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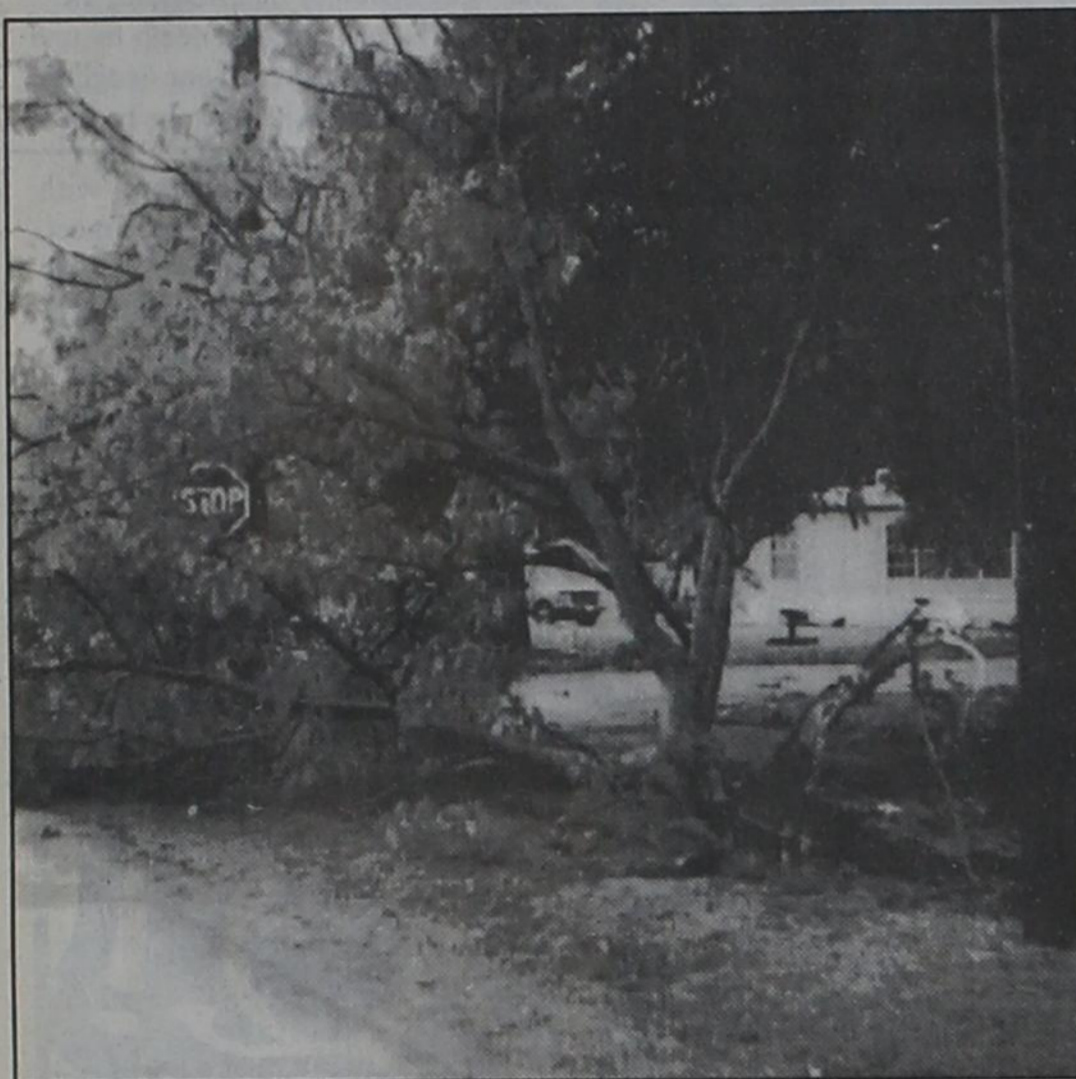
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## Winds Wreck Havoc In Gorman

During the storm that passed through Gorman last week, several trees were uprooted and hundreds of limbs were broken and blown off. Some were large size limbs.

The track of the storm seemed to start on the Southwest side of town and moved across town in a northeasterly direction. There was a storage building blown down in the north part of town and the Harold Zink rent house lost its sheet iron roof. We didn't have any reports of damage to other buildings.

Folks loved the rain we received, but they sure didn't like the wind and hail.



## Mary Vaughn Campbell and Jason Wayne Dittmore To Pledge Nuptials



Brad and Vicki Campbell are proud to announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Vaughn to Jason Wayne Dittmore, son of J.T. and Judy Garrett and Charles and Sharon Dittmore.

The outdoor ceremony will take place on the nineteenth of June, nineteen hundred and ninety-eight at 8:00 p.m. at the home of J. T. and Judy Garrett, C. R. #414, Carbon, Texas. Reception to follow.

Invitations will not be sent locally. Close friends and family welcome to attend.

## Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman Contestants



**AMY REGIAN**  
Amy Regian is the 5 year old daughter of David and Becky Regian. She has two sisters, Samantha and Amanda. She enjoys playing with her sisters, swimming, playing T-Ball, and going to Sunday School. She really enjoys playing dress up and is excited about going to Kindergarten in the Fall. Amy would like to say "Thank You" to the Lion's Club for sponsoring her in the Little Miss Gorman pageant.



**MACKENZIE KELLER**  
Mackenzie Keller is the 5 year old daughter of Ron and Julie Keller. She has a big brother named Ryan. She likes to play dress-up, swim, color and play with her friend at the baby sitters. She will be in Kindergarten next year and is really excited about that. Mackenzie wants to say thank you to the Gorman Chamber of Commerce for sponsoring her in the Little Miss Gorman Contest.



**PAMELA OSBORNE**  
Pamela Osborne, 16 year old daughter of Sandra Osborne, is proud to be the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department's candidate in this year's Miss Gorman Pageant. Pamela will be a junior this Fall at Gorman High School. She has participated in band, FFA, FHA, FCA, basketball, volleyball, flag corp and is an active member in the Gorman 4-H Club. She has received the Masonic Citizenship Award for the past two years and was inducted into the National Honor Society her sophomore year. She is a member of the First Baptist Church. Pam enjoys going to stockshows, shopping and hanging out with her friends and family.



**ASHLEY RICH**  
Ashley Rich is the 16 year old daughter of Bobby and Vicki Rich. She is proud to represent the Chamber of Commerce in the Miss Gorman pageant. Ashley will be a junior this Fall at Gorman High School. She has enjoyed participating in FFA, FCA, basketball, softball, and being in the Flag Corp of the GHS band. Some of Ashley's favorite things to do are, spending time with her youth group, shopping and showing animals.

## Gorman City Council Holds Meeting

The Gorman City Commission met in regular session on May 27, 1998. The meeting was called to order at 5:05 p.m. Those present were: Mayor Jack Simpson, Commissioners: Robert Ervin, Kenneth Good, Judy Morris, Donnie Rodgers, Chief Ken Wheeler, and Supervisor Gaylord Battenfield.

Judy made a motion seconded by Donnie to approve the minutes as read, motion carried 4-0.

Robert made a motion seconded by Judy to approve the bills as reported, motion carried 4-0.

Robert made a motion seconded by Judy to appoint Francis Simpson, Linda Simmons, and Martha Rainey as Library Board Directors, motion carried 4-0.

Kenneth made a motion seconded by Robert to purchase the used dump truck from Gary Cambell for \$3500, motion carried 4-0.

Judy made the motion seconded by Kenneth to purchase a police care for \$7000 from DPS, Austin, motion carried 4-0.

There being no further business Kenneth made the motion seconded by Robert to adjourn. Motion carried 4-0. Time was 6:35 p.m.



**MALLORY MAY**  
Mallory May is the 5 year old daughter of Robbie and Julie May. She has a little brother named Ethan. Her grandparents are Jackie and Jana Grice of Gorman, and Shirley Morgan of Breckenridge. She would like to thank the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department for sponsoring her in the Little Miss Gorman pageant. Mallory likes to ride horses with her daddy, play with her brother, and read with her mother. She also likes to play with her barbie dolls. She attends Sunday School at First Baptist Church. She enjoys going to bible school and other activities there too. Mallory would greatly appreciate your support in this contest.

## Investigation Continues On Poynor Death

Investigation continues in the shooting death of William Euell Poynor of Gorman according to a press release from the Eastland County Sheriff's Office.

At approximately 10:30 PM on Friday, May 29, 1998, a 911 call about a domestic disturbance was reported west of Gorman at a residence on Hwy 8 at CR-349. A deputy with the Eastland County Sheriff's Office was assisted by two Gorman Police Department Officers and an Eastland County Constable.

At approximately 11:00 PM a shooting incident occurred at this location. William Euell Poynor was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Jack Graham.

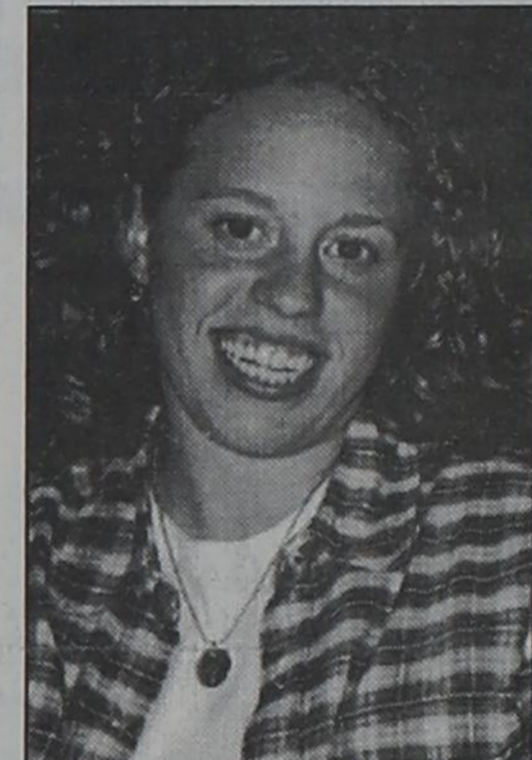
The entire incident is being investigated by Texas Ranger Bobby Grubbs of Brownwood at the request of Sheriff Bradford.

## Bond Receives Diploma from Texas A&M

Brian Allan Bond of Gorman recently received his Bachelor of Science degree from Texas A&M University.

Diplomas were awarded to more than 4,300 Texas A&M University graduates during the May commencement ceremonies.

The degrees were presented at three separate ceremonies with featured speakers, Drayton McLane Jr., chairman of McLane Group and the Houston Astros Baseball Club and Astrodome USA; Ernesto Perez Balladares, president of the Republic of Panama; and George W. Bush, governor of Texas.



**BREANNE RHOTON**  
Breanne Rhoton, 17 year old daughter of Craig and Linda Rhoton, is proud to be the Gorman Lion's Club candidate in this year's Miss Gorman Pageant.

Breanne will be a senior this fall at Gorman High School. She has participated in softball, volleyball, and UIL. She is a member of the National Honor Society at GHS and also received the Masonic Citizenship Award this year. She is an active member at the First Baptist Church.

Breanne enjoys all sports, shopping and spending time with family and friends.

She will be escorted in the pageant by Justin Burleson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Burleson.

## Bees Noted in Gorman Area

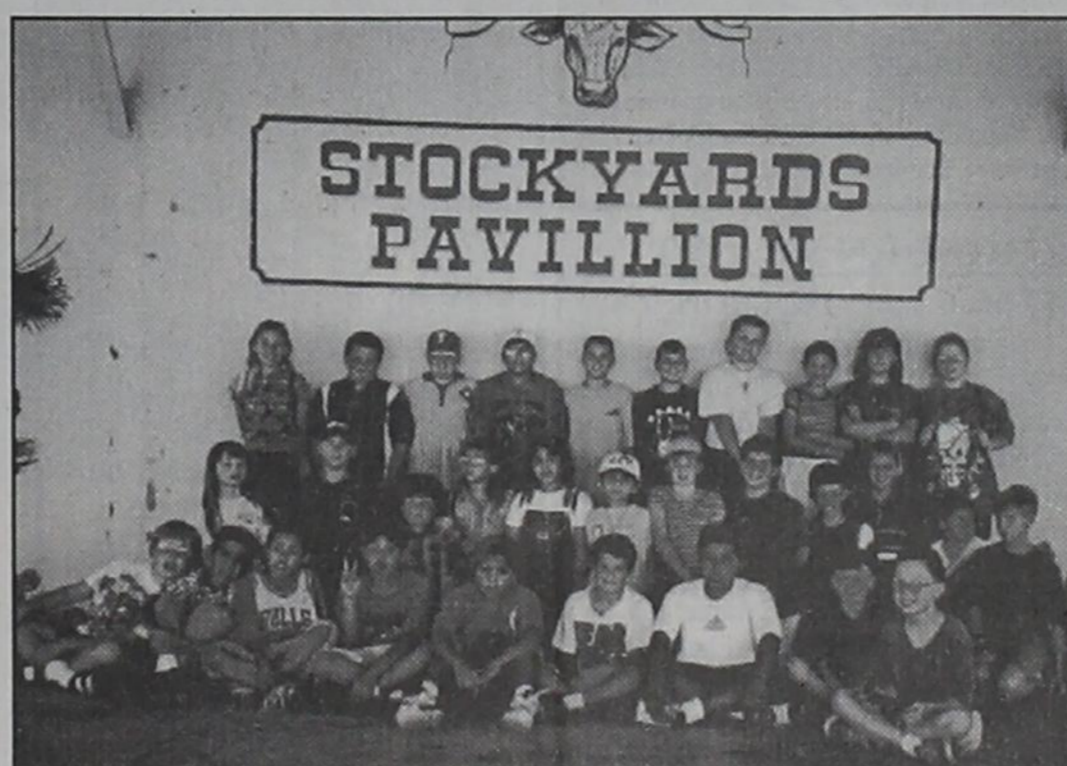
The City of Gorman has received numerous complaints this year regarding bees. Below are the protocols for handling the bee situation.

If the bees are in a bothersome situation, it is best to leave them alone. They will move on in a few days.

If the bees are in a bothersome situation and contact is unavoidable, mix a gallon solution of one part bleach, five parts water, and four teaspoons of dishwashing liquid and spray.

In extreme cases, for instance, a pet it killed, call the Agriculture Extension Agency at (254) 629-2222 for further assistance.

## 4th Grade Field Trip



The fourth grade classes went to the Fort Worth Stockyard area on Thursday, May 21st to ride the Tarantula Train. They took a picnic lunch to enjoy before riding the train. It was the first time for most of the students to ride on a train.

Students on the trip were: Back Row: Keri Campbell, Blake Gibbs, Andy Abbe, Gerry Mendoza, Seth Harley, Kendra Swanner, Jessica Sheppard, Cindy Lopez, Samantha Regian and Amber Ervin.

Middle Row: Amber Lewis, Justin Willey, Zachery Bryan, Tonya Sanders, Sandra Lara, Ana Loredo, Nikki Keith, David Wilkins, Kia McCarty, Sharla Perez, Krista Brown and Jessee Simpson.

Front Row: Nathan Ritter, Tim Patel, Corey Brown, Timothy Guerrero, Armando Giles, James Perez, Steban Leal, Kevin Lewis and Sterling McCauley.

## RANCH RODEO

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## Honor Roll 6th Six Weeks

**FIRST GRADE:** MRS. BURLSON: A- Sarah Flores, Brittany Graham, Sonia Hipolito, Audrey Johnston, Emily Lewis, Jorday Perry, Colby Spivey, Matt Underwood. AB- Will Sanders. MRS. SMITH: A- Brittany Van Dusen. AB- Kristi Campbell, Marcy Gonzales, Stormy Hurd, Lindsey Laminack, Valerie Longoria, Christopher Madera, Jesse Rodriguez, Tyson Swanner, Veronica Walton.

**SECOND GRADE:** MRS. LASATER: A- Ashley Bush, Travis Barnett, Brandy Carlton, Seth Cochrane, Nicole Cogburn, Esther Cruz, Clarissa Glasson, Kristi Landa. AB- Corey Clark, Michael Dickerson, Aaron Keith, Trevor Speck, Carrie Thetford, Isai Estrada. MRS. CURLEE: A- Reba Granado, Trey Holdman, Kennon Hornback, Seth Johnson, Tecia Jones, Elizabeth Lewis, Megan Lewis, Mary Powell. AB- Kendra Lewis, Tony Perez.

**THIRD GRADE:** A- Kristy Carlton, Mathew Smith, Natasha Scroggins. AB- Kari bond, Macon Norris. MRS SPIVEY-A- Brittany Shirley, Chance Underwood. AB- Tiffany Perez, Amanda Regian, Kaci Seaton, Nicole Vaughn, Ty Vaughn.

**FOURTH GRADE:** MRS. GOOD-A- Amber ervin, Kia McCarty, Samantha Regian, Kendra Swanner, David Wilkins. AB- Krista Brown, Nikki Keith, Steban Leal, Gerry Mendoza, Nathan Ritter, Jessica Sheppard. MRS. MCCARTY-A- Seth Harley, Kevin Lewis, Cindy Lopez, Sterling McCauley. AB- Zachary Bryan, Keri Campbell, Timothy Guerra, Sandra Lara, Timothy Patel, Sharla Perez.

**FIFTH GRADE:** MRS. CLAY-A- Jennifer Blaylock. AB- Rachel Granado, Hunter Speck, Frances Lewis, Kim Ibarra. MRS. SNIDER-A- Ashlee Hornback. AB- Adam Spivey, Martha Cruz, Clint Jones, Elizabeth Hipolito.

**SIXTH GRADE:** MRS. HAMP-  
TON-AB- Holly Abbe, Andrea Files,  
C.J. McGlothlin, Melinda Leal. MRS.  
LEWIS-A- Casondra Cooper. AB-  
Kaleb Blaylock, Blake Van Dusen,  
Crystal Williams, Kalyn Porter, Lydia  
Royster.



**Pre-Kindergarten-** Mrs. Taylor, Morning- Jacob Singleton; Afternoon, Lindsey Sanders.

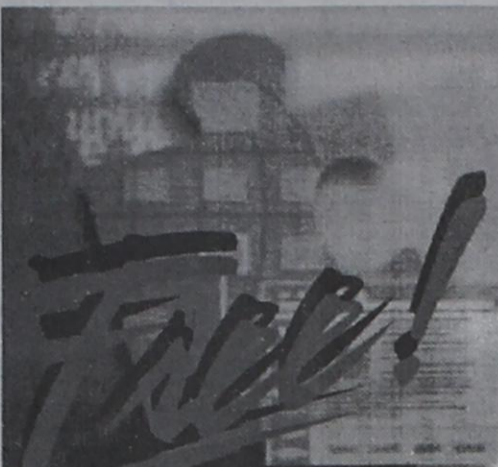


**Kindergarten-** Mrs. Brown: Alex Giles; Mrs. Reeves: Jameson Rountree; **1st Grade-** Mrs. Burlson: Brittany Graham; Mrs. Smith: Lindsey Laminack; **2nd Grade-** Mrs. Lasater: Travis Barnett; Mrs. Curlee: Kendra Lewis;



**3rd Grade-** Mrs. Caraway: Natasha Scroggins; Mrs. Spivey: Nicole Cogburn; **4th Grade-** Mrs. Good: Steban Leal; Mrs. McCarty: Sterling McCauley; **5th Grade-** Mrs. Clay: Jennifer Blaylock; Mrs. Snider: Blake Turner; **6th Grade-** Mrs. Hampton: Holly Abbe; Mrs. Lewis: Kaleb Blaylock.

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### Local Scholarships Given at Graduation

At the Gorman High School graduation on Friday night Seniors were recognized for some of their many academic achievements. The local scholarships were the climax of the ceremony.

This year two new scholarships were given. The first scholarship was presented to a Gorman student by the DeLeon Hospital in honor of Dr. Howard Dickey. Dr. Dickey will be joining the staff at the DeLeon Hospital on July 1. He is married to the daughter of Bob and Caro Boswell of Gorman. Because of Dr. Dickey's Gorman connections, DeLeon Hospital awarded a \$500 scholarship to Jeremy Bryan.

The second new scholarship was from the Gorman Livestock Raiser's Association. This group of parents has been a part of our school system for many, many years. The parents, of course, have taught in the system and the four children are all graduates of Gorman High School where they excelled in almost every extracurricular activity that was offered. This year's Kenneth and Shirley Good Scholarship in the amount of \$1000 was awarded to Janice Glover.

For the past ten years Mr. and Mrs. B.D. O'Neal of Houston have given two seniors \$500 scholarships each. Don O'Neal was a 1944 graduate of Gorman High School. This year's O'Neal Scholarship Awards went to Janice Glover and Sarah Reeves.

The Lion's Club has always supported our school in many ways. This year they gave a \$250 scholarship to Jennifer Shackelford.

The Gorman Ex-Students' Association presented scholarships in the amount of \$250 this year to Jeremy Bryan and Samantha Stephens. They also joined with The Gorman Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE) to present an additional scholarship of \$250 to Shannon Mauney.

### Awards Given at High School Graduation

A number of students were presented with awards at the high school graduation ceremony. First, from the Texas University Interscholastic League the UIL Scholar Award was awarded to those who have participated in UIL extracurricular activities and were in the top 10% of their class. This year's awards went to Janice Glover, Sarah Reeves and Samantha Stephens.

From President Clinton the President's Award for Education Excellence was given to those students who have a high grade point average and have a high score on the ACT or SAT. This year's awards went to Janice Glover, Amanda Howard and Sarah Reeves.

Next, Gorman High School recognized and presented certificates of honor to those members of the 1998 class who had maintained an A average all through high school and were graduating on the Advanced, Recommended or Distinguished Achievement Program. This year's honorees were Kaycee Gilmore, Janice Glover, Amanda Howard, Sarah Reeves, and Samantha Stephens.

The Valedictorian and Salutatorian receive scholarships as a part of their honor. The Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas Award will enable them to receive a scholarship if they attend a private college. This award varies in amount from college to college and may, at some private colleges, be worth several thousand dollars. Also, the Valedictorian can attend any public school in Texas tuition free for the first year, approximately \$1000. Janice Glover and Sarah Reeves received the Valedictorian

Award and Samantha Stephens, the Salutatorian Award.

This year Gorman High School recognized its first graduates on the new Distinguished Achievement Program. This program requires more courses as well as outside projects and college courses. The first three graduates of the Distinguished Achievement Program were Janice Glover, Sarah Reeves and Samantha Stephens.

These three also had another first during their high school years. They were the first GHS students to compete on a National Level. As a team the three of them each received gold medals at the National Star Events competition in Washington, D.C. Glover has also been accepted into the Honors Program at Texas Tech University, still another first for Gorman High School.

### Awards Given at 1998 Eighth Grade Graduation

At the Gorman Junior High School graduation Thursday night, a number of awards were presented to the graduating Eighth Graders. Keith Treadway received the Valedictorian Award, and Jamie Maupin, the Salutatorian Award.

Treadway and Maupin were also given the Presidential Academic Fitness. These were presented to those who scored high on nationally normed tests and who had high grade averages.

TAAS awards were also given. For a student to receive a TAAS award 95% of the questions on the test had to be answered correctly. Those receiving awards were: Cory Streiff-Mathematics, Chris Dodd- Science, Enrique Madera-Science, Michael Lynch-Reading and Mathematics, Jamie Maupin-Reading and Science, Keith Treadway-Mathematics and Science, Irma Lopez- Reading, Mathematics and Science, Wes Wilkins- Reading, Mathematics and Science.

It takes a great deal of effort for a student to be in attendance every day during the school year. Because of the effort involved, those students who had perfect attendance during this school year were also recognized. They were: Miguel Cruz, Catie Davis, Charla Davis, Benjamin Longoria, Mark

Award and Samantha Stephens, the Salutatorian Award.

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### 1998 Xerox Award Goes to Reeves

Ruth Reeves, a junior at Gorman High School was awarded the Xerox Award in the Humanities, presented by Xerox Corporation.

Xerox Award winners are selected on the basis of scholarship in the humanities, leadership and community service.

They received their Xerox Award on May 26 during the awards ceremony at the high school.

The Xerox Award in the Humanities recognizes the academic achievements of outstanding students and seeks to emphasize the importance of a broad educational background in preparing students for future careers. The awards program recognizes students at high schools in all 50 states.

Ruth is the daughter of Roscoe and Mary Reeves.

Sanders, Racheal Thomas.

Two additional students were recognized in with special certificates. Michael Leo had perfect attendance for the last three years in grades 6, 7, and 8. Mandy Warren had an impressive record of perfect attendance in all grades since the first grade.

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