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## Graduation Exercises Set Thursday and Friday

Gorman Eighth Grade Graduation
Thursday, May 24, 2001
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Class History
Awards

Presentation of Certificates

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Elizabeth Hipolito

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Rachel Granado
Linda Glover Counselor

Crystal Snider Principal

Kendra Bailey

Tisfia Diane Seckinger and Jofin
Mart Stephens To Pledge Nuptials


Ray and Lois Seckinger are pleased to announce the engagement and apof 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.

## SwIIM LESSODis OFFFEED THIS YEAR

Gorman City Pool this summer, call Lori Dodd at $734-3637$. Cost is $\$ 40$ fo wo 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


Ashlee Hornback

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 1982 in Brownwood. He entered kin1982 in Brownwood. He entered kin-
dergarten in the Gorman Schools in dergarten in the Gorman Schools in
1988.
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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

Class of 1991
I have not received many calls or letters from classmates. Please respond AMAP. We don thave much time left.
May 19th is right around the comer. I need to hear from you so that I can fin-


Casey Simpson
Casey Simpson is the son of Jack and Becky Simpson. He was born on October 4, 1982 in Brownwood. He
entered the Gorman Schools with kinentered the Gorman Schools with kin-
dergarten in 1988. University.
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-
Casey's hobbies are being with
friends, friends, swimming and watching TV.
Favorite food is steak, shrimp, and pizza. Favorite music is alternative.

## ish organizing everything

You can contact
Kevin Hirst, 8715 Dumaine, San Justin Underwo Chago Landa, 734-3788 Citizens at 11:00 a.m. Every Other week at Gorman Hotel at 10:30 a.m.


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 6 th 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 plaque for his accomplishments and service. Sterling has volunteered all year with special student 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

## ITEMS OF INTEREST TO AREA FOLKS

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 Senio

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 <br> Second Thursday of Each Month

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. \& A.M. Regular stated meetings Visitors are Moseley are always welcome. Roy Lipson, Worshipful Master -

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at7:30 p.m.- Nell Ragland, Worthy Matron and Elwood Ragland, Worthy Patron.

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## Obituaries

Blanche Harvey Laid to Rest Mrs. Blanche Harvey passed away on Thursday, Mas
dence in Dallas. The daughter of the late Arch and Betty. Hanstord, Mrs. Harvey was born May 25, 1911 in Sipe Springs, Texas.
Her family moved to DeLeon in 1912 where she lived until 1933. She marwhere she lived until 1933. She mar
ried Wayman Harvey in 1933 and moved to Goldthwaite, later living in
Ft Worth, Birmingham, Alaban Riv erside and Sunnyvale, California A ler her husband died in Califormia, she returned to Texas and worked for Texa Employment Commission, retiring in 1976. She moved home to DeLeon
1977.

Mrs. Harvey attended First United Methodist Church where she ha member since childhood
She was preceded in death by her
husband in 1961; one son, James Har
vey in 1993; her parents; one siste
Everette Hansford.
She is survived by one son, Rich ard Harvey and his wife, Thyra of Da
las; one daughter-in-law, Janet Harve as; one daughter-in-law, Janet Harve
of Burleson; four grandchildren five great-grandchildren.
Funeral services were held Monday
May 21, 2001, at DeLeon First United
Methodist Church with George Sutton
Schmidt. Music was provided by
Diane Donegan, Gayle Stroud and
Dotty Hare. Interment followed a
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Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery.

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## Services Held for Willie Barfield

Willic Edward Barfield, 77, of De Leon, died on Thursday, May 17, 200
at the DeLeon Hospital. Services wer Saturday, May 19, 2001 at the Nowli Suncral Home Chapel with Stephe Schmidt officiating, Burial was Mr. Barfield was barn on Octobe 19, 1923 in Hico to the late John Terre Barfield and Minnie Tabor Barfield. He married Luetta Srader on May 17, 194 for Golden Oak Milling Co U. S Arr Veteran of WWII, a resident of DeLeo 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 Barfield of Charleston, South Carolin daughter Dona McDonald of Michigan; sister Velma Moon of Stephenville; 4 grand
grandchildren.

He was preceded by one brother
John Henry Barfield; 2 sisters, Ina Ma Beal and Viola Lawler and one grand

## Neta Bouchillon Laid to Rest

Neta Elgenia (Barker) Bouchillon, 58, of DeLeon, died on Friday, May 18 ,
2001 at the DeLeon Hospital Graveside services were Sunday, Ma

Mrs. Bouchillon was born on Sep-
tember 9,1942 in Ranger, Texas to the
late Lester Wayne Barker and
late Lester Wayne Barker and
Theodotia Emest Mitchell Barker. She married Don Bouchillon on Novemb maker, beautician, an artist gifted in oil painting and crafts, grew up in the De
demona area; previously lived in Wac and returned to DeLeon six years ago
Survivors include her husband D Bouchillon of DeLeon; one son Billy
Juddson Hare of Rosebud; one daug ler Cathy Long of Waco; 6 grandch
dren, Madalynn, Rose, James Lesli Stephen, William A
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filled with exciting Bible stories, search for the secret of the Stone Tablets, a craft class, fun music in the Music Courtyard, and theme related refreshments and recreating for all
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## Texas EMS Week May 20-26

## bout exactly who is answering that call for help.

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link between ill and iniured individuals and
"Emergency medical response across Texas is provided everyday County.
"Emergency medical response across Texas is provided everyday by dedicated trained professionals, working in ambulances and trauma centers stocked with Ambulances staffed said Kathy Perkins, Chis or id 's Burcau 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
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 nedical 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 mergency 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 ce
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 51 Texas EMS Week is May $20-26$ and May is Texas Trauma Awareness Month also.

While most modern businesses are replacing old equip-
ment the Dublin Dr Pepper Bottling Company takes pride ment, the Dublin Dr. Pepper Bottling Company takes pride
in maintaining theirs. The bottling line is one of the platt's in maintaining theirs. The bottling line is one of the plant's
biggest tourist attractions, providing visitors the opportu nity 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 Pepper plant in the
the original recipe
DUBLIN, TX-For one week each year. this North Central Texas commu-
nity 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 DD Pepper Days, the Hoth birthday celebration of the
use the original pure cane sugar recipe.
The celcbration is a customer appreciation event hosted each year for the past
decade by Dublin D .
Although several community activitites are planned for the week, it is
Saturdays events which traditionally pack the streets with
,, , Saturday's events which traditionally pack the streets with 3,000 to $5,000 \mathrm{v}$
ing Dr Pepper aficionados. Traditionally, the most popular draw of the day is bootling plant itself where tours will begin at 9 a.m. The bottling line is a step tling process is much the same as it was when owner Sam Houston Prim began botting 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 activites 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 advertisisng icon which was
introduced in the early 1940. Much of the day's family-oriented entertainment will turm back the calendar to pre-television days when entertainment called for participation, not just ob-
servance. The Backyard C Circus is expected to be a hit with youngsters and parservance. The Backyard circus is expected to be a hit with youngsters and par-
ents alike. Trunks arc opened, the dress-up begins and the result is a Big Top
extraganza of shidren extravaganza of children who may become Wanda the Tightrope
pared 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 ight over blue jeans so the transition of a bright-eyed youngster into
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 D Pepper Carnival which will include a variety of family-oriented games and ac-
tivities such as an oldd-fashioned dunking booth, high strikers in adult and tivitics such as an old-fashioned dunk king booth, high strikers in adult and
childrents sizes, fishing booth, sandbag toss, train ride, face painting, cake walk, bouncing house and more. There will also be a NASCAR boo
simulator which is expected to draw dads as well as the kids.

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 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 PromShop. Molly tells her audience how milk is produced and processed. The Prom-
ised 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 Ar Gallery will display winning entries in the Dr Pepper art and photography con-
test. 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 The day will conclude with a dance at "Club Pepper" in the Dr Pepper ware-
house. Proceeds benefit Habitat for Humanity

The Dr Pepper 110th birthday celebration coincides with the annual Dublin
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Amy is the daughter of Willie and 16, 1982 in Eastland. She transferred o 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 arepizza and Mexi-


Matthew Lynn Swanner
Matthew is the son of Rhonda Swanner. He was born on February 4
1983 in Gorman. He entered kin garten al Gorman in 1988. He plans to go to Tarleton, gradu-
ate, and make a good living. Honors and activities during high
school years were football, NHS, NaHobbies are sparring, playing video
games, study ing ancient cultures. Fagames, studying ancient cultures. Fa-
vorite food is anything good. Favorite


Jessie Hagood
Jessie is the daughter of Bill Hagood August 27,1983 in Gorman. She en
tered kindergarten in 1988 at Gorma Schools.
She plans to attend Cisco Jr. College and become a nurse.
Honors and activities during high school were band, FFA, FHA, One Ac
Play, ycarbook, basketball and track. Hobbies are being with friends,
spending time with my nephew, Jarod.


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 She is planning to atten grec in criminal justice
Rachel latrticipated in volleyball
and softball during her high school


Terry is thery Perez Terry is the son of Sam Perez. He Idaho. He entered kindergarten at Gorman in 1988.
 gramming.
Hobbies orite foods are clude kickboxing. Faburritos. Favorite music is Bonethugs $\sim n \sim$ Harmony and Tupac.


Ashley Erin Arrilda Renee Jenkins Ashley is the daughter of Don and Kathy Jenkins. She was born on Feb-
ruary 6,1983 in Ranger. She entered Gorman Schools in 1992 .
She plans to attend Brookhaven in Farmers Branch.
Honors and activities during high chool includes UIL Informative 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 Francisco Madera. He was born on Francisco Madera. He was born on
December 23, 1982 in Califormia. Raul
entered the Gorman Schools in 1989/ entered the Gorman Schools in 1989 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


Jose Raygoza
Jose is the son of Paulina and
anedis Raygoza. He was born on Paxedis Raygoza. He was born on
August 14, 1981 in DeLeon. August 14, 1981 in DeLeon. His future plans include the army. Honors and activities during high chool years include football--junio year, powerlifting UIL--sophomore.
Hobbies include hanging out with Hobbies include hanging out with friends. Favorite foods are tamachaca,
seafood, beans and homemade tortillas Favorite music is any kind.


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 ycars, volleyball-
4 years, softball- 3 years, and track-1
year.
Hobbies include hanging out with friends and playing all kinds of sports, avorite foods are steaks and Mama'
cooking. Favorite music is

## KOKOMO NEWS

 BY ZELDA JORDAN tist Church was senderered by Hom Bap. dayWoodro Woodrow Browning with Gy Helen and at the piano. The Sunday
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vindang ser vice was dismissed for the Baccalau-
reate for reate for the graduating senior sa t aor man. Our congratulations to all the graduates everywhere.
Fay Faulk, Noncy Hendricks were , Fauk, Norma Webb, Doris Bradshaw, Sylvia Buchanan, Troy Scit em, Ruth Bryant, and Zelda Jordan. Randy and Lisa Lewis and T. J. of Stephenville visited with Imogene
Norris on Sunday aternoon Gene and Kay Snider, Ted Snider and Justin Snider visited with Hazel and Justin Sider visited
Snider and LaVon Snider LaVon visSnider and Lavon Sider. Lavon vis-
ited with friends in Brownwood on Wednesday.
JUSTII SNIDER PLANS SUMMER
IN SOUTH DAKOTA IN SOUTH DAKOTA
Justin Snider has completed his first
ecer at Arizona State University year at Arizona State University a
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 retum to Arizona for the fall semester. Joe and Elizabeth Vaughn, Earl and Niles Trout and Zelda J
with Johnnie B. Grifitith
Sylvia Buchanan visited recently
with Kelly 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.
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 and sors, Ryan her Koydd
her grandmether, Zelda Jordan and then they all had dinner at the Jorrdan
home. $\begin{aligned} & \text { Wade, Sheri, Ryan and Kody }\end{aligned}$ Daniell of Abilene spent Friday night with Zeld J Jordan and they all went to Austin on Saturday to join other fam-
ily members, Glenda Black of Abilene ily 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 HART - MILES WED IN THE BAViki Bishop Hart and Joseph Glenn Miles were married April 28,2001 in Miles were married April 28, 2001 in
Nassau, The Bahamas. Their mothers,
Joyce Bishop of Houston, and Glenda
 hamas, 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 Lbilene and Roddy and Judy Miles of The wedding rec Joe and son, Justin, was held on Saturday, May 19 in an outdoor setting a the home of the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Shari and Colli Hodges on Lake Austin. The yard wa decorated with ivy, floral arrangements and hurricane lamps The bride's table held both the decorated with small magenta colored orchids and the groom's chocolate cak in the form of a race car surrounded by chocolate dipped strawberries. The akes were baked by the groom
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 Hear"" with "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
law of the groom, presided at tho ister table. A host of family and fis
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cess in the global market some. 370 million consumers - all potential diners on U.S. beef, rice, dairy produts 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 Agriculcure Commissioner Franz Fischler on ways to tear down trade barriers that
rently impede the export of certain U.S. products to European markets.
The European Union has, over the last 10 years, imposed significant tions 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: In 1989 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 failed to make its case against U.S. beef. In May of 1999, the EU missed the deadline for complying with the WTO panel ruling. In this country, we call that thumbing your nose, so in August, 1999 the United States imposed 100 percent tariffs on $\$ 116.8$ million worth of imports from the EU. The current crisis caused by outbreaks of "Mad Cow" disease and foot-and-mouth disease in the European Union has made it even more difficult for European consumers to put meat
on their tables.
With that history in mind, I made it clear to Commissioner Fischler that trade
n agriculture products will be a top U.S. priority at this year's round of WTO negotiations.
Changes we are asking the European Union to make in its agriculture poicies include greater market access for U.S. products, the reduction of EU export subsidies, the reining in of state trading enterprises and the elimination of nontariff trade barriers
Our discussions were extremely cordial, but I told the commissioner that the United States expects the European Union to comply with the current trade agree-
ments (and specifically with the agreement on beef), and to make substantive ments (and specifically with the agreement on beef), and to make substantive
progress toward opening its markets to U.S. imports. We want trade equity and will not settle for less.
Commissioner Fischer understands that trade barriers penalize U.S. producers and European consumers alike, and we agreed to continue to work on mutually beneficial ways to open, rather than close markets. He is scheduled to arrive in Washington for a second meeting the third week in May. We hope that the constructive dialogue we started in Brussels will continue, bringing
United States and the EU to a workable and fair trade arrangement.

Texas Department of Human Services 2000 Annual Report

The state spent a total of $\$ 8,012,219$ has year for major welfare programs in Eastland County, according to Barbara Evans, Regional Administrator for the Texas Department
"Food stamps worth $\$ 1,338,717$ were issued for the fiscal year which ended August 31, while Temporary Assislance to Needy Families (TANF) totaled \$260,027. Food stamps are funded entirely by the federal government, while the department determines eligibility of potential clients and non-clients and issues the Lone Star Card. The state and federal governments share in the cost of TANF to families where needy children are deprived of support because of the absence disability of one of both Nursing
Nursing home costs of approximately $\$ 4,848,034$ were paid for aged and disabled residents. Community Care for
Aged and Disabled spent $\$ 1,365,372$ for Medicaid related Aged and Disabled spent $\$ 1,365,372$ for Medicaid related
services and $\$ 200,069$ for non-Medicaid related services," Ms. Evans said.


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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 try courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.
He is the son of Lory Bryan of 1102 N. Kent Street, For man, T


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## Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

## Noy from the Administrator

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
. 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,
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 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
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 Nelldicks.
Smith, Janet Sanders and Nancy Hendren

Some Smars Bethany guests have bee
Abilene, Clinton and Johnnie Morgan of Weatherford, Locho Ortiz of DeLeon,
Zena Simpson, Odie Brightwell, Billy Earl and Francis Simpson.
On Sunday moming James Tucker On Sunday moming James Tucker and Tootie Campbell of First Baptist Church Inght 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 Inez Rogers has Surprise Birthday Party May 13, 2001 Inez Rogers celebrated her 93 rd 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, B
Morris of DeLeon, Michelle, Cody, Tanner and Bailey Welch of DeLeon.

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Cake and lemenade was served. Also Kelan grandchild in attendance who was 2 months old. larence Wilso Hale and Stelia Files were Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Rev. On Sunday of Stephenville, Mayvis Lasater, Zena Simpson, Ruth Bryant. Clarence Wila 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 Whitehom, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty and Mildred Bellows. Others were Jerry and Sherry Parrish, Visiting Buddy Winn and Ed
Stephenville, Harvey Winn of Carbon, Fay Johnson, Dale Johnson, Mayvi 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, Im
Irene West, Fred McMullen of Melrose, NM, Denzel and Fay Ables. Irene West, Fred McMullen of Melrose, NM, Denzel and Fay Ables.
Heritage Manor is happy to announce Betty (Sanders) Frasier has
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 Some of Jolene Gill
Glenda Lou Burger of Eastland 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 Warr Dylan Riley of Comanch
Ina Smith had bingo for Mildred Bellows, S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Patti Whitehorm, Ava Rodgers, Dorothy Beaty, and A.V. Seay. homa, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love, Amy Fraley, Durwood Webb, Clarence Wil

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 Whitehom, Ava Rodgers, Clifton and Frankie
Jarrett and Mildred Bellows 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. Joiner, Daisy Slaton, Pat Hagood, Ruth Bryant, Emestine 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. Louise Griffin.
Louise Griffin.
Visiting A.V. Seay and Sara Rodgers were Mr. \& Mrs. Martin Seay of Abilene, 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
Whitehom. Whitehorn.

Ora Mae Atchison Passes Away
Ora Mae Atchison, age 97, passed away Sunday, May 13, 2001 at DeLeon Hospital. Services were Wednesday, May 16 at the Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel
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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 Stephenville , MD., four great grandchildren, Tiffany Rene Marlin of Stephenville, Casey Gartman of Kamay, Robert Jessie Atchison of Aberdeen,
MD., and William Chessley Atchison of MD., and William Chessley Atchison of Aberdee nephews.
Precede

## 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 Laminac of Bridgeport, Ima Brown, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Rev. Clarence Wil son, Tootie Campbell.

Some of Joan Butler guests were Icy Munn, Daisy Slaton, Pat Hagood, Den Oel and Fay Ables, Zena Simpson, Anna Lee Roberts, Nancy Hendricks. 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, Ma Eunice Love.
On Thursday moming, Ina smith had "Horse Racing" for Veno Hale, Ine Rogers, A.V. Seay, Ava Rodgers, Ollie Halcomb, Cynthia Earles, and Frankic Jarrett.
Garland Deildred Bellows were Eddie, Sheila, Jamison and Alyssa Smith of Garland, Dena and Grant Tidmore of Midlothian, Gena and Chad Earley of Fi. 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, Clifto and Frankie Jarrett.
Visiting Patti Wh
Wisiting Patti Whitehorn were Marie Cook, Mary Estes, Sylvia Estes, T.D.

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