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Gorman Eighth Grade Graduation Thursday, May 24, 2001

7:30 P.M.

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Class History

Awards

Clint Jones

Ashlee Hornback

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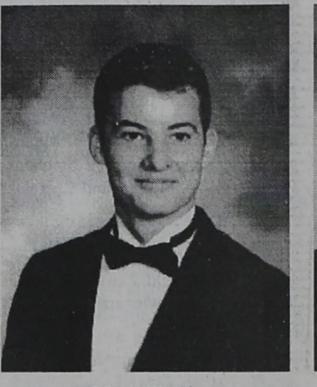
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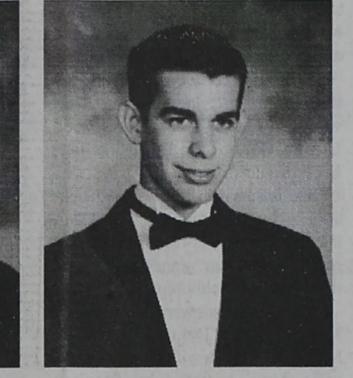
Crystal Snider

Kendra Bailey

Principal



Mark Glover Mark is the son of David and Linda Glover. He was born on March 13, 1983 in Ranger, Texas. Mark attended Gorman Schools from K-12.



Colton Van Dusen

Colton Van Dusen is the son of Luann and Jonathan Van Dusen. He was born on April 21, 1983 in Hurst, Texas. He transferred from Ingram ISD

Commencement Friday, May 25, 2001 7:30 P.M.

Processional

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Parent Recognition

Valedictory

Presentation of Scholarships

Presentation of Diplomas

Presentation of Class

Benediction

Senior Class

John Howard

Colton Van Dusen

Senior Class

Mark Glover

Linda Glover Counselor

Crystal Snider, Principal Ronny Wright, Assistant Principal Windell Treadway, President of the Board

Crystal Snider

Windell Treadway

Bill Campbell

Presentation of Certificates

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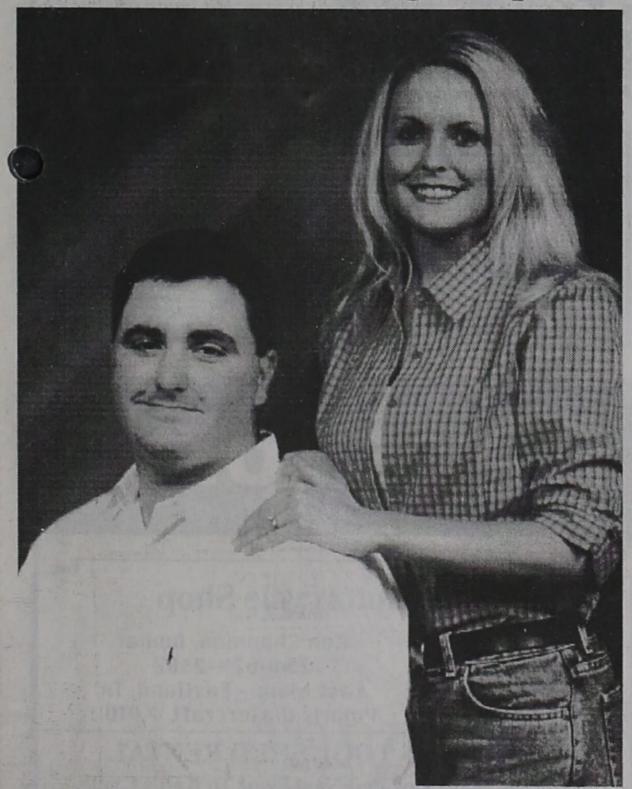




Elizabeth Hipolito

Ashlee Hornback

Tisha Diane Seckinger and John Mart Stephens To Pledge Nuptials



Future plans include attending Texas Tech University.

Honors and activities during high school years include: Most Likely to Succeed, Most Talented, State Board of Education Academic Excellence UIL, basketball, yearbook. Honors Award, County Stockshow-10 year competitor, FFA, National Honor Society (Pres.), Fellowship of Christian Athletes (President), UIL Academic Team, Yearbook (editor and photographer), golf, Class President--Jr. & Sr, State UIL Medalist in Journalism (2 yrs)

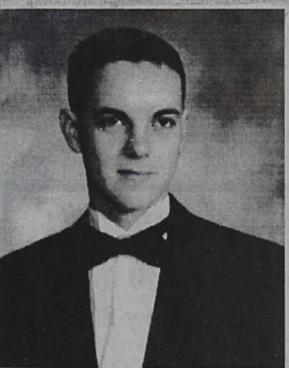
Hobbies include music--guitar and

piano; web designing.

the 2nd half of 8th grade to Gorman. He plans to attend college at Southern Methodist University and major in Business and Computer Science.

Colton participated in baseball, golf, include State Board of Education Award, TAAS recognition for perfect score, Distinguished Honor Roll. His hobbies include listening to music, internet and bowling. Favorite food is Italian. Favorite music is anything but classic country.

3rd High Ranking



Cody Simpson Cody is the son of Jack and Becky Simpson. He was born on October 4, 1982 in Brownwood. He entered kindergarten in the Gorman Schools in 1988.

His plans are to attend Tarleton State University.

Honors and activities during high school were NHS secretary, OAP, band, and FFA.

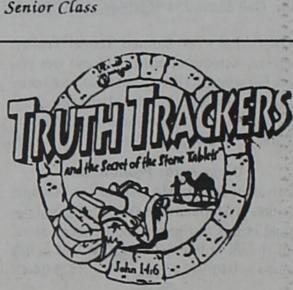
Cody's hobbies include swimming and being with family and friends.

Attention

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Response

Truth Trackers Discover The Secret Of the Stone **Tablets**



First Baptist Church, in Gorman, will hold its annual Vacation Bible School June 4th-8th, from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Built around an action adventure journey through the deserts of Egypt and the middle East, the week will be filled with exciting Bible stories, a search for the secret of the Stone Tablets, a kiosk of crafts, fun music in the Music Courtyard, and refreshments and recreation for all Truth Trackers. The expedition is open to 3 year olds through 6th grade.

Pre-registration will be on Sunday, June 3, 7:00 p.m. at the church. Call 734-2420 for more information.



Special Award--Sterling McCauley

Sterling McCauley, a Gorman 7th grade student, was presented a special award during a ceremony held for Jr. High students on Monday, May 21st. Sterling was awarded a plaque for his accomplishments and service. Sterling has volunteered all year with special students and has done a terrific job. He is always willing to go the extra mile. Along with helping students with school work, he is a genuine friend. Thanks again, Sterling, for a job well done. We are very proud of you.

Ray and Lois Seckinger are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tisha Diane, to John Mart Stephens, son of Rodney and Linda Stephens. The wedding is planned for Saturday, July 7, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. and will be held at the Northside Baptist Church in DeLeon. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

SWIM LESSONS OFFERED THIS YEAR

If you are interested in signing your child up for swimming lessons at the Gorman City Pool this summer, call Lori Dodd at 734-3637. Cost is \$40 for two weeks. There will be a Mom and Me for 0-2 years, Water Introduction for 3-4 year olds, and then regular swim lessons for 5-6, and 7 and up. Also, if you want to rent the pool for parties, you can call this same number.

Class of 1991

I have not received many calls or letters from classmates. Please respond ASAP. We don't have much time left. May 19th is right around the corner. I need to hear from you so that I can fin-

pizza. Favorite music is alternative.

Casey Simpson

and Becky Simpson. He was born on

October 4, 1982 in Brownwood. He

entered the Gorman Schools with kin-

He plans to attend Tarleton State

Honors and activities during high

school years include basketball his

Freshman year, Band--1,2,3,4, FFA-

1,2,3,4, NHS--2,3,4, and class officer-

friends, swimming and watching TV.

Favorite food is steak, shrimp, and

Casey's hobbies are being with

dergarten in 1988.

University.

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Casey Simpson is the son of Jack

ish organizing everything.

You can contact:

Kevin Hirst, 8715 Dumaine, San Antonio, TX 78240, 210/682, 3203 or Justin Underwood, 734-3185 or Chago Landa, 734-3788



GORMAN GROW MEETING - The Gorman Grow will meet on the Third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Gorman Senior Citizen Building. Contact Peyton Vaughn, Veronica Seaton or Lori Dodd.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS - Blood Pressure Checks by Heritage Manor of Gorman. Every week at Senior Citizens at 11:00 a.m. Every Other week at Gorman Hotel at 10:30 a.m.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Bro. Mark Waltenbarger - 1st Sunday; Elder Mike Webb, Pastor - All Other Sundays - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

FOOD PANTRY Second Thursday of Each Month

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. Roy Lipson, Worshipful Master - Pat Moseley, Secretary.

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

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 American 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 JUNE 20TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

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THE GORMAN PROGRESS

MAY 24, 2001



Moving Sale! Everything must go--furniture, clothes, too much to list. 323 Fisher, Saturday, May 26 from 8 til? 1-5-24-C

Large 3 Family Garage Sale: Cato and Buckboard Dr. in DeLeon, Saturday only. 1-5-24-C For Sale: Queen-size bed with steel frame

and wide rollers, box springs and mattress. \$35.00. Call 254/734-2159. 1-5-24-C

Garage Sale: The George's, along with several other families, are having another garage sale at Rucker. Friday, 25th and Saturday, 26th from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m. You name it--we probably have it! Hwy. 6 to Cty Rd. 477-South. 1-5-24-C

Heritage Manor of Gorman A Member of the Pyramid Healthcare Family Is currently accepting applications for:

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2-5-31-C

Huge 6-Family Garage Sale! Lots of goodies, clothes, furniture, toys, lots of odds and ends. Saturday, May 26, 8-5. 318 Bosque, Gorman (behind Bob's at gray house). 1-5-24-C

Jackson HealthCare is seeking part-time attendant to assist elderly and disabled clients with personal care and light housekeeping in the Gorman area. Must have own transportation. Call Susan 254/965-9666. 2-5-31-C taking applications for a part-time position in maintenance department. Applications are available in the Auditor's office, 2nd floor, Rm 205. Eastland County is an equal opportunity employer. 2-5-31-C

Eastland County Precinct 4 is now taking bids to sell a Loadcraft model L25R trailer, a military frame trailer, a few 13x24 tires and a chair. All items may be seen at the Precinct Barn, West 18 and Conrad Hilton Ave. Cisco or call 254/442-2160. Mail bids to Eastland County Judge, PO Box 327, Eastland, TX 76448. Bids will be open at the regular meeting June 11, 2001 at 10:00 o'clock AM. Eastland County reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 2-5-31-C

Eastland County Precinct 3 is now taking bids to sell an Alamo Industrial Exten-A-Kut II, a 1986 Ford 350 Flat Bed truck, a 27' military semi-trailer chassis 12 ton. Equipment can be seen at the Precinct Barn, Hwy 36, Rising Star or call 254/643-2532. Mail bids to Eastland County Judge, PO Box 327. Eastland, TX 76448. Bids will be open at the regular meeting June 11. 2001 at 10:00 o'clock AM. Eastland County reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 2-5-31-C Eastland County Precinct 2 is now taking bids to sell a 175 International track loader, a tilt bed trailer, and an A450E Dresser (galion) motor grader SNB71DF71711. All items can be seen at the Princinct Barn in Ranger or call 254/631-1227. Mail bids to Eastland County Judge, PO Box 327, Eastland, TX 76448. Bids will be open at the regular meeting June 11, 2001 at 10:00 o'clock AM. Eastland County reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 2-5-31-C

Obituaries

Blanche Harvey Laid to Rest

Mrs. Blanche Harvey passed away on Thursday, May 17, 201 at her residence in Dallas.

The daughter of the late Arch and Betty Hansford, Mrs. Harvey was born May 25, 1911 in Sipe Springs, Texas. Her family moved to DeLeon in 1912 where she lived until 1933. She married Wayman Harvey in 1933 and moved to Goldthwaite, later living in Ft. Worth, Birmingham, Alabama, Riverside and Sunnyvale, California. After her husband died in California, she returned to Texas and worked for Texas Employment Commission, retiring in 1976. She moved home to DeLeon in 1977.

Mrs. Harvey attended First United Methodist Church where she had been a member since childhood.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1961; one son, James Harvey in 1993; her parents; one sister, Lillian Cannon and one brother, Everette Hansford.

She is survived by one son, Richard Harvey and his wife, Thyra of Dallas; one daughter-in-law, Janet Harvey of Burleson; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 21, 2001, at DeLeon First United Methodist Church with George Sutton officiating, assisted by Stephen Schmidt. Music was provided by Diane Donegan, Gayle Stroud and Dotty Hare. Interment followed at Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery.

Services Held for Willie Barfield

Willie Edward Barfield, 77, of De-Leon, died on Thursday, May 17, 2001 at the DeLeon Hospital. Services were Saturday, May 19, 2001 at the Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Stephen Schmidt officiating. Burial was in the Hico Cemetery.

Mr. Barfield was born on October 19, 1923 in Hico to the late John Terrell Barfield and Minnie Tabor Barfield. He married Luetta Srader on May 17, 1949 in Iredell, Texas. He was a truck driver for Golden Oak Milling Co, U.S. Army Veteran of WWII, a resident of DeLeon most of his life, and a member of the DeLeon First United Methodist Church.

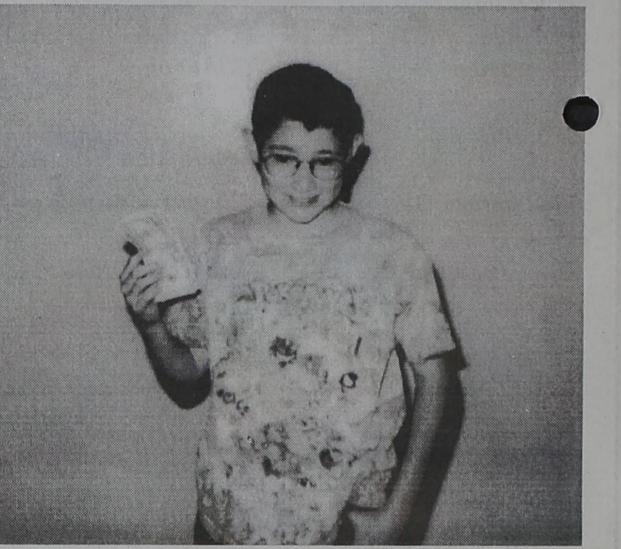
Survivors include his wife, Luetta Barfield of DeLeon; sons Charles Barfield of Desdemona and Don Earl Barfield of Charleston, South Carolina; daughter Donna McDonald of Michigan; sister Velma Moon of Stephenville; 4 grandchildren and 2 greatgrandchildren.

He was preceded by one brother, John Henry Barfield; 2 sisters, Ina Mae Beal and Viola Lawler and one grandson, Jarrett Hicks.

Neta Bouchillon Laid to Rest



Maxwell Elementary students participated in "Jump for George" in the gym on Tuesday, May 15. The top sellers in each class of the P.T.O. fund raiser held last Fall jumped for dollars as their reward. Kellie Moss is shown leaping and winning \$16.00. Other students jumping were: Trey Underwood, Veronica Walton, McKenzie Osborne, Kiefer Wilson, Marcy Gonzalez, Nathan Ettinger, Ben Burgess, Justin Little, Randy Woodall, Tiffany Perez and Kaci Seaton. All students enjoyed jumping in the Air Castle last week. Students selling 7 items or more will enjoy an ice cream party on Thursday.



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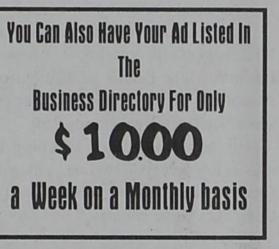
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Mrs. Bouchillon was born on September 9, 1942 in Ranger, Texas to the late Lester Wayne Barker and Theodotia Ernest Mitchell Barker. She married Don Bouchillon on November 22, 1970 in Houston. She was a homemaker, beautician, an artist gifted in oil painting and crafts, grew up in the Desdemona area; previously lived in Waco and returned to DeLeon six years ago.

Survivors include her husband Don Bouchillon of DeLeon; one son Billy Juddson Hare of Rosebud; one daughter Cathy Long of Waco; 6 grandchildren, Madalynn Rose, James Leslie, Stephen, William Aubrey, Charlton Mitchell and Sterling.

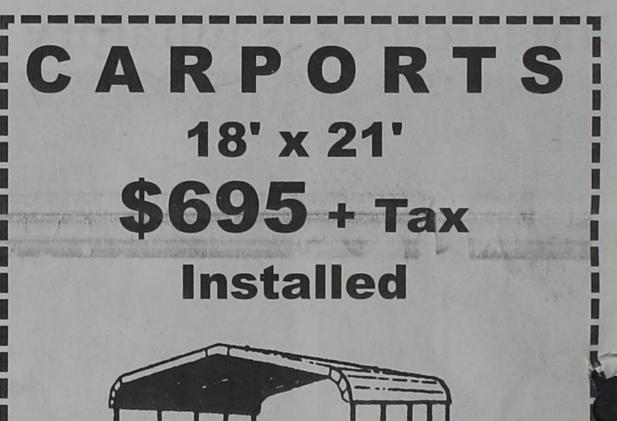
She was preceded by one brother, Wayne Barker.

A U C T I O N Saturday, June 2nd -- 9:30 a.m. Johnson Equip. Co. - 1313 Hwy 377S Granbury, Tx

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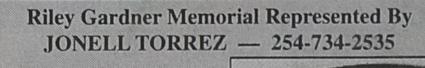
Trey Underwood is the top seller for the Maxfield Elementary School P.T.O. fund raiser. Selling \$509.50 in Christmas items Trey received \$50.00 for his efforts. He also won money jumping for George.





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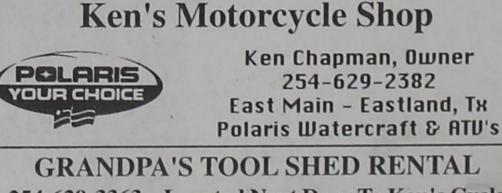
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Lots of Fun!!

More than a dozen families and individuals joined in on the contest. Every contestant received a free t-shirt with the "I got off my hump and cleaned my dump" logo on the front. Gorman G.R.O.W. members Peyton Vaughn and Veronica Seaton stayed busy taking pictures of the before clean-up and then went back again this past week and took pictures of the "new and improved" areas. Some did barns, some did garages, front yards, back yards, or back rooms. Anything you were going to clean was eligible.

Winners this year were: First Place-Chris Eason at 315 Winkler, they won their choice of two flats of flowers or two hanging baskets from G&H Nursery. Second Place-Bob Gibson at 202 N. Lubbock, they won one flat of flowers or a hanging basket from G&H, and Third Place went to Leland Rainey. Their family won two pizzas from City Grocery and two free movies from Gorman Video. Honorable mention was John and Charolette Howard and they won a hanging basket from G&H.

thanks to all those who participated. We would like to make this contest an annual event, always with t-shirts, and more prizes. Also thanks to Peyton and Veronica for taking the pictures. And thank you to G&H Nursery, Gorman Video and City Grocery for their donations to our prizes.

This event and all reminders for the Curb-Side Cleanup was prepared in cooperation with the West Central Texas Council of Governments, through grant funding from the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission. We want to thank them for supporting this community event for a cleaner Gorman!

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Gorman Livestock Raisers Association



"Sheila Helton"

"The Texas Lawmen"

ANNUAL STREET DANCE SATURDAY, MAY 26, 2001 8P.M. **DOWNTOWN GORMAN**

Thanks to the City for funding the Curb-Side service from BFI, and

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Before and After Contest



Craddock Family Reunion

The love of family brings the Craddock families for a reunion each year.

This year's occasion was hosted by Amber Craddock, her daughter Barbara Jo and husband David Brush and granddaughter Daviddie and husband Jim Lester, and was held May 19th at Rustic Retreat at Proctor.

The youth enjoyed swimming and playing at the play ground. Adults spent the day catching up on family happenings, viewing picture albums, scrap books and playing games.

A drawing was held for the many handmade pillows and quilted lap throws. All the handywork of Amber Craddock.

The descendents of the late Alford and Virgia Hargrove Craddock attending were: Billie Craddock, Kay Francis and Bubba McDaniel of Sundown, Kay Ann Craddock, Plano; Patricia Hudson, Dallas; Joey and Kregan Craddock of Burleson, Brenda and Nathan Tucker and friend Dustin Gray of Desdemona; Barbara Jo Bracken of Bryan; Letty Craddock of Ranger; Amber Craddock of Comanche; David and Barbara Jane Brush of Gustine; Jim, Daviddie, Chad, Mollie and Cori of Comanche; Tammie, Joe and Amber Shipman of Stephenville; Ralph and Mary Margaret Hudson, Estelle Craddock, Johnny and Ina Smith, Amy, Audrey, Jaimie and Kinsey Johnston of Gorman, Nita

and Emily Auvenshine of DeLeon.



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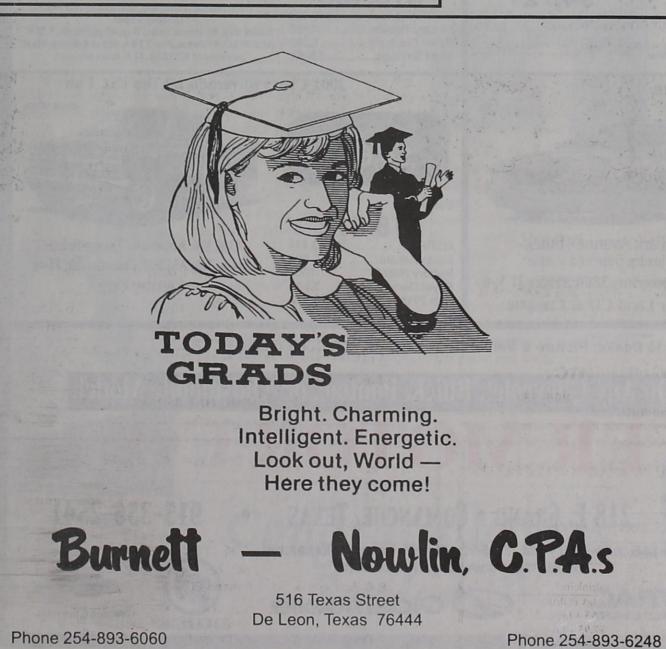
FAMOUS ATHIEST DIES HOPELESS

A month before he died, Jean-Paul Sartre tried to ward off feelings of despair by saying, "I know I shall die in hope." Then in deep sadness, he would add, "But hope needs a foundation."

This Sunday's teaching:

"How to Shatter the Stronghold of Hopelessness" First Fruits Christian Fellowship - Gorman, TX (Come see why people drive 30+ miles to attend!)

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Carbon Vacation Bible School

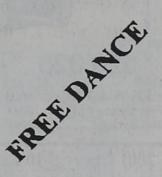
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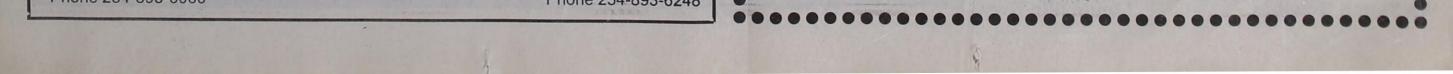
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While most modern businesses are replacing old equipment, the Dublin Dr. Pepper Bottling Company takes pride in maintaining theirs. The bottling line is one of the plant's biggest tourist attractions, providing visitors the opportunity to see the soft drink bottled much the way it has been for the past 110 years. The Dublin plant is the oldest Dr. Pepper plant in the world and the only one which still uses the original recipe.

DUBLIN, TX - For one week each year, this North Central Texas community of 3,900 officially becomes DR PEPPER, TEXAS.

The changing of the city limits sign on Highway 377/67 on Monday, June 4 will signal the start of Dr Pepper Days, the 110th birthday celebration of the oldest Dr Pepper bottling plant in the world and the only one which continues to use the original pure cane sugar recipe.

The celebration is a customer appreciation event hosted each year for the past decade by Dublin Dr Pepper Bottling Company. Although several community activities are planned for the week, it is Saturday's events which traditionally pack the streets with 3,000 to 5,000 visiting Dr Pepper aficionados. Traditionally, the most popular draw of the day is the bottling plant itself where tours will begin at 9 a.m. The bottling line is a step back in time because much of the original equipment is still used and the bottling process is much the same as it was when owner Sam Houston Prim began bottling Dr Pepper in 1891. The Dr Pepper museum and gift shop and its popular Old Doc's Soda Shop will also be open all day. A highlight of the Saturday activities will be the crowning of the 2001 Pretty Peggy Pepper, the young lady who serves as ambassador for the Dublin Dr Pepper Bottling Company. She is named for Dr Pepper's advertising icon which was introduced in the early 1940s. Much of the day's family-oriented entertainment will turn back the calendar to pre-television days when entertainment called for participation, not just observance. The Backyard Circus is expected to be a hit with youngsters and parents alike. Trunks are opened, the dress-up begins and the result is a Big Top extravaganza of children who may become Wanda the Tightrope Walker, prepared to climb her imaginary ladder, or Marco the Lion Tamer who directs the lively lions and tigers. Costumes, including the tutus for the Butterfly Ballerinas, go right over blue jeans so the transition of a bright-eyed youngster into a circus performer is almost instant. The circus, which will be performed at "10, 2 and 4" (in keeping with the Dr Pepper advertising slogan), is part of the Dr Pepper Carnival which will include a variety of family-oriented games and activities such as an old-fashioned dunking booth, high strikers in adult and children's sizes, fishing booth, sandbag toss, train ride, face painting, cake walk, bouncing house and more. There will also be a NASCAR booth with a pit stop simulator which is expected to draw dads as well as the kids.

EMS Week May 20-26 exas

Most people know that when emergency medical help is needed, dialing 911 on the nearest telephone bring quick response. But some people may not think about exactly who is answering that call for help.

The Rural EMS Task Force Committee and the Texas Department of Health (TDH) reminds you and your family that every response team provides a lifesaving link between ill and injured individuals and medical care in Eastland County.

"Emergency medical response across Texas is provided everyday by dedicated trained professionals, working in ambulances and trauma centers stocked with lifesaving equipment," said Kathy Perkins, Chief of TDH's Bureau of Emergency management.

Ambulances staffed with two highly trained EMT's or Paramedics respond to calls for ill and injured people. The Texas Trauma system made up of 185 trauma centers across Texas coordinates in-hospital care so those patients receive the type of care they need as quickly as possible. This system is on alert, ready as soon as someone calls 911.

"Nearly 45,000 trained, certified emergency personnel are part of Texas EMS," Perkins said. "They respond to people in need and give the best emergency medical care possible. These highly trained EMT's and Paramedics treat patients from the emergency scene to the hospital and are an integral part of our emergency care system for victims of sudden and serious illness and injury."

In Texas, this system begins with an informed public able to recognize a medical emergency and make the call for help, then moves through a network of ca to trauma centers that provide highly specialized treatment for the most seriously ill or injured.

To learn what you can do in a medical emergency before EMS arrives, or a copy of "When Minutes Count: A Citizens Guide to Emergencies" by calling 512-834-6700 or write, Texas Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency management, 1100 W. 49th St., Austin, Tx. 78756.

Texas EMS Week is May 20-26 and May is Texas Trauma Awareness Month also.



Another popular attraction is Molly, the Jersey "spokes cow" of Promised Land Dairy in Floresville which provides ice cream products for Old Doc's Soda Shop. Molly tells her audience how milk is produced and processed. The Promised Land exhibit also provides a sample of milk, information about dairy products and the opportunity to pet Molly who is kid-friendly.

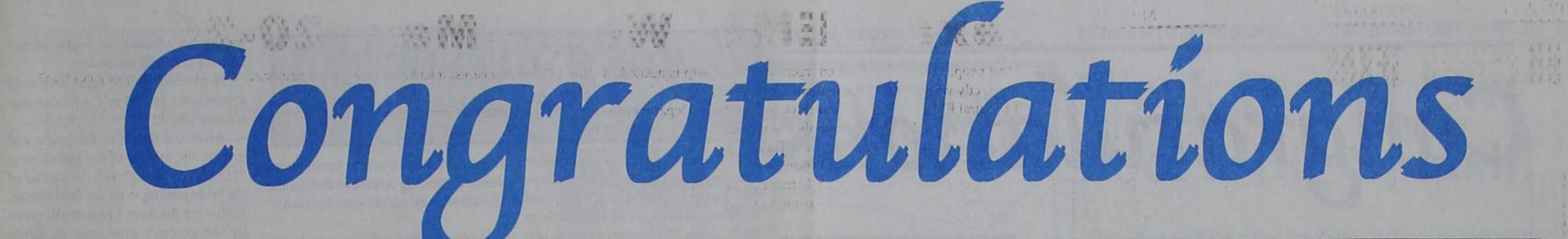
The downtown streets will be lined with arts and crafts booths and The Art Gallery will display winning entries in the Dr Pepper art and photography contest. A silent auction of Dr Pepper memorabilia is expected to be a popular draw for souvenir hunters. A barbecue cookoff and antique car show, hosted by the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, will take place at the Dublin City Park.

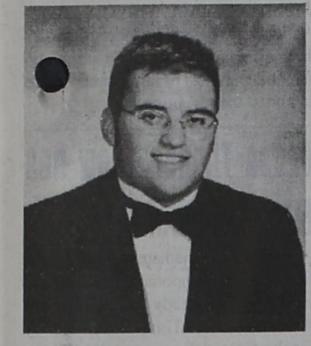
The day will conclude with a dance at "Club Pepper" in the Dr Pepper warehouse. Proceeds benefit Habitat for Humanity.

The Dr Pepper 110th birthday celebration coincides with the annual Dublin Area Reunion at Dublin High School and the Dublin Historical Society Summer Fair and the barbecue lunch at the downtown park.

For more information, call (254) 445-3939 or 1-888-398-1024, or visit dublindrpepper.com on the web.







Josh Randall Johnson Josh is the son of James A. Johnson and Vicki Brown. He was born on January 1, 1983 in Gorman. He entered Gorman Schools in 1988 with kindergarten.

Josh plans to go to a 2 year college and then transfer to a 4 year college ork right after school and before comege.

Honors and activities during high school include All-District Football, All-District-Baseball, basketball, golf, track, NHS, UIL, FFA, FCA, class office, FCA Representative.

Hobbies include hunting, fishing and working. Favorite food is steak. He enjoys all music.



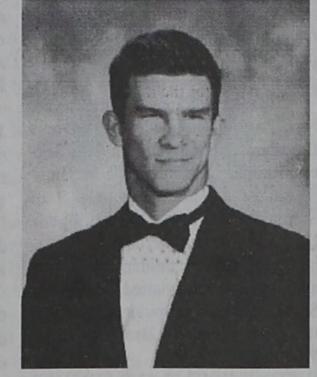
Kendra Roberts

Kendra is the daughter of Marshall and AnnaLee Roberts. She was born on March 9, 1983 in Brownwood. She attended Gorman Schools beginning with kindergarten in 1988.

She plans to attend Cisco Jr. College.

Honors and activities during high school years include softball--9th, volleyball--10th, powerlifting--12th, cheerleading -- 9th, 10th, and 12th, and FHA--9th and 10th.

Kendra's hobbies include shopping, swimming and being with friends. Favorite foods are shrimp, mashed potatoes and Mexican food. Favorite music is alternative.



David W. Seaton David is the son of Randy Seaton.

He was born on September 7, 1982 in Gorman. He transferred to the Gorman Schools from Eastland in 1996/1997. His future plan is college.

Honors and activities during high school years included All-District honors in football, Area in 4 events in track--Jr., Regionals in 2 events in track--Jr. year, Area in 3 events Sophomore year in track, Regionals in 1 event Sophomore year in track.

Hobbies include hunting, fishing, and hanging out with friends. Favorite food is Tuna Helper. Favorite music is Country.

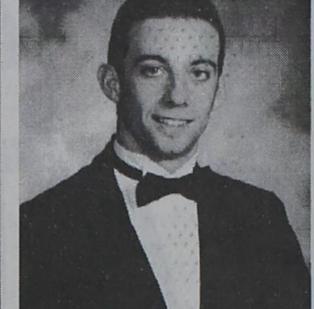
Emerald Nicole Guthery

Emerald is the daughter of David and Martha Guthery. She was born on July 17, 1983 in Brownwood. She entered Gorman Schools in 1988 with kindergarten.

She plans to attend college at Tarleton State University and major in Early Childhood Education.

Honors and activities during high school years included NHS, cheerleading, softball, basketball and FHA.

Emerald's hobbies are softball, swimming and being with family and friends. Favorite foods are Italian and Chinese. She enjoys all kinds of music.



Thurman Lee Jay, III

T.J. is the son of James and Ann Jay. He was born on September 29, 1982 in Ranger. He began with kindergarten in 1988 in the Gorman Schools. His future plans are to attend Cisco Jr. College.

T.J. was a class officer and played football and golf.

His hobbies include trap shooting and being with friends. Favorite foods are lobster and bacon cheeseburgers. Favorite music is SlipKnot and Korn.





Amanda Christine Janecek

Amanda is the daughter of Karen McCleney and Reginald Janecek. She was born on July 21, 1983 in Houston, Texas. She entered the Gorman School ins 1992/1993.

Amanda plans to attend Cisco Jr. College and then transfer to Tarleton State University, majoring in computer information systems.

Honors and activities during high school include class officer, NHS, volleyball, tennis and track.

Hobbies are reading, listening to music, hanging out with friends and playing volleyball. Her favorite food is pizza. Favorite music is alternative.





Anita Lobo Anita Lobo is the daughter of Isidra Lobo. She was born on July 4, 1983 in San Antonio, Texas. She entered Gorman School in August 1995.

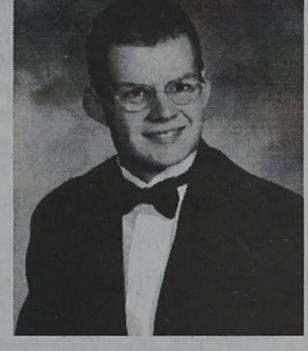
She plans on attending Cisco Jr. College for two years and then transfer to a university J-VOUTI

Anita participated in NHS, class officer, NHS officer, Distinguished Achievement Plan, Basketball, Honorable Mention-Volleyball, UIL.

Her hobbies include hanging out friends and listening to music. brite foods include spaghetti and pizza. Favorite music is pop, hip-hop, R&B, Spanish, country, and heavy metal.



Lori Anne Crownover Lori is the daughter of Steve and Joy Crownover. She was born on January 27, 1983 in Brownwood. She transferred to the Gorman Schools from Webster High School in Tulsa, Oklahoma in 1999-2000.

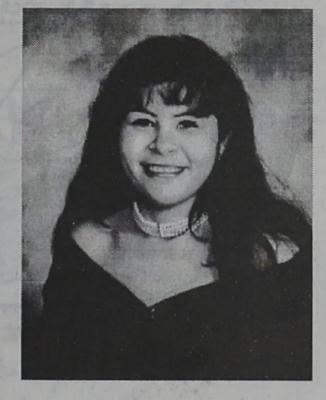


Bobby Don Cox Bobby is the son of Ed and Jalynn Cox. He was born on October 12, 1982 in Gorman. He entered the Gorman School in 1988.

He plans to continue working at Big "L" Collision as a Body Tech. Bobby participated in football 4

years and band 4 years. His hobbies include driving and

working on cars and playing music. Favorite music is metal and Texas-style country. Favorite food is chicken fried steak.



Anabel Morales Lara Anabel Morales Lara is the daughter of Jose and Ana Morales. She was born on January 3, 1983 in Piedras Negras, Coah., Mexico. She entered the Gorman School in 1994/1995 transferring from Mexico.

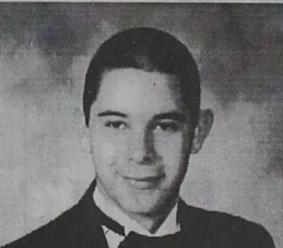


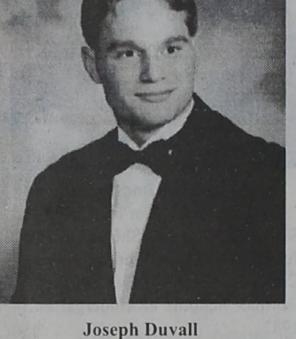
Christina L. Mauney Christina is the daughter to Gary and Sammye Mauney. She was born on December 1, 1982 at the Blackwell Hospital.

Her future plans include attending Ranger College and then transferring to Tarleton and become an English teacher.

Christina's honors and activities during high school include Most Likely to Succeed-Sr., band-4 years, Color Guard-4 years, volleyball-2 years, powerlifting-2 years, State Champion Powerlifter-2 years, softball-4 years, track-4 years, FFA-4 years, FFA Secretary and Sweetheart-1 year, National Honor Society-3 years, FAA-1 year, Masonic Lodge Citizenship.

Her hobbies are lifting weights, being with friends, and listening to music. Favorite music is country and soft rock. Favorite foods include pizza, ice cream and lasagna.





Joseph Duvall is the son of Ronald and Brenda Bush. He was born on August 5, in Tarrant County. He transferred from Granbury ISD to Gorman in 1996.

He plans to go to a junior college and then transfer to a 4-year college and major in business.

Honors and activities during his high school years include an Honorable Mention Defense in football his junior year and 2nd team All-District Defense his senior year.

Joseph's hobbies include football, weight lifting and swimming. Favorite food is steak. Favorite music is anything with a good beat.



Jessica Lara Lorenzo and Hilda Lara. She was born on December 7, 1982 in Denver, Colorado. She entered the Gorman Schools with kindergarten in 1988.



Cindy Rose Sanchez Cindy is the daughter of Enrique and Josefina Sanchez. She was born on December 13, 1982 in DeLeon. In 1988 she entered the Gorman School in kindergarten.

She plans to move to Stephenville and go to Tarleton, obtaining a Bachelor of Science in Computer Information System.

Honors and activities during high school include annual staff, One Act Play, CJC Music Festival for solos.

Hobbies including hanging out with friends, working with computers, talking on the phone and listening to music. Favorite foods are chicken strips and fries, pizza and crispitos. Favorite music is Rap, Mexican music, Country, R&B, Alternative, Rock, Classical, and Heavy Metal.

Adrian Sichau

and Heinrich Ellmer. He was born on

transferred from Schuldorf Bergshrabe

school in Germany (two more years)

and go to college either in German or

the U.S. to study engineering and./or

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UIL contest in mathematics.

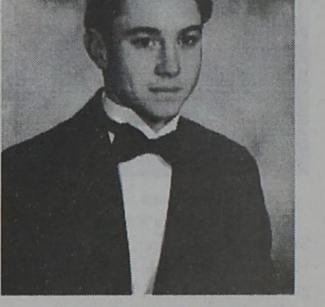
Honors and activities during high

Hobbies are basketball, computer,

Future plans include finishing

to Gorman School in 2000.

Adrian is the son of Ingeborg Sichau



Joshua Grumbles Joshua Grumbles was born on December 26, 1981 in DeLeon, Texas. His parents are James and Pam po Tiphi or co di ci Grumbles.

He entered the Gorman Schools in. 1986.

His favorite music is rock.



Erika Hipolito Erika is the daughter of Anastacio and Maria Hipolito. She was born on January 10, 1983 in DeLeon.

She plans to attend Cisco Jr. College and take cosmetology classes. After completion of the course, she plans to work as a cosmetologist.

Erika's hobbies include spending time with family and friends, listening to music, watch TV, talk on the phone, Jessica Lara is the daughter of April 29, in Dachau, Germany. He and shopping. Favorite foods are pizza, Goldfish Cheese Crackers, and of course, 'mom and dad's cooking.' She enjoys a little bit of every kind of music--both Spanish and English--whatever sounds good.

She plans on attending Weatherford College and eventually get a degree in radiology.

Lori enjoys hanging out with friends and camping. She likes all different kinds of music. Favorite foods are steak, pizza, and cheeseburgers.



Beatriz Andriana Ramirez Beatriz is the daughter of Lionso and Yolanda Ramirez. She was born on December 26, 1982 in DeLeon. She entered in the Gorman Schools in 1988/1989.

Her future plans include attending Cisco Jr. College for 2 years and then transfer to Tarleton State University to

Future plans include having her baby in the summer, job, and later go to a technical school.

Activities during high school included tennis 9th and 10th grades. Hobbies include cleaning house, watching TV, listening to music and going to church. Favorite food is every kind of food except Chinese and seafood. Favorite music is Spanish music.

major in Spanish.

Honors and activities during high school years include basketball--1,2,3,4, volleyball--2,3,4, First Team All-District Volleyball--4, NHS--2,3,4, Class Officer--4, tennis--3, FHA--1,2, and band--1,2,3,4.

Hobbies are shopping and hanging out with friends and family. Favorite foods are Italian and Mexican. Favorite music is all kinds.

Congratulations Seniors!!!

Joshua Longoria

Joshua Longoria is the son of Frank and Becky Longoria. He was born on August 13, 1983 in Oklahoma City. He transferred to Gorman from Waynoka High School in 1997-1998.

He plans to work and eventually go to college.

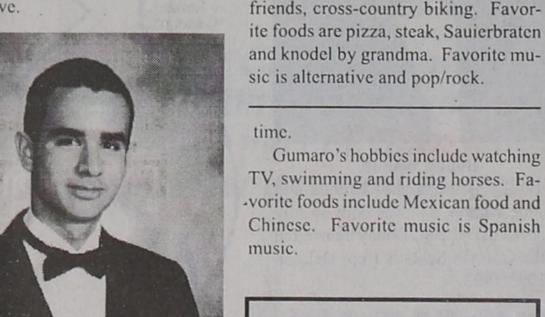
Josh participated in basketball 4 years, baseball and football his sophomore, junior., and senior years, FCA and FFA his senior year, and Class Officer junior and senior years.

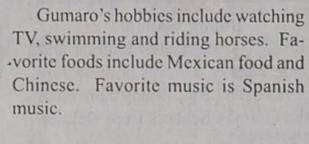
His hobbies include fishing and hunting. Favorite foods are seafood and pizza. Favorite music is country.

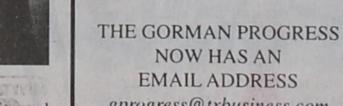
She plans to attend Cisco Jr. College.

Honors and activities during her economics. high school years were basketball, track, NHS and FHA.

Jessica's hobbies are shopping and being with friends. Favorite foods are pizza and shrimp. Favorite music is alternative.

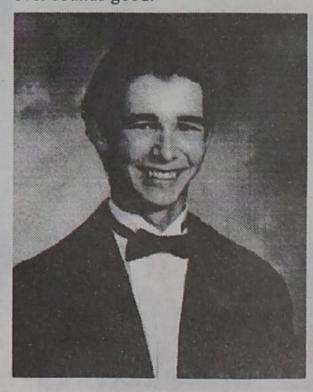






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Jeremy Sanders

Jeremy Sanders is the son of Ray Sanders and Sandra Coppeadge. He was born on January 1, 1981 in San Angelo. He entered the Gorman Schools in the 4th grade.

Jeremy's hobby is hanging out. Favorite food is Mexican. He likes all music.

Gumaro Oronia Gumaro is the son of Margarito and Maria Oronia. He was born on October 4, 1982 in DeLeon. He entered the Gorman School in 1997/1998. Future plans include working full

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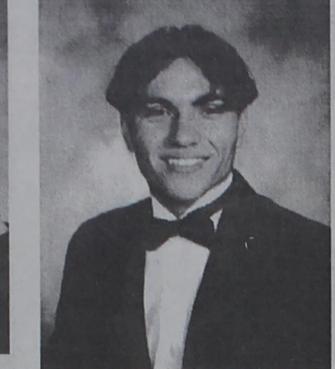
Amy Gr

Amy Grumbles Amy is the daughter of Willie and Linda Royster. She was born on May 16, 1982 in Eastland. She transferred to Gorman Schools from Cisco in 1994. She plans to attend college at Cisco Jr. College and become a nurse.

Honors and activities during high school were FHA and Track.

Hobbies include being with friends, shopping and spending time with son, Nathan. Favorite foods are pizza and Mexican food. Favorite music is alternative.



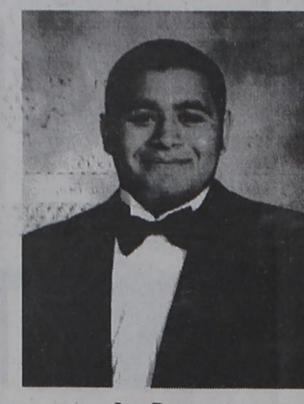


Terry Perez Terry is the son of Sam Perez. He was born on June 29, 1983 in Boise, Idaho. He entered kindergarten at Gorman in 1988.

His future plans is computer programming.

Hobbies include kickboxing. Favorite foods are pizza and Freebird's burritos. Favorite music is Bonethugs~n~Harmony and Tupac.





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Jose Raygoza Jose is the son of Paulina and Paxedis Raygoza. He was born on August 14, 1981 in DeLeon.

His future plans include the army. Honors and activities during high school years include football--junior year, powerlifting UIL--sophomore.

Hobbies include hanging out with friends. Favorite foods are tamachaca, seafood, beans and homemade tortillas. Favorite music is any kind.



KOKOMO NEWS by zelda jordan

The special music at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church was rendered by Helen and Woodrow Browning with Glynda Bond at the piano. The Sunday evening service was dismissed for the Baccalaureate for the graduating seniors at Gorman. Our congratulations to all the graduates everywhere.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Fay Faulk, Norma Webb, Doris Bradshaw, Sylvia Buchanan, Troy Scitern, Ruth Bryant, and Zelda Jordan.

Randy and Lisa Lewis and T. J. of Stephenville visited with Imogene Norris on Sunday afternoon.

Gene and Kay Snider, Ted Snider and Justin Snider visited with Hazel Snider and LaVon Snider. LaVon visited with friends in Brownwood on Wednesday.

JUSTIN SNIDER PLANS SUMMER IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Justin Snider has completed his first year at Arizona State University at Tempe and is visiting his parents, Danny and Dianne Snider, and other relatives before going to Pierre, South Dakota where he will be working with the State Historical Preservation Office through the summer. He will return to Arizona for the fall semester.

Joe and Elizabeth Vaughn, Earl and Niles Trout and Zelda Jordan visited with Johnnie B. Griffith.

Sylvia Buchanan visited recently with Kelly Buchanan and Tina Billingsley at West Columbia and with friends in Brazoria. She attended the graduation excercises for Tina from Brazasport Jr. College. Black of Abilene were the honor attendants. Following a honeymoon in the Bahamas, they are at home in Austin.

Joyce Bishop of Houston is the mother of the bride. The groom's parents are Glenda and Leon Black of Abilene and Roddy and Judy Miles of Lake Brownwood.

The wedding reception for Viki and Joe and son, Justin, was held on Saturday, May 19 in an outdoor setting at the home of the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Shari and Collin Hodges on Lake Austin. The yard was decorated with ivy, floral arrangements and hurricane lamps.

The bride's table held both the three- tiered wedding cake that was decorated with small magenta colored orchids and the groom's chocolate cake in the form of a race car surrounded by chocolate dipped strawberries. The cakes were baked by the groom's mother. A bouquet of multicolored flowers centered the table.

A catered buffet meal and cold drinks were served as Caribbean music was played.

After the toasts to the bride and groom, the mother of the groom sang "I Cross My Heart" with the mother of the bride joining in on the final stanza. Following the song, a prayer was given by the groom's grandmother, Zelda Jordan of Gorman.

Diane Miles of Leander, sister-inlaw of the groom, presided at the gister table. A host of family and for its attended the reception.

Cross Timbers Now has Eligibility Worker

Effective immediately, food stamps, Medicaid and temporary assistance will be available to needy families who are patients at Cross Timbers Community Health Center. Services will be available at Cross Timbers Community Health Center in DeLeon.

For more information please call Texas Works Advisor, Leanne Holland at the Center at 254/893-5895.





Matthew Lynn Swanner Matthew is the son of Rhonda Swanner. He was born on February 4, 1983 in Gorman. He entered kindergarten at Gorman in 1988.

He plans to go to Tarleton, graduate, and make a good living.

Honors and activities during high school years were football, NHS, National Science Merit Award.

Hobbies are sparring, playing video games, studying ancient cultures. Favorite food is anything good. Favorite music is anything good.



Jessie Hagood Jessie is the daughter of Bill Hagood and Shelby Hagood. She was born on August 27, 1983 in Gorman. She entered kindergarten in 1988 at Gorman Schools.

She plans to attend Cisco Jr. College and become a nurse.

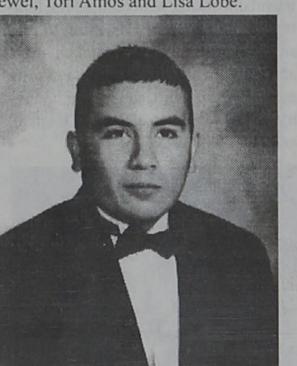
Honors and activities during high school were band, FFA, FHA, One Act Play, yearbook, basketball and track. Ashley Erin Arrilda Renee Jenkins

Ashley is the daughter of Don and Kathy Jenkins. She was born on February 6, 1983 in Ranger. She entered Gorman Schools in 1992.

She plans to attend Brookhaven in Farmers Branch.

Honors and activities during high school includes UIL Informative Speaking, UIL Poetry, OAP, band, and flags.

Ashley's hobbies include singing, acting, skating, learning guitar, writing poetry and chatting on-line. Favorite food is Chinese. Favorite music is Jewel, Tori Amos and Lisa Lobe.



Raul Madera

Raul is the son of Margarita and Francisco Madera. He was born on December 23, 1982 in California. Raul entered the Gorman Schools in 1989/ 1990.

Future plans including getting a job the first year out of school and then later joining the service.

Hobbies include hanging out with friends. Favorite food is Mexican. Favorite music is Puras Cumbias. **Eva Irene Rodriguez**

Eva is the daughter of Tomasa and Samuel Rodriguez. She was born on July 12, 1982 in Piedras Niegras, Coahuila, Mexico. Eva entered the Gorman Schools at kindergarten in 1987.

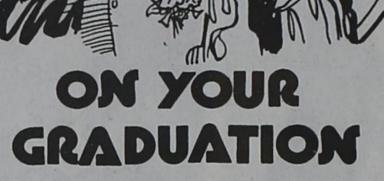
Honors and activities during high school years were class officer, Most Athletic, basketball-4 years, volleyball-4 years, softball-3 years, and track-1

Hobbies include hanging out with friends and playing all kinds of sports. Favorite foods are steaks and Mama's cooking. Favorite music is all kinds. Wade Daniell and friend Rueben of Abilene went fishing at Lake Leon on Friday evening. Wade's wife, Sheri, and sons, Ryan and Kody visited with her grandmother, Zelda Jordan and then they all had dinner at the Jordan home.

Wade, Sheri, Ryan and Kody Daniell of Abilene spent Friday night with Zelda Jordan and they all went to Austin on Saturday to join other family members, Glenda Black of Abilene, Robert, Diane, Brad and Meagan Miles of Leander, Roddy and Judy Miles of Lake Brownwood and Buddy and Judy Etheredge of Houston and attended the wedding reception for Viki and Joe Miles and son, Justin.

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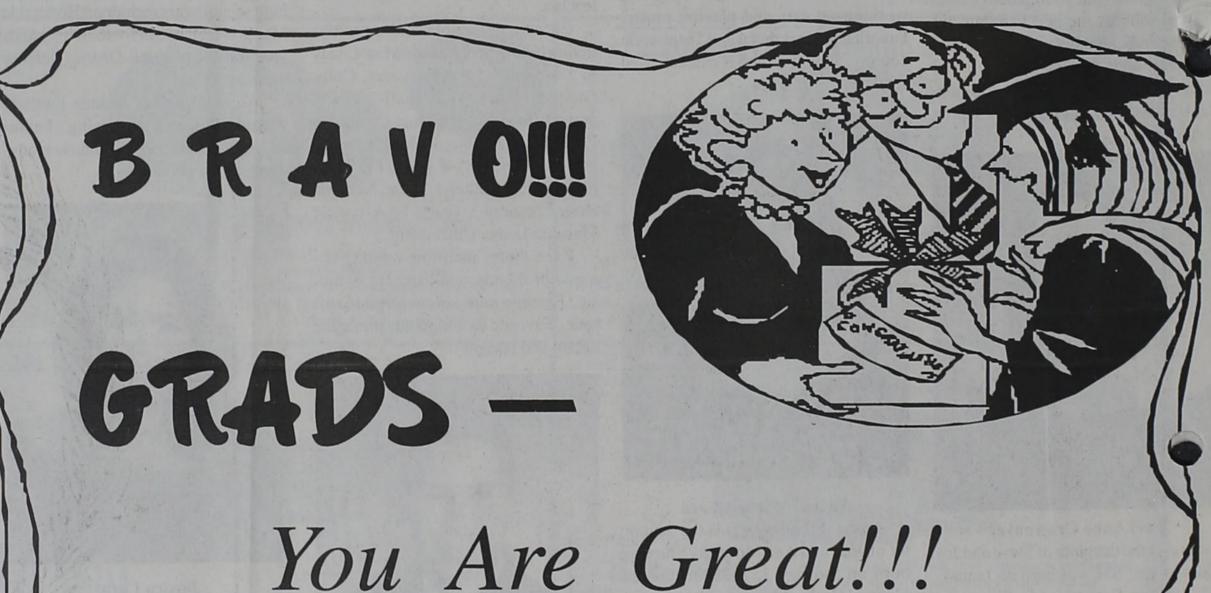
Viki Bishop Hart and Joseph Glenn Miles were married April 28, 2001 in Nassau, The Bahamas. Their mothers, Joyce Bishop of Houston, and Glenda



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Hobbies are being with friends, spending time with my nephew, Jarod. Favorite foods are salad, pizza, and Mexican food. Favorite music is any kind.

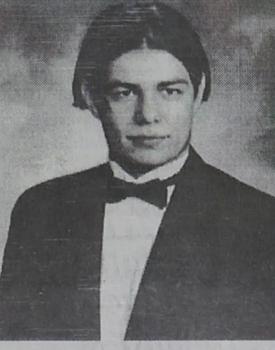


Rachel Rashell Rainey Rachel is the daughter of Teresa and David Lewis and Hank Rainey. She was born on July 3, 1982 in DeLeon. She transferred to the Gorman Schools in 1996-1997.

She is planning to attend Weatherford College and getting a degree in criminal justice

Rachel participated in volleyball and softball during her high school years.

Hobbies include being with family and friends, swimming and softball.



Bobby Walton Bobby is the son of Brenda and Ronnie Walton. He was born on July 29, 1982 in DeLeon. Bobby transferred to the Gorman Schools from DeLeon in 1991/1992.

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His future plans include TSTC, job in computer design, and spend time with my wife and son living happily.

Hobbies are capoiera, watching cartoons, and learning foreign languages. Favorite food is a double meat cheeseburger. Favorite music is alternative.

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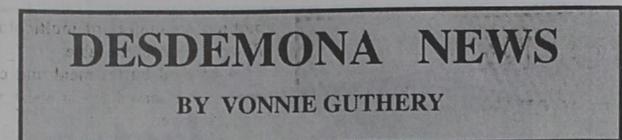
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Agatha (Genoway) Nance of weeks in Louisville, Kentucky with Stephenville is slowly improving from recent surgery to repair a broken hip. She is a former resident of Desdemona where she lived most of her life, attended school and graduated with the Class of 1934. Get well wishes goes out to Agatha.

Desdemona monthly musical will be on Saturday, May 26 at the Community Center. All area musicians, singers and visitors are invited to attend. Concession stand will open at 5:30 p.m. with sandwiches, homemade pie & drinks.

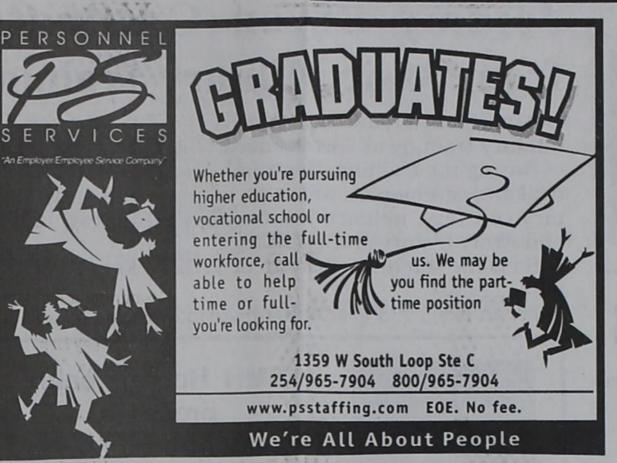
Saturday, May 26. There will be an annual business meeting followed by a covered dish luncheon. Make plans gifts please. to attend.

Desdemona Homecoming & School Reunion will be on Saturday, August 11th at the school gym. Please contact your classmates, friends and teachers to attend. If you have a new address, please contact this reporter at PO Box 187, Desdemona, Tx. 76445. Bernard and Ann Keith returned home last Tuesday after spending 3

their son, Brad and Priscilla Keith and children, Jenna and Brett. They reported a good trip.

"Congratulations" to Rudolph "Humpy" and Betty Duke who will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, June 9th, at the Desdemona Community Center (former school building) from 11:00 a.m. til? Their children Rodney, Ronda, Risa, and Russell will host this reception for their parents with lots of good music, fellowship and food. "Humpy" has been a resident of Desdemona most of Victor Cemetery Working will be on his life. He graduated from Desdemona with the Class of 1945. Betty lived in Nebraska until she married. No

> This reporter received a call last Wednesday morning from Juanita (Saint) Armstrong in Fort worth. She is a former resident of Desdemona where she attended school and graduated with the Class of 1948. She has lots of "good memories" of her school days and living in Desdemona. She would like to say 'hello' to all of her friends and classmates in this area.



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Bro. Dewayne Brawner, pastor of the First Baptist Church, is having some health problems and spent a few days in the Stephenville Hospital. Get well wishes goes to Dewayne.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Elgenia (Jeanne Barker) Bochillion, 58, of DeLeon who passed away last Friday. Burial was on Sunday, May 20 in the DeLeon Cemetery. Survivors include a son, Judd Hare of Stephenville, a daughter Kathy, and several grandchildren. Jeanne was a former resident of Desdemona where she attended school. Preceded in death by her parents, Lester and Theo (Mitchell) Barker and brother, Wayne Barker.

Wright Reunion

The Wright Reunion was held again this year on May 12th at the Kokomo Community Center. All had a very good time. We missed the ones who weren't there. Shirley Warren brought some more information on the Wright family to add to our books. Also, a cousin from Amarillo brought pictures and information on Walter Wright and family. Gearldene Wright brought pictures also.

We took pictures, visited, then it was time to eat. Cecil Robertson offered thanks for the meal and a prayer for the ones who were sick and could not make it.

Those in attendance were: Sherry (Wright) Massey of Watauga, Texas, Eva Grice of Hollis, OK, Mabel and Linda Davis of Amarillo, Texas, Billie Stewart of Gorman, Shirley and B.L. Warren of Dublin, Texas, Nancy Hendricks of Kokomo, Alpha Mae Andry of Gorman, Vernon and Phyllis Wright of Eastland, Vivian Osborn of Eastland, Donnie Ruth Mathison of Carbon, Cecil and Rena Robertson of Lake Brownwood, Gearldene Wright of Gorman, Sarah Wright of Mineral Wells, Stephanie and Kellye Johnson of Hewitt, Texas, Rodney Wright of Flower Mound, Gene and Virginia Wright of Lake Leon, Shirley and Ralph Brown of Garland, Texas, Dalton and Monie Craddock of Stephenville. Hope to see all again next year 'Lord willing'. s/ Monie Faye (Wright) Craddock

Work Day at City **Pool a Big Splash!**

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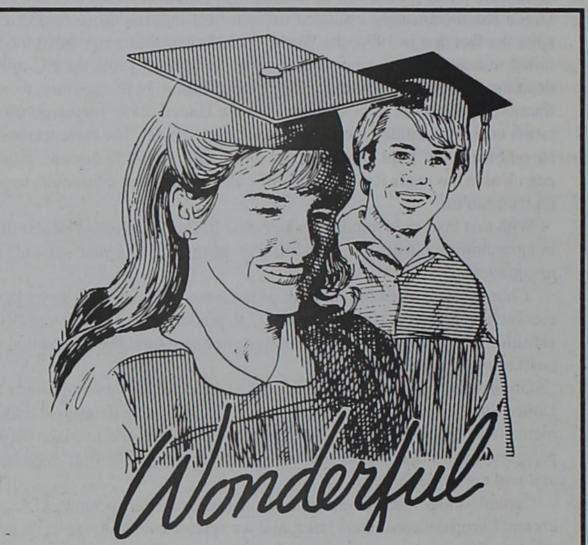
The idea of getting to swim a free day for every hour of volunteering at the City Pool was a popular one! On Saturday May 12 approximately 45 people, ranging from 4 to 74, showed up to help get the swimming pool ready for summer.

The work day started at 8:30 am with donuts, juice, coffee and a master plan to get lots of stuff done! The bottom of the pool was painted, three picnic tables and two benches, the interior of the pool house and the exterior of the pump house were all given a fresh coat of paint. Ignoring the clouds and even a few sprinkles, everyone worked diligently for 4 hours before breaking for lunch. Eight dozen soft drinks and 16 pizzas were consumed by the hungry volunteers.

After lunch, and during one of the three showers, those that stayed after lunch moved indoors and painted everything, and I do mean EVERYTHING, they could get their paintbrushes to. The afternoon brought new workers and saw others leave, but we averaged 20 workers or so the rest of the day.

We still have a little bit to finish, lockers from the old Carbon school were donated and need to be installed. Also, milk crates that have been painted need to be hung on the walls for "off the floor" storage in the dressing rooms, and the stall for the men's dressing room still needs to be installed.

Thanks again to everyone who came to donate their time for a worthy cause!

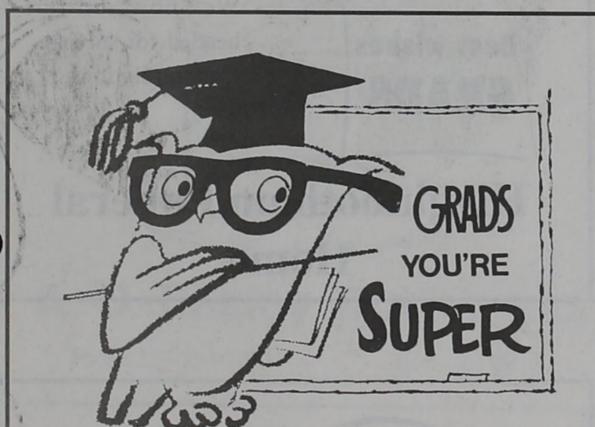




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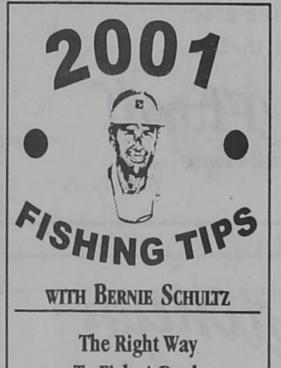
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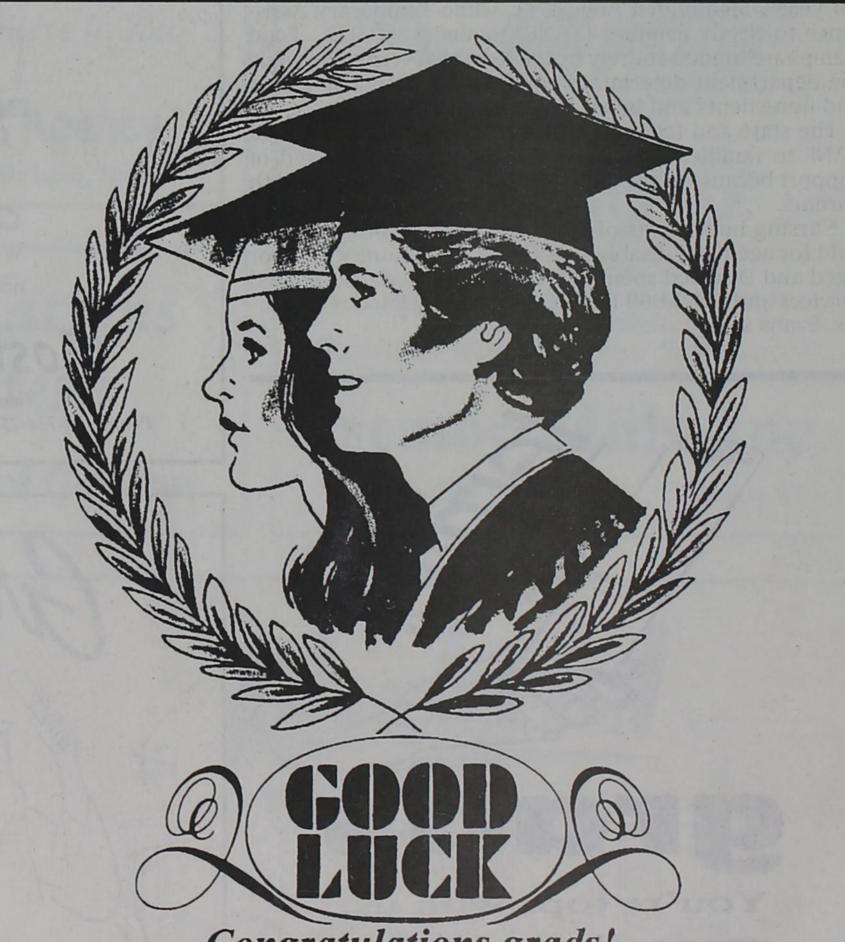
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HEAD TO HEAD ON AGRICULTURE EXPORTS

Agriculture is a key element of American success in the global marketplace. The 15 member countries of the European Union represent a market with some 370 million consumers - all potential diners on U.S. beef, rice, dairy products and corn, and potential users of high quality U.S. cotton. The European Union is one of our chief trading partners, and at the same time, a competitor in world markets.

Those facts were at the center of discussions I had in April with EU Agriculture Commissioner Franz Fischler on ways to tear down trade barriers that currently impede the export of certain U.S. products to European markets.

The European Union has, over the last 10 years, imposed significant restrictions on American agricultural products, causing great harm to U.S. producers, even though in several cases the U.S. producers have been successful in fighting these bans as violations of World Trade Organization (WTO) rules.

Beef represents a case in point: In1989 the European Union closed its markets to U.S. beef when it was alleged that American cattle were being fed growth hormones that pose a threat to human health. The hormone charge refers to a naturally occurring, growth-promoting hormone that is scientifically proven to contribute to the production of healthy beef products. Since then the European Union has increasingly insulated its own beef industry from competition, despite the fact that in 1996, the World Trade Organization ruled that the EU had on their tables.

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United States and the EU to a workable and fair trade arrangement.

MAY 24, 2001 SPROGRES Jeremy Bryan Graduates from Basic Military Training

Army Pvt. Jeremy B. Bryan has graduated from basic military training at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo.

During the training, the trainee received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is the son of Lory Bryan of 1102 N. Kent Street, Gorman, Texas.

Bryan is a 1998 graduate of Gorman High School.



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Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

A Note from the Administrator

May 21, 2001

Hi Folks,

We are having a very busy week here at Heritage Manor. We are setting up for the Health Fair and having a staff party celebrating National Nursing Home Week. The Health Fair will be Tuesday, May 22nd from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. We hope to see you there. I also again want to thank my staff for the great job that they do and I want them to know that I appreciate them. Have a great week and come by the nursing home soon.

Sincerely.

s/Brent Hagood

On Friday, May 11th at 2:00 p.m. was the day residents had a "Honor Our Mothers" party. Honorees were Dorothy Beaty for being the youngest mother. She received a bud vase with a red rose. Ava Rodgers was honored for having the most children and received a yellow rose wrist corsage. Ora Mae Atchison the oldest (unable to attend) was given a red rose in a bud vase.

The group was entertained with beautiful songs from The Messengers tape. The table was centered with a large vase of roses. Punch and cake was served

to everyone.

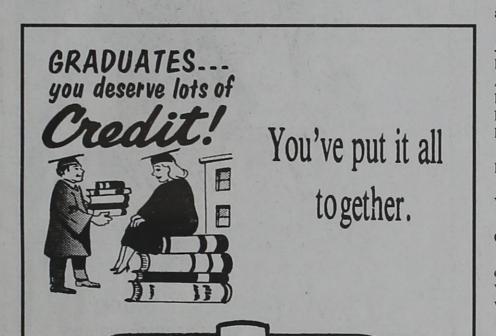
Residents were the two honorees, Dorothy Beaty and Ava Rodgers, also Louise Griffin, Inez Rogers, Mary Williams, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Mildred Bellows, Ollie Halcomb, Irene Heathington, Modess Self, Frankie Jarrett, S.D. Gilmore, and Emma Bethany. Guests were Nell Howell, Pat Graham, Kathy Torres, Ina Smith, Janet Sanders and Nancy Hendricks.

Some of Emma Bethany guests have been Nell Howell and Johnnie Hoover of Abilene, Clinton and Johnnie Morgan of Weatherford, Locho Ortiz of DeLeon, Zena Simpson, Odie Brightwell, Billy Earl and Francis Simpson.

On Sunday morning James Tucker and Tootie Campbell of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday school lesson for Ola Walker, Bud Winn, Dorothy Beaty, A.V. Seay, Ava Rodgers, Frankie Jarrett, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Modess Self, Irene Heathington, Ollie Halcomb, Edith Phillips and guests Ellen and Rachel Tucker.

Inez Rogers has Surprise Birthday Party May 13, 2001

Inez Rogers celebrated her 93rd birthday with many family members. They were Buddy Rogers from Ranger, Fred and Joy Rogers from Gorman, Lugene and Neal Morris from DeLeon, Kay, John, Kacey, Kristopher, and Kelan Hodges of DeLeon, Jim and Donna Knapp of Priddy, Benji Knapp of Belton, C.J. Rogers of Ranger, Eli Terry of Priddy, Leslie and Janet Morris of Stephenville, Bryan Morris of DeLeon, Michelle, Cody, Tanner and Bailey Welch of DeLeon.



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Cake and lemonade was served. Also Kelan Hodges was the youngest greatgrandchild in attendance who was 2 months old.

Visiting Veno Hale and Stella Files were Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Rev. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Mayvis Lasater, Zena Simpson, Ruth Bryant.

On Sunday afternoon those coming from Kokomo Baptist Church were Rev. Clarence Wilson, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant. Residents were Edith Phillips, Cynthia Earles, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Patti Whitehorn, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty and Mildred Bellows. Others were Jerry and Sherry Parrish, Mason Parrish and James Phillips.

Visiting Buddy Winn and Ed Johnson were Rev. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Harvey Winn of Carbon, Fay Johnson, Dale Johnson, Mayvis Lasater.

Joan Butler spent Mother's Day with Bimbo and Anna Lee Roberts and enjoyed the day with family.

Some of Mary Williams guests were Rev. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Shandale and Dylan Riley of Comanche, Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Billy Earl and Francis Simpson, Zena Simpson, Fred and Joy Rogers, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Judy Warren, Amy Fraley, Ima Brown, Irene West, Fred McMullen of Melrose, NM, Denzel and Fay Ables.

Heritage Manor is happy to announce Betty (Sanders) Frasier has been able to return to her home after a few days care at Heritage. Good luck and come back for a visit.

Some of Inez Rogers guests were Pat Kincannon and Eric Kincannon of Hico, Neal and Lugene Morris of DeLeon, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Mayvis Lasater, Zena Simpson, Fred and Joy Rogers, Chessley Atchison, Dixie Ryon and Violet Watson of Desdemona.

Visiting Olan and Margaret Helms were Howard and Pat Hagood, Clarence Wilson, Harvey Winn.

Some of Jolene Gilliland guests were Mary Evelyn Laminack of Bridgeport, Glenda Lou Burger of Eastland, Jo Carrolle Looney of Arlington, Kay Henry, Melissa Osborn, McKinzie Osborn, Robbie and Lori Dodd, Wynogene Smith, Ima Brown, Nancy Hendricks, Irene West, Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Glenda Poe of Boerne, Judy Warren Jane Cunningham of Cleburne, Shandale, Dylan Riley of Comanche.

Ina Smith had bingo for Mildred Bellows, S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Patti Whitehorn, Ava Rodgers, Dorothy Beaty, and A.V. Seay.

Visiting Muriel Prewitt were Ron, Tina and Brennon Kalee Conolley of Oklahoma, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love, Amy Fraley, Durwood Webb, Clarence Wilson.

Visiting Edith Phillips were James Phillips, Jerry and Sherry Parrish, Mason parrish, Pat Hagood and Clarence Wilson.

On Monday, Ina Smith and Pat Graham had bingo for Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Patti Whitehorn, Ava Rodgers, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett and Mildred Bellows.

Some of Irene Heathington guests were Ken and Betty Heathington, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Bobby and Jean Burns.

On Monday those coming for the singing were Rev. Bill Campbell, Nina Joiner, Daisy Slaton, Pat Hagood, Ruth Bryant, Ernestine Campbell, Ethel Weaver, Ruby Lee Kinser, Marjorie Treadway, Bruce and Lavoyce Hirst, Zelda Jordan, Alpha Mae Andry, and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Ava Rodgers, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Margaret Helms, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Joan Butler, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, Dorothy Beaty and Mildred Bellows. The group sang "Happy Birthday" to Inez Rogers.

Daisy Slaton, Howard and Pat Hagood, Clarence Wilson visited Aubrey and Louise Griffin.

Visiting A.V. Seay and Sara Rodgers were Mr. & Mrs. Martin Seay of Abilene, Vicki Seay, George Rodgers, Zena Simpson, Eunice love, Clarence Wilson.

Guests visiting Ola Walker were Zena Simpson, Mayvis Lasater, Pat Hagood, Clarence Wilson.

On Tuesday morning, Betty Duke of Desdemona came played the electric organ and led singing for Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, Dorothy Beaty, Ava Rodgers, Ollie Halcomb, and Patti Whitehorn.

Ora Mae Atchison Passes Away

Cemetery.

She was the widow of Jessie Atchison, a resident of Gorman all her life. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include one son, Chessley Atchison of Gorman, one brother, Elmer Watson of Ft. Worth, four grandchildren, Don Elwyn Atchison of Marlin, Yvonne Atchison of Ft. Worth, Ouida Joyce Gartman of Camay and Chessley Royce Atchison Aberdeen, MD., four great grandchildren, Tiffany Rene Marlin of Stephenville, Casey Gartman of Kamay, Robert Jessie Atchison of Aberdeen, MD., and William Chessley Atchison of Aberdeen, MD and lots of nieces and nephews.

Preceded by a son William Jessie Atchison, her husband, parents, 2 brothers and 2 sisters.

Visiting Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beaty were David and Denna Halcomb, Pat Hagood, Clarence Wilson.

Visiting Ava Rodgers were Glinda Poe of Boerne, Glenda Lou Burger of Eastland, Ken and Betty Heathington, Dave and Laneta Rodgers, Mary Laminack of Bridgeport, Ima Brown, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Rev. Clarence Wilson, Tootie Campbell.

Some of Joan Butler guests were Icy Munn, Daisy Slaton, Pat Hagood, Denzel and Fay Ables, Zena Simpson, Anna Lee Roberts, Nancy Hendricks.

On Wednesday, Rev. Bill Campbell of First Baptist Church came and had chapel for Ola Walker, Irene Heathington, Modess Self, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Ava Rogers and Veno Hale.

Visiting Cynthia Earles and Modess Self were Cecil Self, V.O. Huff, Bobby and Jean Burns of Ft. Worth, Eunice Love, Fay and Denzel Ables, Ken and Betty Heathington, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Rev. Clarence Wilson, Robert Ervin.

Clifton and Frankie Jarrett guests were Kay Watson, Bill Johnson, Mark Watson, Fay and Denzel Ables, Donnie Mathison of Carbon, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love.

On Thursday morning, Ina smith had "Horse Racing" for Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Ava Rodgers, Ollie Halcomb, Cynthia Earles, and Frankie Jarrett.

Visiting Mildred Bellows were Eddie, Sheila, Jamison and Alyssa Smith of Garland, Dena and Grant Tidmore of Midlothian, Gena and Chad Earley of Ft. Worth, Darrell and Pat Graham, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks, Pat Hagood.

On Thursday afternoon, Ina Smith had Crazy Bingo for Veno Hale, Patti Whitehorn, Robin Taylor, Mildred Bellows, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett.

Visiting Patti Whitehorn were Marie Cook, Mary Estes, Sylvia Estes, T.D. Whitehorn of Carbon, Rev. Clarence Wilson, Eunice Love, Denzel and Fay Ables.

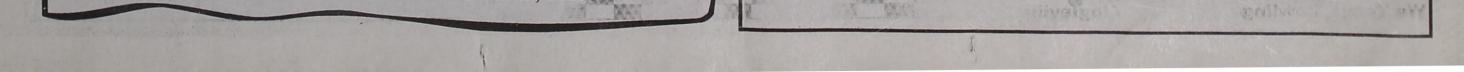
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Ora Mae Atchison, age 97, passed away Sunday, May 13, 2001 at DeLeon Micars Butane Company Hospital. Services were Wednesday, May 16 at the Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel Richard Watson officiated and burial was in the Oliver Springs in DeLeon. 410 W. Lubbock Phone 734-2517 WE SELL FOR LESS" Gorman, Texas "Our Best To You" Go For It All - We Believe In You, Hooray **Cook Insurance Agency** of the **GRADS**! Phone 254-893-2466 **De Leon**, Texas **Congratulations** grads! Congratulations Graduates!! Teamwork played an important part in your school life. Remember it is vital to your future success. **GOFORIT** Seaton Mills, Inc. Heritage Manor of Gorman A. O. Easley Trucks, Inc. Phone 254-734-2566 Gorman, Tx Phone 254-734-2673 Gorman, Texas Luchy & love For Wedding Invitations as Unique as You! You'll also find matching enclosures, stunning thank yous, programs and personalized envelope seals! You made it! We're happy for you and we wish you good luck! The **Southwestern Peanut Gorman Progress Growers' Association** Phone 254-734-2410 or 2411 Gorman, Texas



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