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Free Computer Classes Slated Rachel Granado Named Miss Gorman; and Kourtney Seaton Named Little Miss Gorman

We are having a great time at the free computer classes sponsored by Rural Texas Access. We have covered many different computer programs, but there's still time to join us!

No registration is required so just show up in time for class if you want to participate. This week's schedule is:

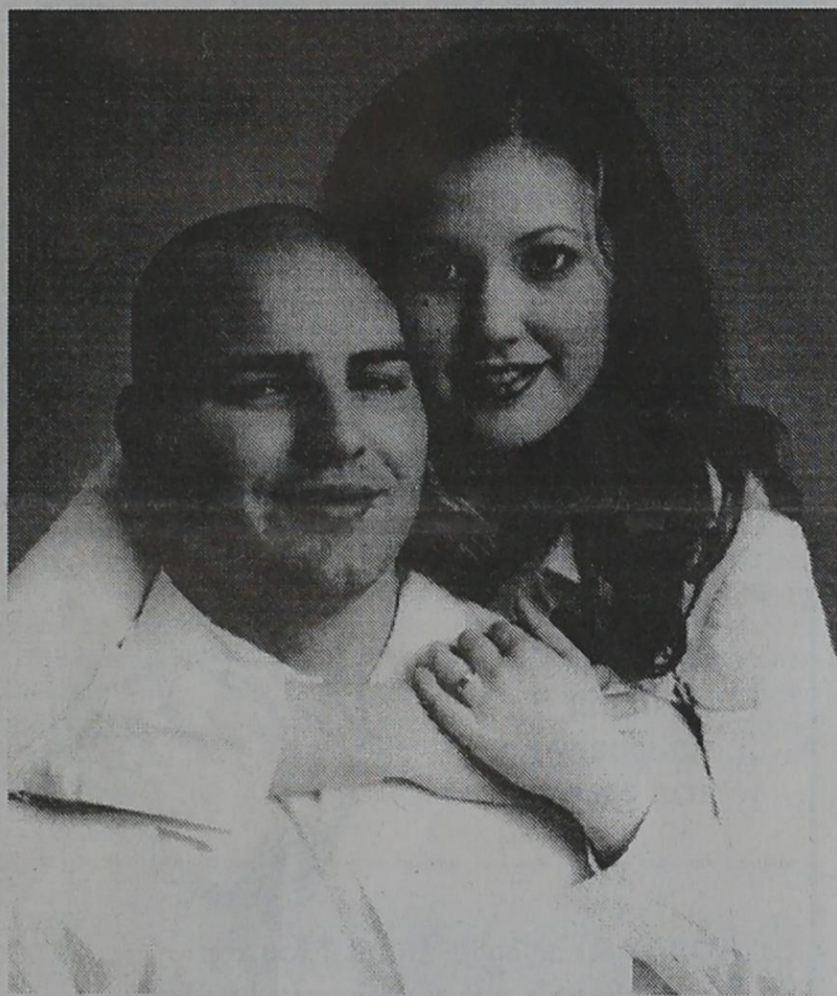
July 7 & 8 - Beginning Powerpoint - Learn how to use Microsoft Powerpoint to make slide shows.

July 9 - Portals - Who needs them? - Learn about all the features of Gorman's new portal.

July 10 - E-Mail - Learn how to send e-mail messages and get the most out of e-mail useage.

Call Jackie Gutierrez at 734-2984 or Lori Dodd at 734-3933 for more information. Hope to see you there!!

Andrea Jackson and Leslie Wood To Wed



Kenneth and Shirley Good and LaVelle Jobe of Gorman are pleased to announce the engagement of their grandchildren Andrea Michelle Jackson of Fort Worth and Leslie Jason Wood also of Fort Worth.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Carla Jackson of Fort Worth and Gary and Karen Jackson of Seminole. Andrea is a graduate of North Crowley High School and is a senior at the University of Texas Arlington. She is employed by Estee Lauder at Foley's in Hulen Mall.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Gorman High School. Leslie is the son of Lee and Amy Wood of Gorman. He is employed by Hilliard Ford in Fort Worth.

A July 26, 2003 wedding is planned at the Japanese Gardens in Fort Worth.



Rachel Granado - Miss Gorman



Kourtney Seaton - Little Miss Gorman

Rachel Granado was named Miss Gorman on Saturday night at the High School auditorium. Rachel's escort was Tim Guerra. She will represent Gorman for one year. Rachel received a scholarship

First runner-up was Amanda Hair, escorted by Ryan Wright and second runner-up was Crystal Williams, escorted by Thomas Mark Wilson. Both received a savings bond.

Kourtney Seaton was named Little Miss Gorman. Kourtney's escort was Rylan Laminack. First runner up was Vanessa Longoria, escorted by Daniel Herrera and second runner-up was Bailey Underwood, escorted by Cain Wilson.

Little Miss participants were Tori Collins--escorted by Keaton Collins, Mahalia Majors--escorted by Garrett Scitern, Beatriz Montelongo--escorted by Alfredo Montelongo, Kodie Sparger--escorted by Kamren Sparger, and Beth Woodall--escorted by Sheldon Fenley.

The contest was sponsored by the Gorman Chamber of Commerce and \$9,418.11 was raised.

Pictures were taken of all contestants and participants; however, the film was bad and the pictures were not usable. If you have a photo of the contestants we would like to borrow it for the next edition. Please call the Progress at 734-2410.

Food Bank - Stocks Low Gorman Lions Club New Officers Named

The Food Bank will be open Thursday, July 10th. Although stocks at the Abilene warehouse are still extremely low, we will be distributing what has become available.

It is sign up time again, so please bring necessary papers.

The Gorman Lions Club has started a new year with newly elected officers.

The officers for 2003-2004 are as follows:

President - George Simmons
1st Vice President - Wesley Warren
2nd Vice President - Lori Dodd
Secretary - Jerilyn Wilkerson
Treasurer - Jud Maxfield,
Lion Tamer - Robbie Dodd
Lion Tail Twister - Gene Foster

This years Lions Club Sweetheart is Miss Amanda Hair.

The Officer Induction Ceremony was held at ZJ's Steakhouse. All Lions Club members and spouses were invited. Induction of these officers was performed by Past District Governor Hal Griffin. PDG Hal Griffin and his wife Sandy gave a presentation of the Leadership Dogs for the Blind program and talked about the Texas Lions Camp.

We would like to welcome our new members; Robbie Dodd, Bill Hair and Mike Brudnak. If you are interested in joining the Gorman Lions Club, please contact George Simmons at 734-2859 or Jerilyn Wilkerson at 734-4070.

FIREWORKS!!!!
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BENEFIT Spaghetti Supper

for

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Wednesday, July 9th

5:00 p.m. until ???

at Gorman Senior Center

\$5.00 Donation

Supper Includes:

**Spaghetti with meat sauce,
Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert
and Tea**

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.

First Monday Prayer Meeting at Gorman Senior Center at 7:00 P.m.

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. Glenn Glasson, Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary.

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.

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.

DANCE — There is a Senior Citizens Dance every Monday night. Music by *The Outcast Band* featuring Gene Williams and C. B. Sutton. 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. Admission \$3.50 - De Leon City Hall.

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 - JULY 16TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

**Gorman
Peanut Festival
2nd Saturday
in September.
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FCF God's Love at S.C.U.B.A.—A Super Cool Undersea Bible Adventure

Firstfruits Christian Fellowship invites Children to dive into God's Love at S.C.U.B.A.—a Super Cool Undersea Bible Adventure.

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SCUBA begins July 14th and continues thru July 18th. Children will meet each day at Firstfruits Christian Fellowship, 327 W. Lexington (across from the football field) from 9:00am. until 11:30am. A church van will be available to pick children up and take them to the church and home when SCUBA is over. For more information please call the church office at 734-3203 or Domanie Lane at 639-2190.

Obituary

Bessie Louise Buchanan

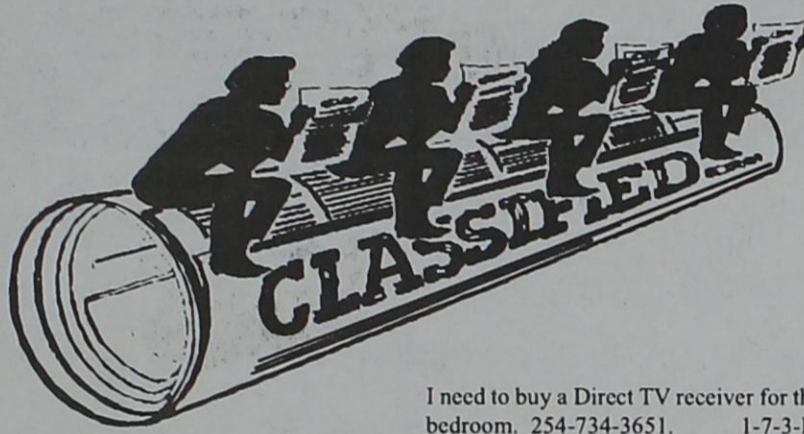
Bessie Louise Buchanan, 88, passed away on June 27, 2003 in Abilene. Services were Sunday, June 29, 2003 at the First Baptist Church in Tuscola, under the direction of Fry-Bartlett Funeral Home. Officiating was Rev. Burtis Williams, and speakers Pat Buchanan and Kelly Buchanan. Interment was in the Bradshaw Cemetery.

Mrs. Buchanan was a member of the First Baptist Church of Tuscola and a homemaker.

Survivors include sons, B.J. Buchanan, Doyle Buchanan, Donny Buchanan; sister, Doris Bradshaw of Gorman; 8 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren.

Preceded by parents James Yancy and Ethel Bruce Pearce; husband Joe Henry Buchanan; son Roy Buchanan; and grandson Yancy Buchanan (Roy's son).

Pallbearers were Billy Buchanan, Josh Buchanan, Stacey DuBois, Justin Heck, Cy Buchanan, Kelly Buchanan, Austin Heck, Keith Jones.



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President: Ina Smith
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Kids Parade: Amy Johnston
Queen's Contest: Tiffany Childers
Booth Space: Janet Sanders
Ads: Ina Smith
Publicity: Marilyn Warren
Entertainment: Cecilia Hirst
Car Show: Jeannie Whittier
42 Tournament-Robbie Dodd

If more information needed: Ina or Janet 734-2202

Eastland County Singles' Fellowship Game Night

The newly formed Eastland County Singles' Fellowship will be sponsoring a game night at 6:30p.m. on July 19th at the Corinth Baptist Church located just off of Hwy 6 between Cisco and Eastland. (The turn-off is just across from Kendrick's outdoor theater and dioramas.)

Single adults from Eastland County and the surrounding areas are welcome to bring a salad and a friend. Singles are invited to bring their favorite games, and there will also be some "get-acquainted" group activities.

Other future events will be planned according to the interest of the group. Please help us get the word out to single adults in the area. For more information call Paula at 254-442-2178 or Ruth at 254-442-4280. (Note: The first event was a game night at the Hillside Village Center in Cisco on June 21st. Several singles from Cisco, Eastland, and Ranger enjoyed fun, food, and fellowship.)

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone who donated to all the Miss/Little Miss Gorman candidates. I would like to personally thank my family for the support. I couldn't have won without donations and support from everyone.

I plan to have a lot of fun this year. I'm excited to represent Gorman with Kourtney Seaton by my side.

Once again, I would like to thank the Chamber of Commerce.
Rachel Granado

Note of Thanks

I would like to say "thank you" to all those who donated to the Little Miss Gorman contest. I am very excited about representing Gorman as their "Little Miss" and I will do my very best. I would like to thank the business owners of Gorman for letting me put cans out and to Rylan Laminack for doing a great job.

Thank you so much,
Kourtney Seaton

Thank You

Thank you to J. T. and Judy Garrett for the new sign for the Charlie Garrett Memorial Library.

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Eastland County Students Inducted Into Tarleton's Phi Eta Sigma

Two Tarleton State University students from Eastland County were among those inducted into the Phi Eta Sigma national scholastic honor society for freshmen. The University inducted 117 freshmen into the honor society at the end of the 2002-2003 school year.

Among the students inducted from Eastland County were Thurman Lee Jay III of Gorman and Candice Nicole Jones of Eastland.

Students inducted into the society must have enrolled full time at the University and have earned at least a 3.5 grade point ratio as freshmen. Only eight percent of college freshmen throughout the nation achieve this distinction.

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars Inducts Keith Allan Treadway

Keith Allan Treadway of Gorman accepted membership in The National Society of Collegiate Scholars and will be honored during a campus ceremony this fall at Texas A&M University.

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) is a highly selective, national, non-profit honors organization. Founded in 1994, NSCS recognizes first and second year undergraduate students who excel academically.

The Society was established on the principle that with scholarship comes a responsibility to develop leadership and a duty to perform service.

"NSCS provides the opportunity for students, like Keith, to become recognized for their outstanding academic accomplishments early in their college experience," said Steve Loflin, NSCS Executive Director. "Keith will also have the opportunity to join other high achieving college students in developing leadership skills and a sense of civic responsibility."

Summer II Registration Begins at CJC

Cisco Junior College will soon begin registration for the Summer II semester. Registration at the Abilene Educational Center will be Monday, July 7. Registration at the main campus in Cisco will be Tuesday, July 8. Registration is assigned by the first letter of the student's last name. To determine proper registration time, call the Abilene Educational Center at (325) 673-4567 or the main campus at (254) 442-2567. The first class day at both locations is July 8.

For more information about CJC, to view summer schedules, and to apply online, visit our website at www.cisco.cc.tx.us.



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Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

"Happy Fourth of July". I wish you all a safe and happy day as we celebrate the birth of our beloved nation. I pray that God will continue to bless us and let freedom ring for all.

Brian Whitecotton Named To Board of Regents at Ranger College



Recently, Ranger College completed a search for the person to replace Dean Jim Cockburn who will retire effective August 31, 2003. The Search Committee recommended Brian Whitecotton to the Board of Regents. The Board of Regents employed Brian Whitecotton during the regularly scheduled May meeting.

Brian Whitecotton and his wife Angi currently reside in Stephenville, Texas, and will be relocating to the Ranger area very soon. Both are originally from Indiana. Brian and Angi retired from the U.S. Army in 1999. Brian's final assignment was as the Senior Military Instructor for the Reserve Officer Training Corps at Tarleton State University.

Brian received a Bachelor of Applied Arts and Science in Management and a Masters of Science in Management from Tarleton State University. Angi has completed an Associate Degree for Paralegal from the University of Louisville in Louisville, Kentucky, as well as a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice and a Bachelor of Business Administration from Tarleton State University.

Brian served in all leadership positions of an Infantry Rifle Platoon, as well as Operation Sergeant for the Light Infantry Training Command located at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. Brian spent three years as a Drill Sergeant training thousands of soldiers. Brian also served in the ROTC and trained hundreds of officers currently serving on active duty and reserve assignments around the world.

Brian Whitecotton will take on the duties of Dean of Student Life, which will be a slightly different assignment than the position from which Dean Jim Cockburn is retiring. The primary functions will be improving the quality of life on campus for all students and student activities.

The changes in the Dean's position will coincide with numerous changes across the Main Campus. Ranger College is a center of academic excellence, and recruiting efforts are focusing on a student's academic performance and preparedness to accept the rigor of college academic life and the responsibility of being a young adult.

Doesn't everything look pretty and green after the good rains that we've had? Two and a half inches fell at my house on Thursday. There was another shower on Sunday afternoon. The cooler weather has been real nice too.

The special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning was rendered by Woodrow and Helen Browning with Ruby Lee Kinser at the piano. Karen Patterson of Eastland and Dwayne and Connie Snider of Stephenville were visitors. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Leona Wilson and Oren Webb.

Several from the Kokomo Baptist Church attended the Fifth Sunday singing at the First Baptist Church in Gorman on Sunday night. What a wonderful singing it was! God's spirit is truly felt when members of the area churches gather together to lift up their voices in songs of praise to Him. The delicious refreshments and wonderful fellowship following the singing was enjoyed by all.

Woodrow and Helen Browning returned on Tuesday from a trip to Branson, MO and Eureka Springs, ARK. They reported a good time.

Gary, Rebecca and Emily Browning of Graham visited on Sunday with Woodrow and Helen Browning.

LaVon Snider was in Abilene on Thursday.

Lavon Snider accompanied Gene and Kay Snider to the home of Dale, Kathy, Scott and Matt Collum at Huckabay for dinner on Friday night.

Dwayne and Connie Snider of Stephenville, Gene and Kay Snider, Mike, Crystal and Rachel Snider, and LaVon Snider enjoyed lunch in Gorman after church on Sunday.

Those visiting with LaVon Snider during the week were Kay Snider, Dan Snider, Ted Snider and Dwayne and Connie Snider of Stephenville.

Kelly Buchanan and Tina Billingsley of West Columbia and Nancy Hendricks visited during the weekend with Sylvia Buchanan, and they attended the funeral of Sylvia's mother-in-law and Kelly's grandmother, Bessie Buchanan, at the First Baptist Church in Tuscola on Sunday. A sister, Doris Bradshaw of Gorman and Jack and Freda Bradshaw of Eastland also attended the funeral. We extend sincere sympathy to the family.

Those visiting with Nancy Hendricks were Glynda Bond, Johnnie B. Griffith, Zelda Jordan, Sylvia Buchanan, Kelly Buchanan and Tina Billingsley of West Columbia, and Woodrow and Helen Browning. Randall, Kaci and Aaron Suniga of Comanche visited

Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

"Thanks" to the musicians and visitors who came last Saturday night to play and sing at our monthly musical. We appreciate each one. Also we appreciate the ladies of our community who donate food each month for the concession stand. It is wonderful to live in a community like ours where residents are willing to work together to keep it alive and going strong.

Bernard and Ann Keith spent the past two weeks in Louisville, Kentucky visiting with their son, Brad and Priscilla Keith and children, Jenna and Brett. On the way home they visited with their daughter, Bill and Tami Sanders and daughter, Robyn of Crystal Springs and with Ann's brother, Johnny and Sandy Cameron of Sanger, Texas. They reported a good trip but as usual it is good to be back home.

Pug and Vonnie Guthery was in Stephenville last Saturday to attend the 50th wedding anniversary reception for P.D. and Margaret Ash at the Hillcrest Church of Christ. P.D. and Vonnie were classmates all through school from 1st grade until graduation with the Class of 1951. Another classmate, Tommy Beaty and wife, Jimmie of Lake Kiowa, Texas attended this reception. Tommy joined this class in the 6th grade and graduated with them in 1951.

Robert and Ima Brown returned home last Sunday from a short vacation sight-seeing and visiting here and there.

Dorothy Roberts is recovering very well from her recent heart attack. She visited Sunday and Monday in Fort Worth with her daughter, Ulenda Weaver and family.

with Oren and Norma Webb. Visitors with Zelda Jordan were Glynda Bond, Oren and Norma Webb, Johnnie B. Griffith, and Woodrow and Helen Browning.

Karen Patterson of Eastland visited on Sunday with her parents, Earl and Betty Little.

Have a wonderful 4th of July, and may we all fly the United States Flag to show our love and support for our nation.

Several in our area are on the sick list. Winfred Lindley is recovering from recent knee surgery. His brother, Raymond Lindley has health problems. Charlotte (Joiner) Parker spent a few days this past week in the DeLeon Hospital. She is a former resident of Desdemona where she attended school and

Sipe Springs Monthly Musical

The Sipe Springs Monthly Musical will be on Saturday, July, 5th at the Sipe Springs Community Center at 6 p.m.

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09376 - '96 Dodge 1500 EC SWB	Auto, SLT, loaded 44K	\$ 9,995
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Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

1. Julius Caesar named July after himself.
2. Independence Day is always July 4th.
3. The ruby is the July gem.
4. The July flower is the water lily.
5. Three Presidents of the U.S. died on July 4th. They were Thomas Jefferson, John Adams and James Monroe.
6. July is usually the hottest month of the year and the least rainfall.

What Makes a Dad

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,

The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,

The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,

Then God combined these qualities,
Where there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it....Dad

Thanks to Larry Stogsdill for the above poem.

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

On Sunday morning at 9:00 those coming from First Baptist Church for Sunday School were Tootie Campbell, James, Ellen, and Rachel Tucker, Opening song was "Amazing Grace," memory verse were John 3:16-17, John 14-6, closing song was "Oh How I Love Jesus." Twenty seven residents and Howard and Pat Hagood were in attendance.

Recent visitors were Ennis and Nina Joiner, Lucille Joiner, and Joyce Bramlett of Stephenville, Billie Jean Grisham of DeLeon, Johnnie B. Griffith, Nancy Hendricks, Zelda Jordan.

Mary Ann Alexander of Brownwood was visiting on Monday.

Some guests were Clyde and DaSha Johnson of Stephenville, Paul Johnson of Lubbock, Roy and Charlene Johnson of Desdemona.

Glen and Nancy Lawless of DeLeon were visiting.

On Sunday afternoon at 2:30 those coming from the Church of Christ were Bro. Larry Stogsdill, Billy Self, Durward and Mary Webb. Ten residents attended.

Visiting were Jimmie Kennard and Danny Nicklas of Cisco, Lee Carlton, and Tammy Pack of Eastland, Paula Davis and Matt Sherrod of Ft. worth, Darla Dale of Carrollton, Sonya Neill, John and Joan Hull of Brownwood, Carroll Hogan and Shirley Morgan.

Rodney Roberts, Vickie Hallmark, Tommy Roberts, Bimbo and Anna Lee Roberts, Kennard and Doylena Roberts were visiting.

Birthday Party

On Friday, June 20th at 2:00 p.m. was the Resident June Birthday Party. Four residents were honored. Ruth Campbell came played the electric keyboard and led singing. Refreshments of cake and punch were served to 15 residents. Ruth reported that everyone sang and a good time was had by all.

Recently visiting were Sylvia Estes and Marie Cook of Carbon, James and Mary Jesse of Abilene.

George Rodgers and Durward Webb were visiting.

Visiting were Bobby and Peggy Ingram, Maudie Husband and Mill

Moll of Cisco, Larry and DeLinda Snider, Diana Snider, J.B. Hamilton of Garland, Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon.

On Monday morning at 9:00 a.m., Ina Smith had 'bingo' for 10 residents.

During the weekend, guests were Fred McMullen of Melrose, NM, Christine Self, Irene West, Larry Stogsdill, Pat and Howard Hagood, and Durward Webb.

Dillard and Edna Jones of Dennison were visiting.

Visiting were Kelly Henderson of Garland, C.J. and Liz Henderson of Abilene, E.G. and Nancy Henderson of Lake Leon, Thomas Seay, Alene Reeves of Kemp.

On Monday at 2:30 p.m. those coming from the singing were Zelda Jordan, Ann Warren, Marjorie Treadway, Daisy Slaton, Ruby Lee Kinser, Ernestine Campbell and Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting were Lane and Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway of Carbon, Don Sanders of Springfield, Bill and Tootie Campbell.

Guests were Edith Grumbles, Bonnie D. Stewart of DeLeon, Denzel and Fay Ables, Eunice Love, Zena Simpson, Christine Hammontree, and Buddy Rogers of Ranger.

Jerry and Sherry Parish were visiting.

On Tuesday morning, Betty Duke of Desdemona came played the electric keyboard and led singing for 10 residents.

Visiting on Tuesday were Larry and Jerry Majors of DeLeon, Kim Ryon, Jeremy Ryon and Josh Ryon of Desdemona, Fay and Denzel Ables.

Guests were June Dossey, Tracey Spivey, Becky Simpson, Bill and Tootie Campbell, Rev. Herman Cramer of Seguin and Ernie Overstreet of Kountze.

Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, Ina Smith had 'baseball' game for residents.

Visiting were Gena Rone, Glenn Glasson, Eunice Love.

John and Georgia Lee Hopper of Dallas, Tim Porter, Ruthie Porter, Ima Brown, and E.G. Henderson were visiting.

On Wednesday at 9:00 a.m., Rev. Bill Campbell of First Baptist Church came and had chapel for 13 residents.

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

On Wednesday, Ina Smith had 'crazy bingo' for 8 residents.

Henry Lenz of Carbon was visiting.

On Thursday morning, Ina Smith had 'exercises' for residents.

Residents appreciated the good magazines that Karen Guthery gave.

Attention: Birthday Party

The July Birthday Party will be Friday, July 11th at 2:00 p.m. Ruth Campbell will entertain. Relatives and friends are welcome.

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What the American Flag Means to Me

By Kelly Mauney

When I see the American Flag,
Flying in the air,
I feel Gods holy presence waving gently
With love and care!

When I see the American Flag,
And I break it down in part,
This is what it means to me
And I feel this from my heart.

The Red, is for the blood
That was spilt to make us free.
The Blue, is for the brave
Who fought hard for what they believe.

The White, is for the hope of Peace
That America will remain.
The Stars, are our Heavenly Father
Telling us that he will
Forever reign.

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And Thank god that he is always there!

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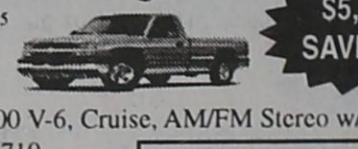
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