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Audrey Johnston Named Gorman Athletic Physicals All-American Scholar



NUMBER TWENTY-SIX

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Audrey Johnston of Gorman has been

named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3, or higher, grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other quali- generosity and dedication to Gorman ISD fied sponsor are accepted.

High, was nominated for this national award by Latricia Hampton.

Audrey will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Audrey is the daughter of Amy Johnston of Gorman and Randy Johnston of Proctor. The grandparents are Johnny and Ina Smith of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Thompson of Gorman.

Elwood and Nell Ragland To Mark 50 Years Anniversary

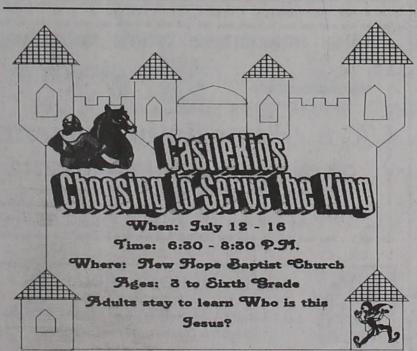


Elwood and Nell Ragland will be celebrating 50 years of marriage this July. There will be a "come and go" reception held in their honor at First Baptist Church, Eastland, Saturday, July 10 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. They would appreciate your presence to

help them celebrate, but request no gifts please. Elwood was born October 23, 1928 in Gorman, Texas. Nell (Grimshaw) was born in Elida, New Mexico on February 16, 1931. They were married

July 12, 1954 at First Baptist Church in Desdemona. During their time together the couple has lived in Arlington, Desdemona, Eastland and Crowley. Elwood retired from TU Electric after 34 years of service at which time they moved to his home place in Desdemona. Nell has taught for Portales, New Mexico, Gorman, Eastland and Ranger ISDs. She also taught piano lessons and did private tutoring in her home while raising their five children.

The Raglands are members of First Baptist Church, Eastland, where Elwood is a Deacon. Both are active in Sunday school, the Sanctuary Choir and the Silver Tones.



The Gorman Athletic Department will be having physicals for all incoming 7th- 12th graders that plan to participate in athletics for the 2004-2005 school year, as well as any 6th grade boys who plan to play football for our Junior High team if the numbers permit so on the first day. These physicals will be held at Dr Dan Brudnak's office located downtown next to the drug store. These physicals will be from 9:00 am til 12:00 pm on July 14th only. The cost of the physical is free if you attend during this time. We would like to thank Dr. Brudnak for his

It is important to note that the Gorman Athletic Department requires Audrey, who attends Gorman Jr. new physicals on our athletes every year. Last year's physical will not work. A letter has been sent to all athletes with the UIL physical forms that are required to be used. If you did not receive this letter by the day of the physicals, we will have a few extra copies at the doctor's office. Please fill out the forms completely front and back and sign in all pertinent places. Each year we waste time waiting on some forms or signatures that a parent forgot to sign or we waste paper by making extra copies for those that lost their forms. Please don't be one of those

> If you are unable to attend, it will be YOUR responsibility to see your son or daughter has a physical (using the required UIL physical form) by August 4th for HS volleyball and football players, and by August 16th for all other athletes. Also note that Dr. Brudnak WILL NOT offer the physical for free before or after this date. We look forward to seeing you on July 14th. We would like for a parent to attend in case forms are incomplete or if there are questions the doctor might have or that you might have for the doctor. It should also be noted that most insurance carriers do not pay for physicals so you should make every effort to be here on this date during the set times.

> > Thank you, Coby Tyson, Athletic Director Gorman ISD

First Baptist **Church Homecoming**

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Gorman, Texas is having a 120 Years Homecoming Celebration, August 22, 2004. All previous members, pastors, deacons, youth directors, and anyone else that is interested are welcome. If you know addresses of previous members of the Church, kits so far. Each firearm safety kit please send addresses, so we might invite them. Send to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 160, Gorman, TX 76454 or call 254-734-2420 or Email pjs@cctc.net - old pictures or memorabilia will be welcomed.

Desdemona Women's **Coffee Group**

The Desdemona Women's Coffee Group will meet at the Goodtree Apartments, 1020 Goodtree Street, in Stephenville on Monday, July 12th. The coffee is hosted by Mary Ficklin, Agatha Nance, and Clyde Paul.

The coffee will begin at 9:30 a.m.. Guests are welcome.

Youth of Firstfruits Carwash

On Saturday, July 10th, the Youth of Firstfruits will have a car wash at the American State Bank parking lot from 10:00 a.m. to about 2:00 p.m. Donations will help pay for the kids to attend summer camp at Christ

for the Nations Institute in Dallas, coming up the week of July 19th. Please come and let the Youth put that good ole Texas dirt back where it belongs - on the ground, not on our cars!

Gorman 7-9 Year Baseball Team **Advancing To The State Tournament**



Gorman 7-9 year old team. They are advancing to the State Tournament in Teague on July 26th.

Shown in the picture are: Coaches Flavio Herrera, Lucio Pacheco and Richard Watson. Players Daniel Herrera, Dakota Pacheco, Sergio Garcia, Ezequiel Sanchez, B. J. Rameriz, Tyson Underwood, Austin Marlow, Jordan Watson, Skyler Henderson and Bailey Cockburn. Also shown at far left is Daniel's brother Flavio.

Project ChildSafe Reaches all 50 States With Key Firearm Safety Materials

NEWTOWN, Conn. - Project firearm safety message." ChildSafe, the nation's largest fireencouraged millions of gun ownsafety kits eight months ago. The over 12 million free firearm safety age practices.

Project ChildSafe is funded by a \$50 million grant from the U.S. Department of Justice and is managed by the National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF). The program, designed to make homes with firearms safer, will distribute an additional eight million safety kits throughout the nation during the spring and summer of 2004. The safety kits are made available to gun owners free of charge through participating local law enforcement agencies nationwide.

"This is truly a monumental milestone for firearm safety and president of the NSSF. "Project ChildSafe has reached over 13,000 communities with its important

Project ChildSafe has partnered arm safety education program, has with governors, lieutenant governors, U.S. Attorneys, mayors and ers to practice safe and responsible local law enforcement agencies firearm ownership and storage across the country to distribute this since it began distributing gun lock massive number of safety kits. The program will continue to work with program, which has been to 49 these officials and organizations as states and will arrive in Hawaii-the it continues distribution during the 50th state-in June, has distributed remainder of 2004 and into next

Project ChildSafe is a compoincludes a cable-style gun lock and nent of Project Safe Neighborhoods, a safety brochure that discusses safe a gun-violence prevention initiative firearm handling and proper stor- of the US Department of Justice and the Bush Administration. For more information about Project ChildSafe, firearm safety and a list of participating local law enforcement agencies that have received safety kits, www.projectchildsafe.org.

About Project Safe Neighborhoods: Project ChildSafe is a component of President Bush's Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) initiative to reduce gun-related violence in America. PSN is administered by the U.S. Department of Justice. For more information go to www.psn.gov.

Free Gunlocks are available at education," said Doug Painter, the City Of Gorman Office in Gor-

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast - Third Wednesday each month at 7:00 a.m. at First United Methodist Church. Various community Men's Groups will be hosting the breakfast.

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

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

FOOD BANK

New Hours - 10 to 11:00 a.m. Second Thursday

4-H - Meets Second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the

First United Methodist Church Fellowship 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.

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 - JULY 21ST FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

Gorman Junior High and

High School Registration

Registration for the Jr. High and High School Students has

Fajita Plate Lunch

Carmen Herrera

Watermelon Stand -- Hwy 6

Fajitas, beans, rice, homemade tortillas

Friday, July 9th - 11 a.m. until?

been set for August 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Seniors will be registering individually on Monday, August 2nd. Since this is a very important time for these students to select classes, parents are encouraged to accompany seniors. Seniors should please call and schedule a time to register for classes. Juniors and Sophomores will register Tuesday, Freshmen and seventh and eighth will register on Wednesday. Please try to make registration if possible. We all look forward to an exciting new year.

Monday, August 2

(8:00-3:00)

(1:00-3:00)

Seniors

Tuesday, August 3

(8:00-12:00)

Juniors Sophomores

Wednesday, August 4 (8:00-12:00) Freshmen

(1:00-3:00) 7th and 8th

violations, and Unlicensed Drivers driving, the Gorman Police Department, effective immediately, will enforce these laws with no exceptions and ZERO TOLERANCE.

Public Notice Due to the numerous complaints the Gorman Police Department is receiving on: Seat Belt violations, Unrestraint child violations, Stop Sign

Chief of Police, Doug Caffey

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Summer II Registration at CJC

Cisco Junior College will soon begin registration for the Summer II semester. Registration at the Abilene Educational Center will be Monday, July 5. Registration at the Cisco campus will be Tuesday, July 6. 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) 794-4400 or the Cisco campus at (254) 442-2567. The first class day at both locations is July 6.

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



You have all showed me you care in a special way. It really means a lot to me, and I will always be thankful for knowing such wonderful people like you. Thank you to everyone for all the gifts, cards, and prayers. I love and miss everyone.

Elizabeth Madera

Thank You

I would like to thank the Chamber of Commerce for sponsoring me in Church, P.O. Box 160, Gorman, TX 76454 or call 254-734-2420 or E- the Little Miss Gorman. I would also like to thank everyone for their donations, and Kestan Pierce for escorting me. I look forward to representing Gorman in all the upcoming parades.

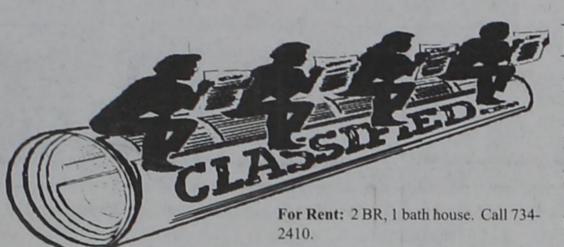
> Thank you, Katalina Landa

Letter to Editor

Please print this in the Gorman Progress. Taken from the Fort Stockton newspaper.

> "Gossip Hurts and Spreads Like Germs! Truth Kills Truth and Love! Gossip Sticks Like Perments Truth is There Forever!"

> > Thanks! Ann Wilson



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Life in a Small Town

Living in a small town has its joys of life, but there are times when small towns seem so full of needless strife.

It isn't nice to say certain words, even if they are true, but sometimes words must be said for they are justly due. Now several families had lived there it seemed since time began, and other folk had moved there as long as "way back then,"

But some had moved into the town a few short years ago, and it seemed they thought to have a voice in how a vote should go. It seemed that Lucy Skinner wanted the town house painted blue, And she was so determined that's what the town would do!

But Harry Potter said the walls should all be painted white, so Thus the 'splitting of the town" came into view that night. Nothing happened in the open, it was handled "out of sight," but

Each one was determined to fight with all their might. Each one got "their" friends to say they'd vote the way "their" friend did

"Blue" not "White" was their cry---there was not other way! Then during the meeting of the town a new voice was heard to say---"Why don't we paint if blue AND white; there seems no other way. The "town folk" all sat up straight----"Why was it that said that?"

The <u>nerve</u> of one so new in town to try to end their spat!!! Why Lucy's folk had lived there it seemed since "way back when." We'll not let an "outsider" tell us what to do--the very nerve of someone else to think we'd paint it white and blue.

The people of the township brought it to a vote; "Blue" or "White" was the word each one plainly wrote.

The vote came out to be a tie---equal side to side---that was twenty years ago --- but the quarrel has not died!

What became of the Town House? What color did they paint? It's fallen into ruins with no pain, and now the Town House "Ain't!" Written and copyrighted by;

Laura Ann Cameron Keith Desdemona, Texas

Summer Writing Contest To Challenge Writers

The 28th Annual Cisco Writers Club

Contest is under way now.

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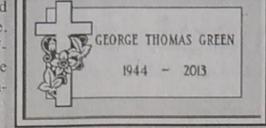
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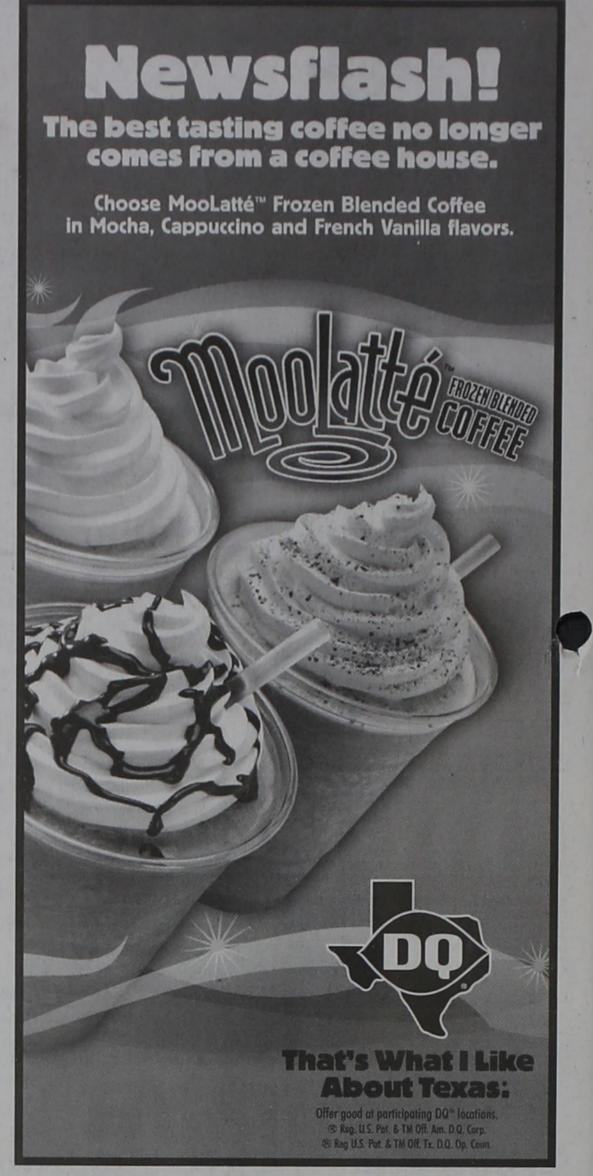
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RE: Property At: 300 W. Lexington St. Dear Mrs. Smith:

Ordinance No. 302, requires that any occupied or unoccupied lot or parcel of land, or any part thereof, in the city be maintained free from accumulations of weeds, trash, garbage, solid waste, unwholesome matters and any other objectionable, unsightly, or unsanitary matter of whatsoever shall exist. This same area shall be declared a public nuisance, and the prompt removal of such is hereby declared a public necessity. Any such nuisance shall be removed from the property by the owner or other person in

he above referenced lot has been classified under this Ordinance as being in violation and you are hereby notified that you have a period of SEVEN (7) DAYS, from the receipt of this letter, to comply with the above requirements and bring the property into compliance. This is the only notification you will receive for the year beginning April 1,2004 through April 1, 2005. Should the owner or occupant fail to comply in accordance to the Ordinance

within ten days and maintain the property for the rest of the year in compliance with the Ordinance, the City may choose to remove all said nuisances from the property. The expense of doing such work or having such work done, will be assessed to the property owner and a lien will be placed upon the property for all expenses incurred. Additionally, the violation noted above is a misdemeanor under the Ordinance and charges in municipal court may be filed against the owner and occupant for each

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DESDEMONA NEWS

BY VONNIE GUTHERY

Gary and Jody Walston and their grandson, Trevor Walston visited a few days this past week in Odessa with her mother, Alta Mae Wilcoxson.

Wayne and Karen Eaves and Lorin hosted a big "Cook-out" on Sunday evening, July 4th. Those attending to enjoy the food and fellowship were Pug and Vonnie Guthery, Belinda Guthery, Holly Guthery, Kandice Cobgurn and son, Dylan, and Dorothy Roberts all of Desdemona, Roy and Angela Powledge and children Colin Kaley and Lane of Cisco.

Christopher and Allison Febinger of Stephenville and their grandmother, Vicki Robinett of DeLeon spent the past Saturday visiting with Bernard and Ann Keith.

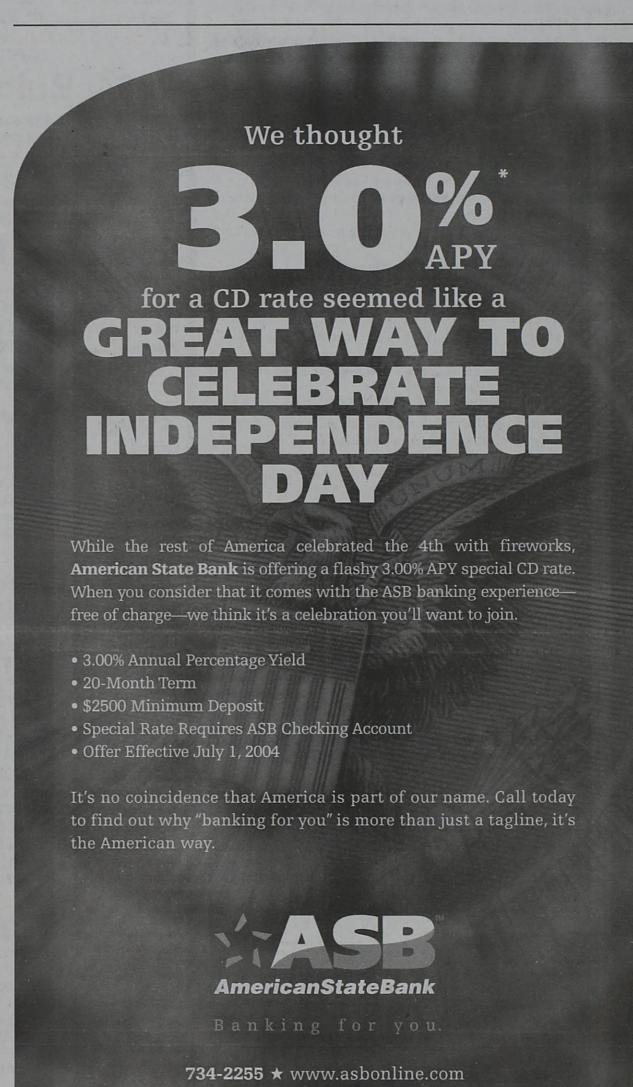
Chelsea and Cory White of Stephenville, Hagan and Scarlett Moore of Lingleville enjoyed a short vacation sightseeing with their grandparents, Larry and Gay Moore. The grandchildren enjoy this annual vacation with Larry and Gay.

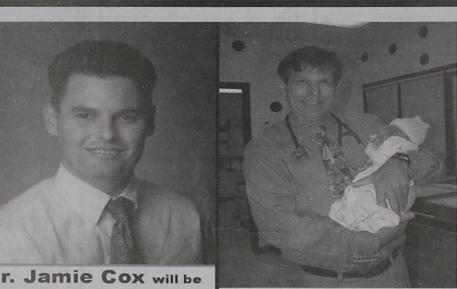
Have a nice day, Vonnie.

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Dr. Jamie Cox will be strarting his practice with B & W Clinic, Monday, July 19,2004. Dr. Cox is a 2001 graduate of Texas Tech **University School of** Medicine. He served in the United States Air Force as a Medical Service Specialist. Dr. Cox will be a Family Practitioner and will do Obstetrics and Pediatrics. Dr. Cox is married and has two daughters. Hobbies include hunting, hiking, camping, reading, tennis.

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On behalf of Eastland Memorial Hospital we would like to welcome Dr. Cox

Dr. Bob Matthews is a 1983 graduate of the University of Texas at Galveston. He is a member of the Texas & American **Association of Family Practice.** Since 1986, Dr. Matthews has been Board Certified in Family Practice and in practice at the **B & W Clinic.** His practice includes maternity & child-For more information on

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Heritage Manor News By Nancy Hendricks

Don't Be A Watchdog!

There are in every community, and in every church, WATCHDOGS. who feel called upon to keep their eyes on others and growl. They are always the first to hear anything wrong. Like vultures that are always first to smell carrion, they are self-appointed detectives. I lay this down as a rule, without exception, that those people who have the most faults themselves are the most merciless in their watching of others.

From scalp of head to sole of foot, they are full of jealousies and hypercriticisms. They spend their life hunting for muskrats and mud turtles, instead of hunting for rocky mountains and eagles, always for something mean instead of something grand. They look at their neighbor's imperfections through a microscope, and look at their own imperfections through a telescope upside-down.

THE TONGUE IS A DEADLY WEAPON, WHETHER IT BE BLUNT OR SHARP!

Some guests were James and Mary Jesse of Ft. Worth, Marie Cook and Sylvia Estes of Carbon.

On Sunday morning, those coming from the First Baptist Church for Sunday School were Bobby Rich, Vickie Seay, and Tootie Campbell. Bobby taught the Sunday School lesson, "Spiritual Gifts." Background passage, 1 Corinthians 12:12-14. Tootie read poems about 'smiling.' A resident led the opening prayer. Howard and Pat Hagood were guests. Howard led the closing prayer.

Recent visitors were Kennard and Doylena Roberts of Gustine, Rodney and Vickie Roberts of Stephenville, Dawn Roberts of Frisno, Bo and Anna Lee Roberts, Levi Roberts, Shannon Roberts, Shaylor Roberts and Dawn Roberts of Frisno.

Some visitors were Maudie Husband and Bill Moll of Cisco, Diana Snider, Larry and DeLinda Snider, Mary Ann Alexander of Brownwood.

On Sunday afternoon, those coming from the Church of Christ were Bro. Larry Stogsdill, Billy Earl and Francis Simpson, Carolyn Gilbert, Bud and Dee Smithey, Don and Delores Underwood, Gene Foster, Durward and Mary Webb. Bro. Larry's sermon was "The Parable of the Ten Virgins." Bible passage Matthew, Chapter 25.

Visiting were E.G and Nancy Henderson of Lake Leon, C.J. Henderson of Abilene, Vickie Seay, Bill and Tootie Campbell.

Residents were all smiling and happy when Karen Guthery came on Monday morning for hair fixing.

Recent guests were Nell Files of Carbon, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little of Lake Leon, Zelda Jordan.

Residents send "Get Well Wishes" to Ruthie Porter.

Some visitors were Joe Bob and Ruth Browning of Brownwood, Mark and Pam Hulse of Hobbs, NM, James and Beverly Morris of Brownwood, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Gene and Kay Snider, W.C. and Winnell Browning, Mike, Crystal and Rachel Snider, Donny and Nelda Mauney.

On Monday morning, Pat Graham, Jason Kilbrew, Judy Kilbrew and Ina Smith had bingo for ten residents. Residents got bingo prizes and breakfast juices.

Recent guests were Joy Zurik of Ft. Worth, Johnnie Hoover of Abilene, Christine Hammontree, Tacy Warren, Billy Earl and Francis Simpson, Bud and Dee Smithey, Don and Delores Underwood.

On Monday afternoon, those coming for the Gospel Singing were Ruby Lee Kinser, Nell Files, Zelda Jordan, Christine Hammontree, Daisy Slaton, Ann Warren, Marjorie Treadway, Dorenda Minton, and Nancy Hendricks. Ruby Lee brought the special music. Ann Warren voiced the closing prayer. There were 21 residents present and following was "Happy Birthday" time. Three residents were honored for having July birthdays. Ruby Lee played the piano and everyone sang "Happy Birthday." Ina Smith, Ann Warren and Marjorie Treadway served refreshments of ice cream cones and cookies for residents and the singers.

Visiting were Kim Ryon, Zack and Josh Ryon, Jaron Majors, Ruth Lewis of Desdemona, Melinda Wessela and Jennifer Harper of Lampases, Steve and Dorenda Minton, Lendon and Frankie Jo Shipman.

On Tuesday morning, Betty Duke of Desdemona came played the

Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

I hope that everyone had a happy and safe July 4th. It was rather quite around my house, but I did enjoy the fireworks display from Abilene on

The attendance at the Kokomo Baptist Church was down somewhat on Sunday morning as some of the church family were away visiting during the July 4th weekend. Oren Webb directed the music with Daryl Hirst at the piano. Bro. Clarence Wilson gave some good thoughts on the day being America's Birthday and the congregation sang "America The Beautiful". "Happy Birthday" was wished to Mike Snider and Rachel Snider, and "Happy Anniversary" was wished to Daryl and Cecilia Hirst. Daryl Hirst rendered the special music, singing "I Believe In A Hill Called Mount Calvary".

Woodrow and Helen Browning visited during the week in Graham with Donna, Gary, Lesley, Melanie and Garrett Gatlin and Gary, Rebecca and Emily Browning. Garrett came home with his grandparents on Saturday, and Gary, Rebecca and Emily Browning also came on Saturday for a Fourth of July weekend visit. Garrett accompanied Gary and family back to Graham on Monday. Woodrow and Helen, Garrett. Gary, Rebecca and Emily visited with W.C. and Winell Browning in Gorman on Sunday evening and enjoyed seeing the fireworks display.

Joe and Glynda Bond spent the Fourth of July holidays in Bullard visiting with his sisters, Mel Bond and Eloise Shock and Eloise's son and wife, James Lawson and Brenda Shock and their grandson, John Michael, and their Aunt Ruby of Henderson who was also visiting in Bullard. They attended church services on Sunday at the Bullard Southern Baptist Church., where they enjoyed a very impressive Patriotic presentation.

Glenn, Donna and Seth Burgess of Jourdanton spent the weekend with Durwood and Aletha Burgess. Billy and Cheryl Burgess of Granbury, Danny Burgess, Ben Burgess and Aline Garrett of Gorman had lunch with them on Sunday. Ben went home with Glenn, Donna and Seth for a visit.

Larry and Betty Strube attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration honoring Carl Dean and Betty Sue Strube at the Family Life Center of the First Baptist Church in De Leon on Saturday.

Recent visitors with LaVon Snider were: Ted Snider, Belinda, Isaac, Ella, Audri and Isabella Segura, Justin Snider of Pierre, S.D., and Dwayne and Connie Snider of Stephenville. LaVon met Gene, and Kay Snider and Rachel Snider and Dwayne and Connie Snider for lunch.

Tommy McFall of Fort Worth, Tiffany McFall of Houston and Kathleen Baird of Dallas visited on Sunday and Monday with Larry and Betty Strube.

Chad Griffith and friend of Lubbock spent the weekend with his grandmother, Johnnie B. Griffith. They all visited with Hattie Griffith of Forsan and her family who were enjoying the holidays at their Lake Leon home.

James Webb of Glen Rose visited with Oren and Norma Webb on Tuesday and Jacob Webb of Comanche visited with Oren and Norma on Friday.

Doug and Carole Little of Midland spent the July 4th weekend with his mother, Betty Little.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Sylvia Buchanan, Bertie Stacy, Johnnie B. Griffith and Zelda Jordan.

"Happy Birthday" to my daughter, Glenda Black of Las Cruses, NM and my granddaughter, Sheri Daniell of Abilene who have birthdays on July 12 and my granddaughter, Kayla Jordan of Lubbock who has a birthday on July 17, from Grandma. Also a "Happy Birthday" to a niece, Cassie Brasher of Carbon on July 7th from Aunt Zelda.

keyboard and led singing for a large number of resident.

Recent guests were Bonny Croft of Lake Leon, Max and Janice Grice Beaty of Dallas, Drayton Lenz of Carbon. of Brownfield, Tisha and Daniel Grice of Stephenville, Orvil Barnett, Irene West, Nancy Hendricks, Pat and Howard Hagood.

Tuesday afternoon, Heritage Manor had Resident Council Meeting for residents.

Visiting were Betty Logan of Lake Leon, Jerry Brown, Winston Brown, Roger Brown, Lavell Hallmark, Gearldene Wright, Sue Keesee. Also were visiting Don Landers of Springtown and Marjorie Treadway.

tist Church came for chapel. His message was "Vipers in the Camp." Bible passage was Numbers 21:6. A resident voiced the opening prayer Ina Smith had bingo for a large group of residents.

On Wednesday morning, Rev. Bill and Tootie Campbell of First Bap-

ston Brown, were present. Recent guests were Mr. & Mrs. David Halcomb of Wichita Falls, Joe

and another gave the closing prayer. Twelve residents and guest, Win-

On Wednesday afternoon, it was time for "Crazy Bingo" with Judy

Kilbrew and Ina Smith.

Visiting were Glenda Ripley, Harrell and Jo Harrison of Combine, Dan and Freda Carey of Midlothian, Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Durward Webb, Larry Stogsdill.

Residents send "Get Well Wishes" to Jonell Torrez.

Some guests were Bonnie D. Stewart and Jewel Dean Morris of DeLeon, Annie Fay Foster, Pam Childers, Lonnie and Edith Grumbles.

On Friday morning, Judy Kilbrew, Jason Kilbrew, Pat Graham and

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