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## First Baptist Church Hosts Gospel Crusade October 3-6



The Messengers

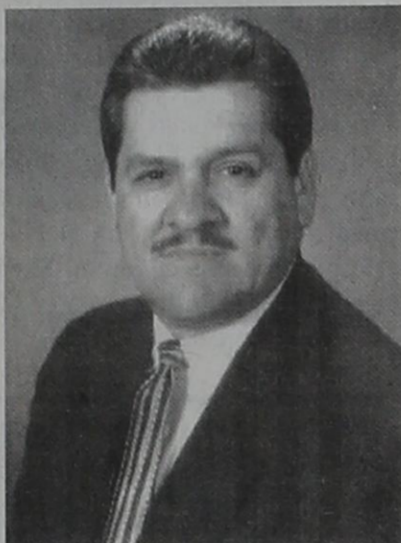
Please come! First Baptist Church is hosting a series of Gospel meetings, October 3-6. Bro. Lyndon Longoria of DeRidder, Louisiana, a full time vocational evangelist will be preaching the 5 meetings with The Messengers Quartet leading the singing and providing many special presentations of the Gospel in their own original compositions.

Everyone is invited to join in as God does His work in our church body. The church family is expecting "old time" revival and we want everybody to join in the joy as God meets the needs of so many in these desperate spiritual times.

Today's church needs a fresh breath and many people do not realize the importance of God in their everyday life. The ministering of the power of God in song and preaching will inspire the already saved to strength and stability from God and will lead others to become Christians in both word and deed.

With caring and evangelistic fervor, the church's invitation to "Please Come" and hear the Bible's message as it is, both sung and preached, is extended to everyone in the area.

Services will be at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday and at 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.



Bro. Lyndon Longoria

## New BFI Carts

As everyone as noticed, we are getting the poly carts set to our residents. This is an effort to keep our costs from increasing and to help the appearance of our community.

BFI will have to send only one crew member to make the Gorman route by using the poly carts. In turn, this means costs can be kept down. Please be advised thought that the only items in the poly cart will be picked up. This may be an inconvenience for some, but much more convenient for others. If you need an additional container set at your resident, the cost will be an additional \$2.00 per month.

We realized that the new accommodations will take some adjusting on everyone's behalf. But we do appreciate your cooperation.

Thank you, City of Gorman Mayor and Commission

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

**VET Science 4-H Project** - 4th Tuesday each Month. Technology Center / Gorman Community Center. Contact Lee or Amy Wood at 254-734-2973.

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 - Amy Wood - 734-2973.

**SANDRA CAGLE** WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT - OCTOBER 20TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

**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. Bob Wilkerson, Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary.

**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.

**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.

## Relay for Life

The Relay for Life Kick-off Party will be on October 3, 2004 at the Great Escape Skating Rink in Eastland from 2-4 p.m. Skating is free, but there will be a charge for rollerblades. Children must be accompanied by a parent. There will be lots of food and fun. There will be prizes for early paid team registration. Get your team together and help make this a great year for Relay for Life.

Call Cheri Troutman at 734-2668 or e-mail troutman@cctc.net for more information.

## It's A Boy



Donald and Marceil Laminack of Gorman are proud to announce they have a new grandson—Nolan Bruce Laminack. Nolan was born on Thursday, September 16, 2004 at 9:50 a.m. in Roswell, NM. He weighed 8 pounds 15 ounces and was 22 inches long. The proud parents are Noble and Heather Laminack of Artesia, NM. Other grandparents are Bob and Verna Harrison of Artesia. Proud uncles and aunts are Randy and Lisa Laminack, Revis and Becky Laminack of Gorman and a host of cousins.

On Thursday, September 23, Nolan, along with his parents, his Texas grandparents, and his Artesia grandmother, attended the Artesia-Hobbs volleyball game. Nolan was recognized as Citizen of the Week and presented a gift bag.

## The 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948 Classes of Carbon High School to Meet

The 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948 classes of Carbon High School will meet for their class reunions on Friday evening, October 1, 2004 at 5:30 P.M. at ZJ's Steakhouse in Gorman.

Anyone who was ever in these classes is invited and urged to attend. Family and friends are welcome. The meal will be ordered from the menu individually.

If you need more information please call Zeld Jordan at 254-639-2289.

Let's all get together and have a wonderful time visiting with our classmates, and then plan to attend the Golden Exes Reunion at Carbon on Saturday, October 2.

## Peanut Festival Parade Results

### Thank You for Coming Out

I hope everyone enjoyed the Parade this year. We had a lot of participants—new and old. It seems that we always have to compete with the Abilene Fair, but all in all it turned out great.

It takes a lot of preparation for getting the parade together. I would like to thank Jerri Wilkerson and Billy Simpson for helping make calls and lining up all the Fire Trucks.

I would also like to thank Vicki Brown, Traci Keith and Diane Casey for helping register people in and placing trophies. Thanks to Lupe Torres for lining up the Parade and keeping it moving.

Thank you,  
s/ Julie Clark

### Parade Winners:

**Tractors** -- 1st-Roger Goetemiller, 1951 John Deere with hay trailer; 2nd-R.W. Hampton, 1940 Massey Harris 44 gasoline; 3rd-Red Hat Society Tractor

**Horse Clubs**--Oldest Rider-Lloyd Glasson; Youngest Rider-Lauren Underwood (3); Individual Rider-Courtney Carolton; Riding Group-Underwood Indians; Most Unique-Texas Legend Longhorn Riders

**Cars**--1st-Doug Caffey, 1974 Corvette; 2nd-Jerry Skaggs, 1966 Ford Mustang coupe; 3rd-Don Sherrod, 50 model Ford car

**Special-Unique**--1st-Hicks Super Bikes; 2nd-Golf Cart with Killer Dog-James Adams; 3rd-4-wheeler decorated with flags-red, white, and blue

**Sweethearts**--1st-Miss and Little Miss Gorman, Sandra Lara and Katalina Landa; 2nd-Peanut Queens

**Civic**--1st-Vintage Rose Red Hat Society; 2nd-Relay for Life

**Business**--1st-Let Freedom Ring, Brad and Jeannie Whittier; 2nd-Dr. Pepper Co; 3rd-Johnny Smith Tire Co.

**Cheer Squad**--1st-Jr. High Cheerleaders; 2nd-High School squad

**Ex-Student**--1st-Gorman Ex Student Coming Home Queen; 2nd-Class of 1954.

## Sipe Springs Monthly Musical

The Sipe Springs Monthly Musical will be on Saturday, October 2, at the Sipe Springs Community Center beginning at 6 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy.

## School News

Monday, October 4—  
Band Practice—  
7:00-9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 5—  
Volleyball -here

Thursday, October 7—  
Jr. High Football—here

Friday, October 8—  
Gorman Panthers vs

Evant Elks - There -  
7 p.m.

## Panthers and Bearcats To Renew Rivalry Friday

The Gorman Panthers and De Leon Bearcats will renew a rivalry of by-gone days on Friday night at Brogdon Field when the Panthers host the Bearcats in a 7:30 game.

The Panthers are 2-3 in Class A on the season and the Bearcats are 1-2 in Class 2A. Both teams are short on players this season and have been down quite a bit in the past few seasons. The Bearcats were only one student shy of dropping down to Class A this season. They are the smallest school in Class 2A in the state. The Panthers have had some more players this season as they grew from 15 last season to 25 this year.

This game will renew a longtime strong rivalry the two teams enjoyed "in the Good Old Days" which extended over many years back in the days when the two teams were very strong and highly rated in their classes.

So come on out and support your favorite team this Friday night and show your strong support for these teams in a season where they are trying to compete in some strong districts.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!!!

JR. HIGH GAME - GORMAN VS. DE LEON

5:00 P.M.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

CHANGED FROM 6 TO 5 P.M.

**HALLOWEEN PARADE**  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30TH**

More Info At Later Date

## Iley 50th Wedding Anniversary



Wayne and Wilma Iley and Howard and Georgia Iley are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary October 9, 2004, with a reception for family and friends at the Baptist Annex in Desdemona, Texas, hosted by their children, Richard and Sharon Iley and Fred and Laura Iley and Eddy Iley and Toby and Julia Morris. Wayne and Wilma have seven grandchildren. Howard and Georgia have four grandchildren.

The Iley's were married in a double-double ring ceremony October 9, 1954, at the home of Rev. Buel Bryan in Gorman, Texas. Wilma is the former Wilma Faye Davis. Georgia is the former Georgia Ann Burleson. Both couples lives in Desdemona.

## New Hours for Eastland County Tax Office

Due to budget cuts, the Eastland County Tax Office will be working under new hours beginning October 1, 2004.

The office hours will be from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. and will close daily for lunch from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

## Class of 1967 Meets At Whistle Stop



Front row: Left to right; Sarah Jo Wright, Elizabeth Parr Welch, Carolyn Clark Mathews, Vicki Frossard Campbell, Danny Thompson, and Billy Taylor. Back row: Left to right; Robert Reeves, Cecilia Self Hirst, Carole Rankin Ervin, Tommy Clark, Robert (Bobo) Hunt, and Dwayne Snider.

# School Menu

Week of Oct. 4  
Breakfast

- Monday--Cereal, milk, juice
- Tuesday--Cinnamon rolls, oranges, milk, juice
- Wednesday--Sausage/pancake, milk, juice

# Obituary

## Vivian Marie Slater

Vivian Marie Slater, 87, of DeLeon, passed away on Saturday, September 25, 2004 at the DeLeon Hospital. Services were Monday, September 27, 2004 at the Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Father Phillip McNamara officiating. Burial was in the Garden of Memory, Comanche Co.

Mrs. Slater was born on August 5, 1917 in Yakima, Washington to the late Paul and Livana Blessing. She married Kirk Slater, Sr. on April 12, 1936 in Santa Monica, CA. She was a homemaker and had resided in DeLeon 22 years, coming from Gorman, and a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

Survivors include a daughter Carolene Price of DeLeon; one sister Dorothy Viex of California; 7 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Preceded by her husband, Kirk Slater, Sr. in 1994; and one son, Kirk Slater, Jr.

### Class of 1979

Get-Together at Bass Lake  
October 2, 2004

Contact Melinda Abbe 254-734-3311 or  
Melinda Harrington 254-734-2150

# Let Us Help with Your Holiday Baking

Tired, overworked, stressed out then let us do your holiday(Thanksgiving) baking for you. We will be baking pumpkin pie, pecan pie, chocolate cake, buttermilk pound cake and pumpkin rolls. I have a lot of great cooks on my team so call Cheri's Cancer Crusaders (Relay For Life) and let us do the baking for you, all proceeds will be donated to the American Cancer Society. Call 734-2668 to place your order.

- Thursday--Ham, eggs, biscuits, milk, juice
- Friday--Sausage, biscuits, gravy, milk, juice

### Lunch

- Monday--Chicken fajita salad, rice, refried beans, pears, milk
- Tuesday--Pork chops, green beans, cr. potatoes, hot rolls, milk
- Wednesday--Corn dogs, pinto beans, jello, fruit, milk
- Thursday--Nachos, salad, peaches, milk
- Friday--Chicken patty on bun, pork-n-beans, milk

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**GOOD NEIGHBORHOOD** - One block from school! 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths brick home with CH/A, office, screened porch, SAG, SACP, above ground pool, & nice sized lot. 09

**GIVE ME LAND** - Lots of land! 10.5 acres, m/, and 4 BR home with city convenience. Near everything with CH/A, kitchen built-ins, FP, patio, screened porch, DAG, water well & city water. Quiet & Private. HA6

**PERFECT PLACE FOR A BUSINESS!** This lot in Gorman on Hwy. 6 would be great place for any business. Drive by & take a look. 04

**BARGAIN PRICED!** 2 BR, 1 bath, large utility, large kitchen, DACP. Great starter home. 02

**Estate Sale:** 4 mi. east of DeLeon, Hwy 6--watch for signs. Antiques, China, glassware, handmade quilts, furniture, appliances, lots of misc. Thurs & Fri, 8-5, Sat. 8-12. 1-9-30-C

**Bulk Wheat Seed**—\$10 per hundred. Justin Underwood, 254-734-3185 or 254-631-4122. 3-10-14-C

### FOR SALE

- 11 HP Rally Roper Riding Lawnmower—\$400.00
- New H & Revolver, 9 shot double action with holster - \$120.00
- 1947 Mossburg 22 hold action rifle with clip and fold down grip—\$150.
- 4 6 ply Firestone tires 16"—\$100.00
- Delta Radial arm saw, stand and table—\$65.00
- 92 Lincoln Cont.-needs motor \$500. 254-734-4031 1 time

**Help Wanted:** Weekend RN, 3/11 charge nurses, 3/11 med aide. DeLeon Nursing and Rehab, Hwy 6. 254-893-2075. 2-9-30-C

Did your electric bill go up this month? Another increase coming! NOT HAPPY! Call for individual review. I saved money this month! Eula Mears 254-734-4371. FNC.

**For Sale:** Office building and corner lot next to Post Office in Gorman. Call 254-734-2755.

**FOR RENT:** Building downtown Gorman across from ZJ's Steakhouse. Available Now!!! Central Heat and Air, restroom and waterheater. Call Joe at Gorman Progress - 254-734-2410.

### COGBURN REALTY

- 893-6666 DE LEON, TX [www.cogburnrealestate.com](http://www.cogburnrealestate.com)
- NEW: 2-1-1 brick, CH/A, 1745' L.A. fenced backyard, corner lot, 24x40 shop w/cement floor, nice home. Reduced to \$36,500.
- NEW: 10.45 A. south Duster: Improved variety pecan orchard, remote area, lots of wildlife. \$2,000 acre.
- NEW: 11.69 A. south Duster: Old Pecan orchard, lots cover for game, located near a nice creek \$2,000 acre.
- NEW: 15a M/L edge town, nice remodeled 2-2 brick, central a/h, carpeted, fireplace, large game room, 24 x 60 metal garage, cement floor, guest house, water well + city water and sewer, pecans, pavement. Reduced \$130,000.
- 37 A, N/W of De Leon, good sandy land, app. 5A coastal, stock pond, 3 water wells, pavement access, great building spot. \$1,250 per A.
- 47.65 A. 4 miles west of Gorman, 25A coastal, 20 A. cultivated, 2 ponds, barn / pens, good dear area, \$1,050 acre.
- 32 A. Gorman on FM 2921: 15A coastal, 5A wooded, water well, pond, large oaks, nice home site. \$1,450 acre.
- NEW: 105 A., Comanche Co., near De Leon, 30 A. Coastal, 52 A. cultivated, 23 A. pasture, 3 stock ponds, 2 wells (previously used for irrigation), steel corrals, electricity, paved @ CR frontage, deer/wildlife in area, combination stocker/wildlife property. \$1,900 per acre
- NEW: Sipe Springs Area: 160A on FM 587, 3-2 brick, CH/A, 1733', water well, 2 ponds, great hunting area - deer, birds and other wildlife. \$1,200 Acre

### PENDING

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# HAPPY 7TH BIRTHDAY KOURTNEY

Love,  
Dad, Mom Kaci and Kimmy

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS GORMAN ISD'S

State Financial Accountability Rating  
Gorman ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 p.m., October 11, 2004 in the High School Library 114 West Lexington, Gorman, Texas  
The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Gorman ISD's rating on the state's financial accountability system.

3-10-7

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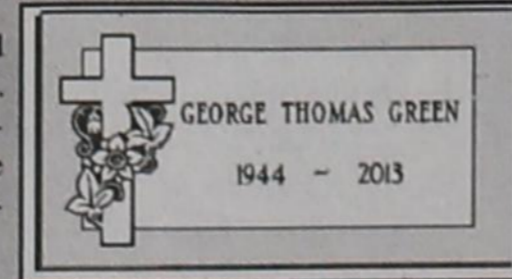
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596 A., 4/2, brick, barns, creek, pasture, wildlife. \$685,000. **Under Contract**  
512 A. on Sabanna River, 12 ponds, pecan trees, rural water, pasture, hunting. \$740,000. **Under Contract**  
382 A. large pond & irrig. pit, 4 small ponds, irrig. Wells, good fences, pecan trees, woods, coastal, hunting. \$515,700 **Under Contract**  
216 A. excellent coastal, 2 tanks, irrig. wells, hwy. frontage. #270,000  
175 A. coastal cropland, 115 A. wooded, well, hunting. \$157,500 **Under Contract**  
160 A. cropland, live oaks and mesquite, hunting. \$195,000 **Sold**  
157 A. Callahan Co., 2 tanks, 6 wells, home site, coastal, cropland. \$196,250  
132 A. Hwy. frontage, tank, 4 wells, coastal, cropland. \$165,000 **Under Contract**  
99A 5/4, 4300 sf brick, metal barn, 5 water wells, large reservoir, rock drive, and much more. \$477,500  
97A 5/4 5, 5632 sf brick, swimming pool, deck with hot tub, metal barn, pecan trees, tanks, corral, and much more. \$582,000  
77 A. Palo Pinto Co., Woods, creek, hunting, might divide. \$240,000  
66A Near Rising Star, mature pecan orchard, 5 wells, underground mainline, by golf course, good home site. \$108,900  
58 A. Tank, water well, good home site. \$95,700  
57 A. 4/2 2,340 sf home, small lake, woods. \$149,000. **Under Contract**  
13 A. Hwy. frontage, tank, creek, barn. \$32,000  
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# NEWS

BY VONNIE GUTHERY

Bobby and Joan Baker flew to Great Lakes, Illinois to attend the graduation of their grandson, Thomas Hurd from Navy Recruit Training Center on Friday, October 1, 2004. Thomas is a former resident of Gorman where he attended school and graduated this past year.

Jeff Roberts of Dallas, Ulenda Weaver and Richard Cofsky both of Fort Worth visited the past weekend with Dorothy Roberts.

"Happy Anniversary" to our brother and sister-in-law, Bernard and Ann Keith from Pug and Vonnie Guthery. They will celebrate 53 years on Wednesday, September 29.

This reporter received a short note recently from a former resident, Reba Jo (Hughes) Torres in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. She lived in Desdemona for one year with her Uncle Jess Hughes, attended school and graduated with the Class of 1946. She attended the annual Homecoming and School Reunion about two years ago and was hoping to attend this year but due to health problems she was unable to attend. Reba would like to say "Hello" to her former classmates and friends in this area.

Larry and Gay Moore stay busy attending weekly ball games of their grandsons, Cory White plays football for the Stephenville School and Hagan Moore plays soccer for the Lingleville School.

Evah Sparkman had injury to her arm last Saturday and it required medical attention at the DeLeon Hospital Emergency Room. She is reported doing better.

Have a nice day.

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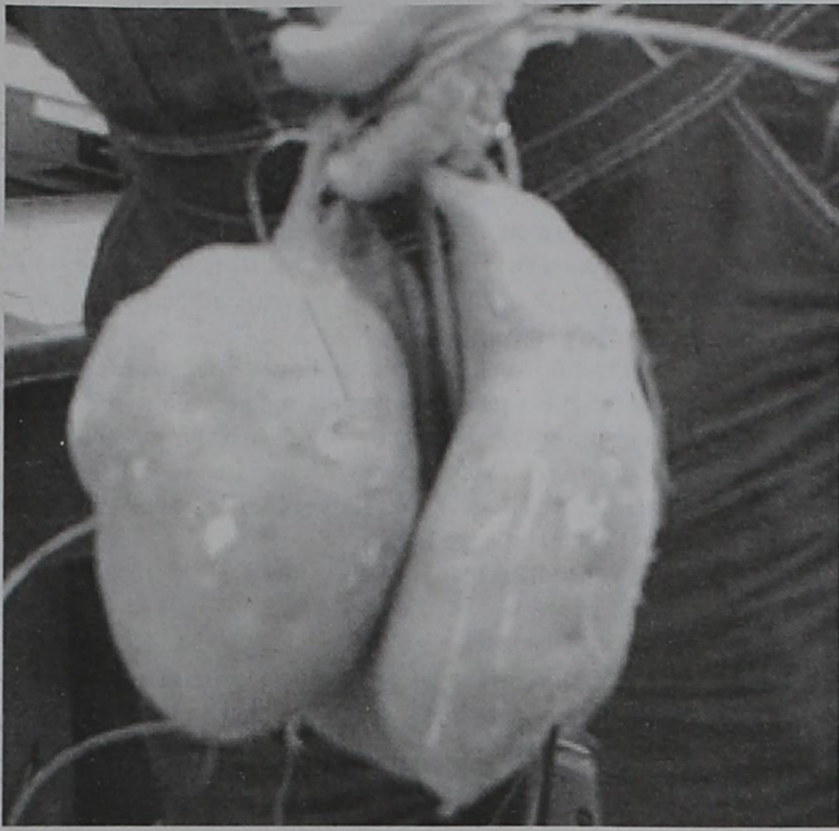
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## Eastland County 4-H Food Show

Eastland County 4-H Food Show is scheduled for Saturday, October 2, 2004 beginning at 8:45 a.m. at the Methodist Church in Gorman. The Food Show packet can be picked up at the Extension Office and the forms are due back in the Extension Office by September 29th. If you have any questions, please contact Donna White, County Extension Agent-FCS at 629-2222 or come by the office on the 1st Floor of the Courthouse in Eastland.

## Hollywood Vassarrette Luncheon Oct. 9th

The Eastland Hollywood Vassarrette Plant will have their luncheon at El Rancho Cafe in Ranger on Saturday, October 9th. They will gather at 11:00 a.m.

## PTO Meeting September 7, 2004

The Parent Teacher Organization met on Tuesday September 7, 2004 in the library of the Gorman Elementary School.

Present were Betty Morris, Nana Vaughn, Kathy Marlow, Tiffany Childers and Tracy Carter.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30P.M. Tiffany Childers made a motion to join the National PTO Organization, Kathy Marlow seconded the motion. All were in favor.

New officers were then elected as follows:  
Nana Vaughn - President - nominated by Kathy Marlow, seconded by Tracy Carter

Melissa Whitten - Vice President - nominated by Betty Morris, seconded by Tracy Carter

Tiffany Childers - Treasurer - nominated by Kathy Marlow, seconded by Nana Vaughn

Kathy Marlow - Secretary - nominated by Nana Vaughn, seconded by Tiffany Childers

Tracy Carter - Reporter - nominated by Tiffany Childers, seconded by Kathy Marlow



Finances were discussed next. There are two accounts currently at American State Bank. One account bears the name PTO Library and has approximately \$140.00. The other account is in the name of Gorman PTO and has approximately \$1,525.00.

Motion was made to change account for two signatures instead of the one signature currently required. New signatures will be Nana Vaughn, Tiffany Childers and Mary Reeves.

Minutes of the PTO meeting will go to the bank as required.

Next discussed were parent representatives/campus representatives. Parent representatives will be Debra Jackson, Veronica Seaton, Tony Carter, Maria Gonzales. Campus representatives will be Mary Reeves, Nicki Forbus, Kathy Whitfield, Amanda Rainey and Theresa Granada.

Nana Vaughn, President, is to draft by-laws and send them to the officers for adaptation/approval. Dues for voting members was discussed and it was decided to leave the by-laws open to allow for dues being assessed at a later date.

Fund raisers this year include the cookie dough sale to begin on September 17, the book sale and UIL. Birdsong Peanuts also donates \$500.00 per year to the PTO. Staples has a program where we can collect ink cartridges and Staples will give us \$1.00 each.


Expenditures discussed were the sex education films for the school and Gorman PTO will buy 2 of them at a cost of approximately \$30.00 each.

Also discussed was the possibility of buying gym mats for the school. These mats cost approximately \$800.00 each. There is also a possibility of helping with the cost of a covered walkway.

There being no further business, Kathy Marlow made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:30p.m., Tracy Carter seconded.

If you have any questions or comments, please direct them to a PTO officer.

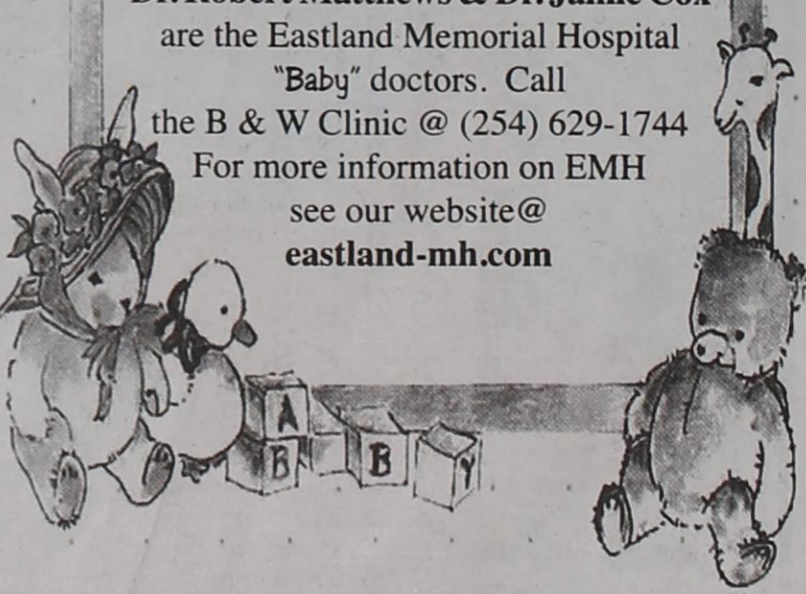




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## Heritage Manor News By Nancy Hendricks

### A Suggestion to Improve Your Worship

It is a simple change, but it can enhance your worship to a great degree. It can get your kids more involved. It can make them more a part of it all. It can cause you to listen better. It can cause you to sing better. It can make the sermon seem more alive and beneficial. It can cut down on hearing problems. It can actually make the singing sound better to your ears. It can cut down on distractions. It will help in getting acquainted with others.

What are we talking about? A simple change! Sitting toward the front of the church building can do all of these things.

Do you want a better worship experience? Before giving up, or blaming worship leaders, try this first! You might be surprised.

As someone said, "People are funny. They want the front of the bus, middle of the road, and back of the church building." Moving forward in the church building could be a spiritual move forward for you and your family. It will necessitate arriving on time, which will help too. (article contributed by Larry Stogsdill)

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

On Sunday morning those coming from the First Baptist Church for Sunday School were Rev. Bill and Tootie Campbell and Vicki Seay. Tootie taught the lesson, "Knowing God Through Jesus." Bible passage John 14:1-14. Key Bible verse John 14:6. Everyone sang, "Amazing Grace" and "I Just Heard From Heaven." A resident led the closing prayer. There were nineteen residents present.

Recent visitors were Carolyn Gilbert, Daryl Hirst, Sylvia Buchanan, Kay Ann Craddock, Floydene Gilbert, Velda Baze, June Carruth, Estelle Craddock, Mary Margaret Hudson and Nancy Hendricks.

On Monday morning, Karen Guthery came and opened the beauty shop and styled residents hair.

Some visitors were Mike Grisham of Georgetown, Kennard and Doyle Roberts of Gustine, Rodney and Vickie Roberts, Levi Roberts and Shaylor Roberts of Stephenville, bo and Anna Lee Roberts, Shannon and Trinity Roberts.

Residents send "Get Well Wishes" to Joan Butler.

Recent visitors were Lee and Sue Pettigrew of Desdemona, Mary Ann Alexander of Brownwood, Bobby and Peggy Ingram, Bill Moll, and Maudie Husband of Cisco, Kenneth Welch, Diana Snider, Larry and Linda Snider.

### Birthday Party

Monday afternoon the Gospel Singers coming were Daisy Slaton, Zelda Jordan, Nell Files, Anna Rush, Nancy Hendricks, Woodrow and Helen Browning, W.C. and Winelle Browning, Ruby Lee Kinser, Geraldene Wright, Billy Joe and Betty Sue Dennis and guests Larry and Coleen Barnett, James and Beverly Morris, Kay Lynn Lasater, Kate

Caballero. Special music was by Ruby Lee, Woodrow, Helen and Billy Joe. Dismissal prayer voiced by W.C. Browning. Twenty six residents were present including eight residents who were honored for having September birthdays. Honorees were presented gifts from Heritage Manor and First Baptist Church. Ina Smith and helpers served delicious birthday cake and line ice cream punch.

Some guests were Don Landers of Springtown, Steve and Derenda Menten, Jerry Majors of DeLeon, Bobby and Joan Baker of Desdemona. Residents send Johnnie B. Griffith "Get Well Wishes" and hope she can soon come back and visit.

Recent visitors were James and Beverly Morris of Levelland, Woodrow and Helen Browning, W.C. and Winelle Browning, and Kate Caballero.

On Monday, Pat Graham, Judy Kilbrev, Jason Kilbrev and Ina Smith had bingo for thirteen residents. Residents enjoyed breakfast juices and treats.

Guests were Jimmy and Verna Lee Little of Eastland, Nell Files of Carbon, Zelda Jordan, Ann Warren.

On Tuesday morning, Ina Smith and residents played 'horse races.' Some visitors were Anna Rush, Irene West, Geraldene Wright, Peggy Brooks of Merkel, Durward Webb, Jerry Brown, Roger Brown, Lavelle Hallmark

Mrs. Duke has changed from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Tuesdays to come play the keyboard and lead singing. Tuesday, she entertained thirteen residents.

Recent guests were Jewel Dean Morris and Bonnie D. Stewart of DeLeon, Pam Childers, Becky Smith of Cross Plains, Lonnie and Edith Grumbles, Rachel Beal and Landon of May.

Residents always appreciate the good magazines that are donated. Recent visitors were Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Tisha and Daniel Grice of Stephenville, Max and Janice Grice of Brownfield.

On Wednesday morning, those coming from the First Baptist Church for chapel were Rev. Bill and Tootie Campbell and Winston Brown. Bro. Bill's message was "Sins That We Suffer." Bible passage, James 4:12-17. Tootie led the singing and a resident voiced the closing prayer. There were nineteen residents present.

Some visitors were Larry and Coleen Barnett of Wylie, Ray Shipp of DeLeon, Emmett and Kay Lynn Lasater of Eastland.

Wednesday afternoon, Judy Kilbrev, Jason Kilbrev and Ina Smith had 'crazy bingo' for a large group of residents.

Some guests were James and Ruby Lee Kinser, Billy Joe and Betty Sue Dennis. Thursday morning was time for exercise with Ina Smith.

Also visiting were Thomas and Vicki Seay, Stanley Porter, Daisy Slaton, Henry Lenz of Carbon and George Rodgers.

## KOKOMO NEWS

BY ZELDA JORDAN

"Take Time To Be Holy" was the special music so beautifully rendered by Woodrow and Helen Browning and Ruby Lee Kinser, with Ruby Lee at the piano, at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church. "Happy Birthday" was sung to LaVon Snider. Bro. Clarence Wilson brought a very good message about missions and how they should start at home and then reach out to our state, nation and the world.

Leona Wilson, Helen Browning, Woodrow Browning and Joe Bond, with Glynda Bond at the piano, blessed our hearts at the Sunday night service as they sang "Just A Little Talk With Jesus".

John Scitern was able to return home on Friday after a week's stay in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. Our prayers and get well wishes go out to John. Those visiting with John and Troy during the weekend were Laverne and Tommy Carr of Lake Whitney, Mickey Carr of Dallas, Johnny and Jo Ann Scitern, Keri, Nicholas and Kelsey Guthery of Gorman, Kris Scitern, Carolyn Foster and Faye Scitern of Gorman.

Beverley and Bob Phariss of Haskell visited with Betty and Larry Strube on Sunday.

Eilene Robertson, John and Katy of Midland, Vicky and Tiffany Histed of Ranger, and Zelda Jordan visited with Joyce and Delmon Eaves.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Amy and Lee Wood, Sylvia Buchanan and Zelda Jordan.

LaVon Snider visited last week in Brownwood with Carolyn Eaves.

Arl and Margie Lasater of Carbon, Shorty Treadway of Ranger and Zelda Jordan met at the Lone Star Restaurant in Eastland for dinner on Friday evening and then visited with Jared and Amy Browder in their home for games of Mexican Train.

I'm really looking forward to seeing former classmates of Carbon High School at the class reunions on Friday, October 1 at ZJ's in Gorman and at the Carbon Golden Exes Reunion at the Community Center in Carbon on Saturday, October 2.

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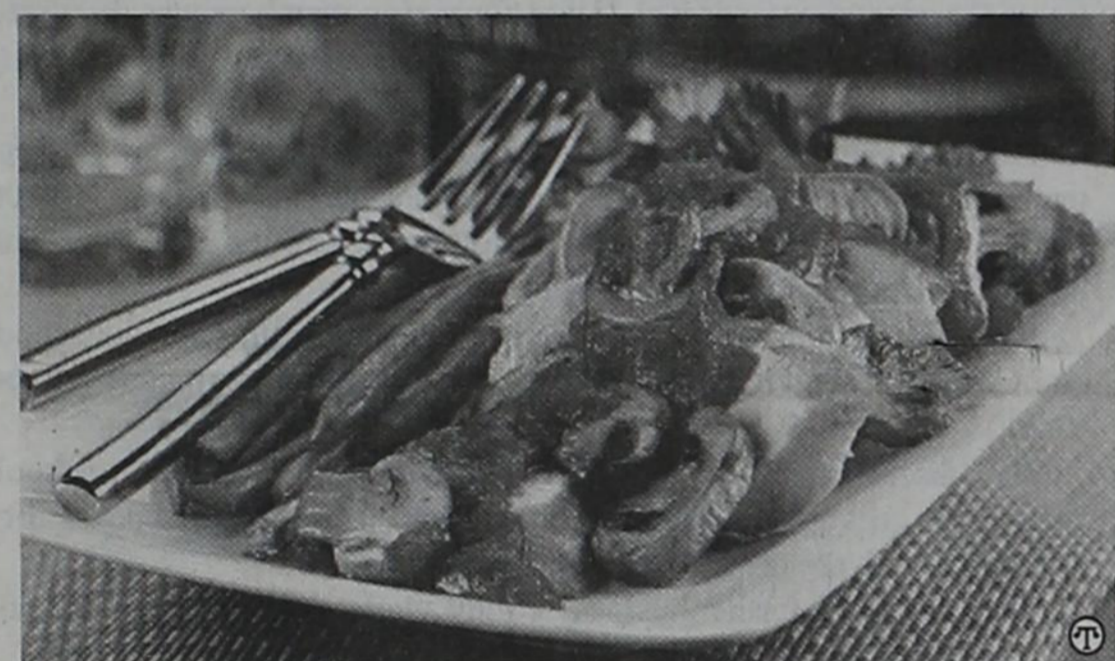
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## Fabulous Food

Chicken And Mushrooms: Delightfully Low In Carbs



Mushrooms give this low-carb chicken dish satisfying flavor.

(NAPSA)—Sticking to a low-carb diet is easy when dishes like chicken breasts with a lively mushroom marinara sauce are on the dinner menu. This 30-minute recipe is adapted from "Low-Carb Italian Cooking," by Francis Anthony, better known as the "Love Chef." "I love cooking with fresh mushrooms," says Anthony. "They're very low in carbs and calories and their rich flavor and meaty texture make any dish taste special." Mushrooms are also a source of heart-healthy potassium, and selenium, a nutrient that has been shown to help prevent some forms of cancer.

1/2 cup white wine  
1 (14-ounce) jar prepared marinara sauce

Season chicken with salt and pepper. In a large skillet, over medium-high heat, heat 2 tablespoons of the olive oil. Cook chicken until brown on both sides and center is no longer pink, about 10 minutes; transfer to a platter and cover to keep warm. To the skillet, add the remaining 1 tablespoon oil. Add mushrooms and onions; cook and stir until tender and lightly browned, about 8 minutes. Stir in wine and marinara sauce. Cook uncovered, until slightly thickened, about 5 minutes. Pour sauce over chicken. Garnish with chopped Italian parsley, if desired.

YIELD: 4 portions  
For more diet recipes, send your request to: Low-carb Mushrooms, 35 East 21 Street, 10th Floor, New York, NY 10010 or e-mail: L-N@mushroominfo.com. Visit www.mushroominfo.com for mushroom recipes and information.

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4 (6 to 8 ounces each) boneless chicken breasts  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper  
3 tablespoons olive oil, divided  
8 ounces fresh white mushrooms, sliced (about 3 cups)  
1 medium yellow onion, diced (about 1 1/4 cups)

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