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Gorman Chamber of Commerce Banquet Set For March 21st

The time for the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet has arrived in Gorman. Plans are made. The banquet is set for Monday, March 21 at 7:00 p.m. in ZJ's Steakhouse. Tickets are \$12.00 each and will be available at the door.

The featured entertainment will be "For By Grace" of Gorman presenting gospel music from Brownwood, Texas.

A table decorating contest awards will be given with local businesses and organizations participating. Contact Veronica Seaton or Judy Warren to participate in this year's "Fiesta Texas".

The Community Service Award will be presented. Also the Academic Awards will be presented to the Outstanding Students in Grades 9 through 12 of Gorman High School. The Chamber urges everyone to make plans to attend this annual event, which is the highlight of the year. We guarantee that you will enjoy yourself. Tickets are available from the Chamber Directors or at the door.

Gorman Easter Treasure Hunt

The annual Easter Treasure Hunt will be held on Sat. March 26th at 2:00 at the City Park Downtown Gorman. Mrs. Bunny will be here again this year to help with the hunt. Age groups are 1 month* a to 1 year old, 2-3 years old, 4-Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd grade, 3rd & 4th grade.

* CHILD MUST BE ABLE TO SIT ALONE.

DONATIONS ARE NEEDED. MONEY, CANDY(NO CHOCOLATE) TREATS, PENCILS, ETC. DONATIONS MAY BE LEFT AT BOB'S GRO. CITY GRO. OR SMITHS SERVICE STATION. INA SMITH OR AMY JOHNSTON WILL BE CONTACTING AS MANY BUSINESS AS POSSIBLE. IF WE MISS YOU PLEASE GIVE US A CALL AT 734-2720, 734-2202 OR 734-3878

Gorman Lady Panthers Softball Team Falls Short Against Goldthwaite

The Gorman Softball Team lost for the first time this season in a close one against the Lady Eagles from Goldthwaite dropping their record to 3 wins and 1 loss. The game was tied twice throughout the contest, but our Ladies fell short on their comeback bid in the bottom of the 7th inning as they closed the gap to 7-5 with 2 runners on base. However, the next batter grounded into a fielder's choice and the game was over. The Lady Panthers did not have their best game defensively in committing 3 errors and making bad decisions in other cases. However the offense did put the ball in play often and managed 6 hits against Goldthwaite's standout pitcher. Goldthwaite scored 7 runs on 9 hits and committed 3 errors. Gorman scored 5 runs on 6 hits and had 3 errors. Kendra Swanner recorded 9 strikeouts while pitching 7 innings. Ashlee Hornback led all hitters with 2 hits and 1 RBI. Rosa Herrera added a hit and a RBI as well. Other team members participating in the game include Brandy Carlton, Megan Lewis, Kristy Carlton, Nikki Keith, Sharla Perez, Tecia Jones, Reba Granado, Mindy Voyles, and Crystal Thackerson.

The Lady Panthers will have played host to Dublin here on Tuesday March 8th at 4:00 by the time this is released. Gorman will then travel to Goldthwaite to take on the Lady Eagles once again at 4:30. Gorman will also play one game over spring break as they travel to Evant for a 4:30 start on March 15th. Good Luck Lady Panther Softball Team!

Three Sign Up For Positions On Gorman City Commission

Filing for Place 3 on the City Commission were Durward Webb (for re-election) and Tony Carter.

Filing for re-election on Place 1 was Nathan Files, unopposed.

Free Rules Clinic for Sr., Jr. and Little League for Coaches, League Officials, and Prospective Umpires

On Saturday, March 19, a free clinic will be held, sponsored by the Abilene Umpires Association. The site will be University Baptist Church, on the corner of Grape and Ambler Streets, in Abilene. The clinic will be in the basement of the church.

This free clinic will cover all the new rules as well as general information. There will be a class for umpire mechanics included with the general rules. This is an excellent opportunity for coaches and little league officials. All interested in youth baseball can increase their knowledge and better serve their teams.

This free clinic will start at 8:30 a.m., take an hour off for lunch, and will finish about 4 p.m. Refreshments will be served in the morning.

For more information, call Jim at 676-3959, Doug at 672-7895, or Terry at 893-5582. See you there.

Gorman G.R.O.W. Meeting Rescheduled

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Gorman G.R.O.W. meeting has been moved to 7 p.m. on March 28, 2005. It will be held at the Gorman Community Center. This is to avoid conflict with the Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

Great State Trash Off Saturday, April. 2nd

It's that time of year again! The Great State Trash-Off sponsored by Keep Texas Beautiful will be held Saturday April 2.

Every spring the State of Texas and KTB encourage affiliates to get out and enjoy the spring air and clean up the highways of our great state! Gorman is fortunate in that there are nine organizations in our little community that have pledged to help do their part in keeping Gorman Beautiful! Those organizations are FFA/Livestock Raisers Assoc., First Baptist Church Youth, Birdsong Peanuts, Masons, Lions Club, GHS National Honor Society, Gorman GROW, 7th & 8th grade Science classes, and the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts. If you know someone in one of these organizations, tell them THANK YOU and better yet, offer to help on the clean-up! It leaves a good feeling to help your community. Not to mention—some people have been known to find some pretty large sums of money!

If your group or organization cannot meet on that Saturday, please be sure and set another time either the week before or immediately after to do your section of highway. And please contact Lori Dodd at 734-3933 with the number of bags of trash you collected.

Panthers and Lady Panther Powerlifting Qualify Several For Regional Meets

The Gorman Boys' powerlifting team qualified two lifters for the Region I meet in Lubbock on March 12th. Senior Ryan Wright qualified in the 114 lb division with a 775 total this season. Ryan is currently in second place in our region for the 114 class. Senior J.T. Whitfill qualified in the 275 lb class with a 1240 total this season. J.T. is currently in 7th place in our region for the 275 lb class. To qualify for regionals in the boys' division lifters must be in the top 10 of all 1A and 2A lifters from the Region I area. To qualify for state a lifter must finish 1st or 2nd at the Region I meet in Lubbock. Congratulations to these two fine lifters!



The Lady Panther powerlifting team qualified 6 lifters for the Region I meet in Kermit on March 5th. This is the most Gorman has qualified for regional in girls powerlifting in the history of the program. To qualify for regional our ladies had to be in the top 12 lifters of their weight class (all classifications 1A-5A) or be the top 1A lifter in their class. Junior Amanda Naeseth qualified in the 114 lb class. She is currently 6th in the region overall and 1st in class 1A. Sharla Perez qualified in the 123 lb class. She is currently 12th in the region overall and 2nd in class 1A. Kendra Swanner qualified in the 165 lb class. She is currently 6th in the region overall and 1st in class 1A. Rosa Herrera qualified in the 181 lb class. She is currently 7th in the region overall and 2nd in class 1A. Reba Granado qualified in the 181 lb class. She is currently 8th overall and 3rd in class 1A. Summer Olvera qualified in the 198 lb class. She is currently 2nd in the region overall and 1st in class 1A. To qualify for state a lifter must finish in the top 3 overall in her weight class at the regional meet or finish 1st place out of the 1A lifters in her weight class. Congratulations to these 6 fine lifters!

Good Luck at Regionals Ryan, J.T., Amanda, Sharla, Kendra, Rosa, Reba, And Summer!

Coach Tyson

Gorman Travel Club To Hold Enchilada Lunch

The Gorman Travel Club will be hosting an Enchilada Lunch on March 16th. We will be located at the Senior Citizen Building from 9 a.m. to 1p.m. To place orders, contact Kathy Marlow at 734-3017. Other people who will be taking orders are: Carlos Herrera, Rachel Granado, Ariana Giles, Martha Cruz, Dana Longoria and Sally Saldona. We will be going around taking orders on Tuesday, March 15th. Each plate will cost \$5.00.

Three Positions Open For School Board Trustee

Three positions will come open for the May 7, 2005 election for school board trustee. These positions will include two three-year terms to be elected at large, one currently held by Jeff Seaton and one vacated by Glenn Glasson. The third position is an unexpired term ending May 2006, this term vacated by Lance Sharp. Board trustee Jeff Seaton has filed for re-election. David Freeman, Marceil Laminack, Larry Thompson, Noah Landa, and Lisa Deel have also filed for a place on the ballot. Filing for a place on the ballot for the one year term are Gene Smith and Daryl Hirst.

Maxfield Elementary Pre-Kindergarten Registration

Maxfield Elementary School will be holding Pre Kindergarten registration March 11th from 8:30a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Elementary Office. Please bring students Shot Record, Social Security Card, and Birth Certificate. We will also need identification of person registering student.

This is for students that will be 4 by September 1, 2005 and will be attending Gorman ISD Pre-Kindergarten class during the 2005-2006 school year.

Gorman Junior High Track Compete At Cross Plains Meet

Junior High track meet results from Cross Plains:

Triple Jump- Tyson Swanner- 2nd place with a jump of 31' 8.5"
Long Jump- Martin Ramirez - 6th place with a jump of 15' 6"
Discus- Tyler Johnson - 3rd place with a throw of 98' 2"; Matt Underwood- 4th place with a throw of 96' 6.5"

400 Meter Relay- Taylor Chew, Clifton Lipson, Ernest Rodriguez; Tyler Johnson- 5th place with a time of 53.11 sec.

100 Meter Dash- Tyler Johnson- 4th place with a time of 13.68 sec.

Matt Underwood - 6th place with a time of 13.87 sec.

800 Meter Relay- Marc Gillen, Nath Wilson, Matthew Cogburn, Tyson Swanner- 5th place with a time of 2:06.50 sec.

400 Meter Dash- Gabriel Burt - 6th place with a time of 1:07.15 sec.

200 Meter Dash - Marc Gillen - 6th place with a time of 29.56 sec.

1600 Meter Relay- Tyson Swanner, Matt Underwood, Gabriel Burt, Martin Ramirez - 3rd place with a time of 4:27.60 sec.; Taylor Chew, Clifton Lipson, Ernest Rodriguez, Tyler Johnson - 5th place with a time of 4:37.99 sec.

** Other members of the team who competed at the track meet are: Ben Burgess, Justin Little, Chance Williams, John Flores, James Brown, C.J. Grumbles, and Miles Vann. The next track meet will be in Deleon on Thursday, March 10, 2005.

Gorman Panthers Track Compete At Cross Plains Meet

High school track meet results from Cross Plains:

Discus- JT Whitfill - 5th place with a throw of 104' 6"

3200 Meter Run - Zach Bryan - 5th place with a time of 14:03.21 sec.

100 Hurdles - Ryan Wright - 3rd place with a time of 20.71 sec.

100 Meter Dash- Corey Brown - 3rd place with a time of 12.21 sec; Reggie Sanchez - 4th place with a time of 12.31 sec; Tony Perez - 5th place with a time of 12.34 sec

800 Meter Relay- Brian Greer, Zach Bryan, John Torres, Orlando Rodriguez - 4th place with a time of 1:50.24 sec.

400 Meter Dash- John Torres - 3rd place with a time of 1:06.81 sec. Orlando Rodriguez - 5th place with a time of 1:11.24 sec. Brian Greer - 6th place with a time of 1:25.23 sec

200 Meter Dash - Tony Perez - 4th place with a time of 26.34 sec.

1600 Meter Relay- John Torres, Corey Brown, Ryan Wright, Reggie Sanchez - 4th place with a time of 4:03.59 sec.

** Other member of the team who competed at the track meet is Seth Johnson. The next track meet will be in Goldthwaite on Saturday, March 19, 2005.

Coach Gerick

Relay For Life

It is time once again to raise money for Relay for Life so if you find Freddie the Flamingo and his gang in your yard please don't be alarmed for a \$5:00 dollar fee you can have Freddie and his gang removed and for an additional donation you can put Freddie in someone else's yard. We appreciate your continued support in our effort to raise money for the American Cancer Society.

Sincerely, Cheri Troutman (Cancer Crusaders)

Obituaries

Walter Lloyd Swint

Walter Lloyd Swint, 73, of Desdemona, passed away on Saturday, March 5, 2005 in Abilene. Services were Monday, March 7, 2005 at the Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Lisa Neslony officiating. Burial was in the Desdemona Cemetery.

Mr. Swint was born on September 2, 1931 in Mont Belvieu, Texas to the late Lee Irvin Swint and Ima Ann Williams Swint. He married Maxine Posey on August 11, 1950 in Texas City, Texas. He was a farmer/rancher; worked as a pipe fitter and welder for construction businesses; resided in Desdemona since 1971 coming from Charlotte, Arkansas. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine Swint of Desdemona; son, Lloyd Dale Swint of Houston; sisters, Lee Reeves of Tyler and Marilyn Clanahan of Midland; four grandchildren, Talina Williamson, Terra Swint, Jason Nicholas Swint and Lee Carl Swint; and one great granddaughter, Bayli Swint.

He was preceded by one son, John Irvin Swint.

Martha Fay Christina Boone

Martha Fay Christina Boone, age 83 of Gorman, passed away at her residence on Thursday, March 3, 2005. Services were Saturday, March 5, 2005, at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Jody Forbus officiating. Graveside service was at the Vera Cemetery, Vera, Texas.

Mrs. Boone was born July 11, 1921 in Knox County, Texas. She married Hershall Harlan Boone on August 3, 1940 in Vera, Texas. He preceded her in death in November 2000. She was a homemaker and a member of the Carbon Community Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Harlan Hoyt Boone of Alvarado and Roger Dail Boone of Gorman; two daughters, Reda Gay Ford of Calcord, OK and Vonda Gay Streiff of Carbon; one brother, Oga D. Murphree; three sisters, Mary Barker of Perrin, Don L. Swift of Moore, OK, and Wanda Lee Cox of Burkburnett; ten grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

Betsy J. Shugart

Betsy J. Shugart, 58, passed away Thursday, March 3, 2005, in Fort Worth. Funeral services were Saturday at the Wiley Funeral Home with burial at the Simpson Cemetery in Gorman.

Mrs. Shugart was born November 4, 1946, in Stephenville, to James and Louise Hooks Hendrickson. She married Bobby Shugart, December 5, 1970, in Stephenville. She lived in Granbury for 28 years and was a past president of the Granbury Woman's Club. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Bobbie Gayle Davis of Granbury; mother, Louise Fellows of Stephenville; grandson, Hunter Davis of Granbury; sisters, Jolene Phillips of Hobbs, NM, Sue Davidson of Abilene, Ginger Hendrickson of Stephenville; and several nieces and nephews.

Maxfield Elementary Honor Roll 4th Six Weeks

First Grade: A—Hunter Childers, Rylan Laminack, Kourtney Seaton, Garett Vaughn, Ali Whitfill, Turner Whitten, Betty Montelongo, Asahel Garcia, Jose Maldonado, Cassidy Tolan, Arlette Giles; **AB**—Alexia Madera, Mahalia Majors, Alfredo Montelongo, Vanessa Longoria, Yulissa Madera, Tomas Rodriguez, Kodie Sparger, Mykaela Williams, Kane Wilson

Second Grade: A—Chloe Cole, Cheyenne Gibbs, Jacquelyn Rainey, Blake Self, Lauren Spivey, Lacy Wilson; **AB**—Hayley Bullock, Guadalupe Escamilla, Holly Rainey, Cindy Gonzalez, Emilee Turner, Marines Villalobos, Madison Warren, Christopher Simmons, Mariela Sanchez

Third Grade: A—Zachary Carlton, Melissa Ramirez, Shyann Rainey, Jessica Williams; **AB**—Kinsey Johnston, Mykisha Hampton, Connie Gonzales, Yari Montelongo, Haven Gibbs, Fabian Garcia, Sheldon Fenley, Jessica Ledford, Skye Lewis, Dakota Morrison, Travis Naeseth, Christian Zolfaghar, Rasha Rainey

Fourth Grade: A—Austin Marlow; **AB**—Sergio Garcia, Megan Stewart, Tyson Underwood, Jenna Bullock, Kacie Keith, Margarita Oronia, Rachel Tucker;

Fifth Grade: A—Cody Self, AJ Vaughn, McKenzie Osborne; **AB**—Ariel Brister, Rebekah Powell, David Brister, Cade Cole, Chelsea Griffin, Ally Little, Erica Ortiz, Stetson Thompson, J.C. Whitten

Sixth Grade: A—Jaime Johnston, Stephanie Risueno; **AB**—Abby Pacheco, Troy Gilder, Brice Campbell, Cameron Clark, Matthew Keith, Cecilia Olivares, Jacob Singleton

Free Clothing Store

The Bride of Christ Church in Gorman is opening a Free Clothing Store to serve our community and surrounding communities. Opening dates are starting in March:

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Every 3rd Saturday of the month from 1 to 3 p.m.
(at the Bride of Christ Church)

For further information or anyone wanting to donate clothing can call Mary at 254-893-2672 or Donna at 254-734-3147.

School News

Monday, March 14th - Spring Break
Tuesday, March 15th - Lady Panthers vs. Evant - there, 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 17th - Gorman Panthers vs. Roby - here 2:00 p.m. (2 games)
Friday, March 18th - Girls State Powerlifting Championships - Killeen
Saturday, March 19th - Girls State Powerlifting Championships - Killeen; High School Track Meet-Goldthwaite



B-B-Q Lunch

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2-3-10-P

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4-3-10-C

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GISD Board Host Public Meeting School Report Card

The Gorman ISD Board of Trustees will meet in regular session Monday, March 14, 2005 at 7:00 pm in the High School Library. The Board will address a number of business items which include the annual School Report Card and the Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS) report. The public is invited to attend and will have the opportunity to present comments to the Board on the AEIS report. Listed below is the agenda for the March meeting which includes all of the business items.

NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING AND AGENDA

The Board of Trustees of Gorman Independent School District will hold a meeting at 7:00 pm on Monday, March 14, 2005, in the High School Library, 114 West Lexington Street. At that meeting, the Board may deliberate or act on any of the subjects listed on the following agenda. The President may change the order of items listed below for the convenience of the Board.

1. Invocation.
2. Call to Order and Establish Quorum
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Open Forum: All persons who address the board at this time must complete a registration form before the meeting begins.
5. Reading and approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting(s).
6. Consider approval for disbursements.
7. Consider approval for payment of monthly payroll.
8. Board Information Items:
 - (a) Fund balance
 - (b) Tax Office reports
 - (c) Principal
 1. Calendar of Activities
 2. Enrollment
 - (d) Superintendents report:
 1. Legislative Update/Funding
 2. Performance Based Monitoring
 3. Trustee Election Update
9. Present AEIS Report and Receive Public Comments
10. Discuss and Consider Approval of Flexible Spending Account Representative
11. Consider Appointment of Election Judge and Early Voting Clerk for the May 7.

2005 School Trustee Election

12. Discuss and Consider Amending 2004-2005 School Calendar
13. Personnel: (Closed Session 551.074)
 - a. Consider Term Contract for Professional Employees
 - b. Consider Probationary Contract for Professional Employees
 - c. Consider Non-Renewal of Probationary Contract for Professional Employee(s)
 - d. Consider Employment of Professional Employees with East End Special Education Coop
 - e. Consider Contract for Elementary Principal
 - f. Discuss and Consider Reduction in Force Procedures
14. Adjournment

In accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act (Subchapters D and E of Ch.551, Tex. Govt. Code), the Board may enter closed meeting to deliberate any subject authorized by Subchapter D that is listed on the agenda for this meeting. Any final action, decision, or vote on a subject deliberated in closed meeting will be taken in an open meeting held in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act.

This notice was posted at 10:00 am on Thursday, March 03, 2005.

CJC Presents Harmony in Free Concert



Cisco Junior College Cultural Affairs will present Harmony in concert at the CJC Auditorium on the Cisco campus Monday, March 14 at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend, and admission to the concert is free.

Harmony entertains audiences with ballads, light-hearted string band music, moving contemporary songs and rousing gospel selections. The group is comprised of a trio of talented musicians. Mary Gillihan performs on autoharp, bass and spoons. Robert Gillihan provides clear and rhythmic guitar accompaniments and adds mandolin and mouth bow to the group sound. Dave Smith, also a guitarist, adds fiddle, banjo and button accordion.

In 1998, Harmony was selected from over 700 auditions as finalists in, A Prairie Home Companions', "Talent from Towns under 2000" contest. They were first runners up in the contest and were asked to sing an acappella gospel song with host Garrison Keillor.

Harmony works hard to provide a moving and spirited show. The group is not only comfortable with its music and instruments, but also has that special skill of relating its music to its audience.

Desdemona News

BY VONNIE GUTHERY

Ladies Monthly Social will be held on Monday, March 14 at the home of Helen Depwe. This morning social will begin at 9 a.m. Hostesses are Marie Patty, Nell Moore and Helen Depwe. Visitors are welcome to attend.

Ima Brown has been a very busy lady for two weeks or more. She spent some of that time in Phoenix, Arizona helping her granddaughter, Lindsey and family get moved and settled into their new home. That is what Granny's are made for—to help in any way.

Walter Swint, 73, of Desdemona was buried on Monday, March 7 at the Desdemona Cemetery. Survivors include his wife, Maxine Swint of Desdemona, and his family. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

Evah Sparkman spent the past weekend in Stephenville with her son, Homer Joe Sparkman and family. She has been real sick with a bronchitis infection. Get well wishes to our friend, Evah.

This reporter recently received a short note from Virginia (Honeycutt) McCreary of Houston. She is a former resident of the Jakehamon Community and attended school in Desdemona where she graduated with the Class of 1945. Virginia would like to say "Hello" to all of her former classmates and friends in this area.

Dorothy Roberts and her friends, Jr. and Louella Trice of the Lingleville area visited recently with dean Christian in Comanche. Dean is having some serious health problems.

Judy Lewis is staying at the Good Tree Retirement Home in Stephenville for awhile to have therapy as she received several injuries recently when she fell at home. Get well wishes to Judy from friends in Desdemona.

Please contact this reporter with your weekly news. This news is written and delivered by noon each Monday.

Remember the sick and shut-ins in our area with your cards and prayers. "Thought for today—"Scatter your flowers as you go - for you will never go over the same road again."

Have a nice day, Coon.

Gorman High School

Honor Roll 4th Six Weeks

For a student to be on the Distinguished Honor Roll, the student must have a 4.0 or better grade point average. For a student to be on the Honor Roll, the student must have a 3.75 or better grade point average.

7th Grade-Distinguished Honor Roll--Taylor Chew, Brittany Henderson; **Honor Roll**--Kimberly Seaton

8th Grade-Distinguished Honor Roll--Matt Underwood, Miles Vann, Veronica Walton; **Honor Roll**--C.J. Grumbles, Audrey Johnston, Emily Lewis, Valerie Longoria, Perla Velasquez, April Voyles

9th Grade-Distinguished Honor Roll--Ashley Burkeen, Brandy Carlton, Nicole Cogburn, Maria Cruz, Yhdira Garcia, Kendra Lewis, Megan Lewis, Jimmie Murphy, Nancy Velasquez; **Honor Roll**--Jessica Esquivel, Reba Granado, Tecia Jones, Aaron Keith, Mary Powell

10th Grade-Distinguished Honor Roll--Kristy Carlton, K'Ann Howard, Maria Oronia; **Honor Roll**--Rosa Herrera, Amanda Regian

11th Grade-Distinguished Honor Roll--Zach Bryan, Amber Ervin, Cindy Lopez, Sharla Perez, Kendra Swanner; **Honor Roll**--Krista Brown, Nikki Keith, Kent Long, Hollyann Wright

12th Grade-Distinguished Honor Roll--Martha Cruz, Maria Garcia, Ariana Giles, Elizabeth Hipolito, Ashlee Homback, Clinton Jones, Frances Lewis, Amanda Naeseth, Laura Roygoza, Joseph Whitfill; **Honor Roll**--Jazzminde Reeves

FREE THINGS TO SEND FOR

(NAPSA)—Experts say one of the best ways for an older person to ease the transition from driver to passenger is to put a plan in place before it is needed. To help with this transition, The Hartford Financial Services Group and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's AgeLab have created a free 24-page guide called "We Need to Talk: Family Conversations with Older Drivers." The guide offers practical information that can help family members advise a loved one on whether it is time to limit—or even give up—driving. To order a copy of the guide, visit www.thehartford.com/talkwitholderdrivers.

If your child has learning or attention problems, chances are you have faced homework battles. For practical tips on manag-



ing homework, you can download 25 Top Tips for Handling Homework, free from Schwab Learning at www.SchwabLearning.org/hwk. This easy-to-read booklet offers parents useful strategies for helping their children manage their homework—from elementary through high school. The booklet can help make your child's homework sessions a better experience for both of you.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who attended my retirement reception at First Baptist Church and helped make it a special day. I appreciated all the cards and personal notes in them. They will go in my memory book. The ladies who planned my party did an outstanding job. Everything was perfect.

I was blessed to be First Baptist Church's first secretary. I have many wonderful memories of the past 25 years. May God bless each of you as He has blessed me.

Marge Hudson

Thank You

The Gorman Travel Club would like to thank everyone who worked and supported us at the Faculty vs. Students Basketball games on Monday, March 7th.

We would also like to thank everyone who played during the games. We had a great turnout. We would like to give a special thanks to Marco, Sonya, Kathy, and Sally for all their hard work. The Gorman Travel Club

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Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

Just for Today

The strength, o Lord, just for this day
I pray you will impart.
For me again renew my faith
As this new day I start.
Reach out to me and keep Thy hand
On everything I do.
Direct my path to things undone
And guide the paths anew.
Give me the patience that I need
To do for others now
The things that You would have me do
And kindly show me how.
Through doubts and fears, and heavy loads
I struggle on my way.
Yet through the rugged path I know
That You are near today.
You steer my feet and lift my heart
And make the light to shine.
Then all my troubles, aches and pains
I gladly leave behind.

Provided by Larry Stogsdill

The March Birthday Party for residents will be Monday, March 28th at 3:30 p.m. Two residents will be honored for having March birthdays. Some visitors were Jackie Whitlock of DeLeon, Sue and Lee Pettigrew of Desdemona, Maudie Husband and Bill Moll of Cisco, Diana Snider, Larry and DeLinda Snider.

On Sunday morning, those coming from the First Baptist Church for Sunday School were Tootie Campbell, Vicki Seay and Frances Warren. Tootie taught the lesson, "Can God Fix This?" Life question, "Can God make everything meaningful out of the mess I've made of my life?" Bible passage, Hosea 14:1-9, key verse Hosea 14:9. A resident gave the opening prayer and another led the closing prayer. Twenty six residents were present.

Recent visitors were Cecil and Rena Mae Robertson of Brownwood, Frances Warren, Mary Jeffs, Donnie and Nelda Mauney, Howard and Pat Hagood, Woodrow and Helen Browning and Winelle Browning.

On Sunday afternoon, those coming from the Church of Christ were Bro. Larry Stogsdill, Don Underwood, Bud and Dee Smithy, Billy Earl and Frances Simpson and Edna Powell. Don led the singing Bro. Larry's message, "Putting A Relationship with God." There were thirteen residents present.

Some guests were Bo and Anna Lee Roberts, Winston Brown, Shannon Roberts, Trinity Roberts, Levi Roberts, Kendra Roberts, and Shaylor Roberts, Rodney and Vicki Roberts of Stephenville, Kennard and Doyleena Roberts of Gustine.

On Tuesday morning, Dorothy Roberts came and opened the beauty shop and did hair fixing.

Some visitors were Becky Smith of Cross Plains, Rachel Beal and Landon Beal of May, Jewel Dean Morris, and Bonnie D. Stewart of DeLeon, Lonnie and Edith Grumbles.

On Monday morning, Pat Graham, Judy Killebrew, Jason Killebrew and Ina Smith had bingo for ten residents.

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

Monday afternoon Gospel Singers coming were Woodrow and Helen Browning, Ruby Lee Kinser, Daisy Slaton, Ernestine Campbell, Johnnie B. Griffith and Nancy Hendricks. Special music by Ruby Lee, Woodrow and Helen. Woodrow voiced the dismissal prayer. There were eleven residents present.

Some visitors were John and Georgia Lee Hopper of Georgetown, Thomas and Vicki Seay, Tootie Campbell, Daisy Slaton, Ruby Lee Kinser and Ima Brown.

It was real nice of Rose Hamilton to manicure residents finger nails. Visiting were Mary Margaret Hudson, Kay Ann Craddock, Estelle Craddock and Joe Beaty of Dallas.

Tuesday morning, residents enjoyed ABC bingo with Ina. Some guests were Jerry Majors of DeLeon, Marjorie Treadway, Ernestine Campbell, Con Landers of Springtown, Steve and Derenda Minten, Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona and George Rodgers.

On Tuesday morning, residents had RYBG—a game where the cards are red, yellow, blue or green. They care called thinking cards with questions on them.

Some visitors were Billy Earl and Frances Simpson, Larry Stogsdill, Durward Webb, Irene West, Bud and Dee Smithy, Helen and Woodrow Browning, Edna Powell and Don Underwood.

On Tuesday afternoon, Betty Duke of Desdemona came played the electric keyboard and led singing for ten residents. Guests were Johnnie B. Griffith, Dorothy Roberts and Nancy Hendricks. Everyone enjoyed

Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

Woodrow Browning, with Ruby Lee Kinser at the piano and Glynda Bond at the organ, directed the music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. The special music was rendered by Aletha Burgess, Leona Wilson, Ruby Lee Kinser, Oren Webb, Joe Bond and Woodrow Browning with Glynda Bond at the piano. The Lord's Supper was observed following the message by the pastor, Bro. Clarence Wilson.

Nelda and Jarad Fails of Arlington visited on Friday and Saturday with Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, James, Jill, Ashley and Breckley Little had lunch with them on Saturday.

Inetha Anderson of Baird, and Jo and Lovey Lloyd of Gorman visited with Sylvia Buchanan.

refreshments of assorted cheese, crackers and grapefruit squares.

Residents send 'heartfelt sympathy' to Max and Janice Grice and family.

Visitors were Jimmy and Verna Lee Little of Eastland, Johnnie B. Griffith of Lake Leon, Betty Duke of Desdemona and June Carruth of DeLeon.

On Wednesday morning, Rev. Bill Campbell of the First Baptist Church came for chapel. Bible passage, Amos 4:6-13. His topic, 'Three areas in which man must meet God.' A resident voiced the closing prayer. There were eleven residents present.

Recently visiting were Max and Janice Grice, Glenn and Gloria Glasson of Brownfield, Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Tisha and Daniel Grice of Stephenville, Jeffery and Melody Grice, Bonita Richards, Virgil Croft and Barbara Duke of Fort Worth.

On Wednesday morning, residents enjoyed a movie. Some guests were Larry and Colene Barnett and Connie Cate of Wylie, Emmitt and Kay Lynn Lasater of Eastland, Judy Killebrew and Jason Killebrew of DeLeon.

Wednesday afternoon, several residents enjoyed 'crazy bingo' with Ina Smith.

Visiting were Clyde Richard Kinser of Eastland, James and Ruby Lee Kinser and Wilbur Overstreet.

Thursday morning residents enjoyed doing RYBG. Some guests were Becky Moore, Emily Green, and Monica Moore of DeLeon.

Friday morning, Pat Graham, Jason Killebrew, Judy Killebrew and Ina Smith had bingo for ten residents. Breakfast juices were enjoyed by everyone.

Nancy Hendricks and Sylvia Buchanan visited in Eastland with Willie Mae Cozart.

Gary, Rebecca and Emily Browning of Graham visited with Woodrow and Helen Browning.

Norma and Oren Webb were in Stephenville on Monday for Norma's check-up on her hip surgery, and she got a very good report.

Zelda Jordan was in Abilene on Thursday for a check-up on her cataract surgery and got a very good report, and will soon have surgery on her left eye. She visited until Saturday with Glenda and Leon Black. Emily Daniell also visited with them.

On Saturday, Zelda, Glenda, and Sheri, Ryan, Kody and Emily Daniell went to Lubbock for a weekend visit with Cindy and Kayla Jordan.

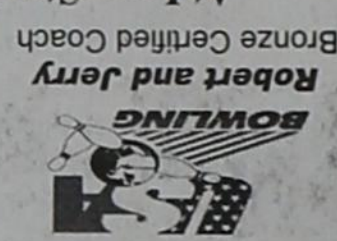
They surprised Cindy with a cake and decorations and gifts in celebration of her birthday, which was March 3. The cake had multicolored decorations and the inscription "Happy 50th Cindy" and had five candles, one for every ten years. They wanted to make it a birthday she would remember. The cake was served with ice cream. She was also treated to dinner at a Chinese Restaurant on Saturday night. Others joining in the celebration were Laverne Winn of Muleshoe, Wanda Russell of Floydada, Arve Lewallen and Barbara and D. C. Bell of Denver City. A good time was had by all.

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