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New Hope Baptist Church To Host A Jungle Adventure

Calling All Explorers! For Vacation Bible School this year New Hope Baptist Church is visiting the jungle. We want to invite all children ages 3 to sixth grade to come and visit our Jungle Adventure on July 18-22 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

We will be discovering God's love through music, crafts, games, bible study, and snacks. Pastor Richard Watson will be teaching an adult class each night as well.

We will begin this adventure with pre-registration at the Gorman Swimming Pool on Saturday, July 16 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. There will be free swimming, games, and snacks.

All are invited to attend. We hope to see you in the jungle!

Gorman High School Varsity Cheerleaders Attend Cheer Camp

The Gorman High School Cheerleaders consisting of Kendra Swanner, Sharla Perez, Sandra Lara, Rosa Herrera, Britany Shirley, Megan Lewis, Tecia Jones, Audrey Johnston and mascot Hollyann Wright attended Cheer camp at Tarleton State University from June 27 through June 30 this summer. Brandy Carlton was unable to attend camp due to an injury. She was greatly missed!! The camp was one of the largest camps that had been held at Tarleton this summer. The girls learned many new cheers and chants as well as working on stunts, jumps and dances. A usual day at camp starts at 8:00 a.m. and ends around 9:00 p.m. This year the GHS cheerleaders had great success while at camp.

On the first day of camp the girls are evaluated on a home cheer that they have brought with them. The girls received a Superior ribbon on this cheer which is



the highest squad performance ribbon given at camp. The second day evaluation is on a cheer with a jump and a chant that has been learned that day at camp, the girls received superior ratings on both the cheer and the chant. The third day evaluation is a cheer with a stunt and a different chant from the previous day. Again, the girls brought home two blue superior ribbons. On the final evaluation on the fourth day we decided to go all out and try a stunt that had been giving us trouble all week. The girls incorporated into their cheer a one legged liberty stunt and jumps. And once again the



GHS Cheerleaders shown with their NCA Staff Buddy.

girls performed exceptionally well and brought home the superior ribbons. That made for a total of 7 superior ribbons for the week!! A job very well done.

Besides the evaluation ribbons other honors received at camp included bringing home the spirit stick, an award given for the squad showing exceptional spirit. The GHS cheerleaders earned the spirit stick on their first night at camp and again on the third night. We also earned the Stunt Smart award, an award given to squads showing safety spotting techniques throughout all stunt classes. And the last but certainly not the least award given to the entire squad was winning the CHAMPION CHANT TROPHY. This trophy is given to only one squad in the camp per division and is a great honor to receive. It is given to the team showing the most spirit and crowd involvement along with excellent motions. This award allows the entire squad to be invited to attend and perform at the Orange Bowl in Miami, Florida or the Hula Bowl in Maui, Hawaii. It is a great honor and the girls worked hard to achieve these successes.

Aside from the team awards, all NCA camps also give out individual awards. Throughout the week the girls are judged and evaluated on jumps, motions, dance, stunting and leadership, then they can be nominated for All American cheerleader. Five of the GHS cheerleaders were nominated for this prestigious award, they are Kendra Swanner, Sharla Perez, Rosa Herrera, Megan Lewis and Tecia Jones. Mascot Hollyann Wright was also nominated for her spirit and originality shown in mascot class. When nominated the girls must then go through an All American try-out in front of NCA staff. At this time they are judged on tumbling, spirit, enthusiasm, jumps, sharpness, and voice. To make the All American team the girls must earn 23 points on a 30 point scale. Two cheerleaders and our mascot received this highest individual award given at NCA camps!! They are Kendra Swanner, Sharla Perez and Hollyann Wright. This award assures these girls individually an invitation to the Orange Bowl or the Hula Bowl games. A huge congratulation goes out to these talented cheerleaders!

Congratulations to all the GHS cheerleading team on a great job at camp!!

Attention Kids!

Ready for a COOL time?

Looking for FUN?

Come to the COOLEST VBS Day around at:

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Firstfruits Christian Fellowship

One-Day only, Saturday, July 23

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Ages: 3 through Sixth Grade

Come and Participate in:

- ❖ Fun water activities (bring a towel and wear play clothes that can get wet!)
- ❖ Music
- ❖ Food (Lunch and Snacks)
- ❖ Skits and Games
- ❖ Bible Stories (Learn how to love Jesus and grow to be like him.)

See you there!

P.S. Parents, you are invited to the hot-dog lunch at 12:00 noon



Seniors attending Cheer Camp were Kendra Swanner, Sandra Lara, Sharla Perez and Hollyann Wright.

In Next Weeks Issue of the Gorman Progress
We Will Have The New Schedules For
Gorman Varsity Football and Gorman Jr. High Football

Athletic Booster Club Election and Parent/Coach Meeting

Dear Parent/Guardian/Community member:

The Gorman Athletic Department would like to invite you to a parent/coach meeting and elections for our athletic booster club on Friday August 12th, 2005 at 7:30 pm in the High School Auditorium. At this meeting we will cover the following topics:

1. Athletic Policy (review rules and update you on any changes)
2. What expectations we have of you and your children
3. Schedules will be available (those that are finalized)
4. Practice times will be explained for JH and HS sports if possible at this time
5. Insurance policy will be briefly explained
6. Question and Answer session
7. Formation of the 2005-2006 Athletic Booster Club

The officers of the 2004-2005 Athletic Booster Club did a wonderful job this past year and we appreciate their efforts a great deal. According to our booster club policy we must hold elections each year for the positions of President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary. At the end of the meeting we encourage all parents to participate in this process. We may nominate the previous officers or you may nominate new ones. The more participation we have the better it is for our student/athletes.

This meeting is not just for parents, but is open to anyone in the community if you would like to attend. Attendance is very important and a reflection of your support for your children, Gorman JH/HS student athletes, and our athletic programs.

Thank you,

Coby Tyson, Gorman ISD Athletic Director/Head Football Coach

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 Pre-K Registration

If you did not register your child for Pre-K during spring registration, you are welcome to drop by the Elementary Office to pre-register your child. Any child that will turn 4 by September 1 is eligible. 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. Office hours are 8:00 - 3:00 Monday thru Thursday and 8:00 to Noon on Friday.

Desdemona Community Center Garage Sale

Desdemona Community Center will have a "Garage Sale" on Saturday, July 16 in the school gym. Proceeds will be used for much needed repairs on the building. If you have items to donate, please call 254-758-2665 and leave a message or call 254-734-5880. Hours 8 a.m. until?



Our Family cordially invites
you to join us for a
50th Anniversary Reception
honoring

Linda and Allan Gibbs

Sunday, July 24, 2005

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church

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Gorman, Texas 76454

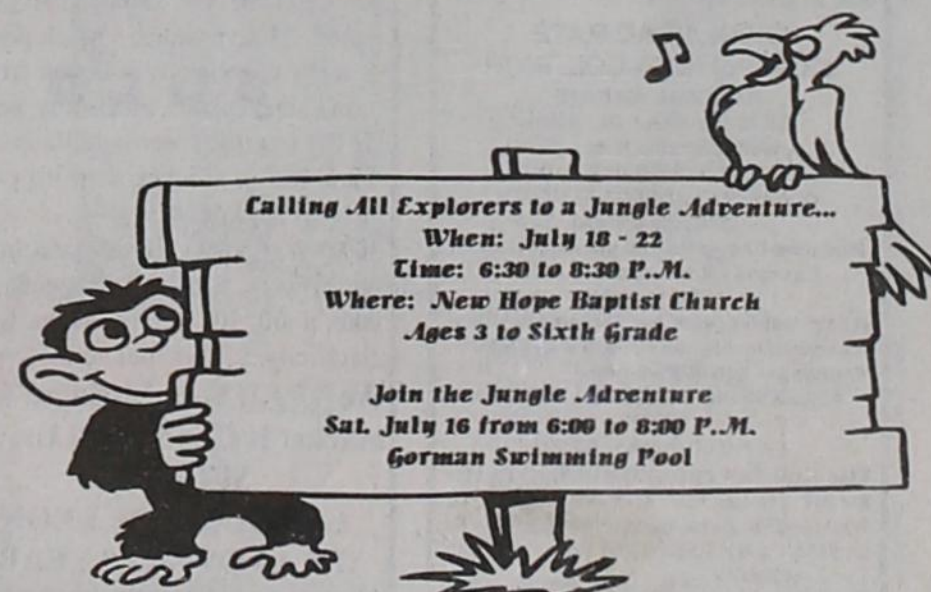
The pleasure of your
company is all that is needed.
No Gifts Please

Gorman Grow Meeting

Thursday, July 14

7 p.m.

Community Center



Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

Attn: The July resident Birthday Party will be Friday, July 22nd at 2 p.m. Three residents will be honored for having July birthday. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Some guests were Kenneth and Voncia Snider of Rosebud, Arkansas, Maudie Husband and Bill Moll of Cisco, Sue Pettigrew of Desdemona, Diana Snider, Larry and DeLinda Snider.

On Friday, July 1 was observed as 4th of July "Fun Day." Beginning with Pat Graham, Billie Marble, Jason Killebrew, Judy Killebrew and Ina Smith having Red, White and Blue bingo. Treats were July 4th red, white, and blue miniature cakes. Twelve residents were present. Then everyone joined in and had a parade. Everything was decorated with flags and red, white, and blue balloons. Residents were allowed to pop balloons (their fireworks). Then games and a picnic lunch at noon. At 2 p.m. was 'snow cone' time for everyone. What a fund day for everyone!

Some guests were James and Beverly Morris of Levelland, Pam Hulse of Hobbs, NM, Helen Browning, Freddie Rodgers of Desdemona, Irene West, James, Ellen and Rachel Tucker, Glen and Shirley Clement of Lake Leon, Winelle Browning, Ann Maxfield.

On Sunday morning, those coming from the First Baptist Church for Sunday School were James Mears, James, Ellen and Rachel Tucker, Frances Warren and Nelda Mauney. James Mears taught the lesson, "Living Free." Life question, "what does my freedom in Christ mean?" Bible passage 1 Corinthians 8:9-13, 9:19-27. the key verse, 1 Corinthians 8:9. James Tucker voiced the dismissal prayer. Nine residents and two guests, Howard and Pat Hagood, were present.

Some visitors were Edna and Dillon Jones of Denison, Joey Beaty of Dallas, June Carruth and Susan Carruth of DeLeon.

On Sunday afternoon, those coming from the First Baptist Church were Rev. Johnny Singleton, Allen and Linda Gibbs, Ed and Ruthie Rodgers, Louise Hall, Ann Maxfield, Nelda Mauney, Billie Bennett and Ruthie Porter. Bro. Singleton led the singing and brought the message, "Our Day of Liberty." Scripture 1 Corinthians 8:9. Allen gave the dismissal prayer. Thirteen residents and one guest, Nancy Hendricks, were present.

Some guests were Thomas and Vicki Seay, Ruthie Porter, Billie Bennett, Louise Hall, John and Georgia Lee Hopper of Georgetown.

Residents were happy for Karen Guthery to come open the beauty shop and dress hair for July 4th.

Recent visitors were Ruthie Quam, Mozelle Boucher of Stephenville, Kelly Johnson of Seminole, Cecil and Rena Mae Robertson of Brownwood, Mary Jeffs, Billie Marble, Donnie and Nelda Mauney, Nancy Hendricks, Howard and Pat Hagood, Frances Warren, and Ann Maxfield.

Residents send "get well wishes" to Annie Fay Foster.

Some visitors were Jewel Dean Morris and Bonnie D. Stewart of

DeLeon, Lendon and Shelly Morgan and sons of Garland, and Edith Grumbles.

On Tuesday morning, Billie Marble, Jason Killebrew and Judy Killebrew came and had regular bingo for seven residents.

Recent guests were Tisha and Daniel Grice of Stephenville, Max and Janice Grice of Brownfield and Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, James and Ruby Lee Kinser.

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

Some visitors were Nell Files of Carbon, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little of Eastland, Allen and Linda Gibbs, Ed and Ruthie Rodgers.

On Wednesday morning, Bro. Larry Stogsdill of the Church of Christ came and brought chapel. Message, "Traditions of Jesus's Time." Bible passage from Matthew Chapter 15. There were thirteen residents attending.

Some guests were Larry and Colene Barnett of Wylie, Brad, Treva and Jake Keith of Allen, David and Pam Wheat of Possum Kingdom, Emmitt and Kay Lynn Lasater of Eastland, Jerry and Virginia Skaggs and Larry Stogsdill.

Wednesday morning residents enjoyed a western movie in the north lobby.

Visiting were Dalton and Joy Watson of Ranger, Harold and Tody Zink of Gorman, Clyde and DeSha Johnson of Stephenville, Roy and Charlotte Johnson of Desdemona, Paul and Pat Johnson of Lubbock, Jerry Majors of DeLeon and Don Landers of Springtown.

Those coming on Wednesday afternoon to help with 'crazy bingo' were Billie Marble, Judy Killebrew, and Ina Smith. There were nine residents enjoying the game.

Recent visitors were Judy Killebrew, Jason Killebrew, Jeff Killebrew, Darrell and Pat Graham.

Residents send heart felt sympathy to the family of Jr. Dawkins.

Some guests were Kay Ann Craddock, Susan Lipson, Beth Shirley, Wilbur Overstreet, Bro. Victor and Karen Pena, Shirley Good, Mary Margaret Hudson, Tommy Clark, Kathy Webb of Ranger, Carol Ward, Bennie and Carol Matthews, Elnora Lindley.

On Thursday morning residents enjoyed games of dominoes.

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

Thursday afternoon with hot temperature was sure a good time to have homemade ice cream. Residents gathered round the tables and had 'shake and make' with Ina Smith.

Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion will be held on Saturday, August 13th at the Community Center (former school building). Program to begin at 10:00 a.m. Noon meal will be catered. Contact your former classmates and make plans to attend.

Bernard Keith spent last Wednesday in the Abilene Hendrick Hospital having some tests on his heart. Vicki Robinett of DeLeon; Bro. David Locke of Highland Baptist Church; Raymond and Vivian Hart of Ranger; Pug and Vonnie Guthery of Desdemona were in Abilene with Bernard and Ann while these tests were being done. He received a good report.

Dorothy Roberts was in Granbury last Saturday evening to attend a birthday party for her great grandson, Sam, son of Shelly Horan. Sam celebrated his second birthday with a big cake and ice cream. Several family members and friends attended.

Robert and Ima Brown was in Nacogdoches over the past weekend to attend a wedding of a relative. They enjoyed the trip but always glad to get back home.

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Dixie Pack enjoys a trip to Abilene each week to visit with her friends, Velda, Edith and Pauline. They play cards, dominoes, go shopping and have lunch together.

Kandice Cogburn and son, Dylan, visited last Friday in Millsap with her Dad, Eddie and Donna Martin and daughter, Dorcy.

Nikki Febinger and children, Christopher and Allison of Stephenville, Roy Lemaster and Avie Taylor of DeLeon visited on Friday with Bern and Ann Keith.

Elise and Katy Duke of Stephenville spent the past week with their grandparents, Humpy and Betty Duke.

Have a nice day.

Visiting were Freddie and Kay Rodgers of Desdemona, Steve Estes of Sanger, Bobby Owens of Ranger.

On Friday morning Pat Graham, Billie Marble, Judy Killebrew, Jason Killebrew and Ina Smith had bingo for nine residents.

Some guests were Dr. Michael and Marsha Whitehorn of Abilene, Marie Cook of Carbon and Sylvia Estes and Bubba of DeLeon.

A Word in Season

By Pastor Dane Gressett

POSITIVE CHILD TRAINING

"... do not provoke your children to anger but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." Ephesians 6:4

This Bible verse shows us that failure to properly parent our children "provokes" them to anger. The way we train our kids is very important. We need to both "nurture" and "admonish" them. Nurture is a positive and affirming process, done in seasons of "non-conflict". Admonition is a more negative process that usually happens only after the child messes up. Both are necessary. One without the other will result in problems. Nurturing should be seen as the active, daily, ongoing work of instilling God's values into the lives of our children. Admonition should be seen as the periodic break in the routine to bring more forceful correction/punishment when warranted. Unfortunately, the moral instruction most kids get is largely of the negative kind. We tend to wait until they mess up to do any serious teaching.

Why not take time daily to nurture your child? This is more than hugs and an afternoon or evening of television viewing! Reading Bible stories and then explaining the issues raised and how those issues relate to our lives today is a good method. Other children's books can also be used to reinforce the values you want to instill in your kids. A walk in the park explaining the reasons why a clean park is more beneficial to all is more preferred than waiting until you catch your child littering to teach them about public responsibility and environmental stewardship. Taking your kids to Sunday school and church are also great tools of positive child training.

An ancient biblical writer said it well, "Train up a child in the way that he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." Notice again the emphasis on "up"! The best time to train kids is when they are not in trouble. Then the process can be a positive and nurturing one. (Questions or comments? Email dane@txol.net)

Man Sentenced To Prison For 330 Days For Forgery

Jimmy Wayne Daniels, 26, formerly of Dallas, Texas, is now an inmate awaiting transfer to state prison to serve a 330 day sentence for the felony offense of Forgery By Making.

Daniels had forged a travelers check and presented it for payment to a local merchant.

The Honorable Judge Steven Herod of the 91st District Court sentenced Daniels. Gary D. Peak of Eastland represented Daniels at his hearing.

DWI Defendant Sentenced To Prison For Six Years

Eddie Bert Niesen, 50, formerly of Wills Point, Texas, is now an inmate awaiting transfer to state prison to serve a (6) eight year sentence for the felony offense of Driving While Intoxicated. Mr. Niesen was apprehended on August 21, 2004 by a Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper upon a routine traffic stop.

Mr. Niesen had been previously convicted three other times for DWI, in Oklahoma in 1999, in Van Zandt County in 2000 and in Hunt County in 2001.

The Honorable Judge Steven Herod of the 91st District Court sentenced Wilson. Robert A. McCleskey of Eastland represented Niesen at his hearing.

Stephenville 254-968-0440

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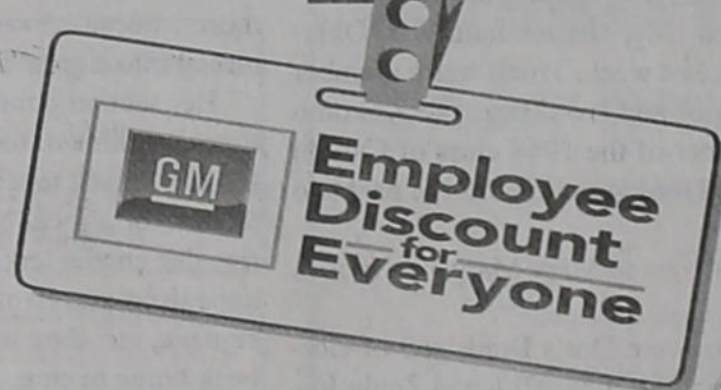
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