Due to the rain last Saturday the Relay For Life Rummage Sale will be held April 3, 2004 from 7 am – until at the baseball field on Seaman St. across from Crowders. If raining we will set up at the Carbon Community Baptist Church (old Carbon school) in Carbon. There will be several teams setting up so come out and help us raise money for this great cause.

All proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society Relay For Life event April 16th, 2004 at the Eastland track field. If you would like to donate please contact Valerie Hampton 254-734-2174.

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Gladys Alta Chambless

Gladys Alta Chambless, age 94, of Gorman, passed away Sunday, March 28, 2004 at the local nursing home. Services Wednesday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Bill Campbell officiating. Burial will follow at the Murray Cemetery.

Mrs. Chambless was born April 25, 1909 in Gorman to William Asher and Laura (Jones) Asher. She married Jake Chambless in October 1935 in Carbon. He preceded her in death in 1974. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include daughter Jo Anne Miller of Fort Worth; two grandchildren, David Hatcher of Fort Worth and Carolyn Johnston of Burleson; four great grandchildren and five great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and two sisters.

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37 A. N/W of De Leon, good sandy land, app. 5A coastal, stock pond, 3 water wells, pavement access, great building spot. \$1,250 per A.

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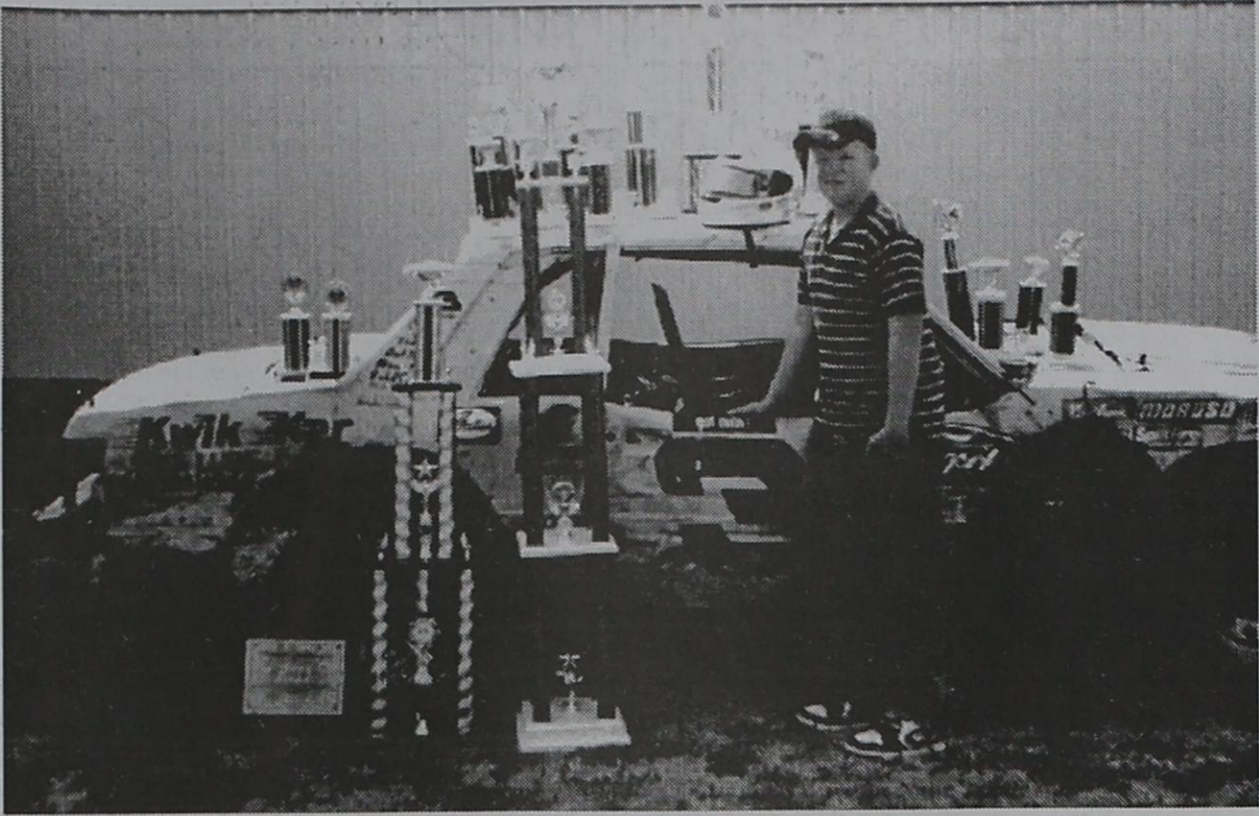
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Josh Cox Honored With 2003 - 281 Speedway Jr. Mini Stock Champion



Josh Cox, 14 year old son of Ed and Jalynn Cox and grandson of Jimmie Don and Jeanne Dorsett, all of Gorman, is the 2003 281 Speedway Jr. Mini Stock Champion. Bobby Cox sported a 6th place finish in the Bomber class for the year. Family members including Ed and Jalynn Cox, Jeanne Dorsett, Bobby and Heather, and Becky and Mathew Smith attended the race track banquet on February 21, 2004, at the City Limits in Stephenville.

Josh has been going to the race track since he was three years old, and has been a part of three other championships in 1997, 1999 and 2001. Since the family started racing in 1992, they have not finished less than 10th place. What started out as a small child cheering for his Dad and older brothers, Josh has turned into a champion in his own right, despite blood, tears, broken bones, and criticism from those not involved in this sport.

At Kennedale, Texas in May, 2003, Josh finished 3rd place out of 17 other racers in the IMCA Texas Nationals. In July 2003, at the Boyd, Texas Raceway, Josh finished 2nd in their feature race. In early October 2003, he won the Fall to the Finish big race at Bellmead Speedway in Waco, Texas.

Gramma (Jeanne Dorsett) has not missed a race that her boys have race in.

Mathew Smith (swamp stump) has been the only pit crew for Ed, Bobby, and Josh this year, and the entire Cox family could not have had their success without him.

Josh's stats for the year at 281 Speedway were 17 top 5 finishes and 15 in the top 10. If you see Josh or bobby Cox, please congratulate them on a job well done.

Born to Lose?Not!

A tourist to Hong Kong reported passing by a tattoo shop. In the window were several sample tattoos. One read, "Born to Lose". The tourist swung into the shop and asked the owner, "Does anyone actually get that awful phrase tattooed on their body?" The man replied, "Yes, sometimes." To which the tourist replied, "Why would anyone do that to themselves?" The shop owner began tapping his forehead with his index finger and said, "Before tattoo on body, tattoo on mind."

What a powerful illustration of how the beliefs in our hearts affect our behavior. Unfortunately most folks don't know how to identify the thoughts that daily limit their relationships, marriages, businesses, and overall interactions with people.

On Sunday afternoon, April 18th, a free seminar will be presented at the Gorman Community Center that will help each attendee uncover the single most critical relationship factor undermining their present happiness and future success. For more information log on to www.stopthepain.org

CJC Summer Registration

Cisco Junior College online registration for Summer I and Summer II will begin on April 13, 2004. Deadline for online registration and payments are; Summer I (May 24, 2004) and Summer II (July 5, 2004).

Summer I is scheduled to begin May 25 and end July 1. Summer II will begin July 6 and end August 11.

Course listings can be accessed on the CJC website at www.cisco.cc.tx.us; click on the Student Information link; click on Course Schedules for course listings.

To register for courses you must be exempt from the Texas Success Initiative or be college ready in all three areas. For more information, call (325) 673-4567 or (254) 442-2567.

KOKOMO NEWS
BY ZELDA JORDAN

We've had some beautiful spring weather. The blue bonnets are beginning to bloom and there seems to be quite a few this year. God sure knows how to make His earth beautiful.

Jimmy Little was the song leader with Daryl Hirst at the piano at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church. The beautiful flower arrangement was given by Daryl Hirst and his family.

Easter will soon be here, April 11, and the Kokomo Baptist Church family invites you to come and worship with us as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. There will be an Easter egg hunt for the children following the services.

The Sunday night services at the Kokomo Baptist Church were dismissed so the members could attend the revival services at the First Baptist Church in Gorman. It was a wonderful service with beautiful singing and a very challenging message to us all.

We extend sincere sympathy to the family of Bruce Hirst. Many from Kokomo attended Bruce's funeral at Gorman on Friday.

Bro. Clarence Wilson, pastor of the Kokomo Baptist Church underwent an angiogram and had a stent put in on Wednesday, March 24 at Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth. He will be going back to Fort Worth for another stent on Thursday, April 1. He has done well with the first stent and we pray that he will do as well with the second one.

Oren and Norma Webb had supper in Comanche on Friday night with Jacob Webb, Alice Bergmark, Randall, Kaci and Aaron Suniga, Stacy Webb and Renee Fox. Stacy and Renee visited with Oren and Norma on Saturday.

Nancy Hendricks and Johnnie B. Griffith visited in Gorman with Estelle Craddock.

Rachel Snider spent the weekend with her grandparents, Gene and Kay Snider. Dale, Kathy, Scott and Matt Collum of Huckabay visited with them on Saturday night.

Those visiting with LaVon Snider this week were Erik, Daniella, and Isaac Segura. LaVon visited in Brownwood with Carolyn Eaves who had just returned home from a stay in an Abilene Hospital.

I had a call from Rick Fuller of Pittsfield, IL on Saturday night. We had a nice telephone visit and he says hello to all his friends in this area.

Zelda Jordan visited with Johnnie B. Griffith on Sunday afternoon. They enjoyed lunch in Eastland.

"Happy Birthday" to my great-granddaughter, Meagan Miles of Waco on her tenth birthday on April 6, from Great-grandma Jordan.

A group of ladies of the Kokomo Baptist Church met at the church on Tuesday morning and made "Health Kits" for the Cisco Baptist Association River Ministry Trip in July. The kits will each have a toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, soap and a wash cloth and Spanish tracts with the plan of Salvation will also be included. Those helping make the cloth bags with draw string closure were Norma Webb, Helen Browning, Aletha Burgess, Sylvia Buchanan, Leona Wilson, Nancy Hendricks, Johnnie B. Griffith and Zelda Jordan. A delicious salad luncheon was enjoyed at noon.

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Lady Cubs Track Comanche Relay Results

The Gorman Lady Cubs participated in the Comanche Relays on Friday March the 26th. The lady cubs were up against 6 other schools in the area that included Cisco, Dublin, Eastland, Comanche, Glen Rose, and Ranger.

The participants this week for the 7th grade division were: Emily Lewis, Valerie Longoria, Mindy Keaton, Audrey Johnston, Elizabeth Borrego, Olivia Jackson, Veronica Walton, Dezi Murphy, Marcy Gonzalez-Mananger, Barbara Sherman, Lindsey Laminack, and Perla Velasquez. In this division the Gorman girls scored 21 points.

Audrey Johnston picked up 4th place in the triple jump with a 27'10.75" leap. Perla Velasquez finished 6th place in the 2400 m Run. Emily Lewis jumped 3'10" and won 5th place in the High Jump. The 400m Relay came in 6th with a time of 0:58.90. The girls on this relay are Audrey Johnston, Elizabeth Borrego, Valerie Longoria, and Emily Lewis.

The 800m Relay ran a time of 2:13.4 to clinch 4th place. Dezi Murphy picked up 5th place in the 400m Dash with time of 79.23.

The 1600 m Relay received 5th place with a time of 5:24.1. The team was made up of Audrey Johnston, Elizabeth Borrego, Valerie Longoria, and Emily Lewis.

The 8th grade girls participants were as follows: Reba Granado, Shanna Hair, Esther Cruz, Brandy Carlton, Megan Lewis, Clarissa Glasson, Ashleigh Bush, Ashley Gonzales, Kendra Lewis and Jessica Esquivel-Managers, Katie Deel, Nicole Cogburn, Mary Powell, and Nancy Velasquez.

The 8th grade girls scored 46.5 points in this division. Clarissa Glasson tossed the shotput 26'4.25" to place 2nd, and the discus 75'10" and placed 4th. Brandy Carlton jumped 3'10" and received 6th place in the high jump. Mary Powell took 2nd place in the 2400 m Run with a time of 10:50.9. Nancy Velasquez ran a time of 11:18.0 to take 4th place. The 400m Relay placed 5th with a time of 58.5. This relay consisted of Megan Lewis, Clarissa Glasson, Ashley Gonzales, and Brandy Carlton. Megan Lewis hurdled her was to 3rd place in the 100m Hurdles. The 800m Relay placed 6th with a time of 2:11.1 and team members were Nicole Cogburn, Brandy Carlton, Clarissa Glasson and Ashley Gonzales. Mary Powell earned 3rd place in the 1600m Run with a time of 6:50.0. The 1600m Relay picked up 5th place with a time of 5:21.7.

The track meet was a challenge for these kids, but they took the challenge and did a wonderful job. The Jr. High District meet will be held Tuesday, April 6th in Cross Plains. Good Luck to all the lady Cubs as they prepare for their final meet of the 2003-2004 school year.

By Coach Sowell

Boys Jr. High Track

7th Grade Field Events: Long Jump-Martin Ramirez 3rd place; Triple Jump-Tyson Swanner 5th place.

7th Grade Running Events: 200 Meter-Martin Ramirez 2nd place, 100 Meter Dash-Martin Ramirez 2nd place.

8th Grade Field Events: Discus-Aaron Keith 6th place.

8th Grade Running Events: 400 meter relay-Corey Clark, Orlando Rodriguez, Brandon Greer, Tony Perez 6th place; 110 meter hurdles-Corey Clark 4th place; 100 meter run-Tony Perez 2nd place; 800 meter relay-Corey Clark, Orlando Rodriguez, Brandon Greer, Tony Perez 5th place.

Coach Gerick

Thank You

We would like to thank all of our friends, neighbors, relatives and complete strangers for all of the wonderful prayers, thoughts, phone calls and assistance that has been given to and for us since the storm hit our home. So many of you were hit by the storm also, but you were out offering help to us. People like you are what makes this a great place to live, and make us thankful to be alive.

We were truly amazed at all of the wonderful people that stopped to check that we were okay. We remember you being here, but we were too distracted to keep a list, so we won't name all of you in case we miss someone. We appreciate each and every one of you! You made a very difficult time so much easier just by stopping by and giving all of those caring thoughts and offers of help.

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Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

Wrong is Always Wrong

In a period of loose, sagging morals, Satan provides many rationalizations for improper behavior. Those who would life faithful Christina lives must not be "ignorant of his devices" (2 Cor. 2:11). Wrong doing is always wrong despite our efforts to excuse our actions.

WRONG IS WRONG even if you don't get caught. Let us remember that "the eyes of the Lord are every place beholding the evil and good." (Prov. 15:13)

WRONG IS WRONG even if you do it for a good cause. The honorable purpose does not justify a dishonorable deed or action. The end never does justify the means. "All sin is transgression of the law" (1 John 3:4; 5:17; 2 John 9).

WRONG IS WRONG even if it doesn't bother your conscience. The conscience can be trained or educated to accept wrong doing, but even an "honest sin" or evil done in sincerity is sinful in the sight of the holy God. "...whatever a man sows, that shall a man reap" (Gal. 6:7).

WRONG IS WRONG even if it is commonly considered acceptable. The Bible says, "thou shall not follow a multitude to do evil" (Ex. 23:2). The Christian should enter not into the path of the wicked and go not in the way of evil men.

Visiting were Max and Janice Grice of Brownfield, Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Kenneth Good, Orval Barnett, Irene West, Wilbur Overstreet.

On Sunday morning, those coming from First Baptist Church for Sunday School were James and Rachel Tucker, Tootie Campbell and Ethan Purcell. James taught the Sunday School lesson, "Refusing to Compromise." Background passage Daniel 3:1-30. Key Bible verse Daniel 3:28. A resident voiced the opening prayer. Everyone said the memory Bible verse and Tootie led "Amazing Grace." A resident sang the special. Another resident led the closing prayer. There were 17 residents present. Howard and Pat Hagood were guests.

Some guests were Jewel Dean Morris and Bonnie D. Stewart of DeLeon, Lonnie and Edith Grumbles, Annie Fay Foster and Pam Childers.

On Monday morning, residents were ready for Karen Guthery to open the beauty shop.

Some visitors were Joyce Bramlett, Cliff Bramlett and Lucy Joiner of Stephenville, Billie Jean Grisham, Kathy Miller, Shanna Mahan, Taylor Hope and Alyssa Mahan of DeLeon, Mike and Livy Skaggs, Carter, Abbie, Keller Skaggs of Granbury, Howard and Barbara Joiner of Arlington, Johnnie B. Griffith of Lake Leon, Robert and Becky Green, Emily Green, Randy and Leslie Green of DeLeon, Nancy Hendricks.

Some guests were Mary Jesse of Abilene, Sylvia Estes and Marie Cook of Carbon, Tootie Campbell, Ethan Purcell, Parilee Grisham of Amarillo.

On Monday morning, Pat Graham and Ina Smith had bingo for ten residents. There was one guest.

Some visitors were Barbara Morrison, Jerry and Betty Overstreet, Chuck and Cheri Troutman, Ricky and Shanda Morrison, James and Ruby Lee Kinser.

On Monday afternoon, those coming for the Gospel Singing were Billy Joe Dennis, Ann Warren, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Ruby Lee Kinser, Johnnie B. Griffith, and Nancy Hendricks. Ruby Lee, Billy Joe, Woodrow and Helen brought the specials. There were 12 residents present.

Guests were Jerry and Sherry and Mason Parrish of Comanche, Ann Warren.

Glenda Peikert New Employee

Recently Glenda Peikert, wife of Tommy Peikert of DeLeon, is now working in the laundry at Heritage Manor.

Some visitors were Steve and Dorenda Menten of Buchanan Dam, Jerry Majors of DeLeon, George Rodgers, Durward Webb.

On Tuesday morning, Betty Duke of Desdemona came played the electric keyboard and led singing for eleven residents.

Recent guests were Jimmy and Verna Lee Little of Eastland, Nell Files of Carbon.

On Tuesday afternoon, residents enjoyed "Horse Racing" with Ina Smith.

Visiting were Roy and Charlotte Johnson of Desdemona, Paul and Pat Johnson of Lubbock, Clyde and DeSha Johnson of Stephenville, S.E. and Melba Carter of Eastland, Mintie McCoy of Rising Star and Winnie Rainey of Stephenville and Henry Lenz of Carbon.

Residents send "Get Well Wishes" to Ernestine Campbell who recently had surgery. She is missed at the Monday Gospel Singings.

Visiting were Rodney and Vickie Roberts of Stephenville, Kennard and Doyleena Roberts of Gustine, Bo and Anna Lee Roberts, Winston Brown, Kendra Roberts, Levi Roberts, Shannon Roberts, Shaylor Roberts, and Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona.

Wednesday morning, Rev. Bill Campbell of First Baptist Church came and had Bible Study. He spoke on "Christians Services." His text was Acts 13:16. A resident led the closing prayer. There were thirteen residents present.

Some guests were Pattie Waters and Tina Connally of Amarillo, Howard and Pat Hagood, Dillon and Edna Jones of Dennison.

On Wednesday afternoon, Ina Smith had "Crazy" bingo for a large number of residents.

On Thursday morning, residents enjoyed a "word" game with Ina Smith.

Visiting were Irene West, Gladys Rhyne and Darlene Rhyne, Don and Jo Carey of Midlothian.

Residents were happy to learn that Estelle Craddock is now at home after a few weeks in the hospital.

Some guests were J.B. Hamilton of Garland, Maudie Husband, Bill Moll, Bobby and Peggy Ingram of Cisco, Diana Snider, Larry and DeLinda Snider, Lee and Sue Pettigrew of Desdemona and Kenneth Welch.

Thursday afternoon, Pat Graham and Ina Smith had bingo. There were 7 residents and one guest, Judy Kilgrove of DeLeon.

Visiting were E.G. Henderson of Lake Leon, C.G. Henderson of Abilene, Thomas and Vicki Seay.

Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

Texas Zephyr Bluegrass Band with their lead singer, Earl Clark, all of Fort Worth area and several other musical groups attended the Desdemona Monthly Musical last Saturday night at the Community Center. A large crowd attended and everyone really enjoyed the music. Thanks to all those who make this event possible. This Bluegrass Band have plans to attend next month for the regular musical on Saturday, April 24. Make plans to attend.

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

Spring is such a lovely time of the year. Fruit trees, Bluebonnets and many wildflowers in bloom for everyone to enjoy.

Ima Brown was in Temple last Thursday for eye surgery. She will be confined to her home for about three weeks to fully recover. Her husband, Robert, will be the 'chief cook and bottle washer' for awhile. Get Well Wishes goes to Ima.

Jeff Roberts of Dallas spent a few days this past week visiting with his mother, Dorothy Roberts in Desdemona. Other visitors in the home on Saturday were her daughter, Ulenda Weaver, Ashley Weaver and children Tanner and Noah of Fort Worth.

Visitors last Thursday with Bernard and Ann Keith were their grand-daughter Nikki Febinger and children Christopher and Aftison of Stephenville; Nelda Keith and Terri Lewis of Fort Worth.

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

Have a nice day, Vonnie.

Decorating Trends

Tips For Dealing With Water Stains And Mold And Mildew In Your Home

(NAPSA)-It happens every year. Months of wet winter weather followed by the spring thaw produce one of the most common household problems-water stains on walls or ceilings.

You might be tempted to cover water stains by applying a fresh coat of paint. But, chances are, it won't work. Most water stains will bleed right through ordinary paint. Plus, unchecked moisture can create an ideal environment for the growth of mold and mildew.

Follow these steps from the experts at Zinsser to help you deal with water stains and mold and mildew on any painted surface in your home:

- First, make sure the surface is sound. Identify and fix the source of the moisture or you'll soon have another unsightly water stain.
- Clean the surface thoroughly to remove dirt and unsightly deposits. Use a solution of one-cup bleach per gallon of water to remove mildew. Rinse the surface thoroughly. Tip from the Experts: To prevent high moisture conditions beneath the surface, avoid "flooding" the area with water, bleach or cleaning solutions.
- Dry the surface thoroughly. Use a hair dryer to dry small areas. Larger areas may require the use of a dehumidifier, heater or fan to ensure the surface is completely dry before priming.
- Prime the surface with a shellac-base, stain-killing primer-sealer like Zinsser's B-I-N Primer-Sealer. Available in pints, quarts or gallons, B-I-N seals the stain and prevents it from bleeding through the topcoat. For small or hard to reach stains, use B-I-N in a convenient aerosol spray.
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To cover and seal water stains use a shellac-base primer-sealer.

Residents send "Get Well Wishes" to John and Willo Rice. Willo and John, each had surgery the past week. Visiting were Glen and Nancy Lawless of DeLeon, Linda Loudermilk, Stanley Porter, Billie Joe Dennis.

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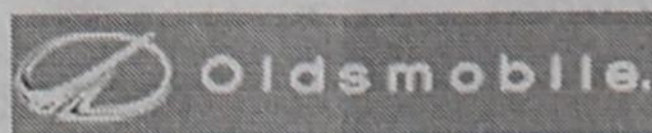
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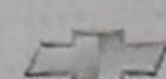
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