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CrossRoads 2001

CrossRoads 2001 held on June 2, 2001 was an outstanding success. On Saturday, Gorman had its first annual Christian Rock Concert. It was a charity event for the Gorman Food Bank and the area Church youth groups.

The youth groups from Abundant Life and First Baptist Church Gorman provided the concessions to raise money for their summer mission trips. D.J. Eric Schnitz from radio station KPSM 99.3 in Brownwood was the MD of the event. He preached in between sets and at the end of the event. The bands: To Deo (To Day-o), 1016, Rock Gospel, Dylan Sneed, and Gorman's very own, The Upper Room, and the worship team from First Fruits all did a wonderful job. It was a little hot, but everyone survived and had a really good time. CrossRoads will be an annual charity event to benefit the Gorman Food Bank. Next year the concert will be in April. Allowing for cooler weather, and hopefully more youth participation.

I would like to personally thank the following people for either their time, food donations, or financial donations:

Financial Donations: EBAA Iron, Inc., Robbie and Lori Dodd, Tommy Clark Construction, Birdsong Peanuts, ZJ's Restaurant, Bob's Grocery, Kay Henry, Betty Kinser, and Bill Vaughn.

Food/water/Dr. Pepper/ice Donations: Melissa Henry, Lori Dodd, ZJ's Restaurant, City Grocery, Dublin Dr. Pepper, Eastland Taco Bell, Ministerial Alliance, Brad Campbell, Dane Gressett.

Volunteer their time: A very special thanks to Lori Dodd and Melissa Osborne. This event would not have happened without all of their help. MC Eric Schnitz, the bands, To Deo (To Day-o), Rock Gospel, 1016, Dylan Sneed, worship team from First Fruits Church, and The Upper Room, Ellen Gressett, Pam Osborne, Bill Mears, Ray Shipp, Danny and Cathey Craig, Vicki Doyle, Joe Williams, my lovely wife Nana Vaughn, Abundant Life youth group for concessions, and First Baptist Church youth for their concessions.

Door Prizes: 1016, Danny Craig, and Miguel's Little Mexico in Comanche.

I would also like to thank last, but not least, the many people who gave to the Gorman Food Bank. This event was a lot of fun and I look forward to next year! By the way, I still have four limited edition caps commemorating this event. They are khaki and navy blue. They are \$15. They are very sharp! Please let me know if you want one.

s/ Peyton Vaughn
CrossRoads 2001 Promoter.

Masonic Lodge No. 716 Honors Members Of Local Civic Organizations

The Masonic Lodge No. 716 hosted a get-together to honor the Local and Area Civic Organizations. The honorees and their organizations were honored with a BBQ Dinner with all the trimmings.

Honored from the Gorman Police Department was Officer Abel Saldana. Honored from the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department was Tommy Campbell.

Honored from the Desdemona Volunteer Fire Department was Dwight Dold.

The presentations were presented by Larry Majors.



Congrats — (1 to r) Officer Abel Saldana and Larry Majors



Congrats — (1 to r) Gorman Fireman Tommy Campbell and Larry Majors.



Congrats — (1 to r) Desdemona Fireman Dwight Dold and Larry Majors.

Public Notice to Eastland County Residents

This Notice is a REMINDER to our Eastland County Residents. If you are planning on burning **ANYTHING**, please contact your local Fire Departments and notify them **BEFORE** burning!

Sincerely,
Eastland County
Commissioner's Court

Awards Given at 2001 Graduation

A number of students were presented with awards at the high school graduation ceremony. Gorman High School recognized its graduates on the new Distinguished Achievement Program. This program requires more courses as well as outside projects and college courses. Graduates receiving a plaque for this accomplishment were: Mark Glover, Jessica Lara, Anita Lobo, Beatriz Ramirez, Cindy Sanchez, Casey Simpson, Cody Simpson, and Colton Van Dusen.

From the Texas University Interscholastic League the UIL Scholar Award was awarded to those who have participated in UIL extracurricular activities and ranked high in their class. This year's awards went to Mark Glover, Casey Simpson, Cody Simpson, and Colton Van Dusen.

The President's Award for Education Excellence given for high ACT/SAT scores and high grade point averages were awarded to Mark Glover, Cody Simpson, Matt Swanner and Colton Van Dusen.

Next, Gorman High School recognized and presented certificates of honor to those members of the 2001 class who had maintained a 3.5 grade point average all through high school and were graduating on the Recommended or Distinguished Achievement Program. This year's honorees were Mark Glover, Amanda Janecek, Anita Lobo, Beatriz Ramirez, Casey Simpson, Cody Simpson and Colton Van Dusen. Van Dusen also received a trophy for being Salutatorian. Glover received the Valedictorian trophy.

Attendance awards were also presented to Jessie Hagood for Perfect Attendance in Grade 12 and Christina Mauney for 8 years of Perfect Attendance in Grades K-12.

Community Service Awards were also presented to Mark Glover, Christina Mauney, Beatriz Ramirez, and Colton Van Dusen.

Browning-- It's A Girl

Gary and Rebecca Browning of Graham are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Emily Faith Browning, on May 30, 2001 at 12:21 a.m. in a Mineral Wells hospital. Emily Faith weighed 7 lbs 20 oz and was 20 1/2 inches long.

The proud grandparents are Woodrow and Helen Browning of Gorman and Johnnie and Joan Robertson of Graham.

Tour of the Peanut Country Bike Ride this Saturday

The third annual *Tour of the Peanut Country* Bike Ride will be this Saturday June 9. The ride, sponsored by the Gorman Lions Club and Gorman Volunteer Fire Dept., will start from the City Park promptly at 8 AM with no starters any later than 9 AM. There are four distances to choose from: 9 mile, 29 mile, 45 mile or 100K. These courses will all have several rest stops with water, Gatorade, fruit, cookies and peanuts to replenish the riders. There will also be Sag Wagons available should anyone have any mechanical trouble or need medical assistance.

Anyone interested in registering may do so by phone at 254-734-3810. Registration will open on tour day at 6:30 am, at the Start/Finish at City Park. Entry fees are as follows: \$22 for individuals, tandems—\$20, Families of 4 or more—\$20, Clubs (4 or more members)—\$20. Each rider receives a *Tour of the Peanut Country* t-shirt and a goodie bag. For more information call 254-734-3810 or 734-3637. All proceeds from this ride benefit the Gorman VFD and the Gorman Lions Club for local projects and scholarships.

Local Scholarships Given at 2001 Graduation

At Gorman High School graduation, members of the senior class were recognized for some of their many academic achievements. The local scholarships were the climax of the ceremony.

The DeLeon Hospital presented a \$1000 scholarship, in honor of Dr. Howard Dickey, to Beatriz Ramirez.

Another scholarship given was the Good Scholarship. The Good family has been a part of our school system for many years. This year's Kenneth and Shirley Good Scholarship in the amount of \$1000 was awarded to Mark Glover.

The Gorman Livestock Raiser's Association gave a \$1000 scholarship to Christina Mauney.

The Gorman Ex-Student's Association presented a scholarship in the amount of \$250 this year to Matt Swanner.

The Gorman Masonic Lodge presented an award of \$250 to Emerald Guthery.

The G.W. and Ann Maxfield Scholarship for \$150 went to Christina Mauney.

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



Truth Trackers -- Kokomo Vacation Bible School

The Kokomo Baptist Church will hold a Vacation Bible School June 18th through June 22nd from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Build around the 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, crafts, fun music, refreshments and recreation for all Truth Trackers. The expedition is open to age years through 6th grade.

Pre-registration will be on Saturday, June 16th at the City Park in Gorman at 10:00 a.m. There will be games and refreshments and you may have your picture taken on a camel. Although it isn't a real live camel it will be fun. Children throughout the area are invited to come.

Gorman Panther Basketball Camp



L to R: Cameron Clark, Jordan Perry, Joseph Simpson, Tyson Swanner, Corey Clark, Rhett Taylor, Justin Little, Carlos Gutierrez, Matt Underwood.

Reception For Gene Shackelford Slated

Gorman ISD would like to invite you to a reception honoring Mr. Gene Shackelford on June 15 from 9:00am to 11:00am at the Superintendents office. He will be retiring after 30 years in education. After retirement he plans on doing a lot of fishing so please come by and wish him a Happy Retirement.



Mr. and Mrs. David Guthery and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown invite you to share in the joy of the marriage uniting their children, Marlena Jayde to Christopher Lynn Brown on Saturday, the sixteenth of June, two thousand and one at three o'clock in the afternoon, First Baptist Church, Gorman, Tx
Family and Friends are invited to attend.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO AREA FOLKS

POOL FOR RENT — Anyone wanting to rent the city pool for parties this summer call the Pool at 734-2053 or 734-3637.

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 MAY 16TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

BY VONNIE GUTHERY

Dorothy Roberts visited the past weekend in Fort Worth with her daughter, Kevin and Ulenda Weaver to help her daughter celebrate a birthday on Saturday, June 2. Other visitors in the home were Shawn and Heather Caddell and children, Kelsey and Cameron, Heath Weaver and Tanner Weaver all of Fort Worth, Shelly Horan and Jeff Roberts, both of Dallas. Then Dorothy visited in Granbury on Sunday, June 3 with a granddaughter, Mark and Emily Williams and daughter, Kena to help the great granddaughter, Kena, celebrate her 4th birthday.

Ginger Brown of Oklahoma was in Desdemona on Sunday evening visiting friends. She recently moved to Oklahoma from DeLeon. She attended church at First Baptist in Desdemona.

Matt Ables, 37, of Stephenville received fatal injuries in a car wreck near Beaumont. Services were held on Monday, June 4th, and burial was in the Gorman Cemetery. Survivors include his father, Vernon Ables of Dublin, two brothers and a sister; grandmother Denzel Ables of Gorman. The Ables family are former residents of Desdemona where all the children attended school. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

Have a nice day.

Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

We are excited about the Vacation Bible School that will be held at the Kokomo Baptist Church on June 18 through the 22nd. This will be the first Vacation Bible School to be held at the church in several years. Though there aren't many young children in the community, we invite and hope that others from the surrounding communities will attend. There is more about this in another article elsewhere in the paper.

Ima Boles of Clyde, Bertie Stacy of Gorman, Billie Conlee of De Leon, Andrew, Jonathan, Michael and Lauren Barfield of Tyler, and Alexis Snapp of Lewisville and Jarad Fails of Arlington were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. The choir, consisting of Aletha Burgess, Kay Snider, Leona Wilson, Helen Browning, Daryl Hirst, Jimmy Little, Joe Bond and Woodrow Browning with Glynda Bond at the piano, rendered the special music.

Congratulations were extended to Dan and Dianne Snider for their new granddaughter, Daniella Sage Segura and to Woodrow and Helen Browning for their new granddaughter, Emily Faith Browning.

Woodrow and Helen Browning were in Mineral Wells last week to

welcome Emily Faith, who was born in a Mineral Wells hospital, and visit with her parents, Gary and Rebecca Browning and Gary, Donna, Lesley, Melanie and Garrett Gatlin.

Delmon and Joyce Eaves attended the graduation exercises for D'Ann Black from Cleburne High School on Friday night. Deliah Lewis of Midlothian met them there for the graduation. Following the exercises Delmon and Joyce, and Deliah joined Bill alette Black, Jamie and Megan, Bill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Black and two grandchildren of San Angelo, Joe Ed Baze of Abilene and Bill and Jan Baze of Cleburne for a celebration at the Bill Black home.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Susie Hamilton, Ruth Bryant, Sylvia Buchanan and Doris Bradshaw of Gorman.

Nancy Hendricks and Sylvia Buchanan visited with Zelma Willoughby, who is seriously ill in the Eastland hospital, on Sunday night. Our prayers are with Zelma.

Those visiting with Hazel and LaVon Snider were Belinda and Erik Segura who brought their new daughter, Daniella Sage by for a visit on their way

Maxfield Elementary

Honor Roll — 6th Six Weeks

1st grade, Mrs. Lewis--A Honor Roll Jonathon Fenley, Carlie Jackson, Ally Little, McKenzie Osborne, Rebekah Powell, Raimie Preston, Cortney Shirley, Joseph Simpson, Chance Whitten, Katey Thackerson; **A-B Honor Roll--** Aubrey DeLaTorre, Trent Gibbs, Jeffery Rainey, Aida Sanchez

1st grade, Mrs. Smith--A Honor Roll Courtney Carlton, Colby Cockburn, Nathan Ettinger, Erica Ortiz, Matt Steward, Stetson Thompson, David Velasquez, A.J. Vaughn; **A-B Honor Roll--** Ashley Landa

2nd grade, Mrs. Lasater--A Honor Roll--Brice Campbell, Jaime Johnston, Luis Martinez, Amy Regian; **A-B Honor Roll--** Alex Borrego, Matt Keith, Keifer Wilson, Dylan Keith, Maria Raygoza

2nd grade, Mrs. Curlee--A Honor Roll--Cameron Clark, Mackenzie Keller, Cecilia Olivares, Abby Pacheco, Stephanie Risueno, Jacob Singleton, Randy Woodall; **A-B Honor Roll--**Scotty Martin, Evanjelina Sanchez, Jorge Tavaraz

home from the hospital. Daniella was born on May 26.

Ted Snider came for a visit on Friday with Hazel and Lisa Snider. On Friday night, Dwayne, Connie and Lisa ate supper with Hazel and LaVon. After supper, Dan, Dianne and Sandra Snider, Belinda, Audriana, Isaac and Daniella Segura came to visit. Kay Snider came for a visit and to see the new baby, Daniella.

Those visiting with Hazel and LaVon on Sunday afternoon were Troy Scitern, Zelda Jordan and Johnnie B. Griffith.

Hazel visited on the telephone with her brother, Winsford Jumper in Houston. And also had a telephone visit with her sister-in-law, Bertha Faye (Snider) Henry in Ozona.

Glenda Black of Abilene visited with her mother, Zelda Jordan, on Saturday afternoon.

Andrew, Jonathan, Michael and Lauren Barfield of Tyler and Alexis Snapp of Lewisville visited with their grandparents, Bobby and Mary Jane Little. Ima Boles of Clyde also visited with Bobby and Mary Jane.

Pause To Think

This week we are discussing 'dead works'. **Hebrews 6:1** *Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God.* We discussed the last two weeks that repentance is a change in one's lifestyle, brought about by a change in one's thinking. It is important that we have a clear understanding with regard to 'dead works'.

The term 'dead works' as found in Hebrews 6:1 is derived from two Greek words, nekros (nek-ros); and ergon (er'-gon). Nekros is derived from an apparently primary nekus (a corpse); dead (literally or figuratively). It can also be used as a noun. Ergon is derived from a primary (but obsolete) ergo (to work); toil (as an effort or occupation); by implication, it is an act. Synonymous terms found in the Bible are deed, doing, labour, and work.

Upon the completion of this brief word study, we can conclude with the following understanding. 'Dead works' are efforts that are either dead or dying. They are not filled with life, neither can they produce life, only death.

Let's examine **Romans 6:19-23** *I speak after the manner of men because of the infirmity of your flesh: for as ye have yielded your members servants to uncleanness and to iniquity unto iniquity; even so now yield your members servants to righteousness unto holiness. For when ye were the servants of sin, ye were free from righteousness. What fruit had ye then in those things whereof ye are now ashamed? for the end of those things is death. But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life. For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

The first truth that Paul states in Romans 6 verse 19 deals with the fact that those who are involved in sin and/or unrighteousness are those who have yielded themselves to that kind of lifestyle because of an infirmity of the flesh that produces weakness in their character.

He then challenges those involved with such with the following question. *'What fruit did you have in such a lifestyle?'* He then states that such a lifestyle only brings death to those who are 'caught up' in it. (The term 'caught up' means ensnared or trapped) many people feel that their lifestyle is what they have chosen for themselves, and even though their present condition is a result of decisions made, the truth is, they are trapped in iniquity and unrighteousness.)

There is only one way to be free,

Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

A Note from the Administrator June 4, 2001

Hi folks,
We hope that each of you are doing well. I wanted to let you know about a special event that we will be having at the nursing home later this month. We are coordinating a Certified Nurse's Aide Recognition Party with our Ombudsman. This part is scheduled for Thursday, June 21st at 2:00 p.m. at the nursing home. Our Ombudsman will be recognizing our nurses aides in our building and thanking them for the job that they do. We have a great staff of nurses aides here at Heritage Manor and we wanted to let them know how much we appreciate them. The community is invited to attend this special occasion. If you have any questions about this, please let me know. Hope to see you soon at the nursing home!

Sincerely,
s/ Brent

The next Birthday Party will be Friday, June 22nd, at 2:00 p.m. Hallie Clark will be honored for having June 8th as her birthday.

There will be entertainment and refreshments. Guests and relatives are welcome.

On Sunday morning James Miears of First Baptist Church came and taught the Sunday School lesson for Irene Heathington, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, Margaret Helms, Inez Rogers, Ola Walker, Ava Rodgers and Muriel Prewitt.

Some of A.V. Seay and Sara Rodgers visitors were Terrell and Ima Lee Fair of Stephenville, Frances Lorene Hamilton of Cisco, Fay and Denzel Ables, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Laneta Freeman, Dixie Ryon and Violet Watson.

Happy to report Robin Taylor is home after a short stay in the DeLeon Hospital.

Visiting Mary Williams were Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Betty Williams of Milton, California, Alice Bratlett of Waco, Dock Baily of Brownwood, Durwood Webb, Fay and Denzel Ables, Eunice Love, Zena Simpson, Amy Fraley, Lavoyce Hirst, Lori Dodd, Kaycee Dodd, Irene West, Mayvis Lasater, Jane Cunningham, Juanita Spence, Judy Spence, Wesley and Lydia Spence of Little Elm.

On Sunday afternoon was visiting time for residents in the activity room. They were A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Cynthia Earles, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie

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Hunt, Joe Landa, Mayra Lopez, Natasha Ritter, Carrie Shipp
11th Grade-A--Dustin Dame, Ryan Hagood, Keith Treadway; **A-B--**Catie Davis, Charla Davis, Billy Grissom, Lana Howard, Jamie Maupin, Mandy Warren, Wes Wilkins
12th Grade-A--Mark Glover, Amanda Janecek, Anabel Lara, Beatriz Ramirez, Adrain Sichau **A-B--**Lori Crownover, Amy Grumbles, Emerald Guthery, Jessie Hagood, Josh Johnson, Christina mauney, Terry Perez, Rachel Rainey, Jose Raygoza, Kendra Roberts, Eva Rodriguez, Cody Simpson, Colton Van Dusen



Eastland Memorial Hospital Home Health presents our featured nurse Susie Thomas, RN

Susie has worked for EMH Home Health since 1997, and is a native of Eastland County. Susie brings 26 years of nursing experience to our home health agency and we are proud to have her as a member of our team. If you need nursing assistance after a hospitalization, or during an illness, ask your doctor if you qualify for the home health benefit. If you have any questions about home health services, you may contact Susie Thomas, R.N., or one of our other staff members at (254) 629-2323.

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NOTICE!

To Whom it May Concern:

Notice is hereby given to all students with disabilities (or parents of students) who attended school at Gorman ISD, Breckenridge ISD, Cisco ISD, Eastland ISD, Moran ISD, or Ranger ISD. The inactive files, prior to August 1994, of these students **WILL BE DESTROYED**.

This is in compliance with federal regulations. **START DATE OF DESTRUCTION IS JUNE 15, 2001.**

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'99 Chevy 1 ton Flatbed	5-spd., 350, only 18K	\$17,950
'98 Chevy 1/2 ton X-Cab	Loaded, 3rd door, 40K	\$16,500
'98 Chevy 3/4 ton Cargo Van	Auto, 350, 77K	\$13,000
'97 Chevy S-10 Reg. Cab	4-Cyl., 5-spd, 59K	\$ 7,250
'96 Chevy 1/2 ton Reg. Cab	Auto, V-6, 69K	\$10,750

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Guess Who Will Be 60 on June 8
Happy Birthday and Many More!!!

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Heritage Manor News

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Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore.

Visiting Inez Rogers were Terrell and Ima Lee Fair of Stephenville, Lugene Morris of DeLeon, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Fay and Denzel Ables, Eunice Love, Zena Simpson, Howard and Pat Hagood, Frances Lorene Hamilton of Cisco, Ruth Bryant, Mayvis Lasater, Dixie Ryon and Violet Watson of Desdemona.

Visiting Edith Phillips were Bobby and Margie McMeans of Ft. Worth, Jerry, Sherry and Mason Parrish.

On Monday morning those doing Arts and Crafts were Cynthia Earles, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Dorothy Beaty and Ollie Hallmark.

Visiting Patti Whitehorn were Marie Cook, Sylvia Estes, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, and Mary Estes all of Carbon, Fay and Denzel Ables, Eunice Love, Zena Simpson, Amy Fraley, Mayvis Lasater.

Guests visiting Cynthia Earles and Modess Self were Dave and Laneta Freeman, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Eunice Love, Denzel and Fay Ables, V.O. Huff, Donnie Mathison of Carbon, Howard and Pat Hagood, Dr. June Brooks of Aledo, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks.

On Tuesday morning, Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the guitar and led singing for Ollie Halcomb, A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Robin Taylor, Margaret Helms, S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, Mildred Bellows, Dorothy Beaty, Irene Heathington, Frankie and Clifton Jarrett.

Some of Jolene Gilliland guests were Ima Brown, Jane Cunningham of Cleburn, Jack and Mary Evelyn Eison of Bridgeport, Jo Carrolle Looney of Arlington, Kay Henry, Robbie, Lori and Kaycee Dodd, Durwood Webb, Nancy Hendricks, Wynogene Smith, Barbara Smith, Judy Warren, Laneta Freeman.

Visiting Ava Rodgers were Ruth Spence of San Antonio, Mary Evelyn Eison of Bridgeport, Ima Brown, Jana Grice, Mayvis Lasater, Ruth Bryant, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Betty Sue Heathington, Zena Simpson.

Visiting S.D. Gilmore were Durwood Webb, Wesley and Linda Warren, Howard and Pat Hagood, Alpha Mae Andry, Harvey Winn, Eunice Live, Denzel and Fay Ables, Laneta Freeman, Wesley Warren, and Durwood Webb.

On Friday morning Ina Smith had bingo for Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Frankie Jarrett, Ava Rodgers, Ollie Halcomb, Cynthia Earles, Patti Whitehorn, S.D. Gilmore, and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Muriel Prewitt were Blanch Sanders, Durwood Webb, Grace Townley, Eunice Love, Denzel and Fay Ables, Amy Fraley.

On Friday, the Art Class met in the activity room and painted posters. They were Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Cynthia Earles, Dorothy Beaty and Ollie Halcomb.

Visiting Emma Bethany were Nell Howell of Abilene, Zena Simpson, Odie Brightwell, Billy Earl and Francis Simpson, Fay and Denzel Ables, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater.

Joan Butler enjoyed an outing to her daughter and son-in-law's, Bimbo and Anna Lee Roberts on Monday, Memorial Day. Other family members were there. Some of Joan's guests have been Evelyn Hair of DeLeon, Kendra Roberts, Bruce and Lavoyce Hirst, Icy Munn, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Faye Johnson, Durwood Webb, Nancy Hendricks, Irene West, Grace Townley, Iris Preston, Anna Lee Roberts, Karen Guthery.

Visiting Veno Hale and Stella Files were Ruth Bryant, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love, Denzel and Fay Ables.

On Tuesday afternoon Ina Smith had bingo for A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Mildred Bellows, Sara Rogers, Patti Whitehorn, S.D. Gilmore, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett.

Visiting Dorothy Beaty and Ollie Halcomb were David and Denna Halcomb, Zena Simpson, Howard and Pat Hagood, Fay and Denzel Ables, Juanita Spence, Judy Spence, Wesley and Lydia of Little Elm.

Some of Irene Heathington's guests were Ken and Betty Heathington, Mayvis Lasater, Fay and Denzel Ables, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Wednesday morning Rev. Bill Campbell of First Baptist Church brought chapel for Inez Rogers, Frankie Jarrett, Ola Walker, Bud Winn, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, Ola Walker, Mildred bellows, Ava Rodgers, Veno Hale, Dorothy Beaty, Joan Butler and Robin Taylor.

Visiting Bea O'Neal were Guy and Ann Holt of Austin, Glen Edward Glasson, Howard and Pat Hagood, Zena Simpson.

Hallie Clark's guests have been Tommy Campbell, Jo Ann Fraley, Stacey Fraley, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love.

On Wednesday afternoon those in the Arts and Crafts were A.V. Seay, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore.

Visiting Mildred Bellows were Darrell and Pat Graham, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks, Zena Simpson, Ruth Bryant.

Some of Robin Taylor guests were James, Ella, and Rachel Tucker, Dalton Taylor and Barbara Tucker.

Visiting Aubrey and Louise Griffin were Daisy Slaton, Howard and Pat Hagood, Denzel and Fay Ables, Harvey Winn.

Mary Swindle P.T. Assistant

Heritage Manor is happy to have Mary Swindle, PTA, of Stephenville to return full time. She is married to Walter Swindle and they have a 6 1/2 year old daughter, Bettye. Welcome back, everyone is happy you returned.

Visiting Buddy Winn and Ed Johnson were Chris Cunningham of Paden, OK, Harvey Winn of Carbon, Fay Johnson, Dale Johnson, Richard Kinser, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Thursday morning Ina Smith had "Egg Toss" for Veno Hale, Ava Rodgers, A.V. Seay, and Inez Rogers.

Visiting Clifton and Frankie Jarrett were Dave and Laneta Freeman, Donnie Mathison, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love, Denzel and Fay Ables, Kay Watson, and Bill Johnson, Mark Watson, Bill Campbell, Dixie Ryon and Violet Watson, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Thursday afternoon Ina Smith had Resident Council Meeting for S.D. Gilmore, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay and Inez Rogers.

Some guests visiting Olan and Margaret Helms were Harvey Winn, Richard Kinser, Howard and Pat Hagood.

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TPWD Awards \$775,000 in Outdoor Outreach Grants - and Gorman gets a portion

Austin, TX—Texas Parks and Wildlife (TPW) has announced nearly \$775,000 in grants for 32 local groups throughout the state to increase outdoor opportunities for youth and minorities. The grants will provide for more than 30,000 people to participate in TPW-related activities.

The Community Outdoor Outreach Program (CO-OP) was created in 1996 to assist and provide grants to non-profit organizations whose programs introduce young people, minorities, and adults to outdoor environmental and recreational programs. CO-OP grants range from \$5,000 to \$30,000.

"The Community Outdoor Outreach Program is our flagship outreach program," said TPW Executive Director Andrew Sansom. "The success of this program is measured in the quality outdoor experiences provided for a large number of children by local grassroots organizations."

Organizations eligible to participate include local non-profit groups, non-political groups representing under-served populations, local governments and TPW-related programs. The types of programs eligible for grants include outdoor education, recreation, wildlife education, nature education, environmental education, recreation safety, and other initiatives related to the mission of Texas Parks and Wildlife.

"So many of the funded projects today are focusing on more stewardship and environmental education programs rather than a one-time field trip," said Darlene Lewis, CO-OP coordinator for TPW. "This will go long way in developing conservationists for generations to come."

Projects providing service to participants such as ethnic minorities, youth rural populations, women, persons with low income, or persons with physical or mental disabilities are encouraged to apply. The next CO-OP grant application deadline is Oct. 1, 2001. Grant applications are available by mail or through the TPW web site. Write to Texas Parks and Wildlife, Attention: COOP, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX 78744.

The Gorman EDC in cooperation with the Gorman ISD has received a portion of these grants awarded to do a project with the 7 & 8 grade students of Gorman Jr. High at Bass Lake/Frank Grey Memorial Park.

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