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Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman Contest Underway

The Miss and Little Miss Gorman contests are now in full swing after the contests began on June 11rd. This years contestants are:

Miss Gorman Contestants:

Heather Keaton— Chamber of Commerce
Lacy Howard— Fire Department
Andrea Files— Lion's Club

Little Miss Gorman Contestants:

Haven Johnson— Chamber of Commerce
Lacey Wilson— Lion's Club
Alaina Swanner— Fire Department

fund raising projects are now underway and all the girls have their cans in businesses for donations. Please help support these girls. The contest will run through July 7. All proceeds will go toward community projects. The Chamber supports programs such as the Livestock Raisers Association, the Awards Banquet, the Baseball Association, the Peanut Festival, the Annual Santa Visit, and Economic Development to bring in new businesses.

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

We appreciate the good job done by our reigning Miss Gorman, Andrea Dodd, and Little Miss Gorman, Rachel Tucker. They have represented us well at many area events and parades. Thanks girls!

Little Miss Gorman Contestants



Alaina Linn Swanner

Alaina Linn Swanner is the 5 year old daughter of Tim and Becky Swanner. She has a big sister Kendra and a big brother Tyson. She is the granddaughter of C.W. and Wilda Swanner and Carol Ward, all of Gorman.

Alaina has just completed a year of Pre-K at Maxfield Elementary and is looking forward to being in Kindergarten this next school year. She enjoys learning new things each day at school and she also enjoys being with her friends.

Alaina has many activities she participates in including gymnastics, T-Ball, swimming, playing Barbies, trying to act like her big sister, and just trying to survive having a big brother. She also loves her cats and dogs and really enjoys pretending to be one of them.

We would like to say thank you to the Gorman Fire Department for sponsoring her in this contest.



Lacey Nicole Wilson

My name is Lacey Nicole Wilson. I live with my grandmother, Charlene Wilson. I was 4 years old on June 21.

I have a dog named Gigit. I will be in Pre-K this fall. I like swimming, fishing, and playing in the mud. I like Barbie dolls, riding my bike, talking walks. I also like to shop and dressing up.

I love my veggies, my favorite being broccoli, cauliflower and cottage cheese.

My cartoon favorites are Power Puff Girls, Scooby-Doo, and Courage the Cowardly Dog.

I love to talk to everybody and go to the park.

I am sponsored by the Gorman Lions Club.



Haven Dawn Gibbs

Hi, my name is Haven Dawn Gibbs. I am 5 years old and my birthday is October 28th. My parents are David and Sheila Gibbs of Carbon. I also have one sister, Chey Enne.

I like to swim, draw, ride my bike, play with my kitty Sparkle and play Barbie's.

My favorite foods are Mozzarella Sticks, chicken salad, and McDonald's.

I dream one day to having my own horse to ride and live on a farm with lots of animals.

I would like to say thank you to the Chamber of Commerce for sponsoring me in the Little Miss Gorman Pageant.

2nd Annual Quilt Show

The 2nd Annual Quilt Show will be held on Friday, June 29, from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. and on Saturday, June 30, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the DeLeon City Hall, DeLeon, Texas. This show is sponsored by the Women's Division Chamber of Commerce. For more information, please call Christal at 254/893-4360.

Desdemona First Baptist Church Homecoming and Rededication

First Baptist Church of Desdemona will have a special Homecoming and Rededication Service on Sunday, July 1st beginning at 4:30 p.m. Special music will be presented by Daryl Hirst of Gorman. A special part of the service will be the presentation of beautiful engraved award plaque honoring our most faithful member, Evah Sparkman, who is much loved by all who know her. Other engraved award plaques will be presented. Refreshments will be served at the annex following the service. Make plans to attend.

Cross Timbers Will Have Family Planning Specialist

Beginning June 28, from 2:00 until 5:00, Cross Timbers Health Clinic will have a Family Planning Specialist in the clinic to offer preventative health care for women and men who experience low incomes, have Medicaid or are uninsured.

Services Offered: Health assessments, physical exams, breast and cervical or testicular cancer screening, diabetes and anemia screening, sexually transmitted disease screening (including free HIV testing), referrals to BCHD for treatment of std, pregnancy testing and referral to Medicaid, blood pressure and basic kidney screening, lipid screening as ordered by MD, birth control methods, education and counseling by licensed staff, individual or group education.

Who is Eligible? Anyone needing care--adolescents without parental consent, below 19 years of age--free, co-pay on a sliding scale depending on salary and number in family. Proof of income is required.

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Gorman High School Hires Coby Tyson, Assistants Gerick and White

Coby Tyson, who has been the head football coach and athletic director at Class 2A Pettus the last two seasons, has been hired to fill that position at Gorman.

Kyle Coker, who was Gorman's head football coach the past three seasons, resigned earlier this year. Last season, Coker led the Panthers to a 2-8 record, including a 1-4 mark in District 12-A.

Tyson, a 29 years old Goldthwaite native, said that Gorman's former athletic director, Ronnie Wright is now the high school principal. With that move, Gorman's athletic director's job once again became tied to the head football coach's position.

"It was a big decision (and) a big plus for my family," said Tyson, a former Howard Payne University football and track athletic who has been an assistant coach at Riesel, Bartlett and Meridian. "It puts me about 50 minutes from my hometown. Gorman was in our district when I was in junior high. It was exciting to come to a program with tradition. They understand winning and I feel confident our staff can get that done."

James Gerick, who had served under Tyson at Pettus and was a former assistant at Riesel and Bartlett with Tyson, will be Gorman's new head baseball coach. In football, Gerick will be an assistant in charge of the offensive and defensive line-men.

Another new coach at Gorman is 27 year old Stamford High School graduate Kevin White, who had been employed as an assistant at Lometa. White will be Gorman's defensive coordinator in football and head girls track coach.

Pettus, which is in District 30-2A, is near Beeville. Tyson's Eagles were 4-6 in 2000.

Article taken from Abilene Report News written by Mark Wilson

Heritage Manor Hosts Certified Nurses Aide Recognition Ceremony

Heritage Manor of Gorman hosted a recognition ceremony for their certified nurses aides on Thursday, June 21st at 2:00 p.m. This was the conclusion of a recent program that was conducted allowing the residents, family members, and visiting friends an opportunity to nominate the certified nurses aides they believed to be giving the most compassionate and professional care.

Those receiving the most nominations were **Vicki Rich** and **Toni Ervin**. Pat Graham (family member and facility volunteer) presented the certificates to these two aides recognizing them for the outstanding job that they do on a daily basis. **All of the nurses aides** received nominations and were recognized for the quality care that they provide the residents of Heritage Manor. This program was sponsored by the Texas Department of Human Services Region 02/09 and the West Central Texas Council of Governments Area Agency on aging Ombudsman Program. Each nurses aide was presented with a long stem carnation donated by Foster Floral here in Gorman and the refreshments for the party were provided by the facility and volunteers.

Special guests in attendance were: Robert Ervin-Mayor of Gorman, Evelyn Hare-Ombudsman for Heritage Manor, Lou Jones- VISTA Representative, Sue Pennington-Medicaid Eligibility Specialist, and Mr. M.H. Jones-Ombudsman. We also had several additional guests as well as family members and residents present.

Nurses Aides in attendance were **Belinda Lopez, Vicki Rich, Toni Ervin, Ina Smith, Amalia Madera, and Kathy Torres**. Susan Walton, Victoria Perez, Selia DeAnda, Nancy Lewis, Doris Morrow, and Juanita Romero were nurses aides who were recognized but not in attendance. Many thanks to all involved in this ceremony and a special thanks to the Gorman Progress for taking the picture for the newspaper.



Belinda Lopez, Vicki Rich, Toni Ervin, Ina Smith, Kathy Torres

Scholarship Students Meet with German Delegation



Students who came to the U.S. on the Congress-Bundstag Scholarship exchange student programs who are living in Texas met with the German delegation of the programs in Austin on May 23 for a delicious German menu luncheon. The meeting was held at the Four Seasons Hotel.

Attending from here were Adrian Sichau, and host Mom, Eula Miears and Bill Miears. Discussions were held with each group to see how they may improve the programs and relationships between the two countries.

Deadline For July 5th Gorman Progress will be Monday Noon July 2nd

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO AREA FOLKS

GORMAN GROW MEETING — The Gorman Grow will meet on the Third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Gorman Senior Citizen Building. Contact Peyton Vaughn, Veronica Seaton or Lori Dodd.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS — Blood Pressure Checks by Heritage Manor of Gorman. Every week at Senior Citizens at 11:00 a.m. Every Other week at Gorman Hotel at 10:30 a.m.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Bro. Mark Waltenberger - 1st Sunday; Elder Mike Webb, Pastor - All Other Sundays - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

FOOD PANTRY Second Thursday of Each Month

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. Roy Lipson, Worshipful Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary.

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.

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 JUNE 20TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

Obituaries

Services Held for Marvin Maynard

Marvin "Pee Wee" Maynard, age 70, of Eastland died Friday, June 22, 2001 in an Abilene hospital. Services were Tuesday, June 26, 2001 at the First Baptist Church in Eastland under the Direction of Edwards Funeral Home.

Mr. Maynard was born on November 9, 1930 in Carbon. He was a lifetime resident of Eastland County. He married Betty Ross April 12, 1955. He was an office manager for Hood King Motor Company in Eastland for 41 years, retiring eight years ago. He continued to work on the family farm.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Maynard of Eastland; a daughter Debra Herrera of Eastland; two sons, Jimmy Maynard of Lewisville and Alan Maynard of Oklahoma City; four brothers, Walter Maynard of Eastland, Gene Maynard of May, Eldon Lee Maynard of Richardson and J.L. Maynard of Carbon; a sister, Velma Marie Carson of Sidney; two grandsons, numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his twin brother, Melvin Ray "Cotton" Maynard in November 2000.

Area Students Graduate from TSU

Tarleton State University held its spring commencement exercises on Saturday, May 12. Area students graduating were:

Carbon: Michael Brandon Keith-BS, Animal Production; Lisa M. Lewis--BAAS-Business Occupations.

Gorman: Kimberly Diane Campbell-BS-Human Sciences/with honors; Marlena Jayde Guthery-BS-Exercise & Sport Studies/with honors

Treadway Graduates from Texas Tech

Allison Gail Treadway Campbell, daughter of Windell and Terry Treadway, graduated Cum Laude from Texas Tech University in Lubbock, on May 12, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Interdisciplinary Studies.

She is the granddaughter of Marjorie Treadway of Gorman and Norman Park of DeLeon.

She and her husband Wes are making their home in Lewisville where she will be teaching at Lewisville Central.

Jason Johnson Joins Law Firm

Jason M. Johnson, the son of Jimmy Dale and Jimmie Dee Johnson of DeLeon, joins the Law Firm of David H. Stokes in Stephenville.

Johnson received his law degree from South Texas College of Law in December of 2000 and his bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University in 1996, where he graduated with top honors. He graduated from DeLeon High School in 1993.

Her Children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he Praises her. "Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all." Proverbs 31:28-29

MY MOTHER

When I sit and think about my Mother,
Learning day by day,
I can see her strength
And beauty,
In an awesome kind of way.

My mother has a warm
And gentle touch,
And a heart as big as the sea,
She is praised by her husband
And Children,
And also the whole town
Community.

She works from sun up
To sun down,
Her arms are strong
For each task,
She never complains
Or grows weary,
No matter what you ask.

I thank you Dear Lord
For my Mother,
I wish so much I could be,
As strong and courageous
And wonderful as she.

I don't know what I have
Ever done,
To deserve having her as
My Mother,
But I am so thankful that
There is no other.
Thank you, Lord for my
MOTHER.

Kelly

Happy Birthday, Nelda!

EQUIPMENT AUCTION

Saturday, June 30, 2001
10:00 a.m.

Location: Gilder Construction Shop at intersection of Hwy. 6 and 16 in De Leon, Texas. Gilder Construction is downsizing his operation, and selling his excess equipment.

EQUIPMENT: '92 Case 480 FLL Loader and Gannan Box Blade; 4030 Sky Truck; '92 Chev 3/4 ton Diesel; '94 Chev 1 ton Diesel; Ford 5000 KD 36' All Terrain Forklift; '84 GMC 8 yd. Dump Truck; 1 JD 50. Shredder and 1-6 Ft. Box Blade; Ford Bucket Truck Telsta SU 34.

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Thank You

The Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association expresses their thanks and appreciation to each one who had helped in anyway to keep the cemetery looking nice. It is a tribute to this area that we all can be proud of.

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association Secretary



The Knights of Pythias held there 128th Annual Convention of the Grand Lodge of Texas in Fort Worth. Shown above (left) is Arthur Fort the newly elected Grand Chancellor Commander of Texas presenting the Outstanding Knight for the year 2001 award to (right) Joe L. Bennett. Mr. Fort and Mr. Bennett are members of the Longview #26 Lodge in Longview, Texas. Joe is the son of Doris Bennett and the late L. A. Bennett of Eastland, Texas. Joe is a past chandellor of his local lodge Longview #26. Joe's grandfather, Arthur Bennett was a member and past chandellor of the Gorman #303 Lodge in 1939.

Pause To Think

Is it possible to seek after and fulfill the desire(-s) of the flesh and still go to Heaven, or enter into life everlasting?

Here is what the Apostle Paul had to say about our current discussion. These particular comments are found in **Galatians 5:16-21**. *This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would. But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law.*

Please note the admonishment of Paul, which is found in the first two verses of this scripture setting. We are admonished to walk after the Spirit, and not after the flesh. He states that the Spirit and the flesh are contrary one to the other. Paul declares that if we walk after the Spirit that we will not fulfill the lust of the flesh. Then, he lists them.

Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these;

1. Adultery
2. fornication
3. uncleanness
4. lasciviousness
5. Idolatry
6. Witchcraft
7. Hatred
8. Variance
9. Emulations
10. Wrath
11. Strife
12. Seditions
13. Heresies
14. Envyings
15. Murders
16. Drunkenness
17. Revellings

and such like: (additional items are found in other epistles)

Of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

Thank You

We want to express our sincere thanks to everyone for your prayers, phone calls, flowers, food, visits at hospital during the recent loss of mother, Ileta Cavitt.

We would also like to thank the staff of DeLeon Nursing Home, DeLeon Hospital, and Brownwood Regional Medical Center for their excellent care and a very heart-felt thank you to Dr. Howard Dickey for always being there for Mother.

Our sincere thanks go to Brother Jackie Auvenshine for the wonderful service and to Clay Wheat, Laessie Wilkerson, and Vickie Robinett for the beautiful music and singing.

Finally, a special thank you to Donnie Nowlin and his staff at the Nowlin Funeral Home for their loving and compassionate assistance and words of comfort to our family at this difficult time.

May God bless each and every one of you.

Ted and Charlotte Snider and family
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Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

We had a great time last week at the Vacation Bible School at the Kokomo Baptist Church. We trusted the Lord to send us the children for the bible school and He did. The children and leaders had a lot of fun as they learned the music, bible stories, about missions, created the crafts, and enjoyed a time of recreation refreshments. We thank the Lord for each one who came and appreciate the time and effort of the parents and grandparents and friends who got the children there each evening. A large crowd attended the Family night program on Friday evening and enjoyed hearing the children sing some of the songs they had learned, viewing their crafts, seeing the decorated rooms where they did their bible studies, and the fellowship and refreshments out under the trees near the community center.

Woodrow and Helen Browning, with Glynda Bond at the piano, rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Glynda Bond, Leona Wilson and Oren Webb who had birthdays during the past week or so.

Lesley and Melanie Gatlin of Mineral Wells spent the week with their grandparents, Woodrow and Helen Browning and attended the Vacation Bible School at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Gary, Rebecca and Emily Browning visited during the week. This was Emily's first visit to her grandparents home. Gary, Donna and Gatlin came on Friday and attended the Family night at the Kokomo church. Lesley and Melanie returned home with their parents.

Kayla Jordan of Lubbock returned to her home on Saturday after spending the week with her grandma, Zeldeldaa Jordan, and attending the Vacation Bible School at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Zelda and Glenda Black of Abilene took Kayla to Snyder to meet her mother, Cindy Jordan and brother, Kyle Jordan on Saturday. We run through very heavy rain from near Eastland to Clyde. Was glad to see we had a good rain here while we were gone. My gauge had over two inches in it, and there were other reports of 1.2 and 1.7 inches.

Delmon and Joyce Eaves visited from Monday until Wednesday in Ennis with Randy, Deliah, Chris and Jon Lewis and Margaret and Preston Eaves of Charlotte, NC who were visiting there. They enjoyed seeing Chris and Jon play ball. They also visited with Joyce's brothers and sisters-in-law, Bill and Uvonne Graham of McAlester, OK and Clifford and Doris Graham of Eastland who were at Lake Bardwell. Deliah, Chris and Jon and Preston enjoyed a boat ride and fishing from the boat with the Grahams.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Sylvia Buchanan, Kayla Jordan of Lubbock, Glenda Black of Abilene, Zelda Jordan and Ruth Bryant.

Glenda Black of Abilene spent the weekend with her mother, Zelda Jordan and they along with Daryl and Cecilia Hirst and Nancy Hendricks were in Stephenville on Sunday evening for the Continental II gospel music concert at the Calvary Baptist Church. They really enjoyed the concert and the visit with Dwayne and Connie Snider, formerly of Kokomo, who are members of the church, and with C. L. and Nell Mohon, formerly of De Leon, Bro. and Mrs. Jim Gillespie and other friends. C. L. has been to Kokomo many times to lead the singing for revivals, and Bro. Gillespie has preached at the Kokomo Baptist Church several times. The Continental II attended church at the First Baptist Church in De Leon on Sunday morning and rendered the special music during the worship service.

Sheri, Ryan and Kody Daniell of Abilene visited with Zelda Jordan and Kayla Jordan on Wednesday.

the morning service. Several visitors attended. Special music was a piano solo by Cameron Cummings of Columbus, Georgia. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Chris Johnson, Pastor Dewayne Brawner and the members would like to invite you to attend each service.

First Baptist Church of Desdemona will have a special Homecoming and Rededication Service on Sunday, July 1st beginning at 4:30 p.m. Special music will be presented by Daryl Hirst of Gorman. A special part of the service will be the presentation of beautiful engraved award plaque honoring our most faithful member, Evah Sparkman, who is much loved by all who know her. Other engraved award plaques will be presented. Refreshments will be served at the annex following the service. Make plans to attend.

Tony and Glenda Simmons of Odessa spent last Wednesday night with Bernard and Ann Keith.

Pug and Vonnice Guthery visited with her sister, Mattie Newton, in DeLeon on Wednesday, June 20 to help Mattie celebrate her 95th birthday.

Kevin and Ulenda Weaver and grandson, Tanner Weaver; Shawn and Heather Caddell and children, Kelsey and Cameron; Heath Weaver; Michael Rosales all of Fort Worth; Mark and Emily Williams and daughter, Kena of Granbury; Shelly Horan and friend, Marcus of Dallas spent the past weekend with Dorothy Roberts. They attended the McCullough Family Reunion on Saturday at Lake Proctor.

Leo and Eloise Williams of Desdemona; their son, David Williams of Lawton, Oklahoma; their daughter, Paul and Enid Yanko of Ohio returned home from a wonderful trip to Spain.

Visitors over the weekend with Leo and Eloise Williams were their daughter Donna Moore of Jacksboro and their granddaughter Kelly Mossie and son Layton of Shreveport, Louisiana.

Bernard and Ann Keith was in Stephenville last week to visit their granddaughter, Billy and Nikki Ferbinger and son, Christopher. Other visitors in the home were Vicki Robinett of DeLeon. They attended the birthday party for Christopher who celebrated his 2nd birthday.

Evah Sparkman of Desdemona and her son, Homer Joe and Johnnie Sparkman of Stephenville spent the past weekend in Johnson City attending a Sparkman Family Reunion.

Texas A&M prof studies effects of video games

COLLEGE STATION - In bygone days, kids would go to the local playground to shoot baskets or field ground balls. Today, many turn to their Starblasters.

Video and computer games have replaced the ball and glove as the leisure time activity for millions of kids. More money is spent annually on video games (at least \$7 billion per year) than movie tickets (about \$5 billion sold).

So are video and computer games a good thing for kids, and can they even be harmful? A Texas A&M University professor has taken a close look at the situation and reports there are negative aspects of all that viewing, button pushing and clicking.

Dr. Steve Dorman, professor of health and kinesiology, along with colleagues at the University of Florida, examined kids and video games and concluded that some kids can become dangerously close to being addicted to them, can be affected by them mentally and can even suffer physical ailments requiring medical treatment.

"We wanted to look at the health effects of video and computer games on kids, to see if there were some serious drawbacks to the tremendous amount of time spent using them," Dorman explains. "The answer is yes, there are some not-so-good things about video games that can affect kids."

One problem is seizures. Video games can induce seizures in some children. The flashing of lights and the photosensitivity of the images from the screen can trigger a seizure-like occurrence, and more than 50 such cases have been documented.

Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

A Note from the Administrator

June 25, 2001
Hi folks,
Our Meals on Wheels Program continues to do well. We are very thankful for the volunteers who have been helping us with the delivery of these meals. Glen Glasson, with Birdsong Peanuts, has been helping us deliver on Mondays and Daryl Hirst and his staff at G & H Feeds have been delivering the meals on Tuesdays for us. The nursing home continues to deliver the meals Thursdays. If you see these volunteers, let them know how much we all appreciate their time and their help. Also, we are in need of a volunteer to play the piano on Mondays at 2:30 for our weekly singing. If you are interested in serving in this capacity, please contact Ina at 734-2202. Thanks again to the many volunteers who serve our home. You do make a difference and we appreciate each of you very much!!!

Sincerely,
Brent

On Sunday morning, Tootie Campbell and Ennis Joiner came from First Baptist Church and taught the Sunday School lesson for Ola Walker, Ava Rodgers, Dorothy Beaty, Buddy Winn, Irene Heathington, Ollie Halcomb, Margaret Helms, Emma Bethany, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, Robin Taylor, A.V. Seay, Patti Whitehorn, Edith Phillips, Olan Helms and Mildred Bellows.

Some of Jolene Gilliland guests were Kay Henry, Melissa and McKinzie Osborne, Lori Dodd, Jane Cunningham of Cleburne, Glenda Silvertooth of White Oak, Mary Eison of Bridgeport, Wynogene Smith, Barbara Smith, Judy Warren, Ima Brown, Brittney Burns, Nancy Hendricks, Mayvis Lasater and Jo Carrolle Looney of Arlington.

James Felix Wood New Resident
Heritage Manor is happy to have James Felix Wood make his home here for a while.

He is a retired farmer. He has a sister, Mildred Stanfield, of Albany and Daisy Slaton of Gorman is his cousin. Welcome to Heritage Manor. May your stay be enjoyable.

Visiting Muriel Prewitt were Mayvis Lasater, Amy Fraley, Durwood Webb, Eunice Love.

Visiting Aya Rodgers were Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Ima Brown, Brittney Burns, Jana Grice, Mallory May, Ruth Bryant, Mary Evelyn Eison of Bridgeport and Nancy Hendricks.

Heritage Manor appreciated the watermelons Daryl Hirst donated.

Visiting Bea O'Neal were Glen Edward Glasson, Pay and Howard Hagood, and Mayvis Lasater.

Some guest of Hallie Clark were JoAnn Fraley, Zena Simpson, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Monday morning, Pat Graham and Ina Smith had bingo for Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, Ava Rodgers, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Mildred Bellows, A.V. Seay, and Patti Whitehorn.

Visiting A.V. Seay and Sara Rodgers were Ella Reeves of Irving, Howard

and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, George Rodgers, Durwood Webb, and Vicki Seay.

Visiting Stella Files and Veno Hale were Nell Files of Carbon, Howard and Pat Hagood, Zena Simpson, Ruth Bryant.

On Monday afternoon, those coming for singing were Kayla Jordan, Zelda Jordan, Nell Files, Ruby Lee Kinser, Alpha Mae Andry, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Mildred Bellows, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Margaret Helms, Emma Bethany, Patti Whitehorn, Dorothy Beaty, Bea O'Neal.

Some of Cynthia Earles and Modest Self guests were Christine Self of Carbon, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Dave and Laneta Freeman, V.O. Huff, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater.

Visiting Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beaty were David and Denna Halcomb, Howard and Pat Hagood,

Mayvis Lasater and Zena Simpson.

Visiting Inez Rogers were Eloise Williams, Dixie Ryon, and Violet Watson of Desdemona, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Joy Rogers, Eunice Love, Zena Simpson.

Heritage manor is happy to report Joan Butler was able to return home after a few days of good care. She reports she is doing much better and appreciated the loving care she received, the good food and her visitors.

Some of Mildred Bellows guests were Darrell and Pat Graham, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood, Grant Tedmore of Midlothian.

On Tuesday morning, Betty Duke of Desdemona came played the electric organ and led singing for Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, A.V. Seay, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Dorothy Beaty, S.D. Gilmore, Ola Walker, Mildred Bellows and Margaret Helms.

Visiting S.D. Gilmore were Durwood Webb, Harvey Winn of Carbon, Dixie Ryon and Violet Watson of Desdemona.
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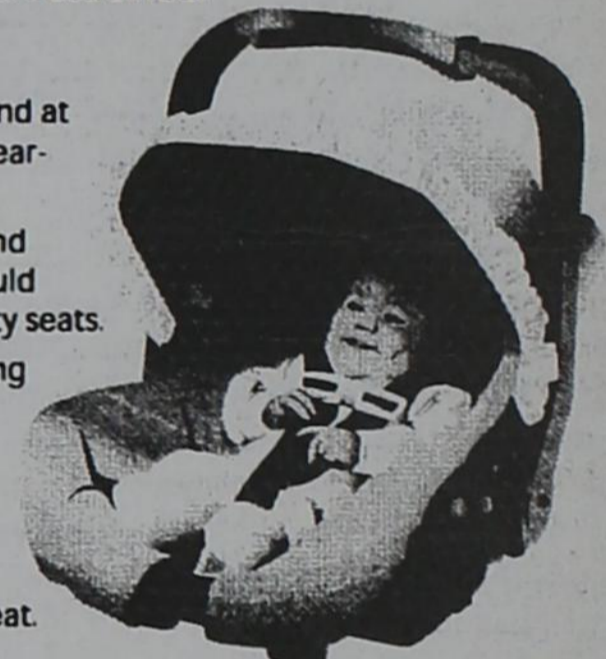
Keeping an Eye on Texas

Protecting Precious Cargo

In 1999, 202 children from infants through age 14 were killed as a result of traffic collisions in Texas. Even though Texas has child occupant restraint laws protecting this age group, more than half of the children killed were riding unrestrained.

Restraint Guidelines:

- Infants, until at least 1 year old and at least 20 pounds, should ride in rear-facing child safety seats.
- Children more than 1 year old and between 20 and 40 pounds should ride in forward-facing child safety seats.
- Children ages 4 to 8 and weighing about 40 to 80 pounds should ride in a car booster seat and be restrained with a lap/shoulder belt.
- Children ages 12 and under should be restrained in a back seat.



Sources: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller (www.window.state.tx.us), the Texas Department of Public Safety and the National Safe Kids Campaign.

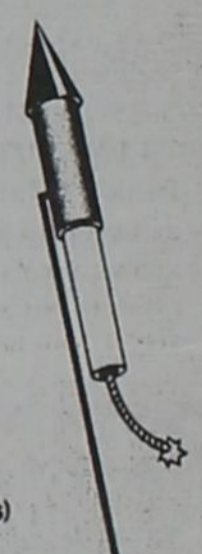


Keeping an Eye on Texas

Fireworks Safety

During National Fireworks Safety Week beginning July 1, the Texas Pyrotechnic Association (TPA), representing fireworks manufacturers, distributors and more than 95 percent of retailers in Texas, reminds Texans to follow these fireworks safety guidelines:

- Use dose adult supervision.
- Follow fireworks label instructions carefully.
- Aim fireworks away from people and animals.
- Light one firework at a time, then move away quickly.
- Shoot fireworks outdoors, away from dry grass and buildings.



SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller (www.window.state.tx.us) and the Texas Pyrotechnic Association.

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'99 Ford 1/2 ton Reg. Cab	Auto, V-6, 25K, warranty	\$13,000
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'99 Chevy S-10 Blazer	4 dr., Loaded, 44K	\$14,500
'99 Chevy 1 ton Flatbed	5-spd., 350, only 18K	\$17,950
'98 Chevy 3/4 ton Cargo Van	Auto, 350, 77K	\$13,000
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'96 Chevy 1/2 ton Reg. Cab	Auto, V-6, 69K	\$10,750

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demon, Pat and Howard Hagood, Linda Warren and Nikki Forbus.

Tuesday afternoon was sure a good time for homemade ice cream with Ina Smith. Enjoying the event were Hallie Clark, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, Ava Rogers, Patti Whitehorn, A.V. Seay, Bea O'Neal, Ollie Halcomb, Edith Phillips, Ava Rodgers and guests Sherry Parrish and Vicki Rich.

Visiting Clifton and Frankie Jarrett were Linda Warren, Nikki Forbus, Jack Simpson, Zena Simpson, Kay Watson, Bill Johnson, Mark Watson, Ruth Bryant, Donnie Mathison of Carbon.

Visiting Irene Heathington were Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater.

On Wednesday morning Dane Gressett from First Fruits Church came and brought chapel for Modess Self, Ava Rodgers, A.V. Seay, Buddy Winn, S.D.

Gilmore, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Veno Hale, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, Ola Walker, Margaret Helms, Emma Bethany, and Inez Rogers.

Visiting Buddy Winn and Ed Johnson were Harvey Winn of Carbon, Fay Johnson, Dale Johnson, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Wednesday afternoon, residents were treated to a watermelon slicing. The delicious red-meated watermelons were contributed by Daryl Hirst of G&H Feeds. Residents were Veno Hale, Emma Bethany, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, James and Louise Griffin, Hallie Clark, A.V. Seay, Mildred Bellows, Modess Self, and Edith Phillips.

Some of Aubrey (James) and Louise Griffin guests were Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Visiting Edith Phillips and Ola Walker were Robert and James Phillips of Seguin, Linda Fildt of Houston, Jerry, Sherry, and Mason Parrish.

On Thursday, Ina Smith had bingo for Ava Rodgers, A.V. Seay, Patti Whitehorn, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Cynthia Earles, and Veno Hale.

Some of Patti Whitehorn guests were Marie Cook, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Mary Estes, Sylvia Estes of Carbon, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood, and Mayvis Lasater.

Visiting Mary Williams were Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Jo Carey of

Midlothian, Linda Feldt of Houston, Howard and Pat Hagood, Pat Graham, Joy Rogers, Eunice Love, Zena Simpson, Mayvis Lasater, Durwood Webb, Irene West.

On Friday morning, Pat Graham and Ina Smith had bingo for Ava Rodgers, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, A.V. Seay, Patti Whitehorn and Robin Taylor.

Some of Emma Bethany guests were Clinton and Johnnie Morgan of Weatherford, Gale and Hazel McGinnis, Locha Ortez of DeLeon, Nell Houell of Abilene, Odie Brightwell, Zena Simpson, Jessie Mae Morton, and Blanch Kiener of DeLeon.

On Friday, June 15th at 2:00 was the 'Father's Day Celebration' although everyone presents fathers were gone. Residents exchanged sweet memories and stories about their loving, devoted father. Ina Smith served snow cones to everyone. Those present were Ava Rodgers, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, A.V. Seay, Patti Whitehorn, and Robin Taylor.

Visiting Olan and Margaret Helms were Karen Guthery, Mayvis Lasater and Zena Simpson.

On Saturday, residents met in the North Hall and did art work and worked on the weekend workbooks. They were A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, and Ava Rodgers.



CAPITOL COMMENT
U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON



EDUCATION AT THE TOP OF THE AGENDA

The Senate and the House of Representatives have made historic progress toward an education reform plan that represents the most significant changes in federal education policy in more than 35 years.

Reflecting President Bush's education priorities, the legislation focuses on three basic principles:

- * Requiring states to test students and measure their progress in grades three through eight;
- * Rewarding states that improve children's education;
- * Reducing federal red tape and giving states and local school districts unprecedented flexibility in how they decide to use their federal education funds.

To qualify for certain federal education funding, states will have to demonstrate that student performance is improving for children in all economic categories. They will have to provide parents with more information about their schools and with more alternatives when their kids are trapped in failing schools, such as the ability to transfer to another public school. Underachieving schools are to get help under the plan, but they will face serious consequences for persistent failure.

This is a landmark bill because, for the first time, both parties in Congress have agreed that real reform requires that parents must have a say-so and more control over their children's education. Parents — and the public — will have access to detailed school-by-school "report cards" on the performance of their schools.

That provision of the legislation follows the outline of my "Parents' Right-to-Know Act," providing parents with accurate records of school performance. States will make the information available to parents and the public on the Internet and through other means that ensure broad distribution.

I also have included an amendment to the education reform bill that offers even more options to public schools - options that parents of children in private schools have long enjoyed. This amendment would remove the obstacles preventing public schools from being able to offer single-sex classrooms and single-sex schools to parents and students who choose them. Public schools should be able to tailor their programs to what best fits the needs of students in their particular area.

Most of the time, co-education classes are going to be the right answer for children's educational needs. But in some circumstances we find that students do better in a single-sex atmosphere. We want parents who might not be able to afford private school or might not have the option of parochial school to be able to go to their school board and request, perhaps, a single-sex eighth-grade math class for boys, or a single-sex chemistry lab for girls. Or some districts might want to establish single-sex schools, some of which have had great success in improving the test scores of previously failing students of both sexes.


In addition, the bill includes my legislation providing federal incentives for mid-career or retired professionals to enter classrooms and each where they can make a real difference.

Meaningful education reform is finally at the forefront of the congressional agenda. Congress has worked with the White House to produce constructive legislation that enjoys bipartisan support. As a result, we will have more accountability in our schools, increased flexibility and strengthened local control. Schools will measure their progress in terms of demonstrably improved results — rather than compliance with a one-size-fits-all federal rule.

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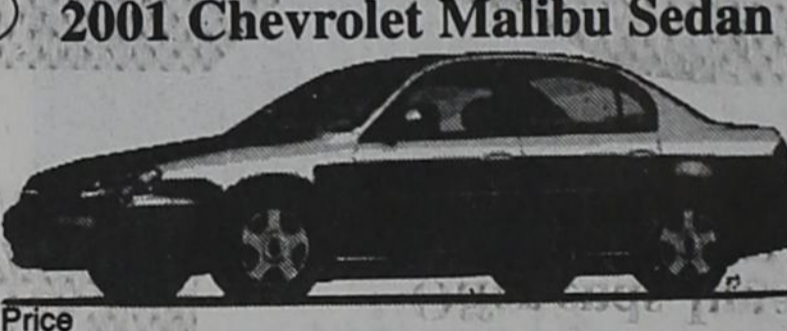


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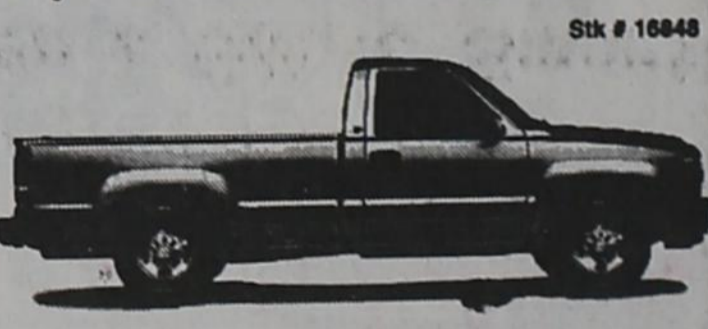
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