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Alex Granado Sworn In Gorman Students As New Commissioner



Robert Ervin - Mayor of Gorman (left) is shown swearing in the new commissioner, Alex Granado - (right). Alex is taking the commissioner spot left open when Kenneth Good stepped down. Congratulations to Alex on your new position.

### **SUMMER** TAAS

Gorman High School Exit Level TAAS All testing will begin at 9 Report to Library Reading, Thursday, July 13 If you have any questions contact Ms. Snider at 254-734-

### OOPS - We Made A Mistake!



FIRST RUNNER UP — Skye Lewis, daughter of Robert and Cherisse Lewis. Her escort was Trey Howard, son of John and Charlotte Howard.



LITTLE MISS GORMAN Rachel Tucker, daughter of James and Ellen Tucker. Her escort was Jaron Majors, son of Kelly Mayors.

# **Among TSU Grads**

Four commencement execises were held to accommodate the large number of graduates who participated in the spring 2000 Commencement Exercises held at Tarleton State Unversity recently.

Gorman students graduating are Christian D. Clark -BA-Art; Joanna Ruth Clark, MA - English; Traci D'Ann Keith - BS - Interdisciplinary Studies.

## TSU Spring Honor Roll, Distinguished Students

The A Honor Roll and Distinguished Student list for the Spring 2000 semester has been released from Tarleton State University.

Students listed on the A Honor Roll have a 4.0 grade point ratio (GPR) on the 4.0 system and are taking a minimum of 12 hours.

Distinguished Students include Freshman and Sphomore students who have a minimum GPR of 3.25 with no grade lower than C, and Juniors and Seniors who with no grade lower than C and are in good standing.

Gorman students listed were: Kimberly Diane Campbell, A-D; Christian D. Clark, A-D; Samantha Shae Stephens, A-D; Robbin V. Cupps, DS; Marlena Jayde Guthery, DS; and Sarah Reeves, DS.

# Homes Needed For Foreign Exchange

School will be starting again soon. We have several real neat students that want to come to the U.S. for a school term. Some of these students are exceptional, with good grades, and have been screened as to personality and past grade performances. We have Hanna from Germany, who is active protestant, plays the piano, guitar and organ; interests are student government, swimming and interested in learning about another culture. Also we have Adrian, who father is an engineer and has twin sisters. He enjoys basketball, biking, computer, table tennis and student government. Both of these students are on the Prestigious Congress Bundgstag Scholarship program. This program was set up by the U.S. State Department and the German Parliament to help students from both countries to get a better feel for the other cultures. These students need to be place in the next 2-3 weeks so we can get their papers processed in time for the school year.

Of course, these are not the only students looking for a home for the coming school year. Students from Canada, Denmark, Germany, France, Italy, Portugal, Russia with a total of 26 countries are looking for homes for the coming school year. If you are looking for a real experience, this is for you. Call me for futher info, Eula Miears, 254-734-2517. ASSE International Exchange Student Program.

## **Mayor and City Commission Make Plea To Citizens**

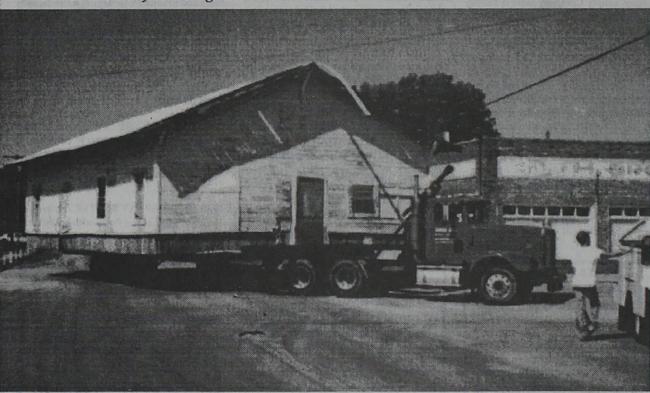
The Mayor and City Commission would like to make a plea to the Citizens of Gorman. There are many vacant and abandoned properties that are in dire need of major attention. Trash has accumulated, grass and weeds need to be shredded and mowed, and it also makes for a very serious fire hazard.

The Mayor and Commission, if it becomes necessary, will have our Fire Chief and Fire Marshall to declare it a hazard and the property will be corrected by the City at the Owners Expense. Please take pride in your community and make an effort to clean up around. Thank you for your cooperation.

## House Moving Attracts Attention Monday



**ON THE MOVE** — The house of Denver Rainey that was located across the street from Maxfield Elementary is being relocated on Denver's farm outside of Gorman.



**POWERLINES AND CABLES** — The house of Denver Rainey that was being moved had several companies out taking care of the power lines, TV cable lines and Phone lines The house movers moved the house up Kent Street toward Downtown then made a left turn by Gorman Pharmacy then up by the bank. Several phone and cable lines were given heavy stress during the move.

## WARREN - GRAHAM REUNION - The Warren

Graham Reunion is set for August 22 and 23 in Hurricane, Mississippi. For additional information call Suzan Hooker at 662-489-1301.

## FOOD PANTRY

Second Thursday of Each Month

HUNTER SAFETY COURSE - Texas Parks and Wildlife has approved Hunter Education Course in Gorman on Saturday and Sunday afternoon, August 5 and 6 at the American State Bank - Gorman - Meeting Room. Call David Guthery at 254-734-2836.

Dominoes! Dominoe games are being held everyday during the week at the Gorman Community Center from 12 Noon until?

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Nell Ragland, Worthy Matron and Elwood Ragland, 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 American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

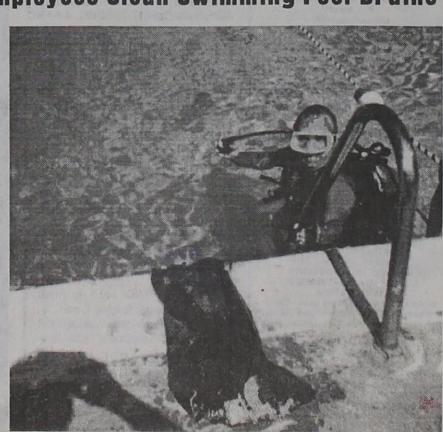
Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Kenneth Good, Worshipful Master - Pat Moseley, Secretary.

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 19TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

## Diver Helps City Employees Clean Swimming Pool Drains

A local diver from Gorman assisted the Gorman City Crew to clean the drains at the bottom of the Gorman Swimming Pool on Monday. Several bits of concrete and other debris was found to be clogging up the drains at the bottom of the pool.

The City Commission, Mayor and crew would like to thank the Fire Department for all of their aid during the Bad Water Leak during the 4th holiday. Our apologies to all for the inconvenience



# Obituaries

## Services Thursday for Wanda L. Hansford

Wanda Lou Hansford, 69, of Houston died on Saturday, July 8, 2000 in Houston. Services will be on Thursday, July 13, 2000 at 11:00 a.m. at the DeLeon First United Methodist Church with Rev. Stephen Schmidt officiating. The body was cremated and burial will be in DeLeon at a later date.

Mrs. Hansford was born on November 4, 1930 in Kirbyville, Texas to the late I.C. Donegan and Lillian Ware Donegan. She married Jim Hansford on August 30, 1952 in DeLeon. She was a homemaker, involved in music at church, Chapelwood United Methodist in Houston, in which she was a member and was a member of the chancel choir and Deci-Bells; active in community singing groups, worked as secretary for technical representatives at Chance Vought in Ft. Worth during development of military aircraft following World War II; served as church secretary for several years and was formerly an assistant to the project manager in the expansion of Orlando, Florida's commercial airport after the arrival of Disney World. Wanda will live on through the Life Gift program. Memorials may be made to this organization or heart research programs.

Survivors include her husband, Jim Hansford of Houston; two sons, John Hansford and James Hansford, both of Houston; daughter, Dana Kovacs of St. Petersburg, FL; two sisters, Dianne Donegan and Gayle Stroud, both of DeLeon; mother-in-law, Mildred Hansford of DeLeon; six grandchildren, Jeff, Michaell and Jo Anne Hansford, Vanessa, Kelsey, and Julia Hansford. She was preceded by one brother, Danny Donegan.

## Services Thursday for **Albert Lampman**

Albert Isaac Lampman, 64, of De-Leon passed away on Monday, July 10 at a nursing home in DeLeon. Services will be Thursday, July 13, 2000 at 2:00 at the Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Kenneth Wilson officiating. Burial will be at the Downing Cemetery.

Mr. Lampman was born June 10, 1936 in Alvarado, Texas to Albert I. Lampman, Sr. and Ozella Riley Lampman, both now deceased. He was a retired truck driver and had lived in DeLeon since 1989. He was of the Pentecostal religion.

Survivors include his wife, Deloris Barton Lampman of DeLeon; two sons, Michael Lampman of Rome, Georgia and Mark Lampman of Washington, D.C.; one daughter, Terri Mullins of Gustine; three brothers, L.H. Lampman of DeLeon, Ed Lampman of Crowley and Gene Lampman of Fort Worth, Nedra Lampman of Morgan, Texas; and four grandchildren.

## **Services Held For** Agnes I. McGinnis

Agnes Ione McGinnis, 88, of Dallas passed away on Saturday, July 8, 2000 in Dallas. Graveside services were Tuesday, July 11, 2000 at the Downing Cemetery with Frank Briscoe officiating. Burial was at the Downing Cemetery.

Miss McGinnis was born on March 9, 1912 in Comanche County to the late James Monroe McGinnis and Mamie O. Logan McGinnis. She was a longtime employee as a nurse at Methodist Hospital in Dallas and was a member

## **Christine Lewis** Laid to Rest

Christine Anne Inman Lewis, 31, of Gorman passed away on Monday, July 3, 2000 in an Abilene Hospital. Memorial services were Friday, July 7th at the First Fruits Ministries in Gorman with Dan Gressett officiating. Her burial was on July 4, 200 in the Gorman Cemetery.

Christine was born April 15, 1969 to James Nicholas Inman and Antoinette Gwendolyn (Harlen) Inman. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Fruits Ministries. She had lived in the Gorman area the past two or three years.

Christine's family would like to thank all of her friends, family, and brothers and sisters in Christ for all the prayers, blessings, and above all the support they have provided us with, in our greatest time of need.

Survivors include three daughters, Elizabeth Rose Lewis, Jennifer Lynn Lewis and Kimberly Rae Lewis all of DeLeon; her mother, Antoinette Inman of Mansfield, Texas and two sisters, Jennifer Inman of Jackson, TN and Rebecca Inman of Tyler, Texas; also grandparents, Bill and Mary Inman of Lamar, MO and several aunts and

She was preceded in death by her father, James N. Inman.

of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include one brother, Van McGinnis of DeLeon; one sister, Marie Bell of Hagerstown, Maryland.

She was preceded by two brothers, Joe McGinnis and Babe McGinnis and one sister, Dorothy Davis.



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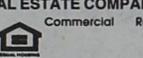
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## **Services Held for** Jessie Lee Ray

Jessie Lee Ray, age 86, of Desdemona, Texas, formerly of Coleman, Texas passed away Monday, July 10, 2000 in the DeLeon Hospital. She was born on September 11, 1913 in Coleman, Texas to Adolphus Shaffer and Mattie Tucker Shaffer.

She was married to George W. Ray on December 18, 1932. They owned and operated Ray's Grocery Store in Coleman, Texas for many years. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1984. Mrs. Ray was a member of The Church of The Latter Day Saints and had lived in Coleman all her life.

Mrs. Ray moved to Desdemona in August 1999 to live with her cousin, Robert and Dolores Tucker. At the time of her death, she was a resident of Happy Hearts Home in DeLeon.

She is survived by a sister-in-law, Rose Evelyn Cordell of Coleman and four cousins, Robert Tucker of Desdemona, Barbara Wright of Coleman, Lorraine Jackson of Abilene and Katherine Sikes of Ballinger.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, July 12 at the Coleman Cemetery with Darel Hohmann of Coleman officiating.

### "SPEAKING THE TRUTH IN LOVE"

(Ephesians 4:15) ....Biblical truths brought to you by the church of Christ in Gorman

The point of this series of articles is to show that Jesus currently has ALL authority over His church. Sadly, some in Christianity today no longer acknowledge this foundational truth. As we continue with this study we will notice that Jesus still has ALL authority over His church because of what He IS to His church. Last time we saw that (1) Jesus is the only One authorized to be The Head of His church. This week we will notice that (2) Jesus is the only One authorized to be The Teacher of His church. The source of the doctrine that is taught in the church should be and must be from the words of Jesus, Himself; the words that make up the New Testament. Listen to Jesus speak, "Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light." (Matt. 11:28-30). We must not allow John Calvin, Joseph Smith, John Wesley or anyone else to teach us, but rather only Jesus the Christ. Jesus compared the one who heard his words and obeyed them to a wise man who would be able to stand through the storms of this life and also on into eternity (Matt. 7:24-27). Truly, Jesus taught with authority 2,000 years ago and He still does today (Matt. 7:28-29). The question is, "Are you allowing Him to teach you, or are you allowing someone else?" Since Christianity is a taught religion (Matt. 28:19-20), what we are being taught is of grave and everlasting importance. Yes, doctrine or teaching is of vital importance in Jesus' church. The first century Christians continued to abide in the doctrine that the apostles had received from Jesus (Acts 2:42), and we must do the same. They understood this statement written by John the apostle, "Whoever transgresses [goes beyond], and does not abide in [remain within] the doctrine of Christ [that is the doctrine Christ taught], does not have [fellowship with or approval from] God. He who abides in the doctrine of Christ, has [fellowship with or approval from ] both the Father and the Son. If anyone comes to you, and does not bring this doctrine, do not receive him into your house, neither greet him; for he who greets him shares in his evil deeds" (2 John 9-11 NKJV - all words within brackets added by writer for clarification). Please read Matthew 15:1-14 and notice that our acceptance and practice of an incorrect teaching can cause our worship to God to be vain, empty and unacceptable to Him. Yes, "what we are taught" and "by Whom we are taught" is of extreme importance. More next week.

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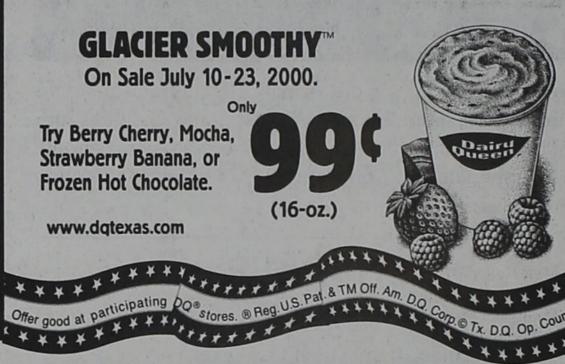
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At least two stops will be included on the tour focusing on weed control, disease management and irrigation timing. Dr. Robert Lemon, Extension Agronomist, Texas A&M University will address week control options for

growers including what's working and what's not. Focus will be on a weed control plot looking at recently labeled products as well as new products on the horizon. Dr. Lemon will also discuss irrigation needs considering limited water resources.

Dr. Chip Lee, Extension Plant Pathologist, texas A&M University-Stephenville, will address the everpresent disease of peanuts. Rains combined with humidity are already causing leafspot and soil-borne diseases to be a problem. Dr. Lee will discuss disease symptoms and treatment options either sprayed on or put through irri-

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# KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN - PHONE 254-639-2289

With this hot dry weather, there is no doubt that summer is really here, and with the grasshoppers and fire ants around it isn't real pleasant to be outdoors. God gives blessings each day, and we keep hoping and praying that he will send us a good rain very soon. The dry weather is good for the hay harvest, and there has been a lot of hay baling going on in the community.

The film, "Tribulation" was shown at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. It gave us much to think about, and that Christians faith needs to be strong to face all the deception in our world today and to strive to witness more to those who do not know Jesus Christ as their personal Savior so they may come to know God's saving grace that will help us through any tribulations we may face.

church on Sunday morning were Dale, Kathy, Scott and Matt Collum of Huckabay, Jerrell McLearen, Betty Overstreet and Alpha Mae Andry all of Gorman.

Another film, "Heaven's Gates and Hell's Flames" was shows at the church on Sunday night. I wish that everyone that does not know Jesus Christ as Savior could see that film. I think that it would cause them to seek Him and ask Him to forgive them and come into heir hearts to dwell forever so they could enter the gates of heaven and be spared the flames of hell. I can't imagine anyone wanting to spend eternity in a devil's hell. So please seek Christ

while there is still time. Joe and Glynda Bond visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Bond in Plano during the weekend. Shannon Bond of Tyler and Brian Bond of Coppell met them there fro a visit and the men attended the Promise Keepers Rally at the Reunion Arena in Dallas on Friday night and Saturday.

Shannon and Stephanie Bond have recently moved to Tyler from Copperas Cove. They will be teaching and coaching in the Winona School District.

Visitors with Johnnie B. Griffith have been Ken and Janie Riley of Mid-

thier sister Crystal, Happy Birthday.

She turned 11 July 9th. We had her

party at the gym with her friends and

Happy Birthday to Kenneth

family.

July 18th.

McDaniel July 11th.

land, Chad Griffith of Lubbock, Lara Jane Griffith of San Marcos and Jared Cooper of Phoenix, AZ. Chad and Lara Jane are spending some time with their grandmother between semesters at Texas Tech and Southwest Texas State Universities.

Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington have been visiting with Jimmy and Verna Little and James, Jill, Ashley and Breckley Little.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Tony Stogner, Joel Stogner and Seth Stogner of Dallas, Troy Scitern, Alpha Mae Andry of Gorman, Doris Bradshaw of Gorman, Hope Joiner, Joyce Eaves, and Ruth Bryant.

Those enjoying a barbecue supper with David and Cassie Brasher on the Fourth of July were Jimmy and Maggie Nelson and Travis, Gladys, Alexis, Those who were visitors at the Tiffany and Ethan Nelson all of Fort Worth and Zelda Jordan. Ann and Justin Willey of Gorman visited later in the evening.

Stacy, Jacob and Kaci Webb of Comanche visited with Oren and Norma Webb on Monday night.

Kenneth, Linda and William Whitley of DeLeon, Daisy Slaton of Gorman and Nancy Hendricks visited with Zelda Jordan.

Hope Joiner attended the Dukes Family Reunion in Comanche on Sat-

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Forrest of De-Leon and twin babies, (a son and a daughter) visited with Larry and Betty

Strube on Sunday. Oren and Norma Webb visited in Comanche on the fourth of July with Stacy, Jacob and Kaci Webb.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to Heritage manor in Gorman for the Sunday afternoon church service were Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Joe and Glynda Bond, Jimmy Little, Hope Joiner, Zelda Jordan, Nancy Hendricks and a visitor Alpha Mae Andry. Leona, Helen, Woodrow and Joe rendered the special music with Glynda at the piano.

The Carbon Community Baptist

Whatever you do, do it heartily, as

Church would like to thank everyone

who came up during the reunion July

1st. We had around 250 register.

## **Camp Opportunity** For Area Youth

The Eastland County Extension Service and 4-H Adult Leaders Assocation would like to announce the second annual "Tri-County Camp" available to area youth. This camp is sponsored by the 4-H in Eastland, Comanche, and Erath Counties, but you do not have to be a 4-H club member in order to attend.

The camp promises to be lots of fun as well as educational. Mark your calendars now for Friday, July 21. The camp will begin at 9:00 a.m. and dismiss at 3:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church (616 S. Houston) in DeLeon. Transportation will be available on a limited, first come-first serve basis. Cost is \$3.00 per child and registration deadline is Friday, July 14. Please call the Extension Office at 629-2222 or 629-1093 to make reservations. Lunch and craft supplies are included in the \$3.00 cost.

Activities include seeing a Rollover Convincer demonstrated by the Texas Department of Transportation. This convincer shows the importance of wearing seat belts. There will also be sessions on Food Safety and Gun Safety. Recreation and games will also be a key part of the camp as well as making crafts to take home.

Finally, there will be a Youth Project Show. This is your opportunity to enter hand-made crafts, collections, photographs, clothing, wood and leather crafts, etc. Call you Extension Office for a complete list of categories. Ribbons will be awarded to all who enter. Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, religion, disability or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, USDA, and County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.

## **4-Hers Compete** at District

Seven (7) Eastland County 4-Hers competed in the District 8 4-H Horse Shoe June 25-26 in Belton.

Trista Ingram placed 8th in the Barrel Race and 9th in the Pole Bending. Trista qualified for the State 4-H Horse Show to be held in Abilene July 23-29. She will compete in Barrels, Poles and the Stakes Race.

Meagan Reynolds placed 2nd in the invitational. Trail Class at District and will go on to compete in Trail at State.

Other to compete in the Invitational Breakaway and Team Roping at State will be Kristal Brown. Carrie Shipps will compete in the 3 year old Stock Horse Class at State.

Other Eastland County District Horse Show contestants were Brandy Gann, Shana Gann, Cory Bacon, Brittany Williams, Kristen Wilson and Kayla Vestal.

## **Southern Gospel Music Celebration July 21**

Tops in gospel presents a Southern Gospel Music Celebration II, Friday, July 21, 2000, Radford Auditorium on the McMurry University Campus, South 14th and Sayles, Abilene, Texas. The Concert featuring two male quartets, a ladies ensemble, three trios, a duet, soloist, instrumentalists and other singers and musicians begins at 7 PM.

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## **Dukes-McNeely** Family Reunion

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The Dukes-McNeely reunion, 101 strong was held at the Comanche Community Center on Saturday, July 8, 2000. The annual celebration is in memory of Minnie McNeely Dukes and L.L. (Pete) Dukes, Sr., whose 1907 marriage in Duster, Comanche, County, is responsible for about 175 descendants today. Generous and entertaining hosts for this year's barbecue luncheon and game prizes were Billy Pete and Flossie Huddleston of Houston.

Attendees included descendants of the siblings of Minnie McNeely Dukes and L.L. (Pete) Dukes, Sr. Billie McNeely came from Early, Texas. She is the widow of Odie McNeely, Minnie's nephew by her brother Buck McNeely. Beatrice Pittman, daughter of Minnie's sister Ida McNeely Pittman, came from Arlington. Daughters of the late Bill Dukes, son of Captain Thomas Arthur Dukes, brother of Pete Dukes, came from San Antonio. These were Virginia (Dukes) and husband Michael Check, and Christy (Dukes) and husband Damian Garcia, and their children Katie, Becky and Christopher. Also attending were descendants of the late Milton Dukes, Pete Duke's youngest brother. These were Milton's daughter Jean Bennett, of Hobb, NM, and family: Donna Adams of Lubbock; Dickie Lee Erwin of Austin with his son, Rowdie, of St. Paul, MN; and Ron Erwin with his daughter Olivia, of Austin.

There was an excellent turnout of the descendants of Pete and Minnie McNeely Dukes: Hope Dukes Joiner of Gorman, and family: Ennis and Nina Beth Joiner, and their daughter Linda and Mark Glover, of Gorman; Billie Jean Grisham, her daughter Kathy Skaggs, with daughter Shana Mahan, with also her daughter Alyssa, all of DeLeon; Lucy Joiner of Stephenville; David and Sandra Joiner of Lindale, and their son, Victor Joiner, of Dallas, and their daughter, Neva Litke, with her children Braden, Austin and Kaitlin, of Ormond Beach, Florida; Howard and Barbara Joiner of Arlington; and Joyce and Ernie Bramlett, of Stephenville.

Amber Dukes Craddock of Comanche and the children and grandchildren of the late David Craddock: Tammie and Joe Shipman and their children Brandon and Amber, and Joey Craddock and his son Keegan all of Stephenville; and Amber's daughter Jane, and David Brush and their daughter Daviddie Lester with her children Chad, Mollie and Cord, all of Gustine.

Family of the late Jewell Dukes Huddlestons: Corky Huddleston and friend Mary Jane Bauer, or Navasota; Billy Pete and Flossie Huddleston and their daughter Lisa, and Peter Currie and their children Jordan and Mitchell, all of Houston.

Hazel Dukes Roberts, of Montgom-

Family Christian Stores, and The Love Ship in Abilene and His Way Book Store in Breckenridge, Songs and Psalms in Cisco. Children 10 and under will be admitted free with a paid adult.

Door prizes consisting of Gaither videos, CD's and other items will be given during this Southern Gospel Music Celebration II concert.

## DESDEMONA NEWS

JULY 13, 2000

By Vonnie Guthery

Robert Cummings was the guest speaker last Sunday for both services at the First Baptist Church. Special music was presented by Annette Cummings. Visitors for the morning service was E.W. Baker of Pampa, Homer Joe and Johnnie Ruth (Dixon) Sparkman of Stephenville, Thomas and Stormy Hurd of Gorman and Virgil Holdman, Sr.

Mike Riggs is a patient at this writing in the Stephenville Harris Methodist Hospital I.C.U. Get well wishes to Mike from his friends in Desdemona.

E.W. Baker of Pampa spent several days this past week visiting his son, Bobby and Joan Baker. Other visitors in their home were grandchildren, Thomas and Stormy Hurd of Gorman.

Several teens from the First Baptist Church attended the Youth Camp in Lueders Monday through Friday of this week. Robert and Annette Cummings are the youth leaders.

Anita (Cate) Squires, 76, of Broaddus was buried on June 30. Survivors include two sons, Robert Squires of Monahans, Danny Squires of Orange; one daughter, Marsha Kemper of Orange; two brothers, M.A. Cate of Verhalen; Adrian Cate of Bedford. She was a former resident of Desdemona where she attended school with the Class of 1941. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

ery, Alabama, and family: granddaughter Beverly Edwards, of Comanche, daughter of the late Jacka Fay Edwards; daughter Lyndelle and Bob Trzcinski, of Montgomery, Alabama; and daughter Victoria Settle of Mineola, and her daughter Candice Parker with her children Raymond, Christopher and Avorie, of McCloud, Oklahoma.

Herman (Tex) and wife, Jill Dukes of Stag Creek, and family: Richard and Jan Dukes and their daughters Debroah and Shaena, of Stag Creek, and their son Mitchell Dukes of Eagle Nest, New Mexico, with his children Kristi, Stormi and Rayni; Ton and Jan Dukes and their children Janet and Kevin of Grapevine; and Rita and Ronnie Auvenshine of Comanche.

Denman and wife, Ulala Dukes of Lindale and family: Jerry and Rita Dukes and their daughter Aubrey of Aurora, Colorado; Steve Dukes of Houston; and Susan and Jerry Bullard and their sons Jacob, Joel and John of Garland.

Jean Dukes,, holding tradition for the late L.L. (Shorty) Dukes, Jr. and family: Keith and Shirley Dukes and their children Jared, Sara and Mikayla all of Comanche; and Lynwood Dukes and Rhonda Ollila of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Virginia Dukes Check had news of recently having talked with Dukes cousins in Florida, descended from brothers of William C. Dukes, Pete Duke's father. In the 1870's and 1880's these uncles had headed east from Mississippi rather than coming west to Comanche County with William C. Dukes. Also related to those early years, Lyndelle Trzcinski brought a treasure trove of photographs from Grandpa Pete Duke's trunk. Part of the day was spent looking at the pictures, some over 100 years old and asking "who is this?" and "what were they doing?" Various family members shared their memory books.

Ongoing family projects include participation in the upkeep of Oakland and Old Nineveh Cemeteries, with collections this targeting the Old Nineveh fund. Work continues toward a historical marker for the Old Nineveh School and Cemetery, which is hoped to include mention of early day school teacher Minnie McNeely Dukes.

Thanks to R.P "Rip" Arthur of Coahoma for sending this obit to this report. "Rip" is a former resident of Desdemona where he attended school with the Class of 1939. He attends the Annual Homecoming and School Reunion each year.

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Billy Williams of Lovington, New Mexico visited the past weekend with his mother, Marsha Johnson and Chris and his grandparents, Bob and Merlene Wisdom.

## Pause To Think

Joel 2:28-29

28 And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions:

29 And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit. Acts 2:1-4

And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.

And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.

3 And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them.

4 And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Does this still happen? Do these phenomonon still occurr? Is it important to our salvation that we receive the spirit of Christ into our hearts?

The answer is yes, the Lord does still poor his spirit upon those who seek him and will receive him. I received the Holy Ghost when I was nine years old. And the phenomonon still occurs and does so without the prompting of any person. There are some organizations that try to teach people to speak in tongues. But, this is not necessary and in my opinion, not the real thing. However, when the Holy Spirit gives the utterance, there is nothing in the world that can equal that experience.

Next week we will discuss, 'Is it important to our salvation that we receive the spirit of Christ into our hearts'?

More next week. Address comments or questions to: John Howard, Jr. jthjr77@txol.net PO Box 399

Gorman, Texas 76454

## **Compiling Index**

Comanche countian, Alfred Evans is compiling an index of the men and women who lived in Comanche County, Texas before World War II and served in World War II. This index includes the names, branches of service, date of entry, highest known rank, overseas assignment, awards, discharge dates and serial numbers.

If you or a family member who lived in Comanche County and did not register your discharge papers in the Comanche County Clerk's office, please assist with this project by sending the information to Alfred Evans, Route 2 Box 42, Comanche, TX

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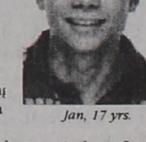
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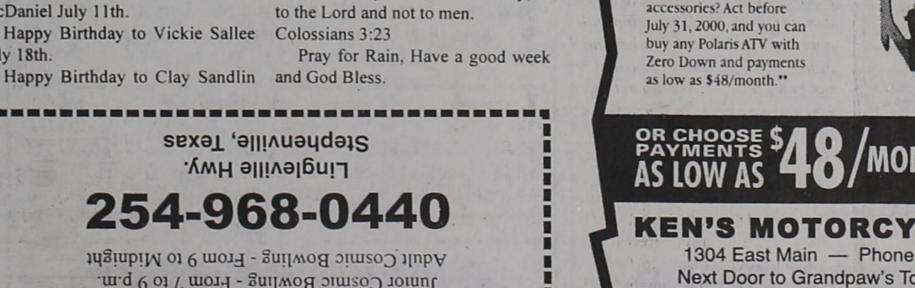
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CARBON NEWS

By MICHELLE THACKERSON

Katey, and Lindey would like to tell July 22nd.

By Nancy Hendricks

A Note From The Administrator

It sure is great to be back in Gorman. I spent a few days with family in Colorado. Then July 4, 5 and 6th, I spent on business in Dallas. I couldn't get out of Dallas fast enough Friday evening. It sure was nice to get back into Eastland County (Home!) You do no always appreciate how great it is where you live, until you have been away for a while. On somewhat sad note, my last day at the Nursing Home will be July 21, 2000. I will be going to work at a nursing home in Dublin in August. I have really enjoyed being a part of the Gorman community. Stop by and see me if you are ever in Dublin. See you at the Nursing Home. /s/ Jeff

The next Birthday Party will be on July 14 at 2:00 p.m. Four residents will be honored, Muriel Prewitt, Buddy Winn, Modess Self, and Velma Bennett. There will be entertainment and refreshments.

Heritage Manor is sorry to report Hazel Wisdom is a patient in the De-Leon Hospital.

Some of Ava Rodgers visitors were Jim and Wilda Rodgers and Lou Evelyn of Midlothian, Bruce Rodgers of Irving, Rodney and Ruth Spencer of Boerne, Ima Brown, Jana Grice, Mayvis Lasater, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Eunice Love, Denzel and Fay Ables.

Ava Rodgers was also present at the Timmons Girls Reunion on June 24th at the Gorman Senior Center. Ima Brown was the other sister present.

June Salik visited her aunt, Doris Fowler.

Sorry to report Jack Bellows is in the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

On Thursday, Ina Smith had indoor volley ball games for Patti Whitehorn, Iola Johnson, A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore and then what a treat, snow cones of your choice for every resident in the home.

On Sunday morning, Kenneth Good of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School lesson for Iola Johnson, Cynthia Earles, S.D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Modess Self, A.V. Seay, and Frankie Jarrett.

Visiting Idell Warren and S.D. Gilmore were Wayne Warren of Granbury, Jerry Warren of Rankin, Curley Lipson, Ann Warren, Shannon and Matthew Stewart, Wesley and Linda Warren, Nikki and Tod Forbus, Howard and Pat Hagood, Iris Preston, Jessie Woosley, Audrey Pond.

On Sunday afternoon, those coming from First Baptist Church were Rev. Bill Campbell, Ann Warren, Nina Joiner, Charles and Betty Morris, Louise Hall and guest, Pat Graham. Residents were S.D. Gilmore, Idell Warren, Ollie Halcomb, Frankie Jarrett, A.V. Seay, Mildred Bellows, Modess Self, Veno Hale, Velma Bennett, Inez Rogers, Cynthia Earles, Patti Whitehorn.

Visiting Cynthia Earles and Modess Self were V.O. Huff, Audrey Henry, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Dave and Lanita Freeman, Dixie Ryon, Violet Watson, Pat Graham, Mayvis Lasater, Jessie Woosley, Robert Ervin.

Residents appreciate the good magazines Frances Simpson gave

Guests visiting Inez Rogers and Ora Mae Atchison were Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Lugene Morris of DeLeon, Violet Watson and Dixie Ryon of Desdemona, Fred Rogers, Denzel and Fay Ables, Eunice Love, Pat and Howard Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Pat Graham, Audrey Pond.

Visiting Zadie Terry were Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Iris Preston, Pat and Howard Hagood, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater and Audrey Pond.

Visiting Jack and Mildred Bellows were Madison Simms of Garland, Derrell and Pat Graham, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love.

On Monday, Ina Smith and Pat Graham had bingo for Zadie Terry, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Velma Bennett, Idell Warren, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, Frankie Jarrett, and guest, little Madison Simms.

Some of Stella Files and Hazel Wisdom guests were Bob and Merlene Wisdom, Leon and Eloise Williams, Dixie Ryon and Violet Watson of Desdemona, Ken and Pat Kincannon, Nell Parks of Carbon, Inez Rogers, Howard

Hagood, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater. On Monday afternoon those coming for the singing were Ann Boone, Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway, Alpha Mae Andry, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were A.V. Seay, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, Modess Self, Velma Bennett, Ollie Halcomb, Frankie Jarrett and S.D. Gilmore.

Visiting Dorothy Beaty and Ollie Halcomb were David and Denna Halcomb, Eunice Love, Denzel and Fay

Ables, Mayvis Lasater, Audrey Pond. Stella Reynolds guests were LeRoyce and Mackie Brantley, Stella Scott, Eunice Love, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Denzel and Fay

Ables. On Wednesday Bro. Paul Denton of Church of Christ came and had chapel for Ollie Halcomb, Modess Self, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Iola Johnson, Frankie Jarrett, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Velma Bennett and Muriel Prewitt.

Visiting Ed Johnson and Buddy Winn were Harvey Winn of Carbon, Dale Johnson, Irene West, Fay Johnson, Mayvis Lasater and Eunice Love.

Irene Heathington guests were Ken and Betty Heathington, Dave and Lanita Freeman, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Fay and Denzel Ables.

Wednesday afternoon those enjoying Arts and Crafts were A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Modess Self, Frankie Jarrett, and Cynthia Earles.

Heritage Manor is happy Hallie Clark has returned after a few days in Hendricks Hospital. Visiting her were Joan Fraley, Stacey Fraley, Denzel and Fay Ables, Eunice Love, and Mayvis Lasater.

Visiting Iola Johnson and Veno Hale were Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Audrey Pond, Fay and Denzel Ables, Mayvis Lasater, and Eunice Love.

On Thursday, Danielle Cornwell came and had a "Mary Kay" party. Make overs were enjoyed by Inez Rogers, Modess Self, A.V. Seay, Frankie Jarrett, Iola Johnson, Ora Mae Atchison, Ollie Halcomb, Cynthia Earles, Idell Warren, Veno Hale, Dorothy Beaty and S.D. Gilmore.

Some of Voleta Richardson's guests were Joe Etheredge, Denzel and Fay Ables, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love.

Visiting Frankie Jarrett were Jeremy and Jacklyn Sanders of Stephenville, Clifton Jarrett, Kay Watson and Bill Johnson, Mark Watson, Audrey Pond, Eunice Love, Fay and Denzel Ables, Pat Graham and Mayvis Lasater.

Visiting Muriel Prewitt were John and Pattie Waters of Amarillo, Durwood Webb, Bro. Paul Denton, Mayvis Lasater, and Audrey Pond.

On Friday morning, Ina Smith and Thomas Hurd had bingo for Inez Rogers, Modess Self, Veno Hale, Patti Whitehorn, S.D. Gilmore, Zadie Terry, A.V. Seay, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Velma Bennett, and Iola Johnson.

Visiting A.V. Seay were Thomas and Vicki Seay, Archie and Margie Hale of DeLeon, Pat and Howard Hagood, Emma Lou Isabell of Irving and Mary Clark.

On Friday, Ina Smith had Resident Council meeting for Modess Self, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, Frankie Jarrett, and A.V. Seay.

Visiting Wilma Tunnell were Jonell Torrez, Charles Torrez, Jr., Mary Ann Daniels of Miami, Florida.

Residents appreciated the nice clothes hangers that Dale Johnson gave

the home. Visiting Mary Williams were Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Iris Preston, Jonell Torrez, Ima Brown, Geraldine Wright, Anna Rush, Pat Graham, Howard and Pat Hagood, Durwood Webb, Paul Denton, Mayvis Lasater, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Fay Johnson, Zadie Terry.

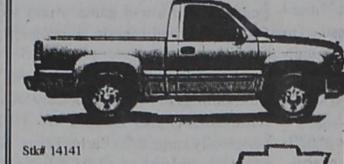
Tuesday, (July 4) was a very quite day--residents painted pictures, visited and enjoyed each other.

Visiting Velma Bennett and Ola Walker were Anna Kate Wheeler of Austin, Dixie Ryon and Violet Watson of Desdemona, Fay and Denzel Ables, Fay Johnson, Mayvis Lasater, Howard Hagood and Eunice Love.

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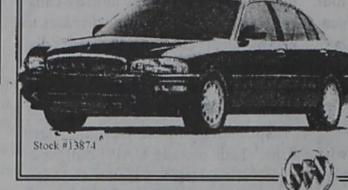




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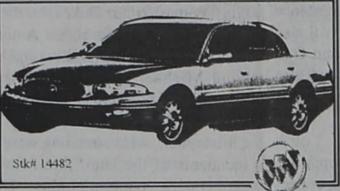
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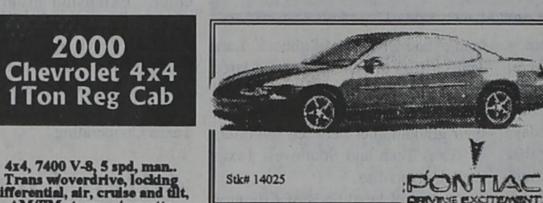
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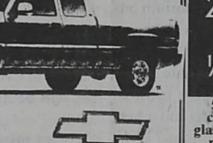


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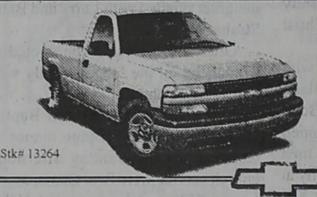
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