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Miss and Little Miss Gorman Contestants

The Miss/Little Miss Gorman contest is in full swing. All of the girls have cans out in local businesses and the Miss Gorman candidates are busy with many projects. Please help them out by supporting them. This money will go back into community projects through the Chamber of Commerce. The contestants this year are:

Miss Gorman

Rachel Granado - Chamber of Commerce
Amanda Hair - Lion's Club
Crystal Williams - Fire Department

Little Miss Gorman

Kourtney Seaton - Chamber of Commerce
Mahalia Majors - Lion's Club
Vanessa Longoria - Fire Department
Bailey Underwood - G & H Feeds
Kodie Sparger - Gorman Pharmacy
Tori Collins - Foster Floral
Beatriz Montelongo - Gorman Laundry
Beth Woodall - A. O. Easley Trucks

The pageant will be held Saturday, June 28th at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. Come and see who will be representing Gorman for the 2003-04 year. A special thanks to Melinda Leal and Lauren Spivey for spending many hours preparing the float and representing Gorman in many parades and events during the past year.

Rock Bluff Baptist Church To Hold Revival

The Rock Bluff Baptist Church Revival is Sunday, June 22 through Wednesday, June 25th at 8 p.m. Bro. David Locke from Highland Baptist Church will be the evangelist. Everyone invited and welcome.

Thank You To The Gorman Police Dept.

To Gorman Police Department:
We would like to express our sincerest appreciation for all the dedication, hard work and extra effort that went into the apprehension of the thieves that broke into our home on Sunday evening, June 15th. Due to the tireless efforts of Officers Saldana, Baker and Longoria, the suspects were questioned within hours of our burglary report. On Monday, June 16th, we were notified that the perpetrators were being questioned and the merchandise was recovered. It is a sad day when during me and my wife being baptized at First Baptist Church that the theft occurred at our home. As a community, we need to recognize the police department and in particular the above mentioned officers and thank them for the job they do on a daily basis of keeping crime from our community. Our sincerest thanks,
s/Brad and Carol Lewis

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2nd Saturday in September.
Gorman Peanut Festival

Tour of the Peanut Country Bike Ride Held Saturday



The fifth annual *Tour of the Peanut Country Bike Ride* was held Saturday June 14. The ride, sponsored by the Gorman Lions Club and Gorman Volunteer Fire Dept., started from the City Park promptly at 8 AM. There were four distances to choose from: 9 mile, 29 mile, 45 mile or 100K. Those courses all had several rest stops with water, Gatorade, fruit, cookies and peanuts to replenish the riders.

All proceeds from this ride benefitted the Gorman VFD and the Gorman Lions Club for local projects and scholarships.

Free Computer Classes Slated

Computer classes, sponsored by Rural Texas Access, available for this week are:

Monday, June 23

Intermediate Excel - continue learning about using Microsoft Excel to keep track of almost anything.

Tuesday, June 24

"CDs Are Not Flying Saucers" - learn to burn a music CD or how to use a CD for document storage.

Wednesday, June 25

Advanced Excel - continue learning about using Microsoft Excel.

Thursday, June 26

Beginning Word - start using Microsoft Word to create letters and any other type of document.

Classes start at 7:00 in the Gorman High School library, and there is time to ask questions during and after the classes. Registration is not required. For more information contact Jackie Gutierrez (734-2984) or Lori Dodd (734-3933).

Upcoming Activities For Miss Gorman Contestants

Hamburgers and BBQ Sandwiches

Friday, June 20, 2003 at the City Park
(if it rains we will be at the Watermelon Stand)
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Friday, June 20, 2003 at Z.J's Steakhouse
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4:30 until ?

Thank you for your support.
Amanda Hair

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. 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.

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.

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.

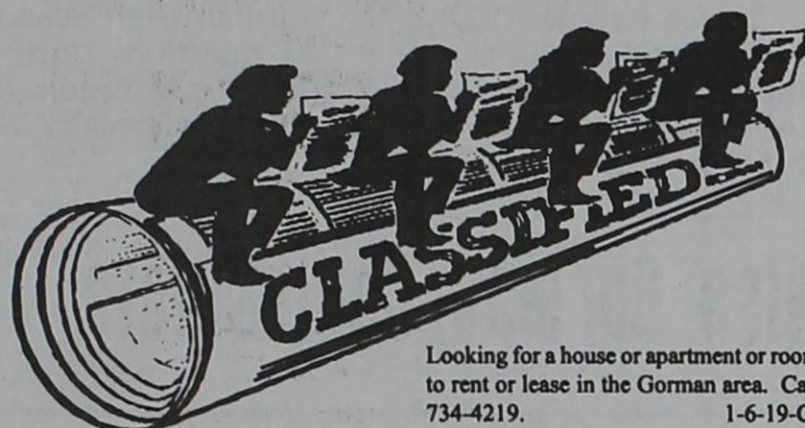
Obituary

Modess Self

Modess Self, age 88, of Gorman passed away Thursday, June 12, 2003 at Heritage Manor Nursing Home. Services were Friday, June 13, 2003 at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Larry Stogsdill officiating. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery.

Mrs. Self was born July 17, 1914 in Eastland County to Jim Hallmark and Dollie (Butler) Hallmark. She married A.C. Self in 1932 in Oklahoma. He preceded her in death in 1966. She was a seamstress, homemaker and member of the Church of Christ.

She is survived by one sister, Dora Casey of Fort Worth and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.



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Citizen Input

Gorman, Texas
Aug. 20, 2002

The Chief of Police
Gorman, Texas

Dear Sir:

I would like to take this opportunity to inform you of the unprofessional conduct performed by your Police Officers. The following incidents were all uncalled for:

First, I will give you a little background leading up to the said incidents as follows:

When I moved to Gorman several years ago and purchased my home at 314 Winkler, I was under the impression that it was a nice quiet place for me to retire. I tried real hard to be a good neighbor and also stay at home and attend to my own business. I never dreamed that anyone, especially the police, would ever question my actions. I don't know why they started paying so much attention to my place and what I was doing. My guess is—it was unusual for a person to stay at home and take care of his own business and they were concerned.

I am an old man and my health is not good. I have a heart condition and am constantly under the care of a doctor. Believe me the actions of these Police Officers are detrimental to my condition. They drive by, back and forth all the time and just glare at me like they are trying to catch me doing something wrong. So what, maybe I am sitting outside drinking a beer. Is that a crime?

One night about two weeks ago, I was sitting outside and they started going by, back and forth, like they had done before. Now they had done this so much my neighbors won't even speak. I suppose they think I am doing something I shouldn't or I wouldn't be getting so much attention. On this night I decided I would get my camera which I did, and was taking pictures of them and one of them turned around right in the middle of the street, parked in front of my house, walked on my property and shined his spot-light right in my face which I got a picture of and about that time, my neighbor, Jeff Baker, who is also a Police Officer, came over and I got his picture walking up the drive toward me. The officer

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Gorman Resident Named to Honor Roll at TSTC

Enrique Madera of Gorman earned a place on the Dean's Honor Roll for the Spring Semester at Texas State Technical College (TSTC) in Waco.

Madera is a student in Network Security technology.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes the scholastic achievement of students with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.99 for the semester.

that shined his spotlight in my face said, "You can't be taking picture, it's against the law, you might cause some old person to have a wreck." His name is Garry.

Please tell me why a person cannot take pictures of whatever he wants to as long as he is on his own property.

In my opinion—it is Police Harassment, pure and simple. I'm tired of it and plan to do whatever it takes to stop it, within the law.

Sincerely,
s/James E. Adams
254-734-3524

Gustine, Texas
July 7, 2002

The Chief of Police
Gorman, Texas

Dear Sir:

The following incident occurred several months ago, I do not remember the exact date, at the residence of Mr. James E. Adams located at 314 Winkler, Gorman, Texas:

Mr. Adams had lost a little dog and had reported it missing, I was an overnight guest at Mr. Adam's and it was late at night, probably around midnight and we had gone to bed when this policeman (Mr. Jeff Baker) knocked on the door. Mr. Adams went to the door and was told by Mr. Baker that he thought he had found his little dog and asked him to go with him and identify the dog. Mr. Adams then told Mr. Baker to wait just a minute and he would get his shoes on. He did not invite him in but he just walked in and was looking around. He came to the bedroom and shined his light in the room on the bed where I was. He knew I was in there, my car was in the drive. I did not appreciate that. I never had met this man and didn't even know his name at the time. Mr. Adams told me later he lived across the street.

This action was inappropriate and unbecoming for an Officer-Of-The-Law and definitely an invasion of my privacy. I did not appreciate it and would have reported it then, but due to the fact that this officer was a neighbor of Mr. Adam's, I decided not to pursue it at that time.

Hearing of other incidents, not actually witnessing them, that have occurred, I thought probably if I reported what had happened to me, it would and should cause an investigation into the actions of your Police-men.

Sincerely,
s/Juanita Boydston
600 CR 270
Gustine, Texas 76455

Paid article by James E. Adams. The views and opinions are that of Mr. Adams and in no way reflect the views and opinions of this newspaper.

WHARTON FAMILY REUNION HELD AT KOKOMO

Saturday, June 14, 2003 was just about a perfect day for a family reunion when grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren of the late Clint and Susie Wharton met at the Kokomo Community Center for their annual reunion. They began arriving around 9:00 a.m. bringing lots of good food, picture albums of past reunions and recent pictures of those who couldn't be there.

It was a wonderful time of visiting and catching up on family news, and taking many new pictures for the family albums. Jimmy Nelson voiced the prayer of thanks for the bountiful food we were about to partake of as everyone joined hands in a circle.

Those present and enjoying all the activity were: Zelda Jordan of Kokomo, Kayla Jordan of Lubbock, Jimmy and Maggie Nelson of Fort Worth, David and Cassie Brasher of Carbon, Tricia rose Reneau of Ranger, Paul Gothard of Blackwell, Doris Neill of Midland, Sheron Graham of Early, Eve Lovell of Bangs, Larry and Betty Strube of Kokomo, Brenda Harrison of Mansfield and Kevin, Vanessa and Alex Harrison of Venus.

The reunion will be held at the same place on the second Saturday in June, 2004.

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Kokomo News

By Zeld Jordan

The Vacation Bible School at the Kokomo Baptist Church ended with Family night on Friday night, June 13. Those attending enjoyed the program presented by the children singing the songs they had learned through the week and the older children quoted John 3:16 together. After the Certificates were presented to the children and the leaders, everyone was invited to adjourn to the rooms to view the work the children had done, and then to the fellowship hall for refreshments.

Bro. Clarence Wilson is pastor of the Kokomo Baptist Church. Leona Wilson was the director of the Bible School. Other leaders were: Helen Browning, Dianne Snider, Amanda Johnson, Lesley Gatlin, Kayla Jordan, Crystal Snider, Jill Little, Cecilia Hirst, Falyn Fields, Aletha Burgess, Norma Webb and Belinda Segura. Zeld Jordan served as the Secretary and Kay Snider was in charge of the refreshments each day. There were 40 enrolled, including the leaders with an average attendance of 37. Children enrolled

were: Haley Buckley, Hunter Childers, Jonathan Curb, Rylan Laminack, Brantley Perez, Daniel Perez, Audri Segura, Isaac Segura, Sandra Snider, Bailey Underwood, Chelsea Buckley, Breckley Little, Hannah Smith, Elisabeth Curb, Nathan Curb, Steve Curb, Ally Little, Ashley Little, Angelena Perez, Cortney Shirley, James Thomas, Stetson Thompson, Ben Burgess and Justin Little.

One of the things that the children enjoyed so much during the recreation period was walking (and some running) across the "London Bridge" that was outside the building.

The Bible School was a wonderful experience for the children and the leaders.

The fathers were recognized at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Father's Day. Bro. Joel Sanders of Stephenville was the visiting preacher and brought a wonderful Father's Day message from God's Word. Other visitors were Bro. Sanders' wife, Carla Sanders, and Kayla Jordan of Lubbock.

"Happy Special Day" was sung to Glynda Bond who had a birthday and Bro. and Mrs. Sanders who were celebrating their wedding anniversary. The choir rendered the special music. They were: Crystal Snider, Kay Snider, Glynda Bond, Helen Browning, Jimmy Little, Joe Bond and Woodrow Browning.

The pastor, Bro. Clarence Wilson had the misfortune of an accident that injured his leg on Friday and was unable to be at church on Sunday. We extend our prayers and wishes for a speedy recovery.

Hannah Smith of Oklahoma spent the week with her grandparents, Shirley and George Christie at Eastland and with her aunt and uncle, Crystal and Mike Snider and Rachel at Gorman and attended the Vacation Bible School at the Kokomo Baptist Church.

James Thomas of Gorman spent the week with his grandparents, Joe and Barbara Fields, and Michael and Falyn and attended the Vacation Bible School at the Kokomo Baptist Church.

Kayla Jordan of Lubbock, who was visiting with her grandmother, Zeld Jordan, spent Thursday night with Lesley Gatlin and her grandparents, Helen and Woodrow Browning. Gary, Rebecca and Emily Browning of Graham also visited in the Brown home on Thursday night.

Raegan Bond of Copperas Cove spent a few days with her grandparents, Joe and Glynda Bond while her parents, Shannon and Stephanie Bond were attending a coaching school in San Angelo. Joe, Glynda and Raegan visited with Johnnie B. Griffith on Friday. They took Raegan to Brownwood to meet her parents on Saturday.

Those visiting with LaVon Snider this week were Belinda, Isaac, Daniella and Audri Segura, Justin Snider and Ted Snider.

Tricia Rose Reneau of Ranger is visiting with her uncle and aunt, David and Cassie Brasher.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Kayla Jordan of Lubbock, Zeld Jordan, Sylvia Buchanan, Charlie and Jonell Torrez, Kathy Brown and Charlie Torrez, Jr. all of Gorman.

Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington visited part of the week with

their grandparents, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Nelda Fails and Tim Breedon of Arlington came on Friday for a visit with the Littles.

Jarad and Cody Fails were in Comanche for the funeral of their great-grandmother, Inez Fails on Saturday. We extend sincere sympathy to Jarad and Cody and the Fails family.

James and Jill Little, Ashley and Breckley were hosts for a Barbecue Hamburger cook-out at their Lake Leon home on Saturday afternoon in celebration of Father's Day. Those enjoying the family get together were Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Ray Neal and Melissa Little of Eastland, Emily Little of Lubbock, Nelda Fails and Tim Breedon of Arlington and James, Jill, Ashley and Breckley.

Oren and Norma Webb were in Comanche on Sunday to celebrate Father's Day and Oren's birthday with Stacy Webb, Renee Fox, Randall, Kaci and Aaron Suniga, and Jacob Webb of Comanche and James, Jantzen and Chelsea Webb of Glen Rose. James and Stacy came on Monday for a visit with Oren and Norma and to spend some time with their Dad on his birthday.

Those visiting with Durwood and Aletha Burgess during the weekend were Glenn, Donna, Reba and Seth Burgess of Jourdanton and Ben Burgess of Gorman, Billy and Cheryl Burgess of Granbury, Dan and Charla Burgess of Gorman, Aline Garrett of Gorman and her sisters, Adina Cooke of McKinney and Anita and George Thompson of Palo Alto, Calif., and their granddaughter, Laura Thompson of Arcada, Calif.

Zeld Jordan, Kayla Jordan, Cassie Brasher and Tricia Rose Reneau met Kayla's mother, Cindy Jordan of Lubbock in Snyder on Monday and Kayla returned home with her following a 10 day visit with her grandma Zeld.

Several thunderstorms passed through the community during the past week with some good rains and some pea size hail on Saturday night.

CJC Dinner Theatre

Summer brings many things: vacation, summer league, and hot weather. It also brings summer theatre to Cisco Junior College's Dinner Theatre, and with it Le Jones.

"I just close up my classroom, pack my bags, and head this way," says Jones, who teaches theatre at Boerne High School. His wife Tammy and children, Tylan and Leissa, will join him later. "CJC just gives us a place to stay, and we're ready to do theatre!" The first show of the 2003 summer season, "The History of Tom Jones," begins June 19.

Jones also brings with him some of his former students. Tyler Fleming, who attends Southwest Texas in San Marcos, will play Mr. Western in "Tom Jones." Bryan Bykowski (Partridge), who did both shows last summer, attends the University of Texas in San Antonio. Austin Bowerman (Fitzpatrick) is a junior at Boerne High School. Denise Bykowski (Jenny Jones Waters) is Bryan's sister and recently graduated from Sam Houston State in Huntsville. Kimberly Center (Miss Belle Aston) graduated from BHS last month and plans to attend Texas A&M.

Many of the cast members come from this area, too! Kolen White (Tom Jones), Karson Nance (Blifil), Mindy Ackermann (Honor), and Jessica Bradshaw (Square) come from Stephenville.

Sandy Abel and Marc Sanders, who accompanied last year for "Once Upon a Mattress," are from Albany. Sandy formerly taught choral music at CJC and will play Mrs. Whitefield. Marc, a recent Albany High School graduate who is planning to attend UNT this fall, will play Squire Alworthy.

This play will also feature Cisco's own Cassie Kimbrough, who will play Sophia. Cassie, a recent CJC graduate, will attend nursing school in Abilene this fall.

People come from all parts of Texas to make "The History of Tom Jones" happen. Performance dates are June 19-22 and 26-29 at the Conrad Hilton Community Center. Call (254) 442-2567 for reservations.

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Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

June 20th at 2:00 p.m. will be the June Birthday Party for residents. Ruth Campbell will play the electric keyboard and lead singing for everyone. There will be refreshments. Residents and guests are welcome.

What your absence at church will do:

1. It will question the reality of your religion.
2. It will make some think you are a pretender.
3. It will weaken the effect of the church service.
4. Harder for the preacher to preach and singers to sing.
5. It will cause others to stay away.
6. It will make it harder for you to meet temptations.
7. It will encourage the habit of non-church going.
8. It will rob you of many blessings.

Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m., those coming from First Baptist Church to teach the Sunday School lesson were Tootie Campbell and Bobby Rich. Twenty one residents attended.

Marie Cook and Sylvia Estes of Carbon, James and Mary Jesse of Abilene were visiting on Sunday.

Becky Simpson, Tracey Spivey and June Dossey were visiting on Sunday.

Sunday at 2:30 p.m., members from the Kokomo Baptist Church coming were Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Jimmy Little, Joe Bond, Woodrow Browning, Johnnie B. Griffith and Nancy Hendricks. Twelve residents were present.

Visiting were Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Max and Janice Grice, Tisha and Daniel Grice, Glenn Glasson, Mayvis Lasater and Irene West.

Jerry and Sherry Parrish were visiting recently.

Glenn Glasson, Gena Rone, Ann Holt of Austin and Mayvis Lasater were visiting.

On Monday, Karen Guthery came gave permanents and styled residents hair.

Wiley and Margie McCollum of El Paso, Jimmy Little, Johnnie B. Griffith were visiting recently.

John and Georgia Lee Hopper of Dallas, Ima Brown, Daisy Slaton and E.G. Henderson were guests.

On Monday morning, Ina Smith had bingo for 10 residents.

Guests were Hazel Campbell and R. Lee McDaniel of Carbon, Coleen Lamb of Nimrod, Maudie Husband, Bill Boll, Bobby and Peggy Ingram of Cisco, Diana Snider, Larry and DeLinda Snider, and Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon.

Tommy Roberts, Vickie Hallmark, Rodney Roberts, Bimbo and Anna Lee Roberts, Kennard and Doylena Roberts were visiting.

Monday afternoon those coming for gospel singing were Tootie Campbell, Ernestine Campbell, R. Lee McDaniel, Coleen Lamb, Hazel Campbell, Daisy Slaton and Nancy Hendricks. Sixteen residents were present.

Visiting were Bonnie D. Stewart of DeLeon, Garry and Edith Grumbles, Fay and Denzel Ables, Buddy Rogers of Ranger.

During the weekend, visitors were Lane and Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway, Don Landers of Springtown, Bro. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Mayvis Lasater, and Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona.

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

Visiting were Larry and Jerry Majors of DeLeon, Kim Ryon, Josh Ryon and Jeremy Ryon of Desdemona.

Guests were E.G. and Nancy Henderson of Lake Leon, C.J. and Liz Henderson of Abilene, Vickie Seay, Bill and Tootie Campbell, Linda Hoefler, Pattie Lessen of Abilene.

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

Mr. and Mrs. David Halcomb of Waxahachie came on Thursday. He is a former resident of Gorman and everyone was happy for him to visit.

Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

Bill and Bobbie (Morrow) Adams of Fort Worth visited recently with their friend, Evah Sparkman. Bill and Bobbie are former residents of Desdemona where they attended school. Bill graduated with the Class of 1938 and Bobbie with the Class of 1939. They attend the annual Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion each year and enjoy visiting with their friends and former classmates.

Bernard and Ann Keith were in Stephenville this past Saturday to attend a birthday party for their great granddaughter, Allison, who celebrated her 1st birthday hosted by her parents, Billy and Nikki Febinger and big brother, Christopher. Others attending the party were grandparents, De and Vicki Robinett of DeLeon.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Doyl Johnson, 86, of Desdemona. He passed away in the DeLeon Hospital. Burial was on Tuesday, June 10 in the Howard Cemetery, north of Desdemona. Survivors include his wife, Lucille Carter Johnson of Desdemona; three sons, Paul Johnson of Slaton, Roy Johnson of Desdemona, and Clyde Johnson of Stephenville.

Bernard and Ann Keith attended the Exxon-Mobil meeting last Wednesday at the Blue Moon Cafe in DeLeon. They enjoyed visiting with former Exxon employees, friends, and the noon meal.

Dorothy Roberts spent three or four days this past week in the Fort Worth Harris Methodist Hospital following a light heart attack. Several tests were done to check her heart condition and hopefully medication will take care of her problem at this time. After being released from the hospital, she spent a few days with her daughter, Ulenda Weaver before

Mary Ann Alexander of Brownwood, Howard and Pat Hagood were visiting on the weekend.

On Wednesday afternoon, Ina Smith had 'Crazy Bingo' for eight residents.

Visiting were Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Bobby and Jean Burns of Fort Worth, Christine and Cecil Self of Carbon, Dave and Laneta Freeman.

Visiting were Jo Carey of Midlothian, Denzel and Fay Ables, Christine Self of Carbon, Johnnie B. Griffith, Irene West, Durward Webb.

On Thursday, Ina Smith had exercises for seven residents.

Kelly Moss was a welcome visitor on Friday.

Friday morning, Pat Graham and Ina Smith with helper Alyssa Armstrong had bingo for 11 residents. Residents were served their favorite morning drink.

Visiting were Ennis and Nina Joiner, Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Billie Jean Grisham of DeLeon, Lucille Joiner of Stephenville, Johnnie B. Griffith, Nancy Hendricks, Joyce Bramlett of Stephenville, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater.

Visiting were Charlotte and Roy Johnson of Desdemona, Paul Johnson of Lubbock, Brad Johnson of Granbury, Clyde and DaSha Johnson of Stephenville.

On Friday was a 'Welcome Party' honoring new residents and help to get better acquainted with the new residents. Frosted punch and cookies were served for sixteen residents who reported they really enjoyed the party.

George Rodgers, Durward Webb, Diana Snider were visiting on Monday.

Leta Dell Loudermilk, Glen and Nancy Lawless of DeLeon were visiting.

Henry Lenz of Carbon was visiting recently.

Shirley Morgan was visiting on Thursday.

Doris Gryder of Carbon was visiting on Thursday.

Worry is like a rocking chair, it gives you something to do; but, it doesn't get you any where!

returning home over the weekend. Jeff Roberts of Dallas brought his mother back home on Saturday. She is feeling much better and very happy to be back home. Emily Williams and daughter, Kena of Granbury spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her grandmother, Dorothy.

Bernard and Ann Keith was in Bronte, Texas last Saturday to attend the Stewart Family Reunion. They reported a good visit with everyone. Her parents are the late John and Maudie (Stewart) Cameron.

This reporter received a phone call recently from Bonnie Faye (Graham) Roberson in Oceanside, California. She is a former resident of Desdemona where she attended school with her brother, Jimmy Graham and sister, Peggy Graham Bailey both of Lubbock. They have plans to attend the annual Homecoming and School Reunion in Desdemona which will be held on Saturday, August 9th at the school gym.

"Congratulations" to Emerald Guthery of Gorman and Clay Sandlin of Carbon as they plan their wedding vows. Emerald is the daughter of David and Martha Guthery of Gorman and the great niece of Pug and Vonnie Guthery of Desdemona. We wish them much happiness as they start a new life together.

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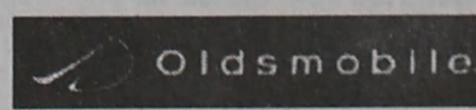
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