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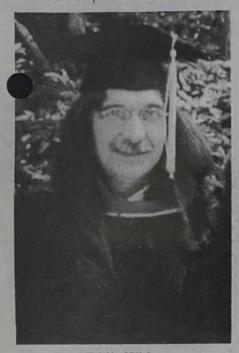
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Eddie White and Charles White Each Receive Master Degrees

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We are so proud to announce the achievements of Eddie and Charles White.



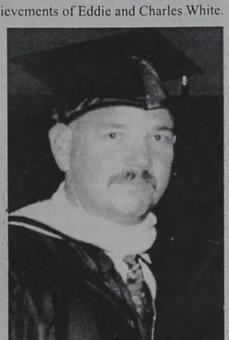
Eddie White

Eddie White, the single parent of two sons, decided to further his education. He chose social work in order to give back to society some of the opportunities and guidance that he had received. He graduated from Texas A & M at Commerce with a Bachelors of Social Work degree on May 16, 1998.

Moving back to Gorman, he became a counselor in Eastland and began working on his masters. On May 12, 2001, he graduated from UT Arlington with a Masters of Social Work de-

Eddie, Miles, and Zach now live in Stephenville where he is beginning his practice as a licensed social worker and counselor.

It's been a long road, bumpy at times, so Mom and Dad, Becki, Bob, Keri, and Elizabeth, Beth, Barbie, and Kathy want to say congratulations, we love you and you've made us so proud!



Charles White

Charles White had a dream of becoming a coach. Shortly after graduating from Gorman High School, he enrolled at Tarleton University. While working part-time for E.G. Henderson at Quickway Grocery, he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Decem-

After coaching and teaching for fourteen years, he began working on his masters. On August 12, 2000, he graduated from Sul Ross University with a Masters of Science in Education degree. He completed his Principal Certification in April 2001 and is now principal at Ozona Jr. High.

New Hope VBS

The Reverend C. Kamalakar and his wife Lalitha from Nellore, South India, will be the special guests for the Family Vacation Bible School at New Hope Baptist Church, June 18-22 from 7 to 9 P.M. each evening.

New Hope has been directly involved with Rev. Kamalakar,

who is president of Abundant Life Ministerial Association (ALMA), for about seventeen years. The primary ministry of ALMA has been to take the Gospel of Christ to the Yanadi tribals in South India, a previously unreached people group. There are now approximately eighty New Hope congregations among the Yanadi comprised of several thousand first generation believers.

Rev. Kamalakar and Lalitha have visited Gorman numerous times in recent years. Several members of both New Hope and First Fruits Christian Fellowship have also made trips to dia to be personally involved in the ministry there.

The Kamalakars will be present in the Sunday services at New Hope on June 17 at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. The Family Vacation Bible School is, as the name indicates, for the whole family. There will be opportunities to interact personally with the Kamalakars and

get to know more about India and what it is like to be a Chris-

tian believer in that culture.

The members of New Hope invite the entire community to attend any part or all of this special program.

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.



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

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.

Rock Bluff Baptist Church Revival

The Rock Bluff Baptist Church will hold their revival-June 17 through June 22nd--Sunday through Friday. Services will begin at 7:30 p.m. with prayer service and 8:00 p.m. with the preaching service. Bro. David Locke from Highland Baptist Church near Dublin will be the evangelist.

Gorman Primitive **Baptist Church Annual Meeting**

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church will have its annual meeting. Services to begin June 15, Friday night, at 7:00 p.m., Sat., June 16 at 10:00 a.m., 2:30, and 7:00 p.m., and Sunday, June 17 at 10:00 a.m.

We sincerely invite all to come and be with us.

Correction/CrossRoads 2001

In listing the people who helped with the CrossRoads 2001 concert we unintentionally left out EBAA Iron Sale, Inc. who donated a part of our corporate sponsorship. We are sorry for the oversight and want the folks at EBAA Iron Sales, Inc. to know that we appreciate thier generous contribution.. Vaughn,

CrossRoads 2001 Promoter

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following scholarship winners: Dr. Howard Dickey/ DeLeon Clinic

to Beatriz Ramirez, Gorman High School.

Dr. Dwayne Miller Science Scholarship to Sarah Christian, Comanche High School.

A.L. Holley Science Scholarship/Dr. David Long to Ryan Schuman, DeLeon High School.

We are proud of all of you!

DeLeon Volunteer Fire Department **Annual Barbecue**

The DeLeon Volunteer Fire Department will hold their annual barbecue on Saturday, June 23 at the DeLeon City Hall at 5:00 p.m. Prices by donation.

Eastland County--State of Emergency

At 10:00 a.m., June 11, 2001, Eastland County Commissioners' Court declared that a state of emergency exists in Eastland County due to the extreme potential for large and destructive wildfires.

Eastland County Commissioners' Court issued an emergency order effective immediately, which prohibits any open burning in the unincorporated areas of Eastland County except the burning of combustible material in approved enclosures, such as trash barrels and charcoal grills which are designed to contain all flames and embers. This order does not prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Commission for (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; or (3) harvesting of agricultural crops.

Due to dry conditions, and the lack of significant rainfall, all persons are advised that any open burning is extremely likely to cause very dangerous wildfire, positing risks to lives and property.

Local fire department officials, the national Weather Service and Texas Forest Service personnel advise that there is no present forecast for improving conditions.

The order signed by members of Eastland County Commissions' Court provides that repeated or flagrant violations of the order shall constitute a misdemeanor, and that any peace officer of the State of Texas may enforce the order in the venue of the Eastland County Court.

Title I Services

The Gorman Independent School District will hold a meeting for private schools and home schools to explain the title I services available to eligible private school students and the conditions for participating in such services. The meeting will be held at the Elementary Principal's Office, 111 W. Lexington, July 15, at 8:30 a.m.

Thank You --**Organ Donor** Drive

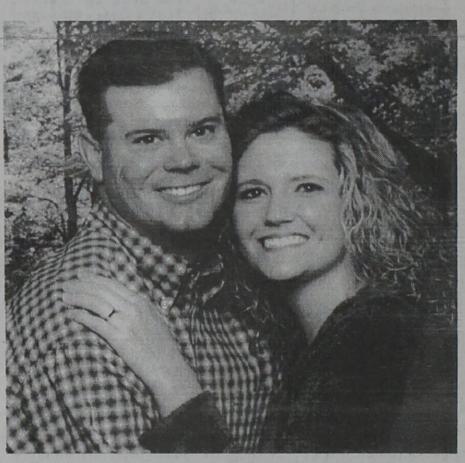
I would like to thank the people who helped with the Organ Donor Drive. My goal was to sign 10 donors up. 1 received a total of 13 donors.

I would especially like to thank the people who signed up as donors and I would also like to thank Brent Hagood who let me set up a table at the Health Fair for my Eagle Scout Project at Heritage Manor of Gorman.

A special thanks to the Scouts, family and friends who helped me at the booth. And another special thanks to Claudia S. Maveety at the Lisa Landry Childress Foundation.

s/ Chris Torres P.S. Organ Donors do save LIVES!!!

Lecresha Clement and Brian Love To Wed



Lecresha Beth Clement and Brian Robert Love, both of Midland, are planning a 1 p.m., August 18th wedding at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Midland.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Roger Clement of Eastland and Kathy Clement of Midland. Parents of the future bridegroom are bob and Elaine Love of Midland.

Ms. Clement is a 1998 Lee High School graduate and is currently attending Midland College. She is employed with Southwest Orthopaedic and Spine Center.

Her fiance graduated in 1995 from McCamey High School and is employed with Hillside Oil and Gas, L.L.C.

Lecresha is the granddaughter of Glen and Shirley Clement of Lake Leon.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO AREA FOLKS

FIRST BAPTIST MISSION CHURCH FUNDRAISER — There will be a BAKE SALE on Friday, June 15th at 6:00 p.m. in Front of ZJ's Steakhouse in Gorman. To donate good for the bake sale contact Ellen Tucker at 734-

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 JUNE 20TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

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Services Held for Bill Eaves

Bill Eaves, age 71, of Lake Leon passed away on Tuesday, June 5, 2001 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Services were Thursday, June 7, 2001 at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Gorman with Rev. Craig Rhoton officiating. Burial was in the Oaklawn

Mr. Eaves was born December 24, 1929 in Taylor County to the late A.B. "Buddy" Eaves and Ruby Esther Neill Eaves. He married Shirley Jones August 31, 1956 in DeLeon. He was a veteran of the Korean War serving in the U.S. Army. Mr. Eaves was an inspector for the Texas Dept. of Agriculture for 20 years, retiring in 1993. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Eaves of Lake Leon; son, David Eaves of Lake Leon; daughter, Paula Harris of Cisco; two brothers, Wayne Eaves of Desdemona and Tommy Eaves of Carbon; four sisters, Barbara Lenz of Rising Star, Lena Mae Hawkins of Blanket, Mary Webb of Cisco and Linda Lorance of Carbon; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son Steve Eaves.

The family requests memorials be made to the Big Country Hospice.



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Artie L. Skaggs Laid to Rest

Artic Lee Skaggs, 89, of DeLeon, passed away on Wednesday, June 6, 2001 at the DeLeon Hospital. Services were Friday, June 8, 2001 at the De-Leon First Baptist Church with Jackie Auvenshine officiating. Burial was in the Garden of Memory, Comanche County.

Mrs. Skaggs was born on August 1, 1911 in Comanche County to the late Thomas Singleton and Nola McCarroll Singleton. She married Vernon Skaggs on July 15, 1933 in Rock Bluff. She was a homemaker and resided in De-Leon area all of her life. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband Vernon Skaggs of DeLeon; four sons, Bobby Skaggs of DeLeon, Gene Skaggs of Gorman, Harold Skaggs of Comanche, and Charles Skaggs of Livingston; two daughters, Frances Howard of DeLeon and Ona Mae Odom of DeLeon; two sisters, Bonnie Rogers of Granbury and Willie Burchfield of Ft. Worth; 13 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild.

She was also preceded by one son, Donnie Skaggs; and two brothers, John one grandson, Cameron Lee Skaggs.

Services Held for **Fay Hattox**

Fay Hattox, 96, of DeLeon, died on Sunday, June 10, 2001 in the DeLeon Hospital. Services were Monday, June 11, 2001 at the DeLeon Baptist Church with Jackie Auvenshine officiating. Burial was in the DeLeon Cemetery.

Miss Hattox was born on November 16, 1904 in Comanche County, Texas to the late Thomas Walter Hattox and Alma Hodges Hattox. Miss Hattox was a retired school teacher, having taught in various school systems for 50 years and was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma. She had resided in DeLeon for 15 years and was a Bap-

Survivors include Geneva Keith Rutherford of Rising Star; nieces and nephews, Max Keith, Kenny Keith, Anno Terry, Don Farrow, Elmond Farrow, Jerry Hattox, Raymond Hattox, Susan Flanagan, Toni Pierce, and Dereesa Bujak.

She was preceded by brothers, Newman Hattox, Lessie Hattox and James Clyde Hattox and one sister Inez. Hattox Farrow.

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Grant Burgess Named All-District 11-A MVP At Tolar



Grant Burgess was named All-District MVP in District 11-A as well as Tolar MVP. Grant had a great year with the Rattlers as their starting pitcher, recording a 9-2 T. Singleton and Escar Singleton, and record, 7-0 in district with 2.29 ERA. Pitching 67 innings he had 61 strikeouts. At bat he had a .431 avg. with 27 runs scored, 20 RBI's, 26 for 26 stolen bases, 35 hits and 1 home run.

> Grant will be a Senior at Tolar High School. His is the son of Billy and Cheryl Burgess of Granbury, and the grandson of Durwood and Aletha Burgess and the great grandson of Aline Garrett, all of Gorman.

> Congratulations to Grant for a great year.

Butler Glover bom Laid to Rest

Butler James "B.J." Glover, 71, of DeLeon died on Friday, June 8, 2001 at his residence. Services were Monday, June 11, 2001 at the Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Chaplain Roderick Swanson officiating. Military graveside rites were at the DeLeon Cemetery.

Mr. Glover was born on July 21, 1929 in DeLeon to the late Bud Marion Glover and Bessie Pilcher Glover. He retired from the U.S. Army as a communications specialist in 1973 and was then employed in a civilian capacity at Torrejon Air Base, Madrid Spain. He returned to DeLeon in 1986 where he has continued to reside.

Survivors include his companion, Glenys Jones of Abergele, North Wales, UK; one brother, Bert Glover and wife Tina of Irving; 2 nephews, Brian Glover of Grand Prairie and Jeff Glover of Bedford, 2 nieces, Lisa Cole of Moses Lake, Washington and Cathy Faulkner of Ft. Worth; and cousins, Alene Otwell, Dale Singleton, Lois Fields and Avis Brinson, all of DeLeon; David Glover and Nina Skiles, both of Gorman and Jan Turnbow of Boerne.

Irene West Attends Family Reunion

On Saturday, June 2, 2001, Irene Little West Family Reunion met again in Quanna, Texas in the school cafeteria. A large crowd gathered by lunch

Those enjoying the day were Irene's sister, Emily Rhoten and a lady friend from Frietch, Tx., a brother Bennie Little, wife Gloria, son Blake and granddaughter Shana from Jacksboro, Texas; a brother J.L. Little and wife Helen, their son Randy and wife Wendy and daughter Pam Dorsey, husband Danny and their family from Amarillo, daughter Gina of Saginaw, Texas. Also Dale Little, son of Mark and his son Peyton of Memphis, Texas. Also Bobbie and Jim Breenton and daughter Patrice and Bobbie's mother of Amarillo and Larry Little and Veronica of Euless, Texas, Paul Little of Dallas, Paul Burgan Jr, Ricka and granddaughter of Amarillo.

Irene's children Peggy Brooks of Merkel, Sandra Osborne of Gorman, Johnnie Barnett of Stephenville, her son Danny Barnett of Denver, Colorado and his wife Min Jung, their two daughters Min Na and Jennifer. David West and Kathy of Prescott, Az., grandson Tim West, wife Dee and Josh, Jacob and Syvanna of Nieceville, Fl.

All of David's family came home with Irene and attended church on Sunday. Tim and family left for home Sunday evening. David and Kathy remained until Tuesday morning.

It was a wonderful time together, hopefully we can do this again next year.

Watkins Reunion

The descendants of the late James Monroe and Sallie Elizabeth Hughes Watkins met recently in Gorman for a family reunion.

Jim and Sallie migrated from deep East Texas to Eastland County in 1899. They came by covered wagons pulled by oxen and one pair of horses, with a head of cows following and chickens in a coop tied to one of the wagons.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins and all of their nine children are deceased. There were originally 24 grandchildren and only seven survive.

Those attending enjoyed a cater meal, visiting, picture taking and changing history of the family tree, which can be traced back to the 1700's to England and Wales.

Sallie Watkins worshipped at the Church of Christ in Gorman during her last days and a monetary gift was contributed to the church in her memory.

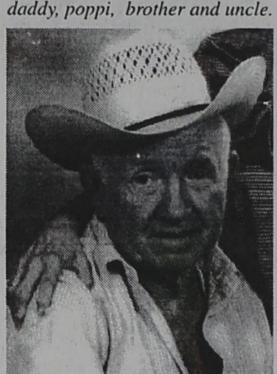
Guests this year were registered from Iowa, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

This is an annual affair held on the first Saturday in June each year. always held in Gorman. It starte 1943 meeting in Ethel Williams and Sallie Watkins home. Since 1987, Georgia and Frankie Stacy have been the acting hostesses.

Jim and Sallie are buried in the Alameda Cemetery in rural Eastland

In Loving Memory

Mack (Red) Keith of husband,



AT PEACE Grieve not for me, my loved ones, For I am finally free.

I'm whole, I'm close, I'm peaceful, I'm watching over you all. God knows that I still love you Even tho' I come at His call.

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DESDEMONA NEWS

BY VONNIE GUTHERY

demona enjoyed church services last Sunday in the 'newly' remodeled auditorium and classrooms. There are several small things to be completed. Special music was presented by the church choir led by Helen Collum with Karen Eaves at the piano. Pastor Dewayne Brawner and the members invite you to attend each church service. Dedication program for the remodeling will be announced soon.

Lelan Pack of Lubbock visited the past weekend with his mother, Dixie and James Ryon. They spent Friday shopping in Dallas and enjoyed eating lunch at Whole Foods which serves only organic food.

Walston of Desdemona. He graduated last Monday from the Police Academy in

Veatherford. "Happy Birthday" to Lane Walston of Desdemona on Saturday, June 16. They are sons of Gary and Jody Walston of Desdemona. Grandmothers are Lois Walston of Gorman and Alta Mae Wilcoxson of Odessa.

Bernard Keith spent two days in Abilene last week having lots of tests done on his heart. He received a good re-

Rudolph "Humpy" and Betty Duke enjoyed a wonderful 50th anniversary reception last Saturday, June 9th at the Desdemona Community Center. The occasion was hosted by their children, Rodney, Ronda, Risa, Russell and families. Many friends, relatives and neighbors attended. "Humpy" has lived in this area most of his life, graduated from Desdemona High School with the Class of 1945. Betty lived in Nebraska until she married.

A new metal roof has been complete over the gym section of the old school building. Hopefully it won't leak anymore. More repairs are

First Baptist Church of Des- needed in the gym and several rooms.

Dwight Dold, fire chief, stays busy in his spare time working on all of the fire trucks, equipment, etc. Our community is very proud to support our Desdemona Volunteer Fire Department.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of bill Eaves. His brother, Wayne Eaves, lives in Desdemona.

Ruth (Williams) Daffron was in Columbus, Georgia over the past weekend to visit her granddaughter, Annette Cummings and to bring back home her great grandchildren, Cameron, Ashton, and Ragan for an extended visit during the summer.

W.T. and Evelyn (Williams) "Congratulations" to Grant Yardley will be moving back Desdemona Stephenville soon as their home is completed. Location is hear her brother, Leo and Eloise Williams.

Charles and Sara Williams will b emoving soon to Olden from Granbury. Charles, Ruth, Leo and Evelyn are children of the late Clayton and Beulah (Kay) Williams. Charles graduated in 1938, Ruth in 1941, Leo in 1945 and Evelyn in 1946 from Desdemona High School.

Please contact this reporter with your weekly news.

Have a nice day--Vonnie

Police Report

May 2001

There were 8 arrests made this month for the following: 1-poss. drug para, 4-warrants, 1-burglary, 1-public intox., 1-display fictitious reg. sticker.

There were 54 citations written this month covering 14 violations as follows: 20-speeding, 4-no seat belts, 4no DL, 2-no insurance, 2-expired inspection, 3-expired registration, 3-defective equip, 5-curfew violation, 2exib of acc., 3-loose animals, 3-stop signs, 2-public intox., 2-poss drugs.

There were 57 other contacts made with the public, where investigations, o. I, juvenile-5, welfare checks-7, funeral information or assistance was required.

Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

The Vacation Bible School at the Kokomo Baptist Church will begin on Monday, June 18 at 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., and continue thru Friday, June 22. There will be classes for age 3 thru 6th grade. Early registration will be at 10:00 a.m.on Saturday, June 16 at the City Park in Gorman. There will be games and refreshments. Children of the area and children visiting here are invited to attend.

Glenda Black of Abilene and Bailey Underwood of Gorman were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. We were happy to see Hazel Snider able to be back in the services after a lengthy illness. Daryl Hirst and Glenda Black rendered the special

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to Heritage Manor in Gorman for the church services on Sunday afternoon were Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Hope Joiner, Nancy Hendricks, Johnnie B. Griffith, Jimmy Little, Woodrow and Helen Browning, and Ruth Bryant.

Our sincere sympathy to the family of Bill Eaves of Lake Leon who passed away last week He was a former resident of Kokomo. He was a cousin of Delmon Eaves of our community.

Our sincere sympathy to the family of Zelma (Hendricks) Willoughby of Eastland who passed away last week. She lived at Kokomo during her childhood years. She was a niece of Nancy Hendricks and a cousin of Sylvia Buchanan and Verna Lee Little of our community.

Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington, who are spending the summer here with

Thank You

Thanks to Doug Caffey, Gorman Chief of Police, who went beyond the call of duty when I locked my keys in my car and he came to my rescue.

Your kindnesses were appreciated very much.

s/Nelda Keith

Animal calls-5, disturbances-11, suspicious vehicle/person-5, medical emergencies-4, fire assist-4, prowlersescorts-3, emergency messages-2.

their grandparents, Jimmy and Verna Little, and working with an uncle, James Little, went home on Friday afternoon and returned on Sunday. Those visiting with Jimmy and Verna Little during the weekend were Jerry and Lavell Hallmark of San Angelo, Ray Neal, Melissa and Emily Little and friend, Sam of Eastland, James, Jill, Ashley and Breckley Little of Lake Leon and Earl and Betty Little.

Woodrow and Helen Browning spent several days last week with Gary, Rebecca and Emily Faith Browning at

Glenda Black of Abilene spent the weekend with her mother, Zelda Jordan and they attended the Wharton Family Reunion on Saturday at the Kokomo Community Center. Others visiting during the weekend with Zelda were Bonnie Gregory of Altus, OK, Connie Holcombe of Jayton, Laverne Winn of Muleshoe, Wanda Russell of Floydada. and Troy

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Bonnie Gregory of Altus, Ok, Connie Holcombe of Jayton, Edward Eppler of Greenville, Courtney Eppler of Atlanta, GA, Nita Simmons of Lubbock, Pauline Miller of Roswell, NM, Doris Bradshaw of Gorman, Sylvia Buchanan, Ruth Bryant, John and Troy Scitern, and Zelda Jor-

Larry and Betty Strube attended the Crawley Family Reunion held at the Kokomo Community Center on Saturday, June 2. They also attended the Wharton Family Reunion at the Kokomo Community Center on Saturday June 9.

WHARTON REUNION HELD AT кокомо

The descendants of the late Clint and Susie Wharton gathered at the Kokomo Community Center on Saturday, June 9, 2001 for their annual family reunion. Though we were fewer in number this year than usual, a wonderful time was had by all as we enjoyed being together again, looking at pictures of past reunions, and family pictures sent by Wordene Wharton Hawthorne of Dallas, the only child of Clint and Susie still living. Wordene and her family were unable to attend. Many new pictures were taken and a bountiful lunch was enjoyed at noon.

Those attending were Dwight Gothard of O"Brien, Paul Gothard of Blackwell, Doris Neill of Midland, Sheron Graham of Early, Brenda Harrison and Vanessa Harrison of Venus, Jimmy and Maggie Nelson of Fort Worth, Glenda Black of Abilene, Zelda Jordan and Larry and Betty Strube of Kokomo.

Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

A Note from the Administrator June 11, 2001

Hi folks,

We hope that each of you are doing well. Things continue to go well here at the nursing home. Summer is here and along with this comes the hot weather. A good long rain would sure be nice. Remember our blood pressure clinics on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. at the Gorman Housing Authority (Hotel) and at 10:30 a.m. at the Gorman Senior Citizens Center. Come see us soon at the nursing home!!!

Sincerely,

s/Brent

The June Birthday Party will be Friday, June 22nd at 2:00 p.m. Hallie Clark is the honoree. Ruth Campbell will entertain. Come and enjoy the party with your loved ones.

Daisy Slaton visited Aubrey and Louise Griffin.

On Sunday morning, Bobby Rich and Tootic Campbell of First Baptist Church came and taught the Sunday School Class for Inez Rogers, Dorothy Beaty, A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Ola Walker, Buddy Winn, Ava Rodgers, Ollie Halcomb, Robin Taylor, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Patti Whitehorn, S.D. Gilmore and guest Howard and Pat Hagood.

Some of Jolene Gilliland's guests were Daisy Slaton, Jane Cunningham of Cleburne, Mary Eison of Bridgeport, Jo Carole Looney of Arlington, Lori, Robbie and Kaycee Dodd, Melissa Osborne, McKenzie Osborne, Kay Henry, Durwood Webb, Mayvis Lasater, Zena Simpson, Judy Warren,

Wynogene Smith, Barbara Smith, Nancy Hendricks and Ima Brown.

On Sunday afternoon those coming from the First Baptist Church were Rev. Bill and Tootie Campbell, Bruce and Lavoyce Hirst, Betty Morris, Nelda Mauney, Brent Lasater, and guest Pat Graham. Residents were Robin Taylor, Edith Phillips, Patti Whitehorn, S.D. Gilmore, Joan Butler, Ava Rodgers, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Irene Heathington, Cynthia Earles, A.V. Seay, Mildred Bellows, Inez Rogers.

Visiting Veno Hale and Stella Files were Ima Boles of Clyde, Bobby Little, Zelda Jordan, Eunice Love, Tootic and Bill Campbell, Denzel and Fay Ables, Zena Simpson.

Visiting A.V. Seay and Sara Rodgers were Mr. and Mrs. Fair of Stephenville, Icy Munn, George Rodgers, Durwood Webb, Lorene Hamilton of Cisco, Tommy and Vicki Seay, Betty Sue Heathington and Nancy Hendricks.

On Monday morning, Pat Graham and Ina Smith had Bingo for S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, Patti Whitehorn, Veno Hale, Robin Taylor, Clifton Jarrett, Ava Rodgers, A.V. Seay, and guests Alyssa Armstrong and Chad Earley.

Visiting Joan Butler were Icy Munn, Anna Lee Roberts, Howard and Pat Hagood, Iris Preston, Durwood Webb, Nancy Hendricks, Mayvis Lasater, Blanche Sanders, Lavoyce Hirst.

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

On Monday afternoon those coming for singing were Ethel Weaver, Continued on Page Four

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.

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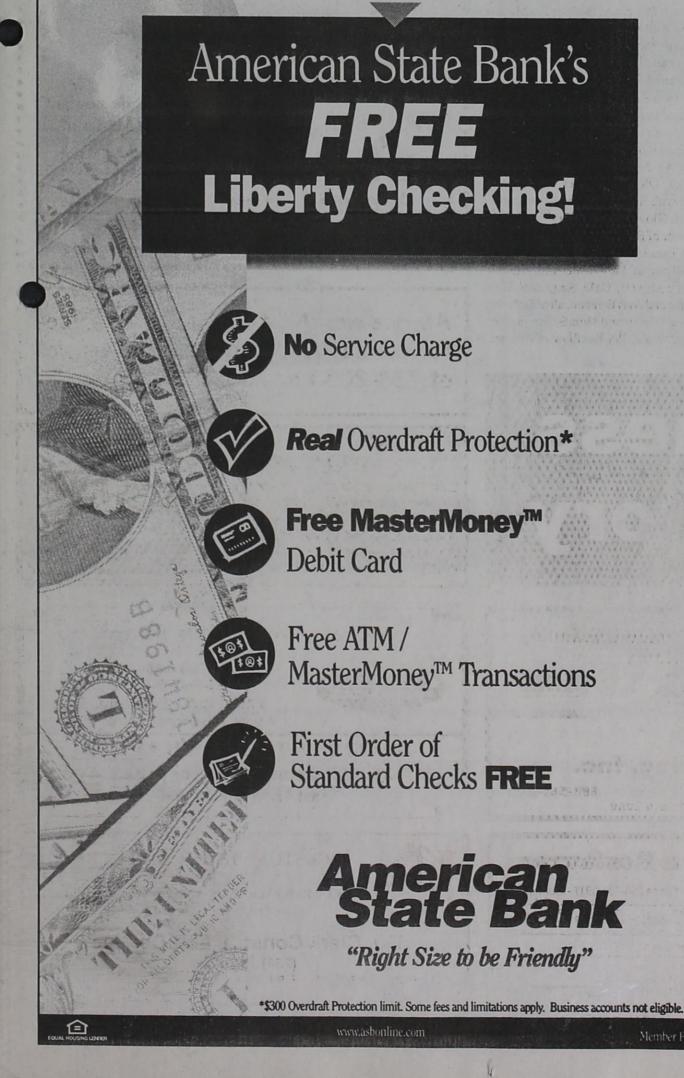
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Heritage Manor News

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Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway, Daisy Slaton, Icy Munn, Zelda Jordan, Ruth Bryant, and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Ava Rodgers, Joan Butler, Patti Whitehorn, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Mildred Bellows, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Dorothy Beaty, Edith Phillips, and Robin Taylor.

Some of Inez Rogers guests were Cathy Yarberry of Dallas, Jo Jackson of Mississippi, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Dixie Ryon and Violet Watson of Desdemona, Lorene Hamilton of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. T.T. Fair of Stephenville, Zelda Jordan.

Visiting Dorothy Beaty and Ollie Halcomb were Juanita Spence, June Spence, Wes and Lydia Spence of Little Elm, David and Denna Halcomb, Zelda Jordan, Daisy Slaton and Zena Simpson.

On Friday morning, Pat Graham and Ina Smith had bingo for Veno Hale, Robin Taylor, Inez Rogers, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Patti Whitehorn, A.V. Seay and Ava Rodgers.

Visiting Bea O'Neal were Guy and Ann Holt of Austin, Glen Edward Glas-

son, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Zena Simpson. On Friday afternoon the Arts and Crafts residents painted pictures. They were A.V. Seay, Cynthia Earles, Robin Taylor, S.D. Gilmore, Mildred bellows, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Ollie Halcomb, and Dorothy Beaty.

Some of Hallie Clark guests were Tommy Campbell, JoAnn Fraley, Stacey Fraley, Zena Simpson, Fay and Denzel Ables.

On Saturday those enjoying visitation and painting pictures were Cynthia Earles, A.V. Scay, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Mildred Bellows and Dorothy Beaty.

Visiting Mildred Bellows were Alyssa Armstrong of Garland and Chad Earley of Ft. Worth, Darrell and Pat Graham, Fay and Denzel Ables, Harvey Winn, Zena Simpson, Betty Sue Heathington, Howard and Pat Hagood

Visiting Mary Williams were Jane Cunningham of Cleburne, Betty Williams of Middleton, Ca., Alice Bartlet of Waco, Dick Bailey of Brownwood, Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Juanita Spence, Judy, Wes and Lydia Spence of Little Elm, Ashley Rich, Kastan Pierce, Durwood Webb, Howard and Pat Hagood, Lavoyce Hirst, Amy Fraley, Irene West, Ima Brown, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Zelda Jordan, Betty Sue Heathington.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona came played the electric organ and led singing for Ollie Halcomb, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Ava Rodgers, S.D. Gilmore, Dorothy Beaty and Emma Bethany.

Some of Ava Rodgers guests were Ruth Spencer-of San Antonio, Ima Brown,

Pause To Think

Now, what are 'dead works' or more specifically, what is sin? What deeds in particular can we label as sin? We will discover the answer to this question in the scriptures, but prior to looking at the answer, let us look at what Paul had to say about sin. In Hebrews 12:1, Paul said, "...let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us ... "

Please notice that the Apostle Paul exhorts us to lay aside the sin, as well as every weight that create problems in our relationship with the Lord. There are some things in life that we can involve ourselves in that may not be sin by themselves. These things become weights that hold us down. Thus, not allowing us to rise to heights of relationship with Christ. Both sin and weights need to be laid aside.

Each of us individually must determine the things in our lives that have become weights. We must then find the courage to lay those things aside. It is my belief that if the weights are not laid aside, they become initiatives to sin.

Now, there are things that we involve ourselves in that are labeled sin in the scriptures. These things have to be laid aside. However, we must first recognize them before we can extricate them. There are several passages of scripture that deal with this issue. We will discuss them one at a time. The most original item that names sin is the 'Ten Commandments'. They are found in Exodus 20:3

- 1. Thou shalt have no other gods before me.
- 2. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image
- 3. Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain
- 4. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. 5. Honour thy father and thy mother.
- 6. Thou shalt not kill.
- 7. Thou shalt not commit adultery.
- 8. Thou shalt not steal
- 9. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

10. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor anything that is his.

The following is a summary of these Ten Commandments. God is supposed to be first, foremost, and above all other things in our lives. We are not to worship images of any kind, literally or figuratively. We are not to take the name of the Lord in vain, if we use His name, we must use it correctly. We are to remember the Sabbath and keep it holy, ie. dedicated to things that are spiritual or Godly. Things that we do or say should bring honor to our parents. We are commanded to commit no murder. We are required to abstain from the engagement of sensual activities other than those with our own spouse. We are not to take into our possession anything that does not belong to us. We are not to speak lies about our neighbors, ie. don't gossip. We are required to abstain from the desire of another individual's possessions.

There are many who feel that the deasth of Christ did away with the 'Ten Commandments'. What do the scriptures have to say about that?

More next week. Address comments or questions to:

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JUNE 14, 2001 Jana Grice, Zelda Jordan, Daisy Slaton, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Betty Sue Heathington, Laneta Freeman, Mayvis Lasater, Fay and Denzel Ables, Mary Evelyn Eison of Bridgeport.

Visiting S.D. Gilmore were Wesley Warren, Harvey Winn of Carbon, Olen Hagood. Helms, Howard and Pat Hagood, Durwood Webb.

Some of Edith Phillips guests were Jerry, Sherry, and Mason Parrish, Howard and Pat Hagood, Zena Simpson, Denzel and Fay Ables, Nancy Hendricks.

On Tuesday afternoon, Ina Smith had 'Concentration' for S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers and Ava Rodgers.

Visiting Robin Taylor were James, Ellen, and Rachel Tucker, Dalton Taylor. Guests visiting Patti Whitehorn were Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Sylvia Estes, Marie Cook and Mary Estes of Carbon, Ruth Bryant. Visiting Cynthia Earles and Modess Self were Bobby and Gene Burns of Ft

Worth, Laneta and Dave Freeman, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, V.O. Huff, Mayvis Lasater, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love. Guests visiting Clifton and Frankie Jarrett were Kay Watson, Mark Watson, Bill Johnson, Patsy Clark of Comfort, Rita Hall of Kerrville, Donnie Mathison

Mayvis Lasater. On Wednesday morning residents had Arts and Crafts. They were A.V. Seay,

Inez Rogers, Ava Rodgers, Ollie Halcomb, and Cynthia Earles.

Visiting Ed Johnson and Buddy Winn were Harvey Winn of Carbon, Christopher Cunningham of Paden, OK, Fay Johnson, Dale Johnson, Howard and Pat

Wednesday morning Bill Campbell of First Baptist Church had chapel for Ola Walker, Ava Rodgers, Margaret Helms, Dorothy Beaty, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Frankie Jarrett, Robin Taylor, Ollie Halcomb, Emma Bethany and James Griffin.

Visiting Emma Bethany were Nell Howell of Abilene, Zena Simpson, Odie Brightwell, Billy Earl and Francis Simpson.

Thursday, Ina Smith had 'Horse Races' for Ava Rodgers, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Sara Rodgers, S.D. Gilmore, Dorothy Beaty, Clifton Jarrett, and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Irene Heathington were Betty Sue and Ken Heathington, Eunice Love, Dave and Laneta Freeman.

Thursday afternoon, 'Things in the Past, Now and Then' by Ina Smith were enjoyed by Inez Rogers, Frankie Jarrett, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, and A.V. of Carbon, Betty Sue Heathington, Laneta Freeman, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love, Seay.

> Visiting Olan and Margaret Helms were Harvey Winn, S.D. Gilmore, Howard and Pat Hagood, Richard Kinser.

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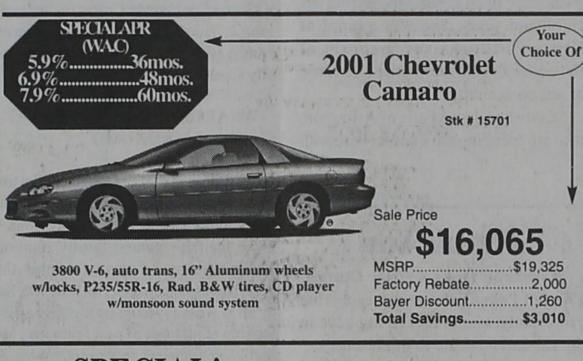
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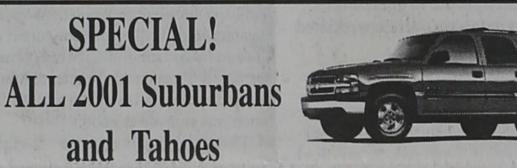
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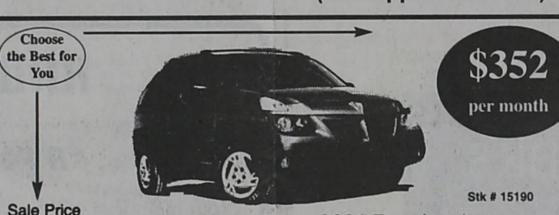
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