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Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman Contestants



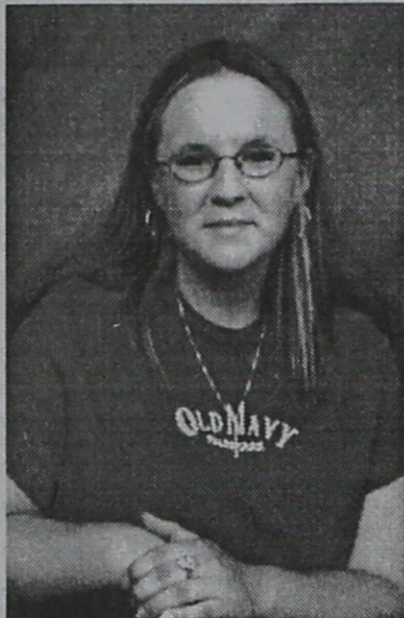
Rachel Rene Granado

Hello! My name is Rachel Rene Granado. I am 16 years old and will be a Junior this upcoming school year. I am a candidate for Miss Gorman. I am sponsored by Gorman Chamber of Commerce.

I'm the daughter of Alex and Teresa Granado. I am the granddaughter of Santiago and Gregoria Landa of Gorman and of Jesus and Joyce Granado of Bear Creek, Wisconsin. I have one sister, Reba, and one brother, Robert. I also consider Ariana Giles and Kendra Bailey as my other sisters and Chris Dodd, Chris Cox, Wes Wilkins, and Ryan Hagood as my other brothers. I have a pet dog named Marcie. I live here in Gorman along with many beloved friends and family members.

In my spare time, I like to watch movies, hang with friends, listen to music, cruise with Kendra, spend time with my family, talk to my cousin Enrique on the phone, and anything else that catches my attention. My favorite kind of music is alternative. Right now, my favorite song is "Heaven" by Live. My favorite foods are whatever my Grandma cooks and burritos from Taylor's. My favorite color is navy blue and burnt orange. My favorite college team for football, men's and women's basketball, softball, and baseball is the University of Texas.

This past year in school, I was President of the Sophomore class, elected Student Council Treasurer for the 2003-2004 school term, and inducted to the National Honor Society. I have participated in FBLA, FCCLA, UIL, basketball, softball, and tennis. I was on the AB Honor



Amanda Hair

Hi,
My name is Amanda Hair. I am the Lion's Club Sweetheart and I am running for Miss Gorman.

My parents are Bill and Sherri Hair. I am the granddaughter of Brenda (Mer) and William (Butch) Boyd of Gorman, also William Hair, Sr. of Wichita Falls and the late Donetta Nelson of Merkel. My great-grandparents are Marjorie Treadway and the late Emma and Orval Boyd also of Gorman. My great-great grandmother is Ethel Weaver of Gorman.

I am 16 years old and will be a Junior in Gorman High School next year. I participate in softball, track and a member of the Gorman Panther Band. I go to New Hope Baptist Church.

When I'm not in school or at a ball game, I like to go outside and play catch with my sisters Shanna 13 and Ashley 10, listen to music, watch TV, read, and help dad with his race car.

I appreciate your help and support.

Thank you,
Amanda

Roll this past year, I was voted Class Favorite, along with my friend Ashlee Hornback, for the school year 2002-2003.

I would like to thank Gorman Chamber of Commerce for sponsoring me. I would also like to thank everyone who donated to all the candidates. We appreciate the donations and support.

Thank You!

Lane is the son of Gary and Shirley Shirley. He was born on April 12, 1985 in Houston. He transferred from Friendswood to the Gorman Schools in 1996.

He was in the band for 2 years.

Hobbies are playing his guitar, piano, and drums. Favorite foods are anything that fills his stomach. Favorite music is everything except 70's and 80's music.

Apology to Gary William Lane Shirley

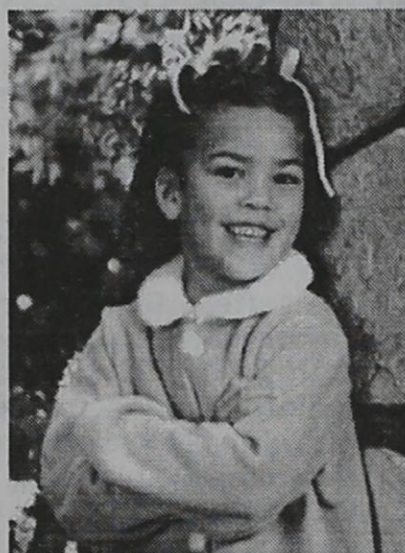
Please accept our apology for the unfortunate typographical error



Kodie Breanne Sparger

Kodie Breanne Sparger is the daughter of Jeremy and Jennifer Sparger. She has two brothers, Kade and Kamren Sparger.

She is being sponsored by the Gorman Pharmacy. Kodie likes to ride horses, swim in her new pool and ride bikes with her brothers.



Rachel "Tori" Victoria Collins

Tori is 5 years old and will enter kindergarten in the fall. She has big brown eyes and curly auburn hair.

Tori's favorite color is purple and her favorite pastime is dancing with Mommy and irritating her brother.

Tori has one sister and two brothers. She is the daughter of Lisa Deel of Gorman and Darin Collins of



Vanessa Anne Longoria

Hi! My name is Vanessa Anne Longoria. I'm 5 years old and will be in kindergarten in the coming school year. I'm the daughter of Frank and Graciela Longoria and the granddaughter of Santiago and Gregoria Landa. I am sponsored by the Gorman Fire Department.

My hobbies are to play dress-up and dance. I love to spend time with Grandma and Grandpa. I love going to my Godparents Jamie and Cuca Espinoza house. I like to aggravate my sis, Val, and my brother, Josh.

My favorite TV show is *Dragon's Tales* and my favorite movie is *Spirit*. My favorite food is enchiladas and quesadillas and anything that grandma cooks.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Gorman Fire Department for sponsoring me. Thank you.

Denton. Tori is the granddaughter of George and Frances Price of Gorman and Leo and Annie Hunt of Carthege, Texas.

Tori would like to give a special thank you to Foster Floral for being her sponsor.



Mahalia Majors

I am 5 years old. I am the daughter of Scott and Donna Scitern. I have one little brother whose name is Taw Scitern. My grandparents are Johnny and Vickie Majors and Glenn and Kathy Scitern.

I enjoy playing T-ball, feeding my ducks and calves, and riding horses with my Daddy.

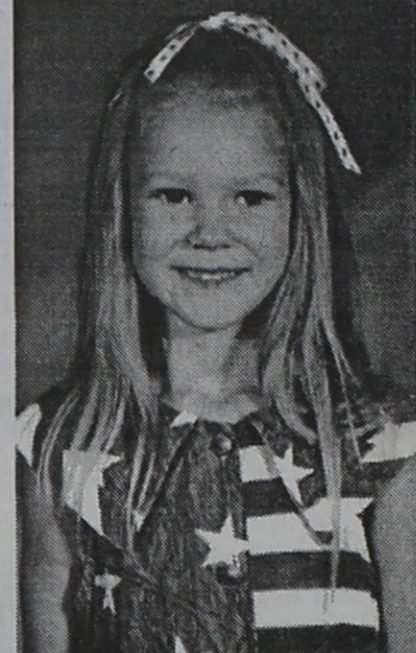
I would like to thank the Gorman Lions Club for allowing me to represent them.



Bailey Nicole Underwood

My name is Bailey Nicole Underwood. I am the 4 year old daughter of Amanda and Jody Johnson of Gorman and Brad Underwood of Eastland. I have an older brother named Ben and a new baby sister, Brylee.

I enjoy playing with my cat,



Kourtney Seaton

My name is Kourtney Nicole Seaton and I am 5 years old. My parents are Jeff and Veronica Seaton and my big sisters are Kaci and Kimmy. I am the Chamber of Commerce candidate for "Little Miss Gorman."

My Grandparents are Lester and Sue Seaton of Gorman and Frank and Jean Brinegar of Goldthwaite.

My hobbies are playing T-ball, swimming, fishing and I like to hula-hoop. My favorite foods are spaghetti, hot dogs and ice cream.

I have a puppy named Karaway and a kitty named America.

My escort will be Rylan Laminack, son of Mindy Laminack.

I would like to say "Thank You" to the Chamber of Commerce for sponsoring me.

Betty, and swimming in my pool. I also like to play dress-up and watch Disney videos. I will be in kindergarten this coming fall. I am proudly sponsored by G & H Feeds and would like to thank everyone for their support for the Little Miss Gorman contest.

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association

The twelfth annual meeting for the Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association will be held Saturday, June 14, at 10:00 a.m. in the Gorman Housing Authority Hotel Apartment Building, Gorman, Texas. The meeting is open to anyone concerned about the care of the cemetery. A covered dish lunch will be served at noon followed by a business meeting. The meeting will include a financial report and trustee election. Gaylord Battenfield's term will expire.

The monthly fee for the care of the cemetery is \$800.00 being performed by D & C Services.

The concern and interest shown by each one is appreciated very much. Thank you for your caring support of the association.

Thank You

I would like to thank the Gorman Masonic Lodge for honoring me with the "Community Builder Award." I sincerely appreciate all

that the Masonic Lodge has done over the years in support of our school.

I have gathered many treasured memories over the years at Gorman ISD. It has been my pleasure to have served the community, parents, teachers, and especially the children that have come through the doors of Maxfield Elementary School.

J. R. Jones

in the Senior write-up. The article should have read—Hobbies are playing his guitar, piano and drums.

We sincerely regret this error and the embarrassment it caused Lane and the members of his family.

Tour of the Peanut Country Bike Ride June 14

The fifth annual *Tour of the Peanut Country* Bike Ride will be Saturday June 14. 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.

**Gorman Peanut Festival
2nd Saturday in September.
Mark your calendars.**

ITEMS OF INTEREST

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 - **JUNE 18TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON**.

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Obituary

Clara Mae Frossard

Clara Mae Frossard, age 90, passed away Friday, May 30, 2003, at Brownwood Regional Medical Center. Services were on Monday, June 2, 2003, at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Larry Stogsdill officiating. Burial was in the Oaklawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Frossard was born February 25, 1913 in Gorman to I.C. Underwood and Anna Victoria (Palmer) Underwood. She attended Abilene Christian College. Clara Mae taught in Gorman and Lone Starschools. She married Gus Frossard on June 9, 1937 in Comanche. She and her late husband, Gus, owned Frossard's Department Store until their retirement. She was a member of the Gorman Church of Christ.

She is survived by her daughter, Vicki Ann Campbell and husband James of Brownwood; grandchildren, Reese Campbell of Abilene, Katie and David Reed of Seaside, CA; sister-in-law, Helen Sanders of Stephenville. Also, special nieces and nephews, John and Tresa Gilbert and Jonathan of DeLeon; Amber and Chad Allen of Abilene; Carolyn Gilbert and Floydene Gilbert both of Gorman; Neal and Joyce Gilbert of Katy; Lisa and Mike Moore, Brian and Kristen of El Paso; Steve and Kim Gilbert and Elizabeth of San Antonio; and Glenn and Jerrilyn Gilbert and Jack of Katy.



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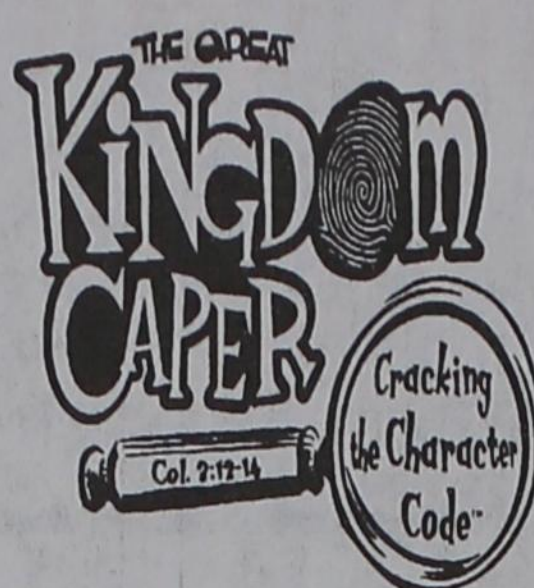
Travel the vibrant streets of London on an intriguing mission to crack the elusive character code as sleuths and inspectors to solved The Great Kingdom Caper at Carbon Community Baptist Vacation Bible School.

Carbon Community Baptist Church invites all children age 4 years through grade 6 to join us for our annual Vacation Bible School, June 9 through June 13 from 6:00 to 9:00 a.m. daily.

The Great Kingdom Caper is an exciting and intriguing escapade that is filled with twists, turns, and surprises, sleuths, that's caper talk for kids, will be on special assignment to discover how to live with Christian character Bible stories, music, crafts, recreation and snacks are all combined to provide kids with an adventure-filled week designed especially for them.

This week of fun, food, and intrigue is free of charge and open to everyone. Call Martha Wood at 639-2361 for more information.

Hope to see you at The Great Kingdom Caper—Cracking the Code.



The Great Kingdom Caper at Kokomo Baptist Church

The Kokomo Baptist Church invites all children age 4 through 6th grade to come travel the vibrant streets of London on an intriguing mission to crack the elusive Character Code as sleuths and inspectors seek to solve The Great Kingdom Caper at the Vacation Bible School June 9th thru 13th from 6:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

The Great Kingdom Caper is an exciting and intriguing escapade that is filled with twists, turns, and surprises. Sleuths, that's caper talk for kids, will be on special assignment to discover how to live with Christian character. Bible stories, music, crafts, recreation and snacks are all combined to provide kids with an adventure-filled week designed especially for them.

Let's meet at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Monday, June 9th to start our travels on this exciting mission.

Splash Day lots of fun!

Gorman City Pool held its free swim Splash Day on Sunday June 1st. There were over 100 kids and adults show up for the first swim day of the year. The water was a brisk 73 degrees and the weather was perfect for swimming! (Remember the storm, and the hail from last year?)

This summer, Robbie Dodd will operate the pool and Katherine Marin will operate the gate and concession stand.

Pool hours will be 1 PM to 5 PM, Tuesday through Sunday. Lifeguards are also available in the evenings for private parties. Private party fees are \$40 for two hours and \$10 for each additional hour. If you would like to book a party at the city pool, you can call 734-2053 for reservations. The calendar is filling up fast, so call soon for that birthday party or family reunion!

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Gorman Primitive Baptist Church Annual Meeting

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church is planning its annual meeting to be held beginning Friday night, June 6th at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, June 7th at 10:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., Sunday, June 8th at 10:00 a.m.

Everyone is extended an invitation to attend these services.

Four Family Garage Sale: Saturday, June 7th, from 9-3, at the home of Deborah Jackson on Hwy. 6 (by old Pamell's). Baby clothes, furniture, clothes, small appliances, dishes, and lots more!!! 1-6-5-C

Sale: At Senior Citizen Building on Saturday, June 7th from 8:00 a.m. till? Men and women's clothing, kitchen items, knick-knacks, word processor with monitor, Ford bed liner for short wheeled base pickup, and lots of miscellaneous items. 1-6-5-P

Garage Sale: 123 Rogan (Gressett's), Saturday, June 7th from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. No early sales. 1-6-5-C

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Career Week 2003

Maxfield Elementary's Career Week was held May 19th to May 22nd. Many seniors came in to speak with each of the elementary classes about planning for their future. Tuesday, the 21st, was "Guest Speaker Day." The guest speakers that presented were Dr. Daniel Brudnak, a medical doctor from Gorman; Dr. Kyle Bryant, a veterinarian from Banfield in Waco; Rick Rackow, a media design specialist from EBAA Iron, Inc. in Eastland; Michael Norris, a graphic designer from Victor Cornelius in Eastland; Mike McBride from the Army Corps of Engineers in Proctor; Mike Neill from Draw Works Drafting in Olden; and Jeff Seaton a recording artist from Gorman.

Wednesday, the 22nd, was "Truck Day." In spite of the rain, we had a wonderful day. The truck presenters were Randy Byrd, a welder from Carbon; Comanche County Telephone Company, the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department, Comanche County Electric Company, and Jimmy Woodall with Collision Recovery towing service from Stephenville. Kari from Therapy Enterprises in Cisco spoke to the students about the field of physical therapy.

Thursday, the 22nd, was "Dress as Your Career Day." The students had a lot of fun and we appreciate everyone who participated in this year's career week.

Bids are being accepted for painting 900 feet of 2 inch pipe and 1 inch rod fence, fence consists of a 2 inch top rail, 2 inch posts, and 4-1 inch rods. Painting will consist of one coat of Osphos Rush inhibitor, one coat of steel primer, and two coats of flat black paint. Material will be furnished by the Association with exception of paint gloves or brushes. Address replies to: Desdemona Cemetery Association, 4826 FM 2214, Ranger, Texas 76470. The Association reserves the right to accept or deny any or all bids.

2-6-12

HAPPY BIRTHDAY June 4th

Mama Rene,
Tessa, Rhett
and Betty



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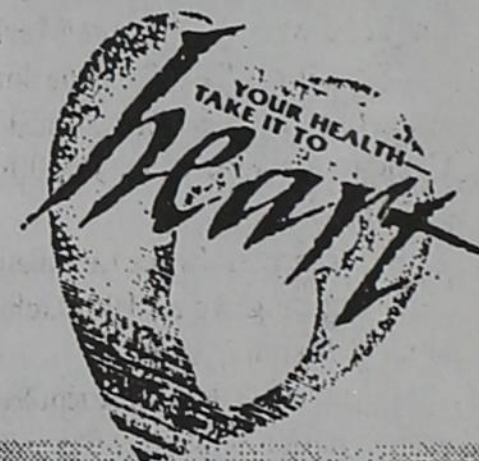
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Pictured from left to right are: Stephanie Barker, Betty Morris, Sarah Flores, and Shanna Lewis

Elementary Students Earn Top Accelerated Readers Awards

This year, Maxfield Elementary is proud to announce our top Accelerated Readers. The top three readers of each class went on a bowling trip to show our appreciation for all their hard work in Accelerated Reading. The top readers of each grade level were presented a Swimming Pool Summer Pass, donated by Lori Dodd. The following students received this prize; First Grade was Zachary Carlton, Second Grade was Margarita Oronia, Third Grade was Cody Self, Fourth Grade was Abigail Pacheco, Fifth Grade was Taylor Chew, and Sixth Grade was Sarah Flores. Maxfield Elementary also presented the top Accelerated Reader of the entire elementary a special award. This student received a plaque that they could take home, and their name was placed on a larger plaque that will be added to annually with the winners of upcoming years. The student with the highest points for the 2002 - 2003 school year for Maxfield Elementary was Miss Sarah Flores in Ms. Johnson's Sixth Grade class with 250.9 points. We are proud of her achievement, as well as the other students who received the top honors.

Scholarships Awarded at 2003 Graduation

Local Scholarships Given at 2003 Graduation

At the Gorman High School graduation, members of the senior class were recognized for some of their many academic achievements. The local scholarships were the climax of the ceremony. The following scholarships were given:

The DeLeon Hospital presented a \$1000 scholarship in honor of Dr. Howard Dickey, to Jose Cruz.

The Eastland County Retired Teacher's Association Scholarship for \$400 was presented to Tana Grissom.

The Gorman Masonic Lodge presented an award of \$250 to Sharon Marlow and an award of \$250 to Sarah Lewis.

The R.C. Harrington Memorial Scholarship for \$250 was given to Mayra Lopez.

The Gorman Lion's Club Scholarship for \$250 went to Dylan Cogburn.

The Gorman ATPE Scholarship for \$250 went to Sharon Marlow.

The Good Family Scholarship sponsored by Kenneth and Shirley Good in the amount of \$1000 went to Sarah Lewis.

The Gorman Livestock Raiser's Association gave a \$1000 scholarship to Joshua Carruth.

The Joe Cagle Memorial Scholarship for \$200 went to Brian Hunt.

The Ruth Bryant Memorial Scholarships for \$150 each went to Derrik Adams and Sherry Carlton.

Finally, I would like to apologize for inadvertently leaving the Maxfield Scholarship off of the announcements. Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Maxfield have both been huge contributors to the school and the community. Mr. Maxfield will always be considered part of the Gorman School System and he continues to contribute to the success of our students. Josh Bridges was the excited

recipient of the Maxfield Scholarship Award of \$200.

Other Scholarships Awarded at Graduation

Other scholarships presented at graduation were the Texas State Tuition Waiver presented to Sharon Marlow for receiving the status of Valedictorian.

James Alexander was presented with a \$1000 scholarship from the Career Colleges and Schools of Texas.

Emma Marin and Chad Robertson were both recognized for receiving \$100 scholarships from Panhandle Plains Student Loan Center.

Josh Bridges and Joel Espinoza were also recognized for receiving a \$440 per semester band scholarship from Cisco Jr. College.

Heather West will be receiving a scholarship from Hardin Simmons University.

Sergeant Citizen from the United States Army presented Chad Robertson with a \$32,000 scholarship to attend the University of Texas at Arlington and a \$9000 signing bonus.

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Picture: Top, from left: Veronica Walton, Matt Underwood, Jordan Perry, and Emily Lewis; Bottom, from left: Miles Vann, Matthew Cogburn, and Audrey Johnston

Maxfield Elementary Students Receive President's 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 A 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 good citizenship and be an all around good person in and out of the classroom.

We are proud of the seven 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; Veronica Walton, Matt Underwood, Jordan Perry, Emily Lewis, Miles Vann, Matthew Cogburn, and Audrey Johnston.

County and District Clerks Announcing New Jury System

Cathy Jentho and Loretta Key have converted to the Texas Voter Registration/Jury Wheel on-line system, which is provided by the Secretary of State. Sandy Cagle, Eastland County Tax Assessor-Collector has already been utilizing the voter registration portion of this program since 2000. With the change to the on-line system, updates should be immediate. Previously, the juror pool was updated annually. Eastland County juror pool consists of licensed drivers and persons with state identification cards who are at least 18 years old and registered voters. This new system has been

implemented in a combined effort with Judge Brad Stephenson and Judge Steven R. Herod to maximize efficiency and reduce costs. Citizens are encouraged to join this effort by updating incorrect addresses on driver's license, identification cards, and voter registration. New voter registration certificates will be mailed this year.

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19601 - '00 Jeep Wrangler Sahara	4X4, auto, cd, 40K	\$16,990
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13482 - '99 Chevy EC Z-71 SWB	4X4, auto, loaded, 59K	\$16,990
09376 - '96 Dodge 1500 EC SWB	Auto, SLT, loaded 44K	\$ 9,995
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19111 - '01 Chevy EC 1500 SWB	4 dr., auto, loaded, 42K	\$18,990
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**WAC - 60 Mo., \$1,500 Cash or Trade Down, 8.5% Includes T.T.&L.

Cisco's KCER Benefit Concert June 14th

On June 14th, KCER, Cisco's newly approved radio station will host a benefit concert at the Cisco City Park (near Cisco High School) with "Hands of Faith" and local area musicians featured from 5 til 10 p.m. There will also be activities for youth including pony rides, a dunking booth, dart throw, ring toss (50 cents to \$1.00). Foods such as hamburgers, hot dogs, snow cones, and fountain drinks will also be available for a small cost. The concert is free and donations for KCER Radio will be accepted. Everyone is welcome to bring lawn chairs or blankets for sitting on the ground. Daniel Montes, the board of directors, and many volunteers welcome the public to come and enjoy the concert and activities.

Note: Cisco has been approved for a low power FM radio station, KCER, which is operated by Aliyat Communications, a non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization with Daniel Montes as the president. The station will have an estimated range of thirty miles radius. The board members have set an "on air" target date of August 1, 2003.

They wish to report that donations have been coming in and that they have purchased the tower and it will be going up soon at 701 Ramsey. The studio and offices will be located at 209 East 8th St. (next to Home Town Ventures). KCER would like to thank the individuals and organizations whose donations made this progress possible. The office space is being designed and the remodeling will begin as funds become available.

For the 4th of July, plans are being made to work with the Cisco Lions' Club to have booths and several activities. A benefit dinner is also being planned. (Volunteers are welcome to help with the events and may call Tammy Lane at 442-3474.)

In addition, Daniel Montes will be speaking on God's Learning Channel, a T.V. station in Midland. Please watch for an announcement. Daniel and the board wish to thank all of the supporters of the radio station. Donations are welcome and may be sent to KCER; 701 Ramsey; Cisco, Texas.

DESDEMONA NEWS BY VONNIE GUTHERY

Desdemona Community Center is the place to be on Thursday night, June 5th at 5:00 p.m. if you are interested in the **History of Boom Days in Hogtown**. Visitors are welcome to attend. This history project was started by Mary Alice (Brown) Ficklen who lives at the Good Tree Home in Stephenville.

"Congratulations" to De and Vicki Robinett of DeLeon—they celebrated their 34th wedding anniversary on Friday, May 30th, enjoying a meal at the Boomtown Cafe in Desdemona. Others attending for the meal were her parents, Bernard and Ann Keith of Desdemona.

Pug and Vonnice Guthery, Bernard and Ann Keith attended the Victor Cemetery Working last Saturday, May 31st. A large number of the Keith Family relatives are buried at Victor.

Colin, Kaley, and Lane Powledge of Cisco spend the past weekend with their grandmother, Karen Eaves and Lorin.

Dorothy Roberts was in Fort worth last Monday to visit her daughter Ulenda Weaver and family. They celebrated Ulenda's birthday.

'Happy Birthday' to our granddaughter, Kandice Martin on Wednesday, June 4th from Pug and Vonnice Guthery (Granny Coon and Grankie.

Only 10 weeks until the annual Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion to be held on Saturday, August 9th at the school gym. This event is well attended each year by former residents, ex-students and teachers. Since the 911 addresses are required, this has really changed the invitation mailing list. If anyone has a new address, please contact this reporter at P.O. Box 187, Desdemona, Texas 76445.

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

Thought for today; Middle age is when you begin to exchange your emotions for symptoms.

Ranger College Baseball Try-Outs

June 6th, 2003—9:00 a.m.@ Ranger College in Ranger, Texas
June 8th, 2003—9:00 a.m.@Ranger College in Ranger, Texas
June 20th, 2003—9:00 a.m.@ Ranger College in Ranger, Texas
June 28th, 2003—9:00 a.m.@Ranger College in Ranger, Texas

NOTICE: This try-out is for GRADUATE SENIORS only. Attendance is required at one try-out only. You MUST bring your own equipment.

Wrangler Belle Auditions

Auditions for the Cisco Junior College Wrangler Belles are scheduled for Monday, June 9, at 1:00 p.m. in the CJC gymnasium. Students who are accepted into the group will be recipients of an activity grant that ranges from \$1,600 to \$2,000 per year.

The CJC dance group is a close-knit organization with an emphasis placed on positive attitude and individual growth. The small, friendly campus provides a family atmosphere that the girls truly miss as they depart for large universities, for beginning their careers, or for pursuing their personal educational goals.

The Wrangler Belles actively promote the college through numerous appearances around the Big Country. This organization also provides training in professionalism, individual character, poise, and self-esteem. Any young woman that would like to audition for the team should contact Debbie Baker at Cisco Junior College (254) 442-2567, ext 140) to confirm an appointment for the audition. Young ladies who are unable to attend this audition should make arrangements with the director to audition at another time.

Gorman ISD TAKS Test Results

The students in grades 3 through 11 took the TAKS test for the first time this year. This was a very important year for third grade since this is the year that the third graders must pass the reading TAKS in order to be promoted. Maxfield Elementary's third graders did an excellent job. There were no students having to retake the TAKS reading test, there were 100% passing the math test and 30% of the third grade met the commended performance level on the math test.

The fourth, fifth, and sixth grade students performed very well also with approximately 83% passing all tests taken and 9% achieving commended performance status. The fourth, fifth and sixth grade tested in math and reading. Fourth grade also tested in writing and fifth grade took their first science test.

Junior High students took the math and reading test as well. Seventh grade also took the writing TAKS test. Eighth grade took the social studies test. The overall passing rate for all tests was approximately 82%.

High School students also took the TAKS test. The ninth grade took reading and math. The tenth and eleventh grade took social studies, science, math and English/language arts. The overall passing rate for these tests was approximately 75%. The juniors did exceptionally well in English Language Arts with 95% of all students passing the test. Ninety percent of juniors also passed the social studies test. The exit level test is now moving to the eleventh grade. The students that took the test as eleventh graders this year were under the previous TAAS standards. These students helped set the benchmark for next year's exit level test.

Summer Classes To Begin For G.E.D. Preparation

A special, limited time summer program for adults wanting to study for the G.E.D. Test will begin June 16 and go through July 30, 2003. Classes will meet every Monday and Wednesday night for that six weeks period from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. The location will be 415 South Seaman, the DeFord House, (blue house on the corner of Valley and South Seaman) part of the First Baptist Church, Eastland.

The purpose of these classes is to prepare adults in the areas of math, reading, language arts, science and social studies so they may take the GED Test. Local sites to take the GED Test are Cisco Jr. College and Ranger College.

Teachers who will be conducting these summer classes will be Mike and Debbie Parsons. To register for the classes or if you have specific questions about the classes, please call Donna White at Texas Cooperative Extension, Eastland County at 254/629-2222 or 254/629-1093. E-mail address: d-white@tamu.edu.

Stephanie Johnson Recent Graduate

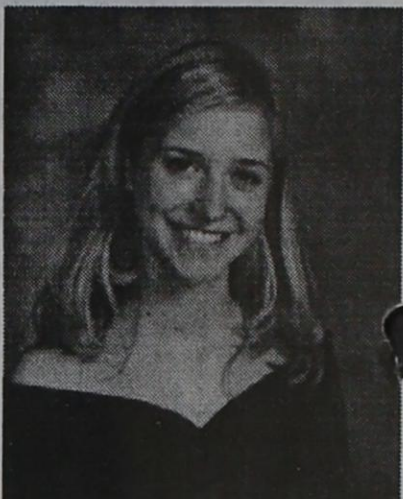
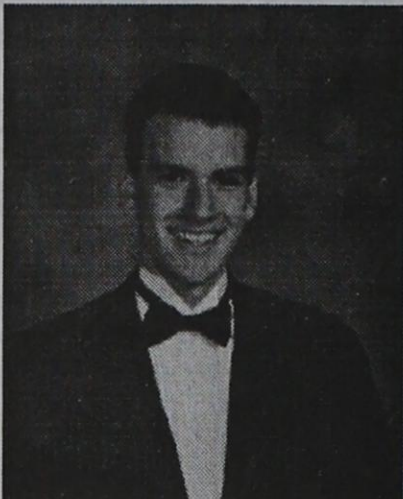


Stephanie Johnson, daughter of Steve and Kellye (Stewart) Johnson of Hewitt, graduated from Midway High School in Hewitt on May 29th. She was involved in the National Honor Society and band. Stephanie has been accepted at Harding University, Searcy, AK for the fall 2003 semester.

Grandparents are Billie Stewart and the late Boyce Stewart of Gorman and Kenneth and JoAnn Johnson of Eastland. Great grandmother is Ruby Lee Jackson of Eastland. All attended the high school graduation at the Ferrell Special Events Center on the Baylor campus in Waco.

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International Exchange Students Graduate



May 30, was a big day in the lives of Moritz Niehaus and Berenike Thomalla. They were in the graduating class of 2003 of Gorman, Texas. Berenike is from Salzkotten, Germany and Moritz is from Marburg, Germany. They participated in the Congress-Bundstag exchange scholarship program.

The Congress-Bundstag Scholarship program is a very exclusive program sponsored by the U.S. State Department and the Bundstag government of German. Students make application about one year in advance. They apply through their district similar to our U.S. Representative districts. They must have very high grades and after elimination, the last 5 students in each district are interviewed by their Representative. The Representative then chooses one to participate in the scholarship program to the U.S. during the following year. Sometimes they are as many as 300 applicants. Some of the points on which they are interviewed are personality, ability to adjust to other cultures, maturity and all round ability to handle situations as they come up. Both Berenike and Moritz were chosen from their districts. The scholarship includes travel, insurance and other perks. At the end of their school years, they will gather with all of the other CB students from Germany and tour Washington DC and visit government offices of the Representative of the district in which they went to school—in this case, Rep. Charles Stenholm. They will visit all the interesting places in Washington DC before heading back home.

Berenike and Moritz will also be attending the International Student meeting in Wisconsin on June 14 through 21, then back to Texas before leaving for home on June 24.

Adrian Sichau, who has been visiting here for the last 4 weeks was in the Congress-Bundstag scholarship program two years ago and lived here in Gorman and graduated in May two years ago. Adrian went back home and finished 2 more years in what they call High School and will graduate in July there. He plans to attend the University majoring in math and physics.

In Germany, the schools are only academic. There are no sports, music or band, just academic classes. The sports and music and other activities are outside of the school programs—so it is very different when they come here and play sports in school or participate in UIL contests. It is a big thing to participate in a football game with all of the bands, cheerleaders and football players and football fans. Also, they do not have graduation ceremonies. It is all a big culture shock—but it doesn't take long to adjust, as well as adjusting to the temperatures of Texas in August. Before they are placed, host parents must be found for the students, visas, medical record transcripts, and a lot of paper work done—so it takes a lot of team work on the part of each government agency and the exchange programs, and their representatives.

It has certainly been a great experience to come to the U.S., and especially Texas for a school year and learn how to get along and promote international understanding and peace.

Consumer Confidence Report 2002
(Drinking Water Quality Report)
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Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Our Drinking Water Meets or Exceeds All Federal (EPA) Drinking Water Requirements
This report is a summary of the quality of the water we provide our customers. The analysis was made by using the data from the most recent U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) required tests and is presented in the attached pages. We hope this information helps you become more knowledgeable about what's in your drinking water.

En Espanol
Este reporte incluye informacion importante sobre el agua para tomar. Si tiene preguntas o discusiones sobre este reporte en espanol, favor de llamar al tel. () - - - - - par hablar con una persona bilingue en espanol.

Where do we get our drinking water?
Our drinking water is obtained from Surface water sources. It comes from the following Lake/River/Reservoir/Aquifer: UPPER LEON MWD. TCEQ will be reviewing all of Texas' drinking water sources. The source water assessment has been completed and the report will be available this year. It allows us to focus on our source water protection activities.

ALL drinking water may contain contaminants.
When drinking water meets federal standards there may not be any health based benefits to purchasing bottled water or point of use devices. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

About The Following Pages
The pages that follow list all of the federally regulated or monitored constituents which have been found in your drinking water. U.S. EPA requires water systems to test up to 97 constituents

Secondary Constituents
Many constituents (such as calcium, sodium, or iron) which are often found in drinking water, can cause taste, color, and odor problems. The taste and odor constituents are called secondary constituents and are regulated by the State of Texas, not EPA. These constituents are not causes for health concerns. Therefore, secondaries are not required to be reported in this document but they may greatly affect the appearance and taste of your water.

Public Participation Opportunities
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Time: 5:00 p.m.
Location: City Office
Phone No: (254) 734-2317

DEFINITIONS
Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)
The highest permissible level of a contaminant in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)
The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected health risk. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
Treatment Technique (TT)
A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
Action Level (AL)
The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
NTU - Nephelometric Turbidity Units
MFL - million fibers per liter (a measure of asbestos)
pCi/l - picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)
ppm - parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/l)
ppb - parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (ug/l)
ppt - parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter
ppq - parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter

Inorganics							
Year	Constituent	Highest Level at Any Sampling Point	Range of Detected Levels	MCL	MCLG	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
2002	Arsenic	4	4.0000-4.0000	50	0	ppb	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from rock; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
2002	Barium	0.085	0.0850-0.0850	2	2	ppm	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refiners; Erosion of natural deposits.
2002	Fluoride	0.1	0.1000-0.1000	4	4	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
2002	Nitrate	0.06	0.0600-0.0600	10	10	ppm	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks; Sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
2002	Selenium	11.3	11.3000-11.3000	50	50	ppb	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines.

Organics		NOT TESTED FOR OR NOT DETECTED				
Disinfection Byproducts		NOT TESTED FOR OR NOT DETECTED				

Unregulated Contaminants						
Year	Constituent	Average of All Sampling Points	Range of Detected Levels	Unit of Measure	Reason for Monitoring	
2002-2002	Chloroform	9.4	9.4000-9.4000	ppb	Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants	
2002-2002	Bromoform	5.25	5.2500-5.2500	ppb	Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants	
2002-2002	Bromochloromethane	17	17.0000-17.0000	ppb	Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants	
2002-2002	Dibromochloromethane	16	16.0000-16.0000	ppb	Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants	

Turbidity						
Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can interfere with disinfection and provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity may indicate the presence of disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites that can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea and associated headaches.						
Year	Constituent	Highest Single Measurement	Lowest Monthly % of Samples Meeting Limits	Turbidity Limits	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
2002	Turbidity	0.52	*	0.3	NTU	Soil runoff

Lead and Copper						
Year	Constituent	The 90th Percentile	Number of Sites Exceeding Action Level	Action Level	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
1999	Copper	0.0670	0	1.3	ppm	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives.
1999	Lead	3.3000	0	15	ppb	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.

Total Coliform		NOT DETECTED				
Fecal Coliform		NOT DETECTED				



New trees were planted in the City Park on Wednesday, May 28th. The trees were donated by Snider Nursery, owned by Mike and Crystal Snider.



Rangers
The Rangers took first place in the DeLeon summer league baseball program. This program consists of four DeLeon teams and two Gorman teams. Members on the first place Rangers team are Jonathan Fenley, Tyson Swanner, Matt Underwood, Beau Neill, Skylar Jones, Matt Keith, AJ Vaughn, Nathan Ettinger, Colby Cockburn and not pictured is Jacob Fritts. Coaches for this team are Tim Swanner, Bill Underwood, Mike Jones and Lance Sharp.



Royals
The Royals took 3rd place in the DeLeon summer league baseball program. Team members are Taylor Chew, James Brown, Josh Ryon, Luis Martinez, Daniel Sherman, Randy Woodall, Justin Little, Ben Burgess and Colby Spivey. Not pictured are Cameron Clark, Tyler Johnson, James Thomas and Robert Sybesma. Coaches are Steve Spivey and Coy Barker.



Rangers
RANGERS boy's major league baseball: team members are Skylar Jones, Beau Neill, Matt Underwood, Tyson Swanner, Jonathan Fenley, Matt Keith, Nathan Ettinger, AJ Vaughn, Colby Cockburn and Jacob Fritts. Coaches are Mike Jones and Tim Swanner, not pictured are coaches Bill Underwood and Lance Sharp, the team is sponsored by Bayer Motor Company.



Royals
ROYALS BOY'S major league baseball: team members are Tyler Johnston, James Brown, Taylor Chew, Cameron Clark, Ben Burgess, Colby spivey, James Thomas, Robert Sybesma, Josh Ryon, Randy Woodall, Daniel Sherman, Luis Martinez, and Justin Little. Coaches are Steve Spivey and Coy Barker, the team is sponsored by American State Bank.



Tigers
First place TIGERS Pee Wee coach pitch baseball: team members are Chacey Sybesma, Travis Naeseth, Sergio Garcia, Tyson Underwood, Dakota Pacheco, Sheldon Fenley, Jessica Williams, Alaina Swanner, Bailey Cockburn, and Daniel Herrera. Coaches are Lucio Pacheco and Angela Underwood, the team is sponsored by Randolph Dodge.



Cobras
Second place COBRAS Pee Wee coach pitch baseball: team members are Jeffrey Rainey, Stetson Thompson, Shyann Rainey, Tyler Patel, Skyler Henderson, Elizabeth Marin, Austin Marlow, Kinsey Johnson, Zac Ryon, Dalton Murphy, and Miles Turner. Coaches are Eddie Murphy and Randy Johnston, the team is sponsored by Southern Ag Carriers.



Patriots
Third place PATRIOTS Pee Wee coach pitch baseball: team members are Jordan Watson, Melissa Ramirez, Rachel Tucker, Yari Montelongo, Zachary Carlton, Tony Ramirez, Rhys Vaughn, Esmeralda Madera, BJ Ramirez, Matthew Majors, and Gloria Madera. Coaches are Richard Watson and James Tucker, the team is sponsored by Ricon Pharmacy.

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Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

The June Birthday Party will be Friday, June 20th at 2:00 p.m. Ruth Campbell will entertain. Residents having June birthdays will be honored. There will be refreshments. Guests and relative are welcome.

1. Count your blessings instead of your crosses, count your gains instead of your losses.
2. Count your joys instead of your woes, count your friends instead of your foes.
3. Count your full years instead of your lean, count your kind deeds instead of the mean.
4. Count your health instead of your wealth, count on God instead of yourself.

On Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. Kathy Whitfield and J.T. Whitfield of First Baptist Church came and taught the Sunday School lesson for twelve residents.

Visiting were James and Vickie Campbell, David and Katie Campbell of Brownwood, Helen Sanders of Stephenville, John and Tresa Gilbert and Jonathon of DeLeon, Larry Stogsdill, Grace Townley, Floydene Gilbert and Carolyn Gilbert.

Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Max and Janice Grice, Tisha and Daniel Grice of Stephenville, Glenn Glasson, Irene West were visiting.

On Sunday afternoon those coming from the Church of Christ were Durward Webb and Bro. Larry Stogsdill. Twelve residents were present. Sylvia Estes and Marie Cook of Carbon were visiting on Saturday.

Resident's visitors were Larry and Jerry Majors of DeLeon, Eldon and Jonell Shipman of Marshall, Dorenda Menten of Buchanan Dam, Neldon and Billie Shipman, Lyndon and Frankie Jo Shipman.

On Monday, Karen Guthery came gave permanents and styled residents hair.

Visiting were Lee Pettigrew of Desdemona, Bobby and Peggy Ingram, Bill Moll and Maudie Husband of Cisco, Delinda Snider, Diana Snider, Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon.

Guests were Donald Lee Joiner of Houston, Howard and Barbara Joiner of Arlington, Billie Jean Grisham of DeLeon, Lucille Joiner and Joyce Bramlett of Stephenville, Nancy Hendricks and Johnnie B. Griffith.

Visiting were Thomas and Vicki Seay, E.G. and Nancy Henderson of Lake Leon, C.J. and Liz Henderson of Abilene.

On Memorial Day, May 26th, at 2:00 p.m., Lisa Laminack (band director) brought the 3rd grade music class to Heritage Manor. They sang patriotic songs and Texas songs for all the residents.

Visiting on Sunday were Clint Dossey of Breckenridge, June Dossey, Becky Simpson, Tracey Spivey, Rachel Wilson.

Visiting were Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Eunice Love and Robert Ervin.

Band Director Lisa Laminack of Gorman School brought the 5th and 6th grade band and gave a band concert on Wednesday for the residents. Later she presented the Jr. High Band Concert. Residents reported they really enjoyed the bands.

Visiting were Dave and Laneta Freeman, Cecil Freeman, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Christine Self of Carbon.

Rex Kinser was visiting on Monday.

On Tuesday morning, Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the electric keyboard and led singing for 15 residents.

Visiting were Ruth Campbell, Lane and Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway, Don Landers of Springtown, Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love, Fay and Denzel Ables.

Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. Ina Smith had bingo for 9 residents.

Some guests were Bonnie D. Stewart of DeLeon, Garry and Edith Grumbles, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Joy Rogers, Ruth Campbell, Mary Minor.

On Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Bill Campbell of First Baptist Church came and had chapel for 15 residents.

Kokomo News

My Zelda Jordan

Remember, Vacation Bible School begins at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Monday, June 9, 2003 at 6:30 P.M., and will be from 6:30 P.M. to 9:00 p.m. each evening through Friday, June 13. All children age 4 through 6th grade. Are invited. There will be Bible stories, music, crafts, recreation and snacks designed especially for them.

The revival services that began on Sunday, June 1 will continue through Thursday night, June 5th. Bro. Pat Ray of Big Spring is the evangelist and is preaching wonderful messages from God's word. Daryl Hirst is directing the music with Ruby Lee Kinser at the piano and Glynda Bond at the piano. Daryl rendered the special music at the Sunday morning service. Betty Overstreet of Gorman and Karen Patterson of Eastland were visitors.

Lunch was served in the fellowship hall following the Sunday morning service.

The special music on Sunday night was rendered by Daryl Hirst and Brenda Thomas of Cisco. Alexis Snapp of Lewisville was also a visitor.

Thomas Seay of Gorman, with Ruby Lee Kinser at the piano, and Gary Mauney also of Gorman rendered special music on Monday night. Thomas and Vicki Seay and Gary and Sammie Mauney and Bailey Underwood of Gorman were visitors.

We are looking forward to more great messages from the Bible and

Zena Simpson and Eunice Love visited on Tuesday.

Glenn, Gloria, and Clarissa Glasson, Gena Rone, Verna Ann Holt of Austin were visiting during the weekend.

On Thursday morning, Ina Smith and Amalia Madera had exercises for a large group of residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gryder and Doris Gryder of Carbon were visiting.

Glen and Nancy Lawless of DeLeon and Leta Dell Loudermilk were visiting.

Mary Ann and Gary Alexander of Brownwood were visiting on Saturday.

Martha Brockwell of Lubbock, Don and Jo Carey of Midlothian, Carolyn Foster, Fay and Denzel Ables, Christine Self, Durward Webb and Larry Stogsdill were all recent guests.

On Friday morning, Ina Smith and Pat Graham had bingo for 12 residents.

Visiting were Tommy Roberts, Rodney Roberts, Vickie Hallmark, Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Kennard, Doylena, Dana and Kylie Roberts, Zena Simpson and Christine Hammontree.

Visiting were Clyde and DeSha Johnson of Stephenville, Paul Johnson of Lubbock, Roy and Charlotte Johnson of Desdemona, Brad Johnson of Granbury.

On Friday at 3 p.m. was the "Memorial Day Celebration." Several residents attended and were served cookies and punch.

Harvey Winn of Carbon, Mike and Debbie Milligan of Terrell were visiting.

Nancy Hendricks, Estelle Craddock and Daisy Slaton attended a birthday party honoring Mary Ficklen's 80th birthday. The party was Sunday, May 25 at 2:30 p.m. at the Desdemona Community Center. Mrs. Ficklen said to tell everyone 'hello' at Heritage Manor. She came for many years to Heritage Manor and read books to the residents.

more good gospel singing through Thursday night. Visitors are welcome to come and worship with us.

Bro. Pat Ray, of Big Spring is a house guest of Joe and Glynda Bond this week while he is here for the revival at the Kokomo Baptist Church.

Oren and Norma Webb visited in Elgin during the weekend with Judy Porter and Sarah, Scarlett and Amanda.

Randy, Deliah, Chris and Jon Lewis of Ennis visited during the weekend with Delmon and Joyce Eaves. Joyce has returned home from a few days stay in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. Other visitors with them were Norma Webb, Zelda Jordan, and Jimmy and Verna Lee Little.

Kelly Buchanan visited from Sunday until Thursday with his mother, Sylvia Buchanan and Grandmother, Nancy Hendricks. They all visited with Kelly's other grandmother, Bessie Buchanan, in Tuscola and with Doyle Buchanan, Tammy Buchanan and Doris Bradshaw who were visiting there.

Kelly and Sylvia visited with Zelda Jordan on Wednesday night.

Bill and Wynelle Brown of Carbon met Zelda Jordan and Nancy Hendricks at ZJ's in Gorman on Thursday night for a belated birthday treat for Bill and Wynelle.

Those visiting with Jimmy and Verna Lee Little on Monday were Nelda Fails and Tim Breedon of Arlington, Ray Neal and Melissa Little of Eastland and James, Jill, Ashley and Breckley Little of Lake Leon.

Recent visitors with Jimmy and Verna Lee Little were Jimmy Dale Hendricks of Eastland, Earl and Betty Little, Bobby and Mary Jane Little and Charles and Carolyn Little.

Zelda Jordan was in Abilene on Friday for a medical check-up and spent the weekend with Glenda Black, Sheri, Wade, Ryan, Kody and Emily Daniell. They also visited with Loyd and Gail Daniell and with Shelby Bolls and her father, Martel Shedd who was in the Abilene Regional Hospital after suffering a stroke. At last report Mr. Shedd was better and we wish him a speedy recovery.

Glenda Black, Wade, Sheri and Emily Daniell, Loyd and Gail Daniell and Tanner Daniell and Zelda Jordan all attended Ryan and Kody Daniell's kindergarten graduation program at Valley View Elementary School in Abilene at 12:45 P.M. on Friday, May 30, 2003.

The Wade Daniell family and Glenda and Zelda enjoyed food, fun and games at Mr. Gatti's on Friday night in celebration of Ryan and Kody's kindergarten graduation.

Gail Daniell, Glenda Black and Zelda Jordan attended church services with Wade, Sheri, Ryan, Kody and Emily Daniell on Sunday, June 1, 2003 at the Lytle South Baptist Church and were present for the Baby Dedication ceremony for Emily.

Glenda Black returned home with her mother, Zelda Jordan on Monday and spent the night and Zelda took her to Goldthwaite on Tuesday afternoon to meet Glenda's son, Joe Miles of Austin. She will visit in Austin with Joe and Viki Miles until she leaves by plane on Wednesday for her home in Fresno, CA. Daisy Slaton accompanied Zelda and Glenda to Goldthwaite and they visited in Comanche with Daisy's aunt, Lona Lightfoot. Nancy Hendricks visited with Glenda and Zelda on Monday night.

My thanks and appreciation goes to my good neighbor, Joe Fields, who came and killed a big long snake on my patio Monday night. Joe said that it was a "chicken snake". It was just a great big snake to me, and I'm not much of a snake killer. My daughter, Glenda, thought she probably could kill the snake and got the hoe ready in case Joe couldn't get here before the snake started crawling off, so "we" had it under control.

Have a nice week.

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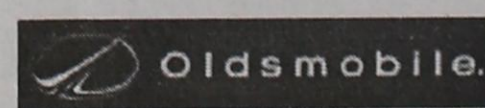
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