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JUNE 26, 2003

Miss and Little Miss Gorman Contestants

The Miss/Little Miss Gorman contest has will be ending Saturday, June 28. All of the girls still have cans out in local businesses and the Miss Gorman candidates are busy with many last minute projects. They will have until 12 noon Saturday to raise funds. 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. Again we thank Melinda Leal and Lauren Spivey for spending many hours preparing the float and representing Gorman in many parades and events during the past year.

ATTENTION!

Do you like Mexican food?
Well, you're in luck!

Rachel Granado will be hosting
a tamale and enchilada lunch
Friday, June 27, 2003

Each plate will be \$5.00. We will start at 10 a.m.

The location will be at the Community Center.

To place orders call 734-3984 and ask for
Rachel or Teresa.

To place orders on the day of the lunch
call the Community Center at 734-2966.

We will deliver upon request.

Thank you for the support and hope to see everyone at
the Miss Gorman Coronation this Saturday, June 28, 2003!

BBQ Sandwiches

Friday, June 27, 2003 at the City Park

All profits to benefit Amanda Hair,
Lion's Club Sweetheart
Running for Miss Gorman

Call in orders welcome all week at 734-4099

Bag Specials of BBQ sandwich, chips and drink for
\$3.00—

From 11 a.m. until ????

Thank you for your support
Amanda Hair

Bake Sale

Friday, June 27, 2003 at Z.J's Steakhouse

All homemade cakes, pies, and other
goodies for sale.

All profits to benefit Amanda Hair,
Lion's Club Sweetheart, running for Miss Gorman.
4:30 until ?

Thank you for your support.
Amanda Hair

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

Free Computer Classes

We have been having a great turnout of people eager to learn about computer usage and different computer programs. The classes are sponsored by Rural Texas Access and are funded by a grant received by RTA so there is no cost to anyone attending. In addition to learning there are give-aways and question and answer times. Please feel free to join us for any class you are interested in. There is no registration required, so you can just show up at class time ready to learn. We only have two classes this week scheduled due to the fourth of July holiday. The class schedule is:

Monday June 30 -

Intermediate Word - continue using Microsoft Word for word processing and document creation.

Wednesday July 2 -

Laptop Savvy - learn how to use a laptop.

If you would like any additional information about classes please call Jackie Gutierrez at 734-2984 or Lori Dodd at 734-3933. All classes start at 7:00 pm in the Gorman High School library.

Desdemona Monthly Musical

Desdemona Monthly Musical will be on Saturday, June 28, at the Community Center (former school building). Concession stand will open at 5:30 p.m. with sandwiches, homemade pies and drinks. All area musicians, singers and visitors are invited to attend.

FREE DANCE

Senior Citizens Dance

June 30

DeLeon City Hall Auditorium

Cookies, Coffee and Dance

Paid for by

Former Monday night Dance Club

Out Cast Band will play.

Gorman Police Department Report

The Gorman Police Department was kept busy this past weekend [June 14-15] with two Burglaries. One being at the Gorman Swimming pool, where over \$180.00 was taken and merchandise was also taken.

There was a break-in of a home where a ring valued over \$1800.00 was taken, also other items were taken. Rings were recovered.

On both cases there were a total of 6 arrests made Monday evening. Included were 5 juveniles and one adult. Juveniles will be referred to the Juvenile court and the adult to Criminal court. Both cases are felony cases.

The Gorman Police Department reminds the community to report any suspicious activity to the Police. The phone number is 254-734-2730 or dial 911.

Thank You

All of us who live in the Hotel want to thank everyone who have brought fresh vegetables to us—we really appreciate them.
God Bless you all.

SWIMMING LESSONS

JULY 1 - 4 AND JULY 8 - 11

MUST BE THREE OR ABOVE

CALL LORI AT

734-3637

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.

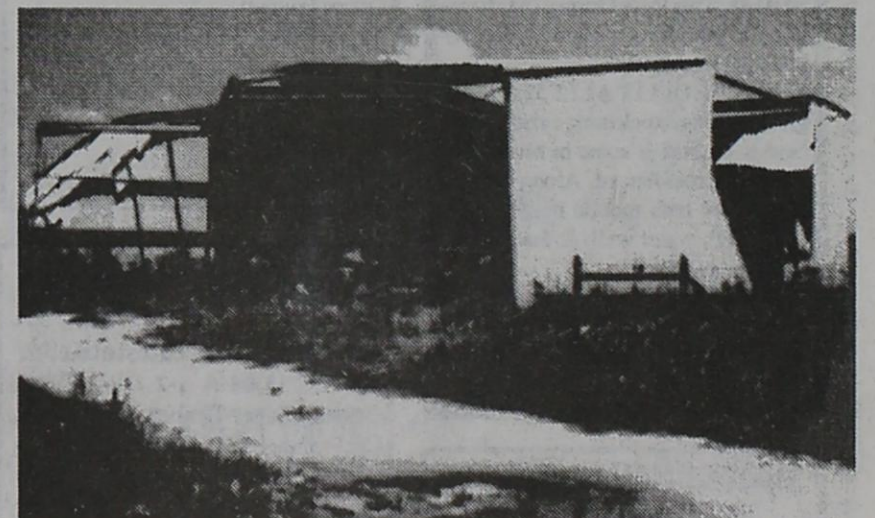
DANCE — There is a Senior Citizens Dance every Monday night. Music by *The Outcast Band* featuring Gene Williams and C. B. Sutton. 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. Admission \$3.50 - De Leon City Hall.

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.

Gorman City Commission Minutes

May 15, 2003

The Gorman City Commission met in Regular Session on the above date. Those present were Mayor Robert Ervin, Mayor Pro-Tem Riley Curb, Commissioners Adam Hampton, and Durward Webb. Others present were Sue Spivey, Glenn Scitern, Robbie Dodd, Lori Dodd, Billy Joe Dennis, Jackie Gutierrez and Norma Jo Dennis.

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

Mayor Ervin called the meeting to order at 5:04 p.m.

Adam made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 01 meeting. Durward Webb made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

Riley made the motion to approve the minutes of the May 05 meeting with a second from Durward. Motion carried 4-0.

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

Sue Spivey commented on the budget process initiated by the City. Sue had requested information on expenditures of the City. She felt that the Commission might want to think about making "tighter" adjustments for the year/years to come.

Riley made the motion to have Robbie Dodd to run the pool. Robbie is the Certified Pool Operator, ran the pool in the past to satisfy the City Commission.

Durward made a second to the motion. Motion carried 4-0. Robbie is going to contact Katherine Marin to assist him if she is interested. Mrs. Marin had also applied to run the pool. The Commission gave Mr. Dodd their approval to acquire someone in assisting pool operations.

Lori Dodd was present to give an oral report on EDC issues as well as TIF updates. Lori explained that computer classes will be offered to the public at no cost through this TIF grant. There is however a need to find a building to facilitate the housing of the computers.

Durward made the motion to re-appoint Zeldia Jordan and Nell Ragland to the Charlie Garrett Memorial Library board. Adam made a second and the motion carried 4-0.

The 1st reading of Ordinance #2003-02, Emergency Management was read at this time.

Riley made the motion to sign a ten year contract with Water Tower / Tank Inspection, Inc. This company will do the annual inspection of the water tower. Adam made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

Durward made the motion to take bids on the "Old Landfill" property. Tacy will put an ad in the paper. Nathan made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

At 7:15 p.m. Riley made the motion to go into Executive Session. Adam made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

At 8:25 Riley made the motion to go out of Executive Session and return to Regular Open Session. Adam made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

Riley made the motion to implement new procedures concerning the police department. The list is as follows:

No parking on the shoulder of the road headed/facing the wrong direction. No 2nd warning.

Put I.D. on Chief's car - immediately.

Only paid employees to use City vehicles. No one else is to drive a city vehicle.

Chief of Police is to punch a time clock card daily.

No smoking in the City office building. No exceptions, anyone or

Maryann Morgan Receives Bachelor of Arts

Students graduated from the University of North Texas during Spring 2003 commencement ceremonies.

With an enrollment of more than 30,000, UNT is the fourth-largest university in Texas and the most comprehensive in the North Central Texas area.

The university has many nationally ranked programs among its 98 bachelor's, 125 master's and 47 doctoral degree programs. Since its establishment in 1890, UNT has granted more than 150,000 degrees.

Graduates from GORMAN are listed alphabetically: Maryann Morgan received a Bachelor of Arts with a major in History

anytime. Weekends included.

No more than two officers on duty at a time. Unless emergency situations call for back up assistance or aid.

No City owned vehicle outside of city limits for personal use.

Nathan made a second to the motion of implementations. Motion carried 4-0.

There being no further agenda items for discussion, Adam made the motion to adjourn, with a second from Riley. Motion carried 4-0. Time was 8:30 p.m.

June 5, 2003

The Gorman City Commission met on the above date in Regular session. Those present were Mayor Robert Ervin, Mayor Pro-Tem Riley Curb, Commissioners Nathan Files, Adam Hampton, and Durward Webb. Others present were Supervisor Glenn Scitern, Chief Doug Caffey, Judge Vickie Seay, Thomas Seay, Lori Dodd, Robbie Dodd, Emmett Lasater, and Sue Spivey.

Durward Webb opened the meeting with a prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Ervin called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.

Adam made the motion to approve the minutes of the May 15 and May 29, 2003 meetings, with the correction of omitting Nathan Files from those present. Riley made the second and the motion carried 4-0.

Adam made the motion to approve the bills for payment. Riley made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

Emmett Lasater was present to answer questions concerning the TXU Gas Rate case. Durward made the motion to adopt the Resolution #2003 - 03, a resolution of the City denying TXU Gas company's request to change rates in this municipality. Nathan made a second to the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Citizens In Put, Sue Spivey was present to ask questions about city expenditures.

Reports were submitted by department heads. Glenn, Doug, Vickie and Lori were all present. Durward made the motion to have Water Tower Maintenance, Inc. to do the repairs to the water tower. Copies of contract/repairs and price will follow in minute book. Nathan made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

Under New and Old Business: Nathan made the motion to adopt Ordinance #2003 - 02, Ordinance Establishing Emergency Management, City of Gorman. Riley made a second and the motion carried 4-0.

Adam made the motion to re-appoint Dale Curb as a District Director

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Obituary

Charlene Marenger

Charlene Marenger, age 74, of Gorman passed away Wednesday, June 18, 2003 in an Abilene Hospital. Services were Friday, June 20, 2003 at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Gorman with Rev. Bill Campbell officiating. Interment was at the Murray Cemetery near Carbon.

Mrs. Marenger was born July 24, 1928 in Eastland County to Robert Connie Abbott and Lona Cora (Wyatt) Abbott. She married Emery David Marenger on January 11, 1946 in Comanche County. Mrs. Marenger was a beautician and a member of the First Baptist Church.

She is survived by one daughter, Doris Gryder of Carbon; three grandsons, Craig Gryder and wife Rhonda of Carbon, Mike Gryder of Lake Leon, and Stephen Gryder and wife Angela of Gorman; brother, Wayne Parsons and wife Dorothy of Everman; two sisters, Doris Jordan and husband Don of Odessa and Jackie Tucker of Abilene; five great grandchildren, Ben Hughes, Stephanie Hughes, and Chris Gryder all of Lake Leon, Meghan Preston and Raimie Preston of Carbon; also several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Emery in 1984 and a granddaughter-in-law, Cheryl Gryder.



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NEW: 70 A. Desdemona area, some coastal, 10A cultivation, 2 tanks, CR Frontage. \$1,200 per acre.
NEW LISTING: 142A. app. 120 wooded, 20 A. field, great deer/turkey hunting, CR frontage. \$875 A. reduced to \$795. Owner Finance Possible.
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Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

Have you noticed that summertime is here? With all the good rains we've had lately and the sunshine, the yards, fields and pastures are really green and growing. God really knows how to take care of His land, doesn't he?

Bro. Ron Bostick of Cisco was the guest preacher at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning, June 22. Bro. Bostick is the interim Director of Missions for the Cisco Baptist Association and a former missionary to Africa and Australia. He rendered the special music, playing his guitar and singing "The Lighthouse" that everyone enjoyed so much. Daryl Hirst directed the congregational singing with Ruby Lee Kinser at the piano. Bro. Bostick's wife, Susie, and grandson, Dylan Eisenbach of Cisco were visitors in the service.

Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson were on vacation.

Joe and Glynda Bond spent Thursday night and Friday in Copperas Cove with Shannon, Stephanie and Raegan Bond and helped Raegan celebrate her first birthday on Friday. Brian Bond of Dallas came on Friday for a birthday visit.

Shannon, Stephanie and Raegan visited with Joe and Glynda on Saturday and they all attended the Reese Family Reunion and Ice Cream Supper on Saturday night at Lake Leon. Shannon, Stephanie and Raegan left on Saturday night for Iowa for a visit with Stephanie's Dad.

Joe and Glynda Bond attended the Reese Family Reunion lunch at Lake Leon on Sunday. Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Johnnie B. Griffith, Darlene Hampton, Sylvia Buchanan and Zelda Jordan. Sylvia and Nancy visited with Bessie Buchanan in the Abilene Regional Hospital on Friday.

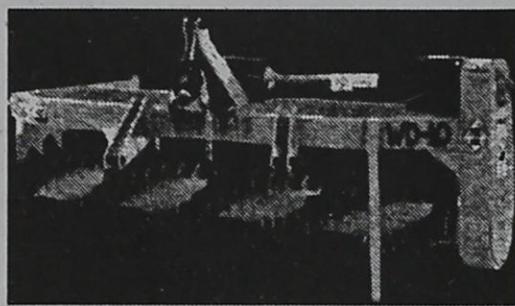
David Griffith of Forsan spent the weekend at his family's Lake Leon home and also visited with a great-aunt, Johnnie B. Griffith. Zelda Jordan visited with Johnnie B. on Saturday. They enjoyed lunch in Eastland.

Arl and Margie Lasater of Carbon, Ken and Mary Rogers of Eastland and Shorty Treadway of Ranger visited with Zelda Jordan on Friday night and they enjoyed several games of dominoes. Nancy Hendricks, Sylvia Buchanan, Johnnie B. Griffith and Zelda Jordan enjoyed lunch together in Gorman on Sunday.

Have a wonderful week with all the blessings that God will bestow upon you.

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of the Upper Leon Municipal Water District board. Durward made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

Mayor Ervin opened the sealed bids on the Old Landfill property at this time. Three (3) bids were submitted. Durward made the motion to accept the bid submitted by Danny Burgess of \$501.00 an acre. \$1000.00 "Good Faith Money" up front, City will have the papers drawn up, full payment and closing will be complete in forty-five (45) days. Riley made a second to the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Adam made the motion to insure the Gorman Volunteer Fire Dept. automobiles through the Texas Forest Service effective approximately October 1, 2003, as this is when the present insurance will expire. Riley made a second to the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Personnel:

6:34 p.m. Riley made the motion to go into Executive Session with a second from Nathan.

8:47 p.m. Adam made the motion to adjourn from Executive Session and return to Open Session. Riley made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

Durward made the motion to pay Judge Seay as follows: \$500.00 bi-weekly

No withholding/contract labor Sixteen (16) hours per week. Eight (8) hours will be worked continually each Monday to qualify for paid, day off, Monday holidays.

In the event of calls after normal City Office hours, calls for juvenile offenses, magistrate, etc. unless this is counted in the sixteen hours to be worked, \$25.00 will be paid per call.

This will go into effect as of July 1, 2003. Vicki will work the remainder of June at \$10.30 per hour with a limit of sixteen hours per week. Nathan made a second to the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Mayor Ervin will inform Glenn that he can no longer take the City vehicle home.

There being no further agenda items for discussion Nathan made a motion to adjourn with a second from Riley. Motion carried 4-0. Time was 8:50 p.m.

Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

Desdemona Monthly Musical will be on Saturday, June 28, at the Community Center (former school building). Concession stand will open at 5:30 p.m. with sandwiches, homemade pies and drinks. All area musicians, singers and visitors are invited to attend.

Cory White spent the past week with his grandparents, Larry and Gay Moore in Desdemona. Cory found out what it means to be a "Farm Boy" with many chores to do each day. His parents are Bruce and Renee White of Stephenville.

Our get well wishes goes out to Louella Trice of Lingleville. She is having some serious health problems at this time. Louella and husband, Jr. have many friends in Desdemona.

Larry McGee of Stephenville is the new Postmaster in Desdemona at this time. Bobbie McKillip will continue to work on Saturday.

Dorothy Jean Northcutt Stone, 79, passed away June 14 in Tomball, Texas. She was born in Comanche on July 13, 1923 to Bennie Lloyd and Rebecca Maggie Nelms Northcutt. Burial was on Tuesday, June 17, 2003 at the Oakwood Cemetery in Comanche. Survivors include a daughter, Gail Wells and husband, Keith; a sister, Jerry Northcutt Underwood of Gorman. Northcutt family are former residents of Desdemona where their daughters attended school. Jerry graduated with the Class of 1939. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family. Thanks to Jerry in Gorman for sending this news.

This reporter received a short letter this past week from Wilburn Gage of White Oak, Texas. He was born in Desdemona in 1928 and attended school here. His father worked for the McMinn Gasoline Plant in Desdemona. Wilburn has kinfolks in this area. He has plans to attend the Annual Homecoming and School Reunion on Saturday, August 9th. It is always good to receive mail from ex-students, teachers, etc.

Please contact this reporter with your weekly news. Thanks and have a nice day, Coon.

Thought for today: "In the midst of everything, take time to love, to laugh, and to pray—then live will be worth living each and every day."

The following was found in an old newspaper and submitted by Vonnie Guthery. "Copied" Cosntinued On Page Four

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19263 - '02 Olds Alero	2 dr., auto, loaded, cd, 19K	\$12,990
18338 - '01 Mazda 626LX	4 dr., auto, loaded, cd, 27K	\$12,990
18353 - Mitsubishi Galant ES	4 dr., auto, loaded, cd, 30K	\$12,990
18778 - '98 Nissan Altima	4 dr., auto, loaded, cd, cass, 53K	\$ 8,990
19007 - '00 Chevy Cavalier	4 dr., auto, cd, nice, 23K	\$ 8,990
18571 - '98 Plymouth Neon	4 dr., auto, cruise, tilt, 64K	\$ 5,995

• SUV's - TRUCKS •

18639 - '01 Pontiac Montana M-Van	Auto, loaded, cd, 23K	\$17,990
16620 - '00 Isuzu Trooper LS 4X4	Auto, loaded, sunroof, cd 42K	\$16,490
18813 - '00 Nissan Pathfinder	4 dr., 4X4, auto, loaded, 66K	\$16,990
19601 - '00 Jeep Wrangler Sahara	4X4, auto, cd, 40K	\$16,990
19186 - '99 Dodge QC 1500 SWB	4X4, auto, loaded, cd, 57K	\$16,990
13482 - '99 Chevy EC Z-71 SWB	4X4, auto, loaded, 59K	\$16,990
09376 - '96 Dodge 1500 EC SWB	Auto, SLT, loaded 44K	\$ 9,995
19015 - '01 Chevy EC 1500 SWB	4 dr., auto, loaded, 28K	\$17,990
19111 - '01 Chevy EC 1500 SWB	4 dr., auto, loaded, 42K	\$18,990
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

Payment Special Examples

19007 - 2000 Chev. Cavalier	\$8,990 ^{+titl}	\$210 Mo. *
19970 - 2003 OldsAlero	\$14,990 ^{+titl}	\$300 Mo. **
19204 - 1999 Chev. Camaro	\$9,990 ^{+titl}	\$235 Mo. *
19263 - 2002 Olds Alero	\$12,990 ^{+titl}	\$260 Mo. **

*WAC - 48 Mo., \$1,500 Cash or Trade Down, 8.5% Includes T.T.&L.
**WAC - 60 Mo., \$1,500 Cash or Trade Down, 8.5% Includes T.T.&L.

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Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

1. There are three kinds of people in the world, those who make things happen, those who watch things happen, and those who wonder what happened!
2. When we are wrong be willing to change, when we are right make us easy to live with.
3. Isn't it wonderful that wrinkles don't hurt?
4. We cannot change the direction of the wind, but we can adjust our sails.
5. Dogs have owners, cats have staff.
6. We could learn a lot from crayons, some are sharp, some are pretty, and all are different colors, but all live in the same box.
7. We know God won't give us more than we can handle, just wish he didn't trust us so much.

Mary Ann Alexander of Brownwood visited on Saturday. On Sunday morning at 9 a.m., those coming from the First Baptist Church to teach the Sunday School lesson were Tootie Campbell and Ennis Joiner for 21 residents. Also present were Nina Joiner, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Visiting were Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Tisha and Daniel Grice, Max and Janice Grice of Stephenville, Irene West, Nancy Hendricks, Johnnie B. Griffith, Glenn Glasson.

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

On Sunday afternoon at 2:30 those coming from the First United Methodist Church were Rev. Victor and Karen Pena, Joe and Kathi Williams and 10 residents. Guests were Johnnie B. Griffith and Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting were Maudie Husband and Bill Moll of Cisco, Diana Snider, Johnnie B. Griffith, Ima Brown and Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon.

Fred McMullen of Melrose, NM, Martha Breckwell of Lubbock, Ima Brown, Christine Self of Carbon, Irene West, Durward Webb and Mayvis Lasater were visiting.

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

June Dossey, Becky Simpson, and Tracey Spivey, Tootie and Bill Campbell were guests.

Visiting were Pete and Celia Eldridge and Alene Reeves of Fort Worth, Bernadine Connell of Weatherford, Linda Haefer and Pattie Tesson, C.J. and Liz Henderson of Abilene, E.G. and Nancy Henderson, Thomas Seay.

Bonnie D. Stewart, Gary and Edith Grumbles, Denzel and Fay Ables, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Marjorie Treadway were visiting.

On Monday morning, Pat Graham and Ina Smith had bingo for 8 residents.

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

Larry and Jerry Majors of DeLeon, Kim, Josh and Eric Ryon of Desdemona, Pat and Howard Hagood were visiting on Sunday.

Sunday guests were Joan Miller and Kitty Johnson of Ft. Worth.

Monday afternoon those coming for the Gospel Singing were Marjorie Treadway, Ruby Lee Kinser, and Nancy Hendricks. Twelve residents enjoyed the singing.

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

Mr. and Mrs. David Halcomb of Waxahachie, Fay and Denzel Ables, Mayvis Lasater were recent visitors.

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

Visiting during the past week were Shirley Morgan, Paula Davis of Ft. Worth, Le Carlton of Eastland, Jimmy Kennard of Cisco, Joan and John Hull of Brownwood, Carroll Hogan.

On Wednesday morning at 9 a.m., Rev. Bill Campbell of First Baptist Church came and had chapel for 17 residents.

Recent visitors were Bailey Underwood, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Bobby and Jean Burns of Ft. Worth, Christine Self of Carbon.

George Rodgers, Diana Snider, Durward Webb were visiting.

Glen and Nancy Lawless of DeLeon and Leta Dell Loudermilk were recent guests. Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, Ina Smith had 'Crazy Bingo' for 10 residents.

On Tuesday afternoon, Christine Hammontree, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love and Fay and Denzel Ables were visiting.

Recently Henry Lenz of Carbon was a visitor. Rex Kinser and Wilbur Overstreet were visiting.

Kennard, Doyleena, Kaylie and Dana Roberts, Bo and Anna Lee Roberts, Vickie Hallmark, Rodney Roberts, Tommy Roberts, Winston Brown were recent visitors.

On Friday morning, Ina Smith and Pat Graham had bingo for 8 residents. Residents were served their favorite breakfast juice.

Visiting were Don Landers and Annette Landers of Springtown, Lane and Ernestine Campbell, Margie Treadway, Fay and Denzel Ables.

Recent visitors were Doris Gryder and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gryder of Carbon.

Fathers Honored with Party

On Friday, June 13th at 2:30, Heritage Manor honored ten fathers who are residents. The five freezers of ice cream that Ina Smith made were sure enjoyed by everyone in the home. Thanks a lot to Ina and her helpers. Heritage Manor gave each father a beautiful framed picture for his wall.

Howard and Pat Hagood were visiting.

On Thursday morning, Ina Smith had exercises for 9 residents. Tim Porter, Ruthie Porter, Ima Brown, Diana Snider and E.G. Henderson were visiting.

On Thursday afternoon at 2:30, Ina Smith had 'Horse Racing' for 6 residents.

Desdemona News

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Sermons

Found in Stones and Soap

"Duz" you "Dreft" with the "Tide?" "Vel," now is the time to "Cheer" up. If you want real "Joy," the "Trend" is to "Breeze" to church Sunday. But too many people "Woodbury" their heads in a pillow or work to make their car "Sparkle," forgetting that the Lord's Day was made for "Lestoil." When the Lord is put first, a "Dove" will never have to be put out with an "S.O.S." 4-U who put the Almighty last. Maybe we ought to "Dial" you and remind you of the "Ivory" palaces yonder. This is not "Bab-O." Worship is intended as your "Lifebuoy" so why not "Wisk" yourself out of bed next Sunday, dress up "Spic-N-Span" and "Dash" like a "Comet" to Sunday School. As you sing "Praise" to God and hear His word, you "All" will get a wonderful "Cleanser" for you soul and you will feel like "Mr. Clean" all week.

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MSRP \$20,615
Factory Rebate 4,000 → OR →
Bayer Discount 1,316
Total Savings 5,316

\$321 Mo.

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2003 Silverado 1/2 Ton Ext. Cab

LS, 4800 V-8, Deep Tinted Glass

\$6,599 SAVINGS

Sale Price \$20,823

MSRP \$27,422
TX/OK/LA 1,000
Factory Rebate 3,000
Bayer Discount 2,599
Total Savings 6,599



2003 Montana MiniVan

Extended, Front and Rear Air, 6 Way Power Driver Seat, Leather Wrapped Steering Wheel w/Radio Controls, Power Sliding Pass. Side Door, Driver Info Center, AM/FM Stereo w/CD & Cassette, 2-Ton Paint

\$5,154 SAVINGS

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Bayer Discount . 2,154
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Sale Price \$31,907

MSRP \$28,805
Factory Rebate 3,000
Bayer Discount 3,898
Total Savings 6,898

\$469 Mo.

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2003 Chevrolet Trailblazer Ext.

LT, AM/FM Stereo w/Cassette & CD

\$5,758 SAVINGS

Sale Price \$25,977

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Factory Rebate 3,000
Bonus Cash 500
Bayer Discount 2,258
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Factory Rebate 4,000

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2003 Buick Century Sedan

Custom, AM/FM Stereo W/CD & Cassette, 6 Way Power Driver Seat

\$4,512 SAVINGS

Sale Price \$17,998

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Factory Rebate 3,000 → OR →
Bayer Discount 1,512
Total Savings 4,512

\$308 Mo.

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\$5,111 SAVINGS

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TX/OK/LA Disc 1,000
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Factory Rebate 3,000
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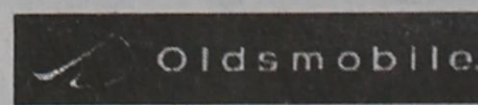
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