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SPLASH DAY SLATED SATURDAY, MAY 25



Splash Day for the Gorman Swimming Pool has been set for Saturday, May 24th from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Admission is FREE.

The pool will be open from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. until school is out with admission fee \$1.50. After school is out, the pool will be closed on Monday, and open Tuesday thru Sunday from 1 to 6:00 p.m.

Lifeguard this year will be Paula Lewis of Gorman.

Maxfield Elementary Third Grade Class Enjoys Field Trip



On Thursday, May 8, the third grade classes went on their end-of-school field trip to Abilene. They visited Abtex Beverage Company, which cans, bottles, and distributes over 30 drink products, including Dr. Pepper, Pepsi, and many other soft drinks and bottled water. The students and chaperones saw the assembly line which fills and caps 496,000 cans per day, as well as the bottling line and the quality control lab. All of the students were given a free canned drink of their choice and a Dr. Pepper T-Shirt. Following the tour, the classes had a picnic and a fun play time at Rose Park. Everyone seemed to enjoy the day.

Chaperones on the trip were Mrs. Pat Caraway, Mrs. Tracy Spivey, Mrs. Sammie Mauney, who drove the bus, and parent volunteers, Paula Lewis, Sheila Wilkins, and Kathy Brown. Students attending the trip were: Kendra Swanner, Seth Harley, Amber Ervin, Gerry Mendoza, Samantha Regian, Keri Campbell, Cindy Lopez, Steban Leal, Blake Gibbs, Zachary Bryan, Justin Willey, Nathan Ritter, Jesse Simpson, Timothy Guerra, Armando Giles, Kia McCarty, Sterling McCauley, Krista Brown, David Wilkins, Timothy Patel, Sharla Perez, Summer Olvera, Kevin Lewis, Nikki Keith, James Perez, Sandra Lara, Amber Lewis and Maria Oronia.

Plane Crash Takes The Life Of A Gorman Resident

Gary Ray Wilkins, 47, employed by Zapata Protein USA, Inc. Central Aviation, Abbeville, La. perished in an accident involving a small plane over the Gulf of the Shore, La. Thursday, May 8, 1997. After trouble developed with his plane, he placed a distressed call and immediately lost all contact. Search planes were in the air within minutes. Several parts of the plane along with personal items belonging to him were recovered. Due to bad weather, the search had to be discontinued until the next morning, where once again, numerous search and rescue planes arrived at the accident location to resume rescue efforts. It was Monday, May 12, when the body was found.

Mr. Wilkins was born Sept. 27, 1950 in Bakersville, Ca. He married Sheila Elaine Battenfield Nov. 23, 1974. To this union three children were born; Madelyn 15, Westley 13, and David 9.

The Wilkins recently bought the Dick Gowan farm in Gorman. They planned to build a home there and raise their family. As of this week, all of the paperwork had been completed and they were ready to start building their dream home.

Memorial services will be held Friday, May 16, 1997 at 2:00 at the First Baptist Church. Directed by Higginbotham's Funeral Home in Gorman, Tx.

Credit By Exam Test Dates Set In June and July

Credit by Exam for Acceleration will be administered by Gorman ISD on June 26, 27, and 30. Other days of testing are set for July 1, 2, and 3. Parents are to register for the June and July administration by Monday, April 28. Parents of elementary students should contact Betty Morris, principal and parents of junior high and school students should contact Linda Glover.

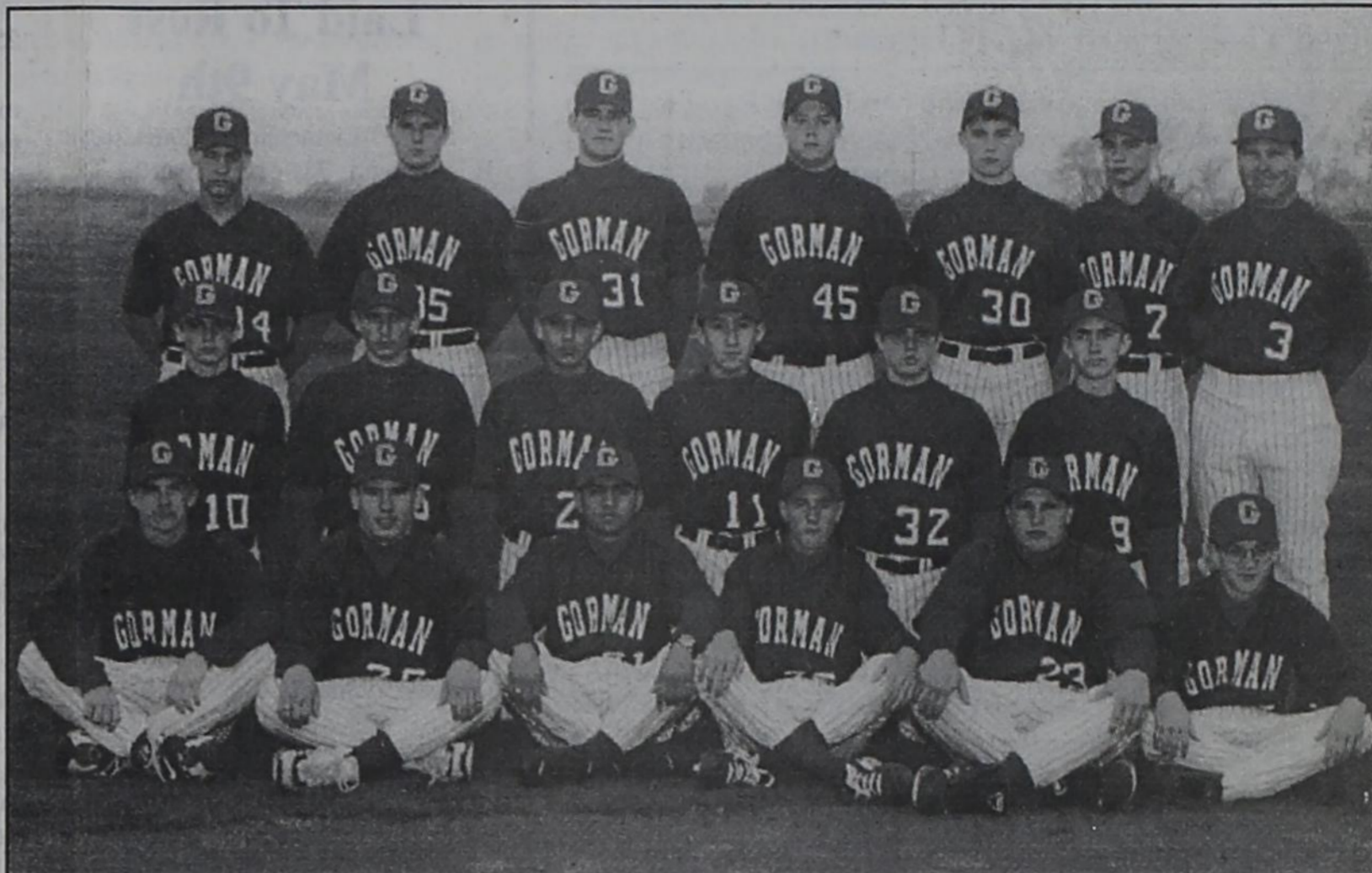
Credit by Exam for Acceleration is a testing program that allows students to accelerate their pace in school by permitting students who have had no prior formal instruction in a course or grade to skip the course or grade. Elementary students must take test in language arts, math, science and social studies at the grade level they are attempting to skip. They must score ninety percent on each of the four tests in order to advance to the next grade. Junior high and high school students must take the test on a semester basis for each class. They too must score 90 percent on each of the tests. Testing must be requested in advance in order for the district to have the tests and must be administered on the announced testing dates.

School Menu

May 19th-May 23rd
BREAKFAST

MONDAY-Cereal, toast, jelly, juice milk.
TUESDAY-Cheese toast, hashbrown, juice, milk
WEDNESDAY-Eggs, biscuits, gravy, juice, milk
THURSDAY-French toast, syrup, juice, milk
FRIDAY-Breakfast pizza, juice, milk
LUNCH
MONDAY-Sandwiches, lettuce-tomato, pickle spears, pork-n-beans, cookies, fruit, milk
TUESDAY-Roast, cream potatoes,

Gorman Panthers To Play Blum In Bi-District Game



GORMAN PANTHERS — (top row left to right) - Blake Guthery, Jamie Gilder, Reece Clark, Kris Carlton, Bubba Hagood, Cody Maupin, and Coach Pruitt. (middle row left to right) - Levi Roberts, Mike Russell, Adrian Torres, Eric Madera, William Curb and Robert Lewis. (bottom row left to right) - David Seaton, Jeremy Bryan, Adan Rodriguez, Bradley Gilmore, Shannon Mauney and Brian Simpson.

The Gorman Panther Baseball Team winners of District 9A will play Blum 10A - Runner up in the Region II-A Bi-District Game on Friday, May 16th beginning at 6:00 p.m. The winner of this game will play the winner of the Celeste - Blueridge game.

We congratulate the Panthers on their outstanding performance so far.

Eula Mae Weaver Laid To Rest Tuesday May 13

Eula Mae Weaver, 89, of De Leon, passed away Saturday, May 10, 1997. Funeral services were Tuesday, May 13 at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Tom Satterwhite officiating. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery.

Mrs. Weaver was born May 25, 1907 in Hope Arkansas to Arthur W. and Rebecca (Lanter) McIver. She later married John Inzer Weaver on April 17, 1928 in Ft. Worth.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church. She had been a resident of De Leon since Nov. 1921 and was a retired city secretary for the city of De Leon. She was a member of the Eastern Star and De Leon Gardens Club.

Survivors include: two sons; John Mack Weaver of De Leon, Thomas Henry Weaver of Jefferson City, Missouri, two sisters; Dorothy Davis of Hope Ark., and Jean Sparks of Denver City, Texas.

She was preceded in death by three brothers: Wallace McIvers, Walter Melver and W.W. "Buddy" Melver.

Keeping Up

Gladys Dennis had visitors for the Mother's Day weekend. Visiting with her daughter and herson-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Dickford from Houston and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Abernathy and daughter Amy all of Houston.

green beans, applecrisp, brown gravy, hot rolls, milk
WEDNESDAY-Chicken nuggets, scalloped potatoes, English peas, gravy, hot rolls, cookies, milk
THURSDAY-Pizza, salad, corn, fruit, crackers, milk
FRIDAY-Hamburgers w/cheese, lettuce-tomato, pickle-onion, french fries, fruit, milk

Clean Up Day Slated For May 23rd

May 23rd will be the Annual Clean Up Day for Gorman. BFI will be picking up curb-side for better convenience. Please take pride in our Community and get rid of unwanted trash and "EYE SORES". Please do not put out Batteries, Tires, Construction debris, oil or gas, or paint unless dried in an opened can; any refrigerators and air conditioners need to have Freon recovered by a certified technician and tagged. Remember, MAY 23RD - CLEAN UP DAY - CURBSIDE PICKUP.

Gorman High School All Awards Banquet

The Gorman High School All Awards Banquet will be Held Thursday, May 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

This banquet honors all Athletes, One Act Play Members and UIL Academics. Dinner cost for banquet is \$5.00 per person.

Please make plans to attend.

Evelyn McClabe Wade Laid To Rest Tuesday

Evelyn McClabe Wade, 94, of Desdemona passed away in the De Leon Hospital May 9, 1997.

Services were Sunday, May 11, here in Gorman and a second service was Tuesday, May 13 at the Grace Episcopal Church in Zachary, La. Burial was at the Grace Cemetery.

Survivors include: his wife Oleta of Desdemona; three sons, William Wade of St. Francisville, La., Joseph Wade of Jackson, La. and Wendell Wade of Baton Rouge, La; two daughters, Evelyn Richardson of Crosby, Tx, and Ellenor Thomas of Richmond, Tx. on brother, Feltus Wade of Baton Rouge, La; 16 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren.

Greg George Receives Degree From TAMU

Greg George received a Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiology from Texas A&M Univervist in ceremonies held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, May 9, at G. Rollie White Colliseum, College Station. Speaker for the occasion was Harvey Roberts "Bum" Bright, former owner of the Dallas Cowboys and Texas Stadium, and a graduate of A&M.

Greg is the son of Carolyn Mathews of De Leon and Roger George of Stephenville and the grandson of Louise Clark of Gorman and Ruth George of De Leon, and the nephew of Bill Clark of Gorman.

Fun For All Age Groups

AUCTION

Friday, May 16th
7:00 p.m.
Opry House

Many Items Including:
Crafts - Baked Goods - Food
Exercise Equipment - Etc.

Sponsored by
First Baptist Church's Mission Group

Don't Miss This One!!!

ATTENTION: Little League, Pee Wee, T-Ball Parents.

If you have not been called about your child's team, it is because we are having trouble getting Coaches for some teams.

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GRADUATION EXERCISES — MAY 29 AND 30

KOKOMO NEWS

By Zeld Jordan

Mothers were honored at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Mother's Day with a message, about the great women of the bible, by the pastor, Bro. Clarence Wilson. Special recognition and corsages were presented to the youngest mother, Mrs. Alan (Shelly) Little; the oldest mother, Mrs. Bill (Hope) Joiner; and to the mother who came the farthest, Mrs. Larry (Paula) Morrow of Plains, Tx.

Thompson of Plainview, Cathy Selman of Lubbock, Scotty and Caye Mauney, Zack and Zane of Santo. Besides Scotty and Caye and boys, Charles and Carol had all of their family there which included, Dan and Carla Burgess and Alan and Shelly Little, Justin and Ally.

It was wonderful to see all those who came to worship with their mothers and grandmothers on Mother's Day.

The special music was rendered by Donna Gatlin, Aletha Burgess, Kay Snider, Norma Webb, Glenda Priest, Helen Browning, Gary Browning, Bill Hetrick, Oren Webb, Jimmy Little, Joe Bond, Woodrow Browning with Glynda Bond at the piano.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to the Heritage Manor for church services on Sunday afternoon were Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Hope Joiner and Jimmy Little.

On Sunday morning, May 18, a move "Jesus Ministry" will be shown at the Kokomo Baptist Church beginning at 11:00 a.m. It will be about 83

minutes long, so be prepared to stay long, so be prepared to stay a little longer than usual on Sunday morning. Bro. Wilson states that this is a movie that everyone should see, and urges all members of the church to attend and bring friends, relatives and neighbors with you. Everyone is invited. A nursery will be provided.

Shannon and Brian Bond visited with their parents, Joe and Glynda Bond during the Mother's Day weekend.

Donna and Gary Gatlin, Lesley and Melanie of Mineral Wells and Gary Browning of Graham spent the Mother's Day weekend with their parents, Woodrow and Helen Browning.

Larry and Paula Morrow and Layne Morrow of Plains, Lance Morrow of Abilene and Lenny Morrow of Lubbock visited during the Mother's Day weekend with their mother and grandmother, Naoma Morrow. Paul and Imogene Norris also visited in the Morrow home. Erlene Blakney of Lubbock was a recent visitor with her aunt, Naoma Morrow and Erlene's mother Gladys Morrow who was visiting here. Gladys returned to her home in Levelland with Erlene.

Weekend visitors with Paul and Imogene Norris were Larry and Paula Morrow and Layne Morrow of Plains, Lance Morrow of Abilene, Lenney Morrow of Lubbock, Ronnie and Jeanna Pack and lacy, and Cory Pack of Carbon, James and Jo Norris, Jodi and Jason of Desdemona, Lisa Lewis and T.J. of Stephenville and Naoma Morrow.

Hattie Griffith of Forsan, Royce and Betty Griffith of Big Spring, Gene and Retta Crenshaw of Alba, Evelyn Burleson of Benbrook, David Griffith of Dallas, Chad Griffith, and friends, Maddie Coder, John Butler and Katy White all of Midland were recent visitors with Johnnie B. Griffith.

Billie Jeanne Grisham, Kathy Skaggs, Shana and Craig Mahan all of De Leon, Wayne Grisham of Dallas, Lucile Joiner and Joyce and Ernie Bramlett of Stephenville, Howard, Barbara and Julie Joiner of Arlington visited with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Hope Joiner on Mother's Day.

Jonell Torrez of Gorman visited Mrs. Joiner on Wednesday evening.

Glenda Priest of Abilene spent Mother's Day with her mother, Zeld Jordan and treated her and a friend and neighbor, Nancy Hendricks to a Mother's Day dinner at ZJ's steak house in Gorman.

Caye, Scotty, Zack and Zane Mauney of Santo, Dan and Charla Burgess and Alan, Shelly, Justin and Ally spent Mother's Day with their parents, Charles and Carolyn Little.

Ray Neal, Melissa and Emily Little of Eastland and James, Jill, Ashley and Breckley Little of Lake Leon had dinner with their parents, Jimmy and Verna Little on Saturday night. Bob and Mary Jane Little also visited with them.

Delmon and Joyce Eaves visited on Saturday in Mansfield with Margaret and Prestor Eaves and then went on to Ennis for a weekend visit with Deliah, Randy, Chris and Jonathan Lewis. Mark, Margaret and Preston joined them in Ennis for a Mother's Day visit and they attended church ser-

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Donnie Guthery

First Baptist Church had average attendance last Sunday for Mother's Day. Special music was by Carol Ragland of Fort Worth, church choir, Wayne Eaves, Pug Guthery, Joe Cummings, Albert Holdman, Nell Ragland, Wilma Faye Iley, Freda Riggs led by Elwood Ragland with Karen Eaves at the piano. Visitors for the morning service were Vicki Harris and Zane of Abilene, Carol Ragland of Fort Worth, Tony and Billie Telavera and son, Garrett and Jennifer Brown. Mother of the year award was given to Eloise Lewis.

Jerry and Pat Buckley visited the weekend in Marshall with uncle Dick and aunt "Red" Seaton, A.L. Brown and wife.

Philip Pack of Lubbock visited a few days this past week with his mother, James and Dixie Ryan. They went shopping one day in Fort Worth.

Tony and Billie Telavera and son, Garrett recently moved to Desdemona from Albuquerque, New Mexico. We welcome this family to our community. They bought the home of Albert and Joyce Cotten across from the

vices with the Lewises at the Anthony St. Baptist Church. They also attended the evening service to see Chris and Jonanhan participate in the children's program "Jonah and The Whale." Both had solo parts in the program.

Clifford and Lurline Nelson spent Sunday in Ft. Worth with Dr. Jimmy and Maggie Nelson, and Teresa and Quinton Findley and Tena, Caleb and Haley Danley of Boise, ID who were visiting there and they all attended church services together.

Billie Jo Craddock of Sundown visited on Tuesday with cousins, Betty and Larry Strube.

Rick and Pat Fuller of Lewisville spent the Mother's Day weekend with his mother, Juanita Fuller, and they had dinner at ZJ's in Gorman.

Vernon and Deon Fields and Lindell Fields spent Sunday in Morgan Mill with Teresa and Richard Nachtigall and Trevis. Others also visiting in the Nachtigall home were Taylor Nachtigall of Stephenville, Bobbie Nachtigall of Morgan Mill, Arnold and Barbara Rasberry, Joe and Barbara Fields, Lisa, Michael, Fayln of Carbon, Caylea and Jamie Thomas of Gorman and Harvey Winn of Carbon.

Mother's Day visitors with Anna Laura Clearman were Nanetta Thompson of Plainview, Cathy Selman of Lubbock, Dianne and Ken Walser of Hereford, Ken Clearman of Arlington and Karley and Ty Clearman of Tuscola.

Sylvia Buchanan of De Soto, Marha Wood of Carbon, Willie Mae Cozart of Eastland, Glenda Priest of Abilene, Zeld Jordan, Ruth Bryant and Hope Joiner visited with Nancy Hendricks.

Former Classmates Have Get Together

Some of the 1945 Carbon High School graduating class met for dinner and a time of visiting at the Jordan Steak House in Eastland on Thursday evening May 8. Those attending were Harvey Lynn and Myrtle Weaver of Junction, Jonell and Hep Jackson of Carbon, Frankie and William Eakin of Eastland, Wayne and Karen Eaves of Desdemona, Jimmie Sue and Herman Claborn of Rising Star, Mary Roesler of Cisco and Zeld Jordan of Kokomo.

The group sang "Happy Birthday" to Frankie as Thursday was her birthday.

VA North Texas Health Care System To Offer Free Health Screening

The Veterans Affairs North Texas Health Care System will offer a free health screening for veterans, and Champ VA & Tricare beneficiaries at the VFW Post #4136 on Lake Leon Road, Highway 570, Olden, Texas on May 21, 1997, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Services will include screenings for blood pressure/hypertension, diabetes, cholesterol, immunizations (pneumovax, tetanus), and a brief physical assessment. Veterans will need to bring their VA patient data card or their DD214.

Health Fair Scheduled May 17

The Eastland Memorial Hospital is sponsoring a County Health Fair for adults on Saturday, May 17 at the hospital. The health fair hours are from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all you wonderful people for my cards telephone calls, good wishes and your prayers while Erin and I spent three weeks in Houston. Thank God for the wisdom of these doctors.


Love You,
Tommye Haile

William Obel, Buck Guthery and Grace Evelyn (Houser) Ervin, Dorthea (Rushing) and Frank Quinn.

Bob and Merlene Wisdom visited the weekend with their daughter, Gary and Linda Barker in Teague and grandson, Garrett and Rachael Barker and children of Meridian.

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ORDINANCE NO. 323

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GORMAN, TEXAS ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF GORMAN, TEXAS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JUNE 5, 1997 AND ENDING MAY 31, 1998. PROVIDING FOR THE INTRA AND INTER DEPARTMENT AND FUND TRANSFERS; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The above ordinance will be read and approved at the June 1st commission meeting.

May 15 1997

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

May 1st and May 15th

The City of Gorman will be holding two public meetings for review and discussion of Ordinance #335, an ordinance providing comprehensive requirements for the keeping and care of pet animals; providing for the control, regulation, licensing, permitting and vaccination of dogs and cats; providing fines and penalties; making finding of fact; providing an effective date; and providing for certain related matters.

The Public is encouraged to come and give their opinion in the matter.

Both public hearings will be held at the City Hall MEETING ROOM at 6:00 p.m. The final reading and passage of Ordinance #335 is planned for June 5th.

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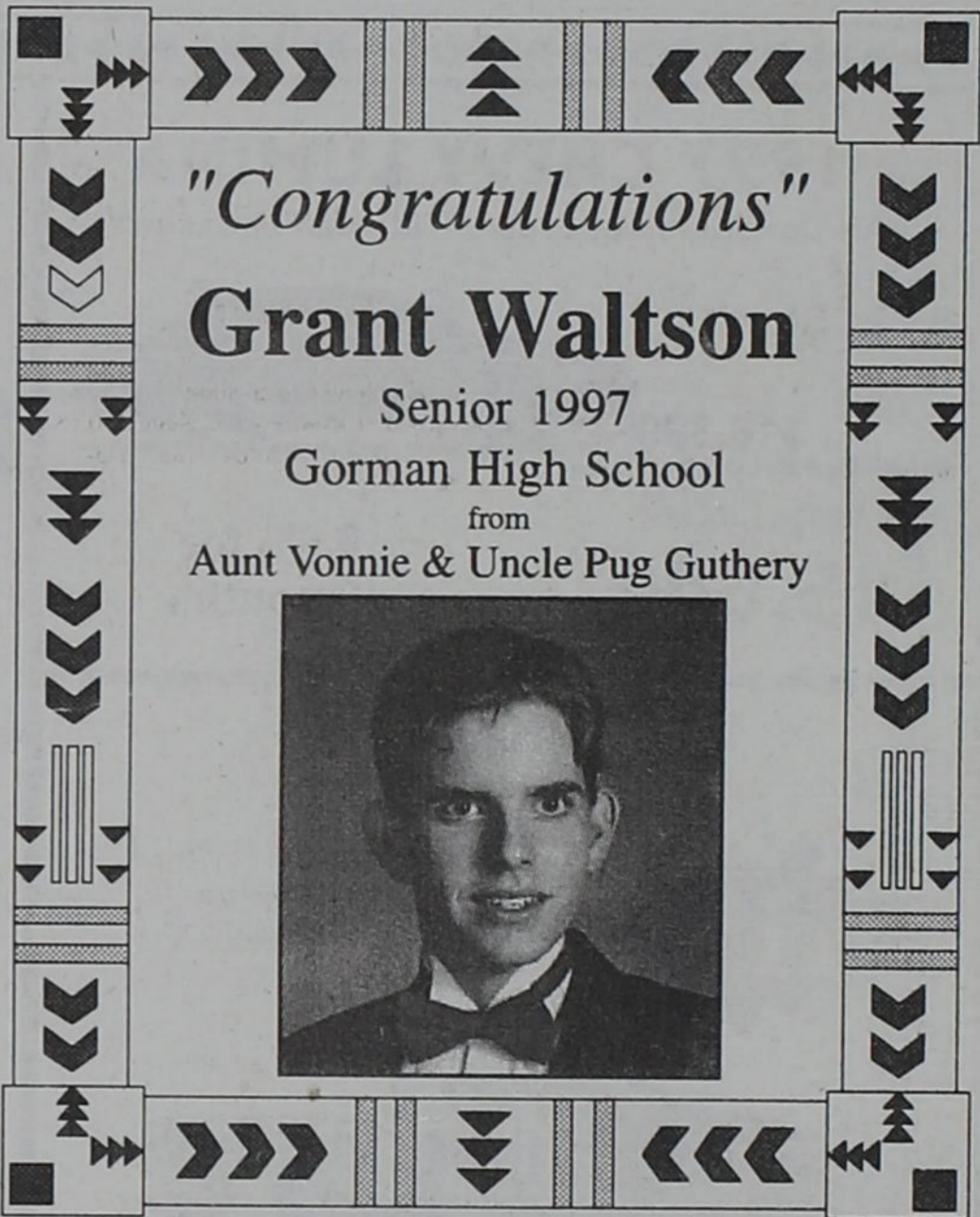


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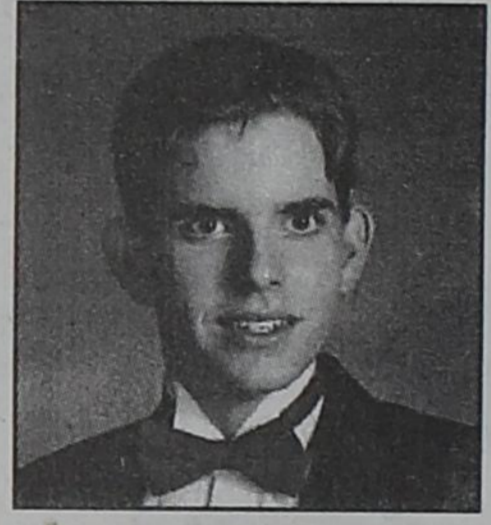

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