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Jacquelynn Schuman Named Miss Photogenic



Miss Jacquelynn Michelle Schuman, daughter of Joetta and James Schuman, competed at "My Little Princess" Nationals held on May 4th and 5th in Athens, Texas, at the Hilltop Inn. Her achievements included winner of Photogenic and Best Smile, 2nd Runner-Up in Pro-Am Modeling and 3rd Runner Up in Beauty in the 4-5 age division.

Her proud grandparents are Joe and Maxine Bennett of Gorman and Franklin and Nadine Schuman of Ireland, Texas. Her great-grandmother is Matilda Schuman of Comanche. Our congratulations to Jacquelynn for a Job Well Done.

Daniels and Lasater Receive O'Neal Scholarships

A number of seniors were presented awards and scholarship recognition at the 1990 GHS Commencement exercises. These awards all represent four years of hard work and academic endeavor.

The O'Neal Scholarship Awards were presented to April Daniels and Brian Lasater. For the past several years Mr. and Mrs. B. D. O'Neal have given \$500 scholarships to two seniors. This year's scholarships went to April and Brian.

Another local scholarship, the GHS Administrator's Scholarship, was presented to Anissa Jones.

Those members of the class who maintained an A average all through high school received certificates of honor. They were April Daniels, the Valedictorian; Brian Lasater, the Salutatorian; John Carter, Christi Frasier, Gary Browning, Brandon Gilmore, Oscar Herrera, and Joe Foster.

From the University Interscholastic League the UIL Scholar Award was awarded to those who participated in extracurricular activities and at the same time kept their grade averages exceptionally high. They were April Daniels, Brian Lasater and John Carter.

The Governor's Recognition Award was awarded to three seniors who not only maintained a high grade point average, but who also scored well on the SAT or the ACT College Entrance Examinations. They were April Daniels, John Carter and Brian Lasater. Brian also received the Principals Leadership Award.

The Presidential Academic Fitness Awards were sent to nine seniors by President George Bush in recognition of their Outstanding Academic Achievement in their grade averages and their scores on tests such as achievement tests that compare them with students across the nation. They were Gary Browning, John Carter, Julie Casey, April Daniels, Christie Frasier, Brandon Gilmore, Brian Lasater, Lance Sharp and Justin Warren.

The Valedictorian and Salutatorian also received scholarship certificates as a part of their honor. The first scholarship award went to the Valedictorian, April Daniels, who can attend any public school in Texas tuition free for the first year. This is usually approximately \$500.

The Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas also give scholarships. This award varies in amount from college to college and may, at some private colleges, be worth several thousand dollars if the students choose to attend a private college. It was presented to April Daniels and Brian Lasater.

Other seniors who have already received scholarships were also recognized. Tonya Caraway has received a full scholarship to play basketball next year for Cisco Junior

College. Jodi Gibbs has been awarded a full band scholarship to Ranger Junior College. This award is valued at approximately \$1500 per semester.

Julie Casey auditioned and competed for a position with the Wrangler Belles at CJC. She has been notified that she was selected and has been awarded a \$600 scholarship at Cisco Junior College.

Brian Lasater has received the Gorman Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star Citizenship Scholarship Award for this year. He has also been offered the Texas A&M University Opportunity Award - the Floyd Thurman Boy's Ranch Scholarship.

April Daniels has also received previous awards for the Masonic Citizenship Scholarship and was offered a band scholarship at Ranger Junior College. She has received a \$500 Academic scholarship to attend Tarleton State University.

Mr. Glen Mathis, Assistant Manager of Wal-Mart in Eastland, also presented the Wal-Mart Foundation Scholarship Award to Brian Lasater.

New Barber Shop Opening In Gorman On June 5th

A new Barber Shop will be opening in Gorman on Tuesday, June 5th, when Leon Sproles, formerly of Lubbock and Rising Star, opens Leon's Barber Shop. The shop will be located at the third house on the right on Hwy. 8 north in Gorman.

Leon has 27 years of experience and will be open on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 8 a. m. till 5:30, and on Saturday from 8 till 12 noon.

Leon says no appointments please, but welcomes old and new customers to come in and get acquainted.

We welcome this much needed new business to Gorman and urge folks to go by and get acquainted with Leon.

Vacation Bible School At First Baptist June 4th Thru 8th

The summer Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church of Gorman has been set for June 4-8. The time will be from 8 to 11:30 a. m. each morning. All children from age 3 through those who will be going into the seventh grade this fall, are invited.

The school will feature Bible study, worship, refreshments, Bible stories, handicrafts and lots of fun. Bible school is always enjoyed by all who attend.

The church bus will run each morning at 7:30. Call if you need a ride (734-2420). The Commencement program for VBS will be Friday night at 7:00.

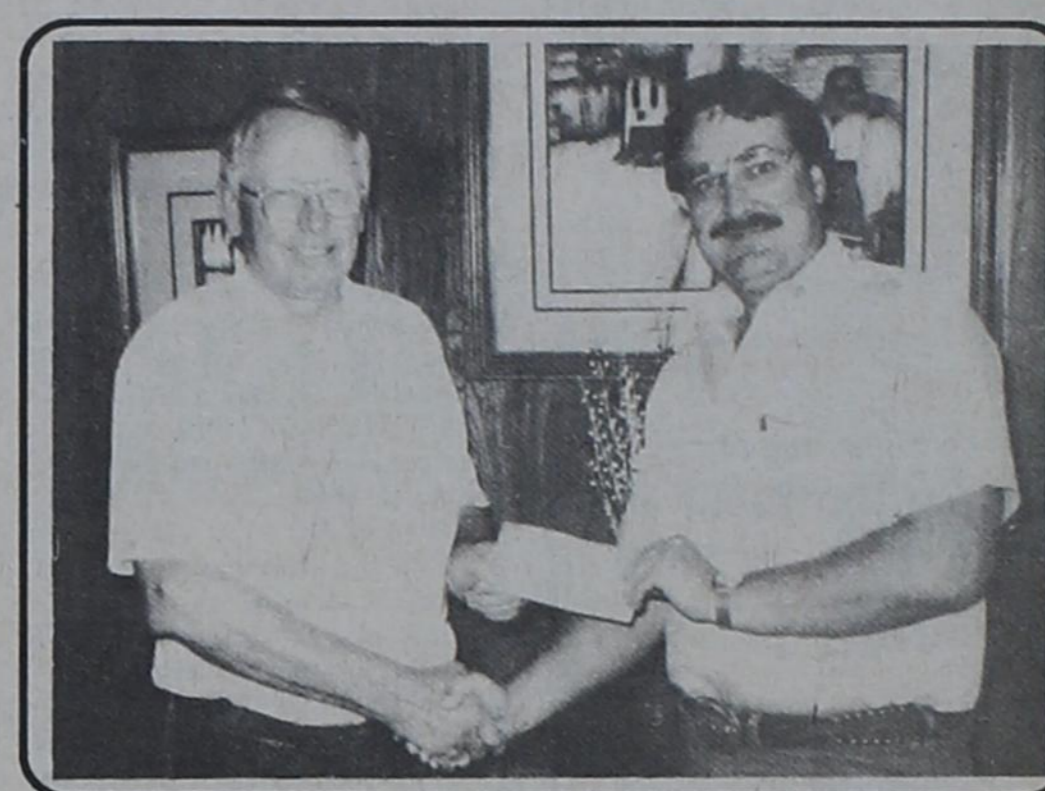
Mobil Pipeline Company Makes Donation To City



Shown left to right Gene Foster, Fire Department Fire Chief, Major C. M. Avery receiving a \$5,000 donation to the City of Gorman from J. H. Jack Javette representative of Mobil Pipeline Co., not shown B. M. "Bill" Bush of Mobil.

The donation was given in appreciation of the services rendered by the fire department delivering daily loads of water to the decontamination station during the oil spill clean up at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park.

Donation Clears Final Payment on New Fire Truck



Gene Foster (r), representing the Gorman Fire Department is shown receiving the note on the new fire truck from John May at Citizens State Bank.

The note was retired with the nice donation made to the city by Mobil Pipeline Co.

Miss Gorman and Little Miss Contest Set For June 1 - 30

The Gorman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors have set the dates for the annual Miss and Little Miss Gorman Contests. The contests will run from June 1 through noon on Saturday, June 30. Organizations are selecting their candidates and they will be published next week.

There will be more on the Miss and Little Miss contests and candi-

dates as the contest gets into full swing.

The proceeds from this contest will be used by the Chamber to support and improve our community.

Our reigning Miss Gorman is Tiffany Stephens and our reigning Little Miss is Mandy Warren. We appreciate these girls for representing Gorman so well this year.

Construction Continues On New Hope Fellowship Hall

Construction continues to progress on the New Hope Baptist Church fellowship hall. Labor for the project is being provided by the Texas Baptist Men Camp Building Ministry. This group of men and women whom God has led into a special and valuable ministry are retirees from various vocations.

They now travel from one construction job to another, some of them spending as much as eleven months of the year away from their homes. They travel at their own expense, provide their own travel trailers or motor homes, and volunteer their labor on building projects to enhance the spreading of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

The group that is working at New Hope usually works at Baptist encampments, building and renovating camp facilities. However, they have taken time away from the camp building ministry in order to erect the building at New Hope.

God has brought together people from various backgrounds and with varied skills to form a unique team of builders. The following eleven couples are working at New Hope.

Leland and Marjorie Vermillion are from Leakey, Texas. Leland is a

retired pastor and camp manager and is the job co-ordinator for the Texas Baptist Men Camp Building Ministry. Leon and Ella Linton from Ute Park, N. M. are retired from oil field maintenance. Leon is the job "foreman" for the New Hope project.

Bill Arrant was a natural gas office manager. He and his wife, Mary, are from Amarillo. Bill and Barbara Blackshear are from Baycliff, Texas. Bill is a retired steam engineer. Randall Rogers, who was a railroad office worker, and his wife, Willie Mae, are from Hearne.

Don and Vi Orr served as music missionaries to Colombia, South America. Their home is now in Midland. Melvin and Alma Ross are retired farmers from Gruver. Melvin Warren is a retired metalsmith. He and his wife, Mable, now reside in McGregor.

C. W. and Angell Hamm make their home in Coleman. C. W. was an oil company trucker. T. L. Rexroat is a retired nut and bolt salesman and trucker. He and his wife, Neva, live in Anton. Roy and Neva Baxter, from Floydada, are retired farmers.

We are privileged to have this fine group of people in our community.

Final Rites For Mary Evelyn Jobe

Mary Evelyn Jobe, 87, passed away on Wednesday, May 23rd in the De Leon Hospital.

Services were held on Thursday at 10 a. m. in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Joe Watts officiating. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery. She was a Jehovah's Witness.

Mary Evelyn (Baker) was born to Eva Rae and Jim Baker in Bell County, Texas on December 22, 1902. She moved to Gorman at the age of 16. She worked for F. S. Perry and Gorman Post Office. During that time she met and married Dallas J. Jobe.

They moved to Buchannon, N. M. and homesteaded for several months before returning to Gorman.

They had three sons, James Jay (who died September 7, 1989); Dallas Rex (who died April 16, 1936) and Doyle Lee (Pinky) Jobe.

Survivors include her husband, Dallas J. Jobe of Gorman; a son, Doyle Lee (Pinky) Jobe of Gorman; three sisters, Mildred Baker of San Antonio, Beulah Hodskins of Lake Worth, and Jimmie Mounce of Fort Worth; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, and two sisters.

R. C. Mehaffey Laid To Rest On Sunday

Rodolph "R. C." Claude Mehaffey, 82, passed away on Saturday, May 26 at his home in Carbon.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at First United Methodist Church in Gorman with the Rev. Richard Watson officiating, assisted by James Haynes. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery of Gorman, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Mehaffey was born in Santa Anna and lived in Gorman most of his life. He was a merchant and a member of the Gorman First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Jimmy Mehaffey of Sherman and Jerry Mehaffey of Carbon; a daughter, Judy Chavez of Las Cruces, N. M.; a sister, Clara Thompson of Roswell, N. M.; four brothers, W. L. Mehaffey of Proctor, Andrew V. of Waco, Nathan G. of Dallas and Glen E. of Granbury; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

KEEPING UP

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop and Julia of Eastland were visitors Sunday with Mrs. Pauline Dennis.

PANTHERS AND BAIRD TO MEET IN REMATCH FOR STATE

The Gorman Panthers and the Baird Bears, both District 8A teams, will have a rematch game to decide who will advance to the State tournament in Austin on Saturday, June 2 at 3 p. m. at Stephenville High School field.

Baird advanced to the quarterfinal rematch by overwhelming Lefors 22-2 in a game of errors by Lefors at Lubbock. The Bears put the game out of reach in the first couple of innings and then the game was called in the fifth by the 10 run rule.

The Panthers received a forfeit from Higgins in their area playoff game and now stand at 20-1 on the season.

The Panthers and Bears have met twice in district with the Panthers winning both games, 10-1 and 4-3, to take the district title. The Bears stand at 11-5 on the season.

The quarterfinal playoff game will decide who will advance to the State tournament in Austin next weekend which is made up of four teams to playoff to decide the State Champion.

Panther fans are expected to turn out in full force in support of our Panthers.



Steve Gilbert Receives Law Degree

John Stephen Gilbert received the Doctor of Jurisprudence degree May 11 from Vanderbilt University School of Law in Nashville, Tennessee.

Steve graduated from Abilene Christian University with a BBA degree in Accounting in 1984. He worked as a CPA for three years before entering law school. He was employed by Price Waterhouse and Bass Brothers in Ft. Worth.

While at Vanderbilt he served as an editor on the Vanderbilt Law Review.

Steve has accepted a position with the Fulbright and Jaworski law firm in San Antonio.

He is married to the former Kim Hill of Abilene. She will resume her career as an Architect in San Antonio. Kim is a 1986 graduate of Texas Tech University.

Steve is the son of Neal and Joyce Gilbert of Houston, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert and Mrs. Berniece Rodgers of Gorman.

In action on Tuesday Kevin Hirst had a double, home run and four RBI's to help the Gorman Panthers to a 12-2 Bi-District win over Santo in the Class A state baseball playoffs at Stephenville High School field.

Gorman exploded for a five run inning in the third to take a 7-0 lead. Hirst contributed a two-run double. Hirst then came back in the four-run fourth inning with a two-run home run, his first of the season.

Jeremy Ditmore gave Gorman the 10-run rule win with a double that scored Gary Browning with the 12th run in the fifth.

Chad Campbell (6-0) pitched all five innings to pick up the win for the Panthers.

This win upped the Panthers season mark to 18-1 and advanced them to the area round against Bryson.

On Friday at 3 p. m. th Panthers took on Bryson in the area game at Stephenville. It didn't take Gorman long to dispose of Bryson, 9-0, in this game.

The Panthers, behind the pitching of Lance Sharp and the hitting of Gary Browning and Chad Campbell, needed only an hour and a half to dispose of Bryson. It was needed because the Panthers had their graduation two and a half hours later, 30 miles away from Stephenville.

Sharp hurled a three-hitter and fanned 10, while Browning drove in two runs and Campbell three. Gorman scored all the runs Sharp needed in the first inning on a walk, two stolen bases and an error.

The Panthers upped their season mark to 19-1. In the third inning the score went to 3-0 on run-scoring singles by Campbell and Steve Taylor. Then they broke it open with a four-run fourth. After two walks, Browning drove in both with a double, then Jason Ditmore singled in one run and Campbell's sacrifice fly made it 7-0. Campbell and Kevin Hirst singled in the final two runs in the sixth.

"This was one of our best games of the season," Coach Doug Shanafelt said. "Lance kept the ball down and had a lot of strikeouts. We scored three runs after two were out, too."

This win put the Panthers in the Regional Playoff against Higgins, and the Gorman School officials were notified on Monday that Higgins would forfeit the game because three of their players were on their senior trip and there were not enough players to field a team.

This forfeit puts the Panthers season mark at 20-1 and put them in the Quarterfinal Playoff Game.

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CARD OF THANKS
We would like to thank this means to thank each of those who helped in any way in the loss of our loved one, Billy Ray Brandon, Jr.

To those who brought food, sent cards, for the phone calls, prayers and all other deeds, we are truly grateful.

Also to Higginbotham Funeral Home for the service and to Curtis Manser for his words of inspiration. May God bless all of you.

Billy Ray Brandon, Sr. Family
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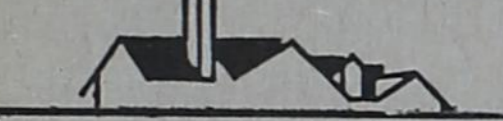
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CANTERBURY VILLA NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

The May birthday party will be held Thursday, May 31 at 2 p. m.

The only resident we have with a May birthday is Lorene Duggan. Members of her family plan to do the party. Everyone is invited to attend.

From Mothers Day, May to Saturday, May 19 from 2 to 4 p. m. Canterbury Villa observed National Nursing Home Week.

Volunteers brought cookies and punch, which was served each day.

We really appreciated Joan Fralley, Vicki McDonald, Ava Rodgers, Dorothy Roberts, Gladys Chambless, Estelle Erwin and Betty Sanders for refreshments and helping out.

Dorothy Roberts gave Lorene Jay a permanent.

We are happy to report we now have Ray Sanders as the evening cook. Mr. Sanders is the son of Blondie and Betty Sanders.

The home really appreciated the equipment given to us by Marvin Dorsett in memory of his beloved wife, Faye Dorsett, who passed away on Monday, May 14th. We extend our sympathy to her family.

Those visiting Ida Lewis were Ora Lee Lawrence, Joe O'Neal, Archie and Georgie Skaggs and Sue Seaton.

On Friday Lenis Rice, Nancy Hendricks and Gladys Chambless came for bingo. Winners were Ida Lewis, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, Annie Hale and Ora Mae Atchison.

On Friday we were happy to have Gabe Wright and Dewey Bailey come and play music for 30 residents.

Those visiting Minnie Dupuy were Walter Goodwin, Icy Munn, Sylvia Bridgewater and Odell Dupuy.

On Sunday morning Bro. Ron Carroll of First Baptist taught the Sunday School lesson to 14 residents.

Those visiting Varona Taylor were Billy, Janda, Steve and Tracey Taylor, Pauline Allen and Bonnie Cox.

On Saturday morning Bro. Joe O'Neal gave the devotional to 16 residents.

Those visiting Annie and Veno Hale were Jimmy Little of Eastland, Betty Little of Albany and Suzanne Rankin of Desdemona.

On Sunday at 2:30 p. m. those from the United Methodist Church were Tommye Haile, Velma Bennett, Gene Snelson, Ruth Higginbottom, Oma Dee Garrett.

Those visiting Cody and Pauline Love were Suzanne Rankin of Desdemona, Stella Rider, Ruth Higginbottom, Lavoyce Hirst and Mayvis Lasater.

At 4 p. m. those from the Church of Christ were Bro. Curtis Maness, Bud and Dee Smithy, Cecil and Christine Self, Frankie and Georgie Stacy, Vera Rodgers, Juanita Files, Lorene Foster, Allie Mae George, Cathy, Jenny and Tonya Goode and Janda and Tracey Taylor.

Those visiting Lorene Duggan and Iola Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Ed

Duggan, Garland, James and Johnnie McGilbray of Lewisville, Allen Heggendahl of Minnesota, Scythia Alldredge, Juanita Files, Murtice Rodgers, Bud and Dee Smithy, Stella Rider, Lenis Rice and Ina Reynolds of Carbon.

On Monday morning nine residents enjoyed painting and exercise with Betty Sanders.

Those visiting Clara Rich were R. C. and Jewel Whitley of Dublin, Tiffany and Desha Sanders, Jerry and Delores Rich of De Leon, Marvin Rich, Bobby Rich and Louise Rich.

On Monday Irene West and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Winners were Veno Hale, Mae Quinn, Emma Shugart, Ida Lewis, Ora Mae Atchison, Cynthia Earles, S. Dee Gilmore and Ruby Vandergriff.

Ora Mae Atchison enjoyed having Chessley and Barbara Atchison of Fort Worth, Ima Lee Burlison, Doris Burlison and Faye and Denzel Ables.

Those visiting Mae Quinn and Cleo Clements were Elsie Robinett of

Rock Bluff, Glenn and Shirley Clements of Lake Leon, Maxine Heddleston, Lester and Sue Seaton, Archie and Georgie Faye Skaggs and Mayvis Lasater.

Those visiting Cynthia Earles and Nellie Morgan were Mrs. Gabe Wright, Anita Franklin of Ranger, Evelyn Wigginton of Oklahoma City.

On Tuesday we enjoyed the singing very much. Our guests were Georgie Faye and Archie Skaggs, Leland Warren, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Joe O'Neal, Nancy Hendricks Willo Rice, Melba Frasier, Ava Rodgers, Velma Bennett, Billie Stacy and Dorothy Roberts.

Those visiting Gracie Hamilton were Mary Hamilton and Kathy Mersher of Fayetteville, Ark. and Minnie Burlison of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Loudermilk of De Leon visited Orvil Boyd.

Anna Rush, Irene Hallmark and Nancy Hendricks came for bingo. Winners were Ida Lewis, Mae Quinn Ora Mae Atchison, S. Dee Gilmore, Jess Hallmark, Veno Hale, Garnett Adams and Cynthia Earles.

Zelma Sharp visited her uncle, Wayne Forrest.

Lonnie Raybourne of Scotland visited his aunt, Nancy Holloway.

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KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

There has sure been lots of activity round about with all the end of school parties, graduation, family reunions, etc. I hope that everyone enjoyed the Memorial Day holiday, too. I hope that we all paused long enough to say a prayer of thanks to honor all who gave their lives defending our country that we might continue to enjoy the freedom we have.

Woodrow and Helen Browning, Gary Browning, and Gary and Donna Gatlin rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Visitors were Gary and Donna Gatlin of Panhandle, Kristal Brown and a friend of Carbon, Brenda Rogers of De Leon and David Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan visited at Abilene on Sunday with Roddy,

Glenda and Sheri Miles, Jesame Miles and Robert Miles and attended church with them at the Tye Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Sheri was among the graduating seniors recognized at the church service. All attended the Baccalaureate at the Merkel High School auditorium on Sunday afternoon at 2. Sheri is one of the graduating seniors at Merkel. Diane and B. J. Miles were in Dallas visiting her mother for the holiday weekend.

Gary and Donna Gatlin of Panhandle spent the holiday weekend here with Woodrow, Helen and Gary Browning and attended Gary's graduation at Gorman High School on Friday night. Mrs. Audrey Lesley of Comanche and Jerry and Nell Head of Tom Bean all visited with the Brownings and attended the graduation exercises. Jim and Dana Bruton came for a visit on Saturday and they all visited with Gene and Kay Snider.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers were in Austin on May 19 to see their granddaughter, Becky Rodgers of Midlothian, graduate from the University of Texas with a degree in business.

Danny, Cindy, Ryan and Hillary Rodgers of Midlothian attended Brian Lasater's graduation from GHS on Friday night and visited on Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow visited in Plains from Thursday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow, Lance, Layne and Lenny, and attended the awards and recognition program for the eighth grade on Thursday night and the high school graduation on Friday night. Lenny Morrow was a member of the eighth grade and Lance Morrow was one of the high school graduates.

The Norrises and Morrrows returned home on Saturday night, and the boys came along for a visit here.

LENNY MORROW IS EIGHTH GRADE SALUTATORIAN

Lenny Morrow, son of Larry and Paula Morrow, was the salutatorian of the eighth grade class at Plains with a grade average of 94. He was only behind the valedictorian by 55/100th of a point.

Lenny was active in sports, playing football, basketball and running track, and was among the team from Plains that played in the National Basketball Tournament for 14 and 15 year old students in Evadale recently. Lenny is the grandson of J. L. and Naoma Morrow and Paul and Imogene Norris.

Our congratulations to Lenny.

Ronnie, Jeanna, Cory and Lacy Pack of Carbon, Randy, Lisa, T. J., Rebecca and Travis Lewis of Stephenville, and Lance, Layne and Lenny Morrow of Plains were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris on Sunday.

Lance Sharp of Gorman and Lance Morrow of Plains were visiting with

Gary Browning on Tuesday night. They have also enjoyed visits and playing basketball with other friends Kevin Hirst, Stephen Scitern, Cory Pack, Chago Landa, Layne and Lenny Morrow.

Kenneth, Linda and William Whitley of De Leon were visiting with Glenn and Zelda Jordan on Thursday evening.

Jeff, Veronica and Kaci Seaton visited in Goldthwaite on Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brinegar, Larry and Liz and attended Larry's graduation exercises at Goldthwaite High School.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

It was birthday celebration time at K-Bob's in Eastland on Monday, May 21, when Ima Brown of Gorman, Berneice Rodgers of Kokomo, Billie Stacy of Carbon, Ava Rodgers of Kokomo, Joyce Gilbert of Houston and Jana Grice of Gorman had a joint birthday celebration with a very delicious meal complete with individual birthday cakes and gift exchanges. Birthdays celebrated were Ava, April 23; Ima, May 20; Berneice, May 21; and Billie and Joyce, May 30. Jana, daughter of Ima Brown, was a guest. All reported a wonderful time.

FREEMAN FAMILY REUNION

The family of the late James Arch and Fannie Maude Freeman gathered in Aspermont for a reunion on Sunday, May 27. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman were the parents of the late Mrs. Bill (Charlotte) O'Neal of Gorman.

Among the 75 guests attending the reunion were Mrs. Albert (Nancy) Hendricks of Kokomo; Don and Lani O'Neal of Houston; L. D. and Cloma Pyeatt of Pasadena; and Jack and Mattie Lee Gray of Breckenridge.

Memorial Day weekend visitors with Mrs. Albert Hendricks were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pyeatt of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. David Mudry, Courtney, Whitney and Jamie of Odessa, Joseph O'Neal of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie

Shackelford of Liberal, Kans.

Visitors with Mrs. Dora Garrett during the weekend and on Monday were Mrs. J. B. Blancet, Ruth Bryant, Jim and Maudie Bennett and Ora Mae Jordan of Eastland and Jimmy and Verna Lee Little. There was an early celebration on Monday for Mrs. Garrett's birthday on Tuesday, May 29.

Visitors during the past week with Mrs. Berneice Rodgers were Joyce and Glenn Gilbert of Houston, Mike and Alice Rodgers of Weatherford, John and LaTonne Rodgers of Carbon and Bob and Kathy Rodgers and Corby of Brownwood.

Visitors during the past week with Bro. Joe O'Neal were Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Shackelford of Liberal, Kansas, Joseph O'Neal of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Woodull of Arlington Nancy Hendricks, and Mr. and Mrs. David Mudry, Courtney, Whitney and Jamie of Odessa.

Certificates and Awards Given To GGS Students

At the Eighth Grade Commencement Exercises last Thursday, May 24th, Linda Glover, school counselor, presented a number of awards.

First, those members of this class who had maintained an A average were presented with Gorman Junior High Certificates of Honor. They were John Mart Stephens, Valedictorian; Connie Rone, Salutatorian; Shane Caraway, Gloria Madera, Annette Love, Noah Landa and David Campbell.

Presidential Academic Fitness Awards, sent to them by President George Bush in recognition of their Outstanding Academic Achievement in their grade averages and scores on nationally normed tests, were presented to John Mart Stephens, Connie Rone and Gloria Madera. Each student also received a letter and pin from the President.

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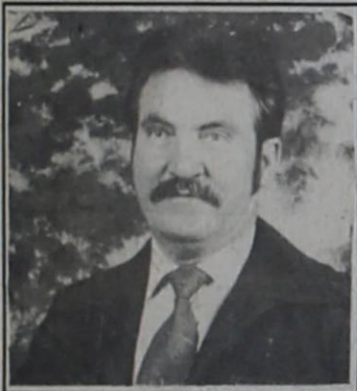
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We also want you to know that we work every day to prevent incidents such as this. When something does go wrong, we try to fix it immediately, and clean up any mess as quickly as possible. That's been our goal, and we hope we have done that to your satisfaction.



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Ethlyn LaJoyce Cook and Kenneth D. Freeman Say Vows



Weldon and Fredda Cook of Snyder announce the marriage of their daughter, Ethlyn LaJoyce Cook to Kenneth D. Freeman of Arlington, son of Charles and Patsy Freeman of Ore City, Texas. The couple was married March 3 in a private ceremony in Arlington. Joyce is a graduate of Snyder High School and attended Western Texas College and Tarleton State University. She is a May graduate of VTI Paralegal Institute. Freeman is a graduate of Woodlawn High School in Shreveport, LA. The couple make their home in Longview where the groom is employed with J & L Service Company.

Joyce is the granddaughter of Marie Cook of Gorman and Monah Spurgeon King of Abilene.

Lance Morrow Named Valedictorian AT Plains High



Larry Lance Morrow, 18, son of Larry and Paula Morrow of Plains, was the Valedictorian of the Plains High School Senior Class. Commencement Exercises were held on Friday night, May 25th.

Lance competed in UIL events throughout high school. As a freshman he participated in number sense and calculator. His sophomore year he won second in district and regional and fourth at state in number sense and also competed in calculator. As a junior, he was first at district, third at regional and second at state in number sense and first at district, regional and state in calculator, first at district and regional and fourth at state in science; first at district and regional in chemistry; and first at district, second at regional and first at state in physics. He was a member of the state champion number sense and calculator teams as a senior.

Lance was a member of the Yoakum County 4-H while a freshman and participated in industrial art his freshman and sophomore years.

He played basketball and golf all four years, was in tennis as a freshman and junior and played summer baseball during his freshman and sophomore years.

He was district medalist in golf as a sophomore and fourth place medalist as a senior. His golf team during his sophomore and junior years took the district title. As a junior in basketball, he received All-District Honorable Mention, and was named All-District as a senior and saw his team become the District Runners-up and claim the Bi-District Championship.

Lance was a member of the Student Council as a freshman and junior, serving as president, vice president and treasurer. As a sophomore, he was elected to the National Honoree Society, and was selected as a sophomore, junior and senior to Who's Who.

Lance will attend Texas A&M University this fall where he plans to major in chemical engineering and physics.

Lance lived at Kokomo and attended school in Gorman before moving to Plains six years ago.

He attends First Baptist Church in Plains, and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris of Kokomo.

Sheri Lynn Miles Named Valedictorian at Merkel



Sheri Lynn Miles, 17, daughter of Roddy and Glenda Miles of Rt. 4, Abilene, has been named Valedictorian of the 1990 Merkel High School Senior Class from her class of 98 students, with a grade average of 99.075. Commencement exercises will be held Friday, June 1.

Her honors and activities during her high school years include Who's Who in Psychology, class treasurer and FHA historian her sophomore year; Who's Who in English III, student of the month her junior and senior years; Who's Who in calculus, Exchange Club Student of the month and Miss MHS nominee her senior year.

Sheri was on the A Honor Roll and the Academic A-team all four years in high school and was a member of the National Honor Society her junior and senior years.

She was a member of the student council as a sophomore, junior and senior, a member of FHA her sophomore year, in the UIL one act play her sophomore year, a member of the Peer Assistance and Leadership Club her junior and senior years, a member of Students for Sobriety, Badger Boo Crew, senior play and yearbook staff her senior year.

She played volleyball and ran track her freshman year and played basketball her freshman and sophomore years.

Scholarships Sheri has received include Texas Tech University Arts and Science Quest for Excellence, Ex-Students Valedictorian Scholarship and Texas Tech Valedictorian Scholarship.

Last Rites For Ruth Reese Held Saturday

Ruth Reese, 89, passed away in a De Leon nursing home on Wednesday, May 23.

Services were held at 10 a. m. Saturday at Bakker Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland with the Rev. Luther Helm officiating. Burial was in the Murray Memorial Cemetery at Carbon.

Mrs. Reese was born in Eastland County and was a lifetime resident of Carbon. She was a member of Carbon United Methodist Church.

She was a homemaker and the widow of Luther T. Reese.

Survivors include two daughters,

Kokomo Community Club Meets May 17th

The Kokomo Community Club held their meeting in the Kokomo Community Center on Thursday, May 17th for a business session.

The group discussed many things about the community.

The group voted to proceed with a project to restore the 4-1/4 Clubhouse if enough support is shown and if people are interested in the project.

Berneice Rodgers, Reporter

Elaine Bennett of Carbon and Darlene Tyrner of Levelland; a sister, Lona Abbott of Carbon; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Anyone interested in forming a Garden Club in Gorman, please call Amy Wood at 734-2973, Sue Ann Tarver at 734-3218 or Ida Chandler at 734-2782.

There will be a Musical at Sipe Springs Community Center, Saturday night, June 2nd, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend. An especial invitation to all musicians.

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. Bill Clark, W.M., 734-2429 - Howard Hagood, Sec. 734-2977.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Sandra Osborne, Worthy Matron - 734-2807.

There will be a Meeting of the Volunteers of Canterbury Villa, Tuesday, June 5th at 3:30 p.m. to discuss some very important topics. Please come. Billie Stacy, President.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held on June 4 thru 8th at the Carbon Baptist Church beginning at 8:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. each day. For any information or a ride to school, please call 639-2481.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Visiting the L. D. Hollidays during the Memorial Day weekend were Ruth Sanders and Lewis Waller of De Leon, Mrs. Hulon Hogan of Lake Leon, Mary Holliday of Normangee, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday of Throckmorton, Louise Brown, Hazel Smith and Bro. Joe O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clement of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter, and his mother, Mrs. Cleo Clement, during the Memorial Day weekend. Also Bill and Johnnie Bell of Duncanville visited on Sunday.

Laverne Kennedy of De Leon visited Velma Bennett this week.

Those visiting during the Memorial Day weekend with Ardeth and Arline Pittman were grandchildren, Dave and Janice Revels and boys, Clint and Nick of Rowlette, Ken and April Revels of Fort Worth, and Riley and Marie Curb and Lance, Timothy and Amaris of Gorman.

Estelle Hodges Erwin, Connie Hall and Anna Rush were in Buffalo Gap over the weekend attending the Hodges reunion.

birthdays. We had ice cream and cookies.

We had our awards assembly Friday, May 25. Receiving certificates for the A Honor Roll were Ruth Reeves and Joshua Eaves. Also receiving rewards for the A-B Honor Roll were Richard Nowlain, Jason Perez, Patricia Rodriguez and David Rone. Perfect attendance awards were given to Blake Guthery, Melissa Lewis, Justin Patel, Ruth Reeves, David Rone and Tiffany Troutman. Physical fitness awards were given to Blake Guthery, Jodi Norris, Richard Nowlain, Justin Patel, Ruth Reeves and Patricia Rodriguez.

MRS. GOOD'S FOURTH GRADE Everyone is eagerly awaiting Friday.

Fourth graders will be playing baseball: Reece in Eastland and Stephen and Justin in Gorman.

Some of the girls will be going to GA Camp: Janice, Sarah and Anette. Justin will be going to RA Camp.

Several students are planning trips to Six Flags and Wet and Wild. I hope everyone has a good summer. See you in the fall.

FIFTH GRADE NEWS

May reporters were Dewayne Grumbles, Julieta Escalante and Jamie Rice.

Everyone did well in physical fitness. The highest score of each event included Scott Scitern, mile 6:10:94, and shuttle run, 9:53; Marla Smith, V-reach, plus 10; Bryan Mayfield, pull-ups, 8, and curl-ups, 42.

Perfect attendance included Marla Smith, Sabrina Glasson, Dewayne Grumbles, Jace Underwood, Jenny Goode, John Ibarra and Miriam Sanchez.

The A Honor Roll for the year included Marla Smith, Sabrina Glasson, Marlena Guthery, Mary Campbell, Allison Treadway and Jennu Goode.

The A-B Honor Roll for the year included A. M. Avery, Jace Underwood, Keri Scitern, Scott Scitern and Ramiro Madera.

We enjoyed the visit from Mrs. Atchison and Jesse.

During May we had our spring concert. We played with the fifth and sixth grade combined.

DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665

A good crowd attended the monthly musical last Saturday night at the Desdemona Community Center. Several out of town exstudents were present: Vallie Mae (Robinson) Putty of Stephenville; Jackie Putty of Odessa; Mary Evelyn (Putty) Stafford of Arlington; Elwanda (Roberts) Rainey of Carbon; Tommie (Forrest) Guthery of Gorman; Jr. Echols of Azle; Billy Paul Lewis of Cross Plains; Maxie (Harris) Griner of Fort Worth; Emma Lou (Browning) Isbell of Grand Prairie; Ella (Guthery) Foreman, Charlene (Park) Partain and Betty Jane (Clark) Guthery, all of Irving. Others visiting were Milly Frazier, Marquita (Guthery) and husband, Ron, of Irving.

Elizabeth (Northcutt) Williams was buried last Monday in Dallas. She is survived by one son, Tommy John Williams of Dallas, and one daughter, Sammie Ruth (Williams). This family are former residents of Desdemona and all attended school here. Tommy John graduated with the Class of 1946 and Sammie Ruth with the Class of 1944. Our sympathy goes out to the family.

Jr. Echols and wife of Azle spent the past weekend with his mother, Benton Echols.

Winnie (Carter) Rainey recently spent a week or so in Lubbock with her daughter, Clyde and Wanda Ballinger, and her son, Roger Rainey.

Visiting Saturday evening with Pug and Vonnie Guthery were Ella Foreman, Charlene Park, Jane Guthery, Milly Frazier, all of Irving; Maxie Griner of Fort Worth and Emma Isbell of Grand Prairie.

Joan Baker was in Medford, Mass. last week to attend the funeral of her mother, Margaret Blakely. Our sincere sympathy goes out to Joan and family.

Visitors at the First Baptist Church

last Sunday were Clarence Ragland of Gorman, a World War I veteran; Ella Foreman, Charlene Partain and Milly Frazier of Irving; Tommie Guthery of Gorman and Emma Isbell of Grand Prairie.

Carson and Oma Lee Holdridge visited Sunday evening with Berand and Ann Keith.

First Baptist Church of Desdemona will have Vacation Bible School June 11 thru 15 from 8:30 to 11:30 a. m. Ages are nursery thru 6th grade invited. Friday night, June 15 at 7 p. m. is the Bible School program and awards. Make plans to attend, followed by refreshments in the fellowship hall.

Bluegrass Festival will be held on June 1-2-3 at the Melody Mountain Ranch northwest of Stephenville. It is owned and operated by Willie and Loretta (Wilson) Stephens of Stephenville. Camper trailer hook-ups; lots of parking area. Everyone invited.

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Services For Dale Stokes Held On Sunday

Dale Stokes, 86, of De Leon passed away Saturday, May 26 in the De Leon Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday in the Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Joe Stewart officiating. Burial was in the Comanche Gardens of Memory.

Mr. Stokes was born in Rock Bluff and was a lifelong resident of Comanche County. He was a farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Beatrice Stokes of De Leon; a son, Floyd Stokes of De Leon; three daughters, Margaret Lester of Comanche, Ruth Molino of Ennis and Mary Wall of De Leon; 11 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) county committee election this year will be held on June 29, 1990. The ballot below must be filled out, detached and mailed and received or returned in person to the FmHA office, 1309 East Main Street, Eastland, Tx 76448 not later than June 29, 1990. If you do not vote in person you should mail your ballot inside a blank envelope marked ballot to ensure a secret ballot. Your name and address must be legible on the outer envelope. Failure to provide this information will render your ballot invalid. Only one ballot may be voted in person or by mail by any voter. Votes in envelopes containing more than one absentee ballot will not be counted. Ballots and envelopes may also be obtained from your local FmHA office.

The slate of nominees for Callahan, Eastland and Stephens Counties are listed in the ballot below. The qualifications of persons voting are described in the "Voter Certification Statement." For further information regarding voting and voter eligibility, see the County office listed above. FmHA elections are open to all eligible votes without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.

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By submitting this ballot, I attest that I meet criteria to vote.



Mrs. Gibbs's and Mrs. Caraway's third grade classes enjoyed a field trip to Glen Rose after completing a Science Unit of Fossils and Prehistoric Life. We found the replica of the dinosaurs very exciting. Just imagine, this huge replica behind us is only 1/10 of its actual size!

Back row (l to r): Fredd Escalante, Justin Patel, Leslie Wood, Samantha Goode, Rachel Smith, Jason Perez, Margariot Sanchez, Joshua Eaves, Patricia Rodriguez, Tiffany Troutman, Jesse Taylor, and Jeremy Eaves. Front row (l to r): Franciso Madera, Richard Nowlain, Milissa Lewis, Eric Madaea, David Rone, Blake Guthery, Belinda Snider, Michaelyn Eaves, Jodi Norris and Ruth Reeves.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten has had a busy and fun year. The boys and girls have really worked hard during the year learning letters, colors, numerals and about their world.

We had one new student, Jason Hagan. He came from Abilene. We had three birthdays in May: Rachel Mayfield, Angie Marin and Chris Torres.

We went to the zoo in Abilene on May 11. We had a great time seeing the different animals and eating a picnic lunch. The most fun was playing on the playground equipment at the park.

I want to thank the parents who

helped with our country fair, parties, bake sales and zoo trip. I appreciate your help.

Hope everyone has an enjoyable summer.

MRS. GIBBS' THIRD GRADE

We have been busy this month finishing up our books and projects and getting ready for the summer.

We went to see a hillbilly play on May 22 in the high school auditorium. The high school English class presented it. We really did enjoy it.

We had one birthday this month. We celebrated Joshua Eaves birthday. We also celebrated Jesse Taylor and Tiffany Troutman's summer