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Panther Baseball Team Ends All - Awards Banquet Held Thursday Night Season - 3rd In District



The Gorman Panther Baseball Team finished their season defeating Lingleville 14-1 last Tuesday. They finished the season with a record of 13-10 and district record of 6-4. The Panthers ended up 3rd in district competition.

Starting only 2 seniors, this season makes the future very bright for our baseball program. Next years team will consist of 2 seniors, 3 juniors, 5 sophomores that all have starting experience on this years team. That makes for a good nucleus to make a run at the 1999 playoffs.

Pictured are: (top row - l to r) - Blake Guthery, Eric Madera, William Hagood, Cody Foster, Mark Glover, Adrian Torres and Shaun Barnett (Coach); (middle row l to r) - Chris Fox, Jason Chapa, Justin Burselson, Shannon Mauney, Brian Simpson, Josh Johnson; (bottom row l to r) - Travis Barnett (Bat Boy), Mike Torres, David Seaton, Aaron Grice and Robert Seaton.

our town. We need to look out for them, as they may not be looking out for us during their leisure time activities. So lets be sure and look out for them.

We have had several folks calling in their news of visitors in our city. Sure wish more and more folks would send in the news of their visitors. It would help the paper a lot.

And remember to smile--because God Loves You!!

Spring Band Concert--Thursday, May 21, 1998 at the High School Auditorium. Elementary, Junior High and High School Bands will be performing. Everyone is invited to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank everyone for the kindness and sympathy you have shown to us during the illness and loss of our dad and grand dad. Your phone calls, the flowers and food you sent, and especially your prayers have meant so much to us. Thanks again for your thoughtfulness.

The Elmer Gailey Family
Ray & Shirley Daniels
Doug, April & Kassie Shanafelt
Tod, Cari & Cheyenne Philips

The Gorman High School Awards Banquet was held on Thursday, May 14, 1998 in the cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. The banquet honored all high school students participating in U.I.L. activities from athletics to literary.

The Banquet was catered by the Ag Boosters. Everyone reported enjoying the meal.

Texas A&M Schedules Horsemanship Clinic in Eastland County

The Texas A&M Horsemanship Clinic will be held in Eastland County on Friday and Saturday, June 5-6, 1998, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The clinic will be held at the Eastland County Livestock Show grounds, located on FM 3101, north of Eastland. Basic horsemanship skills will be taught by equine students from Texas A&M University. Special emphasis will be placed on reining and speed events.

Cost for the two day clinic is \$50 which is non-refundable. Please mail your check for \$50 (payable to Eastland County 4-H Horse Program), along with your name, address, and phone number to Diana Reynolds, Rt. 3 Box 87C, Cisco, TX 76437. If you have any questions, please call 254-629-1873, or 254-442-4081.

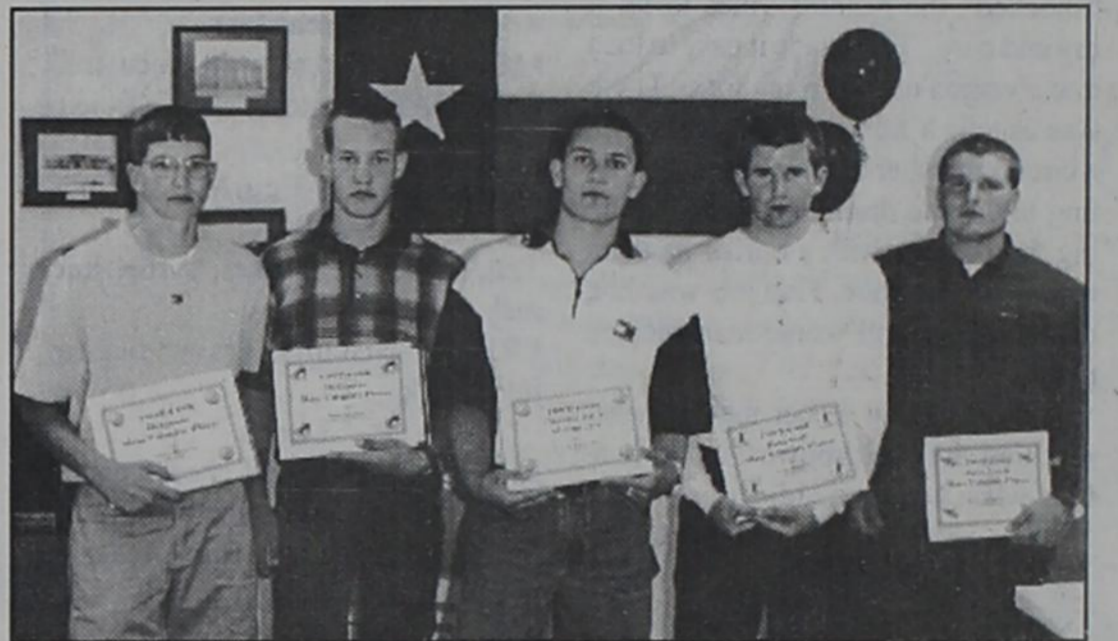
KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Patricia Hudson of Dallas spent Mother's Day weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson.

Kay Ann Draddock of Plano visited during Mother's Day weekend with her mother, Estelle Craddock.

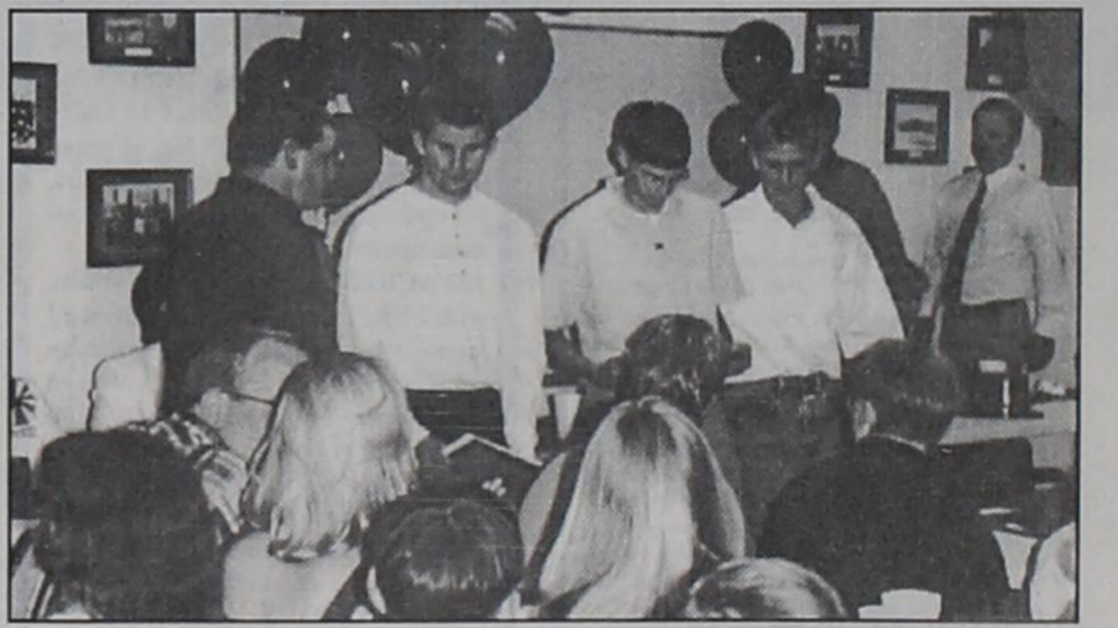


LIONS CLUB AWARD WINNERS — Sonya Reagan - Girls Track MVP; Kim Carlton - Softball Defensive MVP; Kaycee Gilmore - Softball Offensive MVP and Basketball Defensive MVP; and Alma Sanchez - Basketball Offensive MVP not pictured.



LIONS CLUB AWARD WINNERS — Justin Burselson - Basketball Defensive MVP; Blake Guthery - Baseball Defensive MVP and Bill Clark Fighting Heart Award; Margarito Sanchez - Football Offensive MVP; Clay Sandlin - Golf MVP; Shannon Mauney - Football Defensive MVP, Baseball Offensive MVP, Boys Track MVP, and Todd Anderson Outstanding Athlete Award and Bubba Hagood (not pictured) - Basketball Offensive MVP.

Scenes From All Awards Banquet



3rd Annual Gorman Exes Golf Tournament

3rd Annual Gorman Exes Golf Tournament set for June 6th at Par County Club. Registration at 7:30 a.m. and Tee Off time 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$40 for non-members and \$21.50 for members. For further information contact: Larry Keith (254) 734-3374 or Andrew Kinser (254) 445-3108.

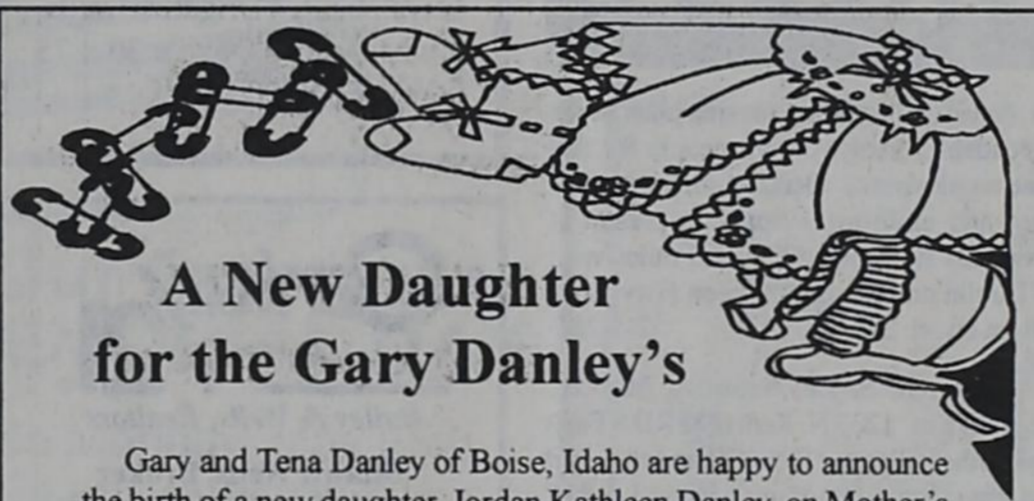
Shannon Mauney Places 5th In State Shot Put



Shannon, you're the 5th Best Shot Putter in the State, but you're No. 1 to us.
Congratulations on a job well done.

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Christina
Coach Bill Roark, Connie,
Paige and Chelsea

On Saturday, May 16th, Shannon Mauney competed at the State Track meet in Austin. Shannon finished 5th in the Shot Put competition with a throw of 49' 2 1/4". Shannon has been a standout for Gorman all four years in high school and once again, represented us well in Austin. We are very proud of Shannon, and all of his accomplishments throughout his high school career. Whatever sport he has taken part in he has been successful with. Good luck in the future, we are certainly going to miss the caliber of athlete, and competitor that Shannon has brought to the athletic programs here in Gorman.



A New Daughter for the Gary Danley's

Gary and Tena Danley of Boise, Idaho are happy to announce the birth of a new daughter, Jordan Kathleen Danley, on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10, 1998. She was born in a Boise Hospital and weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

She was welcomed home by a brother, Caleb and as sister, Haley.

Dr. Jimmy and Maggie Nelson of Fort Worth are the maternal grandparents. Clifford Nelson of Carbon and the late Lurline Nelson are the great grandparents. Cassie Brasher of Carbon is a great aunt.

Jordan was named for her great grandmother Lurline Jordan Nelson.

Baccalaureate Ceremony Slated For May 24

Sunday, May 24, 1998

7:30 P.M.

Processional

Ruby Lee Kinser

Invocation

Craig Rhoton - Minister, First Baptist Church

Song

John Paul Shepard

"FRIENDS ARE FRIENDS FOREVER"

Baccalaureate Sermon

Scott Sheppard - Minister, Church of Christ

Benediction

Scott Sheppard - Minister, Church of Christ

Recessional

Ruby Lee Kinser

Memorial Day — Monday, May 25

Sharing with Brother Bob

by Bob Beeman

You drive the team of horses pulling the "lister" down the field and back. That shaped the bed for one row of peanuts, according to my friends at Heritage Manor. They were teaching me how to plant peanuts before tractors came along.

After the "lister" had the bed ready, you hooked up the "planter" and went right down the middle of the bed. Shortly after the peanuts were up, you hooked the horses to the "cultivator" and got as close to the peanut vines as possible. You did this again as soon after each rain as you could get into the field with out getting stuck.

Hand hoeing was required to get close to the vine. Crab grass was a nuisance, it spread out the bed too much, but you could get it with the hoe. Nut grass you had to dig up (with nuts attached) run thru the grinder, burn and scatter the ashes in a large lake or it would grow back.

There weren't many insects except grasshoppers. You could take them with you to the lake to fish with you when you scattered ashes. Some people let turkeys in the field to eat the grasshoppers.

People found that to keep dust down they could plant 4 rows of peanuts and 2 rows of blackeyed peas or grain (oats, wheat, etc.) This "strip cropping" was pretty popular at one time except with the kids that got stuck picking peas.

The average peanut field was 40 acres. After digging the peanuts, you "shocked" the peanuts vines to let it dry and cure. That made it easy to load into a wagon using a pitch fork. There was usually a horse driven (he went in a circle) thrasher and a hay bailer. Sitting under the discharge chute, catching the peanuts with a burlap bag and then sew it shut. This job was hot, dusty, noisy and worse than picking peas.

I'd be willing to bet that whoever invented the "hot shower" grew peanuts when he was a kid.

Till next time,
Bob

KEEPING WITH FRIENDS

Max and Kay Rhymes of Richardson visited with their aunt Mozelle Rhymes on Thursday afternoon. They enjoyed lunch at Rancher's Daughter, and dinner at ZJ's.

Galbraith New President of Security State Bank in Abilene

Gary R. Galbraith has been named president of Security State Bank.

Galbraith replaces Kenneth Burgess Jr., who left the bank to charter another bank in Midland.

Galbraith has been executive vice president at First National Bank of Abilene since 1996. He began his financial services career as a stock broker with Schneider, Bernet & Hickman, and joined the Bank of Commerce in 1983.

He graduated from Texas Tech University with a finance degree and attended the Texas Tech Advanced School of Banking. In 1990, he graduated from the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at Southern Methodist University.

Security State and American State Bank of Lubbock are in the process of merging. American State and its holding company are acquiring Security State and its holding company. The merged holding company will have assets in excess of \$1 billion.

Security State has locations in Abilene, Big Spring, Comanche, Early, Merkel and Gorman.

School Menu

May 25th thru May 29th

Breakfast
MONDAY- Cereal, toast, juice, milk
TUESDAY-Oatmeal, toast, jelly, juice, milk
WEDNESDAY-Egg McMuffin w/ cheese, juice, milk
THURSDAY-Pancakes, syrup, juice, milk
FRIDAY-Biscuits, gravy, sausage, juice, milk

Lunch

MONDAY-Meat and cheese nachos, salad, mixed fruit, lemon bars, milk
TUESDAY-Chicken fried steak, potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, cake, milk
WEDNESDAY-Lasagna, salad, corn, pears, hot rolls, choc. chip bars, milk
THURSDAY-Mini corn dos, fried okra, beans, peaches, milk
FRIDAY-Ham sandwiches, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, fries, cookies, milk

Mary Ruth Otwell Laid to Rest May 21st

Mary Ruth Otwell, 92, of Hurst, TX, passed away Monday, May 18, 1998 in Hurst.

Mrs. Otwell was born, November 14, 1905 in Dublin, TX, to William Kiker and Mary Keller Kiker.

Services were Thursday, May 21, 1998 at 2:00 p.m. in the De Leon First United Methodist Church with burial in Lowers Greens Creek Cemetery in Erath county.

Rev. Wes Howard performed the service with Ed Otwell assisting.

Mrs. Otwell was a homemaker and a member of De Leon First United Methodist Church, member of Rebecca Lodge in De Leon and had lived in and around De Leon most of her life. She married James Rufus Otwell of De Leon on April 2, 1972.

Survivors include: One son, Robert Qualls of Abilene; one daughter, Lou Ann Freeman of Hurst; three grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by her husband, J.R. Otwell on April 27, 1988.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The Gorman Progress is authorized to make the following political announcement, subject to the action of the General Election on Nov. 3, 1998.

County Treasurer:
J. Susie Quinn
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U.S. Congress--17th District
Charlie Stenholm

Accelerated Reading Awards Assembly

Maxfield Elementary will be having their end of the year Accelerated Reading Awards Assembly grade Monday, May 25th at 9:00 a.m. in the high school auditorium. All parents and friends are invited to come see another way our children have achieved reading goals.

Effie Mae Brown Passes Away May 7

Effie Mae Brown, age 91, of Gorman, passed away Thursday, May 7 in the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Services will be at 10:00 a.m. Monday, May 11 in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bob Beeman officiating. Burial will be in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Brown was born July 13, 1906 in Carbon, Texas to the late William and Eva Tate. She was married to Dr. A. A. Brown on December 24, 1927 in Carbon. Dr. Brown preceded her in death on October 6, 1991. Mrs. Brown was a homemaker and member of the Gorman Methodist Church. She had

Sharing with Brother Bob

By Bob Beeman

Cynthia Earles, one of my many friends at Heritage Manor, suggested a topic for my visit this week. RAIN. There was none in the forecast so I asked for ways to know when to (or how to) predict some. Cynthia said to use a "Birthday Almanac." S.D. Gilmore said you could tell by the ache in your joints. Veno Hale said lightning was a good sign it was about to rain. Another was if you saw a tarantula cross the road. Or if you heard a rain crow, (hence the name). If there was a damp wind out of the east. Also, if the cotton plants were real wilted. If you could see the full moon, it wouldn't rain, but, if you saw a ring around any moon, it would rain tomorrow. If you saw a star or two inside the ring along with the moon, it would be that many more days until it rained.

As the conversation slowed, I asked lived in the Gorman area most of her life.

Survivors include a sister, Louise Hollywood of Eastland; nephews, Louis Hollywood of Eastland, C.M. Bowden Jr. of Dallas and Cecil Bowden of Dallas; niece, Kira Hollywood of Eastland.

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 Brother Bob

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KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN — PHONE 254-639-2289

It continues to be hot and dry. May we all pray that the good Lord will send rain upon our land very soon.

Daryl Hirst of Gorman was the guest music director at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning to fill in for Woodrow Browning who became ill. The choir rendered the special music with Glynda Bond at the piano. Other visitors were Cecilia Hirst and Sylvia Buchanan of Brazoria.

Joe and Gleynda Bond were in College Station on Saturday, May 16, for the graduation of their son, Brian Bond from Texas A&M University. Shanon Bond of Copperas Cove also attended the graduation exercises. Our congratulations to Brian.

Our sincere sympathy to the family of Ben Rollins of our community who passed away on May 13 at a nursing home in Eastland. His funeral was on Friday at Bakker's Funeral Home in Eastland with burial in the Simpson Cemetery at Kokomo. He had lived at Kokomo since 1976, when he and his wife, Ola (McNeely) moved here from Arizona. He was a member of the Kokomo Baptist Church. His wife predeceased him in death in 1981. He is survived by a daughter, Jana Cross and family of Arizona and a son, Benny Rollins and family of Tennessee and a dear friend, Myrel Ford of Eastland. They were here for the funeral.

Sylvia Buchanan has returned to her home in Brazoria after spending a week with her mother, Nancy Hendricks. Other visitors with Nancy were Doris Bradshaw, Ruth Bryant and Hope Joiner.

Norma Webb went to Sweetwater on Thursday and brought her aunt, Helen McMullen, here for a visit and they visited in Granbury on Friday with Mrs. McMullen's friend, Cora Watson. Oren and Norma Webb took Mrs. McMullen back to Sweetwater on Saturday.

Jacob Webb of Comanche came by for a visit and had supper with his grandparents, Oren and Norma Webb on Saturday night.

Zelda Jordan visited with Frankie and Bill Eakin in Eastland on Wednesday.

Glenda Preist of Abilene spent Thursday night with her mother, Zelda Jordan. They attended the funeral services for Ben Rollins in Eastland on Friday morning.

Joe, Jesame and Justin Miles of Manor had lunch and a visit with their Grandma, Zelda Jordan on Sunday enroute to their home from a weekend visit with his mother, Glenda Priest and sister, Sheri, Wade, Ryan and Kody Daniell in Abilene. Justin brought the trophy that he received when his T-Ball team, the Manor Diamondbacks, won the mid-season tournament in Austin, to show his "Mi-Ma" and "Great-grandma". We are very proud of you. Keep up the good playing.

Larry and Betty Strube visited in Dublin on Friday with Irene Glenn. Modell Crawly of Gorman visited with Larry and Betty on Monday.

Matt and Amy Hawkins of Fort Worth visited with Delmon and Joyce Eaves on Sunday.

Delmon and Joyce Eaves went to Ennis on Monday for a visit with Randy, Deliah, Chris and Jon Lewis and to see Chris and Jon play little league baseball. Chris' game was on Monday evening and Jon's game was

on Tuesday evening.

Shorty Treadway of Snyder and Ken and Mary Nell Rogers of Eastland visited with Zelda Jordan on Saturday night and met Bob and Laquita Lucas of Rising Star at ZJ's in Gorman for a supper visit.

Nancy Hendricks and Zelda Jordan were among those attending the Cisco Baptist Association Rally at the New Hope Baptist Church on Monday night.

Wright Reunion

The Wright Reunion was held again this year at the Kokomo Community Center on May 9, 1998.

Everyone had a wonderful time showing pictures and reading genealogy on the Wright family, remembering long ago when we always had the reunion on May 12th as that was grandfather Wilson S. Wright's birthday. My sis Rena remembered the times I rolled her hair on coffee tins. That was the strip that came off the coffee can. I guess they didn't have curlers back then, or we didn't have money to buy them. The tins worked, as your hair was so frizzy you couldn't get a comb through it. They spread our lunch on tables under the big oak trees over at unice Wills and aunt Voila Rodgers place.

We would start on Saturday night. Some of our kin played instruments until late and then would find a place to sleep on pallets all over the floor. We never knew who we would be sleeping by, but always seemed to wake up with a foot in the face. Lots of times it came up cloudy and the cellar would be full of people, as lots of families came from out of town. But, we always looked forward to good times as well as now. So much good food. Always had fresh potatoes and English peas cooked together fresh from the garden. Then we would all go home for another year.

Some couldn't make it this year for different reasons. We missed everyone who wasn't there. Hope to see all of you next year, Lord willing. Harland Moore, a cousin, offered thanks for the meal.

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

First Baptist Church of Desdemona had average attendance last Sunday. Bro. Jimmy Austin of Stephenville was the guest speaker. Dan Collum of Stephenville played the guitar and sang for the special music. Visitors for the morning service was Max and Barbara Bush, Mack and Nelda Keith all of Gorman, Dan Collum, Bro Jimmy and Judy Austin all of Stephenville, and her father, Hubert Piker of Lubbock.

Emily Williams and daughter, Kena of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her grandmother, Dorothy Roberts. Jim Burleson was elected as

school trustee for the De Leon School Board. Jim and wife, Karen live west of Desdemona where both of them attended school. We are all proud that Jim got elected. He will serve this area ok. "Congratulations" to Jim.

Desdemona monthly musical will be on Saturday, May 23. All area musicians and visitors are invited to attend. Come early for good sandwiches, homemade pie and drinks at the concession stand.

Bernard and Ann Keith spent the past week in Louisville, Kentucky visiting with their son, Brad and Pris Keith.

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Momie Faye Craddock

visited to attend. Bring a basket lunch for the noon meal followed by a short business meeting.

Desdemona Community Center needs a good used piano. IF you have one to sell or donate please contact this reporter.

Have a nice day!

Vonnie Guthery

CARD OF THANKS

Thank all of you from the bottom of our heart for everything you did for us while Jack was in the hospital in Abilene. All the cards, letters, and phone calls, and expressions of love, the prayers from friends and First Baptist Church. God Bless all of you. Billie and Jack Bennett



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HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

By Nancy Hendricks

A Note From the Administrator

Last week was a strange week. Monday through Thursday the facility had a state survey team here to do an annual survey. The nursing, environmental, maintenance, and dietary part of the survey was deficiency free. The life-safety code part of the survey has four deficiencies. The facility staff are to be commended for serving the residents so well. I would also like to thank the volunteers that so faithfully serve our facility. The good things that happen in our total program depend so much on you. Thanks!

Have a good week.

Jeff

The next birthday party will be Thursday, May 28, at 1:30 p.m. Honorees are A.V. Seay, Dorothy Beaty, Inez Rogers and Ed Johnson. Guests are always welcome.

Visiting Bea O'Neal were Howard and Pat Hagood, Gena Rone, Karen Guthery, Mayvis Lasater, Michele Miller of DeLeon, Ann Holt of Austin.

On Saturday those coming from the Abundant Life Church were Rev. John and Charlotte Howard Jr., Tara Howard, Lana Howard, Trey Howard, and Jimmy Price. Residents were Ora Mae Atchison, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, Irene Heathington, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, Velma Bennett, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Ava Rodgers were Rodey and Ruth Spencer of San Antonio, Lou

Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian, Ima Brown, Jana Grice, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant and Zeld Jordan.

On Sunday afternoon Rev. T.D. Whitehorn gave the devotional for S.D. Gilmore, Patty Whitehorn, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Velma Bennett, Ollie Halcomb, Varona Taylor, Inez Rogers, Sarah Mize and Myrtle Hale.

Visiting Hazel Wisdom were Merlene and Bob Wisdom, Eloise Williams, Correne Waldon, Ken and Pat Kincannon, Malessia Martin, Frankie Shipman, Pat and Howard Hagood, Larry Helms and Lindsey Helms.

Gabe Wright of Mineral Wells sends greetings to residents. He said he missed getting to come to Heritage.

Visiting Cynthia Earles were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Earles, Mayvis Lasater, Nina Skiles, and Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting Velma Bennett were Howard and Pat Hagood, Nancy Hendricks and Ina Reynolds.

Visiting Varona Taylor and Iola Johnson were Billy and Janda Taylor, Della Galloway, Ina Reynolds, Nell Sherman, Pat and Howard Hagood.

Visiting S.D. Gilmore were Nina Skiles, Alpha Mae Andry, Durwood Webb, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Friday residents were delighted to have the Bailey Band give a concert. They were Dewey and Tola Bailey, V.O. Huff, Allen Allcock, Raymond and Vivian Hart and Bernice Farley. Residents were Cynthia Earles, Modess Burgess, S.D. Gilmore, A.V.

accepted as an exchange student by ASSE, and the Taylor family is eagerly awaiting his arrival.

More families are needed in Gorman and the surrounding area to host students. To obtain more information about hosting or becoming an exchange student, please contact local area representative, Eula Mears at 254-734-2517 or call toll free 1-800-473-0696.

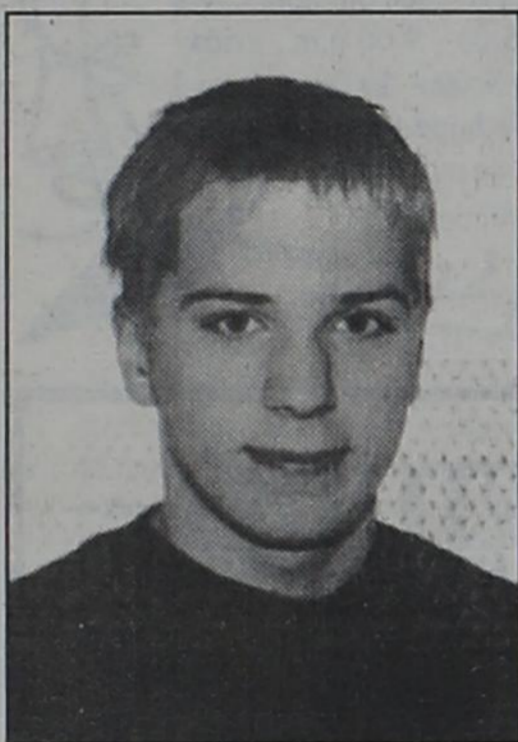
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We appreciated each and everyone of you that so faithfully give to support the cemeteries, and would ask those who do not to please do so as it is a project each of us who have loved ones resting there should support.

In years past there is always the same few that donate to this worthy cause. The rest of you who do have loved ones in the two cemeteries please come forward and help us out.

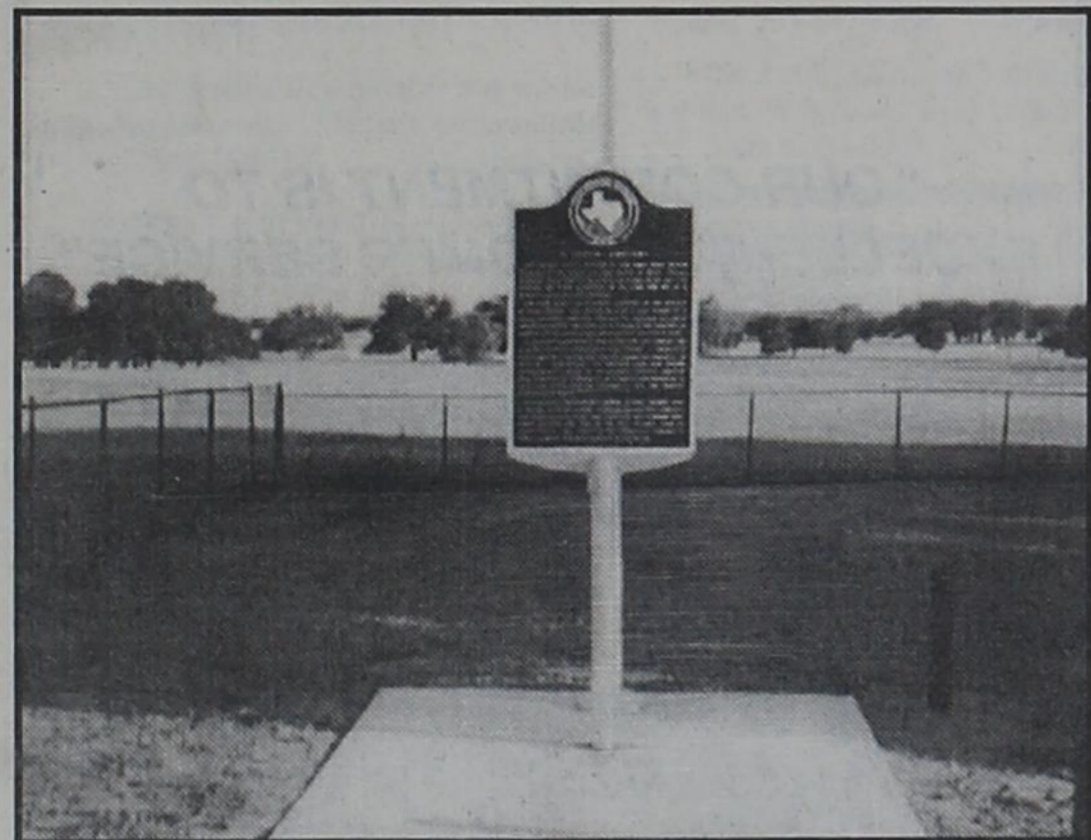
New Face In The Taylor Family



Come August, Gorman will be seeing a new face among the family of Billy and Janda Taylor. This family will be hosting Exchange Student, Dan Huffner, of Germany, in the 1998-99 school year.

Dan has met all of the academic and character qualifications necessary to be

Historical Marker Erected at Alameda Cemetery



Above is the newly erected Historical Marker at the Alameda Cemetery. This memorial reads:

ALAMEDA CEMETERY

THE EARLIEST ANGLO SETTLERS IN THIS AREA WERE DRAWN TOGETHER BY THE HARSH LIFE THEY FOUND IN TEXAS. WILLIAM MANSKER, WHO CAME TO TEXAS WITH HIS FAMILY IN THE MID 19TH CENTURY, SET ASIDE A PORTION OF HIS LAND FOR USE AS A SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CEMETERY.

THE FIRST BURIAL IN ALAMEDA CEMETERY IS THE SUBJECT OF SOME DEBATE. ONE LEGEND TELLS OF A BABY STOLEN BY A LARGE PANTHER. ANOTHER PERTAINS TO AMANDA ELIZABETH (HENSHAW) COFFER, IDENTIFIED ON A PLAQUE IN THE CEMETERY AS MARTHA COFFEE, SAID TO HAVE BEEN KILLED BY INDIANS IN 1860.

AT ALAMEDA COMMUNITY'S PEAK IN THE LATE 19TH CENTURY THE ALAMEDA CEMETERY ASSOCIATION WAS FORMED. A TABERNACLE AND COMMUNITY CENTER WAS ERRECTED INSIDE THE CEMETERY. IN 1911, E.L. REID BOUGHT THE MANSKER LAND AND DEEDED APPROXIMATELY 5 ACRES TO THE ALAMEDA CEMETERY ASSOCIATION. THOUGH THE COMMUNITY OF ALAMEDA HAD DWINDLED TO ONLY FOUR HOMES NEAR THE CEMETERY BY 1936, THE CEMETERY CONTINUED TO THRIVE.

A 1996 COUNT REVEALED 879 GRAVES, SEVERAL MARKED ONLY BY ROCKS, IN SEVEN ACRES. VETERANS OF SEVERAL AMERICAN AND INTERNATIONAL WARS AND CONFLICTS ARE INTERRED HERE. FAMILY CLUSTERS LIKE THAT OF THE BELL CHILDREN, FOUR OF WHOM DIED IN 1877, TESTIFY TO THE CONDITIONS ENDURED BY THESE PIONEERS. ALAMEDA CEMETERY IS STILL IN USE.

Seay, Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, Patty Whitehorn, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, Varona Taylor, Maggie Snider, Vadis Phelps, Myrtle Hale, Iola Johnson, Velma Bennett, Irene Heathington, Ola Walker, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Edward Johnson and Frank Skiles were Fay Johnson, M.L. Skiles, Ron and Nina Skiles, Pat and Howard Hagood.

On Monday morning Ina Smith had bingo for Patty Whitehorn, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Varona Taylor, Myrtle Hale, Velma Bennett, Ora Mae Atchison, Iola Johnson, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Annie and Veno Hale were Zeld Jordan, Daisy Slaton, Howard and Pat Hagood and Nancy Hendricks.

Ann Bassham New Resident
Ann Bassham of Coahoma has come back to reside at Heritage Manor. She is a retired homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ. Her children are Mrs. (Craig) Linda Rhoton of Gorman, Gwen Dukes of Odessa; Karene Christie of Tyler and Betty Williams of Odessa.

Visiting Patty Whitehorn and Rubye Jones were Sylvia Estes of San Antonio, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Jerry and Corkey Brown, Julie, Corey and Cameron Clark and Tyler Johnson.

On Monday afternoon those coming for the sing-a-long were: Daisy Slaton, Alph Mae Andry, Nina Joiner,

Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Anna Rush, Nancy Hendricks, Zeld Jordan, Willo Rice, Ernestine Campbell, Willo Rice and Della Galloway. Residents were: Velma Bennett, Ruby Vandergriff, Varona Taylor, Sarah Mize, Ruby Jones, S.D. Gilmore, Ava Rodgers, Irene Heathington, Ann Bassham, Modess Burgess, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, Myrtle Hale, Patty Whitehorn, Cynthia Earles, A.V. Seay, Jack and Mildred Bellows and Iola Johnson.

Visiting Sibyl Urban were Don and Nell Sherman of Eastland, and Ina Reynolds of Carbon.

Inez Rogers Honored

Family and friends honored Inez Rogers on Sunday. They observed Mother's Day and her 90th birthday. Joy and Fred Rogers gave a beautiful cake that was served with soft drinks. Those helping celebrate were Kacey Hodges, John and Kay Hodges, Christopher Hodges, Kimberly Hodges, Donna Terry, Keith Terry, Eli Terry, C.J. Rogers, Neal and Lougene Morris, Bryan Morris, Kenneth and Salata Brown, Budd Rogers, Fred and Joy Rogers and Della Galloway.

Visiting A.V. Seay were Tommy and Vicki Seay, Mr. and Mrs. I.J. Fannin of Goshia and Nina Skiles.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the electric keyboard and led the singing for Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Iola Johnson, Sarah Mize, Inez Rogers, Varona Taylor, Ava Rodgers, Modess Burgess, Ollie

Halcomb, Ann Bassham, Velma Bennett, Ora Mae Atchison, Ollie Halcomb, Myrtle Hale, Patty Whitehorn, Jack and Mildred Bellows and Irene Heathington.

Visiting Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beaty were David and Denna Halcomb and Pat and Howard Hagood.

Heritage Manor is happy to report Mary Williams is back after a few days in the DeLeon Hospital.

Visiting Maggie Snider and Vadis Phelps were Faye Tucker, Birdie Hogan of Ft. Worth, Jewel Snider, Diana Snider, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Bob and Maudie Isabell, Michelle Husband, Bobby and Peggy Ingram of Cisco, Elnora Lindley of Desdemona.

Residents appreciated the nice magazines Mrs. Juanita Files donated.

Visiting Ola Walker were Pat and Howard Hagood.

Those enjoying the movie on Tuesday afternoon were Velma Bennett, Irene Heathington, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, Modess Burgess, Dorothy Beaty and Varona Taylor.

Visiting Sara Ann Mize were Freddie Sadberry, Bessie Chupp, Colton Belyeu, Richard Hills, Craig and Ann Hinkle of Irving, Mikisha and Brian Baker, Chance Kaker of Irving, Mack and Nelda Keith, Craig, Amanda, and Jeffery Rainey, and Debbie Caraway.

On Wednesday morning Bro. Scott Shepper brought chapel for Ora Mae Atchison, Patty Whitehorn, Varona Taylor, Cynthia Earles, A.V. Seay, Iola Johnson, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore,

Velma Bennett, Jack and Mildred Bellows and Irene Heathington.

Some of Modess Burgess guests were Deane McNeill, Nina Skiles, Durwood and Aletha Burgess, Alene Garrett, S.D. Gilmore, Arin Burgess, Sonya Burgess, Reagan Rhoton, Daisy Slaton, Zeld Jordan, Carolyn Taylor, Joyce Pence, Lisa Pence and Don Johnson.

On Wednesday afternoon Rev. Bob Beeman came and everyone discussed peanuts and planting peanuts. Present were Jack and Mildred Bellows, Velma Bennett, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Irene Heathington, A.V. Seay and Patty Whitehorn.

Visiting Mary Williams were Fred McMullen of Melrose, N.M., Johnnie Houston, Howard and Pat Hagood, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Ina Reynolds, Nina Skiles, Anna Rush, Durwood and Aletha Burgess, and Maxine Frasier.

Some of Myrtle Hale's visitors were Ennis and Nina Joiner, Argie and Margie Hale, Linda, Diana, Janice and Mark Glover, Nina Skiles, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Jack and Mildred Bellows became great-great-grandparents on May 11th to a baby girl, Madison Ann Nicole Simms. Parents are Rick and BreAnn Simms of Garland. Great grandparents are Darrell and Pat Graham.

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