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Optional Extended Year Program

The Gorman Independent School District is providing the Optional Extended Year Program (Summer School) for students in grades K-8. Summer school will be in session from June 7 to July 2nd. Classes will run from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon Monday through Friday. Breakfast will be provided each morning. If you would like to recommend your child for this program come to the school between 8:00 a.m. and 12 noon of next week (June 1 - June 4) to complete proper forms.

Street Dance

The Gorman Livestock Raisers Association is sponsoring the Annual Street Dance, Saturday, June 5th at 8 p.m. Downtown Gorman. Entertainment will again be provided by The Sheila Helton Country Music Show. There will be NO admission charge. Bring your lawn chairs.

National Hug Week Set June 6 thru 12

June 6 - 12 has been designated as National Hug Holiday Week. This year's theme is "Making A Difference One Hug At A Time".

National Hug Holiday week was established by Dr. and Mrs. James Johnson of Denver, Co. in 1983. They found that hugs worked wonders during their counseling sessions.

Jo Lindberg, founder of the Hugs for Health Foundation, says "Hugs can add to an individual's mental well being and are the best form of emotional and physical therapy." Research reveals that touching can help lower blood pressure and cholesterol, regulate heartbeat, strengthen the immune system and even lull hyperactive children. For a happier healthier life, Jo recommends 4 hugs a day for survival, 8 for maintenance and 12 for growth.

Feel free to clip and copy the hug coupon, and help make a difference one hug at a time.

Please exercise proper hug etiquette:

1. Always respect each other's space.
2. Ask permission when sharing hugs.
3. There is a difference between a warm friendly hug and a passionate embrace. Please hug accordingly.
4. A hug is a gentle embrace, not the Heimlich.

Hug Coupon Good for one FREE Hug!

Happy Hug Holiday!
Redeemable during
National Hug Holiday Week
June 6th thru 12th, 1999



Town Hall Meeting

Eastland County Judge, Brad Stephenson, will hold a Town Hall Meeting on Thursday, June 3, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at the Gorman Senior Center. This will be a question and answer session concerning County Matters. **Please Plan to attend this Important Meeting.**

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First Baptist Church
218 W. Ross - Gorman, Tx

For More Information call 254-734-2420

Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman Contestants



MANDY WARREN

I am Mandy Warren. I am being sponsored by the Gorman Chamber of Commerce in the Miss Gorman contest. I am 15 years old and my parents are Mike and Tacy Warren. I have one little sister, Madison. My grandparents are Lora Faye Warren and the Late John Warren, and Bill and Francis Simpson. My great grandmothers are Sunny Kellogg and Zena Simpson.

I am involved in Basketball, Track, Band, Volleyball, Softball and FFA. I really enjoy showing Pigs and Lambs at the Stockshows. I am an FFA Officer and received the Top Green Hand Award this year.

I would like to thank the Chamber for asking me to represent them and would like to extend my appreciation for your support.



ALLY LITTLE

Hi, my name is Ally Little. My parents are Alan and Shellie Little. I have a big brother named Justin. My grandparents are Charles and Carolyn Little of Kokomo, Johnny and Patsy Ingram of Sipe Springs, Travis Miles of Las Vegas, and Sharon Abrosian of Cisco.

I am 5 years old and will be in Kindergarten. I like to play T-Ball, Swim and play with my Barbies and friends from school.

My favorite foods are spaghetti and strawberry ice cream.

I would like to thank G&H Feeds for sponsoring me in the Little Miss Gorman contest.



KATEY THACKERSON

My name is Katey Thackerson. I am 4 1/2 years old. My birthday is September 1st. I am Gorman Chamber of Commerce candidate for the Little Miss Gorman contest.

My parents are Tony and Michelle Thackerson. I have a big sister, Crystal and a little sister Lindey. My grandparents are James and Charlene Thackerson, Darlene Hampton, Jimmy and Valeria Hampton.

I go to church at Carbon Community Baptist Church. I like to go camping with my family. I like playing with and aggravating my sisters and my grandpa (Jimmy) likes aggravating me. I love to feed my pet goat "Spotly" weeds. I can't wait until Kindergarten this fall.

I would like to thank the Chamber of Commerce for sponsoring me. I would also like to thank everyone for their donations in this fundraiser for the Chamber.



ASHLEY LIANE LANDA

Ashley Liane Landa is the 5 1/2 year daughter of Enrique and Martha Landa. She has two big brothers named Joe and Enrique Jr. and a big sister named Kristi and a baby sister named Melodie.

Ashley enjoys playing with her friends, riding bikes, coloring, drawing, singing her ABC's, swimming, jumping on her trampoline, going camping with her aunts, Marcie, Natalie, Janie and uncle Robert and all her cousins.

Ashley is a member of Mission Friends. She enjoys playing T-Ball for the "Lil Shark". Ashley enjoys visiting grandpa Ramiro Hernandez of Brownwood who likes taking her to Wal-Mart for candies and also grandma Goyita Hernandez of Brownwood who loves her very much, she loves them both. Ashley enjoys going with her daddy and grandpa Santiago Landa to the Ranch to feed the cows.

Ashley was a pre-K in Mrs. Taylor's class who she loves very much and can't hardly wait to start Kindergarten this coming school year at Gorman Elementary.

Ashley wants to thank the Gorman Lion's Club for sponsoring her in the Little Miss Gorman contest.

Public Meeting

Marilyn Shelby, Regional Director for St. Jude's Ranch for Children will be in Gorman at 8:00 p.m. June 2nd for Public Meeting at Gorman Senior Center. Everyone welcome. Please plan to attend.

Local Scholarships Given At Graduation

At Gorman High School graduation on Friday night Seniors were recognized for some of their many academic achievements. The local scholarships were the climax of the ceremony.

A new scholarship was described at the ceremony. Jim and Jacqueline Mehaffey of Sherman, Texas, have established the RC and Pauline Eppler Mehaffey Memorial Scholarship. Mr. Mehaffey is a former student of Gorman High School. This scholarship covers full tuition, books and fees to a Gorman High School student who attends Grayson County College in Denison. That scholarship was presented to Margarito Sanchez.

The De Leon Hospital presented a \$1000 scholarship to a student who plans to pursue a health career. In honor of Dr. Howard Dickey, this scholarship was presented to Breanne Rhoton who plans to major in Nursing at Texas Tech University. Another scholarship given was the Good Scholarship. The Good family has been a part of our school system for many, many years. This year's Kenneth and Shirley Good Scholarship in the amount of \$1000 was awarded to Breanne Rhoton. The Gorman Livestock Raiser's Association gave a \$1000 scholarship to Cory Carruth.

For the past eleven years Mr. and Mrs. B. D. O'Neal of Houston have given two seniors \$500 scholarships each. Mr. O'Neal was a 1944 graduate of Gorman High School. This year's O'Neal Scholarship Awards went to Ruth Reeves and Breanne Rhoton. This year the Chamber of Commerce awarded their first \$500 scholarship to show appreciation for all they many hours of hard work that is done in the Miss Gorman contest. Breanne Rhoton earned this award by being named the 1998-99 Miss Gorman last June. The Lion's Club \$250 scholarship went to Belinda Snider Segura. The Gorman Ex-Students' Association presented scholarships in the amount of \$250 this year to Ruth Reeves and Blake Guthery. The Gorman Masonic Lodge presented an award of \$250 for academic achievement, leadership skills and extracurricular activities to Ruth Reeves. The G.W. and Ann Maxfield Scholarship for \$150 went to Kim Carlton.

Gorman High School would like to thank the generous donors for their continued support of our students and the encouragement that these scholarships gives them.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Gaylord Battenfield, Worshipful Master — Roscoe Reeves, Secretary.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Oleta Moseley, Worthy Matron and Pat Moseley, Worthy Patron.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Barry Brown, Pastor - 1st and 3rd Sundays; Elder Dale Majors - 2nd Sunday - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

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 JUNE 16TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

Breanne Rhoton Awarded Plaque at Graduation

A number of students were presented with awards at the high school graduation ceremony. Gorman High School recognized its only 1999 graduate on the new Distinguished Achievement Program. This program requires more courses as well as outside projects and college courses. This distinct honor went to Breanne Rhoton. She was presented with a plaque for this distinction.

From the Texas University Interscholastic League the UIL Scholar was awarded to those who have participated in UIL extracurricular activities and were in the top of their class. This year's awards went to Ruth Reeves, Breanne Rhoton, Kim Carlton, Belinda Segura and Margarito Sanchez.

Next, Gorman High School recognized and presented certificates of honor to those members of the 1999 class who had maintained 3.5 grade point average all through high school and were graduating on the Recommended or Distinguished Achievement Program. This year's honorees were: Kim Carlton, Ruth Reeves, Valedictorian and Breanne Rhoton, Salutatorian.



CORRIE LYN JOHNSON

Hi! I'm Corrie Lyn Johnson. I'll be 5 years old on June 5th. My parents are Mickey Cantley and Jim Brown and Douglas and Freda Johnson. My brothers and sisters are Holden Mahon and James Brown and Amanda Brown.

My favorite things to do are play dress up and spend time with my grandparents, John and Nancy Johnson and Dolly Brown.

I am sponsored by Gorman Pharmacy.

Carbon Community Baptist Church Plans Vacation Bible School June 14 thru 18

Carbon Community Baptist Church invites all children ages 4 years through grade 6 to join us on an Expedition to Mt. Extreme: "The Ultimate Good News Challenge." Get ready for a mountain top experience that is too good to miss. Everyday will include an exciting worship rally in the Mountain Lodge. Then kids will traverse through adventure filled Bible stories, create a mountain of crafts, explore unique missions sites, experience extraordinary Mt. Extreme music, and climb to new heights in recreation!

We are happy to offer this "once-in-a-lifetime" expedition opportunity to every child in our community. We have trained a barrage of expedition outfitters (teachers, that is!) for this incredible climb up Mt. Extreme. Our focus will be "Climbing to New Heights with Jesus".

Mt. Extreme: The Ultimate Good News Challenge will be held at the old Carbon High School on June 14 thru June 18. We'll begin each day at 6 p.m. and end at 8:45 p.m. For more information, please call Martha Wood at 254-639-2361. We're looking forward to your kids' joining us on this exciting expedition.

Gorman Pool Hours: Tues. - Sat. 12:00 - 5:00
Sun. - 1:30 to 5:00
Closed on Mondays

For More Information Or To Book A Party Call Cheri at 254-734-2668.

Awards Given at 1999 Eighth Grade Graduation

At the Gorman Junior High School graduation Thursday night, a number of awards were presented to the graduating Eighth Graders. Sharon Marlow received the Valedictorian Award, and Ryan Keller, the Salutatorian Award. Certificates of honor were presented to the other members of this class who had a 3.5 average: Dylan Cogburn, Brian Hunt and Tana Goode.

TAAS awards were also given. For a student to receive a TAAS award 95% of the questions on the test had to be answered correctly. Those receiving awards were: Ryan Keller, Reading, Math, Science and Social Studies; Josh Bridges, Reading, Math and Science; Brian Hunt, Reading, Math and Science; Russell Jay, Math, Science and Social Studies; Dylan Cogburn, Math and Social Studies; Kristina Everton, Math and Science; Derrik Adams, Science; Matt Boone, Science; Kendra Dickerson, Reading; Joan Evans, Science; Sarah Lewis, Reading; Sharon Marlow, Social Studies; Sean Rountree, Science.

It takes a great deal of effort for a student to be in attendance everyday during the school year. Because of the effort involved, those students who had perfect attendance during this school year were also recognized. They were: Jose Cruz, Russell Jay, Enrique Landa, Joe Landa, Mayra Lopez, Sharon Marlow and Sarah Lewis.

Four of these students were recognized with special certificates. Jose Cruz had perfect attendance for the last two years in grades 7 and 8. Enrique Landa has had perfect attendance for four years since he started school in grades 3, 6, 7 and 8. Joe Landa has had perfect attendance for five years since he started in grades 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8. Sarah Lewis has also had an impressive record of perfect attendance. She has had perfect attendance since the day she started kindergarten. She was awarded a plaque for 9 years of perfect attendance.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, food and concern for me and my family while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. Gorman is the most wonderful place ever!

Thanks again.
Anna Lee Roberts

Rabies Clinic

There will be a rabies clinic Saturday, June 5 from 2-4 at the Fire Hall. The cost will be \$8.00 per animal.

A Reminder

There are several puppies available for adoption from the Gorman Animal Control. There are many different breeds and sizes.

DeLeon Fire Dept. Plans BBQ

The DeLeon Volunteer Fire Department is planning their annual BBQ for June 12 at 5:00 at the DeLeon City Hall. Ticket prices are by donation only. Take out will be available. The menu includes brisket, sausage, beans, potato salad and peach or cherry cobbler.

A.A. & N.A. Scheduled to Meet

The new Alcoholics Anonymous Group meets at the Old Food Pantry location next to the Reunion Center in DeLeon, every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. For more information call 254-893-5209.

N.A. meets at the same location on Tuesday and Saturday nights from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. For more information call 893-3224.

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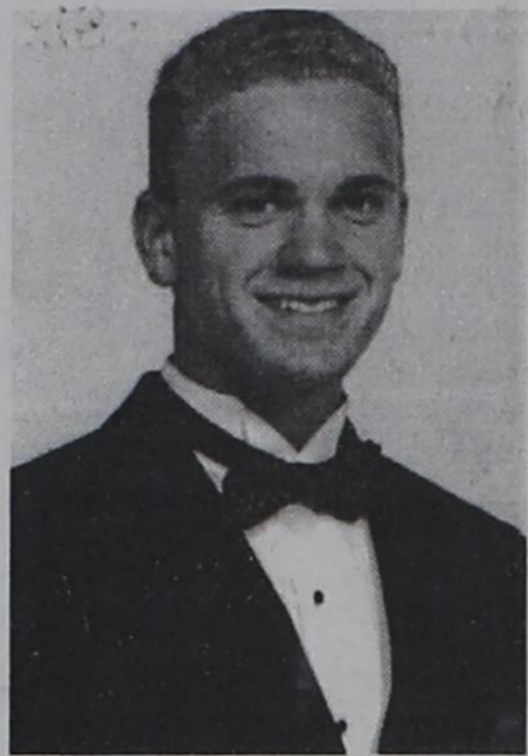
The famous children's book author, Joe Larke and dog, Sandyman will arrive at Gorman, Tuesday, June 8th at 9:30 in the gym. All parents and children are encouraged to attend. Afterward there will be a popcorn and coke party to celebrate Joe Larke's return. The program will last approximately 2 hours. Hope to see you there.

Center Point-Brown Cemetery Donations

The Center Point-Brown Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the care of the two cemeteries.

If you would like to make a donation in Memory or In Honor of someone, please send to Box 585 Eastland, TX 76448 or to Eastland National Bank, Eastland, TX 76448.

Please if you have friends or relatives buried in either of the two cemeteries send in your donation to help with the care of these two cemeteries. We need your help.



Cody Fails Graduates From Arlington High

Cody Dean Fails was one of the 558 students to graduate from Arlington High School in exercises held on Sunday, May 23, 1999.

He was one of 5 students that received a perfect attendance award for all grades, Kindergarten through twelfth grade.

Cody is the son of Nelda Fails of Arlington and Tim Fails of Rowlett, and the grandson of Jimmy & Verna Lee Little of Rt. 1 Gorman in the Kokomo Community, and T.A. & Louise Fails of Comanche.

Nelda and Jarad Fails of Arlington, Tim Fails, Samantha Robinson and daughter Meghan of Rowlett, Jimmy & Verna Little of Gorman, Ray Neal Little of Eastland and James Little of Lake Leon attended the graduation exercises.

Julie Joiner, daughter of Howard & Barbara Joiner of Arlington and granddaughter of Mrs. Hope Joiner of Gorman also received a perfect attendance award for Kindergarten through twelfth grade.

Supper Honors Cody Fails

A fajita supper honoring Cody Fails, a recent graduate of Arlington High School was hosted by his mother, Nelda Fails and brother Jarad Fails in the home of James & Jill Little at Lake Leon on Saturday May 29th.

Fajitas, homemade ice cream and



Emily Little Honored With Award

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Emily Little of Eastland, Texas, has been named a United States National Award Winner in English.

The award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

Emily, who attends Eastland High School, was nominated for this national award by Mrs. Robin Logan, a teacher at the school.

Emily will appear in the United States Achievement Award Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in American History. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude, and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Emily is the daughter of Ray Neal & Melissa Little of Eastland, and the granddaughter of Delores Tankersley of Eastland and the late Weldon Tankersley and Jimmy & Verna Lee Little of Gorman.



Look Who's New

Alvin and Lori Jeter are proud to announce the arrival of their precious daughter Haley Brooke, born Feb. 16, 1999 at Abilene Regional Hospital. Haley weighed 6 lbs. 4 ozs. and was 19 in. long.

Haley's proud grandparents are Mart & Judy Cox of Cisco, Wayne & Anita Carpenter also of Cisco and Alvin Sr. & Kay Jeter of Weatherford. Haley has alot of proud aunts and uncles to spoil her. Also she has very proud great grandparents Richard (Cotton) & Betty Frasier of Gorman.

PUBLIC MEETING

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red velvet cake was enjoyed by all. The cake, decorated by Karen Patterson, had white icing with the green inscription "Congratulations Cody 1999."

Those attending the celebration included the honoree, Cody Fails, the hosts, Nelda and Jarad Fails of Arlington, Charles & Carolyn Little, Zack and Zane Mauney, Alan, Shellie, Justin and Ally Little, Ronnie, Adrienne and Brett Fails of Dublin, Ray Neal, Melissa and Emily Little of Eastland, Jimmy & Verna Little, Karen Patterson of Breckenridge, James, Jill, Ashley and Breckley Little. Those who were unable to attend, but sending congratulations were Dean Collins, Danny & Charla Burgess, Scotty & Caye Mauney and Brad Fails.

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Wednesday	PIRO OSWALT DYER (every other week) AUBIO	8 A.M. - 10 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. 8 A.M. - 1 P.M. 8 A.M.
Thursday	MCCLESLEY CARDIOLOGY ASSOC. CATARACT SURG. (1 hr, 2 hr)	8 A.M. - 11 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.
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KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDAJORDAN — PHONE 254-639-2289

Our hearts were truly uplifted as we sang beautiful gospel hymns in praise to our Lord at the 5th Sunday night singing at the Kokomo Baptist Church. And there were lots of beautiful special music from individuals and the church groups. What a wonderful way to worship our Savior. There was a time of fellowship with one another with cookies and cold drinks in the fellowship hall of the church following the service.

The choir rendered the special music at the Sunday morning service. Visitors were Larry Morrow of Plains

and Harvey & Becky Bryan and Zack of Gorman.

Ricky & Pat Fuller of Pittsfield, Ill. visited from Thursday night until Sunday morning with his mother, Juanita Fuller and they all attended graduation exercises for Wylie High School at Abilene on Friday night. Their son at graduation, Wesley. Wayne & Christi Eaton, Lindsey and Chad of Ovalo also attended the graduation exercises.

James, Jantzen and Chelsea of Glen Rose visited on Saturday with Oren and

Norma Webb.

Weekend visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Billy, Laura, Amy and Lucas Eppler of Wylie and Edward Eppler of Greenville. Ruth Bryant and Hope Joiner also visited with Nancy.

Glenda Priest of Abilene spent Friday night with her mother, Zelda Jordan, enroute to Lake Palestine for a Memorial Day Holiday weekend visit with her children and grandchildren.

Ralph & Sandra Jordan of Dallas, Kenneth, Linda and William Whitley of DeLeon, Nelda Fails of Arlington, and Verna Lee Little also visited with Zelda.

Larry & Paul Morrow and Layne Morrow of Plains, Lance Morrow of Abilene and Lenny Morrow visited during the weekend with Naoma Morrow and Gladys Morrow. Imogene Norris visited with them on Monday.

Those visiting with Imogene Norris on Sunday were Larry & Paula Morrow and Layne Morrow of Plains, Lance Morrow of Abilene, Lenny Morrow of Weatherford, Ronnie & Jeanna pack of Carbon, Lacy Pack of Texas Tech, Cory & Barbie Pack of Weatherford, James, Jo and Jason of Desdemona, Donald, Jodi and Matthew Majors of Gorman, Randy & Lisa Lewis all of Stephenville, Leslie and Ally Morrow of Levelland and Naoma Morrow.

Johnnie B. Griffith spent the weekend in Midland with Ken & Janie Ryley, Scott, Chadd and Lara Jane and attended the graduation exercises for her granddaughter Lara Jane Griffith from Midland High School. Our congratulations to Lara Jane. Johnnie's grandson, Chad Griffith, came for her on Friday and Janie brought her home on Sunday. Johnnie & Janie also visited in DeLeon with Johnnie B.'s sister and brother-in-law, Inez & Elda Goodson of Irer, who were visiting relatives in DeLeon, after attending the

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Mrs. Smith: A-Jennifer Lewis, Edna Gonzalez, Alex Giles, Taylor Chew, Jameson, Rountree, Ben Wilcoxson, Kimmy Seaton. AB-James Brown, Karina Hipolito, Laura Herrera, Kassandra Madera, Justin Little.

Mrs. Smith: A-Jarrett Blankenship, Jonathan Flores, Maressa Gillen, Chris Hughes, Tyler Johnson. AB-Skylar Jones, Perla Maldonado, Timothy Perez, Adriana Ortiz, Ernest Rodriguez.

Second Grade

Mrs. Lohaster: A-Stormy Hurd, Audrey Johnston, Emily Lewis, Matthew Underwood. AB-Sarah Flores, Sonia Hipolito, Lindsey Laminack, Colby Spivey, Tyson Swanner, Miles White.

Mrs. Curlee: A-Jordan Perry, Britany Van Dusen, Veronica Walton, Stephany West. AB-Matthew Cogburn, Marci Gonzalez, Valerie Longoria.

Third Grade

Mrs. Caraway: A-Nicole Cogburn, Clarissa Glasson, Elizabeth Lewis. AB-Seth Cochran, Kendra Lewis, Esther Cruz, Reba Granado, Mary Powell, Meghan Preston.

Mrs. Spivey: A-Travis Barnett, Brandy Carlton, Tacia Jones. AB-Kristi Landa, Corey Clark, Elise Duke, Megan Lewis, Brandon Greer, Aaron Keith, Ashley Gonzales, Trey Underwood, Kennon Hornback.

Fourth Grade

Mrs. Good: A-Kaci Seaton, Matthew Smith. AB-Rosa Herrera, Lydia Madera, Maria Onoria, Tiffany Perez, Leland Rainey, Brittany Shirley, Chance Underwood, Nicole Vaughn, K'ann Howard.

Mrs. Chew: A-Kristy Carlton, Amanda Regian. AB-Kari Bond, Amanda Brown, Stephanie Hughes, Ana Loreda, Brenda Olivares, Pete Ramirez, Crystal Thackerson, Ty Vaughn.

Fifth Grade

Mrs. Clay: A-Cindy Lopez. AB-

Samantha Regian, Justin Willey, David Wilkins, Krista Brown, Zachary Bryan, Kendra Swanner, Sandra Lara, Amber Lewis.

Mrs. Snider: AB-Nathan Ritter, Sharla Perez, Sterling McCauley, Nikki Keith, Andy Abbe.

Sixth Grade

Mrs. Hampton: A-Rachel Granado, Clint Jones. AB-Kim Ibarra, Divinity Sanders, Jennifer Blaylock.

Mrs. Forbus: Elizabeth Hipolito, Ashlee Hornback. AB-Lance Battenfield, Martha Cruz, Scott Lewis, Luis Ramirez.

CARBON NEWS

By MICHELLE THACKERSON

Hazel Campbell and her four daughters Voncia Snider of Rose Bud, Arkansas, Reba Reeves of Fort Worth, Colleen Lamb of Nimrod and Addie Walker of Burkett enjoyed a week-together playing, visiting and working. This is their 7th year to have "Sister Week" together at Carbon.

Carbon Community Baptist Church

will be having their Vacation Bible School pre-registration Saturday, June 12. I will have the time next week.

I hope everyone had a wonderful and safe weekend. If you have any news or information you would like to have in the Carbon News, please call me. My number is 639-2244. Thank you and God bless you.

AUCTION

Saturday, June 5 - 9:30 a.m.

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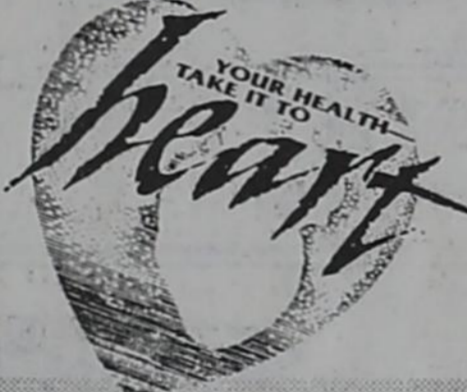
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DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

Marsha Johnson and son, Chris of Lovington, New Mexico visited the Memorial Day weekend with her parents, Bob & Merlene Wisdom.

Carol Ragland of Fort Worth visited the past weekend with her parents, Elwood & Nell Ragland.

Dorothy Roberts visited in Fort Worth over the holiday weekend with her daughter, Kevin & Ulenda Weaver. Other visitors in the home were Shawn & Heather Caddell and daughter Kelsey, Heath Weaver, Ashley Weaver and son Tanner, all of Fort Worth.

Pat Buckley and Billye Koonce recently enjoyed a trip to Cedar Rapid, Iowa. They attended the High School graduation of Pat's great nephew, Forrest Green. They reported a good trip.

Ray & Betty Bluder of Chicago visited the past weekend with T.R. & Mildred Million. They enjoyed a cook-out of Bar-B-Q and other goodies.

Wayne Eaves attended the Eaves Family Reunion last Sunday eve in Gorman.

The old Mobil filling station building of the late Floyd Moore has been torn down. As each of these old buildings are torn down, it leaves a vacant spot full of lots of memories. But life goes on and we must make the best of each day as it arrives.

Bernard & Ann Keith visited on Saturday eve in Cisco with their friends, Carson & Omalee Holdrige.

Bernard & Ann Keith, Pug & Vonnie Guthery, Sonja Martin, Gary & Jody Walston, Travis Walston, Grant Walston, Ina Barker, Wanda Martin all of Desdemona, attended the annual Victor Cemetery working last Saturday.

James & Freda Riggs were in Abilene last Sunday to visit her brother, Kenneth Lewis who is a patient at the present time in Hendrick's Hospital.

Pug & Vonnie Guthery visited last Sunday eve with her sister, Mattie Newton in DeLeon. Mattie will celebrate her 93rd birthday on June 20 and she would enjoy hearing from all of her friends and neighbors in this area. Address is 702 Fannin, DeLeon, Texas 76444.

Avie Taylor of DeLeon was in Iowa Park over the weekend to attend the High School graduation of her grandson, Brian Keith of Taylor.

Coy & Lola Clayton enjoyed a trip over the weekend to Zapata. That is a long way from "Hogtown" so hope Coy didn't get lost and found his way back home.

Virgil & Jo Holdman were in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma over the past weekend to watch their grandson play baseball.

Remember to contact this reporter each week with your news items. This

column is written each Sunday night and delivered by noon on Monday.

The annual Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion will be on Saturday, August 14. Contact your former classmates, teachers and friends and make plans to attend.

Visitors over the past holiday weekend with Albert & Pat Holdman were their son, Davis Holdman, Lori Garth and children of Sundown.

13th Annual Kirk Reunion

The Kirk Reunion will be held on June 6, 1999 at the Senior Citizen's Center on Main Street in Gorman. Family and friends are invited. Bring your favorite dish. Brisket will be furnished. Please come early so we can all visit. For more information contact: Brenda Newton (972)986-8431 or Linda Wooldridge (817)629-1113.

Eastland County 4-H Playday

The June Eastland county 4-H Horse Program Playday has been changed to June 6, 1999, at 6:00 p.m. at the Cisco Junior College arena located on Highway 6 between Cisco and Eastland.

A CURRENT NEGATIVE COGGINS TEST WILL BE REQUIRED BEFORE ENTRIES ARE ACCEPTED.

Ribbons will be awarded to all participants for each event and high point awards will be presented for each playday. There will be end-of-the-year high point awards and participation awards for all riders who ride in 5 out of 7 playdays.

Each event will be \$2.00. Stakes, Cloverleaf Barrels, Poles, Flags, and an alternating event will be run at each playdays.

There are twelve age groups (divided into boys & girls): lead-line, 0 to 19 years, 7 to 10 years, 11 to 14 years, 15 to 16 years, and adult. Ages are determined as of January 1.

The Red Gap 4-H will host a concession stand.

For more information call 254-442-4081 or 254-629-1873.

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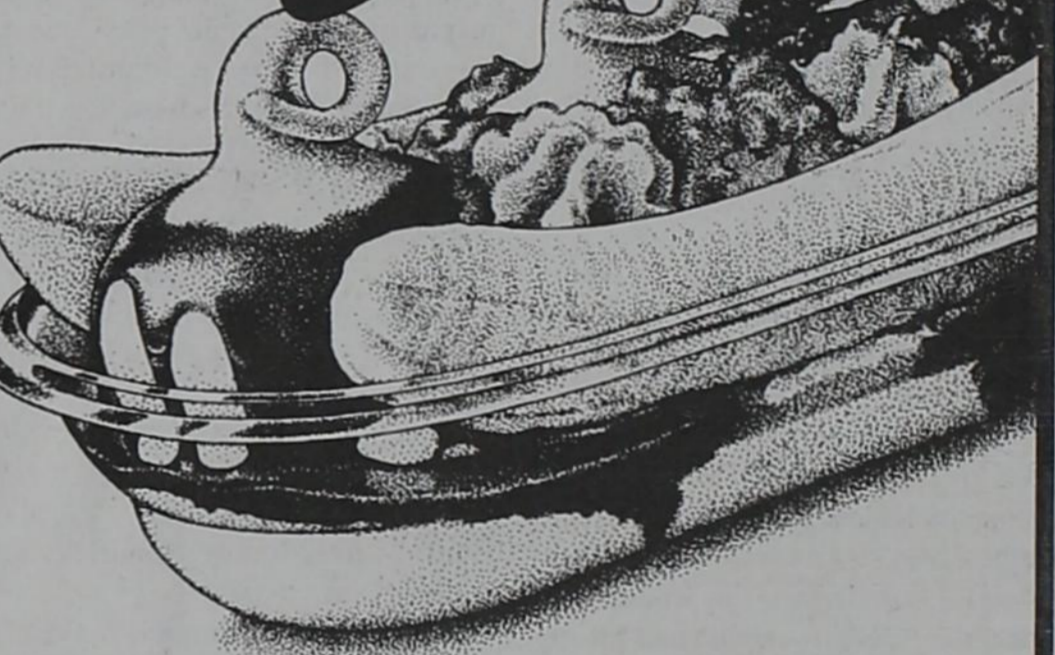
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Frances Sanders Babbitt is pictured with her grandson Matthew Sanders and her great grandson Casey Bowsher. Both of these young men graduated from Haltom High School in Fort Worth on May 30, 1999. Congratulations to both.

FRIENDLY REMINDER -

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Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

A Note From The Administrator

This weekend was Memorial Weekend. The time vacations start for most Americans. The tourist industry cleans up on Memorial Day Weekend. But is this what this weekend is about, vacations? NO! This week is honoring the individuals who have faithfully served in our Armed Forces. We here at the Nursing Home honored our veterans on May 26, 1999 at 3:00 p.m. It is always an honor to remember those who have fought for the freedom that we as Americans enjoy. So while you are at the lake, BBQing, or vacationing, remember the individuals who fought so that you could enjoy this weekend. God bless our veterans. See you at the Nursing Home.

Jeff

Happy to report Myrtle Hale has returned after a short stay in the DeLeon Hospital.

Patti Whitehorn's husband, Bro. T.D. Whitehorn had a triple by-pass heart surgery at Hendrick's Memorial Hospital in Abilene on Tuesday May 25. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Birthday Party

A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Dorothy Beaty and Ed Johnson were honored on Thursday May 27 at 2:00 p.m. Ina Smith made the birthday cakes that were served with punch. Gifts were from the Methodist Church, Church of Christ, First Baptist and Heritage Manor.

Present were the honorees, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Dorothy Beaty and Ed Johnson.

Residents were Velma Bennett, S.D. Gilmore, Iola Johnson, Jack & Mildred Bellows, Ollie Halcomb, Patti Whitehorn, Doris Fowler and Veno Hale. Guests were Netti Ana Denton, Doris Ely and Ina Smith.

Visiting Patti Whitehorn and Frankie Jarrett were Marie Cook, Sylvia Estes, Mary Estes and Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Rita Hall of Kerrville, Doyl Lynn and Patsy Clark of Comfort, Kay Watson, Bill Johnson, Mark Watson, Clifton Jarrett, Howard & Pat Hagood and Eunice Love.

On Thursday morning, Ina Smith had Resident's Council Meeting for Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore and Jack Bellows.

Visiting Buddy Winn were Harvey Winn of Carbon, Vernon Fields and Howard & Pat Hagood.

Some of Veno Hale and Iola Johnson's visitors were Ina Reynolds, Pat Hagood, Ruth Bryant, Pat Graham, John Perez, Jimmy Little and Karen Guthery.

Evelyn Moore was able to return to her home and be with her husband Willie Moore after a few weeks at Heritage Manor.

Visiting Ava Rodgers were Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian, Samantha Krause and Faye Tucker of Carbon, Mayvis Lasater, Howard & Pat Hagood, Ima Brown, Jim Rodgers of Midlothian, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Dave & Lanita Freeman, Ken & Betty Sue Heathington.

On Sunday morning, Ora Lee Lawrence of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School lesson for Frankie Jarrett, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Velma Bennett, S.D. Gilmore and Patti Whitehorn.

Visiting Jack & Mildred Bellows were Danny & Sally Bellows of Dallas, Darrell & Pat Graham and Pat Hagood.

On Sunday afternoon Rev. T.D. Whitehorn could not bring church services due to illness. Ruby Lee Kinser came and played the piano and led singing. She also brought special music for Patti Whitehorn, Jack & Mildred Bellows, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, A.V. Seay, Frankie Jarrett, S.D. Gilmore, Velma Bennett, Iola Johnson and guests Pat Graham, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks. Residents say "Thank you Mrs. Kinser: and send get well wishes to Bro. Whitehorn.

Guests of Ed Johnson and B.T. Hanna were Fay Johnson, Dale Johnson, Eunice Love, Howard & Pat Hagood, Jonathan & Louann, Tiffany, Colton, Blake and Brittany Van Dusen, Sheila, Haven and Cheyenne Gibbs.

Happy to report Cynthia Earles is back home after several weeks stay in Arlington and Eastland Hospitals.

Those visiting Hazel Wisdom and Stella Files were Audrey Pond, Edna Roney, Eunice Love, Corinne Waldon of Clyde, Bob & Merlene Wisdom, Leo & Eloise Wisdom, Pat Kincannon of Hico and Pat Hagood.

Visiting Venita Hammon were Sam and Emilyn Torrez of DeLeon and Pat Hagood.

Visiting Dorothy Beaty and Ollie Halcomb were Juanita Spence of Little Elm, Eunice Love and David & Denna Halcomb.

On Friday Ima Smith had bingo for Jack & Mildred Bellows, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Frankie Jarrett, Patti Whitehorn, S.D. Gilmore, Iola Johnson and Velma Bennett.

Recent guests of Myrtle Hale and A.V. Seay were Vicki Seay, Eunice Love, Howard & Pat Hagood, Argie & Margie Hale, Ennis & Nina Joiner, Thurman Hale, David Joiner, Janice Glover of Lubbock, Mark Glover, Vera Parker West of DeLeon and John Perez.

On Friday afternoon Ina Smith had a new game "Yahtzee" which will be fun when everyone learns how! Present were Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Jack & Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Irene Heathington were Ken & Betty Sue Heathington of Knoxville, David & Lanita Freeman, Eunice Love and Howard & Pat Hagood.

Residents appreciated the good magazines Mrs. Juanita Files donated.

Some of Mary Williams guests were Samantha Krause, Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian, Mayvis Lasater, Pat & Howard Hagood, Eunice Love, Ima Brown, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

Karen Guthery gave A.V. Seay a new permanent.

Visiting Velma Bennett were Icy Munn, John Perez, Dixie Ryon, Howard & Pat Hagood, A.V. Seay, Edith Torrez, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

On Monday afternoon Ina Smith had bingo for Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Jack & Mildred Bellows, Velma Bennett, Patti Whitehorn, B.T. Hanna and A.V. Seay.

Some of Ora Mae Atchison and Inez Rogers were Violet Watson and Dixie Pack of Desdemona, Vera Parker West of DeLeon, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Chesley Atchison and Edie

Nichols of Stephenville and Pat Hagood.

On Monday afternoon those coming for the Sing-A-Long were Ruby Lee Kinser, Marjorie Treadway, Ethel Weaver, Karen Guthery, Alpha Mae Andy, Clifton Jarrett, Daisy Slaton, Ruth Bryant, Pat Hagood and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Iola Johnson, Frankie Jarrett, Evelyn Moore, Modess Self, Ollie Halcomb, A.V. Seay, Jack & Mildred Bellows, S.D. Gilmore, Doris Fowler, Patti Whitehorn and Velma Bennett.

Visiting Evelyn Moore were David & Marty Moore of Bridgeport, Susan Williams of Stephenville, Ethel Weaver and Marjorie Treadway of

Carbon, Karen & Jimmy Guthery, Pat & Howard Hagood, Willie Moore, Mayvis Lasater and Nancy Hendricks.

Some of Ola Walker and Voleta Richardson's visitors were Pat Hagood, Jo Etheredge and Mayvis Lasater.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the electric keyboard and led singing for Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Ora Mae Atchison, Velma Bennett, Ollie Halcomb, Iola Johnson, Myrtle Hale, Mildred Bellows, Frankie Jarrett and S.D. Gilmore.

Visiting S.D. Gilmore were Howard & Pat Hagood, John Perez and Dixie Ryon of Desdemona.

Some of Vadis Phelps and Ruby Jones' guests were Faye Tucker of Carbon, Elnora Lindley of Desdemona,

Milgi McGaha, Birdie Hogan of Ft. Worth, Kelly Carruth, Corkey and Jerry Brown, Vickie Johnson, Julie Clark and Pat Hagood.

On Tuesday afternoon residents enjoyed "Crazy Bingo" with Ina Smith. They were Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Velma Bennett, Patti Whitehorn, Ollie Halcomb, Jack & Mildred Bellows, A.V. Seay, Iola Johnson, S.D. Gilmore and Frankie Jarrett.

Guests of Bea O'Neal were Vera Parker West of DeLeon, Pat Howard, Mayvis Lasater, Gena Rone and Eunice Love.

On Wednesday morning Jeff Bacher, ADM, had chapel for Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, Patti Whitehorn, Frankie Jarrett, A.V. Seay, Velma Bennett, Iola Johnson, Ola Walker, Jack & Mildred Bellows, Ora Mae

Atchison, Stella Files, Veno Hale and Ollie Halcomb.

Visiting Modess Self were Ken & Betty Sue Heathington of Knoxville, Dave & Lanita Freeman, Eunice Love, Pat Hagood and Nancy Hendricks.

On Wednesday afternoon Jim Patterson of the United States Army Air Force and Jim Bacher had a Memorial Service honoring the ones who have faithfully served in our Armed Forces. Attending the services were Jack & Mildred Bellows, Frankie Jarrett, A.V. Seay, Ava Rodgers, Inez Rogers, Patti Whitehorn, S.D. Gilmore, Velma Bennett, Modess Self, B.T. Hanna and Ollie Halcomb.

Recent guests of Cynthia Earles were Pat Hagood, V.O. Huff, Dewey Earles, David Earles, Jerry Earles, Fay Earles and Fay Huff.

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