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## Welcome Home!



Rafael and Margarita DeLaTorre are proud to welcome home their son, Corporal Juan DeLaTorre of the U.S. Marine Corp. Juan is a 1995 graduate of Gorman and has been stationed in Iraq.

A special thank you goes out to all the local businesses and residents of Gorman for their support and prayers. The DeLaTorre family will continue to pray for the safe return of all local soldiers still overseas.

We appreciate the *Gorman Progress* for printing this article and all the previous articles.

Thanks again,  
The De La Torre Family

### Athletic Booster Club Meeting

August 20 at 8:00 p.m.  
We will have a Drawing for our  
Family Game Passes

Gorman Peanut Festival Parade Committee  
Julie Clark, Chairman  
P.O. Box 609  
Gorman, Texas 76454

PARADE DATE: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2003

#### PARADE ENTRY FORM

Name of Entry \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Type/Description of Entry \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form by mail to the above address.

OR you may call (254) 34 2257 and register.  
Please bring your completed entry form with you to the parade.

Parade line up will begin at 8 a.m. Please enter the gate in front of the football field and you will be directed from there.

Judging will begin at 9 a.m.. If you are not in line by 9 a.m., you will not be judged. NO EXCEPTIONS.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to release and discharge from liability the Gorman Peanut Festival Association, all officers and members from any and all damages, injuries, losses, judgments or claims, sustained from any cause connected to my/our participation in this parade.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## EX STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

Homecoming this year for Ex-Students of Gorman Schools will be September 13, during the annual Peanut Festival. We are hoping we will have a large number of former students to attend both the Peanut Festival and the Ex-Student Homecoming. Several events have been planned for Ex-Students including having floats in the parade and having a booth after the parade where exes can register, obtain information about the events of the day, and visit with each other.

In the afternoon at 1:00 p.m., we plan to have our annual Ex-Student meeting at the school. This will include registration, visitation, a short meeting to recognize the classes of 1933, 1943, 1953, 1963, 1973, 1983, and 1993. The "3" class with the largest attendance will receive special prizes, so get your classmates to attend! In addition, we will have a drawing for other prizes.

At 2:00 p.m. we will have tours of the various buildings of the Gorman Schools. You can pick one or several buildings to visit. Tour guides will be provided by the school and will be very knowledgeable about the buildings and can answer questions we may have. For some of us, it has been some time since we have seen the inside of the buildings. Come to renew your acquaintance with what is happening in the schools today!

Mark your calendars to come to Ex-Student Homecoming in September.

**ANYONE INTERESTED IN SHOWING LAMBS OR MEAT GOATS AT MAJOR SHOWS NEEDS TO ORDER EAR TAGS BY FRIDAY AUGUST 15, 2003. THE COST IS \$8.00 PER TAG, AND DUE UPON ORDERING. CONTACT SHAWN BOLES AT THE GORMAN AG SHOP OR PHONE 734-2505.**

### FREE HAMBURGER SUPPER

Gorman Athletic Booster Club is hosting a "Meet the Athlete Night" August 29th, 7:00 p.m. at the football field.

The first 40 people to pay \$10.00 for a membership to the Booster Club will receive a Gorman Panther Car Flag.

We will have a Drawing for a Family Season Pass to all athletic games.

There will also be an opportunity for the athletes (Jr. High and High School) to have their pictures taken with friends and family. Order forms will be available.

Please remember this for ALL of our Athletic Youth.

### Soap and Towel Night

For our Jr. High and High School Athletes  
Friday, August 29th at 7:00 p.m.

thru 8-28

## Free Computer Classes

With the new school year getting started don't forget about the **free** computer classes that are being sponsored by Rural Texas Access. All supplies needed for the classes are furnished so there's absolutely no cost to attend. Here's our schedule for the week:

**Monday & Tuesday, August 18 & 19** - Web Page Design - Learn how to make your own website for your family or business. We will be using Microsoft Word to create our web pages, but we will also explore the web page generator at the new Gorman Texas website (<http://www.gormantexas.us>).

**Wednesday, August 20** - Beginning Word - Start using Microsoft Word to create custom documents for your home or business.

Don't forget about our drawing this month. Any class you attend will make you eligible to put your name in our drawing. Every class you attend gives you another chance to win. This month we are giving away a scanner, so come take a class and become eligible to win.

All classes are free and there is no registration required. The classes start at 7:00 in the Gorman Community Technology Center which is just inside the Community Center. Call Jackie at 734-2984 or Lori at 734-3933 if you need more information.

## You Are Invited

Eunice Love would like to invite her friends to come by her home at 606 Pershing, Friday or Saturday during her moving sale to say 'goodbye.' She will be moving to an Assisted Living home in Seminole next Monday.

## Registration Time for God's Little Goobers

Tuesdays and Thursdays at the First United Methodist Church.  
9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

School starts September 2nd  
1 day week - \$30.00  
2 days week - \$55.00

Reduced priced for 2 children.  
Contact Kim Dugan  
734-4246

Registration limited to 14 children

## Gary Mauney BENEFIT

To Assist In Medical Costs  
For Kidney Transplant

Minimum \$7.00 Per Plate

Saturday, August 16th - 5:00 p.m.  
AUCTION of Donated Items from

Local Merchants to also be held  
**Gorman Community Center**

Will Deliver - Call 734-2966

for Deliveries,

Joan Butler or Karen Guthery

## Now is the time to make plans for your booth at the Peanut Festival

To reserve room for your booth,  
Contact Ina or Janet  
at 734-2202

## Maxfield Elementary Open House Thursday

Maxfield Elementary is gearing up for the start of school. Open house for Maxfield Elementary will be August the 14<sup>th</sup> between 6:00pm and 7:00 pm. This will give the students, parents, and teachers a chance to get acquainted. Students are welcome to bring their school supplies at this time.

School will begin August the 18<sup>th</sup> from 7:55am until 3:34pm. Maxfield Elementary students will receive free breakfast again this year and need to be at school shortly before the first bell. We are looking forward to working with your children.

New students not registered need to check in at the Elementary Office.

## 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.

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

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. Daryl Hirst, Master — Bob Wilkerson, Secretary.

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

## FOOD BANK

New Hours - 10 to 11:30 a.m.  
Second Thursday

**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.

**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 - JULY 16TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.**

# Obituary

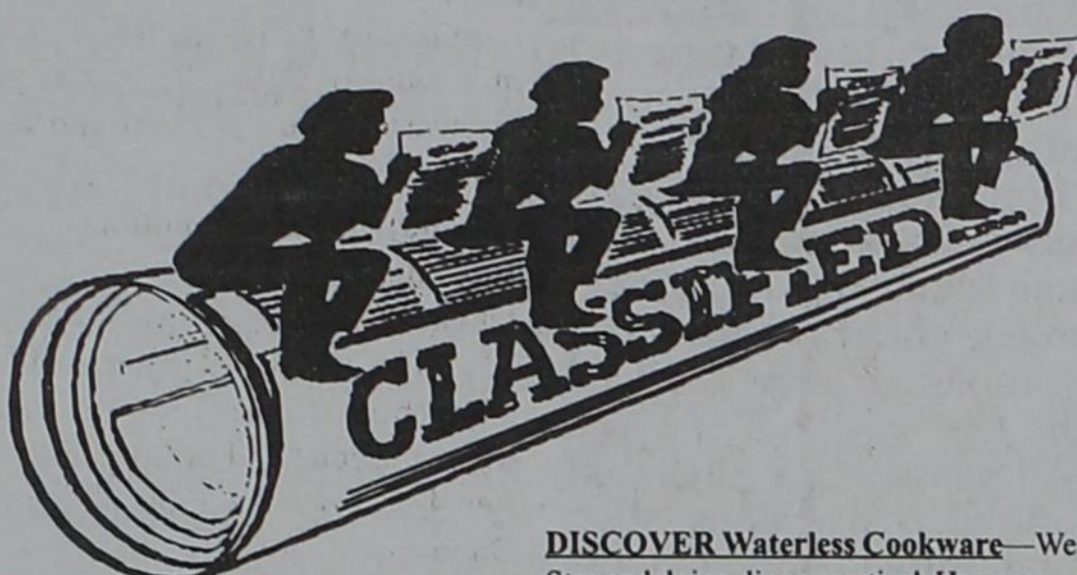
## Charles Wayne Atchison

Charles Wayne Atchison, born August 16, 1929, died peacefully at his home in Gorman on August 8, 2003. He was surrounded by family and friends. He is survived by a large and loving family including his wife, Yvonne Atchison; daughters, Linda Yearsley, Paula Howell, and Donna Marter; sons, Kenneth, Keith and Kurt Atchison and Randy Turner. His proud legacy includes 20 beautiful grandchildren.

Wayne Atchison lived and worked in the Dallas area for more than 30 years as a Certified petroleum Landman before returning to his birthplace of Gorman, Texas to enjoy a peaceful retirement in 1995.

Services were held on Sunday, August 10, 2003 at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate memorials made in Wayne's name to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

**Now is the time to make plans for your booth at the Peanut Festival**  
To reserve room for your booth,  
**Contact Ina or Janet**  
**at 734-2202**



**\$\$\$ CASH \$\$\$** Paid for old guns, pocket knives, old coins, old watches. Call Jack at 254/842-5313 or 254/749-3840. 3-8-28-P

**Moving Sale:** 606 Pershing. Friday all day and Saturday til noon. Eunice Love. 1-8-14-C

**Local PC Computer Repair:** Reasonable rates. Call Cindy Underwood. 254/734-3185. 4-9-4-C

**Part-time Position Available:** Whistle Stop Cafe. Call 734-4331. 18-14-C

**Church Secretary Position:** Firstfruits Christian Fellowship in Gorman is accepting applications until August 31 for 15 hours/week secretarial job. Pay will be commensurate with ability and experience. Call 734-3203 and request information packet or visit website for info ([www.fc-f-gorman.org](http://www.fc-f-gorman.org)) 3-8-21-C

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

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NEW LISTING: 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.

NEW: 47.65 A. 4 miles west of Gorman, 25A coastal, 20 A. cultivated, 2 ponds, barn / pens, good deer area, \$1,050 acre.

NEW: 70 A. Desdemona area, some coastal, 10A cultivation, 2 tanks, electric, pond, new well, liveoaks, beautiful homesite, nice views, CR frontage. \$950 acre.

NEW LISTING: 142A. app. 120 w/pond, 20 A. timber, 2 ponds, turkey key hunting, CR frontage. \$875 A. reduced to \$795.

NEW LISTING: 212 A. investment/cattle property, near Desdemona, all in coastal, 15 irrigation wells, fenced, pipe corral, pavement, large peanut base. \$1,600.00 per acre.

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## Show Your Support

Changes are being made! Individuals can now support the Gorman Panther Football team on the Football Page of the Gorman Progress for the 2003 football season. The cost is \$25.00 (10 games, beginning September 5th).

Rates for business and organizations will remain the same this year—larger ad is \$10.00 per game and the smaller ad is \$5.00 per game.

If you are interested in supporting the Gorman Panthers through football page, call (734-2410), e-mail ([gprogress@txbusiness.com](mailto:gprogress@txbusiness.com)) or come by the Progress office. Deadline is August 29th.

Without your support, there could not be the football page. Thank you, Gorman Progress

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THE GORMAN PROGRESS NOW HAS AN WEB SITE  
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# Desdemona School Reunion

More than 80 people, including ex students of Desdemona High School, their spouses and guests, met at the annex of the First Baptist Church, Friday, August 8, 2003. Some came as far as Arizona to

visit with friends and classmates. There was lots of hand shaking and hugging as old friends met. Don Hurley from London, England gave a brief talk, reminding us of how wonderful it is to be a part of a com-

munity such as Desdemona. He stated, nowhere in the world could you find such caring and closeness. He urged us to be forever thankful that we live in such a community. He and David Williams entertained the group with some country 'pickin.'

Dinner was served by Cook's Fish Barn and later door prizes were furnished by Rip Arthur of Coahoma, Texas. Roy and Charlotte Johnson were elected as program chair persons for next year and Loreta Crenshaw was elected as secretary.

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Be  
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Lunches  
To  
The  
School

# Gorman City Council Minutes

The Gorman City Commission met on the above date in regular session. Those present were Mayor Robert Ervin, Mayor Pro-Tem Riley Curb, Commissioners Durward Webb, Adam Hampton, and Nathan Files. Others present were Harold Fritz, Billie Lightfoot, ECCC Rep., and Lori Dodd.

Durward led the opening prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Ervin called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m.

Durward made the motion to approve the minutes as read, with a second from Adam. Motion carried 4-0.

Nathan made a motion to approve the bills for payment with a second from Durward. Motion carried 4-0.

Harold Fritz was present to request the City's assistance in correcting some drainage problems. The Commission and Mr. Fritz agreed on making the changes necessary for resolving the problem.

Billie Lightfoot was present to discuss the water bill at Fred Lightfoot's residence.

Adam made a motion to contribute \$400.00 to the Eastland County Crisis Center for the 2003 year. Nathan made a second and the motion carried 4-0.

The Mobile Home / Trailer House ordinance will be reviewed at the next meeting.

No action was necessary on the Key Estate Property.

Riley made the motion that Vickie Seay will have withholding taken from her check as this is standards of the Internal Revenue Service. Durward made a second. The motion carried 4-0.

Riley made the motion that during the course of Monday through Friday, 8:00 a. m. until 5:00 p.m. Vicki Seay will work sixteen (16) hours per week. She will work Mondays 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. on a regular continual basis, receiving four (4) hours holiday pay for holidays, falling on a Monday. She will be paid \$25.00 per call made after regular city office hours, with a maximum of \$100.00 per month. Durward made a second and the motion carried 4-0.

Riley made the motion to rescind the motion to extend the water line from the baseball park to FM 571 for Danny Burgess as this is a liability to the City. Durward made a second and the motion carried 4-0. Robert will be talking to Danny.

Riley made the motion to appoint Tacy as the Safety Coordinator. Safety meetings will be conducted on the first Monday of each month in the city office. It will be Tacy's responsibility to conduct the meeting and to document the attendance. Nathan made a second and the motion carried 4-0.

Riley made the motion to appoint Robert, Durward, and Nathan as liaisons to discuss City Operations with the City work crew. Adam made a second and the motion carried 4-0.

There being no further business for discussion Riley made the motion to adjourn, with a second from Adam. Motion carried, time was 7:28 p.m.



Left to right - Leo Williams, Don Hurley of London and David Williams of Lawton, Oklahoma.



Left to right - Eva Sparkman, Bob Ragland and Homer Joe Sparkman

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Gorman ISD Board of Trustees will hold a public meeting at 7:30 p.m. 8-28-03 in High School Library

114 W Lexington Gorman, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

### Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.4200	\$ 0.000 *	\$ 1.4200	\$ 1,438	\$ 5,904
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.4704	\$ 0.000 *	\$ 1.4704	\$ 1,534	\$ 5,807
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.4200	\$ 0.000 *	\$ 1.4200	\$ 1,601	\$ 5,685

\*The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

### Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 23,333	\$ 23,962
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 8,333	\$ 8,962
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.4200	\$ 1.4200
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 118.32	\$ 127.26
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 8.94

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.4924. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.4924.

### Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 200,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 0.00

# Cisco Junior College Fall Registration

—Abilene Educational Center—

August 19 - 21

— Cisco Campus —

August 25 - 26

Schedule and Registration Hours  
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19204 - '99 Chevy Camaro	5 spd, t-tops, loaded, cd, 73K	\$ 9,995
18632 - '01 Chevy Impala	Auto, loaded, cass, 35K	\$13,990
19263 - '02 Olds Alero	Auto, loaded, cd, 14K	\$12,990
18810 - '02 Olds Intrique	Auto, loaded, cd, 27K	\$13,990

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19272 - '00 Isuzu Trooper LS 4X4	Auto, loaded, sunroof, cd 42K	\$15,990
16417 - '99 Chevy Tahoe	Auto, loaded, cd, 50K	\$15,990
16417 - '01 Chevy Tahoe	Auto, loaded, cd, 41K	\$24,990
19186 - '99 Dodge QC 1500 SWB	4X4, auto, loaded, cd, 57K	\$15,990
18712 - '02 Chevy Trailblazer	Auto, loaded, cd, 25K	\$23,990
20291 - '98 Ford F150 RC SWB	5 Spd., tilt, cruise, 34K	\$ 7,995
19015 - '01 Chevy EC 1500 SWB	4 dr., auto, loaded, 28K	\$16,990
19488 - '01 Chevy EC 1500 SWB	4 dr., auto, loaded, 54K	\$15,990
19538 - '01 Chevy RC 2500 LWB	HD, 4X4, auto, loaded, 39K	\$18,990
18523 - '01 Chevy RC 3500 FLB	9 Ft. Bed, 5 spd., V8, 39K	\$17,990

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## Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

The weather keeps teasing us with a sprinkle here and there, but no measurable rainfall. I'm thankful that it has cooled down some from the high temperatures of 106 & 107 degrees, and maybe higher, of last week. Aren't we glad for air conditioning even if it does make higher electricity bills.

Some are on vacation, and some have health problems so the attendance at the Kokomo Baptist Church was down a little on Sunday morning. Woodrow and Helen Browning, with Glynda Bond at the piano, blessed our hearts with the special music, singing "Come To Calvary." Jesus invites us to bring our burdens to Calvary and leave them there, and He will take care of them. Isn't it wonderful to know that we have someone to turn to when our hearts are burdened.

Those from Kokomo Baptist Church going to the Heritage Manor in Gorman for the church service on Sunday afternoon were: Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Joe and Glynda Bond, Jimmy Little, Ruby Lee Kinsler, Nancy Hendricks and Zelda Jordan.

Following the Sunday evening service at the Kokomo Baptist Church there was a time of fellowship as we gathered around the table in the fellowship hall to visit and enjoy some very good watermelons furnished by Joe and Glynda Bond.

### SHELLIE LITTLE GRADUATES FROM LVN SCHOOL

The 2003 class of LVN nursing students of Ranger Junior College had their capping and pinning ceremony at the First United Methodist Church in Brownwood on Friday night, August 1, 2003. Shellie Little was among those who received their caps and pins.

Shellie's husband, Alan and their children, Justin and Ally; her father, Travis Miles and brother, Shawn of Las Vegas, NV, her mother, Sharan Ambroziani and aunt, Becky Smith of Gorman; her father and mother-in-law, Charles and Carolyn Little; and sister-in-law, Charla Burgess attended the ceremony. Also attending were Jennifer and Richard Brown, Jill and Katie Nabors, Tiffany Childers, Anna Lee Roberts, and Joan Butler.

Shellie graduated from Ranger Junior College on Saturday, August 2. Those attending the graduation were: Alan, Justin and Ally Little, Travis Miles and Shawn of Las Vegas, NV, Sharan Ambroziani, Becky Smith, Jennifer and Richard Brown, Jill and Katie Nabors, Tiffany Childers, Anna Lee Roberts, Joan Butler, Charles and Carolyn Little, Jim, Judy and Jerry West of McGregor, Caye, Scotty, Zack and Zane Mauney of Santo.

After the graduation exercises Charla and Danny Burgess hosted a graduation party in Shellie's honor at their home.

Congratulations to Shellie.

Charles and Carolyn Little spent Tuesday night with Doug, Carole and Joe Little in Midland on their way to attend the funeral of Carolyn's cousin, Peggy Collins in Rankin. We extend sincere sympathy to Charles and Carolyn and the family.

Jane Seitz and David and Melba Seitz of Mobeetie visited this week with Donnie Rone, James and Mary Donham, Charles and Carolyn Little, Mittie and Leonard Bledsoe of Carbon and Addie Collins and Audrey Hobbs of Eastland.

Donna, Gary, Lesley, Melanie and Garrett Gatlin of Graham spent Monday with her parents, Woodrow and Helen Browning. Lesley remained for an overnight visit and after a shopping trip on Tuesday, Woodrow and Helen took Lesley home and spent Wednesday and Thursday in Graham with the Gatlins and Gary, Rebecca and Emily Browning.

Those visiting LaVon Snider were Caitlin, Kyann and McKinsey Wheat of Ranger, Ted and Charlotte Snider, and Dan Snider. Justin Snider visited with LaVon on Friday before leaving to start a new position in Pierre, S.D.

Norma Webb met James and Chelsea Webb of Glen Rose, Stacy Webb and Kaci and Aaron Sunigan of Comanche at the Peach and Melon Festival in De Leon on Saturday and enjoyed some of the good watermelons at the watermelon slicing in downtown De Leon.

Daisy Slaton and Zelda Jordan attended the Old Time Fiddlers Contest in De Leon on Saturday afternoon. The young fiddlers were very good too.

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

Sylvia Buchanan visited during the weekend with Kelly Buchanan and Tina Billingsley in West Columbia. Chad Griffith of Lubbock and some friends visited during the weekend with his grandmother, Johnnie B. Griffith.

Visitors with Delmon and Joyce Eaves were Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, and Oren and Norma Webb. Johnnie B. Griffith, Sylvia Buchanan and Zelda Jordan visited with Nancy Hendricks.

Zelda Jordan and Cassie Brasher visited in Abilene on Friday with Sheri, Ryan, Kody and Emily Daniell. May the Lord bless you all with a wonderful week.

## Craddock Reunion

The annual Craddock Family Reunion was held recently at Lincoln Center in Andrews. Members of the family are direct descendents of the late William Alford and Virginia Mae (Hargrove) Craddock.

Hosting the event this year were Larry Ragland and his wife, Gay; Gary Ragland and his wife, Terri, all of Andrews; and Earl Ragland and his wife, Mary, of Eastland.

Many of the relatives arrived Friday afternoon and enjoyed a meal of submarine sandwiches in the home of Gary and Terri Ragland that evening. They then went to the Larry Ragland home for a time of visitation.

The remainder of the family arrived Saturday morning and all went to Lincoln Center where they visited, looked at old pictures and mementos and met new members of the family.

Special guests for the event were the two remaining children of the Craddocks: Mary Margaret Craddock Hudson and her husband, Ralph, of Gorman and Joe Craddock of Sundown.

Other special guests included Billie Craddock of Sundown and Estelle Craddock of Gorman, widows of two of the sons of the Craddocks.

Others in attendance were Kay Francis (Craddock) and Bubba McDaniel of Sundown; Kay Ann Craddock of Plano; Patricia Hudson of Dallas; and Ina and Johnny Smith of Gorman.

Also attending were the children of the hosting families, Terri Ragland Craig of Denver, Colorado; Greg and Liz Ragland of Amarillo; Rebecca Massingill of Dallas; and Bethany and Faith Ragland of Andrews; and Caroline Ragland, granddaughter of Larry and Gay Ragland, and the youngest member of the family present.

## Craig Family Yearly Reunion

Saturday morning August 8, 2003 a cool front came through Desdemona resulting in a beautiful day for the yearly Reunion of the Children and Relatives of the late Wm. S. and Ruth (Wilhite) Craig. Temperatures in the area had been over 100 degrees for several days and everyone was apprehensive about what the day would bring. The family members enjoying the beautiful day were J. T. Craig from Phoenix, AZ and his daughter Terri Parenteau from Casa Grande, AZ Bill Craig and his wife Ruby from Comanche. Their daughter Sandy and her husband Mike Stepken from Stephenville, Gerry (Craig) Zummer from Carbon, Tx. and her Daughter Jana Holland from Arlington, Tx. and Grand Daughter Kristi Holland from Fort Worth, Tx. Gerry's daughter Karen Turner from Grand Junction, CO, Karen's two daughters Shauna Turner from Arlington and Heather Blackman from Houston, and Shauna's daughter, Paige Kocman from Arlington. A friend of Heather's Brenda Wallen from Houston also attended. Maxine (Craig) Lawless and her daughter, Rhonda Lawless and a granddaughter Jessica Thompson.

Jack Craig and his wife Judy from Fort Worth, their son Louis and wife Sharraine, with sons, Justin, Jackson, and Clay Craig and Clay's daughter Brooke from Burleson, Tx. Helen (Craig) Spellman and a Friend Anne Schaaf from Denver, Co.

Xavier and his wife Mary (Craig) Garza from Houston, Mary's daughters Vickie Barber, with her husband Robert and their son, Justin from Austin, Tx. and Theresa and Wayne Hook from Houston, Tx. Doris (Craig) Whitley from Granbury, Tx. Dick and Vera (Craig) Love from Phoenix, AZ. Doug Craig from Desdemona, Tx. Daren and Tammie Bleyeu and daughter Chelsey from Abilene. Cousins of the Craig family attending were Mary Joyce Anderson from Georgetown, Tx. Nancy Bond from Desdemona, Tx. Sy Norris with his wife Wanda from Dublin, Tx. Lots of visiting, playing games and eating were enjoyed one more time. It is always an enjoyable time for all the family to get together.

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## Underwood Family Holds Reunion

The family of Henry and Sibyl Underwood met recently for their annual 3-day family reunion at a Possum Kingdom Retreat Center. Present were Milton and Verna Dean Underwood, Tincy and Sam Gorman, Monda and Bill Oldham, Edna Powell, and Don and Dolores Underwood, the five children of Henry and Sibyl. Some of the grandchildren and great-grand children of these five couples were also present.

The children of Henry and Sibyl are indeed a rare breed when one observes some of their characteristics. The five have been married to the original spouse for a combined total of 251 years with no divorces. Each couple chose their work and remained with that work until time to retire. They are a committed family. The five children, Milton, Tincy, Monda, Edna, and Don, from the oldest to the youngest, have other interesting claims to fame.

Milton married Verna Dean Smith when he was 18 and she had just turned 16. They moved to Eastland in 1955. Verna Dean worked for Vassar's for 16 years and the school system for 21 years. Milton worked for the Coca-Cola Company and retired from that company after 36 years. He is an elder at the Eastland Church of Christ. They have two children, Stanley and Sue. Milton and Verna Dean have five grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren. On August 3, Milton and Verna Dean celebrated 58 years of marriage together. He enjoys his cattle in his spare time.

Tincy married Sam Gorman in 1950 and they made their home in Abilene, Texas, where they still live. Sam retired from Texas Department of Transportation where he worked for 37 years. Tincy retired from teaching after 25 years. They are doing church work, where Sam is an elder. They also enjoy gardening, farming, and various other activities. They have two children, Wesley and Cindy and five grandchildren. Tincy and Sam have celebrated 54 years of married life.

Monda married Bill Oldham when they were each 19 years of age. They moved to Searcy, Arkansas, where Bill taught at Harding University for 39 years and retired in 2000 after having taught for 44 years. They have also preached for the area Churches of Christ for 40 years. Monda started teaching the last year that their youngest son finished college and taught until she retired in 2000. They have three sons, Clifford, Brent, and Bill Jr. They have six grandchildren and have been married for 50 years. They spend time with family, church work, and the Lions Clubs of Arkansas.

Edna married Kenneth Powell when she was 17 and Kenneth was 26. They moved to Richmond in 1965 where they lived until Kenneth retired from the Texas Department of Corrections after 20 years. They moved to Gorman, Texas, where Edna still lives. Kenneth died November 19, 2001. They had been married for 45 years at the time of his death. They had three children, Mike, Bob, and Kathy. They have five grandchildren and one great grandson. Edna is active in genealogical research, gardening, church work, and other hobbies.

Don married Dolores Foster of Gorman when she was 16 and he was 18. In 1967 Don joined the Department of Public Safety. He has been in that work for the past 36 years. Dolores followed Don into law enforcement 21 years ago and now is a deputy sheriff with the Crane County Sheriff's Office. Don has his Masters Peace Officer's certificate and Dolores has an Advanced Peace Officer's certificate. They have been married for 44 years on October 10 of this year, and plan to retire at the end of October. Don and Dolores have three sons, Lyndall, Gregg and Daryl. They also have six grandchildren. They enjoy crafts, fishing, boating, and many other things.

It is plain to see the family of Henry and Sibyl Underwood are indeed a rare breed. The family members have relaxed together, prayed together, and stayed together through good times and hard times. They have remained committed to God, to their marriage, to family members, and to their work. They are indeed a RARE BREED.

AUSTRIA'S HILLS are alive with the sound of—rumors! They are rampant. Europeans aren't buying many of the stories being bandied about, except that the surgery did occur. They also realize that the tongue may or may not "take hold," but could come in handy to facilitate swallowing and dislodging food particles from gaps in teeth. Most of them believe reports that the patient will never taste food again. "Mush it up and send it on," his tummy may yell, "Tasting is over-rated anyway; let him just remember how food tasted when he was a kid." Then, rumors get really crazy. One claim is that the spinner of many of the yarns is none other than "Baghdad Bob," who is there in exile. Old Bob, former Information Minister in Iraq, is reportedly bored stiff, or was until the tongue transplant thing came along. He's running with it, spreading rumors like:

• The recipient's wife, herself not much of a talker, is not much of a cook, either. She's sick and tired of his griping about her cooking. With a new tongue that can't taste, he will speak of other things. And she doesn't wish to talk anyway, or to improve her cooking....

• His original tongue, out of warranty and mighty near out of service, was a traditional one, but the new one is forked. He will face lengthy therapy to learn how to speak with a forked tongue....

• One report says that the transplanted tongue is from a young German. Now, the recipient wonders if his new tongue will know how to speak Austrian?

• Will it know how to lash?

• Already being told to "hold his tongue," the patient says he doesn't know where it is. Red-faced surgeons don't know, either, but one swears he saw a cat scurrying out of the operating room....

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RUMORS ABOUND on the Internet, too; the ones cited are nothing more than mild samplings. Some are unfit for family newspapers....

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BACK IN the USA, Americans aren't sure if the Eiffel Tower REALLY caught fire, or if the French are using it as a ruse to get more Federal aid....

And wouldn't you know it? California voters have overwhelmingly decided to spend about \$5 million to finance a re-call election of Governor Gray Davis. This would be yet another "first!"

"We're already \$40 billion in the red, so what's another \$5 mil?" one of his supporters asked. "And the \$40 billion deficit is so misleading," he added. "It has a street value of only minus \$20 billion...."

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Dr. Don Newbury, speaker/author/columnist, lives in Burleson, Texas. Over the years, he has untied his tongue more than 4,500 times to commit speeches in 45 states, and he is still at it! He invites inquiries about speech bookings—and his books. You may call him at 817-447-3872, or e-mail: [newbury@speakerdoc.com](mailto:newbury@speakerdoc.com)

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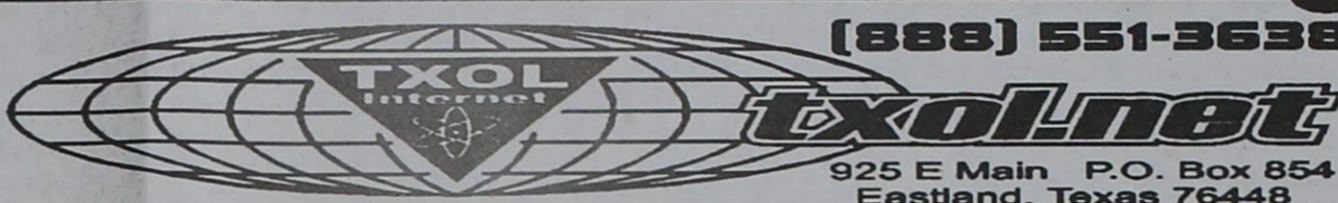
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## Texas Myths and Legends - Desdemona

The third of a series of programs on the West Texas legends and history of Desdemona, Texas, will be held Saturday, August 16th from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Desdemona Community Center, the former high school building, located on FM 8. The August program will be the opening of the outdoor traveling exhibit *Texas Myths and Legends*.

The exhibit is part of a state-wide public art program sponsored by the Abilene Contemporary Center for the Arts. The exhibit was featured at the State Capitol, at locations along the Texas Forts Trail, and will be at the West Texas Fair and Rodeo and the State Fair.

The educational exhibit features 12 colorful life-sized figures that represent historic roles of men and women in West Texas from 1850 to 1920. Big Country artists created figures that tell stories of pioneers, outlaws, gamblers, Buffalo soldiers, ranchers, farmers, sobbusters, oilmen, and wildcatters. Each of the figures tell their story using a sensor installed in the base of the figure using MP3 players.

Key partners of the public art exhibit are the Dodge Jones Foundation, Scripps Howard Foundations, Sindy and David Durham, Community Foundation of Abilene, Shelton Family Foundation, Mid-America Arts Alliance, Abilene Downtown Association, *The Abilene Reporter News*, Penske Truck Rental, The Sound Shop, and KTXS TV.

The *Texas Myths and Legends 1850-1920* exhibit opening in Desdemona, Texas will be at the Community Center on FM8 on Saturday, August 16, 2003 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. and will be followed by an old fashioned ice cream social with local entertainment and family activities.

Following the exhibit opening, the outdoor display will remain at the Desdemona Community Center on FM8 and will be open to the public daily, from Sunday, August 17, 2003, through Friday, August 22, 2003. Admission for children and adults is free. Handicap accessible parking is available.

Local sponsors of the Texas Myths and Legends display in Desdemona and the exhibit opening are Boom Town Restaurant, Country Corner, Lindley Transport, Morris R. Greenhaw Oil and Gas, Riggs Cemetery Services, Inc., Shirley's Air Condition and Heating, Big Country Archeology, Mary Ficklen and Family, Roy and Charlotte Johnson, and R.D. "Rip" Arthur.

## Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion was held last Saturday, August 9 at the former school building (Community Center). Morning program began at 10:00 a.m. with Harold "Buckshot" Lewis of Desdemona serving as Master of Ceremonies. Invocation was given by Bill Sanders of Paris, Texas. Congregational Song was led by Dorothy (Williams) Roberts of Desdemona. Welcome address was given by Pug Guthery of Desdemona. Special music was presented by Bernard and Ann Keith of Desdemona and their daughters, Vicki Robinett of DeLeon and Tami Sanders of Paris, Texas. Oldest woman present was Mary (McDonald) McNett of Georgetown. Oldest man present was Odie Brightwell (age 102 1/2) of Stephenville. Person traveling the farthest to attend was Bonnie Faye (Graham) Roberson of Oceanside, California. Engraved award plaques were presented to these and the plaques were donated by Bobby Gene Koonce, owner of Sports World in Stephenville. Benediction was presented by Donald Holder of Desdemona. Noon meal was catered by the Gorman Ag Boosters.

Memorial List is from August 2002 to August 2003: Gwen Robbins, Helen Arthur Broadwick, Emma Lou Browning Isbell, Merlene Hogg Wisdom, Odell Robbins Burrows, Dee Rogers, Muriel "Sonny Carroll, Johnnie Ruth Dixon Sparkman, Leslie Browning, Judy Key, Travis Hallmark, S.C. Gregory, Irene Pearl Buckley Harrison, Frank "Karo" Sparkman, Dorothy Jean Northcutt Stone, Naomi Alvis Stadter, Ruth Alvis Holbrook, Naomi Creager Morrow, J.J. Clark Rainey, Olene Crawford Claburn, Dolores Rushing Miller, Ometa Roberts Clark, Tommy Scitern, Oleta Mosely Wade, W.D. "Skeeter" Koonce, Charles Williams, Marie Goswick Baker, Carol "Dink" Abels, Phillip Iley, Lloyd Elrod, Doyl Johnson, Inez Robbins Ferris, Wilma Henry Turner, "Rusty" Duggan.

Bill and Tami Sanders of Paris, Texas visited the past weekend with her parents, Bernard and Ann Keith. Other visitors in the home were their daughter, Vicki Robinett of DeLeon.

Bill and Chris Partain of North Richland Hills visited last Saturday in Desdemona with Bernard and Ann Keith, Pug and Vonnie Guthery. Bill attended school for a short while in Desdemona. His parents are the late Travis and Leura (Keith) Partain.

Ulenda Weaver, grandson Tanner Weaver and granddaughter Kelsey Caddell all of Fort Worth spent the past weekend with Dorothy Roberts.

Rex and Billie Tilly of Gatesville called this reported that they could not attend the annual Homecoming this year due to health problems for Billie. Get well wishes goes out to Billie. Rex attended school in Desdemona with the Class of 1951—but later on transferred to DeLeon school to graduate. His parents are the late Clyde and Mabel (Reed) Tilly.

Mary (McDonald) McNett of Georgetown visited over the past weekend with Nancy (Tidwell) Bond. She attended school in Desdemona one year (1938-1939). Her parents are the late Hub and Iva (Wilhite) McDonald.

Thanks to those who cleaned the school building (Community Center), set up tables and chairs and all the preparation it takes to get everything ready for the annual Homecoming each year. Your help is appreciated.

Thanks to the Gorman Progress (Joe, Jake, and Marilyn) for all the 'extra' printing they do each year for the annual Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion. They do a great job and it is appreciated.

Have a nice day, Vonnie.

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## CJC Registration

Cisco Junior College will soon begin registration for the fall semester. Registration at the Abilene Educational Center will be Tuesday and Wednesday, August 19 and 20, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., and also Thursday, August 21, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Registration at the main campus in Cisco will be Monday, August 25, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and Tuesday, August 26, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Registration is assigned by the first letter of the student's last name. To determine proper registration time, call the Abilene Educational Center at (325) 673-4567 or the main campus at (254) 442-2567. The first class day at both locations is Wednesday, August 27.

For more information about CJC, to view fall schedules, and to apply online, visit our website at [www.cisco.cc.tx.us](http://www.cisco.cc.tx.us).

## Gorman Police Report

For the Month of July, the Gorman Police Department made 5 arrests for the following charges: 1-DWLS, 1-Evading Arrest, 3-Local Warrants.

There were 25 citations issued.

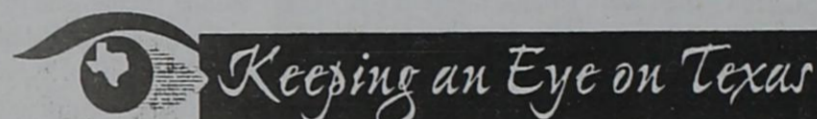
There were 32 calls for service: 14 animal calls, 1 traffic accident, 4 disturbances, 4 suspicious persons, 3 locked vehicles, 1 medical, 2 juvenile related calls, 2 funeral escorts.

## Thank You

The staff of Heritage Manor of Gorman would like to thank the Gorman community for your support of our employee, JoAnn Fralley, at the recent benefit held July 9th at the Community Center. We appreciate your continued support of our nursing home and staff.

## Thank You

Thanks to who was so thoughtful for giving us a fan.  
God Bless You.  
s/Lyleen and Hazel

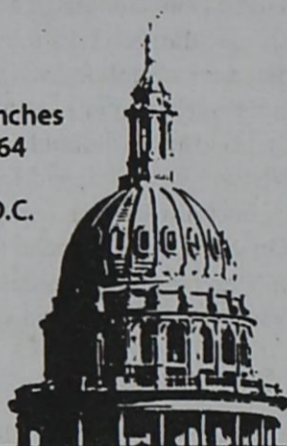


### Capitol Facts

The state Capitol in Austin is 585 feet 10 inches long, 299 feet ten inches wide and at 302.64 feet high is approximately 14 feet taller than the national capitol in Washington, D.C.

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Sources: Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn and Texas Senate Media services



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# Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

1. August is the eighth month of the year with always 31 days.
2. It was named for Augustus Caesar.
3. There are no national holidays in August.
4. The birthstone is the sardonyx.
5. The special flower of August is the gladiolus.
6. August is usually the hottest month of the year.
7. August days usually have the least wind.

### He Touched Me

The gentle touch of a Father's hand  
 The gentle voice of a Mother's love  
 Help prepare for our journey  
 In this cruel and sinful world.  
 As we journey down life's highways  
 The problems and troubles we face each day.  
 Just a word of encouragement from a friend  
 Would ease our burdens along the way.  
 When we sink so deep in sin we are always searching but for what?  
 His presence seems so far away  
 And all hope seems to be lost.  
 And then He touched me  
 And I felt His presence so near.  
 I realized that Jesus didn't leave me  
 It was I that left Him.

The above article was given by Johnnie B. Griffith.

On Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. coming from the First Baptist Church were James Mears and Tootie Campbell to teach the Sunday School lesson, "Confronting Crisis." Scriptures were found in Genesis, Chapter 37. There were 15 residents attending. Bro. Bill Campbell and Charlie Morris came on Sunday and visited residents.

Visiting on Sunday were Bobby and Peggy Ingram, Bill Moll and Maudie Husband of Cisco, Garry and Judy Owens of Abilene, J.B. Hamilton, Cecil Ray and Dianna Hamilton of Garland, Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Jack Perry, Diana Snider, Larry and DeLinda Snider, Ima Brown.

Some guests were Marie Cook and Faye Cook of Carbon, James and Mary Jessie of Abilene, Sylvia Estes of Carbon.

On Monday morning at 8 a.m. residents were happy to have Karen Guthery come and style their hair.

Some visitors were Fed McMullen of Melrose, NM, Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Peggy Brooks of Merkel, Jerry Frasier and Patrick Frasier of Corpus Christi, Irene West, Durward Webb, Eunice Love, Shamvanah Bass of Brownwood.

Juanita Spence of Little Elm, Denzel and Fay Ables, Howard and Pat Hagood visited recently.

On Monday morning at 10 a.m., Pat Graham and Ina Smith had bingo for 10 residents.

Jerry Majors of DeLeon, Lyndon and Frankie Jo Shipman, Eric, Ryon of Desdemona, and Tootie Campbell were visiting.

Guests visiting were Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Bonita Richardson of Fort Worth, Max and Janice Grice, Tisha and Daniel Grice of Stephenville, Glenn Glasson, Kenneth Good, Zena Simpson, Christine Hammontree, Irene West, Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting were Buddy Rogers, Lugene Morris, Kay Hodges, Kaci Hodges of DeLeon, Joy Rogers, Edith Grumbles, and Bonnie D. Stewart of DeLeon.

On Monday at 2:30 p.m., those coming for the Monday Gospel Singing were Ruby Lee Kinser, Zeld Jordan, Melba Frasier, Daisy Slaton, Marjorie Treadway and Nancy Hendricks. There were 14 residents present.

Some guests were Lane and Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway, Pat Cornwell of Abilene, Don Landers of Springtown, Mark Landers of Boyd.

Visiting were C.J. and Liz Henderson of Abilene, E.G. and Nancy Henderson, Stephanie Michael of Lubbock, Vicki Seay.

On Tuesday morning at 9 a.m., Betty Duke of Desdemona came played the electric organ and led singing for a happy group of residents.

Visiting were John and Georgie Lee Hooper of Dallas, Billie Bennett, Tim Porter, Daisy Slaton.

Mary Ann Alexander of Brownwood visited on Tuesday.  
 Bro. Bill Campbell of the First Baptist Church brought chapel for 13 residents.  
 Joan miller and Kitty Johnson of Ft. Worth, Lyndon and Frankie Jo Shipman were visiting on Tuesday.  
 George Rodgers and Durward Webb were visiting.  
 Visiting were Lucille Joiner and Joyce Bramlett of Stephenville, Billie Jean Grisham of DeLeon, Ennis and Nina Joiner.  
 Henry Lenz of Carbon was a recent guest. On Wednesday afternoon "crazy bingo" with Ina Smith was enjoyed by a large group of residents.  
 Visiting were Roy and Charlene Johnson of Desdemona, Paul Johnson of Lubbock, Clyde and DeSha Johnson of Stephenville.  
 Visiting were Sue Spivey, Oleta Blair of Lake Leon, G.W. Gilmore of Ranger.  
 On Thursday morning at 10 a.m., Ina Smith had "concentration" for resident.  
 Visiting were Jimmy and Verna Lee Little.  
 Rex Kinser and Wilbur Overstreet were visiting residents.  
 On Thursday afternoon at 2:30, Ina Smith introduced a "New Fun Game," which residents said they really enjoyed the new game.  
 Glen and Nancy Lawless of DeLeon were visiting.  
 Visiting were Gena Rone, Glenn Glasson.  
 Ann Warren was visiting with residents.  
 On Friday morning at 10 a.m., Pat Graham came and helped Ina Smith with bingo. She said 10 happy residents enjoyed the games and prizes.

A wise old owl lived in an oak,  
 The more he saw, the less he spoke;  
 The less he spoke, the more he heard,  
 Why can't we be like that old bird?

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 Bayer Discount ..... 3,177  
 Factory Rebate ..... 4,000  
 Sale Price ..... **\$25,628**  
 Plus T.T.&L.

**\$7,777 SAVINGS**

**\$435 Mo.**  
 72 Mos. @ 1.9% TT&L  
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4 Speed Automatic, Cruise, Power Sunroof, AM/FM Stereo w/CD  
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 Bayer Discount ..... 735  
 Factor Rebate ..... 4,000 → OR →  
 Sale Price ..... **\$12,390**  
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**\$5,110 SAVINGS**

**\$273 Mo.**  
 60 Mos. @ 0% TT&L  
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LS, 4300 V6, 4 speed Manual Transmission,  
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 Factory Rebate ..... 4,000 → OR →  
 Bayer Discount ..... 1,316  
 Total Savings ..... 5,316

**\$5,316 SAVINGS**

**\$321 Mo.**  
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LS, Lift Gate, 6 Way Power Driver Side Bucket Seat, In Dash 6 CD Player, Rear Seat Audio Controls  
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 Factory Rebate ..... 3,000  
 Bayer Discount ..... 4,000  
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**\$7,000 SAVINGS**

**0%-60 Mos. 1.9% - 72 Mos. W.A.C.**

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 Bonus Cash ..... 500  
 Bayer Discount ..... 2,500  
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**\$397 Mo.**  
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LS, 245/70R16 All Season W/L Tires  
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 Factory Rebate ..... 3,000  
 Bonus Cash ..... 500  
 Bayer Discount ..... 1,973  
 Total Savings ..... 5,473

**\$5,473 SAVINGS**

**\$389 Mo.**  
 72 Mos. @ 1.9% TT&L  
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Additional \$1,000 Owner Loyalty Discount To Qualified Buyers

### 2003 Silverado 1/2 Ton Reg. Cab

4,300 V-6, Cruise, AM/FM Stereo w/CD  
 MSRP ..... \$20,710  
 TX/OK/LA Disc. .... 1,000  
 Bayer Discount ..... 1,211  
 Bonus Cash ..... 500  
 Factory Rebate ..... 3,000  
 Total Savings ..... 5,211

**\$5,711 SAVINGS**

**\$299 Mo.**  
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