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Miss and Little Miss Gorman Contestants

The Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman contest will be on June 28th at the Gorman High School Auditorium at 7:00 p.m.

Please support these girls and help them in their quest.



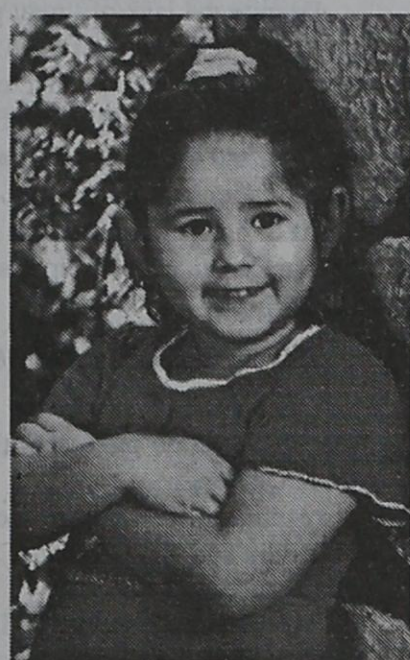
Crystal Ann Williams

Hi, my name is Crystal Ann Williams. I am 17 years old and I am going to be a Senior this upcoming year at Gorman High School. I am a candidate for Miss Gorman. I am being sponsored by the Gorman Fire Department. I live with my mother, Anna Eaves and my stepfather, Buddy Eaves.

When I'm not attending school, I like to go shopping with my friends and spend time with loved ones.

During this past school year, I participated in the National Honor Society, Gorman Panther Band in which I play the trumpet, and I was also the Captain of our band's Colorguard Team.

I would like to thank the Gorman Fire Department for sponsoring me. I would also like to wish all the Miss and Little Miss Gorman contestants 'Good Luck!'

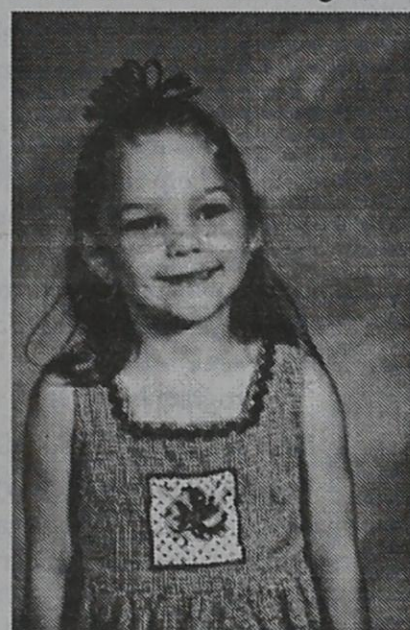


Beatriz Montelongo

Hello, I'm Beatriz Montelongo. My parents are Javier and Eva Montelongo. I have an older sister Yari and a brand new baby brother Anthony, who I'm enjoying a lot.

My favorite past-time is riding bikes or jumping on the trampoline. My favorite food is pizza.

I would like to say 'thank you' to Gorman Laundry for sponsoring me in the Little Miss Gorman Pageant.



Tour of the Peanut Country Bike Ride Saturday

The fifth annual *Tour of the Peanut Country* Bike Ride will be Saturday June 14. The ride, sponsored by the Gorman Lions Club and Gorman Volunteer Fire Dept., will start from the City Park promptly at 8 AM with no starters any later than 9 AM. There are four distances to choose from: 9 mile, 29 mile, 45 mile or 100K. These courses will all have several rest stops with water, Gatorade, fruit, cookies and peanuts to replenish the riders. There will also be Sag Wagons available should anyone have any mechanical trouble or need medical assistance.

Anyone interested in registering may do so by phone at 254-734-3810. Registration will open on tour day at 6:30 am, at the Start/Finish at City Park. Entry fees are as follows: \$22 for individuals, tandems—\$20, Families of 4 or more—\$20, Clubs (4 or more members)—\$20. Each rider receives a *Tour of the Peanut Country* t-shirt and a goodie bag. For more information call 254-734-3810 or 734-3637. All proceeds from this ride benefit the Gorman VFD and the Gorman Lions Club for local projects and scholarships.

Beth Woodall

I am the 5 year old daughter of Jimmy and Becca Woodall. I have one brother, Randy, and two sisters, Brittany and Sara. My grandparents are Glenn and Kathy Scitem and Rodger and Carolyn Woodall.

I am sponsored by A.O. Easley Trucks, Inc.

I enjoy playing Barbie's with Sara, swimming and riding horses.

I would like to thank A.O. Easley Trucks, Inc. for sponsoring me.

Lacy Howard and Sarah Lewis Each Receive Gold Medals



(l to r) - Lacy Howard, Sarah Lewis and Rachel Watson

Lacy Howard and Sarah Lewis competed at the Texas State Solo and Ensemble in San Marcos on May 24. Both girls received 1's on their solo's and also received gold medals. This was a wonderful way for Sarah to end her senior year and a great way for Lacy to begin her senior year. Both girls were accompanied on the piano by Rachel Watson. Thanks again for giving so much of your time to practice and go to the contest.

Congratulations to all of you. It has been an honor and pleasure to work with all of you. I am looking forward to working with you next year and continuing with our success.

Lisa Laminack

Free Computer Classes

The citizens of Gorman and the surrounding areas are invited to attend computer classes at absolutely no charge. The classes are funded by a TIF grant through Rural Texas Access and the Gorman Library.

The classes are perfect for the beginner who has recently started using a computer or anyone who has never had the opportunity to use a computer. Many different classes will be offered ranging from beginner to advanced levels so there is something for everyone!! Classes offered later in the summer will cover digital photography and digital video, so there will be lots of exciting things to learn!

The schedule for the following week is:

Monday & Tuesday, June 16 & 17: Internet Navigation - this class offers ways to search the internet as well as download files and navigate the many web sites offered on the internet.

HAMBURGERS

Friday, June 13th, at the Watermelon stand.

All profits to benefit Amanda Hair, Lion's Club Sweetheart, running for Miss Gorman. Call in orders welcome all week at 734-4099.

Bag specials of hamburger, chips and drink — \$4.00/cheese extra
Starting at 11:00 a.m. til? — Thank you for your support.

YARD SALE

There will be a Yard Sale on

Friday, June 13 through Saturday June 14

Starting 8 a.m. until ? on both days.

519 Milam Street (Granado's house)

All the proceeds will go to Rachel Granado, as one of her fundraisers for Miss Gorman

Wednesday, June 18: Laptop Savvy: learn to use a laptop and get the most out of it.

Thursday, June 19: Beginning Excel: start using Microsoft Excel in your home to help keep track of almost anything.

Classes start at 7:00 in the Gorman High School Library,

and there is time to ask questions during and after the classes. For more information contact Jackie Gutierrez (734-2984) or Lori Dodd (734-3933).

Peanut Shuffle Dancers To Present "Get Up And Dance" Sunday, June 15



L-R Back Row: Rebekah Powell, Stormy Hurd, Heather Wilson. Middle Row: Tori Collins, Shyanne Rainey, Keaton Collins, Alana Swanner, Kendal Coen. Front Row: Sara Woodall, Gisella Martinez, Lacey Wilson.

Peanut Shuffle Dancers Present "Get Up and Dance!" Sunday, June 15 at 3:00 p.m. at the Gorman High School Auditorium. Public invited. For more information on summer dance classes, call Lisa Deel at 734-4135.

Gorman Peanut Festival 2nd Saturday in September. Mark your calendars.

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association

The twelfth annual meeting for the Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association will be held Saturday, June 14, at 10:00 a.m. in the Gorman Housing Authority Hotel Apartment Building, Gorman, Texas. The meeting is open to anyone concerned about the care of the cemetery. A covered dish lunch will be served at noon followed by a business meeting. The meeting will include a financial report and trustee election. Gaylord Battenfield's term will expire.

The monthly fee for the care of the cemetery is \$800.00 being performed by D & C Services.

The concern and interest shown by each one is appreciated very much. Thank you for your caring support of the association.

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.

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

PEANUT FESTIVAL MEETING will be held on Wednesday, June 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the Senior Citizens Center.

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.

Obituary

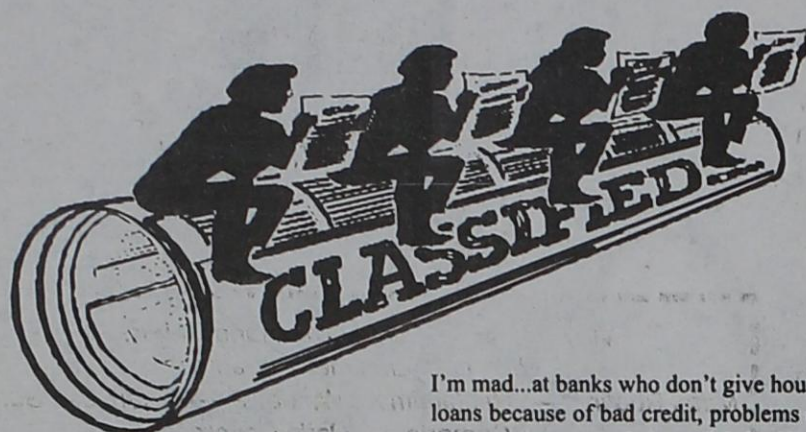
Doyle Samuel Johnson

Doyle Samuel Johnson, age 86 of Desdemona, passed away Sunday, June 8, 2003 in the DeLeon Hospital. Services were Tuesday, June 10, 2003 in the Desdemona Church of Christ with Stan Harvey and Mitchell Greer officiating. Interment was in the Howard Cemetery.

Mr. Johnson was born on April 13, 1917 in Desdemona to Tobie Lee Johnson and Lida Victoria (Allen) Johnson. He married Alma Lucille Carter on April 23, 1938. He was a farmer and a member of the Church of Christ.

As the grandson of the late J.S. Johnson, in 1981 he received the Land Heritage award for 100 years family ownership. He also received the soil conservation "Come Back Farmer of the Year" award in 1962.

He is survived by wife, Lucille Johnson of Desdemona; three sons, Paul Johnson of Lubbock, Roy Johnson of Desdemona, and Clyde Johnson of Stephenville; sister, Ruth Bell of Fort Worth; six grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, one son, Donald Ray Johnson, two brothers and three sisters.



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Yard Sale: Sat., June 14th, 8 a.m. until 7:00 N. Kent/Hwy 8 across from the Church of Christ. 1-6-12-C

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4th Annual DeLeon Quilt Show Slated June 27-28-29

The 4th Annual De Leon Quilt Show will be on Friday, June 27th from 10-6; Saturday, June 28th from 10-6, and Sunday, June 29th from 10-3 at the DeLeon City Hall.

Come to DeLeon and see our beautiful display of quilts. We will display hand pieced and quilted, machine pieced and hand quilted, machine pieced and quilted, before 1940 multimedia, and wall hanging. Last year we displayed over 100 quilts and are growing by stitches and squares each year.

Admission is free. Quilts may be entered Thursday, June 26, 9:00 a.m.

For more information contact Christal Cogburn at 254-893-4360 or LaJoyce Johnson at 254-893-2634.

Note of Appreciation

The Charlie Garrett Memorial Library and the patrons of the Library would like to thank Dr. Robert Lee and his wife, Jo (Greer) Lee, for their donation of books to the Library.

Jo used to live in Carbon and aunt, Betty Greer, is a guest at the Valley View Nursing Home in Eastland.

Your generous donation will be enjoyed by many. Thank you.

CJC President's List and Dean's List

Students making the President's List must have made a straight "A" record on a 4.0 system. Area students recently released on the President's List for the spring semester 2003 were:

Carbon: Jessica Baird

Gorman: Catie Davis, Charla Davis.

Students making the Dean's list include students earning a 3.5 or better grade point average on a 4.0 system. Area students recently released on the Dean's List for the spring semester 2003 were:

Gorman: Cody Simpson

Maxfield Elementary Honor Roll 6th Six Weeks

1st grade, Mrs. Lewis--A Honor Roll-- Alaina Swanner, Melissa Ramirez, Shyann Rainey, Kinsey Johnston, Mykisha Hampton, Connie Gonzalez, Fabian Garcia, Zachary Carlton; **A-B Honor Roll--** Rhys Vaughn

1st grade, Mrs. Smith--A Honor Roll-- Bailey Cockburn, Sheldon Fenley, Andy Madera, Yari Montelongo, Jessica Williams; **A-B Honor Roll--** Courtney Byrd, Cindy Gonzalez, Taylor Grumbles, Gloria Madera, Tyler Patel, Tony Ramirez, Miles Turner

2nd grade, Mrs. Forbus--A Honor Roll-- Austin Marlow **A-B Honor Roll--** Jasmine DeLaTorre, Stephanie Grissom, Skyler Henderson, Katie Nabors, B.J. Ramirez

2nd grade, Mrs. Grissom--A Honor Roll-- Sergio Garcia, Kacie Keith, Rachel Tucker, Tyson Underwood; **A-B Honor Roll--** Taylor Holdman, Dalila Hipolito, Andrew Shook, Viridiana Maldonado, Dalton Murphy, Margarita Oronia

3rd grade, Mrs. Caraway--A Honor Roll-- Cade Cole, Erica Ortiz, McKenzie Osborne, Raime Preston; **A-B Honor Roll--** Nathan Eittinger, Delores Garcia, Jeffery Rainey, A.J. Vaughn, Chance Whitten

3rd grade, Mrs. Spivey--A Honor Roll-- Courtney Carlton, Ally Little, Rebekah Powell, Cody Self, Cortney Shirley, Stetson Thompson; **A-B Honor Roll--** Colby Cockburn, Carlie Jackson, Katey Thackerson

4th grade, Mrs. Bussell--A Honor Roll-- Brice Campbell, Jaime Johnston; **A-B Honor Roll--** Matt Keith, Scotty Martin, Cecilia Olivares, Evangelina Sanchez

4th grade, Mrs. Matteson--A Honor Roll-- Luis Martinez; **A-B Honor Roll--** Cameron Clark, Dylan Keith, Karla Lara, Abby Pacheco, Jacob Singleton, Heather Wilson

5th grade, Mrs. Barker--A Honor Roll-- Chance Bryant, Taylor Chew; **A-B Honor Roll--** Jonathan Flores, Brenda Velasquez

5th grade, Mrs. Wright--A Honor Roll-- Jarrett Blankenship, Eric Ryon; **A-B Honor Roll--** Ben Burgess, Edna Gonzalez, Brittany Henderson, Jessica Shook, Jose Velasquez

6th grade, Mrs. Keith--A Honor Roll-- Matt Underwood; **A-B Honor Roll--** Sonia Hipolito, Olivia Jackson, Audrey Johnston, Tyson Swanner

6th grade, Mrs. Johnson--A Honor Roll-- Matthew Cogburn, Emily Lewis, Miles Vann; **A-B Honor Roll--** Marcy Gonzalez, Valerie Longoria

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Gorman High School Honor Roll 6th Six Weeks

7th Grade--A-- Clarissa Glasson, Tecia Jones, Megan Lewis, Meghan Preston, Nancy Velasquez; **A-B--** Brandy Carlton, Corey Clark, Nicole Cogburn, Maria Cruz, Jessica Esquivel, Kennon Hornback, Aaron Keith, Kendra Lewis, Mary Powell, Trey Underwood

8th Grade--A-- K'Ann Howard, Maria Oronia; **A-B--** Amanda Brown, Kristy Carlton, Tiffany Perez, Pete Ramirez, Amanda Regian, Reggie Sanchez, Brittany Shirley

9th Grade--A-- Amber Ervin, Amber Lewis, Cindy Lopez; **A-B--** Krista Brown

10th Grade--A-- Rachel Granado, Ashlee Hornback, Clint Jones; **A-B--** Kendra Bailey, Amanda Boyd, Kyle Broom, Martha Cruz, Christian Esquivel, Ariana Giles, Elizabeth Hipolito, Scott Lewis, Dana Longoria, Doncil Strawbridge, Joseph Whitfill

11th Grade--A-- Maria G. Garcia, Lacy Howard, Melinda Leal; **A-B--** Holly Abbe, William Duske, Andrea Files, Emily Thornton

12th Grade--A-- Tana Grissom, Brian Hunt, Mayra Lopez, Sharon Marlow, Moritz Niehaus, Chad Robertson, Berenike Thomalla, Heather West; **A-B--** Matt Boone, Josh Carruth, Dylan Cogburn, Joel Espinoza, Kristina Everton, Sammy Garcia, Sarah Lewis, Emma Marin, Rhesa Rainey, Natasha Ritter, Shaylor Roberts.

Police Report

The Gorman Police Department had 122 calls for the month of May. Calls are as follows: 6-Arrests, 2-DPS Warrants, 2-City Warrants, 1-Poss. of Marijuana.

There were 51 citations issued: 34-Speeding, 3-No DL, 1-MIP, 1 Poss. of Drug Paraphernalia, 10-No seatbelts, 1-No Ins., 1 No front LP. The Gorman PD investigated 5 offenses.

13-Animal calls, 2-car accidents, 6-suspicious/persons/vehicles, 5-Locked vehicles, 1-unattended death, 3-medical emergencies, 2-Assist Fire Dept., 3-Funeral escorts.

The Gorman Police Department is requesting your assistance in the on-going investigation of the break-in of the Gorman Milling Company and also the theft of a portable air tank, weedeater from a residence. Any assistance will be greatly appreciated.

AG TALK

By Charlie Stenholm

Update on Canadian BSE Case

There continue to be developments on the matter of Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE), or mad cow disease, following the news that one such case was recently found in Canada.

According to the latest information I have available, Canada is hoping to complete its BSE investigation soon, following the slaughter of nearly 1,500 cattle that tested negative for this disease. Again, all of these Canadian cattle tested negative for BSE.

There are plans to slaughter and test an additional 650 cattle, and 15 Canadian locations remain under quarantine.

Canada has been very forthcoming and open about this entire process. In fact, they have requested BSE experts from the United States, New Zealand and Switzerland to review the investigation of the one confirmed case of BSE.

On a related development, Canadian health officials announced this week that five bulls, originating from the same herd as the one cow that tested positive for BSE, were sold to a rancher in Montana.

USDA officials strongly insist that this report in no way suggests that there is an increased threat of BSE in the United States.

BSE is not directly transmitted by animal contact and there is no reason to believe that these bulls were infected with BSE.

The bulls that were sold to the Montana ranch simply came from potentially the same herd as the one infected cow.

Despite the lack of threat posed by these bulls, USDA and Montana State veterinary officials are still tracking down the final disposition of these five bulls, just to be extra cautious.

Presently, the USDA is still enforcing its ban on Canadian beef exports, and the department plans to continue the ban until Canadian investigations are concluded.

U.S. agriculture officials have said that any decision to lift this ban on Canadian beef imports will be made on a scientific and technical basis.

Lamb Conference Held in San Angelo

Last week, I was pleased to serve as a host for the international meeting of lamb producers that was held in San Angelo at Angelo State University.

Among those attending the conference were the ambassadors from Australia and New Zealand, along with leaders and lamb producers from the U.S.

The idea that generated this meeting was a simple one; American's don't eat enough lamb.

In fact, Americans consume only about 370 million pounds annually, a little over a pound per person per year.

Put another way, this equals about one percent of total red meat consumption in the U.S.

Finding ways to promote lamb consumption in the United States is important to the ranchers and local businesses in my district.

The meeting also provided producers with an opportunity to find solutions to problems facing the lamb industry.

There is an immense opportunity for growth in this market by increasing demand for lamb meat.

Extension of Lamb Assistance Program

And on the subject of lamb, there is some movement in the Senate to extend the four year program that has been aiding sheep and lamb producers.

This assistance program, initiated in July of 1999, was originally intended to help re-establish purchasing power and allow producers to change their production practices accordingly.

The harsh drought of the past few years has caused the U.S. lamb industry to decline, and therefore an extension of the assistance for one more year will further assist producers in recovering from the drought.

The program is currently set to end on July 31.

USDA Reviews Country of Origin Labeling

Recently, USDA officials have been getting quite a talking-to from many farm organizations regarding the country-of-origin labeling system that is currently voluntary, but that will become mandatory in the fall of 2004.

The USDA has been holding a series of 12 listening sessions around the country in order to gather public opinion about the labeling program.

A large number of farm organizations, packing companies, and trade associations are opposed to the labeling law.

Opponents of mandatory labeling mention implementation costs, additional paperwork, and liability issues.

Under the 2002 Farm Bill, the USDA is obligated to enforce the country-of-origin labeling law by October, 2004.

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Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

We've prayed for rain, and we have received rain, and thank the Good Lord for it. Over 5 inches have fallen at my house during the past week, the latest being .2 of an inch on Sunday morning.

The revival at the Kokomo Baptist Church continued thru Thursday night last week. Helen and Woodrow Browning rendered the special music on Tuesday night with Glynda Bond at the piano. The special music on Wednesday night was rendered by Brenda Thomas of Cisco and Daryl Hirst. Visitors were Steve Thomas of Cisco, Chelsea and Haley Buckley of Desdemona, Glen Clement of Lake Leon and Ben Burgess. The Thursday night special music was rendered by Bro. Pat Ray and his daughters, Rachael and Jessica of Big Spring.

Other visitors were Gwen (Mrs. Pat) Ray and Jonathan Ray of Big Spring, Bro. Bill and Tootie Campbell, Ennis and Nina Beth Joiner and W.C. and Wynelle Brown

ing all of Gorman.

A fellowship time and sandwich supper was enjoyed by all following the Wednesday, night service.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday, June 8, were Kayla Jordan of Lubbock and Cody Fails of Arlington. "Happy Anniversary" was sung to James and Ruby Lee Kinser and Joe and Glynda Bond. James and Ruby Lee will be celebrating their 50th anniversary on June 12. Our congratulations to them and the Bonds. The special music was rendered by the choir directed by Woodrow Browning with Helen Browning at the piano. Those in the choir were: Leona Wilson, Norma Webb, Ruby Lee Kinser, Oren Webb, Daryl Hirst, Jimmy Little, Cody Fails, and Joe Bond.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to Heritage Manor for the church service on Sunday afternoon were Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Jimmy Little, Woodrow

Browning, Joe Bond, Johnnie B. Griffith and Nancy Hendricks.

Vacation Bible School is being held at the Kokomo Baptist Church this week from 6:30 to 9:00 P.M. each evening thru Friday. There are classes for age 4 thru 6th grade. Friday night will be family night when parents, grandparents and any others who wish to come and see what the children have accomplished this week during their bible study, music and crafts classes. Refreshments will be served following the program.

Dena Crawley Corness of Palo Pinto, Billie Joe Craddock of Sundown and Bob and Beverley Pharris of Haskell visited with Larry and Betty Strube on Monday.

Cody Fails of Arlington visited during the weekend with Jimmy and Verna Lee Little. LaVon Snider ate lunch in Stephenville with Dwayne and Connie Snider and

Justin Snider. Those visiting with LaVon were Ted and Charlotte Snider and Justin Snider.

Johnnie B. Griffith visited in Midland from Thursday until Saturday with Ken and Janie Riley, and Chad Griffith of Lubbock, Lara Cooper of San Angelo and Scott Riley of Midland who were visiting in the home. Johnnie B. accompanied Joe and Elioizabeth Vaughn to Midland.

Durwood and Aletha Burgess visited relatives in Amarillo during the weekend.

Gary and Emily Browning of Graham visited on Wednesday and Thursday with Woodrow and Helen Browning. Lesley Gatlin of Graham is spending the week with her grandparents, the Brownings and helping in the Vacation Bible School at the Kokomo Baptist Church this week.

Nancy Hendricks visited with Joyce and Delmon Eaves.

Zelda Jordan visited in Abilene with Sheri, Ryan, Kody and Emily Daniell and Tanner Daniell on Saturday. Sheri and Emily accompanied Zelda to Snyder to meet Cindy and Kayla Jordan for a lunch visit, and Kayla returned home with her grandmother, Zelda Jordan to spend the week and help in the Vacation Bible School this week at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Ryan, Kody and their cousin Tanner visited with their grandparents, Loyd and Gail Daniell while their dad, Wade worked on his race car at the Loyd Daniell home.

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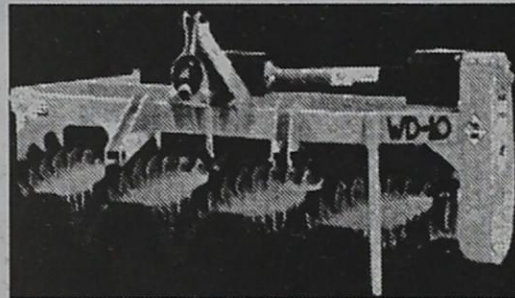
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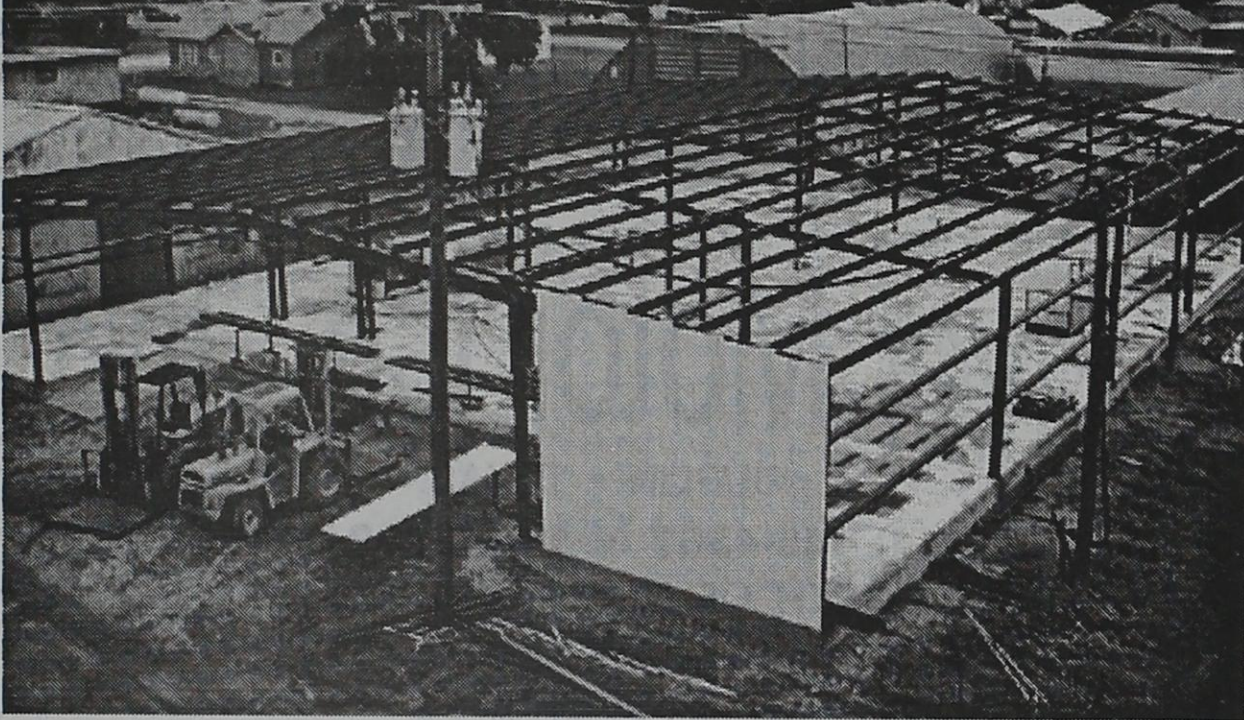
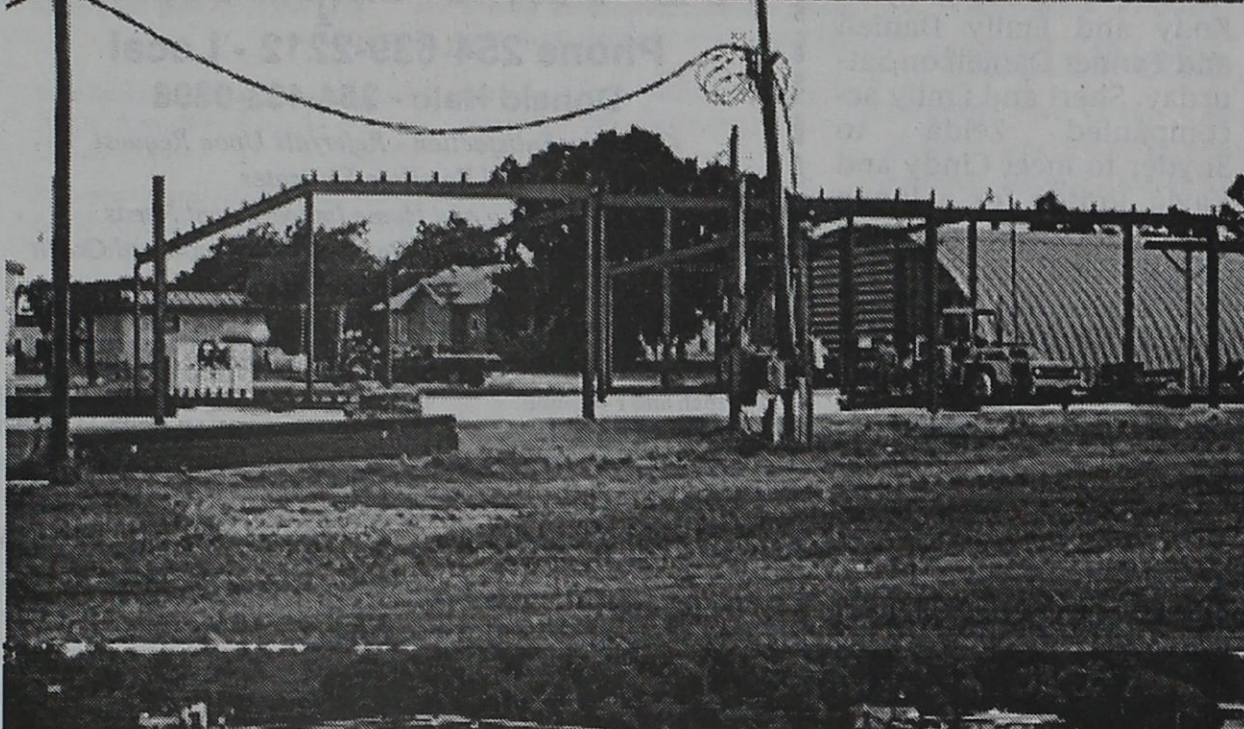
Last week, Rodgers Dean Jenkins of Ranger, was found guilty of Driving While Intoxicated by an Eastland County jury. Presiding Judge Brad Stephenson sentenced Mr. Jenkins to the maximum punishment allowed by law: 180 days confinement in the Eastland County Jail and a fine of \$2,000.00. Mr. Jenkins had been apprehended by Department of Public Safety Trooper, Jason Shea on August 4, 2002 while operating a van on Interstate 20 near Ranger.

Criminal District Attorney Russ Thomason was grateful to the citizens who served on the jury and commented, "It is my hope that Judge Stephenson's sentence will send a serious message of deterrence to others who would drink and drive while intoxicated in Eastland County."

Gary D. Peak, defense attorney for Mr. Jenkins advised Judge Stephenson that the conviction would be appealed.

New Building Under Construction At Gorman Milling Company

Below is a group of photos of the new building under construction at Gorman Milling Company.



DESDEMONA NEWS

BY VONNIE GUTHERY

Molly Godwin of Kyle, Texas and Robert Ficklen of Dallas visited the past weekend with their mother, Mary Ficklen at her Desdemona Home.

Marge (Brown) Johnson of Amarillo visited the past weekend in Desdemona with her brother, Robert and Ima Brown and her sister, Mary Ficklen. All this family was in Stephenville on Sunday to attend the Williams Family Reunion.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Lloyd Elrod, 78, of Eastland who passed away on Monday, June 2, 2003. Burial was in the Eastland City Cemetery. Survivors include his wife and their children. The Elrod family are former residents of Desdemona where most of their children attended school. Lloyd and his wife attended the Desdemona monthly musicals as often as their health would permit.

Dorothy Roberts was admitted to the DeLeon Hospital early on Saturday morning, June 7, with heart problems. Later that day, she was transferred by ambulance to the Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth. She will have several tests done on Monday. Get well wishes to Dorothy.

Florence (Kemp) Bradley of Brownwood, W.M. Kemp and wife of Jal, New Mexico visited last Sunday with their Aunt Evah Sparkman. They attended church at First Baptist with Evah. The Kemp family are former residents of Desdemona where all their children attended school. Florene graduated from Desdemona with the Class of 1941 and W.M. with the Class of 1946.

Frank Jerrel "Karo" Sparkman of Bryan passed away recently. The Sparkman family are former residents of Desdemona where all their children attended school. "Karo" was in the Class of 1947. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

Chelsea White spent the past week with her grandparents, Larry and Gay Moore in Desdemona. I'm sure Gay had plenty "chores" for Chelsea to do.

"Congratulations" to P.D. and Margaret Ash in Stephenville as they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, June 28, 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. at the Church of Christ reception room. P.D. is a former resident of Desdemona where he attended school and graduated with the Class of 1951. P.D. retired from R.E.A. Electric (now United Cooperative Services). Margaret attended school in Duffau.

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X-treme

X-TREME girl's 12 and under fast pitch softball: Team members are Olivia Jackson, Katheryn Fritts, Brittany Henderson, Dezi Murphy, Kimmy Seaton, Coach Amy Johnston, Clarissa Glasson, Stormy Hurd, Audrey Johnston, Maressa Gillen, and Brandy Carlton. Sponsored by Smith's Chevron.

T-Ball Teams



Green team:

TORNADOS T-Ball team members: Cassidy Tolan, Rafael Mata, Jacquelyn Rainey, Madison Warren, Rodrigo Mata, Sam Rainey, Kane Wilson, Gisella Martinez, Lauren Spivey, and Rebecca Mata. Coaches are Tracy Spivey and Kathy Rainey, the team is sponsored by Clark Construction.

T-Ball Teams



Purple team.

DRAGONS T-Ball team members: Keaton Collins, Mayra Ramirez, Tori Collins, Ethan May, Mahalia Majors, Kodie Sparger, Vanessa Longoria, and Beth Woodall. Coaches are Scott and Donna Sclern and Jennifer Sparger, the team is sponsored by EBAA Iron.



Blue team.

LITTLE HITTERS T-Ball team members: Beatriz Montelongo, Freddie Montelongo, Fernando Madera, Garet Vaughn, Adriana Dugan, Yulissa Madera, Audri Segura, Refugio Madera, Sydney Casey, Casey Dodd, and Alexia Madera. Coach is Belinda Segura, the team is sponsored by Gorman Pharmacy and Video.



Yellow team.

YELLOW JACKETS T-Ball team members: Flavio Herrera, Hunter Childers, Kourtney Seaton, Courtney Byrd, Rylan Laminack, Justin Manshack, Lindey Thackerson, Catalina Landa, Manuel Ramirez, Sean Reyna, and Bailey Underwood. Coaches are Michelle and Randy Byrd, and Crystal Thackerson, the team is sponsored by Shirley's Air Conditioning.

Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

The June Birthday Party will be Friday, June 20th at 2:00 p.m. Ruth Campbell will play the electric keyboard and lead singing. Relatives and guests are welcome.

1. The special flower for June is the rose.
2. The Pearl is the June gem.
3. June always has 30 days.
4. June 14, 2003 is Flag Day
5. Father's Day is Sunday, June 15th.
6. Summer begins June 21, 2003.
7. June is the popular month for brides and marriages.

Harvey Winn and Ruby Lee Norris of Carbon were visiting on Saturday.

On Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m., those coming from the First Baptist Church for Sunday School lesson were James Mears and Tootie Campbell. Twenty one were present, Howard and Pat Hagood were guests.

Visiting on Sunday were Russell Fuller of Midland, J.B. Hamilton of Garland, Bobby and Peggy Ingram, Maudie Husband and Bill Moll of Cisco, Kenneth Welch, Larry and DeLinda Snider, Diana Snider and Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon.

Some guests were Clint Dossey of Breckenridge, June Dossey, Tracey Spivey, Becky Simpson, Bro. Bill and Tootie Campbell, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Sunday afternoon at 2:30, those coming for church were Rev. Bill and Tootie Campbell and June Dossey. Thirteen residents were attending. Nancy Hendricks was a guest.

Bonnie D. Stewart of DeLeon and Edith Grumbles, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Lugene Morris of DeLeon and Barbara Tucker were visiting on Monday.

Some guests were Lane and Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway, Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Don Landers of Springtown.

On Monday morning, Pat Graham and Ina Smith had bingo for 11 residents. Alyssa Armstrong was a guest.

Visiting were Larry and Jerry Majors of DeLeon, Eric Ryon, Josh Ryon and Zack Ryon of Desdemona.

Some guests were Dave and Laneta Freeman, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Christine Self.

On Monday afternoon at 2:30, those coming to the singing were Woodrow and Helen Browning, Ernestine

Campbell, Ruby Lee Kinser, Marjorie Treadway and Nancy Hendricks. There were 16 residents attending.

Rodney Roberts, Vickie Hallmark, Tommy Roberts, Winston Brown, Bo and Anna Lee Roberts, Kennard and Doyleena Roberts were visiting.

Doris Gryder of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gryder of Eastland were guests.

On Tuesday morning at 9:00 a.m. Betty Duke of Desdemona came played the electric keyboard and led singing for 10 residents.

Visiting on Sunday were C.J. and Liz Henderson of Abilene, E.G. and Nancy Henderson, Rev. Bill and Tootie Campbell.

Some guests were Thomas and Vickie Seay, Christine Hammontree, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love, Fay and Denzel Ables.

On Wednesday morning at 9:00 a.m., Rev. Bill Campbell of First Baptist Church came and had chapel for 16 residents.

Visiting were Jimmy Little, Wilbur Overstreet, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Some visitors were Glenn Glasson, Ann Holt of Austin, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Diana Snider, Fay and Denzel Ables.

Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. Ina Smith had 'crazy bingo' for 10 residents.

Shirley Morgan visited in the home on Thursday. On Thursday morning Amalia Madera and Ina Smith had exercises for 8 residents.

Henry Lenz of Carbon visited recently.

Woodrow and Helen Browning and Ruby Lee Kinser were visiting.

On Thursday afternoon, residents sure had fun at the Treasure Hunt. They said they found many treasures in the sand boxes which were prepared by Ina Smith.

Wiley and Margie McCollum of El Paso were visiting.

Visiting were Howard and Barbara Joiner of Arlington, Billie Jean Grisham of DeLeon, Joyce Bramlett and Lucille Joiner of Stephenville, Ennis Joiner, Johnnie B. Griffith, Nancy Hendricks.

On Friday at 9:00 a.m., Pat Graham and Ina Smith had bingo for 11 residents. Ina served residents their choice of juices or coffee.

Guests visiting over the weekend were Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Tisha and Daniel Grice, Max and Janice Grice of Stephenville, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love, Jean Lasater, Glenn Glasson and Irene West.

Some guests were John and Georgia Lee Hopper of Dallas, Ima Brown, E.G. Henderson, and Diana Snider. On Monday, Karen Guthery came and did hair dressing for residents.

Glen and Nancy Lawless of DeLeon and Leta Dell Loudermilk were recent guests.

Joan Miller and Kitty Johnson of Ft. Worth, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood were visiting on Sunday.

Nine residents enjoyed exercises with Ina Smith and Amalia Madera.

During the weekend visitors were Durward Webb, Amy Fraley, Larry Stogsdill.

Guy and Mary Ann Alexander of Brownwood visited on Friday.

Paul Johnson of Lubbock, Brad Johnson of Granbury, Clyde and DeSha Johnson of Stephenville, Roy and Charlotte Johnson of Desdemona visited recently.

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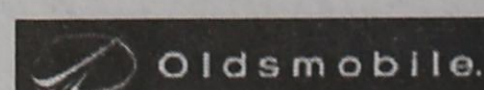
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