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## Tour of the Peanut Country Bike Ride June 12

The sixth annual *Tour of the Peanut Country* Bike Ride will be Saturday June 12. The ride, sponsored by the Gorman Lions Club and Gorman Volunteer Fire Dept., will start from the City Park promptly at 8 AM with no starters any later than 9 AM. There are four distances to choose from: 9 mile, 29 mile, 45 mile or 100K. These courses will all have several rest stops with water, Gatorade, fruit, cookies and peanuts to replenish the riders. There will also be Sag Wagons available should anyone have any mechanical trouble or need medical assistance.

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

## All - District Girls Softball



1st Team - Melinda Leal (CO M.V.P.), Ashlee Hornback, Kendra Swanner; 2nd Team - Nikki Keith, Lydia Royster, Tiffany Perez (not shown); Honorable Mention - Kristy Carlton (not shown), Amanda Regian

Academic All-District - Lydia Royster, Kendra Swanner, Ashlee Hornback.

## All - District Baseball



1st Team Clint Jones, Sawyer Wright, and Lance Jones

## 2003-2004 Accelerated Reader Awards



Maxfield Elementary honored hits high point accelerated readers at their awards assembly on May 27th. As a special reward for outstanding reading, Robbie and Lori Dodd donated season passes to the swimming pool for the top reader in each grade. The students receiving these passes were: Lacey Wilson-1st grade, Rebecca Rainey-2nd grade, Skyler Henderson-3rd grade, Cody Self-4th grade, Stephanie Risueno-5th grade, and Taylor Chew-6th grade.

The overall top reader was awarded a plaque that stated their name, the year, and the amount of points they earned. Their names was also added to a plaque that remains in the elementary hallway. The student receiving the High Point Accelerated Reader Award for the 2003-2004 school year was Taylor Chew, with 279.7 points.

**Gorman Red Little League Team CAR WASH**  
at  
American State Bank  
June 5 - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Donation Only  
Money that is made will go for the Boy's Practice Shirts.

## MISS AND LITTLE MISS CONTESTANTS



Nikki Keith

Hi! My name is Nikki Keith, and I am the Chamber of Commerce candidate for Miss Gorman. My parents are Larry and Traci Keith. My grandparents are Shirley Burns of Gorman, Nelda Keith of Ft. Worth, Billy Gene Burns of Gorman, and the late Red Keith. My great-grandparents are Ray Legg of Gorman, Leon and Beulah Morgan of Coleman, Bill Burns of Gorman, and Sarah Mize of Gorman.

I am sixteen years old, and will be a Junior at Gorman High School next year. During my first two years of High School, I have participated in UIL, One Act Play, Volleyball, Basketball, Cheer-leading, Golf, Powerlifting, and Softball. I love working out, playing basketball and hanging out with my friends, hitting golf balls with my dad and little brothers, and shopping and watching movies with my mom. I enjoy coaching T-ball. My hobbies include scrapbooking.

I am proud to live in a caring community like Gorman. I love knowing that I am safe and cared about by an entire community. I also love going to the same High School as my parents and continuing a tradition of Panther Pride.

I would like to thank the Gorman Chamber of Commerce for sponsoring me.



Katalina Mari' Landa

Hello, my name is Katalina Mari' Landa. I am 5 years old. I am the daughter of Noah and Miriam Landa. I have a sister, Briana and a brother, Isaiah. My grandparents are Santiago and Gregoya Landa and Enrique and Josefina Sanchez.

I graduated from Pre-K and will be in Kindergarten next year. I would like to say how I enjoyed having Ms. Wright, Ms. Pacheco, and my aunt Mrs. Granado for my teachers this year.

My favorite activities are riding the four-wheeler with my aunt Debora, playing on our swing-set, jumping on the trampoline with my brother and sister, and playing with my friends. I would enjoy being the new Little Miss Gorman.

I would like to than the Chamber of Commerce for sponsoring me.

## Water Off June 9

Water will be off in Gorman on Wednesday, June 9, 2004 from approximately 8 a.m. until 12 p.m.

We apologize for the inconvenience. We will try to make this as brief as possible.

## Gorman First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School

The Far-Out Far East Rickshaw Rally Vacation Bible School—Travel across the spectacular islands of Japan on a challenging race to win the ultimate prize! Racing Teams will need more than good fortune to complete this race at Gorman First Baptist Church's Vacation Bible School.

The Gorman First Baptist Church invites all children age 3 through grade 6 to join us for our annual Vacation Bible School June 7-11 from 8:45 to 11:45 a.m.

The Far-Out Far East Rickshaw Rally is an exotic race that will challenge racers with twists and unexpected turns as they dash through the streets of Tokyo, climb Mount Fuji, dive for pearls in the Sea of Japan, and speed on bullet trains by rice fields and cherry trees. To complete the course, racers will brave many contests, but the ultimate prize is within every racer's grasp.

This week of fun, food, and far east mystique is free of charge and open to everyone. Call 734-2420 for more information.

Hope to see you at The Far-Out Far East Rickshaw Rally—Racing to the Sun™!

## Sipe Springs Musical

The Sipe Springs Monthly Musical will be on Saturday, June 5th at the Sipe Springs Community Center at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.



Kendle Coan

My name is Kendle Coan. I am the daughter of Lucretia Coan and Brent Coan. I am 5 and I enjoy coloring, shopping, playing outside with my brother Brenton and fishing.

My escort will be Austin Encincias. I would like to thank everyone who will donate and I would like to thank the Gorman Fire Department for sponsoring me.

## It's A Girl

Shannon and Stephanie Bond of Copperas Cove are happy to announce the arrival of a daughter. Sydnie Marie Bond was born on Tuesday, May 18, 2004 at 4:44 P.M. at the Killeen Metroplex Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 5 oz. and was 20" inches long.

Sydnie Marie was welcomed home by her sister, Raegan Bond.

Maternal grandparents are Don and Gail Lakin of Copperas Cove and Caryl Anderson of Killeen is the great-grandmother.

Joe and Glynda Bond of Gorman (the Kokomo Community) are the paternal grandparents



Kayce Elaine Dodd

Hi, I am Kayce Elaine Dodd, but everyone knows me as KayceDodd and says it like its one name! But I like it and it makes me laugh. I am five years old and have a niece named Caroline Morgan Cox. I like her to call me the big sister. I have an old brother Chris and a new brother Chris. My sisters are MaryAnn, Stephanie, and Nonnie.

I have two baby rats, Nibbles and Ashley. I also have two cats and one has kittens. I have a giant dog named Parker, he is big and yellow. I also have two ducks, Dumplin and Belle. There was three, but George Washington died.

My parents are Lori and Robbie Dodd. My grandparents are Jack Eison and the late Mary Eison. My birthday is November 13<sup>th</sup>. You can come to my party.

Yes, I'm Kayce. I want to be in the Little Miss Gorman contest. I want to be in this contest with my friends. We will all be good Little Miss Gorman. We will all be there on June 26<sup>th</sup>. I know I will have so much fun being in this contest. I would like to thank the Gorman Lions Club for being my sponsor.

## Local Scholarships Given To 2004 Graduates

We would like to thank our local scholarship donors for supporting our 2004 graduates of Gorman High School. Our students received many awards during the graduation, but the local scholarships are among the most meaningful. The following local scholarships were given at the graduation ceremony:

- Eastland County Retired Teacher's Association Scholarship \$400.00—Maria Guadalupe Garcia
- G.W. Maxfield Scholarship - \$200 Emily Thornton
- First United Methodist Church - \$200 Melinda Leal
- R.C. Harrington Memorial Scholarship - \$250 Melinda Leal
- Gorman ATPE Scholarship - \$250 Lacy Howard
- Lion's Club - \$250 and Gorman Grow - \$250 Melinda Leal allowing Melinda to apply for the matching fund Presidential Freedom Scholarship
- Gorman Chamber of Commerce Miss Gorman Runner Up \$100 Crystal Williams
- \$100 Lacy Howard
- Gorman Chamber of Commerce Miss Gorman \$500 Andrea Files, \$500 Melinda Leal
- Ruth Bryant Memorial Scholarship - \$400 Casondra Cooper
- Masonic Lodge Scholarship - \$500 (250/sem) Claudia Davis
- Saint Go Bain Abrasives Recycling Scholarship - \$500 Andrea Files
- Dr. Howard Dickey-DeLeon Clinic Scholarship - \$1000 Lacy Howard
- Good Family Scholarship - \$1000 Claudia Davis

Please let our local scholarship donors know how much we appreciate their support for our students and your community members.

## Cookout - "Ya'll Come"

American State Bank is having a cookout to celebrate the fun activities of summer. It is FREE and EVERYONE is invited. Please join us Friday, June 11 from 11:00-1:00 for hot dogs.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

**Monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast** - Third Wednesday each month at 7:00-a.m. at First United Methodist Church. Various community Men's Groups will be hosting the breakfast.

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

**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. Daryl Hirst, Master — Bob Wilkerson, Secretary.

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

## FOOD BANK

New Hours - 10 to 11:00 a.m.  
Second Thursday

**WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETING** — The Weight Watchers Meeting will be held at Gorman Hotel on Wednesdays. Weight-in begins at 5:00 p.m. and meeting begins at 5:30 p.m.

**Oakland Cemetery Association** is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. Donations can be sent to Oakland Cemetery Association, 503 N. Fisher, Gorman, Tx 76454, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

**BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS** — Blood Pressure Checks by Heritage Manor of Gorman. Every Wednesday 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.

**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 Aline Garrett, P O Box 711, Gorman, Texas 76454, 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.**



## Church of Christ Youth Group Presents Program to Dorcas Class



More than thirty people were present for the Dorcas Class of the Gorman Church of Christ on May 27. The Youth Group of the church presented a special program on their current study, "Heroes of the Old Testament." Corey Clark, Cameron Clark, Seth Johnson, Tyler Johnson, Ben Burgess and Ashley Bush presented the characters of Abraham, Joseph, Moses, Joshua, Gideon and Ruth, respectively. Julie Clark represented the character of Ruth's Mother-in-Law, Naomi. Assisting with the program were Madison Warren and Bailey Underwood. The group also paid tribute to one of the Elders of the church, Mr. Cecil Self, with a special reading and surprise birthday party in his honor.

The Dorcas Class will resume regular weekly meetings on Wednesday, September 1. The class meets in the Fellowship Hall of the Gorman Church of Christ at 10:00 on Wednesdays. The study of Women of the Bible will continue at that time.

## Maxfield Elementary Students Receive Presidents Education Award



The president's Education Award program, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education, in partnership with the National Association of Elementary School Principals, was developed to help principals recognize and honor those students who have achieved high academic goals by their hard work and dedication to learning.

In order to qualify for this honor, the students had to meet several educational challenges. First of all, the students had to pass all TAAS/TAKS tests for grades 4th, 5th, and 6th. They also had to maintain an average for the year in all subjects for 4th, 5th, and 6th grade, but were allowed a B in one subject for one year. These students also must show

## Thank You From Gorman GROW

Gorman GROW would like to thank the community for coming out, eating delicious BBQ and helping us raise \$750 for the new basketball court. It is great to live in a community where the people support projects and help each other get things done!

Special thanks to Leslie Vann and his great support team (M&M) for the briskets, Cliffa Vaughn, Judy Warren, Melissa Osborne and Kay Henry for the beans, and to City Grocery for their donations. We appreciate YOU!

We have now raised over \$3000 through fundraisers and donations from the community! If you would like to contribute to this project, donations are still being taken at City Hall.

good citizenship and be an all around good person in and out of the classroom.

We are proud of the two 6th Grade students who received this award. Along with a certificate, which is signed by President Bush, they received a pin that is inscribed with the name of the award. The students presented with the President's Award for Educational Excellence were Jonathan Flores and Taylor Chew.



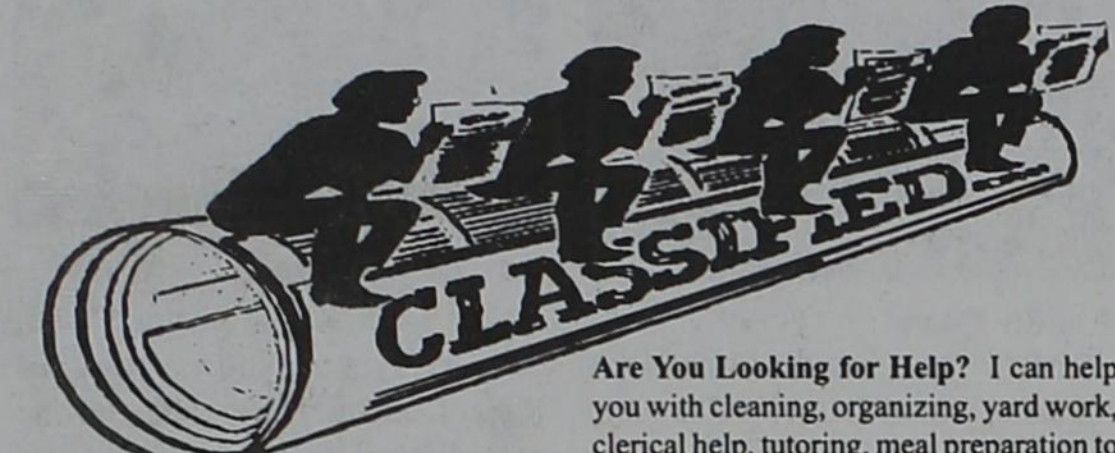
Mrs. Joe Treadway  
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### Free Hearing Test

Treadway Hearing Aid Center will hold a Hearing Aid Workshop in Gorman at the Senior Citizens Center on the Second Wednesday in June from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

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For Sale: 8-end Ford Tractor, 550 gallon overhead fuel tank on stand. Call 325-748-2581. 2-6-10-P

For Sale: 1996 Dodge pickup - good condition - \$5,500.00. Mat-Co tool box with tools \$3,500.00. Call 254-734-2117. 1-6-3-C

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Help Wanted: First Baptist Church Nursery Worker Needed—Part-time. \$6.00 hr. Sunday's 11-noon; 6-7 p.m.; Wednesday's 6:30-7:30 p.m. Extra on special occasions. Contact Church office for application. 218 W. Ross or 734-2420. fnc

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For Sale: Office building and corner lot next to Post Office in Gorman. Call 254-734-2755.

FOR RENT: Building downtown Gorman across from ZJ's Steakhouse. Available Now!!! Central Heat and Air, restroom and waterheater. Call Joe at Gorman Progress - 254-734-2410.

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37 A. N/W of De Leon, good sandy land, app. 5A coastal, stock pond, 3 water wells, pavement access, great building spot. \$1,250 per A.

47.65 A. 4 miles west of Gorman, 25A coastal, 20 A. cultivated, 2 ponds, barn / pens, good dear area, \$1,050 acre.

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NEW: 105 A., Comanche Co., near De Leon, 30 A. Coastal, 52 A. cultivated, 23 A. pasture, 3 stock ponds, 2 wells (previously used for irrigation), steel corrals, electricity, paved @ CR frontage, deer/wildlife in area, combination stocker/wildlife property. \$1,900 per acre

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8:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.  
June 7th - 11th  
First Baptist Church - Gorman

**PRE-REGISTRATION PARTY**  
The whole family is invited to a PRE-REGISTRATION PARTY at First Baptist Church - Gorman to register for VBS and enjoy snow cones and a jump in the Bounce House.  
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# EX STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

Hold the date of Saturday, September 11, 2004 for Homecoming of the Gorman Schools. It will be held as it was last year during the Gorman Peanut Festival. The Ex Student Association held a planning meeting recently to make initial plans for the event.

Activities planned for Saturday include

**Floats for the Peanut Parade.** Contact person for this activity for Ex Students is Francis Simpson. Floats for the years ending in "4" will be highlighted, i.e., class of 1994; 1984; 1974; 1964; 1954; 1944, etc. However, all classes are encouraged to have floats.

**Booth for the Ex Student Association at the Peanut Festival Downtown.** Contact person for this activity is Kay Ann Craddock. Registration for Ex Students and other activities will be held at the booth. It will be a central gathering place that morning.

**Registration, Meeting and Open House at School** will be held during the early afternoon on Saturday. Activities will feature a program, school tours and Homecoming Queen and other recognition.

**Dinner at ZJ's** on Saturday evening. There will be a program with a Master of Ceremonies, entertainment, recognition of Homecoming Queens (incoming and outgoing). Kenneth Welch is MC and contact person for this activity.

Publicity and Mailings to Ex Students will be handled by Cecelia Hirst, Marilyn Warren and Francis Simpson. Do you know someone who needs to be added to the mailing list? Contact Marilyn at the Gorman Progress, gprogress@txbusiness.com.

There are a number of volunteers who are working on the Ex Student's Assn. Homecoming. Would you like to help? We want to involve as many people as possible!

## CJC Dean's List Spring 2004

Eileen Olivarez of Gorman was among students on the Cisco Jr. College Dean's List for the Spring of 2004.

The Dean's List includes students earning a 3.5 or better grade point average on a 4.0 system.

## Thank You

I want to thank each of you for your vote.

Your support and encouragement is greatly appreciated.

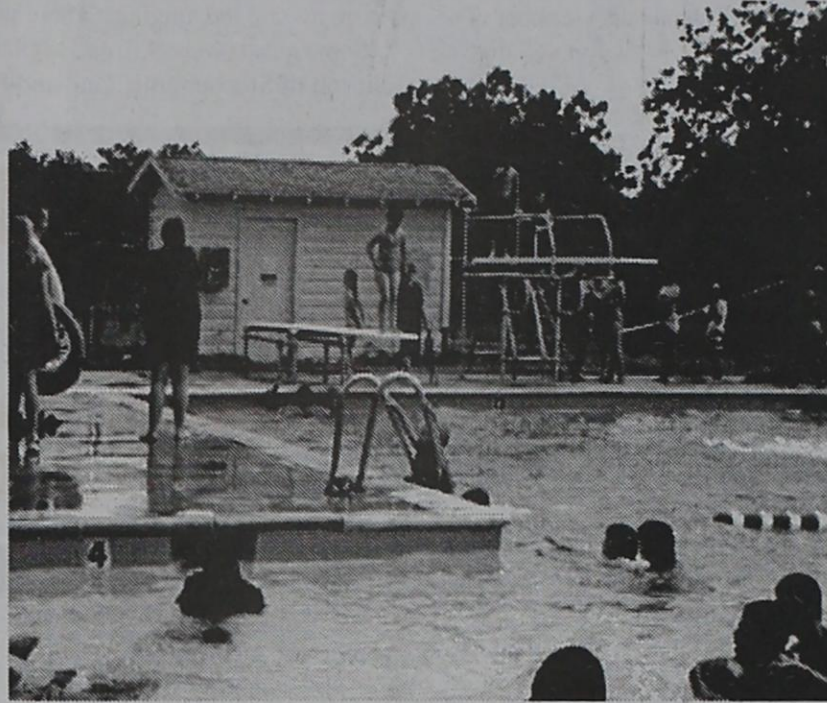
Thank you again,  
Cliffa Vaughn

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See Lonnie At  
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Please call Carolyn Gilbert at 254/734-4268 if you would like to be part of the planning group.



Robert Ervin, Joe Casey and Charlie Torrez, Jr. were sworn in for Mayor and Commissioner Positions by Tacy Warren.



### Splash Day...

### Big Time For All

We had over 125 swimmers enjoy Splash Day.

At the Gorman City. Many commented the Water was great, a little cool, but great!!

If you want to reserve the pool for a family

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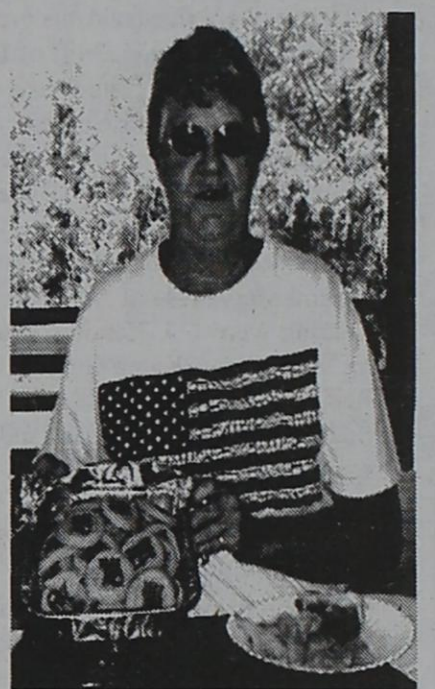
## Memorial Day at Frank Gray Park

Frank Gray Memorial Park – recently spiffed up by a group of Gorman Growers, the City of Gorman and volunteers – was the site of two Memorial Day events.

The young, elderly and all ages in between, enjoyed a picnic –with free hot dogs provided by Gorman Grow. It was good to see kids using the swings and see saws (long unusable for lack of seats) while the rest of us sat in the shade of the pavilion on newly painted picnic tables and sipped cool glasses of iced tea. About 30 people attended yesterdays picnic and all seemed to have a wonderful time. Keep your eyes and ears open for news of our next "picnic in the park!"

The second event was the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Sons of Confederate Veterans Memorial Day Fish Fry. A presentation was made about the funeral of the C.S.S. Hunley (a recently discovered Confederate submarine) crew performed in South Carolina in April 2004. About 40 people attended the presentation and fish fry. The program was concluded with the firing of a replica Civil War cannon.

Thank you to everyone who helped clean up our park!!!!



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## Heritage Manor News By Nancy Hendricks

### Why People Go to Church

People go to church to say, "Thank You," to God because they know they aren't self-made people. It is almost humorous to hear men call themselves "self-made." Men of wealth, fame and acclaim are especially tempted to do this, but you can hear it in every level of society.

Take the "self-made" farmer who depends on the soil, the rain, the sun, the living seed and the seasons for his abundant crops. He didn't build his tractors or create his farm animals. He depends on hired hand (and family, maybe) to harvest his crops. He depends on the public to buy the product. Apart from all this, he is a "self-made" farmer.

Take the "self-made" business tycoon. He flies in airplanes he didn't build and can't fly, he uses a telephone he didn't make, hold his business together with computers he didn't create (and probably can't operate), enjoys the free enterprise system he inherited and depends on a mass of other people to cooperate with him in business exchanges. Aside from all that, he is a "self-made" man.

Take the "self-made" philosopher. He was taught at schools he didn't found, read profound books he didn't write, writes with a pen or pencil he couldn't do without or uses a typewriter/word processor he didn't invent, teaches at a school he didn't establish, has his articles accepted by magazines he doesn't own or has his books published by a publishing company he didn't start. Aside from all this, he is a self-made philosopher.

Take the "self-made" doctor, dentist, lawyer, butcher, baker, candlestick maker, policeman, airplane pilot, deep-sea diver, school teacher, accountant, shorthand secretary...and on and on and on. Ad do we have nothing to be thankful for?

Some guests were Maudie Husband, Bobby and Peggy Ingram of Cisco, Larry and DeLinda Snider, Diana Snider, Lee and Sue Pettigrew of Desdemona, Mary Ann Alexander of Brownwood.

On Friday was the May residents Birthday Party. There were six residents who had May birthdays. Ina Smith served delicious ice cream cones and cookies.

Visiting were W.C. and Winelle Browning, Gene and Kay Snider, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Bill and Tootie Campbell.

On Sunday morning, those coming from the First Baptist Church were Bobby Rich, who taught the Sunday School lesson, Ann Warren and Vickie Seay. The lesson was "Improving Sibling Relationships," background passage, Genesis 25:2-34, 27:30-41, 32:9-12. Key verse was Colossians 3-12. There were five residents present.

Visiting were Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Max and Janice Grice of Brownfield, Tisha and Daniel Grice of Stephenville.

Sunday afternoon those coming from the Church of Christ were Bro. Larry Stogsdill and Dun Underwood. Don led the singing. Bro. Larry's message was "Hall of Faith." Bible passage Hebrews chapter 11. There were five residents present.

Some recent guests were Sylvia Estes and Marie Cook of Carbon, James and Mary Jesse of Abilene.

Visiting were C.J. Henderson of Abilene, E.G. Henderson of Lake Leon, Vickie Seay, Karen Guthery and Faye Scitern.

Residents appreciated the good magazines that were donated.

Some visitors were Howard and Barbara Joiner of Arlington, Denise Chapman and Johnnie B. Griffith of Lake Leon, Billy Jean Grisham, Shanna, Alyssa and Taylor Hope Mahan of DeLeon, Joyce Bramlett, Lucille Joiner and Cliff Bramlett of Stephenville, Nancy Hendricks, Ennis and Nina Beth Joiner.

On Monday morning, Karen Guthery styled residents' hair.

Visiting recently were Levi Roberts, Kendra Roberts, Shaylor Roberts, Shannon Roberts, Dawn Roberts of Frisco, Rodney and Vickie Roberts of Stephenville, Kennard and Doylena Roberts of Gustine, Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Bo and Anna Lee Roberts.

On Monday morning, Pat Graham, Judy Kimbrow, Jason Kimbrow and Ina Smith had bingo for nine residents. Residents enjoyed breakfast treats and surprise prizes.

## Kokomo News By Zelda Jordan

I hope that everyone had a real nice Memorial Day, and that all paused at sometime during the day to say a prayer of thanks for all the veterans that made the supreme sacrifice for our country and to honor all the men and women that currently serve in our armed forces today. The United States flags that were displayed along Highway 6 in Gorman were very impressive.

Did you see the dedication of the World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C. as it was broadcast on Saturday? It was a very moving ceremony. Many of us had loved ones that were veterans of that War. I hope that some day I will have the opportunity to go to Washington, DC to see the Memorial.

The special music "Without Him" was so beautifully rendered at the Sunday Morning Service at the Kokomo Baptist Church by Aletha Burgess, Leona Wilson, Helen Browning, Daryl Hirst, Jimmy Little, Joe Bond and Woodrow Browning with Glynda Bond at the piano. The Sunday evening service was dismissed so the members could attend the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday singing at the First Baptist Church in Gorman.

What a wonderful worship service it was with all the congregational singing and the special music from the churches participating. There were also special testimonies and a special time of praise. God's spirit was truly with us. A wonderful time of fellowship followed the singing as all gathered in the fellowship hall for refreshments and to visit. Thank you ladies for the delicious refreshments.

Jimmy Dale Hendricks of Eastland visited with Sylvia Buchanan on Sunday afternoon. Linda Armstrong of Abilene also visited with Sylvia.

Nelda Fails of Arlington visited from Friday until Sunday morning with her parents, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little. They visited with James, Jill, Ashley and Breckley Little at Lake Leon on Saturday afternoon. They enjoyed supper in Eastland on Saturday night as a celebration of Nelda's birthday which is May 31, and then visited with Ray Neal and Melissa Little at Eastland.

Ken and Janie Riley of Midland and Chad Griffith of Lubbock spent the weekend with Johnnie B. Griffith and they attended the Victor Cemetery Association Meeting on Saturday. Ken and Janie went to San Angelo on Sunday for a visit with Jared and Lara Jane Cooper.

Johnnie B. Griffith and Nancy Hendricks visited in De Leon on Monday with Avie Taylor.

Congratulations to Joe and Glynda Bond on the birth of their new granddaughter, Sydnie Marie Bond. Joe and Glynda visited in Copperas Cove with Shannon, Stephanie, Raegan and Sydnie Marie, and Raegan came home with them for a visit last week with her grandparents. Glynda and Raegan met Shannon, Stephanie and Sydnie Marie in Goldthwaite on Saturday so Raegan could return home with her parents.

On Tuesday, LaVon Snider accompanied Charlotte Snider of Gorman, and Angie and Klarissa Snider of Lake Brownwood to Karle Snider's kindergarten graduation ceremony at Bangs Elementary School. After the graduation, they shopped and ate lunch in Brownwood.

On Thursday night, LaVon, Gene and Kay Snider, Mike, Crystal and Rachel Snider were in Huckabay for Scott Collum's 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation exercise. Scott gave the Valedictorian address. After the graduation, they were invited to a party at Dale, Kathy, Scott and Matt Collum's home.

Saturday LaVon visited with Gene Snider in the De Leon Hospital.

LaVon enjoyed a lunch visit this week in De Leon with Dwayne and Connie Snider of Stephenville.

Those visiting LaVon were Belinda, Bell, Ella, Audri and Isaac Segura of Gorman.

Clifford and Doris Graham of Eastland and Zelda Jordan visited with Joyce and Delmon Eaves.

Zelda Jordan enjoyed a visit and lunch with Sue Seaton at the Dairy Queen in Gorman on Thursday. Daisy Slaton and Zelda Jordan enjoyed a visit and evening meal at the Dairy Queen on Memorial Day.

Two from our community are in the hospital in Abilene. We send get well wishes and pray for a speedy recovery.

The Community received a good rain on Thursday last week. My gauge caught about three inches.

Some guests were R.B. (High Pockets) and Venita Akers of Ft. Worth, Ralph and Linda Pease of Hutnsville, Nelson Terry of Dallas, Glen and Nancy Lawless of DeLeon.

Residents send "Get Well Wishes" to Winston Brown.

Visiting were Wilbur Overstreet, Stormy Hurd, James and Ruby Lee Kinser, Kris Smith, Denzie Murphey, Bobby and Joan Baker of Desdemona, Billy Joe Dennis.

On Monday afternoon, those coming for the Gospel Singing were Ann Warren, Daisy Slaton, Ruby Lee Kinser, Billy Joe Dennis, Helen Browning, Marjorie Treadway, W.C. and Winelle Browning and Nancy Hendricks. Ruby Lee Kinser and Billy Joe Dennis brought the 'special music.' There were twelve residents present.

Some visitors were Don Landers of Springtown, Marjorie Treadway, Jerry Majors of DeLeon, Don Underwood, George Rodgers, and Dorenda Menten.

Tuesday morning, Betty Duke of Desdemona came played the electric organ and led singing. There were ten residents present.

Some guests were S.E. and Melba Carter of Eastland, Clyde and DeSha Johnson of Stephenville, Paul and Pat Johnson of Lubbock, Roy and

Charlotte Johnson.

Tuesday afternoon was "shake and make time." Residents enjoyed homemade ice cream.

Some visitors were Becky Smith of Cross Plains, Jewel Dean Morris and Bonnie D. Stewart of DeLeon, Pam Childers, Annie Fay Foster, Lonnie and Edith Grumbles.

Wednesday morning, Rev. Bill and Tootie Campbell came from First Baptist Church for Bible Study. Bro. Campbell's message was "I Am the Way." Bible passage, John 14:6. A resident opened the prayer and another gave the closing prayer. There were 17 residents present.

Some guests were Jimmy and Verna Lee Little of Eastland, Zelda Jordan, Stanley Porter, Daisy Slaton, Irene West, Peggy Brooks of Merkel, Anna Rush, Geraldene Wright, Durward Webb.

On Wednesday, Jerry Majors and Dorenda Menten came and helped a large group of residents play 'crazy bingo.'

On Thursday afternoon, there was a Resident Council Meeting.

Some guests were Bricie Shupp, Kayla Burns, Bessie Shupp of DeLeon, Jeanie and Kathy Taylor, Daryl Belyue of Ft. Worth, Denver Rainey, Carla Matthews and Freddie Sadberry of DeLeon.

On Friday morning was bingo time, which resident like very much.



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