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Regular Meeting of the Gorman City Commission Held June 4th

The City of Gorman City Commission met in regular session on June 4, 1998. Those present were: Mayor Jack Simpson, Commissioners Robert Ervin, Donnie Rodgers, Kenneth Good and Judy Morris. Some others present were Larry Keith, Layne Marlow, and Gaylord Battenfield. Others present are listed on a separate sheet. Allen, Blain, and Brenda Gibbs were present.

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. Judy made a motion to approve the minutes as read with the inclusion of an item left off from the previous meeting. Motion was made by Kenneth and seconded by Judy to purchase the Ford pickup from T Y C for \$400.00 Robert made a second to the approval of minutes with the inclusion. Motion carried 4-0.

Robert made a motion to approve the bills for payment with a second from Kenneth. Motion carried 4-0.

Gaylord was present with a maintenance report. There was some discussion about the permit application for the talapia. Kenneth will do further check in this matter.

The amending of the 1997 - 1998 budget was put into abeyance. The walk pathway for the City Park will be measured by Robert and further pricing will be checked into before continuing.

Blain, Brenda and Allen Gibbs were present to ask the City Commission to forgive the penalty and interest on delinquent taxes owned. The taxes were owed on the property when the Gibbs' purchased it. Kenneth made a motion to drop the P & I but the motion failed for lack of a second. Tacy will check with the School and the County.

Reorganization of the Commission was put into abeyance.

Layne Marlow and Larry Keith were present to ask the Commission for some financial assistance from the City out at the baseball park. Layne and Larry gave an update on the new Baseball Commissioners and where the organization stood on finances.

Kenneth made a motion to donate \$750.00 to the baseball organization. Donnie made a second and the motion carried 4-0. This is the strongest organization for the kids in our community and the Commission felt that our youth are very important.

At this time Robert made a motion to go into Executive Session with a second from Donnie. Motion carried 4-0. Time 5:50 p.m.

Robert made a motion at 6:10 p.m. to adjourn from Executive Session and resume regular session with a second from Judy. Motion carried 4-0.

At this time the Commission moved to the Community Center where numerous citizens of the community were waiting to inquire and make statements about the unfortunate shooting of Euell Poynor the previous Friday night of May 29, 1998.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

PEANUT QUEEN, MISS AND LITTLE MISS GORMAN VISIT



VISIT THE CAPITAL — Peanut Queen, Tiffany Troutman and Miss Gorman, Ashley Laminack and Little Miss, Kimberly Seaton went to Austin on June 18th to tour the Governor's Mansion and the State Capital.

The first great modern English dictionary, Samuel Johnson's *A Dictionary of the English Language*, in 1775, contained only about 50,000 terms, Noah Webster's *American Dictionary of the English Language* in 1828 included about 75,000. Today's average college dictionary has over 150,000 entries.

Ranch Rodeo Is Great Success

The Gorman Livestock Raisers Ranch Rodeo proved to be a Great Success on June 13 and 14.

Teams were entered representing Gorman, Desdemona, Haskell, Albany, Breckenridge, McGregor, Goldthwaite, Carbon, Abilene, Anson, and Weatherford.

Winners of Saturday night competition were:

First Place - J Bar Ranch of Gorman

Team members: Ronald Majors
Donald Majors
Coy Carruth
Kris Scitern
Jeremy Keith

Second Place - Lazy W Ranch of McGregor

Third Place - Nail Rancho of Albany

Winners of the Sunday afternoon competition were:

First Place - Nail Ranch of Albany

Team Members: Johnny Stewart
Bud Lowery
Smokey Eppler
Johnny Scitern
Jamie Nail

Second Place - NT Ranch of Abilene

Third Place - Clark Ranch of Carbon

Team Members: Kris Brown
Reece Clark
Jeff Kanady
Chad Kanady
Donnie Gray

The Gorman Livestock Raisers Association would like to take this time to Thank All of You that helped make this Rodeo a success especially those that are not members of the Gorman Livestock Raisers Association. Without you this would not be possible.

Don't forget there will be another Rodeo in conjunction with the Peanut Festival on September 12, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. Make plans now to attend both for a full day of fun.

Cowboy Stew Lunch Set At Methodist Church

The Gorman First United Methodist Church will have a fund-raising luncheon in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, June 18th from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy Cowboy Stew, homemade rolls, and ice tea for only \$2.00 (Homemade desserts - \$1.00 extra)

Half of all the proceeds received will go to the Food Pantry project. The other half will go to other church projects.

Kim Campbell On Dean's List At CJC

Kimberly Campbell, daughter of Brad and Vickie Campbell of Gorman is on the recently released Dean's List for the spring semester at Cisco Junior College.

We congratulate Kimberly.

Area Students On President's List

Two Cisco Junior College students from this area are on the recently released President's List for the Spring Semester. Students making the President's List have a straight "A" record on a 4.0 system.

Christine A. Lewis of Gorman and Sheila L. Whitsel of Carbon were honored by being named to the List.

Melissa Jobe On UTA Honor Roll

Melissa Jobe, daughter Leisa Jobe of Gorman, is on The University of Texas at Arlington School of Nursing Honor Roll for the Spring Semester.

She is a Junior Nursing Major and the granddaughter of Pinky and Lavelle Jobe.

KEEPING WITH FRIENDS

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Hamilton of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Foster of Houston and Diane Snider of Gorman visited with Gladys Dennis.

Justin Snider Receives Award From McMurry

McMurry University student received Academic Award at the Annual Academic Awards Luncheon held recently.

Those on the list included Justin Snider, son of Danny and Dianne Snider of Gorman, was honored for his achievements in the Computer Science Department as the Outstanding Sophomore student.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you for the many kind remembrances during the loss of our love one, Bill Parr. We thank you for the food, flowers, memorial contributions, prayers, and your expression of love and concern.

We are most appreciative to Rev. Jackie Auvenshine and Rev. Bob Beeman for their words of comfort. To Juanita Fuller and J. J. and Nawna McAfee for the music, the Masonic Lodge for their presentation of the Funeral Rites, also to the Color Guard from San Angelo, who presented the Flag and rendered Taps.

To the ladies of the First United Methodist Church who served our lunch and to Ray Daniels and his staff. May God Bless each of you.

The Bill Parr Family

De Leon Primitive Baptist To Mark 100 Years Service

The De Leon Primitive Baptist Church would like to invite you to come Worship with us as we Celebrate Our 100th Birthday on June 19-20-21.

These three services will embrace the history, fellowship and joy of the last 100 years.

Speakers will be ex-pastors: Friday at 7 p.m. - Elder Aaron Flowers; Saturday at 7 p.m. - Elder Steve Flowers; and Sunday at 10 a.m. - Kenneth Wilson will speak.

Song Readers will be Curly West and Ardean Kimmell and Pianist will be Juanita Fuller.

Come and let us rejoice.

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KIRK REUNION SET JUNE 28

The Twelfth Annual Reunion of the Kirk Family will be held on Sunday, June 28th at 12 noon at the Community Center in Olden.

Bring your favorite covered dish or dessert and we will provide the main meat dish. Donations will be accepted.

Please contact Linda Woldridge at 254-629-1113 or Brenda Newton at 972-986-8431.

Miss and Little Miss Gorman Contest Continues

The Miss and Little Miss Gorman contests continue as the girls work on their fund raisers. We encourage you to support them. All proceeds will go to support our community and youth projects.

This year's contestants are:

Miss Gorman

Ashley Rich - Chamber of Commerce
Pamela Osborne - Fire Department
Breanne Rhoton - Lion's Club

Little Miss Gorman

Mackenzie Keller - Chamber of Commerce
Mallory May - Fire Department
Amy Regian - Lion's Club

The pageant will be held at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, June 27th in the high school auditorium.

We appreciate the good job done by reigning Miss Gorman, Ashley Laminack and our Little Miss Gorman, Kimberly Seaton. They have represented Gorman well at numerous parades and area events.

4-H Club News

STEER VALADITION

Steers to be exhibited at major shows in Texas in 1998-99 must be validated on Wednesday, June 24th beginning at 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 Noon. The validating will take place at Moylan Steer Barn on Highway 3101, 2 1/2 miles north of Eastland.

This will be the only opportunity to validate steers in Eastland County.

Those who notified the Extension Office your were going to show had had tags order and need to pay for their tags at the Eastland County Extension Office.

DISTRICT 8 HORSE SHOW

The District 8 Horse Show will be held June 21-22 in Belton, Texas. Participating from Eastland County are: Blair Bailey, Kristal Brown, Brandy Gann, Trista Ingram, Gene Kinnard, Kristan Kinnard, Jennifer Kinnard, Alley McGaha, Jakeo Pogue, Meagan Reynolds, Candi Ross, Tommy Seay, Ashley Shelton, James Wallace, Kristin Wilson and Kayla Vestal.

DISTRICT 8 LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

The 1998 District 8 4-H Leadership Institute will be held June 24-26 in Stephenville on the Tarleton State University Campus.

The Leadership Institute provides District 8 4-H Council members and officers with specialized leadership development training. It is anticipated that their increased skills and knowledge will be shared during district activities and assisting with county programs.

Attending from Eastland County will be Leslie Wood of the Gorman 4-H Club and Blair Bailey of the Rising Star 4-H Club.

STEER & HEIFER WORKSHOP SCHEDULED

Mr. Sam Scott nationally recognized show cattleman and an Eastland County 4-H Alumni will present a *Beef Showmanship Workshop* during the State Steer Validation on Thursday, June 24th. The program will begin around 11:00 a.m. at the Moylan Steer Barn on Highway 3101 northwest of Eastland. Scott will address feeding and basic showmanship techniques. All 4-H and FFA members who show beef are urged to attend.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

ANNUAL MEETING - Gorman Primitive Baptist Church will have an Annual Meeting, Friday, June 19th at 7 p.m., Saturday, June 20 at 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. and Sunday at 10 a.m.

GORMAN PEANUT FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Community Center.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC -- Every 3rd Wednesday at Gorman Community Center from 10:30 to 11:30. Sponsored by CMS Health Care.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Oleta Moseley, Worthy Matron and Pat Moseley, Worthy Patron.

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. If you would like to make a donation in memory of or In Honor of someone, please send to Rt. 3 Box 121A, or Security State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

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. Gaylord Battenfield, Worshipful Master — Roscoe Reeves, Secretary.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Barry Brown, Pastor - 1st and 3rd Sundays; Elder Dale Majors - 2nd Sunday - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE JULY 15TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

COME JOIN US

Ashley Rich is going to be selling
Hamburgers and Bar-b-que
Friday, June 19th - Warren's Melon Shed
Ashley is sponsored by Chamber of Commerce

CAR WASH

Saturday, 9:00 to 1:00
at Security State Bank parking lot.

CAR WASH

Tuesday, June 23rd - 9:00 to 1:00

Benefiting Breanne Rhoton

Lions Club Miss Gorman Candidate

203 Potter - next to Baptist Church

Vehicles can be picked up or delivered - call 734-2873

Car Wash Will Be By Donation

"Thank You For Your Support!"

Ruby May Nowlin Buried Wednesday Near Oglesby

Ruby May Nowlin, 88, of De Leon passed away on Sunday, June 14th at the De Leon Nursing Home.

Se was born May 23, 1910 at Mansfield to the late James William Jones and Nettie May Massenrang Jones.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 17 at 10:00 a.m. at the Nowling Funeral Home Chapel with burial in the Post Oak Cemetery near Oglesby, Texas. Minister Sidney Shows of Merdehall, Miss. will hold the service and Bobby Johnson will present the music.

Ruby was married to Curtis T. Nowlin on May 12, 1929 in Carter, Oklahoma. He preceeded her in death May 24, 1992. She was a homemaker and a member of Primitive Baptist Church of Gorman and had lived in De Leon since 1979.

She is survived by two sons, Lloyd Nowlin of Arlington, Texas and Joel Nowlin of Ackerman, Mississippi; three daughters, Christine Funderburk of De Leon, Nancy Holland of Cabot, Arkansas, and Ruth O'Meara of Newman, Georgia; one brother, Leo

James Edwin Butler Memorial Service Held Thursday

James Edwin Butler, 62, died Sunday, June 7th in the De Leon Hospital.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. on Thursday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dane Gressett officiating.

Mr. Butler was born in Gorman, where he married Delinda Ainsworth in 1993. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife of Gorman; one son, David Butler of Gorman; one daughter, Diane Pribvee of Connecticut; two stepsons, Jabob McCullough and Douglas McCullough, both of Gorman; and three grandchildren.

Dr. Fred Gray, Longtime School Music Educator, Retires

Dr. Fred Gray, graduate of Gorman High School, has retired after thirty-three years of teaching in public school music. Fred earned a music education degree at McMurry College in 1964 and began his teaching career that same year at Santa Anna, Texas, teaching band and music at all levels. In 1966,

(Doc) Jones; six sisters, Wanda Pierce, Jimmie Johnson, Dorothy Browley, Nettie Means, Bertha Willhite, and Ima Allmon; 24 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded by one son, Benny Nowlin and twins, Ruben and Rachel Nowlin.

Sharing With Brother Bob

I missed my visit with my friends at Heritage Manor this week. I was asked by Virginia Parr to read the obituary at Bill's funeral. The Masonic Lodge, Jackie Auvenshine, and the U. S. Navy Color Guard combined to make one of the most solemn and distinguished funeral services I have ever attended.

I got to be Bill's neighbor for a year. I got to know him a little. He was from that era (WWII) when no sacrifice was too great to make for your country. He had a ship literally shot out from under him, and went back for more. We would do good to follow his example. He was proud of his country, the flag, and Virginia. He told me one time that if I ever wanted to get on his good side, just ask him to lead "The Pledge of Allegiance." I did. He also shared with me how lucky he felt when Virginia agreed to marry him (if he would retire from the Navy). He did, they did. He also told me how proud he was of his daughters. Once, on his back porch, amid all his WWII memorabilia, he told me had just about everything a man could ask for. I know he's in a better place, but I also know that everyone that knew him will miss him.

Till next time,
Bother Bob

he moved to Raton, New Mexico, where he taught High School and elementary band. He earned a Masters in Music Education from Texas Tech in 1969. In 1976, he moved to Tucson. There he taught in private schools one year, then in the schools of Marana, Arizona, until his retirement on May 23. In 1985, he earned a Doctorate in Music Education from the University of Arizona. In the Marana schools, he taught band and general music in the elementary schools.

Fred was active in the professional teaching organizations in all three states and especially in the organizations for the music profession. In New Mexico, he served on the State Board of the Music Education Association. He also served as an officer in the New Mexico Classroom Teachers Organization and was a local teacher association president in Raton for two terms.

In Arizona, he has served as an officer in the Arizona Music Educators Association and was president of the Arizona Kodaly Teachers Society for two terms. He provided in-service programs for his district and for the state convention many times.

Fred's friends at Thornydale Elementary School and Coyote Trail Elementary honored him with a retirement reception on April 23.

Janet Gray, Fred's wife, is also retiring. She taught first, second, and third grades in the Tucson Unified District for eleven years and taught in a private school for three years before that.

Fred and Janet are at home at 4520 N. Ave de Paz, Tucson, AZ. 85718. They have plans for many trips to Mexico to aide the people and missionary friends.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS
Ralph and Marge Hudson, Letty and Estelle Craddock were in Sun-down on Friday thru Sunday for the Craddock Reunion at the Ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Bubba McDaniel.

They were house guests of Billie Craddock.

Navy Pettit Officer First Class James L. Perez Departs On Deployment

JUNE 3, 1998 — Navy Petty Officer First Class James L. Perez, son of James F. and Estella D. Perez of 501 South Cato, De Leon, Texas, recently departed on a three-month counter-narcotics deployment to the Eastern Pacific and Caribbean international waters aboard the guided missile frigate USS Curts, homeporter in San Diego.

The Pacific Fleet's Naval Surface Force constantly monitors international waterways for drug trafficking.

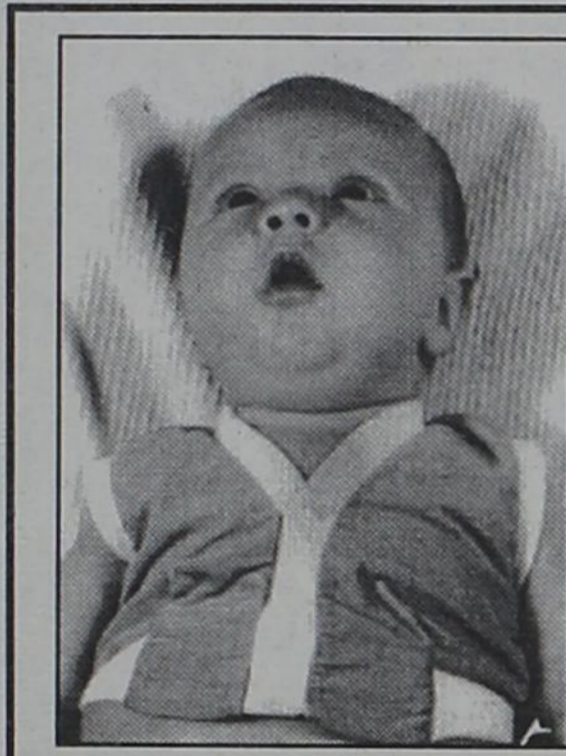
Guided missile frigates, like Perez's ship, are combatant ships designed to protect battle groups, amphibious expeditionary forces, underway replenishment groups and merchant convoys from undersea attacks. In addition to missiles, torpedoes and advance sonar systems, frigates carry two anti-submarine helicopters equipped with sonar

Honor Roll
DISTINGUISHED: 7th-Ryan Keller, Sharon Marlow 9th- Mark Glover, Casey Simpson, Cody Simpson, Krstina Turner 10th-Manuelita Madera, Alma Sanchez, Madelyn Wilkins 11th- Kim Carlton, Ruth Reeves, Breanne Rhoton, Margarito Sanchez 12th- Eric Cruz, Janice Glover, Miranda Harris, Amanda Howard, Sarah Reeves, Jennifer Shackelford, Samantha Stephens, Tiffany Van Dusen.

HONOR ROLL: 7th-Derrick Adams, Josh Carruth, Kristina Everton, Tana Goode, Brian Hunt, Russell Jay, Sarah Lewis, Mayra Lopez 8th- Catie Davis, Michael Lynch, Jamie Maupin, Reagan Rhoton, Cory Streiff, Keith Treadway 9th -Micheal Foster, Jessie Hagood, Christina Mauney 10th-Chris Fox, Robert Lewis.

and torpedo capabilities. These assets allow the ship to provide protection over a great area.

The 1985 graduate of De Leon High School joined the Navy in December 1987.



**HAPPY
39TH
BIRTHDAY
Grandpa!**

Love, Ryan

SWIMMING LESSONS

Will begin on Monday, June 22 thru Friday, June 26. There is one session, 11:00 to 12:00 noon. Anyone interested should call Paula Lewis at home 254-734-3344 or 12 to 5 at the pool - 254-734-2053.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Charlie Garrett Memorial Library needs volunteers to work two hours a week. If you are interested in volunteering, please call Linda Simmons, 734-2530. 5-14FNC

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HELP WANTED: Heritage Manor is taking applications for Certified Nurse's Aides and LVN's. Apply in person. 6-11-FNC

FOR SALE: Copy machine. Call 734-2530. 5-14FNC

GARAGE SALE: Warren's Melon Shed - Saturday, June 20th - 8:30 a.m. til - Video Camera, Typewriter and Lots of Miscellaneous. 1-6-18 P.

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NEW LISTING: 3-1-2 frame, app. 1625', site, **PENDING** A, barn w/ pens, coastal, pecans. \$45,000.00.
NEW LISTING: App. 6 A, south of Gorman, **SOLO** one, app. 1575', hay barn, good fencing, several pecans. \$35,000.00.
40 ACRES: 3-1 hunters cabin, lg. screened porch, storage bldg., liveoak & postocks, good hunting, tank, good get-a-way place. \$45,000.
70 ACRES, pavement frontage, large oaks, 50 acres cultivation, stock tanks. ~~\$700,000~~. \$625.00 A.
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Tuesday	GI WHEAT	8 a.m. - 1 p.m. 11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday	PINO OSWALT DYER (every other week) AUDIO	8 a.m. - 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. 8 a.m.
Thursday	MCCLESKY CARDIOLOGY ASSOC. CATARACT SURG. (1 hr 2x/week)	8 a.m. - 11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday	TERRILL/COVIN ANDERSON (week 2 & 4)	8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN
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There is no doubt that summertime weather is here with the hot temperatures that we are having. We did get over an inch of rain one night last week that really helped, but it won't last long with the high winds and hot temperatures that we are having.

Glenda Priest of Abilene and Daryl Hirst rendered the special music at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Other visitors were Betty Overstreet of Gorman and Jarrell McClearean of Gorman.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to the Heritage Manor in Gorman for the Church Service on Sunday afternoon were Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Joe and Glynda Bond, Jimmy Little, Hope Joiner, Nancy Hendricks, Johnnie B. Griffith, Naoma Marrow, Aletha Burgess and Zelda Jordan and a visitor Ruth Bryant. It was so nice to have one of our members who lives at Heritage Manor, Ava Rodgers, to be with us during the service.

Delmon and Joyce Eaves visited recently in Ennis with Randy and Deliah Lewis, Chris and Jonathan and attended the ballgames that Chris and Jonathan were playing in. Mark, Margaret and Preston Eaves of Charlotte, N.C. met them in Ennis for a visit.

Viola Walker of Carthage, Mo. and Dorothy Bearden McNeely of Miller, Mo. were supper guests of Nancy Hendricks on Sunday night. Other visitors with Nancy were Gene and Janice Wood of Eastland, Martha Wood of Carbon, Ruth Bryant and Hope Joiner.

Doris Sherrell of Allen is visiting with her aunt, Naoma Marrow.

Glenda Priest, Sheri Daniell, Ryan and Kody of Abilene visited during the weekend with Zelda Jordan and attended the Wharton Family Reunion on Saturday.

Jimmy and Maggie Nelson and Teresa, Quinton and Samantha Findley and a friend Chris of Fort Worth visited during the weekend with Clifford Nelson and David and Cassie Brasher and attended the Wharton Family Reunion on Saturday.

Lindsey Eaton of Ovalo spent several days last week with her grandmother, Juanita Fuller and her brother, Chad Eaton. Roy and Maxine Dennis of Midland spent Wednesday night with Juanita. Tommy Bennett, Becky Bennett and their mother, Nora Wright of Temple and Russell, Martha, Kami and Klay Fuller of Waco visited with Juanita on Sunday.

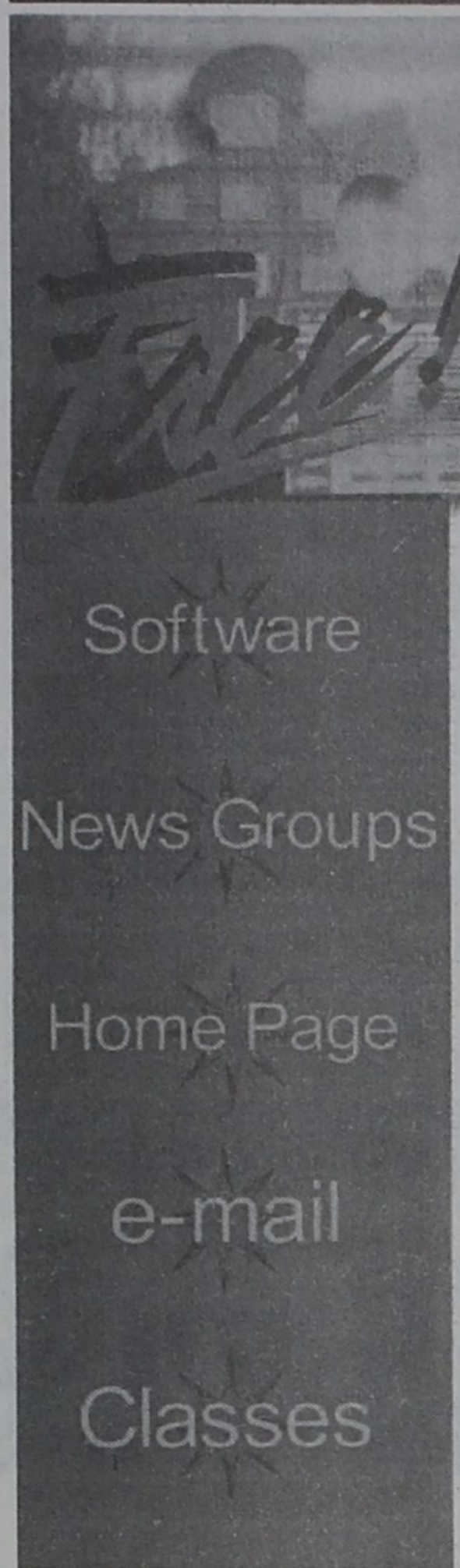
Linda, Kenneth and William Whitley of De Leon visited with Zelda Jordan of Friday.

Wharton Family Reunion Held At Kokomo

The annual Wharton Family Reunion was held at the Kokomo Community Center on Saturday, June 13th. It was a great time of visiting, reminiscing, taking pictures and enjoying the good food at noon.

Those attending were: Clifford Nelson, David and Cassie Brasher of Carbon; Jimmy and Maggie Nelson, Teresa, Quinton and Samantha Findley of Fort Worth; Zelda Jordan of Kokomo; Glendfa Priest and Sheri, Ryan and Kody Daniell of Abilene;

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DESDEMONA NEWS

By **Vonnie Guthery**

First Baptist Church of Desdemona had low attendance last Sunday. Special music was presented by Dorothy Roberts and Freda Riggs singing "What A Day" with Karen Eaves at the piano. Vacation Bible School program was on Sunday night followed with Refreshments for everyone.

Steve Nance of San Diego, California and Don Nance of Stephenville visited recently with their mother, Agatha (Genoway) Nance. Steve is a Chaplain in the Navy.

Agatha Nance visited last Friday in Stephenville with her niece, Billye Richards who is in the Resthome. Billye is not feeling very good - She will be 72 in July.

This reporter received a phone call

Dwight Gothard of O'Brien; Paul Gothard of Blackwell; E. W. (Buddy) Lovell of Brownwood; Doris Neill of Midland; Sharon Graham of May; Larry and Betty Strube of Kokomo; Larry Wharton of Fort Worth; Brenda Harrison and Kevin Harrison, Beau and Alex of Venus.

on Friday from a form resident, Mary Lou Landers in Springtown. She recently had a stroke - but is doing some better. Her late husband, L. C. Landers was pastor for several years at the First Baptist Church and they are much loved by those who knew them in this area. She would enjoy hearing from her friends. Send your cards to P. O. Box 1960, Springtown, Texas 76082.

Cristell (Joiner) Scott of Big Springs visited on Friday eve with Pug and Vonnie Guthery. Cristell graduated from Desdemona High School with the Class of 1948 and her class will be having their 50th Class Reunion on August 8 at the Annual Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion. Her parents are the late Raymond and Estelle (Sanders) Joiner.

Hazel Koonce had surgery this past week in an Abilene Hospital. She would appreciate your cards and prayers.

Benard and Ann Keith spent a few days this past week at Proctor Lake camping with her brother, Johnny and Sandy Cameron of San Angelo and

their friends, Carson and Omalee Holdridge of Cisco.

"Happy Birthday" to our sister, Mattie (Keith) Newton in De Leon who will be 92 on Saturday, June 20th from Pug and Vonnie Guthery.

This reporter received a letter from Wanona Wilkinson of Houston who is searching for history on John T. Carruth and wife, Alcy (Lewis) Carruth. If anyone has information please contact this reporter at 758-2665.

Tarleton Who's Who List

STEPHENVILLE, TX.-- Stephanie Jobe, a Tarleton State University student from Gorman, has been selected for Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.

Jobe, a senior Interdisciplinary Studies major at the University, was one of the 33 Tarleton students included in the 1998 edition.

Students are selected based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success. First published in 1934, Who's Who recognizes an elite group of students from over 1400 colleges and universities in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Annie Dunston of Anniston, Alabama recently moved to the Jakehamon Community to live with her daughter, Ray and Judy Brazell. We welcome Annie to our community and wish her much happiness in her new "Home". Other weekend visitors in the Brazell

home were their son, Steve and Diane Brazel of Carrolton.

Our thought for today - "A Bigger Fool Than The Fellow who Knows It All -- Is The One Who Will Argue With Him".

"Have a Nice Day" -- Vonnie

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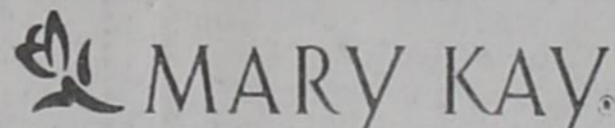


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HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

Nancy Hendricks - Reporting

A NOTE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Hi! The weather has been unseasonably cool yet beautiful. This week has been set aside as "Nursing Assistants Week". Here at the Nursing Home we proclaimed June 8, 1998 as a Special Day to recognize our Nursing Assistants. This is a dedicated group of employees who really care for all the residents in our facility. Please join us in saluting them.

See Ya, Jeff

Some of Bea O'Neal's guests were Seth Raymon, Connie Wheeler, Michelle Miller, Gena Rone, Eunice Love, Bruce and Lavoyce Hirst.

Annie Hale returned home after a short stay in the De Leon Hospital.

Visiting Ann Bassham were Lucille Proctor of Cohoma, Don and Gwen Duke of Odessa, Irene West, Louise Brown, Eunice and Durwood Webb.

Sorry to report Walter Steele is a patient in De Leon Hospital.

Some of Myrtle Hale and A. V. Seay's guests were Ennis and Nina Joiner, Argie and Marjie Hale, Amy Hale of Corpus Christy, and Eunice Love.

The next Birthday Part will be Thursday, June 25th at 1:30 p.m. Honorees are Sibyl Urban, Jack Bellows, Ruby Vandergriff and Leta Richardson.

Relatives and guests are welcome.

Visiting Iola Johnson were Nell Sherman of Eastland, Ina Reynolds of Carbon and Della Galloway, Dixie Pack Ryon, Kristin and Kelsey Menzel of Desdemona.

On Saturday those coming from the Abundant Like Church were Rev. John and Charolette Howard, Jr., Tara Howard, Juanita Lomas, Lana Howard, Bro. John Moss and Lacy Howard. Guests were Rev. T. D. Whitehorn, Dixie Pack Ryon, Kelsey and Kristen Menzel, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant. Residents were Patty Whitehorn, S. D. Gilmore, A. V. Seay, Rubye Jones, Inez Rogers, Velma Bennett, Ora Mae Atchison, Ruby Vandergriff, Ollie Halcomb, Irene Heathington, Dorothy Beaty, Veno Hale, Ann Basham, Ann Mize, Varona Taylor, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Sibyl Urban were Don and Nell Sherman of Eastland, Ina Reynolds of Carbon, and Eunice Love.

On Sunday morning Harold and Beth Welch of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School lesson for S. D. Gilmore, Jack Bellows, Velma Bennett, Ollie Halcomb, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, A. V. Seay and Modess Burgess.

Some of Varon Taylor's guests were Billy and Janda Taylor, Pauline Allen, Bonnie Cox; Dixie Pack Ryon, Kristen and Kelsey Menzel of Desdemona.

On Sunday at 2:30 those coming from First Baptist Church were Brent Lasater and Ruby Lee Kinsler. Guests were Pat Graham, Della Galloway, and Rev. T. D. Whitehorn. Residents were S. D. Gilmore, A. V. Seay, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Varona Taylor, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Ollie Halcomb and Patty Whitehorn.

Some of Mary Williams guests were

Maxine Frasier of De Leon, Peggy Brooks of Merkel, Scott Sheppard, Durwood Webb, Ina Brown, Irene West, Durwood and Aletha Burgess, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, and Dixie Pack Ryon, Kristen and Kelsey.

On Friday morning Ina Smith and Pat Graham had Bingo for Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ann Basham, Ora Mae Atchison, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Irene Heathington, Patty Whitehorn, A. V. Seay, Velma Bennett, Iola Johnson, S. D. Gilmore, Varona Taylor, and Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Rubye Jones and Patty Whitehorn were Corkey and Jerry Brown, Rev. T. D. Whitehorn, Mary Estes, Marie Cook, and Ina Reynolds of Carbon and Sylvia Estes of San Antonio.

On Friday afternoon Ina Smith had "Crazy Bingo" for Ollie Halcomb, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Varona Taylor, S. D. Gilmore, Jack Bellows, A. V. Seay, Ann Basham, Patty Whitehorn, Inez Rogers and Velma Bennett.

Some of Hazel Wisdom's guests were Bob and Murlene Wisdom of Desdemona, Audrey Pond, Pat Kincannon of Hico, Chris Johnson of Lovington, NM, Eunice Love and Eloise Williams.

Those coming for the Sing-A-Long on Monday were Ruby Lee Kinsler, Ernestine Campbell, Pat Cornwell, Zelda Jordan, Nancy Hendricks, Rev. T. D. Whitehorn. Residents were S. D.

Gilmore, Jack Bellows, Ollie Halcomb, Ora Mae Atchison, Iola Johnson, Sibyl Urban, Dorothy Beaty, A. V. Seay, Patty Whitehorn, Ava Rodgers, Varona Taylor, Inez Rogers, Patty Whitehorn, Veno Hale, Myrtle Hale, Cynthia Earles and Velma Bennett.

Visiting Ava Rodgers were Ima Brown, Jana Grice, Eunice Love, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Fay Tucker, Mayvis Lasater.

On Monday morning Ina Smith and Pat Graham had Bingo for Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Amm Basham, Ora Mae Atchison, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, Inez Rogers, Patty Whitehorn, Jack and Mildred Bellows, S. D. Gilmore, Modess Burgess, Varona Taylor, A. V. Seay, Velma Bennett and Iola Johnson.

Visiting Dorothy Beaty and Ollie Halcomb were Eunice Love, David and Deana Halcomb.

Happy to report Irene Heathington has returned from the De Leon Hospital after a short stay.

Some of Modess Burgess and S. D. Gilmore's guests were Durwood and Aletha Burgess, Gary and Ann Burgess, Sonya Burgess, Idell Warren, Linda Warren, Nikki Forbes, Eunice Love, Durwood Webb, Pat Cornwell, Pat and Howard Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Wesley Warren and Nancy Hendricks of Gorman. Joyce Pence of Granbury, Lisa Pence of Stephenville, Donna and Reba Hall, Glenn Burgess of Jordanton, Dixie Pack Ryon, Kristen and Kelsey Menzel of Desdemona, Don Johnston of Weatherford.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the electric keyboard and led singing for S. D. Gilmore, Velma Bennett, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, A. V. Seay, Myrtle Hale, Modess Burgess, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Ola Walker and Varona Taylor.

Some of Velma Bennett and Sarah Ann Mize's guests were Ruth Courtie, Icy Munn, Eunice Love, Denzel and Fay Ables, Louie and Molly Jones, Kristen and Kelsey Menzel, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mize of Comanche, Marie Clenny Kaie and Craig of Houston, and Nancy Hendricks.

On Tuesday afternoon those enjoying the movie were Ruby Vandergriff, A. V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, Velma Bennett, S. D. Gilmore and Inez Rogers.

Don and Mona May visited Ruby Vandergriff.

Visiting Cynthia Earles were Dixie Ryon, Kelsei and Kristen Menzel of Desdemona, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

On Wednesday morning Bro. Scott Sheppard came and brought Chapel. Attending were S. D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ann Basham, Velma Bennett, A. V. Seay, Iola Johnson, Ola Walker, Jack Bellows, Patty Whitehorn, Varona Taylor and Ollie Halcomb.

Visiting Ora Mae Atchison and Inez Rogers were Della Galloway, Chelsey

Atchison, Edie Nichols, Buddy Rogers, Eunice Love, Dixie Ryon, Kelsey and Kristen Menzel, Howard and Pat Hagood, Fred Rogers, and Lugene Norris.

On Thursday morning Ina Smith, Darrell and Pat Graham had Bingo for Jack and Mildred Bellows, S. D. Gilmore, Velma Bennett, A. V. Seay, Iola Johnson, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Frank Skiles, Amm Basham, Inez Rogers, and Patty Whitehorn.

Visiting Jack and Mildred Bellows were Darrell and Pat Graham, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love and Nancy Hendricks.

Eunice Love visited Valeta Richardson, Ola Walker and Ina Mae Tarrance.

On thursday afternoon Mary Ficklen of Desdemona came and read from the book Texas "Tears and Texas Sunchine" by Ann Coleman. Presents were Jack Bellows, S. D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, Ora Mae Atchison, A. V. Seay, Ann Basham, Varona Taylor and Dorothy Beaty. Guests were Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks. She served delicious Chocolate Cake and Mexican Cookies.

Visiting Vadis Phelps and Maggie Snider were Mary Hogan of Fort Worth, Fay Tucker of Carbon, Elnora Lindley of Desdemona, Diana Snider, Jewel Snider, Larry Snider, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Howard and Pat Hagood and Eunice Love.

Karen Guthery gave Sibyl Urban a new permanent.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR Support of Sharp Best Bet for Texas

There have been a few rumblings around the state in Farm Bureau circles concerning their endorsement of John Sharp for Lieutenant Governor by the Texas Farm Bureau Board of Directors.

If one examines Sharp's record they will find that he is a proven administrator, having saved the state of Texas millions of dollars without penalizing those who depend on his decisions. Furthermore, he has not promoted his own wealth and political future through party lines and sweetheart deals in real estate and banking. He works very well with farm organizations and places the state's interests above party affiliations. I often wonder why his opponent

promoted and took the opposite view of most of agriculture and the T.F.B. on the second equity lending issue, he being the Commissioner of Agriculture. The protection of property rights and stability are more important than being able to borrow money.

As an immediate past T.F.B. Board member, I have had many opportunities to observe and work with these candidates. When they were attending Texas A&M University, Sharp was the Student Body President; his opponent a yell leader. In my opinion, this basic relationship is still in place. I commend the T.F.B. Board for their endorsement of Sharp, but it was not a difficult one for me.

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