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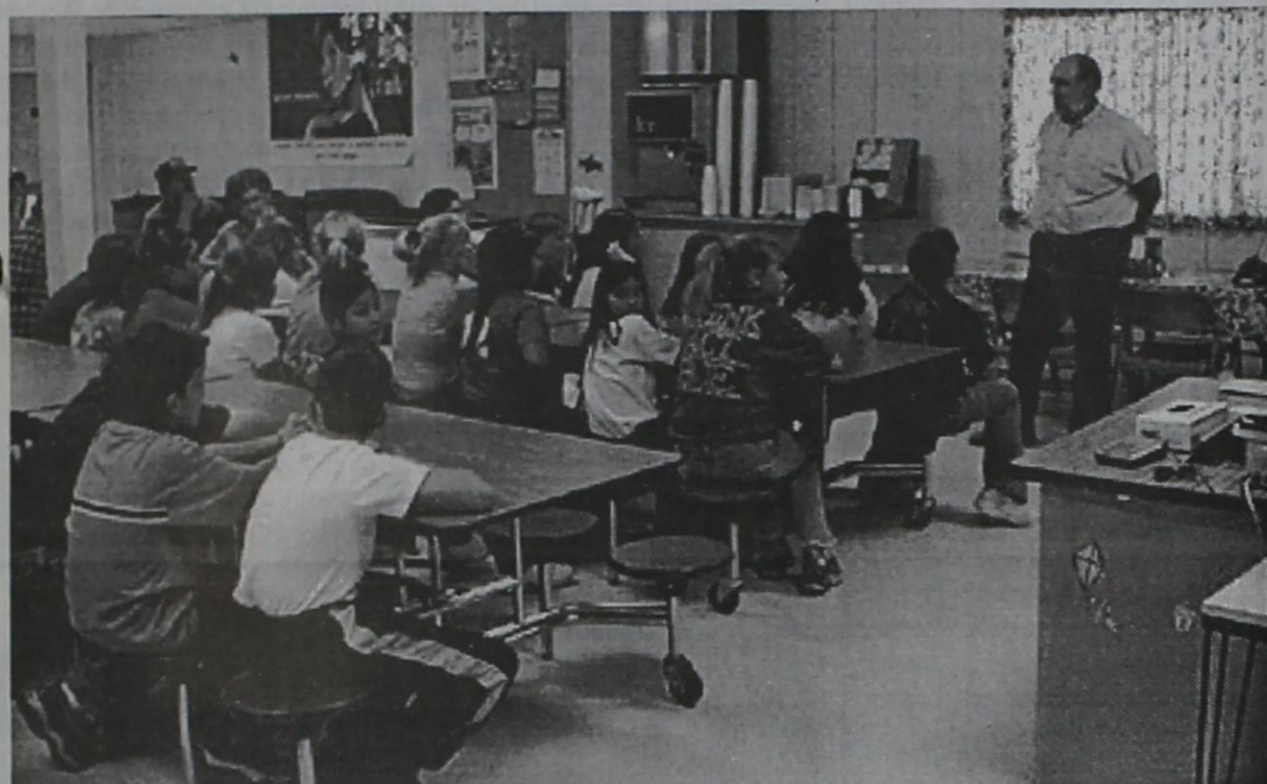
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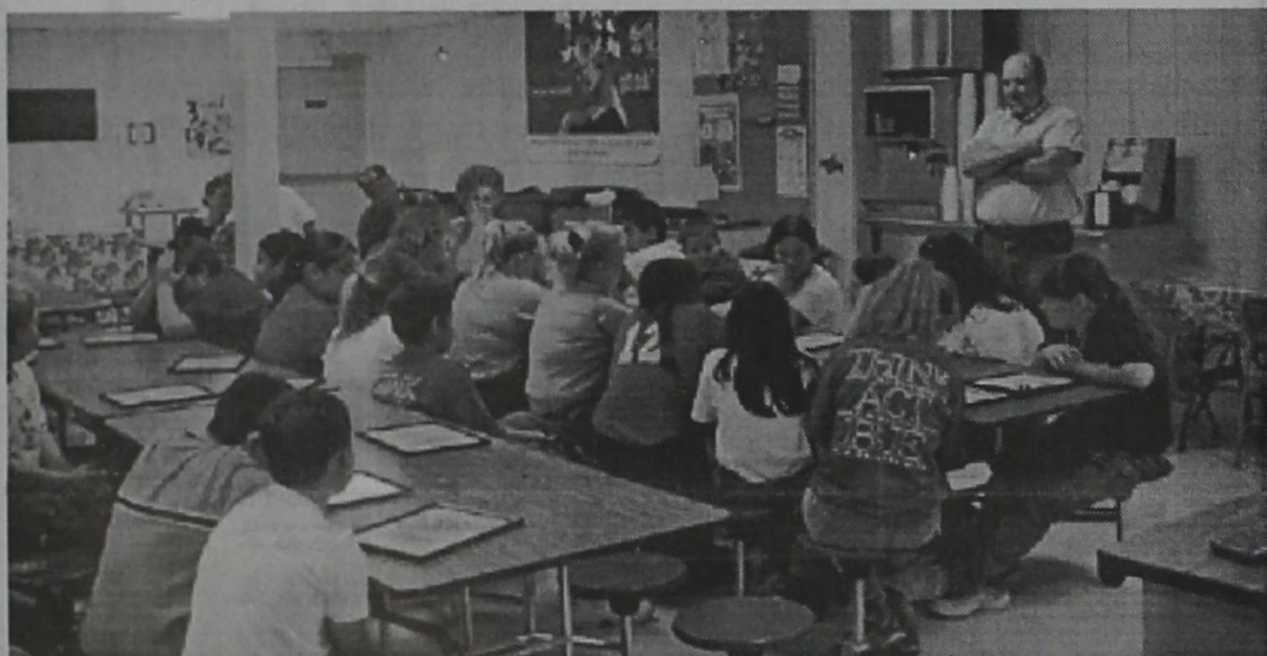
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Gorman 5th Grade Students Honored At TAD Program



The Gorman Masonic Lodge congratulates the Gorman 5th graders who successfully completed the TOGETHER AGAINST DRUGS PROGRAM. Special thanks to Police Chief Doug Caffey for presenting this worthwhile program, to teach our youth the dangers of drugs and alcohol abuse. Special thanks also to all the local and area sponsors who make this program possible every year.



The Gorman Masonic Lodge recognized J.R. Jones with the Community Builder Award for her many years of service to the Gorman I.S.D. and the children of our community. Please congratulate and say thank you to Mrs. Jones the next time you see her.

It's a Boy

Kolby and Andrea Boyles are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Bryce Ryan. Bryce was born on May 7, 2003 at 12:37 p.m. in Lubbock. He weighed 6 pounds and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Eddy and Sherry Boyles of Seminole, and maternal grandparents are Ted and Tracy Higginbottom, also of Seminole and the late Rita Higginbottom.

Paternal great-grandparents are Jim Paul and the late Maxine Paul of Seminole and Bill and Joe Boyles of Sudan. Maternal great-grandparents are the late Edgar and Ruth Higginbottom of Gorman, Red and Genelle Parker of Odessa and Doyle and Nadine Fincher of Seminole.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Just wanted to tell you how much I enjoyed driving down main street of Gorman and seeing the barrels full of flowers. They are beautiful. What a wonderful thing for the young folks and City to do for Gorman. I am so proud of the young folks taking pride in their community.

s/ Laura Singleton

Gorman High School Baccalaureate Sunday

Sunday, May 25, 2003

7:30 P.M.

Processional
Senior Class

Invocation
Bill Campbell, Minister
First Baptist Church

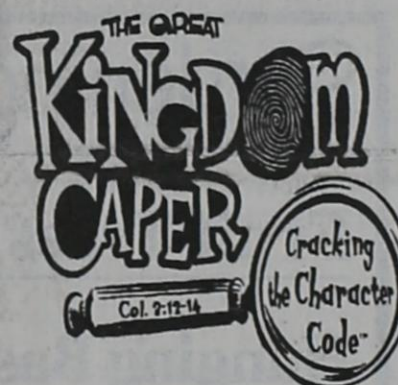
Song
Sarah Lewis and Crystal Ibarra

Baccalaureate Sermon
Jody Forbus, Minister
Carbon Community Baptist Church

Benediction
Richard Watson, Minister
New Hope Baptist Church

Recessional
Senior Class

The Great Kingdom Caper Slated At First Baptist Church In Gorman



Travel the vibrant streets of London on an intriguing mission to crack the elusive Character Code as sleuths and inspectors seek to solve The Great Kingdom Caper at First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School.

First Baptist Church Gorman invites all children Pre K through 6th grade (just completed) to join us for our annual Vacation Bible School June 2-6, 2003, 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

The Great Kingdom Caper is an exciting and intriguing escapade that is filled with twists, turns, and surprises. Sleuths, that's caper talk for kids, will be on special assignment to discover how to live with Christian character. Bible stories, music, crafts, recreation, and snacks are all combined to provide kids with an adventure-filled week designed especially for them.

This week of fun, food, and intrigue is free of charge and open to everyone. The Church will provide transportation if needed. Call 734-2420 for more information.

It's A Girl

Jayton Bryce Harrison and his parents, Kiesha and Jalon Harrison of Dublin, Texas are happy to announce the arrival of Jayton's little sister, Raegan Arlette Harrison. Born Tuesday, May 13, 2003 at 10:53 p.m. at Stephenville Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds 3.9 ounces. She was 18 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Jonny Ervin of Carbon and the late Arlette (Mathews) Ervin. Maternal great grandparents are Jimmie and Glenna Turner of Gorman and Sue Jones of Brownwood. Maternal great-great grandparents are Georgia Ervin of Gorman and the late Miles Ervin and James and Myrna Lewis of Brownwood.

Paternal grandparents are Ruby and Al Staria of Granbury and Steve and Anne Harrison. Paternal great grandmothers are Pearl Keith of Stephenville and Elva Greenwood of Atlanta, Georgia.

She was also welcomed by a host of great aunts and uncles, and cousins of Gorman.

She is the 5th generation in the Ervin Family.

Tech*Star EMS Education Honors Area Air Ambulance Providers



Pictured L-R: Phil Evans-Pilot, Bobbie Cuollum-EMT-P, Tim Dennis-EMT-P and Brandi Smith-RN.

To kick off Texas EMS Week in Gorman, Tim Dennis, Director of EMS and Critical Care Education for Tech*Star EMS Education, held a luncheon for Critical Air out of Brownwood and Life Flight out of Abilene on Sunday, May 18th at ZJ's. Both of these air EMS providers serve the Gorman area. Shown in the picture is the Life Flight crew that took part in the luncheon. The Critical Air crew received a flight during lunch and was not able to stay for the group picture.

The week of May 18th-24th is EMS Week in Texas, as well as National EMS Week to show appreciation for all of those who work in the EMS profession. In addition to all of the long hours that they put in each week to provide this valuable service. At the same time, let's not forget about all of the volunteer EMS providers that we have in this area, as well as across the state. These people volunteer their time to insure that their communities have an EMS or First Responder System.

A BIG THANK YOU goes out to all of those that work in the Texas EMS Community.

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4-H - Meets Second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

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

First Monday Prayer Meeting at **Gorman Senior Center** at 7:00 P.m.

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. Glenn Glasson, Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary.

LIBRARY — Charlie Garrett Memorial Library will be open Monday thru Friday from 3 to 5 p.m.

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 Payton Vaughn, Veronica Seaton or Lori Dodd.

FOOD PANTRY
Second Thursday of Each Month

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Oakland Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. Donations can be sent to Oakland Cemetery Association, 503 N. Fisher, Gorman, Tx 76454, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

DANCE — There is a Senior Citizens Dance every Monday night. Music by *The Outcast Band* featuring Gene Williams and C. B. Sutton. 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. Admission \$3.50 - De Leon City Hall.

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

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

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 Aline Garrett, P O Box 711, Gorman, Texas 76454, 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 - JUNE 18TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

Obituaries

Phil Iley

Phil Iley, 47, of Stephenville, passed away on Friday, May 16, 2003 at a residence in Comanche. Services were Sunday, May 18, 2003 at the Stephenville Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dwayne Brawner and Rev. Richard Waters officiating. Burial was in the Alameda Cemetery, Eastland Co.

Phil was born on August 3, 1955 in Fort Worth. He was a member of the Stephenville First United Methodist Church and a member of the NRA. He has lived in Stephenville for the past 30 years. Phil was operations manager with Raylock Co.

Survivors include a son, Matthew Clinton Iley of DeLeon; daughter, Kimberly Kay Iley of Stephenville; parents, Wayne and Wilma Iley of Stephenville; brother, Richard Iley of Stephenville; fiancée, Connie Ake of Comanche; two step-daughters, Stephanie Gaines of Stephenville and Misty Miller of Stephenville; several nephews and cousins.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Bill Gomez

Bill Gomez, 89, of DeLeon, passed away on Tuesday, May 13, 2003 at the DeLeon Hospital. Services were Thursday, May 15, 2003 at the Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Kris Groda and Bill Boff officiating. Burial was in the DeLeon Cemetery.

Mr. Gomez was born on November 5, 1913 in Taylor, Texas to the late Amado Gomez and Eusebia Dominguez Gomez. He married Elizabeth Rodgers on May 26, 1940 in Eden, Texas. He is a retired em-

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employee of Birdsong Peanuts in Gorman where he was a supervisor; resided in DeLeon since 1965. He was a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Gomez of DeLeon; 2 sons, Ernest Gomez and wife Barbara of Eden and Robert Gomez of Abilene; two daughters, Josie Martinez and husband Joe of DeLeon and Betty Williams and husband Ronnie of DeLeon; two brothers, Pete Gomez of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Mike Gomez of Kermit, California; 8 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

He was preceded by one daughter, Mary Ernestine Gomez; one great-great grandson, Timothy Leal; 3 sisters, Juanita Flores, Nina Dominquez and Betty Gauna; and 4 brothers, Tomas Gomez, Severo Gomez, Trinidad Gomez and Francisco Gomez.

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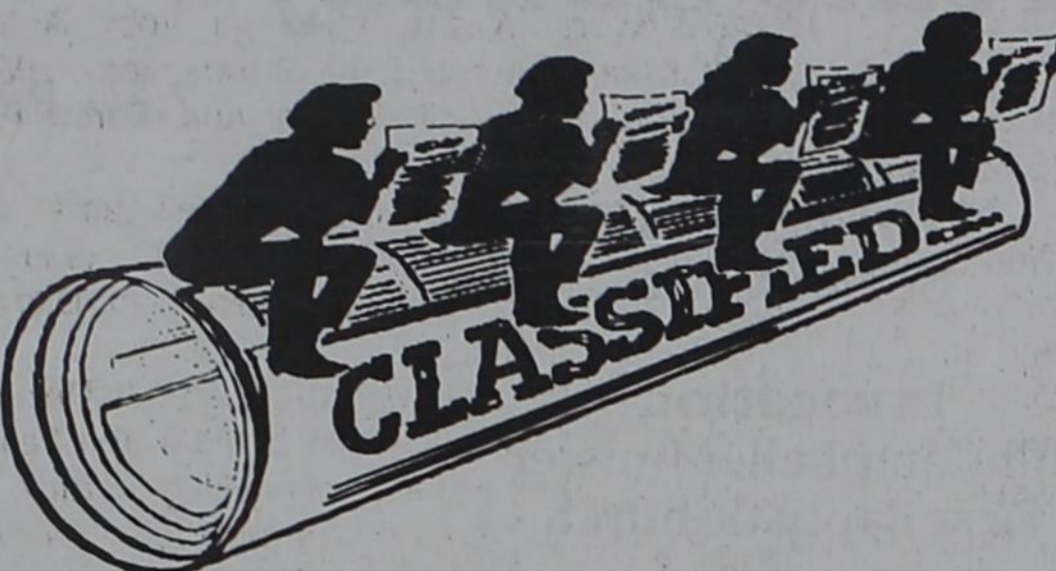
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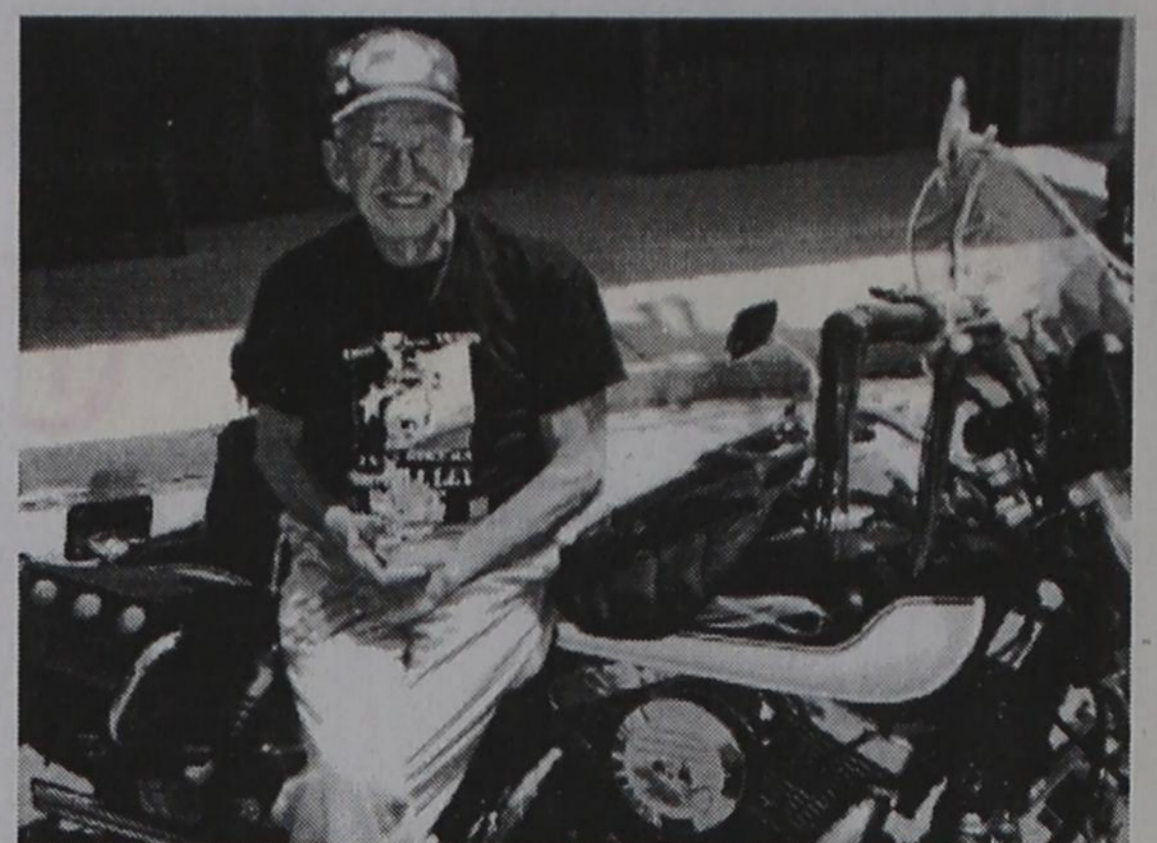
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Summer I Registration at CJC

Cisco Junior College will soon begin registration for the Summer I semester. Registration at the Abilene Educational Center will be Wednesday and Thursday, May 21 and 22. Registration at the main campus in Cisco will be Tuesday, May 27. Registration is assigned by the first letter of the student's last name. To determine proper registration time, call the Abilene Educational Center at 325-673-4567 or the main campus at 254-442-2567. The first class day at both locations is May 27.

For more information about CJC, to view summer schedules, and to apply online, visit our website at www.cisco.cc.tx.us.

The City of Gorman will be accepting bids on the "old Landfill" property. This is a 35 acre tract. Bids may be submitted by leaving them at the City office or mailing them to the City of Gorman, P.O. Box 236, Gorman, TX 76454. Please write Sealed Bid on the envelope. Bids will be accepted through June 4, 2003 by 5:00 p.m. in the office. The City of Gorman reserves the right to refuse any or all bids.

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God Bless you,
Lucille Broom

Week of May 26 — Breakfast

- Monday--Cereal, toast, milk, juice
 - Tuesday-Sausage and pancakes on a stick, syrup, banana, milk, juice
 - Wednesday--Cinnamon rolls, milk, juice
 - Thursday--Brkft burritos, milk, juice
 - Friday--No school
- Lunch**
- Monday--Tuna or cheese sandwiches, chips, pork-n-beans
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Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

THE GREAT KINGDOM CAPER

Travel the vibrant streets of London on an intriguing mission to crack the elusive Character Code as sleuths and inspectors seek to solve The Great Kingdom Caper at the Kokomo Baptist Church Vacation Bible School.

The Kokomo Baptist Church invites all children age 4 thru 6th grade to join us for our annual Vacation Bible School June 9 - 13 from 6:30 P.M. to 9:00 P. M.

The Great Kingdom Caper is an exciting and intriguing escape that is filled with twists, turns, and surprises. Sleuths, that's caper talk for kids, will be on special assignment to discover how to live with Christian character. Bible stories, music, crafts, recreation, and snacks are all combined to provide kids with an adventure -filled week designed especially for them.

Hope to see you at the Great Kingdom Caper—Cracking the Character Code.

So, parents, mark your calendars and plan to bring your children to the VBS at the Kokomo Baptist Church. If you need further information please call Leona Wilson at 254-965-4304 or Zelda Jordan at 639-2289.

The special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning was rendered by Kay Snider, Norma Webb, Karen Patterson, Leona Wilson, Sylvia Buchanan, Ruby Lee Kinser, Helen Browning, Oren Webb, Joe Bond and Woodrow Browning with Glynda Bond at the piano. Matt and Scott Collum of Huckabay and Karen Patterson of Eastland were visitors.

The Sunday evening service at the Kokomo Baptist Church on May 25th will be dismissed so the members can attend the Baccalaureate Service at the Gorman High School.

Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson and Zelda Jordan attended the Senior Adult Day at the Big Country Baptist Assem-

bly at Lueders on Tuesday, May 13.

Oren and Norma Webb visited in Brownwood with their granddaughter Kaci and Randall Suniga and their new baby son, Aaron Jacob Suniga who was born in the Brownwood Hospital on Friday, May 16, 2003. He weighed 7' lbs. and was 19 inches long. Our congratulations to them.

Scott and Matt Collum of Huckabay visited during the weekend with their grandparents, Gene and Kay Snider.

Karen Patterson of Eastland visited with her parents, Earl and Betty Little on Sunday.

Those visiting with Nancy Hendricks were Pauline Miller of Roswell, N.M., Willie Mae Cozart of Eastland, Johnnie B. Griffith, Marilyn Warren of Gorman, Sylvia Buchanan and Zelda Jordan. Pauline Miller is the daughter of the late Bunk and Noja (Hendricks) Wheeler who were former residents of Kokomo.

On May 11, LaVon Snider celebrated Kyann Wheat's birthday and Mother's Day with Ted and Charlotte Snider, Clay, Susan, McKinsey, Caitlin and Kyann Wheat of Ranger, Toby, Angie, Karina, Karle and Klarissa Snider of Lake Brownwood. LaVon also enjoyed a nice, long phone visit with her Aunt Bertha Fay (Snider) Henry of Ozona.

On Tuesday, LaVon enjoyed Audri Segura's T-ball game. On Wednesday, Belinda, Isaac, Daniella and Audri Segura ate lunch with LaVon. Others visiting LaVon last week were Dan, Dianne and Sandra Snider and Ted Snider.

Oren and Norma Webb and Nancy Hendricks visited with Delmon and Joyce Eaves. Joyce is home now after being in the Valley View Care Center for about three weeks while taking therapy.

Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Norma Webb, Nancy Hendricks and Zelda Jordan attended the Open House at the Cisco Baptist Association Office in Cisco on Monday night. The Association has just completed remodeling the building, with mostly volunteer help, and it is so nice.

Minutes of the Gorman EDC

The Gorman EDC held its monthly board meeting on Monday May 19, 2003. The meeting was called to order at 5:40 pm by President Bill Mears. Present were board members: Becky Laminack, Mark Simmons, Riley Curb, Karen Pena, and EDC Director Lori Dodd.

Approval of minutes and bills were made by Riley Curb and seconded by Mark Simmons. Motion carried 5-0.

Lori Dodd gave an update on the CN2 progress. The tower, located on Wesley Warren's land, is 90% complete, and construction of the Ranger tower will begin next week. Once Ranger is built, all five towers will receive equipment and testing the system will begin the first or second week of June. In Phase II of the project, the computers have all arrived and are currently in storage until arrangements can be made about actual installments. There are a total of 17 desktop and 6 laptop computers. Phase III will begin the first week of June. Training Coordinator Jackie Gutierrez met with GISD members to arrange dates and times using the GISD computer labs as main training facility until the Community Technology Center can be situated.

Board members reviewed the proposed budget for the administrative costs for the 2003-2004 fiscal year. Motion to accept by Mark Simmons, second by Becky Laminack.

Lori then gave a brief update on pending grant requests. EDC is working on the MUCSMIP grant for the medical clinic. There is

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18338 - '01 Mazda 626LX	4 dr., auto, loaded, cd, 27K	\$12,990
18353 - Mitsubishi Galant ES	4 dr., auto, loaded, cd, 30K	\$12,990
18778 - '98 Nissan Altima	4 dr., auto, loaded, cd, cass, 53K	\$ 8,990
19007 - '00 Chevy Cavalier	4 dr., auto, cd, nice, 23K	\$ 8,990
18571 - '98 Plymouth Neon	4 dr., auto, cruise, tilt, 64K	\$ 5,995

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18639 - '01 Pontiac Montana M-Van	Auto, loaded, cd, 23K	\$17,990
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18813 - '00 Nissan Pathfinder	4 dr., 4X4, auto, loaded, 66K	\$16,990
19601 - '00 Jeep Wrangler Sahara	4X4, auto, cd, 40K	\$16,990
19186 - '99 Dodge QC 1500 SWB	4X4, auto, loaded, cd, 57K	\$16,990
13482 - '99 Chevy EC Z-71 SWB	4X4, auto, loaded, 59K	\$16,990
09376 - '96 Dodge 1500 EC SWB	Auto, SLT, loaded 44K	\$ 9,995
19015 - '01 Chevy EC 1500 SWB	4 dr., auto, loaded, 28K	\$17,990
19111 - '01 Chevy EC 1500 SWB	4 dr., auto, loaded, 42K	\$18,990
19538 - '01 Chevy RC 2500 LWB	HD, 4X4, auto, loaded, 39K	\$18,990
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19263 - 2002 Olds Alero	\$12,990	\$260 Mo. **

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Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

May 11-17 is National Nursing Home Week. This year's theme is Reflections of a Life Time. Heritage Manor had little surprises and appreciation gifts all week. One of the 'love kits' was as follows:

Nurses Survival Kit

- Lifesaver**--A reminder of the many times others will need your help.
- Snicker's Bar**--to remind you that laughter is the best medicine.
- Candle**--To remind you that you can light up someone's day.
- Tissue**--To dry tears, your own and someone else's.
- Starburst**--For that burst of energy at the end of the day.
- Button**--To remind you that sometimes you need to button your lip.
- Marbles**--To replace the ones you will lose.
- Playing Cards**--To help you be a better mind reader
- Lollipop**--To help you lick everyone's problems.

Mint--To remind you your compassion is worth a mint to your patients
If you worry about what might be and wonder about what might have been you will miss what is!

When we were born you cried and everyone else was happy. Live so your life is a way that when you die you will be happy and everyone else will cry.

When we are wrong be willing to change. When we are right make us easy to live with.

A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches.
Visiting on Sunday were Dr. Mike and Marsha Whitehorn, James and Mary Jesse of Abilene, Marie Cook and Sylvia Estes of Carbon.

On Sunday morning, Tootie Campbell of First Baptist Church came and taught the Sunday School Class for 21 residents. Howard and Pat Hagood were guests.

During the weekend, some guests were Kenneth and Voncia Snider of Rose Bud, AK, Maudie Husband, Bill Moll, Bobby and Peggy Ingram of Cisco, Melba Frasier, Larry and DeLinda Snider, Diana Snider.

Mary Ann Alexander of Brownwood was visiting on Friday. Visiting during the week were June Dossey, David, Janet, Breanna and Seth of Breckenridge, Jackie and Becky Simpson, Steve, Tracey, Adam, Colby and Lauren Spivey, Rachel Wilson, Kane and Kloe.

Sunday afternoon those coming from Kokomo Baptist Church were Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Jimmy Little, Sylvia Buchanan, Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting were C.J. and Liz Henderson of Abilene, E.G. and Nancy Henderson of Lake Leon, Vickie Seay, Tommy Lee Seay of Alpine.

Vickie Hallmark and Rodney Roberts, Bo and Anna Lee Roberts, Tommy Roberts, Levi Roberts, Kennard, Doyle, Kaylie and Dana Roberts of Gustine were visiting during the weekend.

Monday afternoon those coming for the singing were Ann Warren, Zelda Jordan, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway, Daisy Slaton, Amaris and Elizabeth Curb.

Visiting were Christine Self of Carbon, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Ken and Betty Heathington.

Visiting were Jimmy Little, Ann Warren, Zelda Jordan.

On Monday morning, Ina Smith had bingo for residents.

On Monday, Karen Guthery came and styled the ladies hair.

During the weekend visiting were Lane and Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway of Carbon, Joy Rogers, Buddy Rogers, Barbara Tucker, Pat Kincannon of Hico.

Don and Barbara Joiner of Houston, Lucille Joiner, and Joyce Bramlett of Stephenville, Ennis Joiner, Lila Ryna and Billie Jean Grisham, Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Johnnie B. Grisham, Zelda Jordan, Nancy Hendricks were visiting.

On Tuesday morning, Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the electric keyboard and led singing for residents.

Some guests were Don Landers, Crystal Landers, Landers, Denzel and Fay Ables and Melba Frasier visited Tuesday.

Visiting were Jonell Torrez, James and Vickie Campbell, David and Kate Reed of Brownwood, Reece Campbell of Abilene, Larry Stogsdill,

Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

Albert Holdman spent several days this past week in Tomball, Texas with his daughter, Ann and Don Vardeman and family.

Christine Hammtree, Grace Townley, John and Teresa Gilbert of DeLeon, Durward Webb.

On a hot day like Tuesday afternoon was sure a good day to make homemade ice cream with Ina. Residents enjoyed the treat very much.

Visiting were Glenn Glasson, Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Max and Janice Grice, Tisha and Daniel of Stephenville, Ron and Bonita Richards of Ft. Worth, Irene West.

Harvey Winn of Carbon, Henry Lenz of Carbon, Rex Kinser and Durward Webb were visiting residents.

Clyde and Sha Johnson of Stephenville, Roy Johnson of Desdemona and Paul Johnson visited over the weekend.

Joan Miller and Kitty Johnson of Ft. Worth, Glenn Glasson, Eunice Love and Diana Snider were visiting recently.

On Friday morning Pat Graham and Ina Smith had bingo for residents.

Larry and Jerry Majors of DeLeon, Kim, Eric and Josh and Zack were all recent guests.

Lee Pettigrew and Jackie Whitlock of Desdemona visited on Saturday.

On Friday, May 9th from 2-4 p.m. the end of "Family Week" and "Mother's Day" parties were combined and recognized with an old fashion Ice Cream Social. Twenty-one residents enjoyed the Social and ice cream. Guests were June Dossey, E.G. Henderson, Wilbur Overstreet and David Dossey of Breckenridge. Ina Smith and Kathy Torres served the delicious ice cream to everyone.

On Wednesday morning Rev. Bill Campbell of First Baptist Church came and had chapel for 20 residents.

Visiting were Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Tootie Campbell, Durward Webb, Irene West, Denzel and Fay Ables, Christine Self of Carbon and Ann Warren.

On Wednesday afternoon Ina had a Residents Meeting and served popsicles to everyone. The residents reported they were good.

Alpha (Lewis) Thiebaud who spent a while as a patient in the De Leon rest home has been moved to a rest home in Mesquite, Texas to be near her son, Lewis and Vicki Thiebaud. We wish her much happiness in her new home.

Desdemona Monthly Musical will be on Saturday, May 24th at the Community Center. Concession stand will open at 5:30 p.m. with sandwiches, homemade pie and drinks. All area musicians, singers and visitors are invited to attend.

Dan Collum has been serving as the Youth Group leader at the First Baptist Church in Desdemona. He will continue his leadership with the youth through the summer in the Possum Kingdom area.

The annual meeting at the Victor Cemetery will be on Saturday, May 31st. Bring a basket lunch to share at noon meal. Business meeting will follow shortly after lunch.

Phillip Iley, 47, of Stephenville, passed away Friday, May 16 in Comanche, Texas. Services were held on Sunday, May 18 with burial in the Alameda Cemetery in Eastland County. Survivors include his parents, Wayne and Wilma (Davis) Iley of Desdemona; brother, Richard Iley of Stephenville; son, Matthew Iley of DeLeon; daughter, Kimberly Iley of Stephenville; fiancée, Connie Ake of Comanche.

Minutes of the Gorman EDC

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now a balance of \$10,499.60 toward the grant match. There is a minimum of \$18,000 to make the grant. There are still several businesses that said they would donate, but have not as of today.

There is also a grant that has been applied for through ORCA, which will supply AEDs for our community. We have formed a partnership with the Volunteer Fire dept., Dr. Brudnak's office, Heritage Manor, the GSD Athletic dept. and the Police dept. to apply for this grant. If awarded, we will receive 5 AEDs for our community.

No word back from Hewlett-Packard, COPS, HHSC, and Tocker said they were still reviewing our application but needed more information. Lori will contact Daryl Tocker and make sure any information is received.

There was a request for a donation of \$100 to the Gorman Lions Club to support their Bike Ride. Motion to approve by Riley Curb, second by Karen Pena. Motion carried 5-0.

Karen Pena submitted her resignation, citing many new ventures for her that are taking the majority of her time. It was suggested and agreed that Kim Sharp of Sharp Imaging would be asked to fill that position. Also, Alex Granado's position must be filled by a member of the City Commission. It was suggested and agreed upon that Mayor Robert Ervin would be asked to fill that position. Lori will talk to each of these individuals and report back to the Board.

Lori Dodd also requested an increase in mileage reimbursements. It has been 4 years since it has been increased. Motion made by Karen Pena, second by Judy Warren that it be raised to 35 cents per mile. Motion carried 5-0.

With no further business, motion to adjourn by Riley Curb, second by Mark Simmons at 6:35 pm.

Minutes submitted by Lori Dodd.

Jury Convicts Man of Driving While Intoxicated

Last week a petit jury in the County Court of Eastland found Bobby Mark Sessum guilty of Driving While Intoxicated, First Offense. Sessum, 36, of Ranger, had been apprehended by Ranger Police Officer Heath Oakley with Cathy Boone of the Eastland Police Department assisting. Abilene Attorney Lynn Ingalsbe represented Sessum at trial.

On May 13, 2003, Presiding Judge Brad Stephenson assessed punishment, sentencing Sessum to 180 days confinement in the Eastland County jail, the maximum sentence allowed by law.

Cisco Woman Convicted of Driving While Intoxicated

On May 8, 2003, an Eastland County petit jury found Mary Eileen Haynes of Cisco, guilty of Driving While Intoxicated, First Offense. Haynes had been stopped on Hwy. 6 between Cisco and Eastland by Department of Public Safety Trooper Bryan Sheridan. Trooper Brian Lillie assisted in the stop. Presiding Judge Brad Stephenson assessed punishment at 180 days in the Eastland County Jail, probated for a period of two years and a \$500.00 fine. Kirby Roberts of Brownwood represented Haynes at trial.

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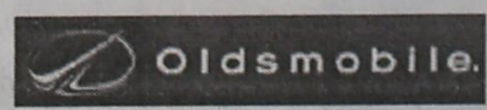
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