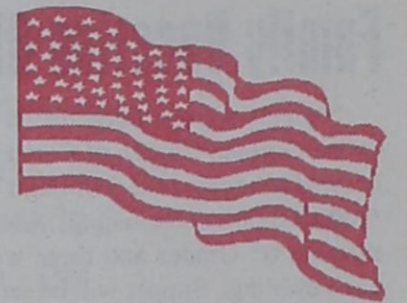


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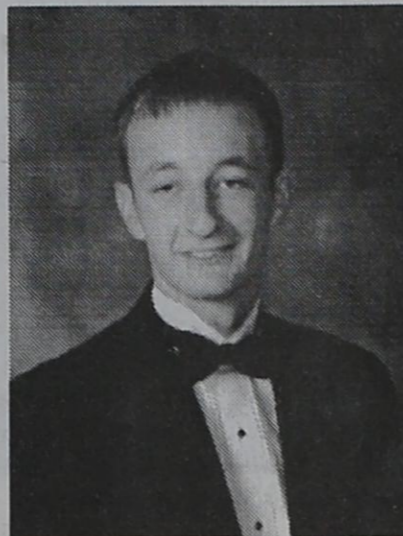
Gorman Eighth Grade Graduation

Thursday, May 23, 2002

7:30 p.m.

Processional	Class
Invocation	Zachary Bryan
Salutatory	Jessee Billman
Class History	Sharla Perez
Valedictory	Cindy Lopez
Awards	Linda Glover, Counselor
Presentation of Certificates	Ronny Wright, Principal
Benediction	Sterling McCauley
Recessional	Class

Valedictory

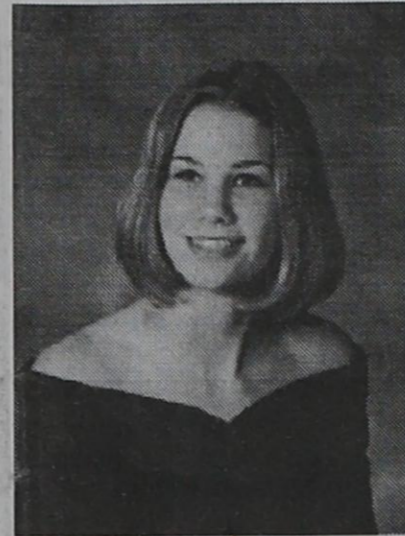


Keith Allan Treadway

Keith Allen Treadway is the son of Windell and Terry Treadway. He was born on November 19, 1983 in Eastland, Texas. He entered the Gorman Schools in 1989.

Future plans include going to Texas A & M to major in accounting. Activities during high school include baseball, basketball, track, cross-country, 4-year Regional UIL qualifier. Hobbies include spending time with Ashlee and watching movies. Favorite food is chicken. Favorite music is Alternative.

Salutatory



Jamie Christine Maupin

Jamie Christine Maupin is the daughter of Jeff and Leisa Maupin. She was born on November 8, 1983 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She transferred from Fort Worth in 1996 in the 6th grade.

Future plans include attending Tarleton State University and obtaining a degree in Elementary Education. Honors and activities during high school include 1st All-District Softball (Jr., Sr.), 2nd Team All-District Volleyball (Sr), National Honor Society-Vice President, Student Council, Softball, Volleyball and Track. Hobbies include hanging out with friends. Favorite foods are steak and mashed potatoes. Favorite music is Country.

Commencement

Friday, May 24, 2002

7:30 p.m.

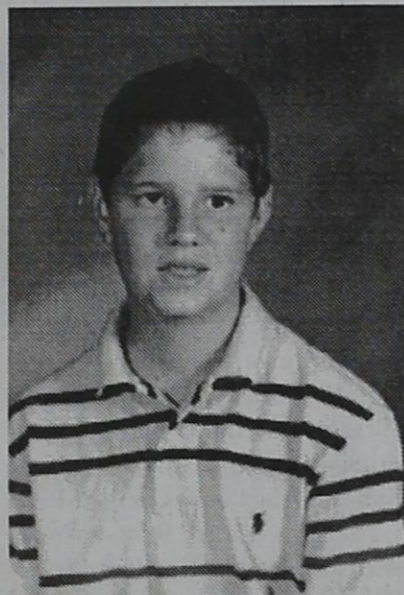
Processional	Senior Class
Invocation	Victor Pena First United Methodist Church
Salutatory	Jamie Maupin
Parent Recognition	Senior Class
Valedictory	Keith Treadway
"Take Me Away"	By: Rance Porter
Presentation of Awards	Ronny Wright, Principal
Presentation of Scholarships	Linda Glover, Counselor
Presentation of Diplomas	Ronny Wright, Principal Leslie Vann, Superintendent Windell Treadway, President of the Board
Presentation of Class	Ronny Wright, Principal
Response	Leslie Vann, Superintendent
Benediction	Dane Gressett First Fruits Ministries
Recessional	Senior Class

Valedictory

Salutatory



Cindy Lopez



Jessee Billman Simpson

Gorman ISD Service Awards

An appreciation dinner was hosted by the Gorman Independent School District to honor its employees. Employees received service pins for tenure with the district and two individuals were presented plaques to honor their retirement.

Employees receiving service awards for five years of service were Barbara Fenley and Julie Keller. Ten-year service awards were presented to Ron Childers and Karen Kirk. Staff members who have been employed by Gorman ISD for twenty years and receiving awards were Lisa Laminack and Pam Childers. The final service award for twenty-five years of service was presented to Bo Caraway.



The final presentation of the evening went to those individuals who announced their retirement. Plaques were presented to Bo Caraway who announced his retirement after working as an educator for twenty-five years. Mr. Caraway began his employment with GISD in 1969 and taught Agriculture classes for four years. He began teaching again in 1981 and has been an Agriculture Science teacher since that time. Mrs. Jean Lasater received a plaque for thirty-five years of devotion to education. Mrs. Lasater began teaching in 1964. Her tenure with Gorman ISD began in 1968 as an elementary teacher. Both individuals have touched many students' lives and have provided their students with a quality education.

DeLeon Senior Citizens Dance

There will be a Senior Citizens Dance on Saturday, May 25th, at the DeLeon City Hall at 7:00 p.m. Country and western music will be provided by The Country Gold Band. Admission will be charged.

Presentation and Book Signing Set At Library

Jeannie, *A Texas Frontier Girl*, Book One, by Evelyn Horan, his set in the Eastland/Gorman Area along the Leon River in the 1880! Meet author Evelyn Horan at the Charlie Garrett Memorial Library for presentation and book signing on Thursday, May 23, from 4 to 6 p.m. Come and enjoy the exciting adventures of Jeannie and her friends.

Linda Simmons, Director of Charlie Garrett Memorial Library, states this book is enjoyable and fits the upcoming children's summer reading program theme: "Read Across Texas --Read About Texas." I look forward to Ms. horan's visit to our library to talk to the children about her historical fiction of family life on the West Texas frontier in the 1880s. (Gatesville born Ms. Horan will also contribute books to the library.)

Career Week 2002

The Career Week was a huge success due to the help from the teachers, guest speakers and truck presenters. Monday involved classroom activities, Tuesday was Truck Day and we appreciate the following presenters for donating their time to be with the students. Wednesday was Guest Speaker Day and we appreciate the speakers who donated their time to promote career awareness. Thursday was "Dress As Your Career" Day and many students participated. There were also guest speakers who spoke to individual classes and community businesses that allowed classes to come in and be a part of the business for the day.

Thank you—Foster Floral—fourth grade field trip; Gorman Post Office—first grade field trip; DeLeon Ambulance Service—Danny Owens—truck presenter; F & F Water Well Drilling—truck presenter; Gorman Fire Department—truck presenter; G

& H Feeds—Alan Little—truck presenter; Birdsong Peanuts—Steve Spivey—truck presenter; Comanche County Telephone—truck presenter. Guest Speakers: George Simmons—Gorman Pharmacy; Doug Caffey—Police Chief—City of Gorman; Virginia Glickhorn—Banker—American State Bank; Rhonda Gryder—Mail Carrier—DeLeon; Dr. Kyle Bryant—Veterinarian; Glenn Glasson—Birdsong Peanuts—Superintendent.

Speakers to individual classes: Tanya Caraway—Nurse—3rd grade; Kayla Carlock—Court Reporter—2nd grade, April McCullough—Interior Designer—4th grade.

Special thanks to Debbie Burleson for arranging a video conference between Texas Education Agency and the fifth and sixth grade students.

Joshua Carruth Named a United States National Award Winner in Agriculture

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Joshua Carruth of Gorman has been named a United States National Award Winner in Agriculture. This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

Joshua Carruth, who attends Gorman High School, was nominated for this national award by Melody Vann, a teacher at the school.

Joshua will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

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

Joshua is the son of Jim and Kelley Carruth from Ranger, Texas. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Lindley of Desdemona and Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Carruth of DeLeon.

Treadway - Landa - Wright District 12 - All District



Three members of the Gorman baseball team were elected All District for the 2002 baseball season. They are (L-R) Joe Landa-1st Team Infielder, Keith Treadway-1st team Pitcher, and Sawyer Wright-2nd Team Infielder.

Most Valuable Players

Chuck Norris-Cross Plains, Sr.; Matt Morgan-Ranger-Sr.

Newcomer

Milton Monroe-Ranger-Soph.

1st Team Pitchers

Josh Sims-Baird-Soph.; Eric Medina-Ranger-Jr.; **Keith Treadway-Gorman-Sr.**

2nd Team Pitchers

Cole Koenig-Cross Plains-Jr.; Casey Burford-Baird-Soph.

1st Team

J.J. Poellnitz-Ranger-Jr.; Mark and Mike Ochoa-Ranger-Sr.

Joseph Dillard-Cross Plains-Sr.; Tony Beggs-Cross Plains-Sr.

Josh Hopkins-Cross Plains-Sr.; Kevin Wilson-Cross Plains-Sr.

Todd Vestal-Baird-Sr.; Wesley Morgan-Baird-Sr.

Gary Bowen-Baird-Sr.; **Joe Landa-Gorman-Jr.**

2nd Team

Marcus Dunn-Ranger-Sr.; Buddy Holbrook-Ranger-Sr.

Tim Butler-Cross Plains-Sr.; Dusty Purvis-Cross Plains-Sr.

James Ross-Cross Plains-Sr.; Ricky Burks-Baird-Jr.

Tanner Wilson-Baird-Jr.; **Sawyer Wright-Gorman-Soph**

Dusty Dickson-Cross Plains-Sr.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

LIBRARY — Charlie Garrett Memorial Library will be open Monday thru Friday from 3 to 5 p.m.

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 Payton Vaughn, Veronica Seaton or Lori Dodd.

FOOD PANTRY

Second Thursday of Each Month
At First United Methodist Church

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.

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. Larry Majors, Worshipful Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary.

4-H - Meets Second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

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

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 1126 CR389, 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 - JUNE 19TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

Gorman Church of Christ Schedules Family Vacation Bible School June 3-5

"Joseph, a Great Forgiver" is the theme of the Vacation Bible School of the Gorman Church of Christ this year. The three evening event will be held Monday, June 3 through Wednesday June 5. It will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 each evening. Classes will be held for Pre-Kindergarten through 6th Grades and there will be an adult class in the auditorium each evening. Supper will be served to all during the VBS. All children and their families are urged to attend.

Amazon Outfitters -- Carbon Community Baptist Vacation Bible School

Come deep into the Amazon Rain Forest as the Amazon Outfitters go on expedition with the One True God at Carbon Community Baptist Vacation Bible School.

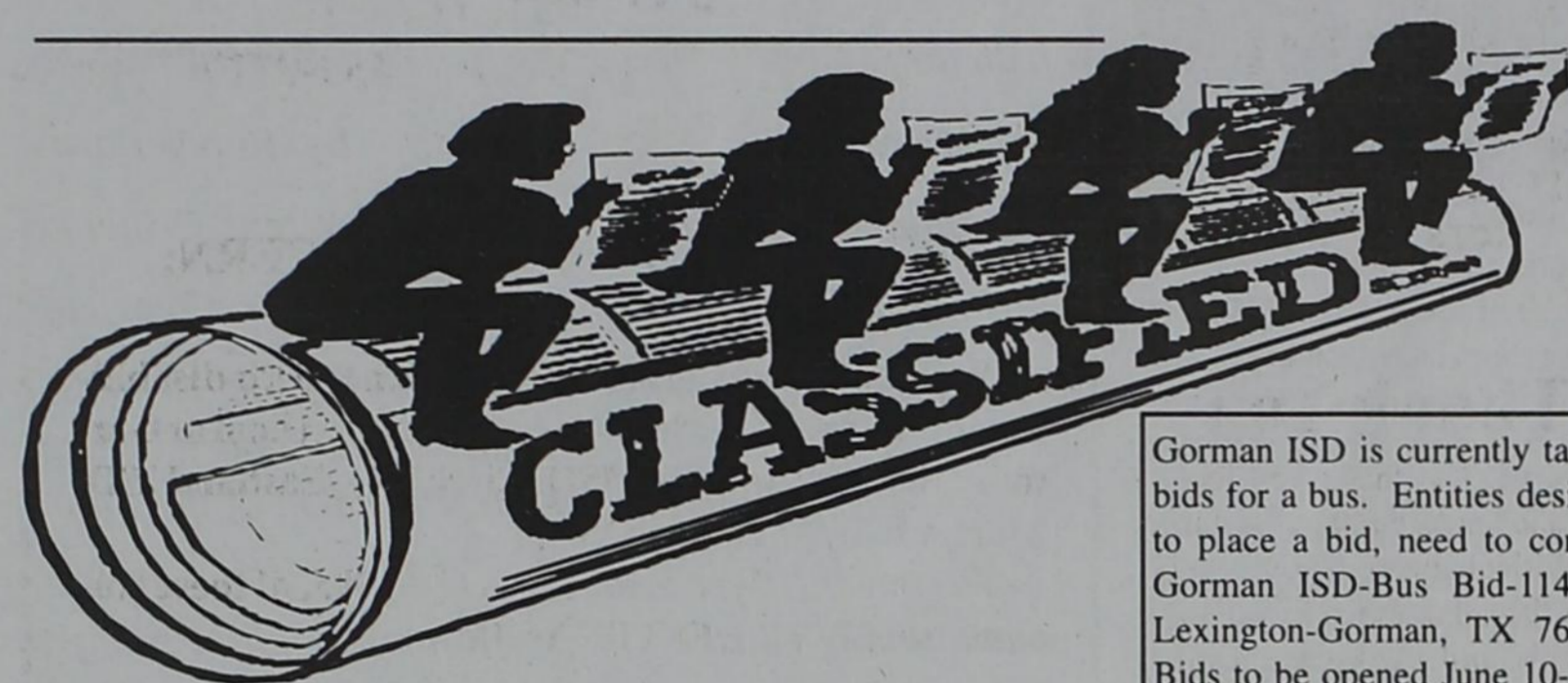
Carbon Community Baptist, 515 Anthracite, Carbon, Texas invites all children age 3 through 6th grade to join us for our annual Vacation Bible School, June 3rd through June 7th from 6:30 till 8:30 p.m. each day.

Built around an Amazon Adventure Expedition, the week will be full of exciting Bible stories, a lagoon of crafts, fun music in the music festival and rain forest related refreshments and recreation for everyone.

This week of fun, food, and exciting learning opportunities is free of charge and open to everyone 3 years through grade 6.

Call Martha Wood at 639-2361 or Wendy Forbus at 639-2609 for more information.

Come join the Expedition!



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"EMS-Answering the Call" Texas EMS Week May 19-25, Texas Trauma Awareness Month is May

Most people know that when you need emergency medical help, you can pick up the nearest phone and call 911. But do you know who will respond to you call for help? Rural EMS Task Force and the Texas Department of Health remind you and your family that emergency response teams provide a lifesaving line between ill or injured individuals and medical care in Gorman. Texas EMS Week is May 19-25 and Texas Trauma Awareness Month is May.

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

Ambulances staffed with at least two trained medics respond to call for ill or injured people. The Texas Trauma System, made up of 188 trauma centers across Texas, coordinates

in-hospital care so that the patients receive the type of care they need as quickly as possible. This system is ready to spring into action, if needed, when some calls 911.

"Nearly 49,000 trained and certified emergency personnel are part of Texas EMS," Perkins said. "They respond to people in need and give the best emergency medical care possible. These highly-trained medics treat patients from the emergency scene to the hospital and are an integral part of our emergency care system for victims of sudden and serious illness and injury."

In Texas, the Texas Trauma System begins with an informed public able to recognize a medical emergency and make the call for help, and includes a network of trauma centers that provide highly specialized care for the most seriously ill or injured.

To learn what you can do in a medical emergency before EMS arrives, order a copy of "When Minutes Count: A Citizen's Guide to Emergencies" by calling (512)834-6700, or writing the Bureau of Emergency Management, 1100 West 49th St., Austin, TX 78756.

Wright Reunion

The Wright Reunion was on May 11, 2002 at the Kokomo Community Center again this year. We all had a wonderful time.

Shirley Warren and Linda Davis brought more pages to go in our books. Pictures were taken to add to our book.

The time passed in a hurry and it was hunch time. A cousin from Garland, Texas, Gerald Wright, offered thanks for the meal. We had lots of good food.

Shirley Warren found a cousin who lives in Ohio through the internet. She gave lots of information on the Wright Family. A cousin who comes every year from Amarillo is

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Jack E. Graham - (D)
(Incumbent)

Congressman - District 17:
Charles Stenholm - (D)
(Incumbent)

GISD BOARD MEETING RETIREMENT FOR BOARD MEMBER AND STAFF

The May board meeting for the Gorman ISD Board of Trustees began with a meal in honor of Freddie Gilmore who has served the students and community of Gorman for eighteen years as a member of the Gorman ISD Board of Trustees. Windell Treadway presented Gilmore with a plaque honoring him for his service. The meal was prepared by Mrs. Tammy Kellar's home economics classes and served by the FSLCA officers.

The general portion of the meeting began at 8:12 pm with all seven board members present including its newest member Jeff Seaton. The minutes were read and approved and approval was given for payment of disbursements and payroll.

New business began with the reorganization of the board. Windell Treadway was named president. Glenn Glasson was selected as Vice President and Bob Powell was elected to serve as secretary. Next, the board discussed and approved taking bids for a new bus. The board also approved a waiver application to the Texas Education Agency permitting the school to use up to three educational days for staff development and allowing the school to have six early release days. The final action taken during new business was to accept the resignation of three Gorman ISD employees. Jean Lasater resigned after thirty-two years of teaching. The Agriculture program will not be the same without Bo Caraway who announced his retirement after twenty-six years of employment with Gorman ISD. The board also accepted the resignation of Crystal Snider who has served as a teacher and administrator. The board commends these individuals for their dedication to Gorman ISD and the students they have taught.

Principals Morris and Wright presented reports. Each provided the board with a schedule of activities, a report on summer school opportunities, and a brief report on the students' recent TAAS scores. The public will receive a more detailed report on the TAAS results next week. Coach Coby Tyson presented a report State Track meet and discussed prospects for next year's programs. Leslie Vann presented the final report. He presented the board with information on the budget process and summer repair projects. Vann also provide the board with information on required board training. He ended his report with information on the Property Value Appeal. Vann indicated that if the state did not accept local values the school would be subject to a severe reduction in revenue from the State for the 2002-2003 school year.

85 years young.

Those in attendance were Jackie, Ruth, and Allison Wright--Royse City, Vivian Osborn-Eastland, Jerry Treybig-Garland, Shirley Warren-Dublin, Mabel & Linda Davis-Amarillo, Eva Grice-Hollis, OK, Sarah Wright-Mineral Wells, Alpha Mae Andry-Gorman, Gene & Virginia Wright-Eastland, Elvin & Jewel Stewart-Mineral Wells, Billie Stewart-Gorman, Gerald Wright-Garland, Vernon & Phyllis Wright-Eastland, Nancy Hendricks-Gorman, Billy & Pauline Simpson-Lubbock, Cecil & Rena Robertson-Lake Brownwood, Dalton & Monie Craddock-Stephenville, Gearldene Wright-Gorman.

We missed the ones who couldn't make it. Hope to see you next year, Lord willing.

Monie (Wright) Craddock

Madera Enters Army National Guard Basic Training

Army National Guard Pvt. Francisco Madera has entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. During the eight weeks of training, the soldier will study the Army mission and will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, Army history and traditions, and special training in human relations. Madera is the son of Margarita Madera of 318 N. Kent, Gorman, Texas. His uncle, Juan Pacheco, resides at 2801 First St., Perry, Iowa. In 1999, the soldier graduated from Gorman High School.

Thank You

Thank you so much for all the prayers, cards, flowers and food. Thank you for the visits and for all of the caring gestures that we noticed and the hundreds that we didn't. Your thoughtfulness has made the loss of Ruth so much easier, and made the world a brighter place. We appreciate you for it.

Thank you Heritage Manor staff for your excellent care of Ruth, and for putting up with all of us and making us feel welcome. We know we made a difficult job harder for you, and we apologize for any inconvenience we might have caused all of you. Thank you.

A special thanks to Nancy Hendricks, without your friendship, we believe we would have lost Ruth a long time ago; Kokomo Baptist Church for taking us in and feed

16th Annual Kirk Reunion

The 16th Annual Kirk Reunion will be on June 8, 2002 at 12:00 noon at the Senior Citizens Center in downtown Gorman.

Family and friends are invited. Bring your favorite dish and dessert. Please come early and visit. For more information contact Linda Woodridge at 254/629-1113, Homer Hirk 254/629-2781, or Brenda Newton 972-986-8431.

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Thank you,
Joan & Roy Foster
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Larry and Martha Bryant
& all of our families

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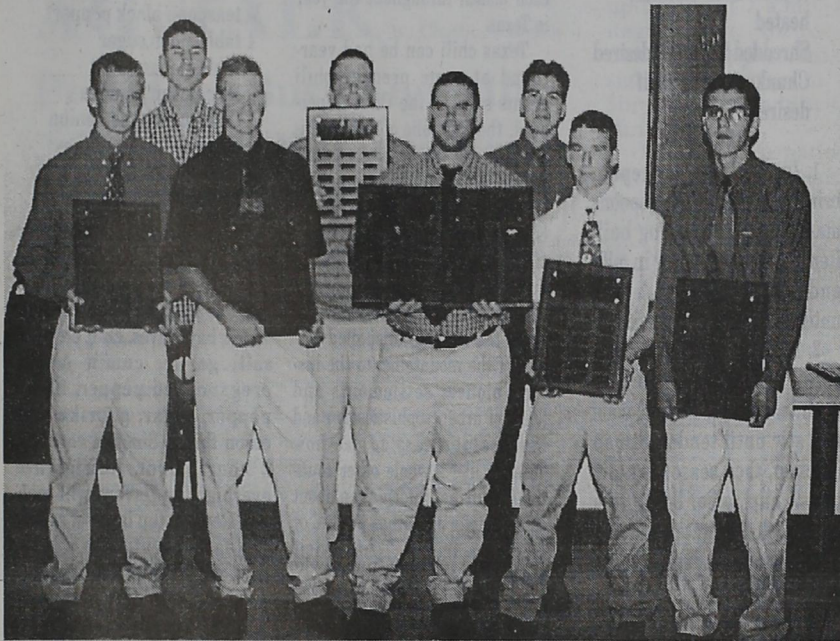
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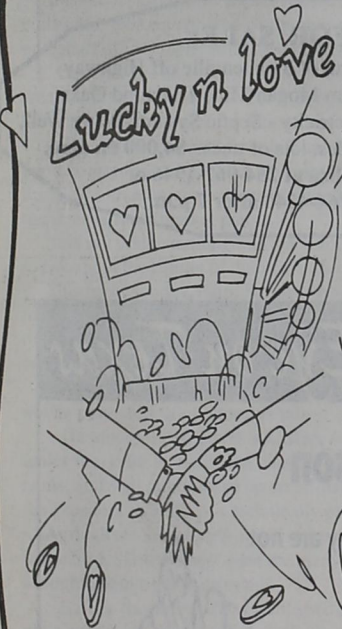
All - Awards Banquet Held Tuesday At ZJ's Steakhouse



Girls MVP
Softball--Lydia Royster and Melinda Leal; Basketball--Racheal Thomas and Jamie Maupin; Powerlifting--Ashley Maupin; Cross Country--Ashlee Hornback; Volleyball--Mandy Warren and Kalyn Porter; Track--Kalyn Porter.



Boys MVP
Basketball--All Seniors--Keith Treadway, Michal Lynch, Chris Dodd, Ryan Hagood, Miguel Cruz; Football--Josh Carruth; Track and Powerlifting--Brian Hunt; Golf--Sawyer Wright; Cross Country--Jose Cruz; Baseball--Keith Treadway



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—Congressman Charlie & Cindy Stenholm

EAA Chapter 956 Spring Fly-In

It's that time of year again. Twice a year, citizens of Ranger go outside and look up, wondering why there are so many airplanes. As always, it is time for the EAA Chapter 956 Spring Fly-In. On May 25, 2002, Ranger Airport will be bustling with activity, with aircraft ranging anywhere from a Weedhopper Ultralight to the World's Only Still Flying Fairchild T-31—and everything in between. The event will start when the first plane lands, and will end when the last plane's wheels leave the ground (approx. 10 a.m. thru 2 p.m.). The Ranger Airport is located between Desdemona Blvd. and the Ranger College Campus. You can get there by driving, going to the very end of Oddie St. There will be a lunch consisting of fried fish, hush puppies, and all the fixings served at noon, to all fly-in pilots. The meal will also be served to spectators by donation only.

Thank You

We want to thank you for the love shown to our family during this difficult time. We especially thank the ladies of the First Baptist Church and Kokomo Baptist Church for all the food provided. Thanks to the special people at Higginbothams and Foster Floral for their concern for our loved ones.
Oren & Norma Webb
Judy, Scarlet, Amanda, and Sarah Porter

Thank You

To the Gorman Teachers
Dear and Appreciated Teachers:
The following is to give you our most sincere thanks for the great job you have done with our children. As teachers, you have shown kindness, care, respect; helped them learn and progress in school. This is something that we as the parents feel proud of our kids and you as teachers. If we did not have your help as teachers, we do not know how we would meet such a merit. We are aware of the battles you go through and yet you march on with courage--seeing the children ready to learn and then later seeing them ready for the future--converted into responsible adults. All this causes a sense of joy for you and give you courage to keep on as teachers. Because "teaching" is before anything an act of love" may Jehovah God always bless you. Dear teachers, we will never forget your great help in educating our children.
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Get Ready to Grill in No Time! Quick and Scrumptious Chicken Dishes

(NAPS)—While grilling remains a summertime favorite, planning and preparation time, including thawing and marinating meats and poultry, can take away from the precious hours of summer. In fact, 28 percent of Americans say they frequently spend more time planning and preparing dinner than enjoying it, according to a recent survey conducted by Digital Marketing Services.

To help you serve delicious grilled meals in no time flat, Tyson Foods, Inc. offers Individually Fresh Frozen (IFF) chicken products, which can go right from the freezer to the grill without needing to thaw. Now you can decide what to serve for dinner as you light the grill and not hours or days ahead of time.

Because IFF chicken is enhanced naturally with chicken broth to increase juiciness and tenderness, it won't dry out while cooking on the grill. And, each piece of IFF chicken is ice glazed to ensure freshness before freezing and allow for longer storage time in your freezer. Located in your grocer's freezer, IFF products are available in boneless, skinless chicken breasts and tenderloins, half breasts, drumsticks, thighs and wings.

To impress your family and friends at summer parties and picnics without spending hours beforehand, try this flavorful recipe.

ASIAN GRILL

- 4 Tyson IFF Boneless, Skinless Chicken Breasts with Rib Meat
- ¼ cup orange juice
- ¼ cup teriyaki sauce
- ½ tsp. crushed red pepper flakes
- 2 red bell peppers, cut into wedges
- 2 small zucchini, sliced on the diagonal
- 4 oz. button or shitake mushroom caps
- 1 box rice pilaf



Individually Fresh Frozen chicken can go straight from the freezer to the grill for quicker meal preparation.

CLEAN: Wash hands.

PREPARE: Remove protective ice glaze from frozen breasts by holding under lukewarm running water for 1 to 2 minutes. In small bowl, prepare marinade by combining orange juice, teriyaki sauce and red pepper flakes. Reserve 3 tablespoons marinade. Brush remaining mixture over chicken breasts, bell peppers, zucchini and mushrooms.

CLEAN: Wash hands.

COOK: Grill chicken 20 to 25 minutes, or until internal juices of chicken run clear, turning once, brushing occasionally with marinade. (Or insert instant-read meat thermometer in thickest part of chicken. Temperature should read 170°F.) Grill bell peppers, zucchini and mushrooms 5 minutes, or until crisp-tender, turning once, brushing occasionally with marinade. Meanwhile, prepare rice according to package directions. Stir in reserved marinade.

SERVE: Serve grilled chicken and vegetables over rice.

CHILL: Refrigerate leftovers immediately.

Cooking Corner

Tips To Help You

Family Meals Go Down Well

(NAPS)—Despite the fact that Americans live busy lives with complex schedules, now, more than ever, people are placing a higher priority on strengthening the family bond. According to Yankelovich Partners, a U.S.-based consumer research firm:

- Almost three-quarters of American consumers wish their families spent more time doing things together.

- Nearly seven out of every 10 consumers rate their families as their top priority.

- More than two-thirds of parents want more time to sit and talk with their kids.

Denise Daniels, a child development and parenting expert for the NBC-TV "Today" show, recommends the following tips for making time for today's busy families:

- Schedule family meals and hold these dates sacred—whether it's a full breakfast once a week or dinner a few times a week. Meal preparation also can be a good time for everyone to pitch in and catch up with one another.

- Plan a family fun night once a week in conjunction with a family meeting to schedule activities and update the calendar.

- Book a family movie night once a week or twice a month. Let the kids pick a favorite movie, pop some corn and enjoy each other's company.

To help inspire relaxed family meals, the makers of Hungry Jack products have created fast, easy recipes, which are available at www.hungryjack.com. People can search for recipes by occasion for simple, but delicious, meal ideas. One of the featured recipes is a Mexican Potato Burrito, an easy-to-prepare but hearty entrée made with mashed potatoes.

Mexican Potato Burrito
Prep Time: 20 minutes

- 2 cups water
- 3 tablespoons margarine or butter
- ¼ cup milk



- 2 cups Hungry Jack® Mashed Potato Flakes
- 2 teaspoons margarine or butter
- ½ cup chopped onion
- 2 cups cubed cooked chicken, turkey or beef
- 1 (1.25-oz.) pkg. taco seasoning mix
- ½ cup chunky-style salsa
- 2 oz. (½ cup) shredded Cheddar cheese
- 8 (8-inch) flour tortillas, heated
- Shredded lettuce, if desired
- Chunky-style salsa, if desired

1. In medium saucepan, bring water and 3 tablespoons margarine to a rolling boil. Remove from heat. Stir in milk and potato flakes with fork until well blended. Set aside.

2. Melt 2 teaspoons margarine in medium skillet over medium heat. Add onion; cook and stir until tender. Stir in chicken, taco seasoning mix and ½ cup salsa. Bring to a boil. Cook 2 minutes, stirring occasionally. Stir in cheese and potatoes.

3. Spoon about ½ cup potato mixture down center of each warm tortilla; roll up. Top with lettuce and additional salsa.

Servings: 8 burritos

The makers of Hungry Jack products are looking for America's Hungry Jack—someone who is hard-working, dependable and adventurous—in their "Who Is Your Hungry Jack?" contest. To enter, log on to www.hungryjack.com.

Cooking Corner

Tips To Help You

Chili A Cool New Way

(NAPS)—Texas prides itself as a place where cowboys still roam; cattle are plentiful; people still remember the Alamo and where barbecue battles with chili as the cuisine of choice. Speaking of chili, if you know beans about Texas chili, goes the saying, you know chili has no beans.

A thoroughly Texan food, this hearty beef stew was first created by chuck wagon cooks on long cattle drives and legend has it that the first Texas chili was made without beans. Now found on menus throughout the U.S., the original ingredients in this all-American favorite dish were probably beef, chilis, oregano and garlic. Modern variations have substituted every kind of meat, ranging from armadillo to venison, with other added ingredients including beans, corn, new spices and cheese.

Chili evokes more than a fiery response from the taste buds, with some fans describing themselves as "chili maniacs" who attend or compete in any number of the 15 chili cookoff events that take place each month throughout the year in Texas.

Texas chili can be had year-round at some premier chili events such as the Chili Superbowl, the Republic of Texas Chilympiad and the Terlingua International Chili Championship. Moreover, visitors to Texas can enjoy a bowl of this hearty specialty at most fine restaurants during a visit to the state where a whole world of experience awaits. From the rugged, unspoiled terrain of the mountains, to the historic pioneer settlements and areas of urban sophistication and beaches, it's easy to see how Texas is like a whole other country. For further information about chili cookoffs and other events, or to plan a trip to Texas, visit www.travelstx.com.

In the meantime, here's a recipe for Texas-style chili, which comes straight from a reliable source, "The Best of the Best from Texas," edited by Gwen McKee and Barbara Moseley.



Chili maniacs may feel right at home in Texas, a state with up to 15 chili cookoffs a month.

Texas Chili

- 3 pounds lean beef, cubed or coarsely ground
- ¼ cup salad oil
- 6 cups water
- 2 bay leaves
- 6 tablespoons chili powder
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 10 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 teaspoon cumin seeds
- 1 teaspoon oregano leaves, crushed
- ½ teaspoon red pepper
- ¼ teaspoon black pepper
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 3 tablespoons sweet Hungarian paprika
- 1 tablespoon dried onion flakes
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 6 tablespoons cornmeal

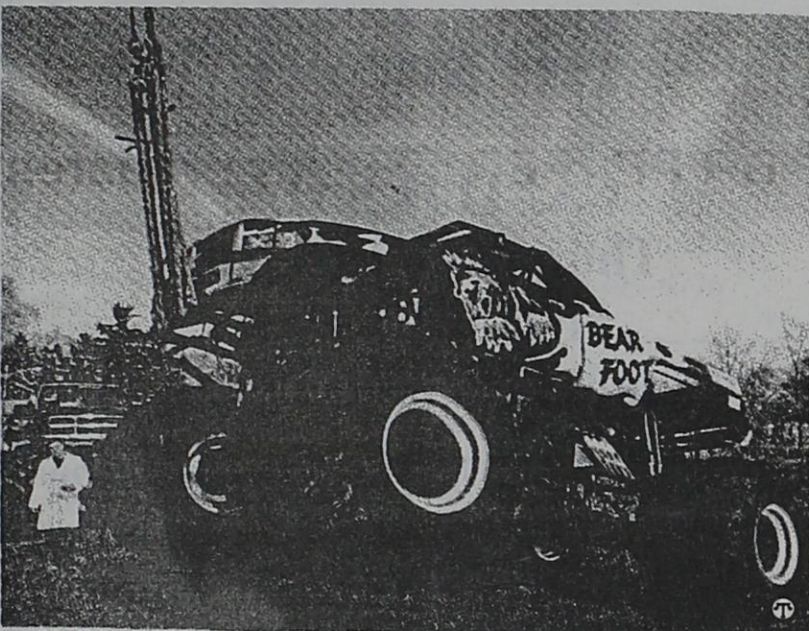
In a 6-quart saucepan, sear beef (cubed or coarsely ground) in salad oil until beef color is gray, not brown. Add water, bay leaves, chili powder, salt, garlic, cumin seeds, oregano, red pepper, black pepper, sugar, paprika and onion flakes. Simmer, covered, 2 hours. Cool. Refrigerate overnight so flavors will mellow. Remove top layer of solidified fat. Reheat. With a little cold water make a paste of flour and cornmeal. Add paste to chili. To obtain a smooth texture, cook and stir 5-7 minutes after thickening has been added. Remove bay leaves before serving. Serves 6.

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FUN FACTS & FIGURES

Monster Truck Hoisted By Paper Towels



(NAPS)—Who says paper towels aren't tough enough? Not the owners of one huge Monster Truck. A recent demonstration in Westville, Indiana, demonstrated that towels can be as strong as steel. Tim Liverance, a product developer from Kimberly-Clark Professional, tested the strength of the company's newest extra-strong towels by hoisting a 10,000-pound Monster Truck on a rope made of steel blue WypAll® X80 Shop Towels. When it came to hoisting, the towels really cleaned up.

Keeping an Eye on Texas

Selling Texas

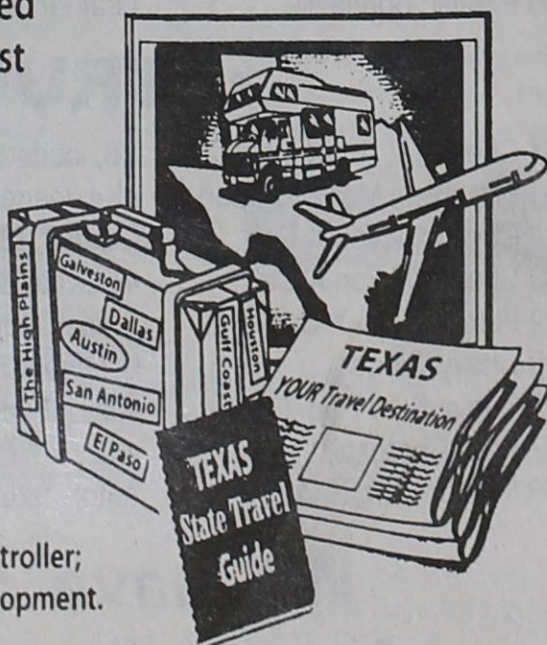
The Texas Department of Economic Development advertises to raise awareness of the state of Texas to potential tourists and ultimately increase travel to Texas.

The agency's tourism division promotes Texas as a travel destination through print and electronic media in the United States and abroad.

"Texas. It's Like a Whole Other Country.®" continues to be the catchphrase used to market Texas as a premiere tourist destination.

The 2002 campaign has begun on 20-30 national cable networks and in more than 50 national and international magazines. The advertising budget for fiscal year 2002 is \$14.9 million.

Sources: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller; and the Texas Department of Economic Development. <http://ad.tded.state.tx.us/pdf/mission.pdf>

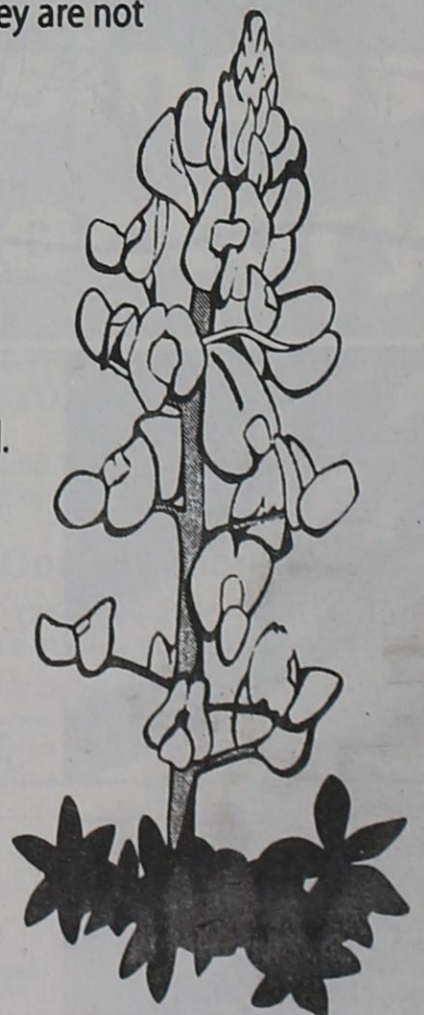


Keeping an Eye on Texas

It's almost bluebonnet season

The first day of Spring is March 20. And if they are not doing so already, bluebonnets will soon be blooming all across Texas.

- "Bluebonnet" encompasses all six of the *Lupinus* species native to Texas and is the state flower.
- Depending on the weather, bluebonnets can bloom from late March through April.
- Although most bluebonnets are blue, other varieties exist in nature, such as maroon, white, lavender and pink.
- According to legend, pink bluebonnets were stained by the blood of Texas' defenders at the Alamo.
- Texas A&M researchers confirm that the only place in the state where the original wild pink bluebonnets were found was along side the road, just south of The Alamo in downtown San Antonio.



SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller, and Texas A&M University. <http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/plantanswers/flowers/blubonnet.html>

Lip Sync Competition

On Wednesday, May 15th, members of the 8th Grade Class competed at the first Annual Lip Sync Competition. The eighth grade celebrated artist from the 1950's. Learners in Mrs. Vann's class were required to research artists and their lives. Crossing curriculums into music, researchers became more aware of the musical heritage from the past. The project was a celebration of the success the students TAAS test and scores.

Judges for the event were Beverly Hicks, Duane Hart and Connie Watson all from Granbury, Texas. Winners were as follows: Best Dressed Male-Jessie Simpson; Best Dressed Female-Sharla Perez; Best Group-Rock Around the Clock by Kevin Lewis, Esteban Leal, and Armando Giles; Best Duet-Ain't No Mountain Higher by Sandra Lara and Corey Brown; Best Single-Mr. Lee by Sharla Perez and Entertainer of the Year-Holly Wright.

All students are to be commended for their research and accomplishments. Next year the students will celebrate the 60's. Look for the competition in May.

AG TALK

By Charlie Stenholm

President Bush Signs the 2002 Farm Bill into Law

Well, the big agriculture news this week was President Bush's signature of the 2002 Farm Bill.

I was pleased to join with other Members of Congress and representatives from the nation's agricultural organizations at the White House for an early Monday morning ceremony during which President Bush signed the 2002 Farm Bill into law.

Contrary to what has been said about this farm bill, it is not a budget buster, and in fact the president's own budget provided the spending for this farm bill.

It is also worth noting that this six-year farm bill will spend less over that period of time than has been spent in ad hoc emergency payments over the past four years.

President Bush believes this farm bill will eliminate the need for emergency assistance later this year and in the future.

He also said it breaks a bad fiscal habit of passing annual supplemental assistance measures to provide additional money to farmers.

The president believes that those unpredictable payments have made it difficult for Congress to live within its own budget, and created uncertainty for farmers, ranchers and their creditors.

In addition, he believes the new farm bill will provide a safety net for farmers, without encouraging over-production and depressed prices.

The bill that President Bush signed into law this week was more than two years in the making and had the support of 280 Members of the House and 64 Senators.

It is the result of hard work on the part of Republicans and Democrats alike who recognized a common purpose and worked together on behalf of U.S. agriculture and rural America.

Our farmers and ranchers have been hit hard in recent years by weather disasters and record low prices that haven't been seen since the "dust bowl" days of the Great Depression.

I don't think a perfect farm bill has ever been written, but this is a good compromise and sends a strong message to our producers that the U.S. Government will stand shoulder-to-shoulder with them in the international market place.

It is my understanding that some folks have started to call USDA to ask about the timing of their first checks under the 2002 Farm Bill.

This past Monday, Farm Services Agency Administrator Jim Little told USDA Radio that farmers should not expect to get payments anytime soon and that it could take months for USDA to begin to send out checks.

The administrator said that major provisions of the farm bill will not be published until later this fall.

He also pointed out that USDA is still making final payments under the 1996 Agricultural Market Transition Act (AMTA) provisions, and will continue to do so all the way until September, when the Freedom to Farm Act technically expires.

Agriculture Secretary Ann Veneman indicated that it will be a challenge for USDA to implement the many complex changes that will be brought about by this farm bill.

Earlier this week, she established a farm bill working group to plan, coordinate and implement the new farm law.

The new programs in this bill are widespread and will affect many sectors including farm services, natural resources, conservation, rural development, nutrition, food safety, research, pests and diseases, and international trade.

The secretary did say, however, that USDA staff has been working for several months to prepare for the farm bill and they are strongly committed to implementing it on a timely and efficient basis.

In fact, USDA has called in veteran FSA officials from several states to help implement the new farm bill.

Let me emphasize that what is important now is the certainty that payments will be made.

USDA Reviewing County Loan Rate Adjustments

For more than a year now, USDA has been reviewing county loan rates for some commodities that are out of line with the national average loan rate, especially wheat and corn. USDA is now in the process of deciding whether to make significant adjustments.

During consideration of the farm bill, some of us anticipated that the Agriculture Secretary would take advantage of the change in national average loan rates to review and adjust the county loan rates, where it was appropriate.

It appears the secretary will be taking action in this area, and I will be providing further information as it develops on down the line.

Congressman Stenholm represents the 17th District of Texas in the U.S. House of Representatives and is the Ranking Member of the House Committee on Agriculture.

Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

Desdemona Monthly Musical will be on Saturday, May 25 at the Community Center. Concession stand will open at 5:30 p.m. with sandwiches, homemade pie and drinks. All area musicians, singers and visitors are invited to attend.

Victor Cemetery Working will be held on Saturday, May 25. This annual meeting is well attended each year. A business meeting will follow the noon meal. Make plans to attend, bring your basket of food and enjoy visiting with your friends and neighbors.

Wanda Martin spent three days recently in the DeLeon Hospital with a severe case of the "shingles." She is slowly improving.

Gary and Linda Barker of Teague spent the past weekend visiting her parents, Bob and Merlene Wisdom and her sister, Marsha Johnson and son, Chris. Other visitors in the home were Mildred Barker of DeLeon (a sister to Merlene).

Please contact this reporter with your weekly news. Thanks and have a nice day, Vonnie.

Dr Pepper birthday celebration kicks off with 10, 2 and 4K run

The Dublin Dr Pepper Bottling Company will host a 10, 2 and 4K run in conjunction with its 111 birthday celebration on June 8.

The event includes a 10K USATF-certified, as well as a 2K for the kids and a 4K fun run. The three-event venue pays tribute to the timeless Dr Pepper advertising theme of "drinking a bite to eat at 10, 2 and 4."

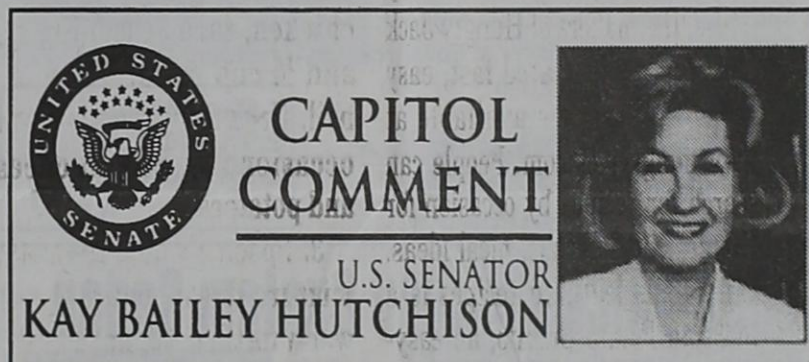
The 10K, which will be chip-timed, starts at the Dr Pepper plant in downtown Dublin at 8:10 a.m. Sign-up begins at 7 a.m.

Registration forms are on the Internet at dublindrpepper.com, runtex.com, signmeupsports.com as well as at Old Doc's Soda Shop at the Dublin Dr Pepper plant and at most running stores.

USATF is the national governing body for track and field, long-distance running and race walking in the United States.

The event kicks off a day of events that will include free tours of the oldest Dr Pepper plant in the world, a backyard circus, carnival games, the selection of 2002 Pretty Peggy Pepper, live entertainment and wrapping up with Club Pepper. Proceeds from all events benefit charities.

For more information about the 10, 2 and 4K events, contact Dr. Jeff Hutchins, (254) 445-4900.



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The Internet has opened up a world of opportunity, transcending geographic barriers to bring our globe closer together.

With the click of a mouse, Texas school children can communicate with students in Africa or Venezuela. Face-to-face global business deals no longer require trans-Atlantic flights - meetings can be conducted via video in conference rooms from points around the world. The same technological advancement that has entered the boardroom and the classroom has also found its way into the halls of Congress.

The Congress Online Project, funded by the Pew Charitable Trusts, recently reviewed the Web sites of all 535 House and Senate members, as well as 70 committee and leadership offices. Their goal was to assess Capitol Hill Web sites and ultimately improve the public's access to quality, online information. I was honored that we were one of only four in the Senate to receive the grade of "A." We have tried to create an easy-to-navigate, non-sense Web site that is user friendly for constituents.

More than 21 million people live in our great state. The Internet is a valuable tool that can bring us together and allow us to actively share information and ideas on an ongoing basis. In February, more than 12,700 people logged on to our "online office." My staff works hard to make sure that our Web site is updated to meet each visitor's needs.

We've provided links to more than 50 government agencies to ensure Texans can get information on issues such as Social Security, immigration and health care. We have also put many of our constituent services including casework, intern programs and flag purchase requests online. By serving as a portal to the vast governmental resources available online, my hope is that Texans will become even more informed and well served by our government.

After Sept. 11 and the anthrax attacks last fall, postal mail on Capitol Hill was discontinued until January. We are just now getting a trickle of letters dated in October and November. Since mail is still slowed by radiation processes, many congressional offices have had to work quickly to build Web sites to accommodate the increased online traffic. Fortunately, my office was prepared for that evolution. In fact, we had already been maximizing our Web site and encouraging Texans to head to the Internet for information and a timely response to their requests. Press releases, weekly columns, speeches and photographs are just a few of the items updated on a weekly basis.

Our offices currently receive an average of 1,000 e-mails each day and during certain times we have received 3,000 to 5,000 in a single 24-hour period. We recently created a Web form on the site that will help us more efficiently address your concerns. By filling out the requested information online, you can be sure that your request will be handled as quickly as possible.

In the early days of Congress, communication between Washington, D.C. and the rest of the country took days, weeks and even months. Today's technology allows photos, e-mails or greeting cards to be transmitted to friends and family around the world in a matter of seconds. This same convenience allows me to more effectively communicate with you.

Our founding fathers envisioned a government that would be "of the people, by the people and for the people." Centuries later, the Internet is bringing us closer to that ideal. With the click of a mouse, your government is at your fingertips working for you.

Please visit me online at <http://hutchison.senate.gov>

Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

On Sunday morning James Tucker of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School lesson. Visitors were Tootie Campbell, Ellen and Rachel Tucker. Residents were Clifton Jarrett, Inez Rogers, Modess Self, Edith Phillips, Lovena Sherrod, Ollie Halcomb, Buster Brown, Louise Brown, Richard Kinser, Hallie Clark, Margaret Helms, Hope Joiner, Roy Lee Whitlock, Dorothy Beaty, Buddy Winn, A.V. Seay, Robin Taylor, Gladys Chambless, Irene Heathington, R.L. and Lavona Sharp.

Visiting Olan and Margaret Helms were Howard and Pat Hagood, Rev. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville.

Guests visiting Ethel Weaver and Inez Rogers were Lane and Ernestine Campbell, Angela Skaggs, Marjorie Treadway, Laneta Freeman, Joy

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Dublin Art Gallery sponsors Dr Pepper art, photo contest

The Art Gallery in Dublin will sponsor the annual Dr Pepper art and photo competition.

The contest will be held in conjunction with the 111th birthday celebration of the local bottling plant and Dr Pepper must be included in the subject matter of the art or photograph.

The Dr Pepper celebration is the week of June 3 through 8 with the majority of events occurring on the final day.

Deadline for entries is June 7 at The Art Gallery on N. Patrick across from The Corner Lot.

Divisions include youth up to 12th grade, amateur adults and professional adults. A professional is considered to be someone who has earned \$300 or more income from their art or photography in the 12-month period prior to the contest.

Entry fee is \$2 each with a limit of three entries per person. Prizes will be awarded in the first three places in all divisions of both contests. A rosette will be awarded for "People's Choice."

First place and People's Choice winners will be displayed the following week at The Art Gallery.

Entries will be received at The Art Gallery between June 3 and 7. Entries must be framed, matted or mounted on poster board.

For more information, contact Earlene Sikes at The Art Gallery in Dublin, (254) 445-3434.

DR PEPPER, TEXAS prepares for huge 111th birthday party

The unveiling of the DR PEPPER, TEXAS city limits sign and new billboard on Highway 377 North on Monday, June 3 will signal the start of Dr Pepper Days, the 111th birthday celebration of the oldest Dr Pepper bottling plant in the world and the only one which continues to use the original pure cane sugar recipe.

The week-long celebration is a customer appreciation event hosted each year for the past decade by Dublin Dr Pepper Bottling Company.

Although several community activities are planned for the week, it is the events on Saturday, June 8 which traditionally pack the streets with 3,000 to 5,000 visiting Dr Pepper aficionados.

The most popular draw of the day is the bottling plant itself where tours will begin at 10 a.m.

The bottling line is a step back in time. Much of the original equipment is still used and the bottling process is much the same as it was when owner Sam Houston Prim began bottling Dr Pepper in 1891. The Dr Pepper museum and gift shop and its popular Old Doc's Soda Shop will also be open all day.

The day kicks off with the USATF-certified, chip-timed 10K run. Registration begins at 7 a.m. with the races getting underway at 8 a.m. A 4K funrun and 2K for the kids are included.

A highlight of the Saturday activities will be the crowning of the 2002 Pretty Peggy Pepper, the young lady who serves as ambassador for the Dublin Dr Pepper Bottling Company. She is named for Dr Pepper's advertising icon which was introduced in the late 1930s. The contest begins at 11 a.m. on the Dr Pepper stage on East Elm St.

Much of the day's family-oriented entertainment will turn back the calendar to pre-television days when entertainment called for participation, not just observance. The Backyard Circus is a crowd favorite for youngsters and parents alike. Trunks are opened, the dress-up begins and the result is a Big Top extravaganza of children who may become Wanda the Tightrope Walker, prepared to climb her imaginary ladder, or Marco the Lion Tamer who directs the lively lions and tigers. Costumes, including the tutus for the Butterfly Ballerinas, go right over blue jeans so the transition of a bright-eyed youngster into a circus performer is almost instant.

The circus, which will be performed at "10, 2 and 4" (in keeping with the Dr Pepper advertising slogan), is part of the Dr Pepper Carnival which will include a variety of family-oriented games and activities such as an old-fashioned dunking booth, high strikers in adult and children's sizes, fishing booth, sandbag toss, face painting, cake walk, bouncing house and more. Proceeds from all carnival games go to local and area charities. No games cost more than \$1 and most are only 25 cents.

A new feature this year will be the "Cooking with Dublin Dr Pepper" class hosted by chefs of Silverado on the Brazos near Granbury. Participants will sample the food and the \$10 donation fee goes to Meals on Wheels of Erath County. The chefs will also prepare the huge birthday cake which will be served at 1 p.m. in front of Old Doc's Soda Shop.

Alleyfest will offer arts and crafts booths, under sponsorship of Keep Dublin Beautiful, and The Art Gallery will display winning entries in the Dr Pepper art and photography contest.

The day will conclude with a charity dance at "Club Pepper" from 8 p.m. to midnight in the Dr Pepper warehouse. Proceeds benefit Habitat for Humanity.

The Dr Pepper birthday celebration coincides each year with the annual Dublin Area Reunion at Dublin High School and the Dublin Historical Society's barbecue lunch, also at the high school.

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

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Rogers, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Lugene Morris of DeLeon, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Nancy Hendricks, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Georgia Anna and Howard Iley of Desdemona.

Mother's Day Party

On Friday, Ina Smith had the Mother's Day Tea Party. Hope Joiner was recognized for having the most children, Vera Henderson is the oldest mother and Kay Brown is the youngest mother. All mothers were honored. Punch and cookies were served.

Those present were Hope Joiner, Kay Brown, Vera Henderson, Muriel Prewitt, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Mary Williams, Lavona Sharp, Lovena Sherrod, A.V. Seay, Eunice Porter, Bobbie Barnett, Ethel Weaver, Hallie Clark, Zadio Terry, Edith Phillips, Mildred Bellows, Bea O'Neal and Louise Brown.

Visiting Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beaty were Rev. Doyle and Lisa Brummett of Oklahoma, David and Denna Halcomb, Rev. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Those visiting Ed Johnson and Buddy Winn were Harvey Winn of Carbon, Richard Kinser, Wilbur Overstreet, Fay Johnson, Dale Johnson, Rev. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Those coming from the Kokomo Baptist Church were Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Joe and Glynda Bond, Woodrow and Helen Browning and Nancy Hendricks and guest Pat Graham. Residents were Veno Hale, Dorothy Beaty, Inez Rogers, Mildred Bellows, A.V. Seay, Lavona and R.L. Sharp, Hope Joiner, Roy Lee Whitlock, Gladys Chambless, Bertie Hogan, Clifton Jarrett, Ethel Weaver, Ollie Halcomb and Zadio Terry.

Visiting Buster and Louise Brown were Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Max and Janice Grice, Kenneth Good, Glenn Glasson, Tisha and Daniel Grice of Stephenville, Nancy Hendricks, Bonita Richards of Ft. Worth, Wilbur Overstreet, Mayvis Lasater.

Visiting Birdie Hogan were Bobby and Faye Tucker, Elnora Lindley of Desdemona, Elton Hogan of Weatherford, Virgil Miller of Ft. Worth, Verna Lee Little, Kelly Carruth, Clarence Wilson of Stephenville.

Guests visiting Hope Joiner were Ennis and Nina Joiner, Denna Baralock, Lucy Joiner, Laneta Freeman, Nancy Hendricks, Billie Jean Grisham of DeLeon, Kathy and Tofer Miller of DeLeon, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephen ville, Shanna, Alyssa and Taylor Mohon, Christy Mohon, Janice and Jermick Derington.

On Monday morning Ina Smith and Pat Graham had bingo for Veno Hale, Ethel Weaver, Inez Rogers, Mildred Bellows, Zadio Terry, A.V.

Seay, Lavona Sharp, R.L. Sharp, Patti Whitehorn, and Lovena Sherrod.

Visiting Vera Henderson and A.V. Seay were Howard and Georgie Iley, Tommy and Vicki Seay, Chester Henderson and Landon Haefer of Abilene, E.G. and Nancy Henderson, Cole, Michael, Krista and Stephanie Michael of Lake Leon, Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Nancy Hendricks, Laneta Freeman, Merlene and Paul Herrington of Ft. Worth, Addie Fay Collins of Eastland, Alene Reeves of Kemp, Bernadene of Weatherford, Mayvis Lasater.

Guests visiting Roy Lee Whitlock and Jewel Snider were Jackie Lou Whitlock of DeLeon, Sue Owens of Desdemona, Larry and DeLinda Snider, Diana Snider, Bobby and Peggy Ingram, Maudie Husband of Cisco, Bill Moll of Lake Brownwood, Rev. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Georgie and Howard Iley of Desdemona.

On Monday afternoon those coming for the singing were Ruby Lee Kinser, Marjorie Treadway, Anna Rush, Daisy Slaton, Alpha Mae Andry and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Inez Rogers, Lavona Sharp, A.V. Seay, Ethel Weaver, Eunice Porter, Hope Joiner, Lovena Sherrod, Roy Lee Whitlock, Birdie Hogan, Dorothy Beaty.

Sharps Enjoy Family Reunion

On Saturday, R.L. and Lavona Sharp had the privilege of attending the Shipman reunion at Proctor. They reported lots of good food, big crowd and a good time. Guests visiting have been Kelli Williams and Jerry Majors of Desdemona, Steve and Dorenda Menton of Lampasses, Clarence Wilson of Stephenville.

Visiting Clifton Jarrett were Rita Hall of Kererville, Kay Watson, Bill Johnson, Mark Watson, Howard and Pat Hagood, Clarence Wilson.

Bobbie Jo Barnett guests were Irene West, Mayvis Lasater, Georgie Fae Skaggs, Nancy Hendricks, Emmett and Kay Lynn Lasater of Eastland, Miley, Lori, Bubba and Kayler Akers of Flower Mound, Ariel Barnett, Rev. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville.

Visiting Bea O'Neal were Glenn Glasson, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, Rev. Clarence Wilson, Nancy Hendricks.

Ina Smith had bingo for Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Birdie Hogan, Ethel Weaver, Lavona Sharp, Mildred Bellows and Lovena Sherrod.

George Rodgers, Mayvis Lasater, and Wilbur Overstreet visited Sara Rodgers.

Ina Smith had 'Concentration' for A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Birdie Hogan, Ethel Weaver, Lavona Sharp, Lovena Sherrod and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Modess Self and Irene Heathington were Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Jean and Bobby Burns of Ft. Worth, Mayvis Lasater, A.V. Seay, Nancy Hendricks, Diana Snider.

Guests visiting Lovena Sherrod and Edith Phillips were Linda Ogle of Granbury, Kaleb and Courtney Hansen of Eastland, Laneta Freeman,

Robert Phillips and a friend, Lisa, of Seguin, Adam Maygor of Dallas, Linda Phillips, Scott and Max Phillips of Houston, Howard and Georgie Iley of Desdemona.

On Tuesday, Ina Smith gave residents beauty treatments on their hands and feet. Residents said it sure smelled and felt so good. They were Inez Rogers, Lovena Sherrod, A.V. Seay, Evelyn Tippitoe, Mildred Bellows, Veno Hale, R.L. and Lavona Sharp, Buster and Louise Brown.

Heritage Manor is happy to report Huie Baggett has returned from the DeLeon Hospital after a few days stay.

Some of Mary Williams guests were Howard and Georgie Ann Iley of Desdemona, Anna Rush, Geraldene Wright, Irene West, Verna Lee Little, Don and Jo Carey of Midlothian, Howard and Pat Hagood, Nancy Hendricks, Durward Webb, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson.

Visiting Muriel Prewitt were Johnnie and Pattie Waters of Amarillo, Durward Webb, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Whitehorns Enjoy Outing

On Sunday, T.D. and Patti Whitehorn were guests of their son, Dr. Mike and Marsha Whitehorn, of Abilene. Also present were Sylvia Estes of Carbon, James and Mary Jesse of Abilene. Other visitors were Marie Cook, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Wilbur Overstreet, Howard and Pat Hagood visited Richard Kinser.

On Wednesday morning, Gaylord Battenfield of First Baptist Church brought chapel for R.L. and Lavona Sharp, Lavena Sherrod, Veno Hale, Buddy Winn, Hallie Clark, Roy Lee Whitlock, Irene Heathington, A.V. Seay, Richard Kinser and Inez Rogers.

Visiting Mildred Bellows were Darrell and Pat Graham, Pat and Howard Hagood, Clarence Wilson, Mayvis Lasater.

Robin Taylor has gone to Granbury to make her new home. Heritage Manor will miss Robin and hopes she is happy.

Visiting Hallie Clark were JoAnn Fraley, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Zadio Terry guests were Nancy Lawless of DeLeon, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood and Mayvis Lasater.

Wednesday afternoon Rose Marie Allen came and had Bible reading for A.V. Seay, Lavona Sharp, Edith Phillips, Veno Hale, Hope Joiner, Zadio Terry and Roy Lee Whitlock.

Visiting Gladys Chambless were Anna Rush, Irene West, Wilbur Overstreet, Louise Brown Diana Snider, Howard and Pat Hagood, Clarence Wilson.

On Thursday afternoon the Gorman 5th and 6th grade band gave a concert outdoors for A.V. Seay, Dorothy Beaty, Ethel Weaver, Hallie Clark, Veno Hale, Roy Lee Whitlock, Jewel Snider, Olan and Margaret Helms, Inez Rogers, R.L. and Lavona Sharp, Lovena Sherrod, Evelyn Tippitoe, Clifton Jarrett, Sara Rodgers, Mildred Bellows, Hope Joiner, Huie Baggett, Buster and Louise Brown and guest, Ruth Lewis.

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2002 Silverado 1/2 Ton Ext. Cab - 4x2

Sale Price
\$22,530



LS, 4,800 V-8, AM / FM Stereo with Cassette, Six Way Power Bucket Seats, Tinted Glass

MSRP \$27,091

Bayer Discount 2,561

Factory Rebate 2,000 → OR →

Total Savings 4,561

1.9% - 36 Mos.
2.9% - 48 Mos.
3.9% - 60 Mos.
W.A.C.

2002 Buick Rendezvous

Sale Price
\$21,991



3.4 Liter, V-6, 4 Speed Automatic, CX Value Package

MSRP \$25,795

Bayer Discount 1,804

Factory Rebate 2,000 → OR →

Total Savings 3,804

1.9% - 36 Mos.
2.9% - 48 Mos.
3.9% - 60 Mos.
W.A.C.

2002 Chevy S-10 Reg. Cab

Sale Price
\$11,906



LS, 5 Speed Manual, Air, Cruise & Tilt, AM/FM Stereo w/CD Player

MSRP \$16,323

Bow Tie Bonus Sav. 400

Bayer Discount 2,017

Factory Rebate 3,000 → OR →

Total Savings 5,417

1.9% - 36 Mos.
2.9% - 48 Mos.
3.9% - 60 Mos. W.A.C.

2000 Chevrolet Impala



40K Miles, Auto, Power Windows, Locks, Mirrors, Cruise and Tilt, Cassette and CD

110 Point Inspection

Extra Warranty Included

All Like New

\$260 Monthly
60 Mos. @ 7.9%
Sale Price \$12,900 Plus T.T.&L.
T T & L Down at Delivery W.A.C.

2001 Silverado 1/2 Ton Reg. Cab

Sale Price
\$15,980



Short Bed, 4300 V-6, 4 Spd. Auto Transmission, Air, Cruise and Tilt, Exterior Appearance Package, AM/FM Cassette

110 Point Inspection

Extra Warranty Included

All Like New

Sale Price \$28,500 Plus T.T.&L.
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* Excluding Excessive Mileage

2002 Pontiac Sunfire SE Coupe

Sale Price
\$12,772



4 Spd. Automatic, Power Glass Sunroof, AM/FM Stereo w/CD Player & Equalizer, Air, Cruise and Tilt

MSRP \$17,090

Value Pkg. Savings .. 525

Bayer Discount 793

Factory Rebate 3,000 → OR →

Total Savings 4,318

1.9% - 36 Mos.
2.9% - 48 Mos.
3.9% - 60 Mos.
W.A.C.

2002 Buick Century Custom Sedan

4 Speed Automatic, Air, Cruise, Tilt, Power Driver Seat, AM/FM Stereo w/CD & Cassette, Power Windows, Locks, Mirrors

MSRP \$21,805

Bayer Discount 1,340

Factory Rebate 2,000 → OR →

Total Savings 3,340

Sale Price \$18,463 Plus T.T.&L.

1.9% - 36 Mos.
2.9% - 48 Mos.
3.9% - 60 Mos.
W.A.C.

2002 Pontiac Grand AM GT Coupe

3.4 L V-6, 4 Sp. Automatic, Power Glass Sunroof, 16" Chrome Wheels, CD Player & Cassette, GT Package

MSRP \$22,825

Solid Value Pkg. Sav. 625

Bayer Discount 1,220

Factory Rebate 2,000 → OR →

Total Savings 3,845

Sale Price \$18,978 Plus T.T.&L.

1.9% - 36 Mos.
2.9% - 48 Mos.
3.9% - 60 Mos.
W.A.C.

2002 Chevrolet Tahoe

LS, 5300 V8

MSRP \$33,794

Bayer Discount 3,213

Factory Rebate 2,000 → OR →

Total Savings 5,213

Sale Price \$28,581 Plus T.T.&L.

1.9% - 36 Mos.
2.9% - 48 Mos.
3.9% - 60 Mos.
W.A.C.

1999 GMC Sonoma Sportside Pickup

SLS, Automatic, Air, 19K Miles

110 Point Inspection

Extra Warranty Included

All Like New

\$217 Monthly
60 Mos. @ 7.9%
Sale Price \$10,750 Plus T.T.&L.
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1999 Silverado 1/2 Ton Extended Cab

4,300 V-6, Automatic, Air, Cruise & Tilt, 49K Miles



\$316 Monthly

110 Point Inspection

Extra Warranty Included

All Like New

60 Mos. @ 7.9%
Sale Price \$15,625 Plus T.T.&L.
T T & L Down at Delivery W.A.C.

2002 Buick Park Avenue Sedan

3800 Series II V-6, Power Load CD and Cassette with Steering Wheel Radio Controls

MSRP \$34,550

Bayer Discount 2,485

Factor Rebate 3,000 → OR →

Total Savings 5,485

Sale Price \$29,065 Plus T.T.&L.

1.9% - 36 Mos.
2.9% - 48 Mos.
3.9% - 60 Mos.
W.A.C.

*Additional \$1000 Rebate For AARP Members. Ask Salesperson for details

2002 Chevrolet Monte Carlo

LS, Sport Appearance Package, AM/FM Stereo w/CD and Cassette, 6 Way Power Seat

MSRP \$23,005

Bayer Discount 1,435

Factory Rebate 2,000 → OR →

Total Savings 3,435

Sale Price \$19,570 Plus T.T.&L.

1.9% - 36 Mos.
2.9% - 48 Mos.
3.9% - 60 Mos.
W.A.C.

1998 Buick Regal

4 Door, GS, 42K Miles

110 Point Inspection

Extra Warranty Included

All Like New

60 Mos. @ 7.9%
Sale Price \$13,625 Plus T.T.&L.
T T & L Down at Delivery W.A.C.

1998 Pontiac Gran Prix

2 Door, GT, 26K Miles

110 Point Inspection

Extra Warranty Included

All Like New

60 Mos. @ 7.9%
Sale Price \$12,350 Plus T.T.&L.
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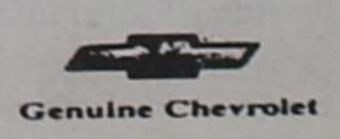
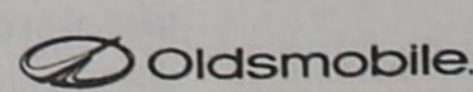
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Congratulations Seniors - 2002



Tina Sanders

Tina Sanders is the daughter of Janet and Ray Sanders. She was born on February 8, 1984 in Snyder. She transferred from Highland and Sweetwater in 1990-1991.

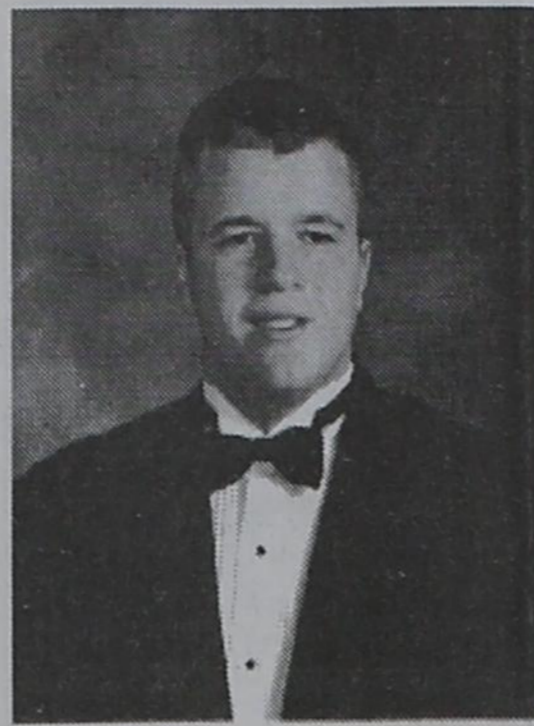
Future plans include attending Weather College and major in Social Work. Honors and activities during high school were receiving an award for being an Outstanding State Representative; also is the Nation Representative; softball. Hobbies include writing poetry, drawing and scrapbooking. Favorite foods are Chinese and Italian. Favorite music is Country and Christian.



Heather Denise Keaton

Heather Denise Keaton is the daughter of Karen and Terry Keaton. She was born on June 23, 1984 in DeLeon. She entered the Gorman Schools in 2000, transferring from Dublin ISD.

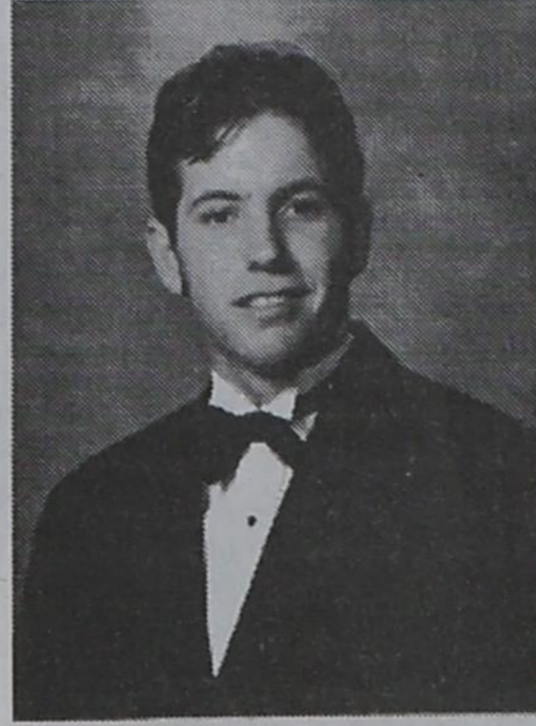
Future plans include Weatherford College to become a registered nurse and work in a neonatal unit of a nearby hospital. Honors and activities include National Honor Society, Band, Colorguard-Captain, and participated in Community Service such as Meals on Wheels and Food Bank, reigning Gorman Peanut Queen 2001-2002. Hobbies include shopping, watching TV and movies, talking on the phone and being with friends and family. Favorite foods are chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy and mom's homemade rolls. Favorite music is Creed, Puddle of Mud, Nickelback, but no particular favorite.



Robert Abbott

Robert Abbott is the son of Jackie Gutierrez and Rodney Abbott. He was born on November 5, 1982 in Abilene. He entered the Gorman Schools in 1989.

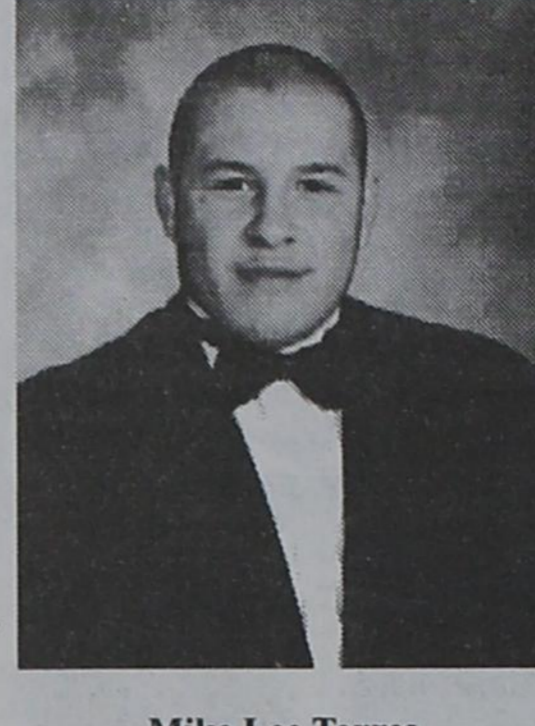
Future plans include going to Ranger College and studying welding and get a good job. Honors and activities during high school include Football 4 years, Golf 4 years, Powerlifting 2 years, Track 4 years, Band 4 years; Boy Scouts of America--rank Eagle. Hobbies include playing sports, playing golf with my dad, hanging out with my friends. Favorite food is pizza, hamburger, cheesecake, chocolate cake. Favorite music is Clay Walker, Creed, Nicleback, Default, and George Strait.



Wes Wilkins

Wes Wilkins is the son of Sheila Jones. He was born on March 23, 1984 in Crowley, Louisiana. He transferred from Granite Mountain Middle School in the 7th grade.

Future plans include attending Texas A & M. Hobbies include playing guitar and spending time with friends. Favorite food is barbeque. Favorite music is rock.



Mike Lee Torres

Mike Lee Torres is the son of Juan and Emerita Torres. He was born on February 21, 1983 in DeLeon, Texas.

He entered the Gorman Schools in 1988. His future plan is to get a job. Hobbies include hanging out with friends and having fun. Favorite food is Mexican food. Favorite music is Deftones.



Lana Gayle Howard

Lana Gayle Howard is the daughter of Rev. John and Charlotte Howard. She was born on November 25, 1983 in Wichita Falls, Texas. She entered Gorman Schools in 1998 transferring from TCC Academy, a private school.

Future plans include attending Amarillo College and get a music degree, teach private lessons so I can be a good homemaker and take care of my family. Honors and activities during high school include NHS, participation in Solo and Ensemble and TMEA for 3 years, went to State in TMEA (01-02); awarded the Lamar's Award, Class Secretary (00-01), Most Talented (01-02). Hobbies include singing, playing piano, going to church, spending time with family and fiance Shane, cooking, cleaning and traveling. "I love to eat". Favorite foods are mashed potatoes, chicken and Spanish food. Favorite music is Gospel and love songs, some Pop, (Phillips, Craig and Dean--the gospel group).



Tabatha (Mandy) Warren

Tabatha (Mandy) Warren is the daughter of Tacy Warren and Mike Warren. She was born on November 25, 1983 in Gorman. She entered the Gorman Schools in 1989 in Kindergarten.

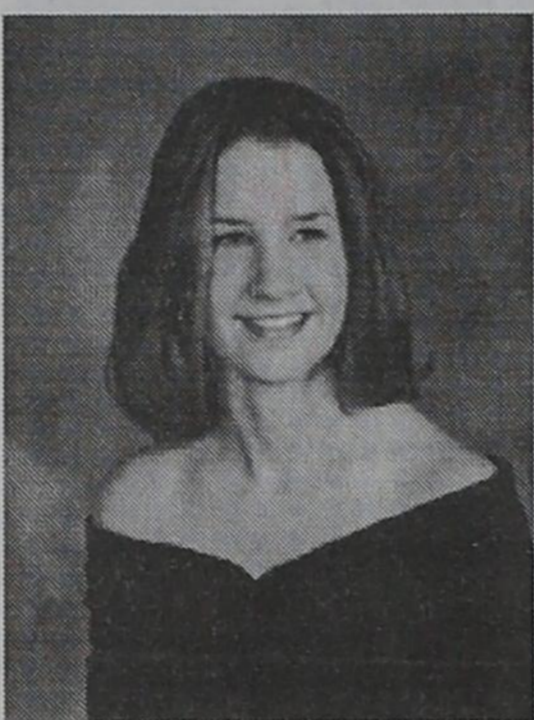
Future plans include attending Cisco Junior College and will be participating in the Wrangler Belle group. Honors and activities include being a member of the NHS and FFA. Mandy was a very active member of the FFA as an officer all four years and was on the Judging Team all four years. She showed animals for 10 years. She was active in sports such as Volleyball and Softball, and was a Cheerleader. Hobbies include playing sports, watching TV, fishing and hanging out with friends and family. Favorite foods are sirloin steak, pizza, chicken crispers from Chili's, chicken fried steak and ribs. Favorite music is all kinds.



Sonya Burgess

Sonya is the daughter of Gary and Ann Burgess. She was born on December 1, 1983 in Stephenville. She entered the Gorman Schools in 1989.

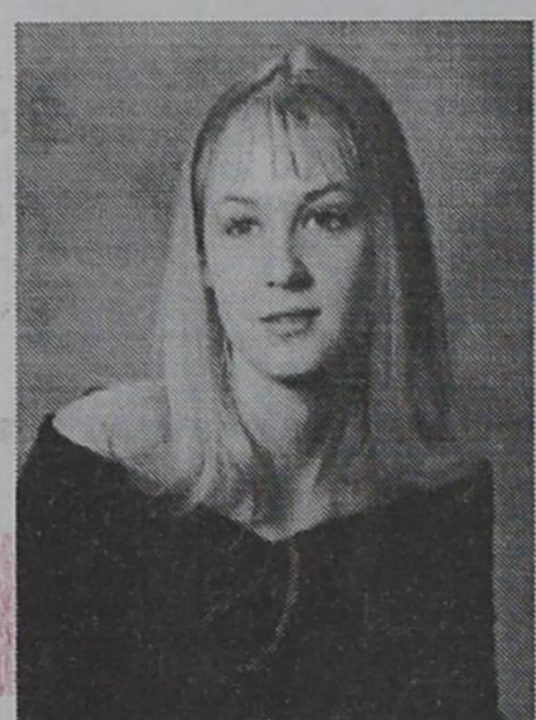
Future plans include attending Cisco Jr. College. Hobbies include shopping. Favorite foods are steak and cheeseburgers. Favorite music is all kinds.



Ashley Maupin

Ashley Maupin is the daughter of Jeff and Leisa Maupin. She was born on November 8, 1983 in Oklahoma. She transferred from Fort Worth in 1996 (6th grade) to the Gorman Schools.

Future plans are to attend Grayson County College and be a dental assistant. Honors and activities during high school include being Class Favorite her Junior year, won State in Powerlifting 2 years and was Regional qualifier for 3 years, Class Officer Senior year and Homecoming Queen 2001. Hobbies include cheerleading, powerlifting and walking the track. Favorite foods are steak and mashed potatoes. Favorite music is classic rock.



Rachel Dawn Mayfield

Rachel Dawn Mayfield is the daughter of Jackie Gaily and Danny Mayfield. She was born on May 15, 1984 in Fort Worth. She entered the Gorman Schools in 1989.

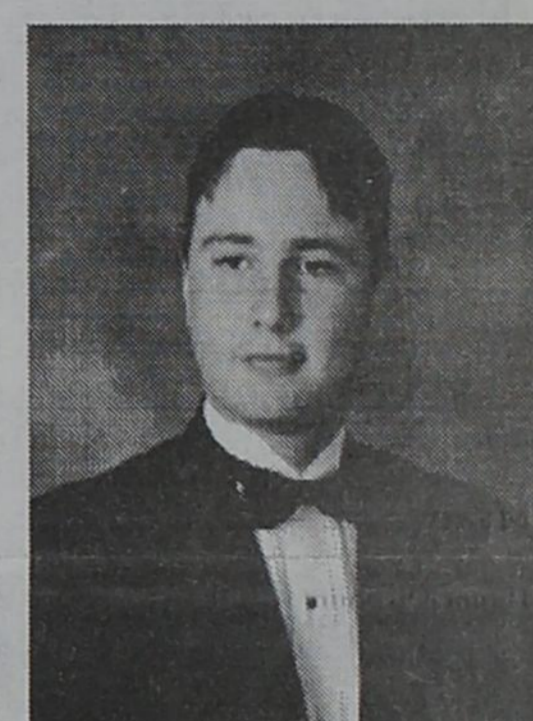
Future plans include attending Cisco Junior College. Favorite foods include tacos, and chicken strips. Favorite music is all kinds.



Racheal Michelle Thomas

Racheal Michelle Thomas is the daughter of Linda Royster and Willie Royster. She was born on December 30, 1983 in Ranger. She entered the Gorman Schools in 1994.

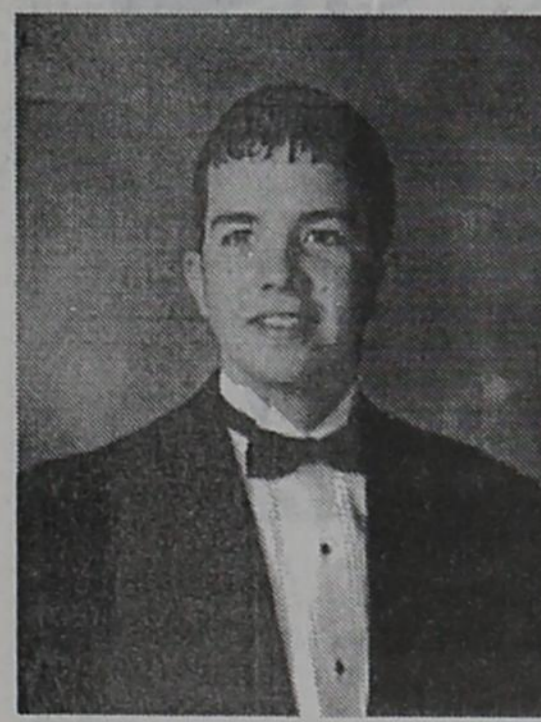
Future plans include attending Cisco Jr. College in Abilene and get a job as a nurse (R.N.). Honors and activities during high school include Basketball, Volleyball, Cheerleading, Track, National Honor Society, Most Spirited, Most Wittiest, Class Officer (Reporter), Honorable mention 2 years Basketball. Hobbies include hanging out with friends, playing sports, and watching TV. Favorite food is chicken strips. Favorite music is all kinds.



Billy Grissom

Billy Grissom is the son of Bobby and Donna Grissom. He was born on May 1, 1984 in DeLeon. He transferred from Carbon to the Gorman Schools in 1990.

Future plans include attending TSTC. Honors and activities during high school were Football 3 years, Powerlifting 1 year, Basball 1 year, Class officer-Vice-President 1 year, Band 2 years. Hobbies include fishing, hunting, 4-wheeling. Favorite foods are steak and seafood. Favorite music is anything that plays.



Christopher Harvey Cox

Christopher Harvey Cox is the son of Ed and Jalynn Cox. He was born on April 25, 1984 in Gorman. He entered the Gorman Schools in 1989.

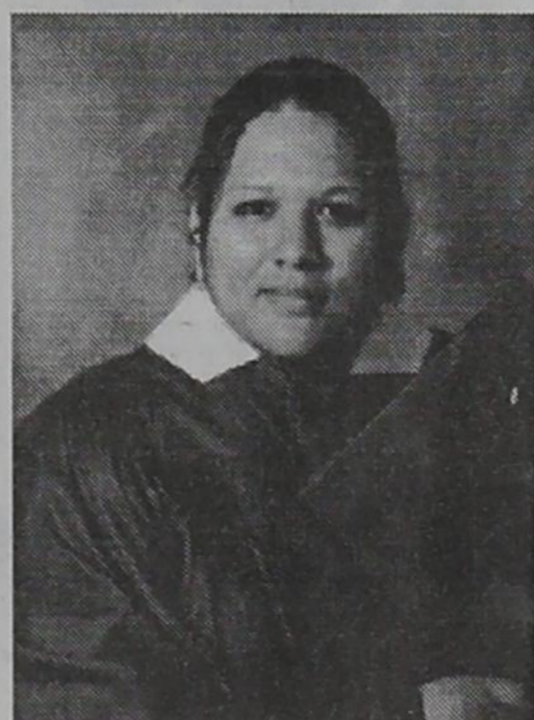
Future plans include moving to Waco and attending TSTC and majoring in Diesel Technology. Hobbies include racing my car, swimming, hanging out on Robert's porch. Favorite food is Ramen Noodles. Favorite music is all kinds.



Catie Marie Davis

Catie Marie Davis is the daughter of Mary Davis. She was born on August 26, 1984 in Gorman. She entered the Gorman Schools in 1989.

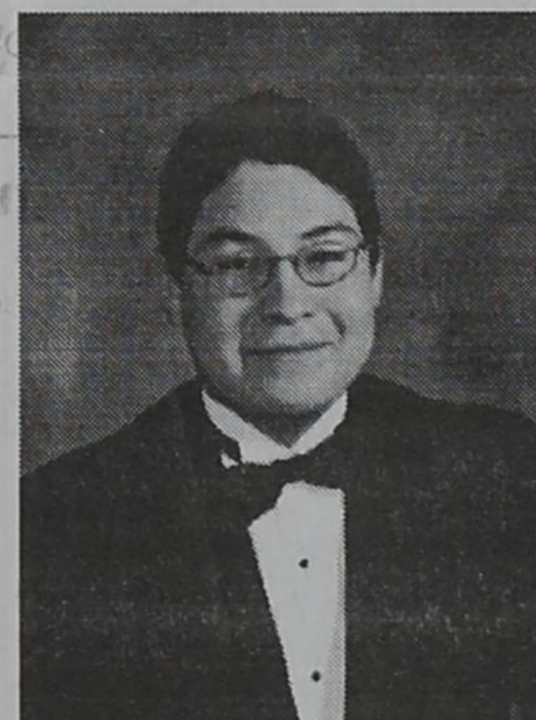
Future plans include attending Cisco Jr. College to become a cosmetologist. Honors and activities during high school years were the NHS, Varsity Football 3 years, Varsity Basketball 3 years, Varsity Track 3 years, Varsity Golf 1 year. Hobbies include fishing, hooding, watching my baby sister, watching punk bands. Favorite foods are spaghetti, Wes's mom's cooking, brownies, Mexican Foods. Favorite music is Punk Rock and Country.



Angie DeLynn Marin

Angie DeLynn Marin is the daughter of Katherine and Pedro Marin. She was born on May 13, 1983 in DeLeon, Texas. She entered Gorman Schools in 1989.

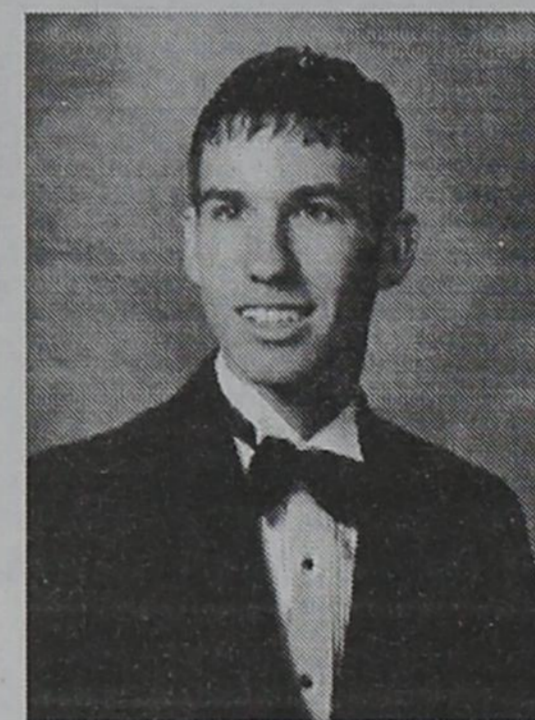
Future plans include joining the Armed Forces, get a good job and get a little college in. Hobbies include walking, talking on the phone and meeting new friends. Favorite food is Mexican food. Favorite music is all kinds.



Robert Rae Granado

Robert Rae Granado is the son of Alex and Teresa Granado. He was born on March 3, 1983 in Gorman. He entered the Gorman School in 1988.

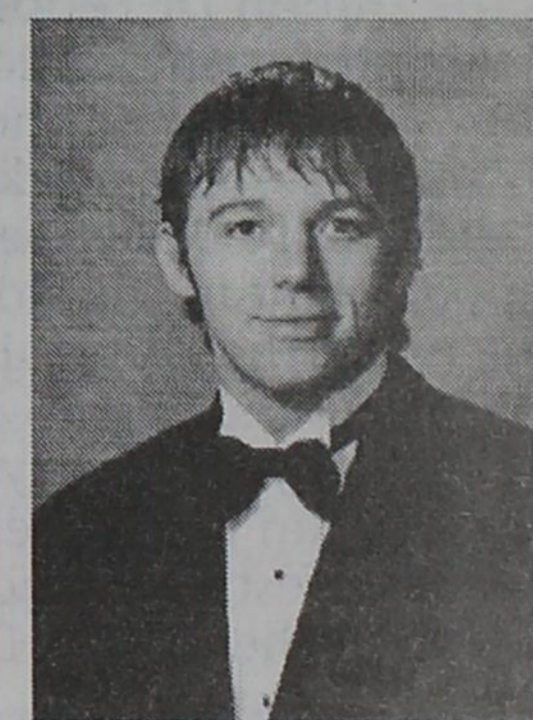
Future plans include college and doing what he likes. Hobbies include all types of things outdoors, exploring new things, making sure everyone around are having fun. Favorite foods are Cajun food--all types and his own cooking. Favorite music 'it doesn't matter as long as it sounds good, best of all "Silver Wings" by Merle Haggard.



Ryan Jayger Hagood

Ryan Jayger Hagood is the son of Randa Bradley and Bob Hagood. He was born on July 18, 1984 in DeLeon, Texas. He transferred from Eastland High School in 1999.

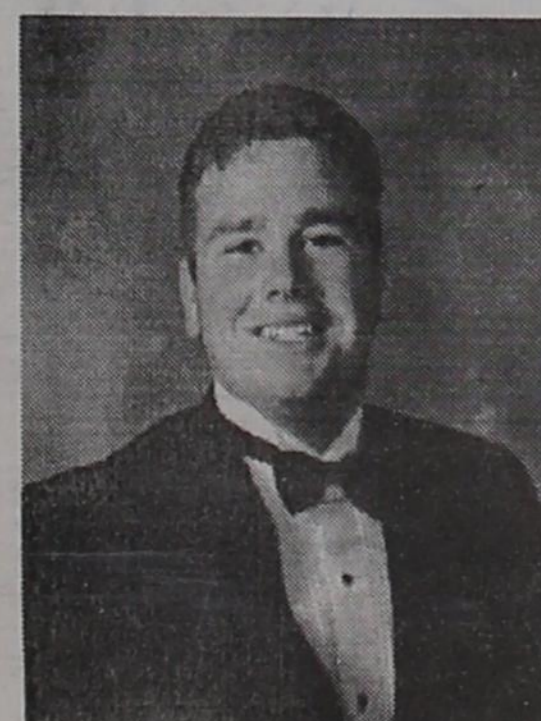
Future plans include attending TSTC in Waco in the Aircraft Pilot Training and eventually become a major airline pilot. Honors and activities during high school include member of the NHS, Varsity Basketball 3 years, Varsity Football 1 year, Golf 1 year. Hobbies include playing the guitar, playing basketball, riding motorcycles and watching TV. Favorite food is Mexican food. Favorite music is all kinds.



Jason Lynn Hogan

Jason Lynn Hogan is the son of Deborah Lynn Hogan and James Dale Hogan, Sr. He was born on March 31, 1984 in DeLeon, Texas. He transferred from Abilene to the Gorman Schools in 1990.

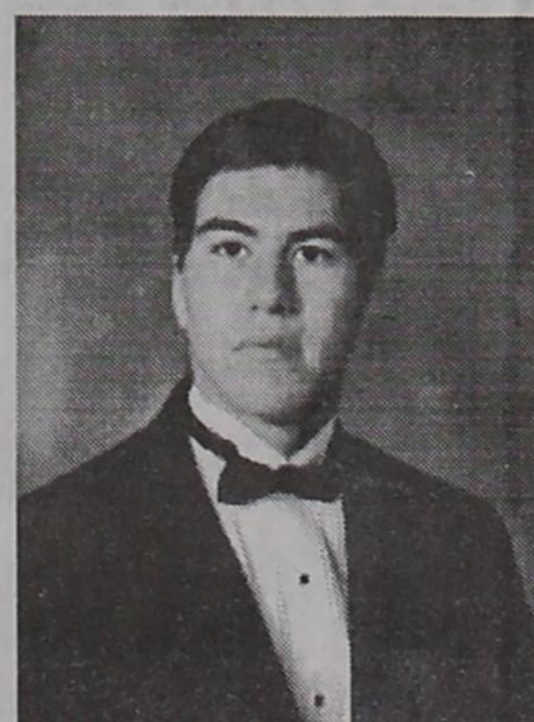
Future plans include going to the Air Force and major in psychology and open own office. Hobbies include basketball, hockey, and most importantly music. Favorite food is pizza and cheesecake. Favorite music includes Staind, Cold, Lincoln Park, Incubus, JaRule, DMX, 2pac, Nicleback, Soil, Default, System of the Down, A Perfect Circle, Tool, P.O.D. Project Wyze, Trucks,



Christopher Eison Dodd

Christopher Eison Dodd is the son of Robert and Lori Dodd. He was born on June 25, 1983 in Lewisville, Texas. He transferred from Decatur in 1997.

Future plans include going to TSTC and major in Diesel Technology. Honors and activities during high school years were the NHS, Varsity Football 3 years, Varsity Basketball 3 years, Varsity Track 3 years, Varsity Golf 1 year. Hobbies include fishing, hooding, watching my baby sister, watching punk bands. Favorite foods are spaghetti, Wes's mom's cooking, brownies, Mexican Foods. Favorite music is Punk Rock and Country.



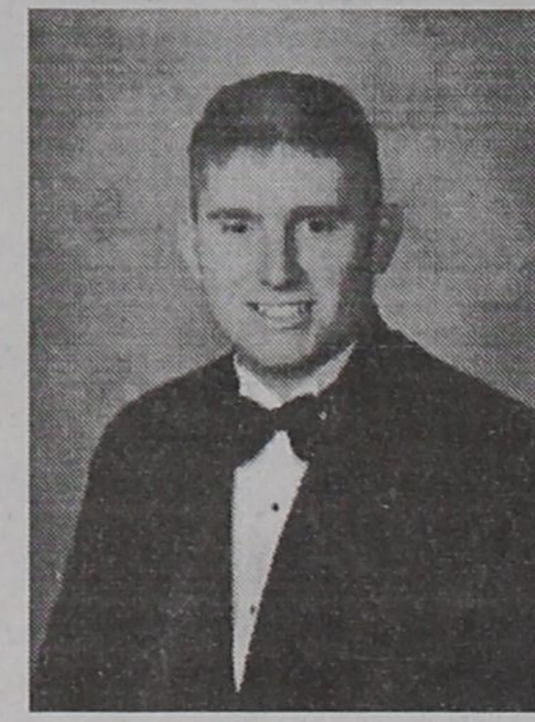
Luis Miguel Cruz

Luis Miguel Cruz is the son of

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Aureliano and Maria Cruz. He was born on April 11, 1983 in Huejuyvilla. He transferred from Escuela Urbana 321 to Gorman Schools in 1996.

Future plans include going to college. Honors and activities during high school were National Honor Society, Football, Basketball, Track, Area qualifier. Hobbies include playing soccer, skating, bicycling, dancing and working on cars. Favorite foods are pizza, quesadillas, enchiladas. Favorite music is Mexican music and Hip-Hop.



Corey Streiff

Corey Streiff is the son of Tim and Vonda Streiff. He was born on September 26, 1983 in Gorman. He entered the Gorman Schools in the first grade in 1990.

Future plans include going to college for a bachelor's degree in criminal law and then become a homicide detective. Honors and

activities during high school include the National Honor Society, Football 3 years, Baseball 1 year, Golf 2 years, Tennis 1 year, and Powerlifting 1 year. Hobbies include hunting, fishing and 4-wheeling, hanging out with friends, reading and watching TV. Favorite food is Chinese food. Favorite music is just about anything that has nothing to do with Country.

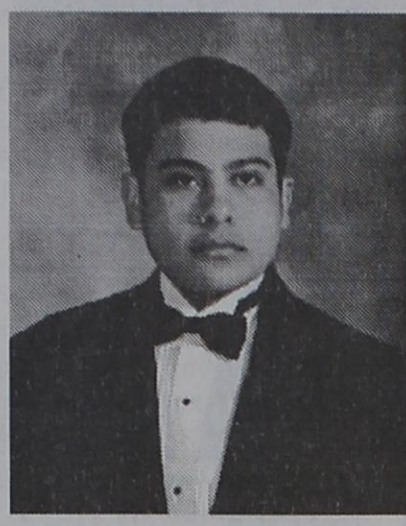
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Charla Marie Davis

Charla Marie Davis is the daughter to Mary Davis. She was born on August 26, 1984 in Gorman. She entered the Gorman Schools in 1989.

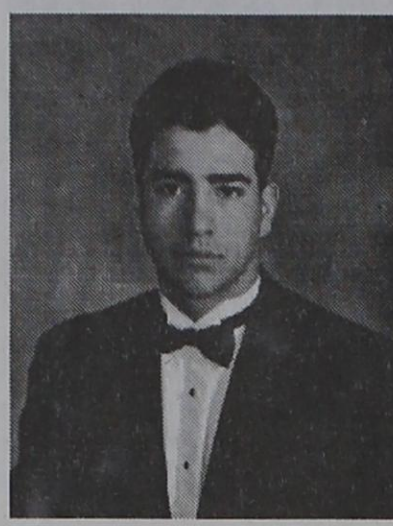
Future plans are to go to Cisco Jr. College for cosmetology. Honors and activities during high school include the National Honor Society. Favorite foods are chicken fried steak and chicken, nacho chalupas. Favorite music is all kinds.



Enrique Madera, Jr.

Enrique Madera, Jr. is the son of Enrique and Elvia Madera. He was born on November 22, 1983 in DeLeon, Texas. He entered the Gorman Schools in 1989.

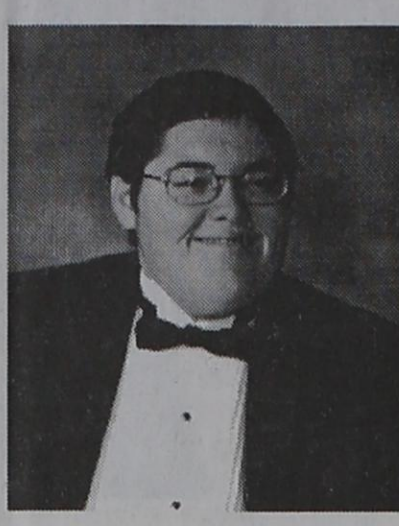
Future plans include attending TSTC in Waco and work. Hobbies include fishing and computers. Favorite food is 'my mom's cooking.' Favorite music is Hip-Hop.



Daniel Patel

Daniel Patel is the son of Babu and Linda Patel. He was born on June 13, 1984 in Dublin. He entered Gorman Schools at Kindergarten.

Future plans include attending West Texas A&M University in Canyon, Texas. Hobbies include chess and masonry. Favorite food is chicken strips. Favorite music is anything--Metallica.



Jody Perez

Jody Lyn Perez is the son of Victoria Perez. He was born on April 22, 1984 in Gorman. He entered the Gorman Schools in 1988.

Future plans include moving to Denton and getting a job. Hobbies include riding motorcycles, 3-wheelers, dirt bikes, and 4-wheelers. Favorite foods are Mexican food and pizza. Favorite music is punk, metal.



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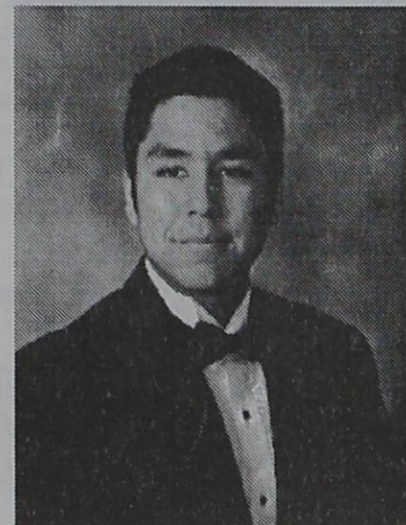
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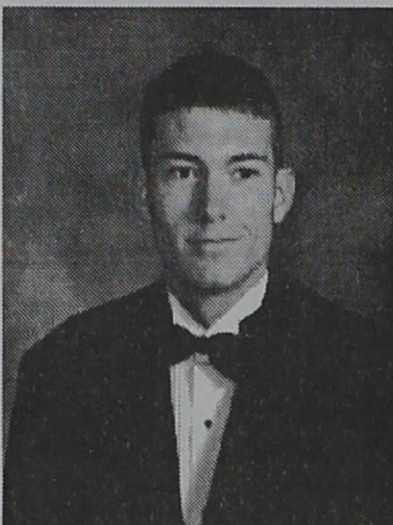
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Michael Leal

Michael Leal is the son of Ruby and Obdulia Leal. He was born on July 1, 1984 in DeLeon, Texas. He entered the Gorman Schools in 1988.

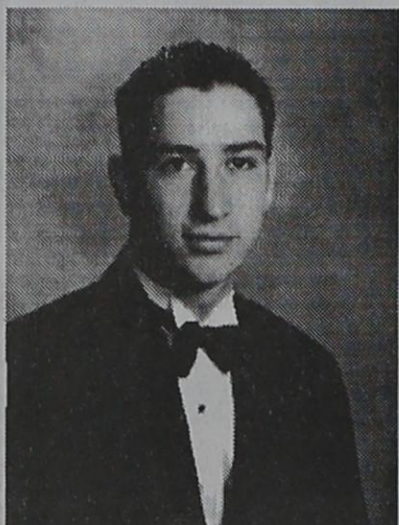
Future plans include becoming a welder. Hobbies include fishing and skateboarding. Favorite foods are pizza and fried chicken. Favorite music 'if I like it I'll listen to it.



Michael Wayne Lynch

Michael Wayne Lynch is the son of Kenneth and Linda Lynch. He was born on September 23, 1983 in Arlington, Texas. He transferred from Johns Elementary in 1995.

Future plans include attending Cisco Jr. College. Honors and activities during high school include Varsity Football for 2 years, Varsity Basketball for 3 years and NHS. Hobbies include fishing and spending time with Kendra. Favorite foods are pizza and steak. Favorite music is Alternative Rock.

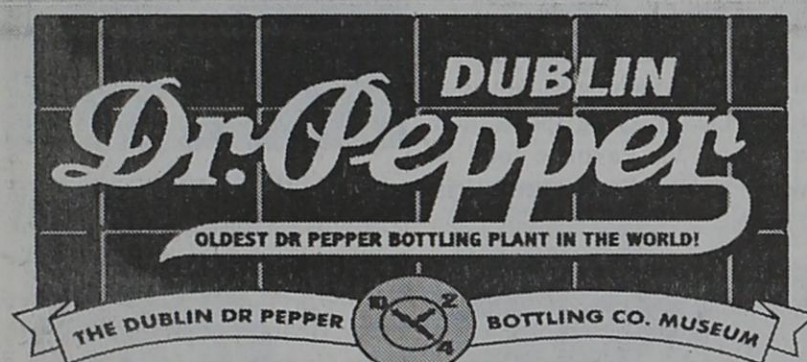


Stephen Patel

Stephen is the son of Babu and Linda Patel. He was born on June 14, 1983 in DeLeon. He entered the Gorman School in 1989.

Future plans include the U.S. Coast Guard. Stephen was active in football during high school. Hobbies include basketball, parties, and hanging out. Favorite food is Mexican food. Favorite music is hip-hop, alternative.

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Pretty Peggy Pepper pageant to highlight Dr Pepper birthday party

A young lady from the Dublin Dr Pepper franchise area will be chosen 2002 Pretty Peggy Pepper during this year's Dr Pepper birthday celebration on June 8.

Pretty Peggy Pepper, the ambassador of the Dublin Dr Pepper Bottling Company, is named for the national advertising icon who was created in the late 1930s.

This year's event marks the 111th birthday of the Dublin Dr Pepper plant, the oldest Dr Pepper plant in the world and the only one still using the original formula with Imperial Pure Cane Sugar.

Each year, Pretty Peggy Pepper represents Dublin Dr Pepper all over the state at parades, festivals and Dr Pepper events including the 10-2-4 Dr Pepper Collector's Club Convention.

This year's pageant is set for 11 a.m. Saturday, June 8 on the main stage at the Dr Pepper Bottling Company. The winner will receive a \$500 scholarship as well as the right to represent Dublin Dr Pepper.

To be eligible, a young lady must be at least 16 years old by June 1, 2002 but no older than 23, live within a 45-mile radius of Dublin and never been married or have children.

Contestants will compete in pre-contest interviews, sportswear, evening wear (short formals) and on-stage interview.

Deadline for applications is 4:30 p.m. Friday, May 24. Each entry must be accompanied by a biographical form and four copies of a colored photograph.

Dr Pepper officials say the winner must wear the Pretty Peggy Pepper wardrobe "with a big smile, a great attitude and a thorough knowledge of Dublin Dr Pepper."

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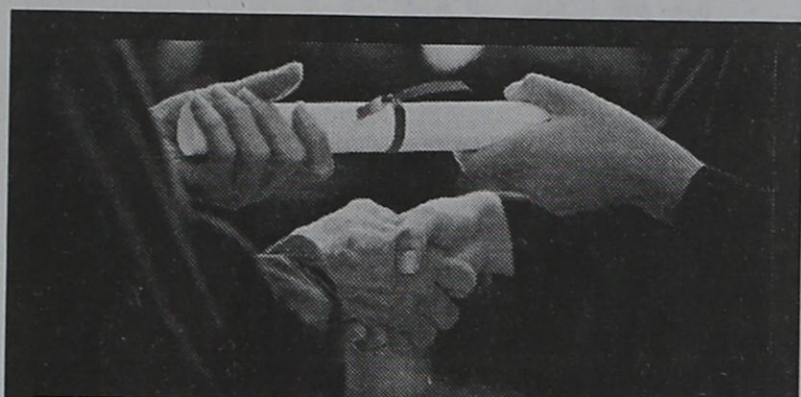
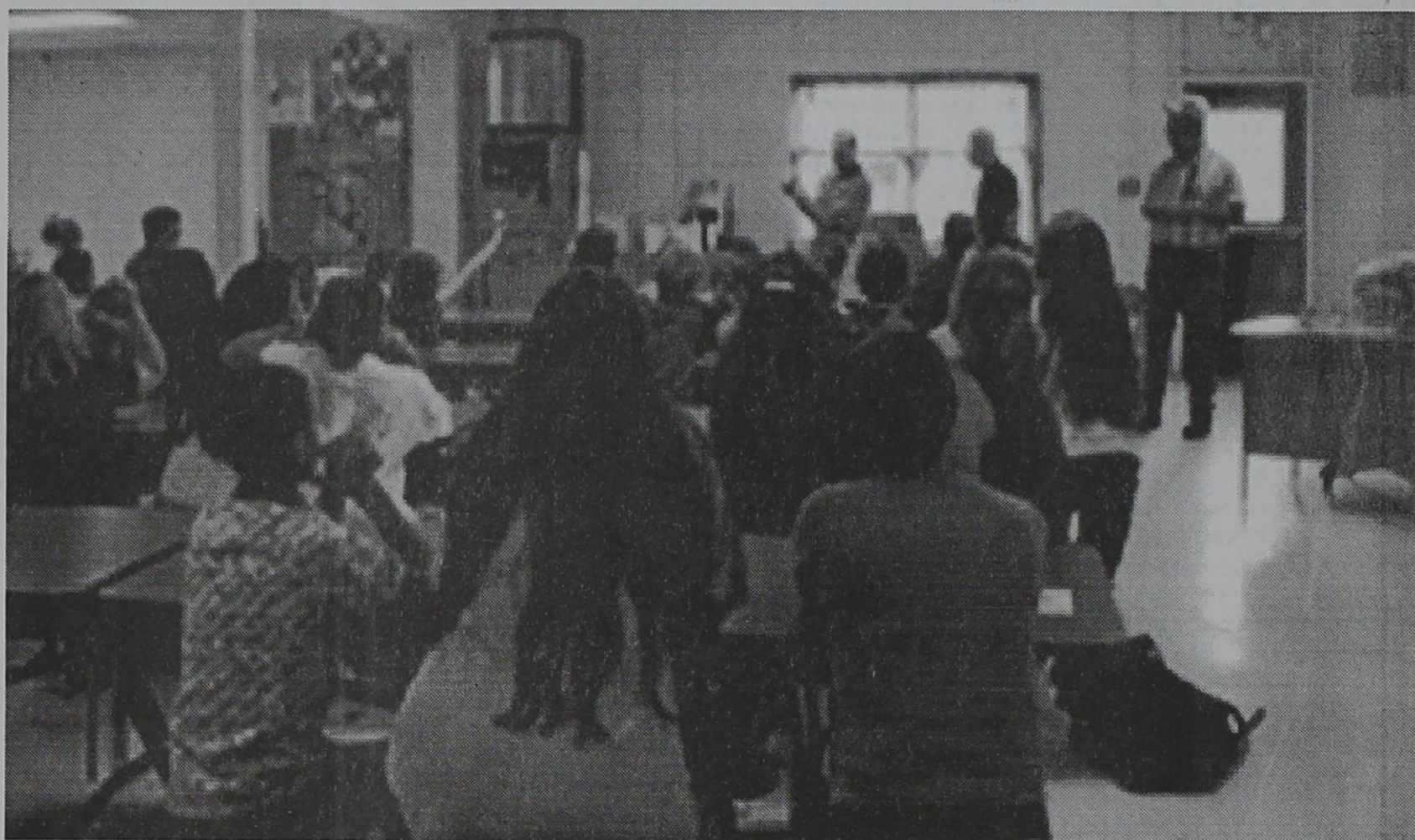
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I would like to express my sincere appreciation to Mr. Caffey and to the numerous individuals and businesses that supported the 2002 Together Against Drugs program. Because of your generosity, my students have gained valuable information that will assist them in making wise decisions in the future.

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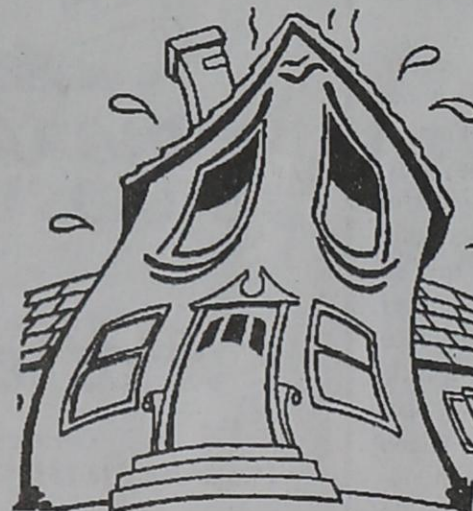
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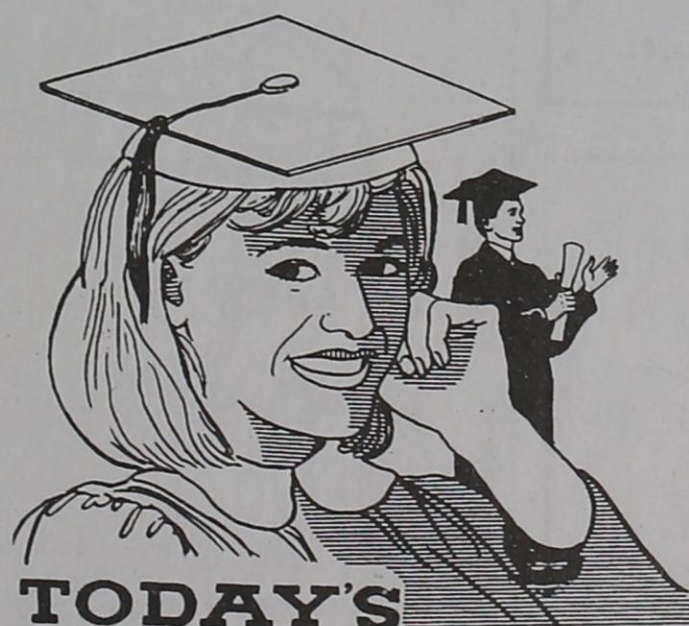
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Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

Sorry that I didn't get any news in last week, but I was on vacation. Had a great time, but it is nice to be home.

Mothers were honored at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Mother's Day. Corsages were presented to the youngest mother, Caye Mauney of Santo, the Oldest mother, Verna Lee Little, the mother with the most children present, Carolyn Little and the mother who came the farthest, Leona Wilson, of Stephenville.

The special music was rendered by Sylvia Buchanan, Helen Browning, Leona Wilson, Joe Bond, Woodrow Browning, Daryl Hirst, and Jimmy Little with Glynda Bond at the piano.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist church going to the Heritage Manor in Gorman for the afternoon church service on Mother's Day were Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Joe and Glynda Bond, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little and Nancy Hendricks.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday, May 19th were Shannon and Stephanie Bond of Copperas Cove, Karen Patterson of Eastland and Donald Lee Joiner of Houston who brought his mother, Mrs. Hope Joiner. The special music was rendered by Woodrow Browning, Joe Bond, Oren Webb, Crystal Snider, Kay Snider, Leona Wilson, Shannon and Stephanie Bond, Karen Patterson, Helen Browning, and Ruby Lee Kinsler.

Johnnie B. Griffith spent the Mother's Day weekend in Midland with Ken and Jamie Riley. She accompanied Joe and Elizabeth Vaughn to Midland.

Mother's Day visitors with Charles and Carolyn Little were Caye, Scotty, Zack and Zane Mauney of Santo, Charla Burgess, Alan, Justin and Ally Little.

Visitors with Charles and Carolyn Little on Sunday, May 19 were Addie Fay Collins of Eastland and her son, Vincon Collins of Tyler.

Charles and Carolyn, Bo and Pat Caraway and Susie Hamilton attended the end of school Gorman faculty party at ZJ's on Monday night, May 20. The party honored Jean Lasater and Bo Caraway who are retiring after many years of teaching in the Gorman school system.

Our community was so saddened when we learned of the death of David Porter of Spring on Sunday, May 12th. He was the son-in-law of Oren and Norma Webb of our community. He was buried in the Simpson Cemetery following funeral services at the First Baptist church in Gorman on Thursday. We extend our sincere sympathy to his wife, Judy Webb Porter and their daughters, Scarlett, Amanda and Sarah, and to the Porter family and the Webbs.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Glenda Joyce Black of Abilene, Monie Fae Craddock of Stephenville, Darlene Hampton of Carbon, Lindy Thackerson of Carbon, Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Inetha Anderson of Baird, Johnnie B. Griffith, Zelda Jordan, Carolyn Foster, Gene and Kay Snider and Sylvia Buchanan.

Shannon and Stephanie Bond were weekend visitors with his parents, Joe and Glynda Bond. Sunday visitors with them were Brian Bond, Caryl Anderson of Temple and Gail Lakin of Copperas Cove.

Jimmy and Verna Lee Little and James, Jill, Ashley and Breckley Little attended the Sunday morning Church service at the Church of Christ in Eastland on May 19th when the high school graduating seniors of the church were honored. They also attended the Banquet following the service in the fellowship hall of the church. Jimmy and Verna Lee Little's granddaughter, Emily Little, is one of the graduating seniors. Our congratulations to Emily and her parents, Ray Neal and Melissa Little of Eastland.

Nelda Fails of Arlington visited with her parents, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little on Thursday and attended the funeral for David Porter.

Saturday night supper guests of Jimmy and Verna Lee Little were Lavell and Jerry Hallmark of San Angelo, Shane, Amy, Taner and Rylee Shott of Eastland, and James, Jill, Ashley and Breckley Little of Lake Leon.

I had a telephone visit with Rick and Pat Fuller of Pittsfield, Ill. on Sunday evening, and they asked that I say hello to all their friends in this area.

Joe and Glynda Bond, who are retiring from their teaching jobs in the Ranger School System at the end of this school year, were honored with a reception at the Ranger High School Cafeteria on Sunday, May 19 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Norma Webb is visiting in Spring, TX with her daughter, Judy Porter and Sarah.

Our Congratulations to all the Gorman graduating Seniors and other graduating seniors throughout the area. May God bless you all with a wonderful future.

STEPHANIE AND SHANNON BOND HONORED WITH BABY SHOWER

Stephanie and Shannon Bond of Copperas Cove were honored with a baby shower on Sunday, May 19, 2002 from 2:00 to 3:30 P.M. in the fellowship hall of the Kokomo Baptist church.

Hostesses were: Kay Snider, Helen Browning, Carolyn Little, Cecilia Hirst, Aletha Burgess, Norma Webb, Zelda Jordan, Mary Jane Little, Verna Lee Little, Leona Wilson, Jill Little, Crystal Snider, Betty Little, and Dianne Snider.

The serving table was covered with white lace over pink and the centerpiece was a baby doll, that would play a little tune, lying on a pillow blanked by pink candles. Punch, cookies and nuts were served. Pink napkins and crystal cups were used.

The register table had an arrangement of balloons. Stephanie was presented a pink corsage. Shannon was the photographer. Special guests were Stephanie's Mother, Gail Lakin of Copperas Cove and grandmother, Caryl Anderson of Temple and Shannon's Mother, Glynda Bond.

The many beautiful and useful gifts were attractively displayed on tables around the room.

A WONDERFUL VACATION TRIP

A wonderful Mother's Day gift to Zelda Jordan from her daughter and son-in-law, Glenda and Leon Black of Abilene was a vacation trip with them to see friends in Alabama. We left Kokomo on Saturday, May 11, 2002 headed to Brundidge, Alabama pulling their camping trailer. Spent the first night in Arcadia, La., then on to Vicksburg, MS and the Vicksburg Military Park where we toured the battlefield and saw all the many monuments of each state that was represented in the battle of Vicksburg. Texas had one of the most attractive ones. At the visitor center we saw an 18 minute film on the siege of Vicksburg. It was all very interesting.

The second night was spent in Meridian, MS. Arrived at the home of our friends, Harold and Frances Seay in Brundidge, AL. on Monday afternoon. What a wonderful reunion. We had not seen each other in forty years, since we met in Nashville, TN in 1961. Other friends, James and Grace Lawrence of Sherwood, AR arrived a little later in the afternoon for a visit. James, Harold and the late Glenn Jordan were army buddies in Korea in 1945-46. James and Harold had not seen each other since coming home from Korea in October 1946. There was lots of reminiscing, looking at old pictures and taking many new pictures and visiting with their great-granddaughter, Kayli Thornsburg who makes her home with the Seays, and with the Seays daughters, Joyce and husband, Robert Earl Stewart of Troy, AL and Dianne Seay of Montgomery, and several of the Seay relatives who came by for a visit. There was bountiful and delicious meals. On Tuesday Joyce and Robert Earl Stewart were hosts for a brunch in their home in Troy. We also received a tour of their beautiful restored Victorian Style home. On Tuesday afternoon there was a driving tour of Brundidge and the community of Tarentum where the Seays live. We visited until very late on Tuesday night, trying to get in as much visiting as possible before we had to leave on Wednesday.

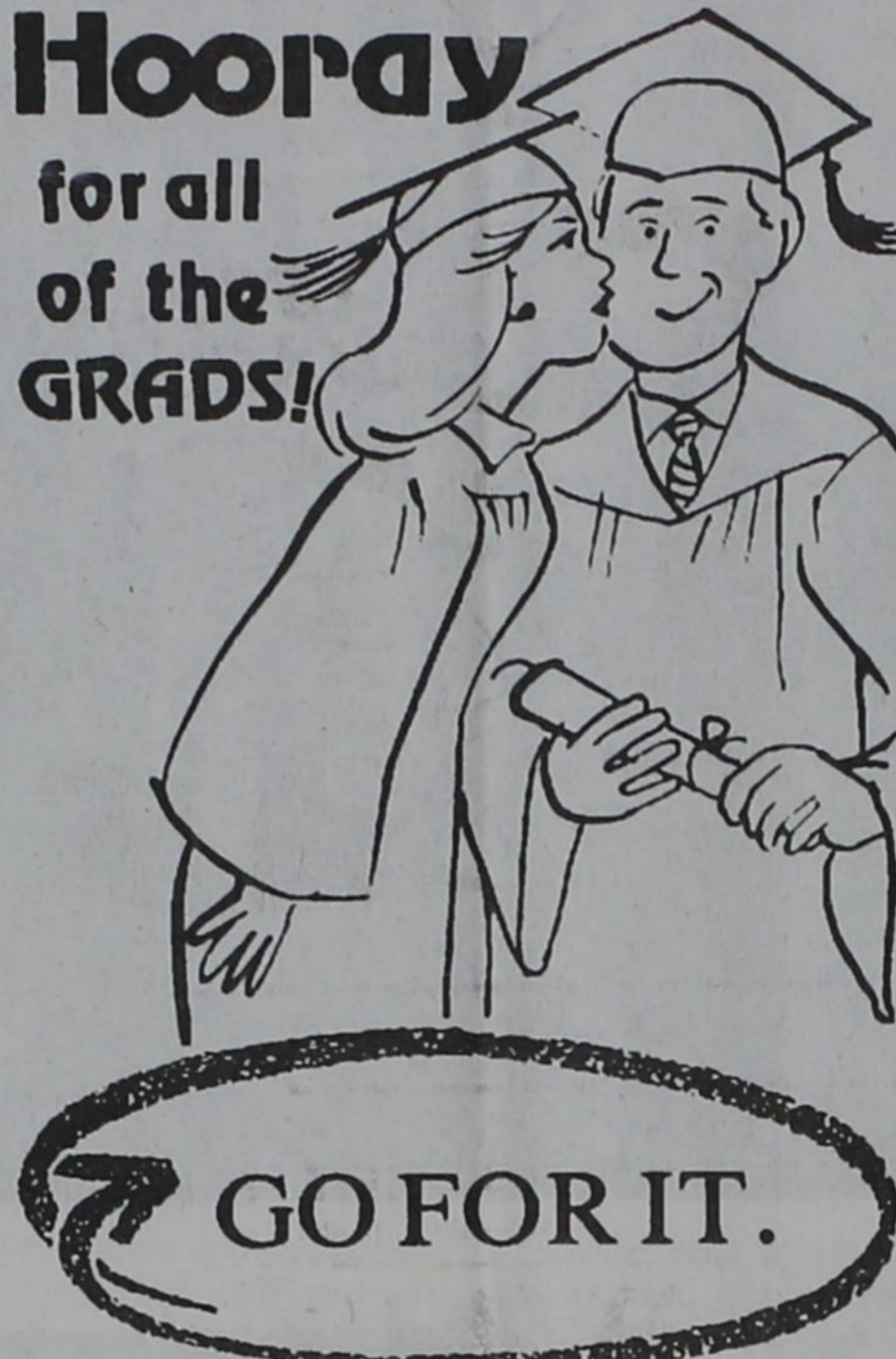
We all promised not to wait so long before our next visit together. Saying good-bye was not easy, but the time had come to leave. We drove south to the Florida panhandle and took I-10 along the Gulf of Mexico through Biloxi, MS and

to Mobile, AL to spend the night. Then it was on to New Orleans to spend Thursday night. Went down to the French Quarters for a seafood dinner and some shopping and browsing in some of the stores there. Friday we went to Baton Rouge, LA and toured a plantation home, slave quarters and a museum of machinery used in processing the sugar cane in past years at Port Allen, LA near Baton Rouge. As we were leaving Port Allen we ran into a rain storm that got pretty fierce at times. It rained on us far five hours all the way to Beaumont, TX. We spent Friday night at Winnie, TX and went through Houston and on to Austin for a visit in the home of Joe, Viki and Justin Miles. Others

visiting in the Miles home on Saturday and Sunday were Robert, Brad and Meagan Miles of Leander, Joyce Bishop of Houston, Colin, Shari and Keaton Hodges of Austin. A lot of visiting and more good meals was enjoyed. Joe and Viki and Justin have just recently moved into a beautiful new home in the Bee Caves community of Austin. We all attended church services on Sunday morning at the Westlake Hills Presbyterian Church for Justin's baptism. Others there for the baptismal service were Justin's mother, Jesame Miles, Mike, Kendall and Trenton Conner of Austin and Harry and Cherry Taylor of Manor.

Following a wonderful lunch it was once again time to say our good-byes and head for home. Arrived at my home about 5:00 p. m. And it was nice to be home. Glenda and Leon made it to their home in Abilene about 7:00. What a wonderful week it was. One that I will never forget. I especially want to thank Glenda and Leon and all who had any part in making it a very happy time for me. I love you all.

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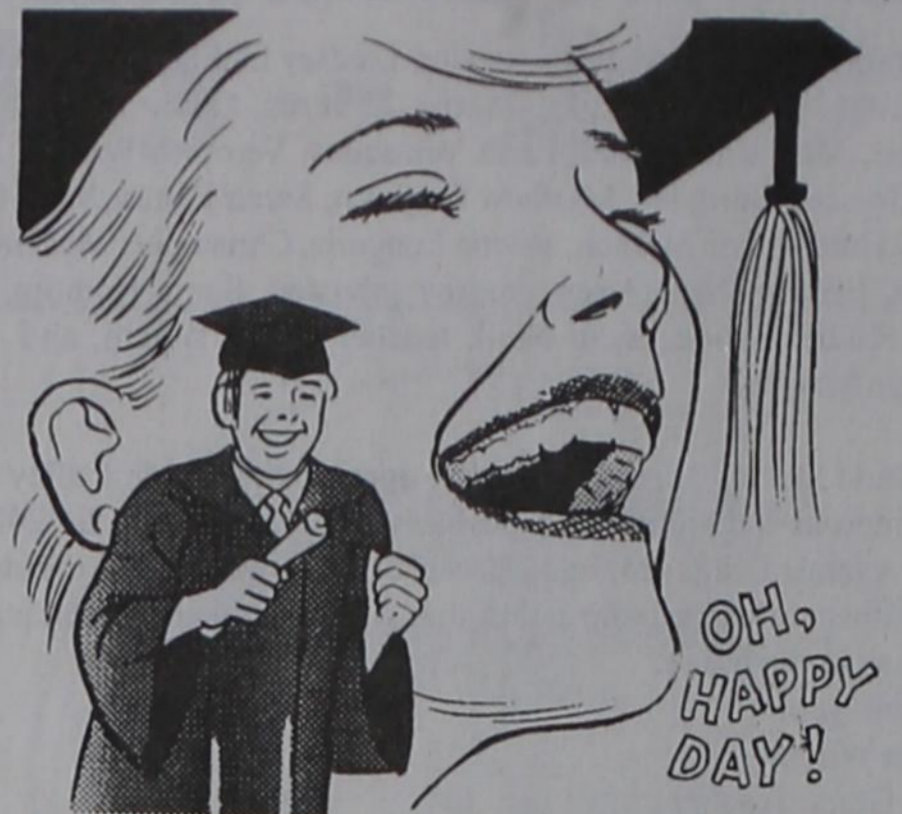


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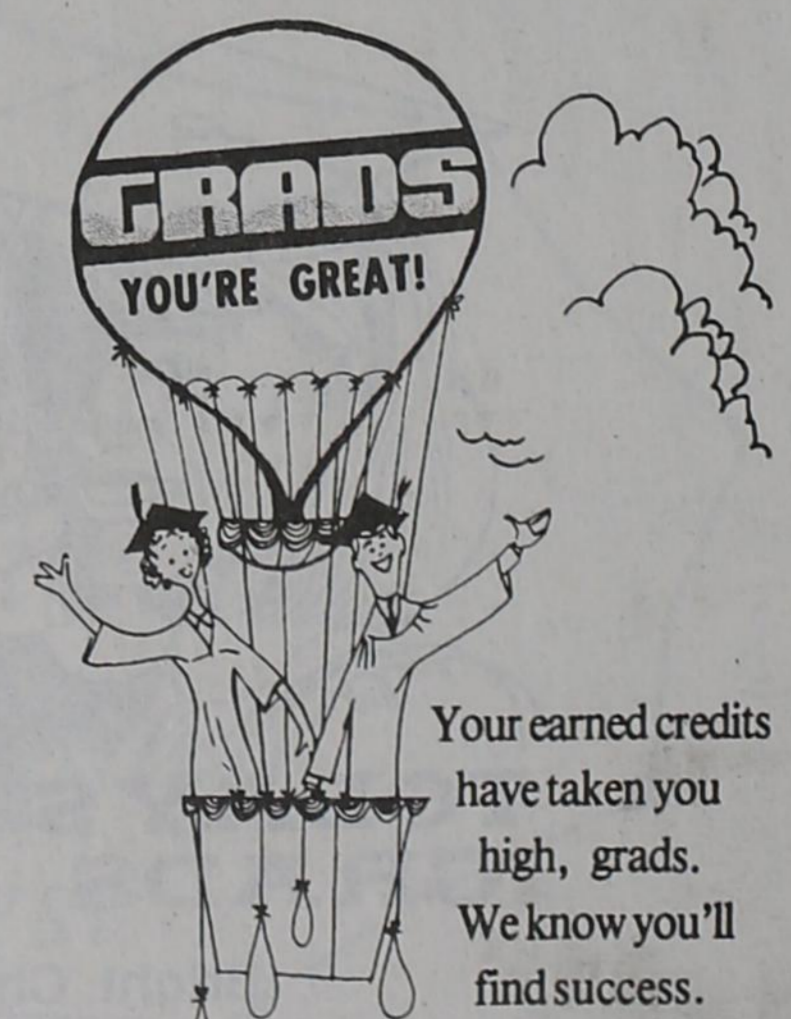
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