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Doodle Bug Train Excursion Ride Set For October 15th

Train Will Run From Dublin To De Leon To Gorman

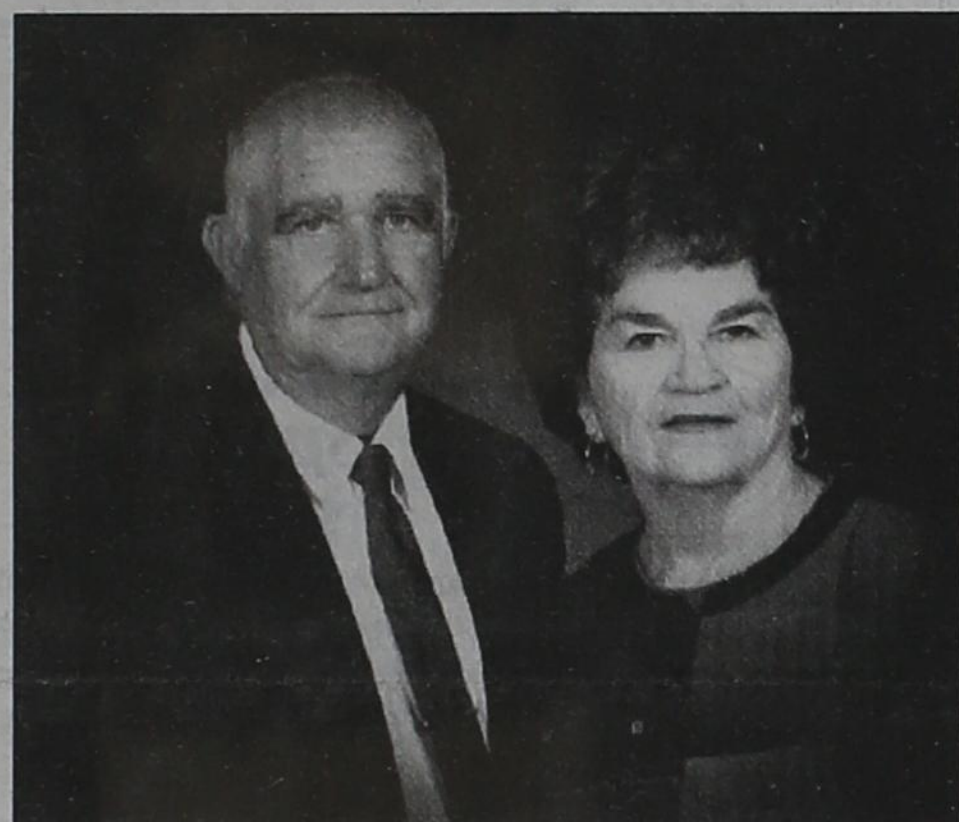
It was good news to have Ft. Worth and Western Railway grant approval for a One-Day Train Trip. The train will be boarding in Dublin and travel to De Leon, where the passengers will have one and a half hour to see the sites in De Leon. The next leg of the trip will include a train robbery as the train travels to Gorman. The passengers will spend a hour and half in Gorman also. Gorman Grow is planning a party to be happening in Gorman. In the near future we will be having a Town Hall Meeting to encourage and ask for help from the people of the Gorman area. There will be 304 tickets available for the trip. The date of ticket sales will be announced in the next couple of weeks.

Sipe Springs Musical

The Sipe Springs Monthly Musical will be on Saturday, August 6th at the Sipe Springs Community Center at 6:00 p.m.

We would like to invite all musicians and listeners to attend.

Allan and Linda Gibbs Mark 50th Anniversary on July 24th



Allan and Linda Gibbs celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary July 24, 2005, with a reception in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church in Gorman, Texas. The reception was hosted by their children and spouses, Bruce and Kim Gibbs of Granbury, Blaine and Brenda Gibbs of Euless, Bethany and Greg Skiles of Eunice, NM, David and Sheila Gibbs of Gorman, and Jodi and Bill Gibson of Comanche. Eight grandchildren were also in attendance.

The former Linda Needham married Allan Gibbs in Newcastle, Texas on July 22, 2005. Linda is a retired teacher and Allan is a retired principal and coach. They have lived in Gorman for 31 years.

Desdemona School Reunion - Dinner

The Desdemona School Reunion and Dinner will be Friday, August 12, at the First Baptist Church annex. Registration will begin at 4 p.m. and dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m.

For reservations, call 254-758-2610 before August 3, 2005. Music, fellowship, fun and door prizes.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Child Safety Seat Classes will be held the first Wednesday of each month at the Gorman Community Center @ 7 p.m., and on the third Wednesday of each month at Eastland Memorial Hospital @ 7p.m. This is a free class.

Charlie Garrett Memorial Library

Open Tuesday mornings 9 a.m. to 12 noon (through summer)

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 Donations can be sent to Aline Garrett, P. O. Box 711, Gorman, Tx 76454 or to American State Bank.

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. Mark Wilkerson, Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary.

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

FOOD BANK

New Hours - 10 - 11:00 a.m.
Second Thursday

Boy Scouts

Meeting Week
Tuesdays — 6:30 p.m.
Methodist Church

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT - WEDNESDAY AUGUST 21ST FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

4-H - Meets Second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall - Amy Wood - 734-2973.

Oakland Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. Donations can be sent to Oakland Cemetery Association, 503 N. Fisher, Gorman, Tx 76454, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS — Blood Pressure Checks by Heritage Manor of Gorman. Every Wednesday at Senior Citizens at 11:00 a.m. Other week at Gorman Hotel at 10:30 a.m.

Gorman Livestock Raisers Note

If you are planning on showing an animal during the Eastland County Livestock Show in 2006 please notify Shawn Boles @ 734-2505. This is an effort to get everyone involved before validation. This will also distribute the work load more evenly among the G L R A families. Thank you.

Parent Meeting August 18th

The administrators of Gorman ISD would like to invite all parents of students to a parent meeting on August 18th at 7:00 in the high school auditorium. Everyone

is encouraged to attend and meet the new administrators at Gorman ISD.

Pyramid Health Care and Heritage Manor Mark Birthday

The outlines of Pyramid as a corporation were formed in December 1997 in Delaware. After much work and planning the four founding partners quit the jobs they had and followed their dream to own and operate quality health care facilities in Texas. On August 1, 1998, Pyramid officially began operations as a management company for 16 long term care facilities, this included Heritage Manor of Gorman. The founding partners started to work in their Dallas office with four card-board boxes, lawn chairs, and cell phones. The goal then, as it is today, was to provide the quality care the residents in these homes deserved and to provide a positive working environment for the staff.

On December 1, 1998, Pyramid received licenses to operate these facilities. The following years were spent improving resident care, upgrading the buildings and improving the overall reputation of the facilities.

The Corporate office is now located in Whitney, Texas. Homes now operated by Pyramid are located in Grand Saline, Baird, Cisco, Hillsboro, Stephenville, Collinsville, Gorman, Itasca, Whitney, and Paris.

The Residents and Staff at Heritage Manor would like to invite everyone to come help us celebrate our 7th Birthday throughout the month of August.

On Friday Aug. 5th from 2:00 to 3:00 we will host a "Get Acquainted" social honoring our new Administrator, Mark Slaughter. Be sure and come by and meet Mark.

On Friday Aug. 12th the Residents will host a Back to School Social for the employee's children.

On Thursday Aug. 18th we will host our 1st annual H.M.G. Country Fair. Our residents will be judging the following items: quilts, canned goods, photographs/art, crafts and baked goods, as presented by the public. Sausage hot dogs will be cooked on the grill and we will also be serving homemade ice cream for the children attending and awards will be given to those children commemorating their advancement to a new grade in school. More on this next week as final plans are made.

On Wed. Aug. 24th we will have a Luau. And On Friday the 26th we will have our Monthly Birthday Party honoring those who have a birthday in Aug.

So make plans now to come and join the fun.

Eastland County - New Laws On Sale Of Cold Remedies

On Monday, August 1, 2005, a law goes into effect in Texas that limits over-the-counter sales of pseudoephedrine. Pseudoephedrine is a common ingredient found in cold remedies that can be used to make methamphetamine, e.g. Sudafed.

The legislation limits access to over-the-counter sales of tablet forms of pseudoephedrine products, which must be kept behind a pharmacy counter or in a locked case within 30 feet and in direct line of sight of the sales clerk. Sales are limited to two packages or six grams. Purchasers must display a driver's license or other picture identification, and stores are required to keep a record of the customer's name, date of birth, date of purchase and the pseudoephedrine product purchased; these records must be kept for two years and may be viewed by state and local law enforcement agencies.

It also requires pharmaceutical wholesalers to record and report sales of pseudoephedrine and requires them to notify the Texas Department of Public Safety about transactions involving suspicious quantities of pseudoephedrine tablets.

Criminal District Attorney Russ Thomason stated "The primary goal of this new law is to place some reasonable limits on the accessibility of pseudoephedrine tablets being used to cook methamphetamine. These dangerous, delusional and paranoid meth cooks must be told that they cannot obtain enough pseudoephedrine to cook this drug. This law puts a very large dent in this terrible problem that has swept through our county, Texas and the nation. Although some consumers, the pharmaceutical industry and retailers will experience some inconvenience, it is minor in comparison to the insidious damage that methamphetamine causes to our communities, families, and most especially our children."

Eastland County Sheriff Wayne Bradford also stressed the importance of the new law stating, "We, as a society, must get serious about eradicating methamphetamine and the toll it continues to take in our homes, in our schools, and in places of work. It continues to play a

Maxfield Elementary New Students Registration

Maxfield Elementary School will be holding registration for new students August 8th and August 9th, from 8:30a.m. until 2:00p.m. in the Elementary Office. Please bring Shot Records, Social Security Card, Birth Certificates, and a copy of student's report card from previous school. We will also need identification of person registering student.

This is for students that have not enrolled or previously registered for the coming 2005 -2006 school year. Pre-Kindergarten students who registered in the spring or this summer need not register again.

Domino and '42' Players Needed

Thursday mornings - 9 to 11
Contact Ina Smith at
Heritage Manor
734-2202

EX STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

The committee is making great plans for the upcoming Homecoming celebration to be held Saturday, September 10. Make your plans now to attend the celebration of the Gorman Exs Association! Events will kick off with a Registration Booth in downtown Gorman at 8:00AM. There will be lots of time for seeing classmates and enjoying the many events going on. Enjoy the Peanut Festival and gather at the Exs booth for visiting old friends and family. Then don't miss the afternoon session at the school where a memorabilia display and a children's patriotic program and school tour is planned. You'll be able to get tickets at the Steakhouse Saturday night at 7:00PM. Postcard reminders are going out today to out of towners. We are counting on those in Gorman to get their information from the Gorman Progress. A big crowd is expected. Come and be part of the fun!

major role in child abuse and neglect, and it fuels property and identity theft crimes. The methamphetamine drug culture is, without question, the most pressing crime problem facing our state, and I am grateful that the Texas Legislature has passed some tough, new laws to fight this serious war. Those who deal in meth, possess it or use it should be on notice, we're after them."

De Leon Study Club To Hold Spaghetti Lunch August 6th

The De Leon Study Club is making plans for another delicious spaghetti lunch. It will be served on Saturday, August 6th from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. during the Peach and Melon Festival. The meal will consist of spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, garlic bread, and homemade cake. It will be at the Senior Citizens Center, 133 W. Ball Park Loop. This is where the Melon Patch Tour begins and ends.

The price is \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. The proceeds from the lunch will be used for this civic projects and needs that the club is aware of during the year. This past year the Study Club has proudly given money toward a stage curtain at DeLeon High School, a project to furnish a defibrillator for the schools, an annual scholarship, and many other needs in the community. The club sponsors an honors tea for both the elementary and middle schools for the students and parents at the end of the school year.

Make your plans now to attend this lunch and bring your family, friends, and classmates.

Gorman Junior High and High School Registration

Registration for the Jr. High and High School Students has been set for August 8th, 9th and 10th. Seniors will be registering individually on Monday, August 8th. Parents are encouraged to attend registration. Juniors and sophomores will register Tuesday, freshmen, seventh and eighth grade students will register on Wednesday. Please try to make registration if possible. We all look forward to an exciting new year.

Monday, August 8 —8 a.m. to 3 p.m. —Seniors
Tuesday, August 9—8 a.m. to 12 noon —Juniors
—1:00 p.m. to 3 p.m. —Sophomores
Wednesday, Aug. 10—8:00 a.m. to 12 noon—Freshmen
—1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. —7th & 8th

MAXFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - GORMAN I.S.D.

Pre - Kindergarten

- 1 BACKPACK (small only - due to limited space)
- 4 BOXES CRAYONS (Regular size 16 count)
- 2 BOXES OF KLEENEX
- 2 BOXES OF WET-WIPES (Full size antibacterial if possible)
- 2 FOLDERS WITH POCKETS & BRADS
- 3 Elmer's Stick Glue (large)
- 2 PACKAGES STICKERS (Stars or large sizes please)
- 1 PACKAGE MANILLA DRAWING PAPER (9X12)
- 1 PACKAGE PLAY DOUGH (4CANS) (Play Dough Brand)
- 1 REST MAT
- 1 PKG. QUART SIZE ZIPLOCK BAGS
- 1 PKG. GALLON SIZE ZIPLOCK BAGS
- 1 PKG. PAPER PLATES

These supplies should be sufficient for your child for the entire year. Please put names on all backpacks, coats, and restmats.

Desdemona News

BY VONNIE GUTHERY

Ladies Monthly Social will be held on Monday, August 8th at the Community Center. Begins at 9 a.m. Hostesses are Rena Maltby, Linda Lindley and Dorothy Roberts. Visitors are welcome.

Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion will be held on Saturday, August 13, 2005 at the Community Center (former school building) Morning program will begin at 10 a.m. in the school gym. Harold "Buckshot" Lewis will serve as Master of Ceremonies. Some many changes have been made through the years since the first "Hogtown Reunion" was held in August 1922 at the Community tabernacle. This annual event is attended each year by approximately 250 Ex-Students, Teachers and Friends. Noon meal will be served by Alton Crockett Catering Service in Stephenville.

Keitha Robinett of Amarillo; Nikki Febenger and children, Christopher and Allison of Stephenville; Vicki Robinett of DeLeon visited last Thursday with Bernard and Ann Keith in Desdemona.

Roy and Angela Powledge hosted a birthday party last Sunday afternoon, July 31st at the "new" swimming pool in Eastland for their son, Lane to celebrate his 3rd birthday. Birthday cake and punch were served after everyone enjoyed a nice cool swim. Those attending were Colin and Kaley Powledge, Wayne and Karen Eaves, Lorin Eaves, Holly Guthery, Belinda Webb, Pug and Vonnie Guthery, Kandice Martin and son Dylan and a friend, Raven all of Desdemona; Dean and Judy Powledge of Cisco; Leslie, Madison, Brodie and other friends from Eastland.

Roy and Angela Powledge and children, Colin, Kaley and Lane have recently moved from Eastland to Desdemona. They have placed a new double-wide mobile home on a lot behind the Baptist Annex. We welcome this family to our community. Wish them much happiness in their new home.

Billy and Nikki Febenger and children, Christopher and Allison have recently sold their home in Stephenville and will be moving soon to Cleburne to be near their jobs. Nikki teaches school in Godley and Billy works near Fort Worth. We wish them much happiness in their new home.

Our hearts were saddened to hear that our nephew, Larry Keith, 44, of Gorman has passed away early Sunday morning, July 31, 2005 at the Eastland Memorial Hospital. Services were held on Tuesday, August 2, at the First Baptist Church in Gorman. Survivors include his wife, Tracy Keith of Gorman; three sons, Laramie Keith of Lubbock, Aaron Keith and Matt Keith of Gorman; two daughters, Kiley Keith of Lubbock and Nikki Keith of Gorman; his mother, Nelda Keith of Fort Worth; two brothers, Michael Keith of Stephenville and Steve Keith of Comanche; and sister, Terri Lewis of Fort Worth; several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and a host of friends. Burial was in the Victor Cemetery in Erath County. Preceded in death by his father, Mack "Red" Keith. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

Virginia (Cross) Cate of Anson, Texas, called this reporter last week. She is having some health problems at this time and unable to attend the Homecoming. She attended school here in Desdemona with the Class of 1943. She would like to say "hello" to all of her former classmates and friends in this area.

Vernon Abels passed away late Sunday afternoon at his home in Dublin. Services are pending at this time. The Abels family are former residents of Desdemona where all their children attended school.

Have a nice day, Vonnie.

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KINDERGARTEN

- BACK PACK
- 6 BOXES CRAYONS - 8 COUNT (NO JUMBO CRAYONS) NO NAMES ON THESE!
- SCISSORS - FISKARS FOR CHILDREN
- 2 BOXES OF KLEENEX (200CT)
- SCHOOL BOX
- 4 FOLDERS WITH POCKETS/NO BRADS
- 4 PACKAGES OF 12 COUNT PENCIL COLORS (Crayola brand is preferred because they sharpen better)
- NO PENCIL OR CRAYON SHARPENERS
- 3 PACKAGES WET WIPES
- 4 GLUE STICKS - JUMBO SIZE
- 1 PKG. QUART SIZE ZIPLOCK BAGS

PLEASE PUT NAMES ON ALL BACKPACKS AND COATS! All students will need to wear or bring Tennis Shoes for PE

FIRST GRADE

SEND ALL SUPPLIES WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON THEM.

FOR SCHOOL:

- 1 BOX MAP COLOR PENCILS
- 4 PACKAGES OF PENCILS
- 3 PKGS. PENCIL TOP ERASERS
- 2 BOXES CRAYOLA CRAYONS 24 CT. AND 3 BOXES OF 8 COUNT CRAYOLA CRAYONS NO CRAYON SHARPENERS!
- SMALL SHARP POINTED FISKARS SCISSORS
- SCHOOL BOX FOR SUPPLIES (NO EXTRA LARGE BOXES)
- 1 SET WATERCOLOR PAINTS- PRANG OR CRAYOLA BRAND
- 2 BOXES OF KLEENEX -200CT.
- 1 -12" WOODEN RULER WITH CENTIMETER AND INCH MARKINGS. No Plastic Rulers!
- 8 FOLDERS WITH BOTTOM POCKETS
- TWO BOTTLES OF ELMERS GLUE - SEND BOTH
- BACK PACK
- 1 BOX CRAYOLA WASHABLE MARKERS
- 1 pkg. lunch sacks
- 1 pkg. of quart size Ziplock bags

FOR HOME: PENCILS AND CRAYONS TO USE FOR HOMEWORK All students will need to wear or bring Tennis Shoes for PE

SECOND GRADE

- 1 PACKAGE (AT LEAST 6) RED MARKING PENCILS - NOT PENS!
- SCHOOL BOX (CIGAR BOX SIZE - NOT EXTRA LARGE)
- 2 ELMER'S SCHOOL GLUE 4 OZ.
- 30 #2 PENCILS
- SHARP POINTED SCISSORS - (FISKARS BRAND SCISSORS)
- 6 FOLDERS WITH POCKETS-NO BRADS
- CRAYONS-24 COUNT PLUS 2 BOXES OF 8 COUNT (ONE BOX OF THE 8 COUNT CRAYONS WILL BE USED AT SCHOOL AND ONE BOX WILL BE KEPT AT HOME FOR HOMEWORK.)
- 3 LARGE BOXES OF KLEENEX
- CRAYOLA MARKERS (8 WATER-BASED CRAYOLA BRAND-NOT PASTEL OR THIN LINE)
- WATER COLORS
- MAP PENCILS
- NO RULERS
- 1 PKG. DRY ERASE MARKERS (ASSORTED COLORS)
- NO PENCIL SHARPENERS!
- 2 BOXES QUART SIZE ZIPLOCK BAGS
- 1 pkg of paper plates

All students will need to wear or bring Tennis Shoes for PE FOR HOME: PENCILS AND CRAYONS TO USE FOR HOMEWORK. PLEASE PUT YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON ALL SUPPLIES AND COAT

THIRD GRADE

- 8 OZ. ELMER'S SCHOOL GLUE
- 2 DOZEN #2 PENCILS (SEND 2 EACH WEEK)
- SHARP POINTED SCISSORS (FISKARS)
- 24 CT. CRAYOLA CRAYONS
- RULER WITH 1/4 MARKINGS WITH CENTIMETERS AND MILLIMETERS (WOODEN ONLY- NO PLASTIC RULERS).
- 4 FOLDERS WITH BRADS
- 3 PKGS. NOTEBOOK PAPER -LARGE LINED (800 SHEETS NEEDED FOR YEAR - NO COLLEGE RULED)
- 1 NARROW SPELLING DICTIONARY (6X9 STENO SPIRAL NOTEBOOK)
- 2 PINK ERASERS
- 2 BOXES KLEENEX
- 4 RED PENCILS
- 1 PKG. MAP COLORS
- CHEAP THIN PLASTIC 1" RING BINDER
- NO TRAPPERKEEPERS-WE HAVE NO SPACE FOR THEM
- 1 PKG. TAB DIVIDERS
- 2 DRY ERASE MARKERS (black or blue)
- 1 PKG. WASHABLE MARKERS
- 1 SMALL SCHOOL BOX - PLASTIC -(WE HAVE NO SPACE AVAILABLE FOR LARGE ONES)
- 4 sheets of white poster boards (Please do not put names on the poster boards)

PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON ALL SUPPLIES AND COATS! All students will need to wear or bring Tennis Shoes for PE

FOURTH GRADE

- NOTEBOOK PAPER - LARGE LINED (800 SHEETS NEEDED FOR YEAR)
- 2 RED GRADING PENS
- 2 PKGS. #2 PENCILS
- 2 HIGHLIGHTERS
- RULER 1/8" MARKING WITH CENTIMETERS
- CRAYONS -(AT LEAST 24 CT.)
- SHARP POINTED SCISSORS
- ELMER'S SCHOOL GLUE
- 2 BOXES OF KLEENEX - LARGE
- 6 FOLDERS WITH POCKETS and Brads
- 1 SET OF FINE LINE WASHABLE MARKERS
- 12 PKG. MAP COLORS
- 2 GLUE STICKS
- 1 3-RING BINDER
- 1 ZIPPER BAG FOR BINDER
- 1 5-SUBJECT SPIRAL NOTEBOOK
- 1 LARGE ERASER OR PKG. PENCIL TOP ERASERS
- 3 PKGS. OF INDEX/NOTECARDS SMALL 3 1/2 X 5
- 4 SHEETS WHITE POSTER BOARD
- 1 box of regular or gallon size baggies

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Lady Panther Volleyball 2005

August 13	Albany/Knox City	Albany	10:00	JV, V
August 18-20	Albany Tournay	Albany	TBA	JV, V
August 23	Graford	Graford	4:30	JV, V
August 27	ACHS Tournay	Abilene	TBA	V
August 30	Moran	Moran	5:00	V
Sept. 3	Perrin	Perrin	10:00	JV, V
Sept. 6	Albany	Gorman	4:00	JV, V
Sept. 10	Opco			
Sept. 13	Woodson	Gorman	5:00	JV, V
Sept. 20	Graford	Gorman	4:30	JV, V
Sept. 24	Perrin	Gorman	10:00	JV, V
*Sept. 27	Rangcr	Gorman	5:00	JV, V
*Oct. 1	Evant	Evant	10:00	JV, V
*Oct. 4	Gustine	Gorman	5:00	JV, V
*Oct. 8	Lingleville	Gorman	10:00	JV, V
*Oct. 11	Mullin	Mullin	5:00	V
*Oct. 15	Ranger	Ranger	10:00	JV, V
*Oct. 18	Evant	Gorman	5:00	JV, V
*Oct. 22	Gustine	Gustine	10:00	JV, V
*Oct. 25	Lingleville	Lingleville	5:00	JV, V
*Oct. 29	Mullin	Gorman	10:00	V

Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

The rain and cooler weather we had during this past week was so wonderful, but of course we can always use more. I heard reports of about one half inch to over an inch of rain in our community.

The special music "His Eye Is On The Sparrow" was so beautifully played on the organ by Glynda Bond in the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Bertie Stacy of Gorman and Ben Burgess were visitors.

The Sunday evening service at the Kokomo Baptist Church was dismissed so the members could attend the 5th Sunday singing at the First Baptist Church in Gorman. The congregational singing and all the special music that honored and praised The Lord was wonderful. I'm sure that our Heavenly Father was pleased as we all worshiped together in prayer, praise and song, and then had fellowship together as we enjoyed all the delicious refreshments in the fellowship hall following the service. Thanks to all the ladies who prepared the goodies.

Nelda Fails of Arlington spent the weekend of July 23rd and 24th with her parents, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little and they honored Ray Neal and Melissa Little with a dinner in the Jimmy Little home in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary which was on July 25th. Also enjoying the celebration were Emily Little and Mike and Kourtney Peacock of Abilene. Ray Neal also celebrated his birthday which was on July 27th.

We extend sincere sympathy to Melissa and Ray Neal and family as her mother, Delores Tankersley passed away on Sunday, July 24th.

We also extend sincere sympathy to the family of Larry Keith of Gorman who passed away on Sunday morning.

Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington were here to attend Mrs. Tankersley's funeral and visit with the family.

James, Jill, Ashley and Breckley Little vacationed in Blue Creek, CO last week.

Bob and Beverley Pharris of Haskell visited with Larry and Betty Strube on Thursday. Larry and Betty visited in Comanche on Sunday with Johnny and Brenda Dickey.

Louise Brown of Lake Jackson visited with her brother, Delmon Eaves. Delmon visited with another sister, Virda Mae Norris in a hospital in Fort Worth on Sunday. He reports that Virda Mae is very seriously ill. Please remember her in your prayers.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Norma Jean Webb, Bertie Stacy, Sylvia Buchanan, Johnnie B. Griffith and Zelda Jordan.

Norma and Johnnie B. also visited with Zelda.

Zelda Jordan, Cassie Brasher and Daisy Slaton were in Abilene on Friday and met Wade, Sheri, Ryan, Kody and Emily Daniell and Sunny Black for lunch at Rose's Café. We all wished Wade a "Happy Birthday". Daisy remained in Abilene and accompanied Sunny and Charles Black to Lubbock for a visit with family members.

Larry and Paula Morrow of Plains have been spending a few days here at their farm home. Others visiting with them were Lance and Toni Morrow, Colten, Dylan and Ashtyn of Weatherford, Layne and Darla Morrow of Plains and Imogene Norris.

BETTY LITTLE HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Betty Little was surprised on Sunday, July 31st, as family members and friends gathered at the Little cabin at Lake Leon, to learn that she was the honoree for the celebration of her birthday which will be August 4th. A bountiful lunch complete with birthday cake and ice cream was served.

Those present to celebrate with Betty were Doug and Carole Little of Midland, Karen Patterson of Eastland, Clay and Will Patterson of Seymour, Ima Boles of Granbury, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Jarad Fails of Arlington, and Ray Neal and Melissa Little of Eastland; Charles and Carolyn Little, Caye and Zack Mauney of Santo, Charla Burgess of Gorman; Durwood, Aletha and Ben Burgess; Larry and Paula Morrow and Layne and Darla Morrow of Plains and Lance, Toni, Colten, Dylan and Ashtyn Morrow of Weatherford.

Betty said that it was a complete surprise to her and that she had a wonderful time.

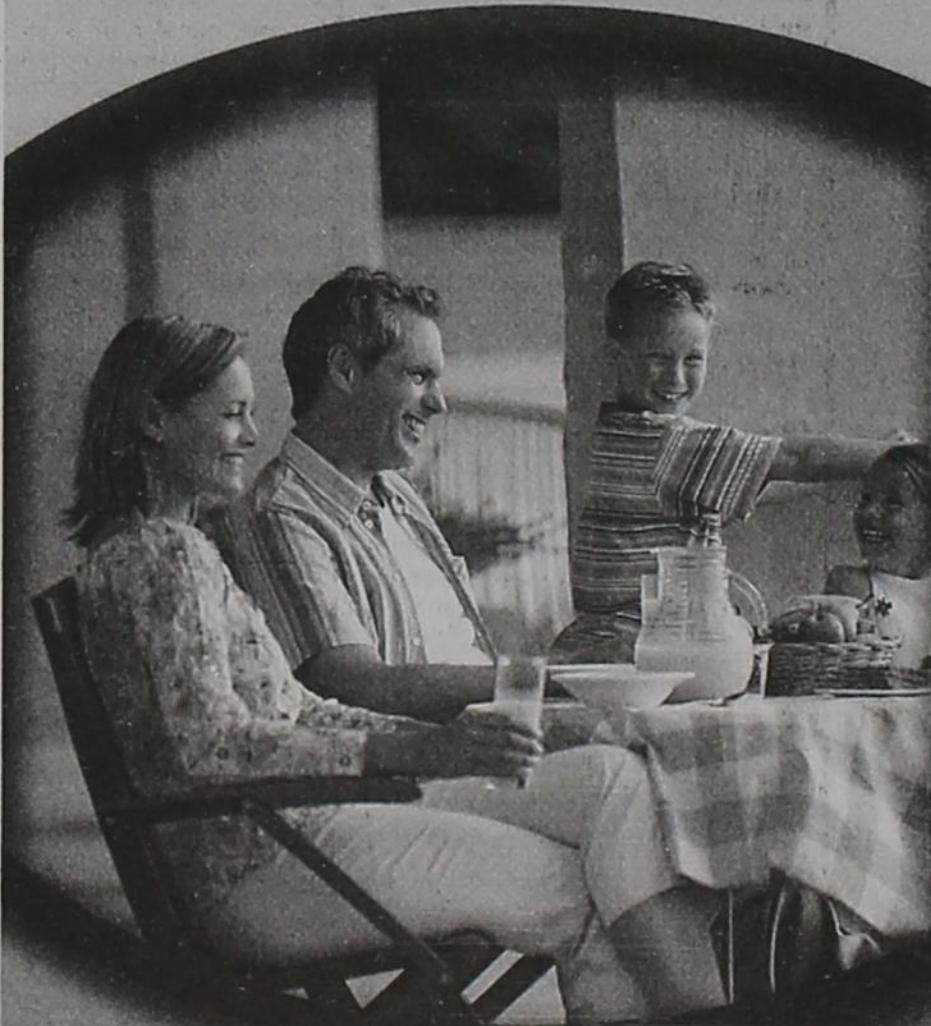
Have a good week and PRAY for rain.

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES

- 1 - 1 1/2 in. Solid Colored 3 ring notebook for Language Arts
- SEVERAL PKGS. OF PENCILS-NO MECHANICAL PENCILS, PLEASE.
- 2 PKGS. NOTE CARDS-RULED
- 2 FOLDERS WITH BRADS AND POCKETS IN THESE COLORS: BLUE AND RED
- 2 HIGHLIGHTERS
- 1 GLUE
- 1 LARGE PAIR POINTED SCISSORS
- 3 BOXES KLEENEX
- 6 PKGS. NOTEBOOK PAPER-WIDE RULED
- 2 SETS MAP PENCILS - NO MARKERS PLEASE
- 2 RED PENS/PENCILS
- TRAPPER KEEPER (Optional)
- 2 BOXES BABY WIPES
- SCHOOL SUPPLY BOX - MAKE SURE IT FITS YOUR SUPPLIES
- 2 BOXES QUART SIZE ZIPPER BAGGIES (NOT SANDWICH)

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Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

What is God to You?

To the astronomer, He is the Sun of Righteousness.
 To the baker, He is the Living Bread.
 To the builder, He is the Sure Foundation.
 To the carpenter, He is the Door.
 To the doctor, He is the Great Physician.
 To the farmer, He is the Sower and the Lord of the Harvest.
 To the educator, He is the Great Teacher.
 To the judge, He is the Righteous Judge.
 To the jeweler, He is the Pearl of Great Price.
 To the lawyer, He is the Counselor, and Advocate.
 To the sculptor, He is the Rock of his Salvation.
 To the servant, He is the Good Master.
 To the student, he is the Incarnate Truth.
 To the juror, He is the Faithful and True Witness.
 (provided by Larry Stogsdill)

Birthday Party—On Friday, July 22 was the July resident's birthday party. Three residents were honored for having July birthdays. Maudie Husband brought the beautiful birthday cake that was served with delicious punch. Visitors were Maudie Husband, Judy Killebrew, Jason Killebrew, Anna Lee Roberts and Gary Owens. Sixteen residents enjoyed the party.

Some guests were Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Kennard and Doylena Roberts of Gustine, Bo and Anna Lee Roberts, Levi Roberts, Shannon and Trinity Roberts, Kendra and Maddox Roberts, Joan Butler, Rodney Roberts, Shaylor Roberts and Winston Brown.

On Friday morning, Pat Graham, Judy Killebrew, Jason Killebrew and Ina Smith had regular bingo for eleven residents.

Some visitors were Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Max and Janice Grice of Brownfield, James and Ruby Lee Kinser, and Wilbur Overstreet.

On Sunday morning coming from the First Baptist Church for Sunday School were James Tucker, Nelda Mauney, Frances Warren and guest Pat Hagood. James taught the lesson, "Discerning Truth." Life question, "How can I avoid falling for false teachings?" Bible passages, Colossians 2:1-23; 2:6-19; key verse-Colossians 2:8. A resident led the closing prayer. There were twenty-two residents attending.

Recent guests were Dalton and Joy Watson of Ranger, Harold and Tody Zink, Clyde and DeSha Johnson of Stephenville, Roy and Charlotte Johnson of Desdemona, Paul and Pat Johnson of Lubbock.

On Sunday, a fine gentleman turned 98 years old. He enjoyed his guests—Bobby and Peggy Ingram and Mike Bobby Ingram of Cisco, Bobby, Diane, Daulton and Autum Friday of Midland, Diana Snider, Larry and DeLinda Snider of Gorman. Phone calls were from Fannie May Bickford of Humble, Audrey Humphries of Oklahoma; earlier guests were Gary Owens of Abilene and Maudie Husband of Cisco. Happy Birthday ninety eight times.

Some visitors were Nell Files of Carbon, Eugene Files of Houston, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little of Eastland, Johnnie B. Griffith of Lake Leon.

On Sunday afternoon those coming from the Church of Christ were Bro. Larry Stogsdill, Durward Webb, Don Underwood, Edna Powell, Bill and Monda Oldham, and Jeff Emmery. Durward led the opening prayer and Don led the singing. Bro. Larry's message, "Rejoice in the Lord." Bible passage Ephesians 5. Jeff gave the closing prayer. There were eight residents present.

Some guests were Tommy Lyn Seay of Alpine, Thomas and Vicki Seay, John and Georgie Lee Hopper of Georgetown, Daisy Slaton.

On Monday morning, residents were happy for Karen Guthery to come and style hair.

Recent guests were Veronica Seaton, Joe Bennett, Tommy Clark, Rev. Victor Pena, Kay Ann Craddock, Billy Earl Simpson, Joy Rodgers, Larry Stogsdill, Mary Margaret Hudson and Dr. Phil and Cathy Webb of Ranger, Suzan Lipson and Jerry Brown.

Later Monday morning residents enjoyed Ina Smith manicuring their nails.

Some visitors were Larry and Jerry Majors and Jaron Majors of DeLeon, Kim and Ronnie Ryon of Desdemona, Lendon Shipman, Marjorie Treadway, Ernestine Campbell and Durward Webb.

Monday afternoon Gospel Singers coming were Woodrow and Helen Browning, Ruby Lee Kinser, Billy Joe and Betty Sue Dennis, Daisy Slaton, Marjorie Treadway, Winelle Brown, Ernestine Campbell, Ann Warren, Johnnie B. Griffith and Nancy Hendricks. Special music by Ruby Lee, Billy Joe, Woodrow and Helen. Woodrow dismissed. Fifteen residents were present.

Some guests were Kay Snider, B.J. Simpson, Freddie Rodgers of Desdemona, Glen and Shirley Clements of Lake Leon, Winelle Browning, Woodrow and Helen Browning.

Some visitors were Larry and Colene Barnett of Wylie, Emmitt and Kay Lynn Lasater and Connie Cate of Eastland.

On Tuesday morning, Judy Killebrew, Jason Killebrew and Ina Smith had bingo for residents.

Some guests were Jewel Dean Morris and Bonnie D. Stewart of DeLeon, Lendon and Shelly Morgan of Garland and Pam Childers.

On Tuesday afternoon, Betty Duke of Desdemona came played the electric keyboard and led singing for large group.

Recent guests were Cecil and Rena Mae Robertson of Brownwood, Mary Jeffs, Frances Warren, Howard and Pat Hagood, Donnie and Nelda Mauney.

On Wednesday morning, Bro. Larry Stogsdill of Church of Christ came and had chapel. Subject, "The Riah Young Ruler." Bible passage, Mat

thew 19. There were 13 residents attending.

Some visitors were Judy Killebrew, Jason Killebrew of DeLeon, Steve Estes of Sanger, Darrell and Pat Graham.

On Wednesday morning, residents enjoyed a movie in the North lobby. Visiting were George Rodgers, Juanita Spence and Jean Cardinal of Little Elm, Joe Beaty of Dallas, Billie Lightfoot of DeLeon.

Wednesday afternoon, Jason Killebrew, Judy Killebrew and Ina Smith had 'crazy bingo' for residents.

Some guests were Jeff Emmery, Edna Powell, Don Underwood, Bill and Monda Oldham.

Thursday afternoon it was "Camp Fire Tales" with Ina Smith.

Friday afternoon, Judy Killebrew, Jason Killebrew and Ina Smith had bingo for residents.

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Congress Must Consider The Rule of Law As It Reviews Nominees For The Supreme Court

Whenever I have visited an emerging democracy, I have noticed consistency on two points: first, everybody easily understands the need for democratic voting and free speech; second, they have a much harder time understanding the rule of law, which is just as essential for a democracy to function.

I once met with members of the Russian Duma and emphasized how eager Americans were for Russia's fledgling democracy to succeed. One member replied, "No you don't. Americans are not investing here."

I replied that for American companies to invest, there has to be an independent judiciary and respect for the rule of law, so the state cannot easily confiscate private property. This was extremely difficult for the Russian parliamentarians to understand.

We have grown up in the United States in a society of laws, not of men. We take that concept for granted. In most emerging democracies, the rule of law is an alien idea, almost incomprehensible. But if you want democracy to succeed, it must harness the two concepts of individual rights and majority rule — and it can do this only through respect for the rule of law.

The rule of law involves four basic requirements: Equality under the law; a respect for individual rights; an independent and honest judiciary; and transparent court proceedings.

This concept was built into our Constitution which established the judiciary as a co-equal branch with the legislative and the executive. Because of this, the Supreme Court can strike down laws through "judicial review" if it decides the law violates our supreme law, the Constitution.

Judicial review provides courts with a great deal of power which some people believe has been abused. Some believe the courts have taken judicial review so far that some judges are legislating from the bench rather than interpreting and implementing the laws passed by elected representatives. If the public begins to view the courts simply as a different avenue for partisan political contests, instead of a fair arbitrator of legal questions, their faith in the impartial rule of law will erode.

This would be an unhealthy development. Many times in our history, court rulings have been unpopular, but the general respect accorded to the law allowed the public to accept its decisions.

The importance of the courts explains why we must take the replacement of retiring Justice Sandra Day O'Connor very seriously. The Senate has a responsibility to examine the president's nominees closely to determine whether they are qualified by experience, knowledge and temperament to sit on the high court.

The Constitution says Congress should ascertain whether the nominee is qualified and fair, not fight to make sure he or she has a certain set of approved views on a laundry list of hot-button political issues. If this process is perceived by people as a partisan contest, it will only serve to diminish the respect the people have for the justice the court is expected to deliver. This could further erode the respect for the rule of law which buttresses our government and legal system.

This concept is so important to the stable functioning of representative government that I joined with the Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law to establish a Rule of Law program to bring jurists and officials from developing countries to the United States. The hope of all who participate in this program is that our foreign guests will build their understanding of the rule of law, and help this vital principle take root in their countries and foster the growth of strong and stable democracies around the world.

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