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County Commissioners Refuse To Act On Resolution Request

On Monday, July 12th at the Eastland County Commissioners Court meeting in Eastland, the Court refused to act on a resolution opposing the St. Jude's Ranch for Children from operating near Gorman.

The Court had also been asked to pass an ordinance which proposed not letting the facility operate in Eastland County. The Court also refused to act on this request.

County Judge Brad Stephenson stated that the county could not act on these requests and explained that this action would make the county a target for a lawsuit.

About forty residents attended the meeting on Monday to hear the discussion. Others stood in the adjoining hallway.

Those who opposed to the youth ranch would be better served by trying to prevent the state from issuing an operating license to St. Jude's, the judge said. Not all attending the meeting are opposed to the youth ranch.

"I think people have approached this with a closed mind," said Gorman resident Billy Joe Dennis. "We have an opportunity to help children. We should do it."

Land has been purchased for the facility in September of last year and facilities are being constructed at the site 2 miles northeast of Gorman just off of Hwy. 8.

Thank You

To everyone who has helped in any way to make the Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association have another good year. To the ones who donated money, to D & C Services for mowing and keeping the cemetery looking nice, to Bill Clark for printing the addresses, to Dale Curb for printing the letters of invitation, to the Progress Office for folding the letters, to Grace Townley for keeping the record of each burial each year, to Mary Waller for all the extra work she does to keep the records up-to-date, to all who attend the meetings and to Billie Stewart and Shirley Warren for their record of Veterans buried here.

Our thanks,
The Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery
Association Secretary

Winners of ASB First Friday Contest

Winners of the Fabulous Filthy Friday Contest sponsored by American State Bank were:

- First Place - William E. Hagood
- Second Place - Kelli Majors
- Third Place - Kris Carlton

Each Winner receives a tank of gas up to 20 gallons.

Be sure to come by the Bank this Friday to play Fabulous Think-Fast Friday.

Gorman Schools Adopt New Dress Codes

We expect students to come to school in clothes that are clean and neat, and we expect students to exhibit basic cleanliness and grooming that will not be a health or safety threat to themselves or to other students or staff. While we respect students' desire to express themselves in their clothing and grooming styles.

Appropriate Attire

Male students must wear clean clothing (shirts, slacks, jeans, trousers) that is not torn or damaged. Female students must wear clean clothing (dress, blouse, skirt, slacks, jeans,) that is not torn or damaged. All students' pants must be worn with the waist at waist level, and shirt or blouses must be buttoned. Dresses, Shorts, and Skirts must be a reasonable length just above the knee. All students must wear shoes and appropriate undergarments. Shorts will not be worn between Thanksgiving Break and Spring Break. Any attire that brings undue attention will not be appropriate.

Appropriate Grooming

All students will exemplify grooming standards that project a positive image for the student, school, and district. Hair must be clean and neatly groomed and worn in a style that does not cover the eyes or eyebrows. Exceptions may apply with proof of religious affiliation, which address this issue.

Male students' hair must be neatly trimmed and worn in a style above the eye brows that exposes the earlobes and has a length above the top of the collar of a button-up shirt or crew-neck tee-shirt. Male students must be clean-shaven. Sideburns may extend no lower than the bottom of the ear and must be trimmed in a straight line without flares at the bottom.

Inappropriate or Unacceptable Attire

The following clothing and accessories are inappropriate attire for any student at school or a school-related or sanctioned activity.

1. Skirts/Dresses/Shorts that are short.
2. Pants worn below the natural waistline or sagging or extremely loose pants (Baggies).
3. Shirts or blouse that reveal undergarments or cleavage, midriff length tops that leave exposed skin, or halter-tops.
4. Exposed undergarments.
5. Bedtime attire, pajamas, undershirts, or undergarments worn as outerwear, e.g., boxer shorts.
6. Clothing made of any see-through material, fish net or very loosely woven fabric.
7. Shirts or blouses that are split up the side such that the vent of split is unfinished and extends above the natural waistline.
8. Unhemmed or cut-off clothing of any kind.
9. Muscle shirts, shirts with oversized armholes, or backless shirts, blouses or tops.
10. Any clothing made of spandex or similar body-hugging fabric or material.
11. Flip Flops or house shoes.
12. Sunglasses, hats, or caps worn inside a school building.
13. Hair rollers, hair curlers, plastic hair bags, and other similar grooming items worn inside a school building.
14. Shorts in the school building.

Clothing with Words or Pictures

Clothing worn at school or school-related or sanctioned activities may not display printed statements or pictures:

1. that are vulgar or obscene
6. that are related to or depict sexual activity
7. that promote hate or violence in general or directed at any specific person or group of persons
8. that are related to or depict the use of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco.

An Open Letter

Dear Joe:

I have known you for a number of years and have appreciated reading about the people I know in the Gorman area while I was in distant places. As you probably know, over the years, I returned to Gorman several times each year for long visits with my family. As we started building on our ranch in Gorman during recent years, we have spent much more time in Gorman and were enjoying renewing old acquaintances. We continue to work in Tennessee much of the time as we develop our property in Gorman.

Unfortunately, the atmosphere in Gorman recently has not been a pleasant one because of the issue concerning St. Jude's Ranch for Children proposed in the Gorman area. I have been strongly opposed to the St. Jude's facility in a town the size of Gorman because of my personal experiences with such programs. I have helped in the opposition work and will continue to do so because I believe the facility will have a serious detrimental effect on the Gorman community, especially in schools, its police protection, and its economics.

I now feel a need to write a letter because the Texas administrators of St. Jude's have misquoted me in meetings where I was not in attendance and in written materials they have handed out at meetings. Let me assure everyone I did not say "I hate those kids". As a professor of education at the University of Tennessee, I had grants to work with youth very much like the ones who would be housed at the St. Jude's facility in Gorman. I did not have to work on such projects: I chose to do so because I wanted to help those troubled adolescents. My area of work is in literacy and many of these individuals have problems in that area.

I am not the only one who has been misquoted by the St. Jude people. The written materials and television reports have accused those who oppose them as either being "racist", of being members of "hate" groups, of being members of the Klu Klux Klan, or of being "unchristian". To them, everyone must be placed in one of these categories. I seem to have been placed in the "hate" group. Simply saying Gorman is racist will not work. Gorman has approximately 25 per cent of its school population who are Hispanic. These students are part of the community and there have been no "hate groups" as some have accused us. Simply saying Gorman people who oppose the facility are not religious does not make it true. Everyone knows the religious backgrounds of the many people who are opposed to the facility and the many good works they have done in the community. Simply saying the Klu Klux Klan is in Gorman does not mean one exists. It does show a lack of knowledge about Gorman. I do not know anyone who has ever known a KKK member in Gorman. My family has been here for four generations and none of our acquaintances has ever known a KKK member in Gorman. These are wild and unfounded accusations and do not help us look at the facts of the impact of this facility in Gorman, its impact on our schools, our police, and our future economics and safety.

As an educator for 35 years, I know the impact that an influx of troubled adolescents will have on a small school. I wish these adolescents would be the well behaved children which St. Jude's portrays to us. However, well behaved children do not get classified at specified levels by the state. When we look

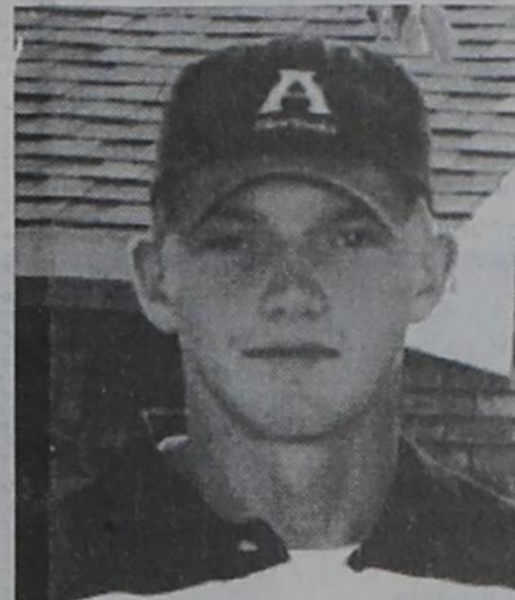
MEETING

The Peanut Festival Committee will hold a meeting on Wednesday, July 14th at 5:30 p.m. in Gorman Senior Center.

HUNTERS EDUCATIONAL COURSE

There will be a Hunters Educational Course held at the Gorman Senior Citizens Center on July 31, 1999 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is a Parks and Wildlife approved Education Course. If interested call David Guthery at 734-2836.

Dathan Wright Named To All-State Class A Baseball



DATHAN WRIGHT

Dathan Wright has been named to the Class A All State Baseball Team as an infielder by the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association. He was All-District and MVP Defense for District in Baseball playing for the Gorman Panthers team.

His seasonal BA was 643 with no strike outs; OB% 787; pitching 44.33 innings; strike outs 2.08 per innings; total 93 SO. Seasonal stats were computer generated by Shaun Barnett, baseball coach.

In other sports for the year Dathan was All-District in Offense and Defense in Football and All-District and MVP in Basketball. Dathan will be a Senior at Gorman High School.

He is the son of Ronny and DeeDee Wright and grandson of Cap and Carole Nowlin and Jerry and Nita Wright.

Glickman Announces Additional Payments Under Livestock Assistance Program

Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman announced that the U. S. Department of Agriculture is distributing an additional \$70 million to farmers and ranchers under the Livestock Assistance Program (LAP).

LAP payments are made in compensation for 1998 grazing losses because of droughts and other natural disasters. The \$70 million being distributed is in addition to \$200 million already distributed under the program.

"These funds come at a critical time for our livestock producers," said Glickman. "With prices at historic lows, this money may help some farmers stay in business."

Congress originally made available \$200 million for the LAP under the Fiscal Year 1999 Omnibus Appropriations Bill President Clinton signed October 21, 1998. Those funds were disbursed to more than 167,000 producers in 31 States for 1998 grazing losses. Due to the tremendous losses suffered by producers and the number of applications received, the \$200 million only covered 22.1 percent of the total loss an individual producer experienced.

Release of the additional funds from USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) county offices began June 28. For more information on this or other USDA programs, contact your local USDA Service Center, listed in the phone book under "United States Government, U. S. Department of Agriculture." Information is also available from the FSA Home Page at www.fsa.usda.gov

Eastland County Farm Service Agency, P. O. Box 430, Eastland, Tx 76448 - 254-629-1636 or Fax: 254-629-3269.

Treasure Hunt Items Needed

On Thursday, July 27th, the residents of Heritage Manor will go on another Treasure Hunt. (Each resident receives a plastic tube that has been filled with sand and buried treasures).

I am in need of things to bury!!! Here are some ideals:

- Costume Jewelry (it doesn't matter if there are missing stones or just 1 ear ring).
- Small Knick - Knacks
- Small Toys - Pens - Pencils
- Coins - Miniature Candy Bars

If you have anything you would like to donate - please bring them by Heritage Manor before Wednesday, July 26th.

Everyone is invited to come and watch us dig for our Treasures at 1:30 on the 27th.

Thanks, Ina

Vacation
Bible School
July 19th
thru
July 23rd
New Hope
Baptist Church
7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Ages 3 thru 12

at levels 4 and 5, we are having very, very troubled youth. It takes much more than providing a year of counseling and placing them in a school with good, rural children to solve their problems. I cannot even imagine the impact 60 of these additional students. Please be assured that not all money to educate these youth as special education student will be provided by the state. It is asking too much of Gorman to overload its schools with problem children from the large cities of Texas. It is too much for any small town in Texas and the small towns must protest this treatment by the state. Let us all permit our voice to be heard in Gorman, in Eastland, and in Austin to stop this practice of placing an educational and economic burden on our small, rural towns. The problems of troubled youth in Texas must be addressed by the State of Texas; however, sending them to the small communities in Texas is not the solution.

We must all examine the facts in an open, calm, and honest manner as possible. Let us all listen to the small towns which have already experienced problems with these types of facilities. These towns are trying to help us prevent some of the problems they have experienced.

It is not pleasant to oppose something that some folks want, but I do not want to look back later and be sorry I did not share the experiences I have had with working with troubled youth.

Sincerely,
(s) Betty S. Heathington

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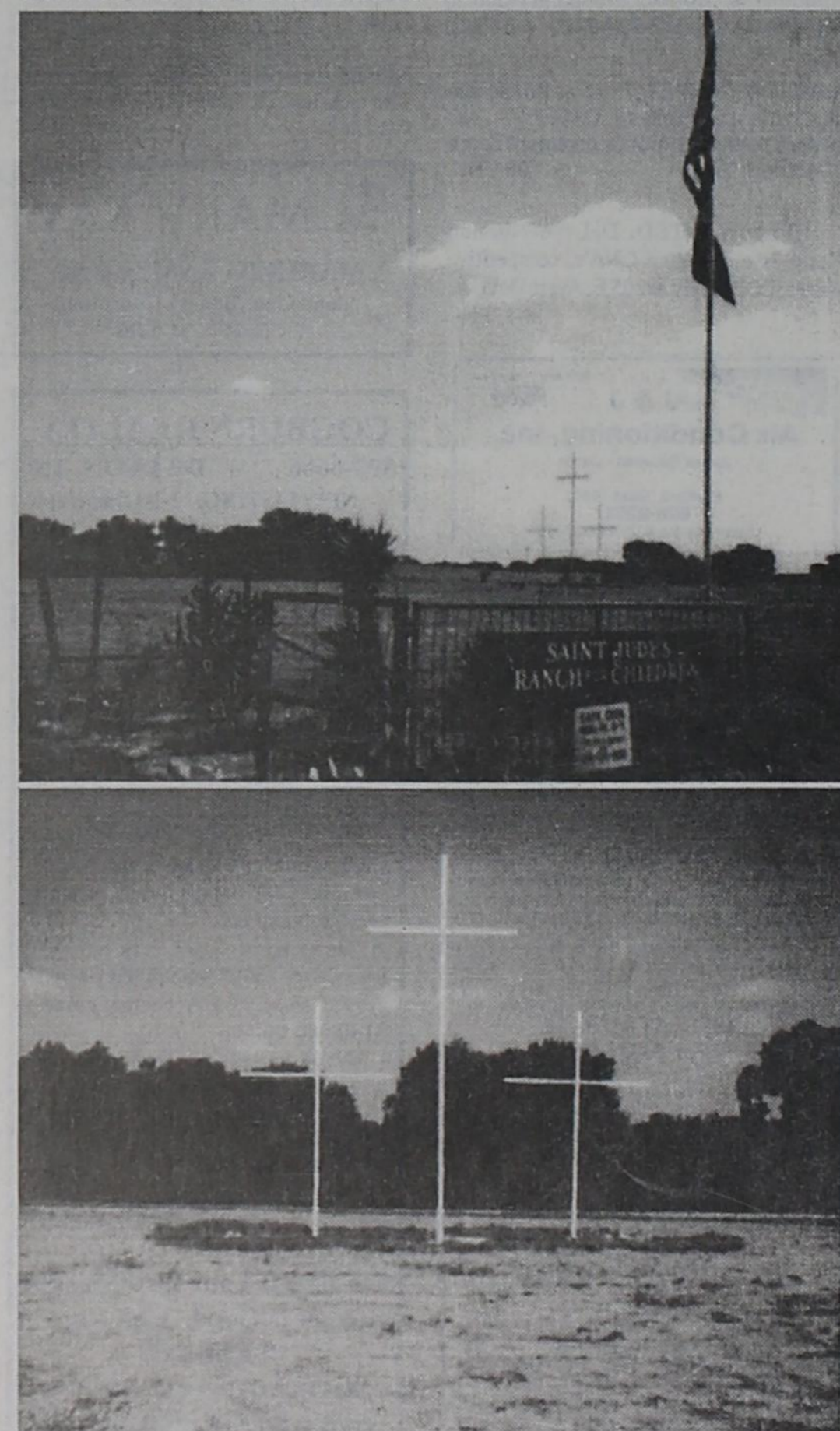
First Peanut Turn Row Tour Set July 20th

1999 is sure not a repeat of 1998 as cooler temperatures and recent rains have really helped the peanut crop. Weed and disease control will both be hot topics for peanut growers as they move in July and both will be covered in the first Peanut "Turn Row" Tour set for Tuesday, July 20, 1999. Registrations is set for 9:00 am at Farley Farm Supply in DeLeon with the tour leaving by 9:30 am. Two Continuing Education Credits will be offered to private, commercial and noncommercial applicators and the tour will end with a sponsored noon meal. To preregister please contact the Texas Agricultural Extension Service office in Comanche at 915/356-2539 or fax 915/356-3710.

Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in this program are encouraged to contact the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Comanche County at 915/356-2539 to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.

Two or maybe three stops of area peanut fields will be made on the Turn Row Tour. Weed control is always difficult in either dry weather or wet weather and this years rains can create a situation of excessive weed growth.

Scenes From Saint Judes Ranch for Children



Bennye Stewart Laid to Rest

Bennye Sue Lancaster Stewart, 68, died Saturday, July 10, 1999 at a Andrews Hospital.

Services were Tuesday, July 13, at 2:00 pm in the Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel officiated by Jackie Auvenshine. Burial was in the DeLeon Cemetery.

Mrs. Stewart was born on January 11, 1931 to Frank Lancaster of DeLeon and the late Claudia Faye Brownlee. She married James E. Stewart on March 17, 1993 in Marathon, Texas. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, James Stewart of Andrews; her father, Frank Lancaster of DeLeon; two stepsons, Eddie Gail Stewart of Andrews and Jimmy Mack Stewart of Andrews; three daughters, Claudia Sue Duncan of Dallas, Teresa Gayle Dunlap of Andrews and Yolanda Joyce Sharp of Lake Elsnor, Calif; 2 half-brothers, Kenneth Lancaster of Brownwood and Walter Earl Dickie of Midland; one step-sister, Arlene Stewart of Seminole; 12 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

Minutes Of City Council

July 1, 1999

The Gorman City Commission met in regular session on the above date. Those present were Mayor Jack Simpson, Commissioners Judy Warren, Bill Vaughn, Donnie Rodgers and Kenneth Good. Others present were Wesley & Sue Spivey, Jim Rodgers, Durwood & Aletha Burgess, Alene Garrett, Doug Caffey, Abel Saldana, Glenn Scitern, Ray Blevins and Keli Aiken.

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm.

Donnie made a motion to approve the minutes as read with a second from Kenneth. Motion carried 4-0.

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

Sue Spivey spoke on the citizens input. Sue also handed out an information sheet to each Commissioner.

Donnie made a motion to adopt a contract with the Eastland Court Crisis Center for \$100.00. Judy made a second and the motion carried 4-0.

No action was taken on the Denver Rainey item. Denver was not present. The Commission also wants some information on maybe a tin roof.

No action was taken on J C Duncan Company.

All reports given by each department head.

Donnie made a motion to go into executive session with a second from Bill. The motion carried 4-0. Time was 5:55 pm.

Judy made a motion to close Executive Session and go back into regular session with a second from Donnie. The motion carried 4-0. Time was 6:15 pm.

The Commission asked Russell Cordell to remain city judge until someone else was appointed. The Commission felt that there was a need for someone who could be more readily available.

There being no further business for discussion Judy made a motion to adjourn with a second from Donnie. The motion carried 4-0. Time was 6:23 pm.

An Open Letter

to Roy A. Jones II, Regional Editor
Abilene Reporter News
July 5, 1999

Subj: Response to your article on Saint Judes Ranch for Children

I was surprised by your article on Saint Judes Ranch for Children. You were correct in the reporting of the attack on our Christian Organization by State Rep. Jim Keffer, Democrat from Eastland.

"The PR St. Jude's has done on this thing is just flat miserable." "Coming in here and basically saying to Eastland County and Gorman here we are. Take it or leave it" isn't going to win you many friends around here." "They say they wanted to come here so their children can learn some small town values". Well, they better learn some themselves."

"The officials also criticized Brewer for implying Gorman is a racist town."

I gave you a "talking paper" on the meeting. In it I stated the threats made to burn us out and to kill us. These included racial components. My statement about "is race an issue" was after these comments. I certainly do not feel that the majority of individuals in Eastland County or Gorman are racist and would not imply this. I only was responding to the threats made to us, and stating fact on the ethnic make up of Gorman.

It surprises me that in 1999 a private not for profit organization cannot purchase property in the United States and build a program that does not rely on State or Federal Monies to help abandoned, abused, and neglected children. You would think we were opening a gambling den or a liquor sales store.

We are proud of the fact that 92% of the funds we raise privately and from cooperate sponsors goes to the care of the children. We do not, at this time, spend the thousands of dollars necessary to hire a public relations firm. You are perhaps right and we should consider this issue.

When I came to Gorman on the 3rd of April of this year I immediately talked to the Chief of Police and the other members of the Police Force. I immediately attended the City Council meeting and have attended all except the last meeting. I joined the Chamber of Commerce and attended their annual dinner. I have met with the citizens of Gorman on two occasions at City Meetings. I have met with and/or talked to the leaders in the churches in Gorman. I have met with hundreds of Gorman citizens at the site of our program outside of Gorman.

At first our response to the hate

calls, and news paper publications was to turn the other cheek. Prior to our meeting I received direction to publicize threats, answer the lies, and to speak up. I have written several articles in local papers, and met with you in an attempt to follow this direction.

Saint Judes Ranch for Children is Spirit Led here to Gorman and we intend to follow this direction.

Saint Judes Ranch for Children is a nationally recognized and fiscally responsible community focused on the individual needs of abused, abandoned, and neglected children of all races and faiths. Our family is dedicated to breaking the vicious cycles of child abuse and welfare dependency. Our safe, homelike environment ensures unmatched healing service so that each child can achieve its full potential.

Our actions are inspired by the following core values: A. Joyful trust in the Lord; B. A sense of humor; C. Honesty, Trustworthiness, and Loyalty; D. Premier customer service, both internal and external; E. Professionalism through accountability; F. Building a better society.

Our facility is located outside the City of Gorman, Texas, on FM 571, in the County of Eastland, Texas. Our present plans call for the site to be a Residential Treatment Center. We will serve children who have been abused (including physical, sexual), neglected, and abandoned. These children will not include those who have committed violent crimes against society or property.

Less than sixteen percent of Saint Judes Ranch for Children income comes from State, or private pay for

the care of these children. Saint Judes Ranch for Children certainly is not in this work for financial reward. The average cost per day for caring for one of these needy children is ninety-two dollars.

Our children will be schooled on site. If, and when, the Gorman ISD determines that one of our children should be taught in the Gorman School, they will make this decision.

In a recent letter to the Pastor of one local church, Father Herbert A. Ward, Jr., SSC, President and CEO of Saint Judes Ranch for Children wrote:

"We cannot thank you enough for your fearless witness on behalf of the children. We are sure Our Blessed Lord will reward you, and us, as He did Daniel before the Lions' den and Shadrach, Meschach, and Abednego before the fiery furnace. Truly as St. Paul tells us, "if God be for us, who can be against us?" We'll win this battle on our knees."

I have taken time from my day to write you this note and I hope in fairness that you will report our side of this story. Please come back to our site and gather any additional information you may be interested in. We believe in the Lord and in Honesty.

Paid Advertising by Saint Judes Ranch for Children

An Irish cow, Big Bertha, lived to the record age of 48 before her death in 1993. In addition, she gave birth to a record 39 calves.

Because of friction caused by tides, the earth's rotation slows and the day increases about a millisecond each century.

Card of Thanks

Thanks to everyone for your prayers, cards and visitation during my stay in the hospital.

May God Bless each of you.

Bill Babbitt

Center Point-Brown Cemetery

Center Point-Brown Cemetery Donations are still accepted for the care of the two cemeteries.

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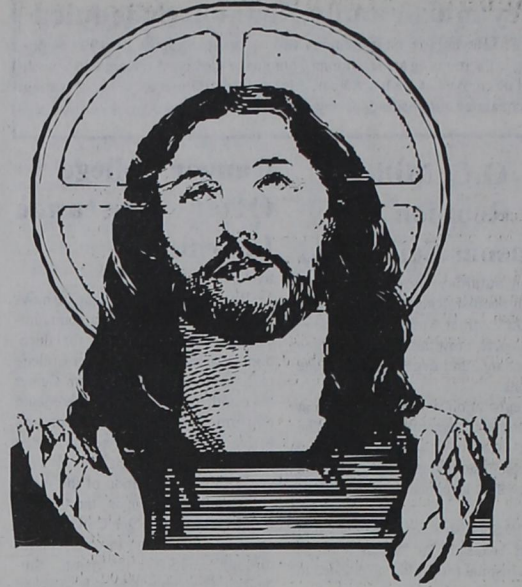
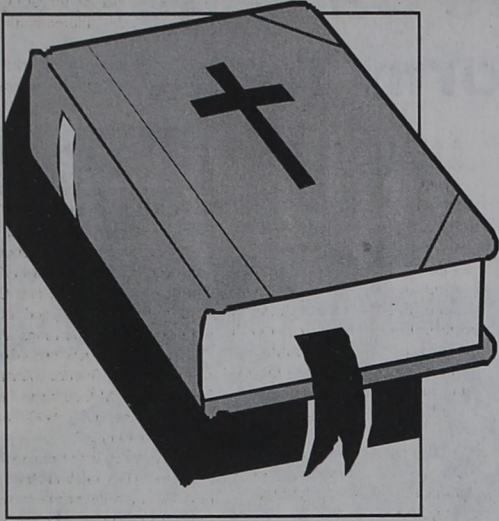
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“What Would Jesus DO?”

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The Word is Clear:

Matthew 19: 13 and 14

Then were there brought unto him little children, that he should put his hands on them, and pray: and the disciples rebuked them.

But Jesus said,
SUFFER LITTLE CHILDREN, AND FORBID THEM NOT, TO COME UNTO ME;
FOR OF SUCH IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

Matthew 19: 16 and 18

And behold, one came and said unto him,
“Good Master, what good thing shall I do, that I may have eternal life?”

He saith unto him, Which? Jesus said,
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THOU SHALT NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS.

Matthew 18: 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 13 and 14

And Jesus called a little child unto him, and set him in the midst of them.

And said,
VERILY I SAY UNTO YOU, EXCEPT YE BE CONVERTED,
AND BECOME AS LITTLE CHILDREN, YE SHALL NOT ENTER INTO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

WHOSOEVER THEREFORE SHALL HUMBLE HIMSELF AS THIS LITTLE CHILD,
THE SAME IS GREATEST IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

AND WHOSO SHALL RECEIVE ONE SUCH LITTLE CHILD IN MY NAME RECEIVETH ME.

BUT WHOSO SHALL OFFEND ONE OF THESE LITTLE ONES WHICH BELIEVE IN ME,
IT WERE BETTER FOR HIM THAT A MILLSTONE WERE HANGED ABOUT HIS NECK,
AND THAT HE WERE DROWNED IN THE DEPTH OF THE SEA.

WOE UNTO THE WORLD BECAUSE OF OFFENCES! BUT WOE

TAKE HEED THAT YE DESPISE NOT ONE OF THESE LITTLE ONES;
FOR I SAY UNTO YOU, THAT IN HEAVEN THEIR ANGELS DO ALWAYS
BEHOLD THE FACE OF MY FATHER WHICH IS IN HEAVEN.

HOW THINK YE? IF A MAN HAVE AN HUNDRED SHEEP,
AND ONE OF THEM BE GONE ASTRAY, DOETH HE NOT LEAVE THE NINETY AND NINE,
AND GOETH INTO THE MOUNTAINS, AND SEEKETH THAT WHICH IS GONE ASTRAY?

AND IF SO BE THAT HE FIND IT, VERILY I SAY UNTO YOU,
HE REJOICETH MORE OF THAT SHEEP, THAN OF THE NINETY AND NINE
WHICH WENT NOT ASTRAY.

EVEN SO IT IS NOT THE WILL OF YOUR FATHER WHICH IS IN HEAVEN,
THAT ONE OF THESE LITTLE ONES SHOULD PERISH.

These are the words of Christ our Lord!
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Reynolds Family Reunion Scheduled

The Reynolds Family Reunion will be held on August 14, 1999 beginning in the morning at the Gorman Community Center. A covered dish lunch will be enjoyed at the lunch hour. Make plans to attend for a day of getting reacquainted and visiting. Everyone is welcome.

O.C. Miller Reunion for Masons Scheduled

On Saturday, July 24, the Fort Worth Scottish Rite Bodies will have the O.C. Miller Memorial One Day Reunion, to allow third degree Masons to become 32nd degree Scottish Rite Masons.

Registration will begin at 7 am at the DeLeon Elementary School. The noon meal will be served by the DeLeon Eastern Star Chapter. The last degree should conclude around 5:15 pm.

The Scottish Rite is best known in North Texas for its "Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children", located in Dallas.

The hospital was organized in 1921 to help combat the crippling polio among thousands of children, at no cost. Now, it has expanded to the correction of skeletal problems such as club feet, deformed limbs and curvature of the spine, as well as learning disabilities like dyslexia. The hospital has also developed a Literacy program for adults which has been in DeLeon for some time.

If you are a Mason but not a Scottish Rite Mason and would like to join, we invite you to our DeLeon Reunion.

For more information about the reunion or the Scottish Rite Hospital contact Michael Carlin at 254-893-2693 or Pat Moseley at 254-653-2368.

Old Settlers Reunion 5K Run Slated

The Hico Old Settlers Reunion will be held on Saturday, July 31st at 8:30 am. The race will start and finish in downtown Hico. Entry fee is \$10.00 for early registration (before July 26th) and \$15.00 for late registration. A T-shirt or tank top will be given to all entrants, and there will be refreshments and numerous drawings after the race. Various prizes will be awarded.

There will also be a 1K Fun Run/Walk at 8:15 am. All finishers will receive a ribbon.

For more information or an entry form, contact Sherill Easterling, Route 3 Box 14, Hico, Tx. 76457 or you may call 254-796-4785. E-mail address is SEaster@tarleton.edu.

The first cultivated peanuts were grown by South American Indians at least 12,000 years ago.

Ranger College Offers Distance Learning

by Ashleah Baker

Ranger College will soon be moving into some of the latest communication technology available for educational programs. The Ranger College main campus and the Graham Center have both received video conferencing equipment. The equipment and Internet access have been provided through the TIFB Grant.

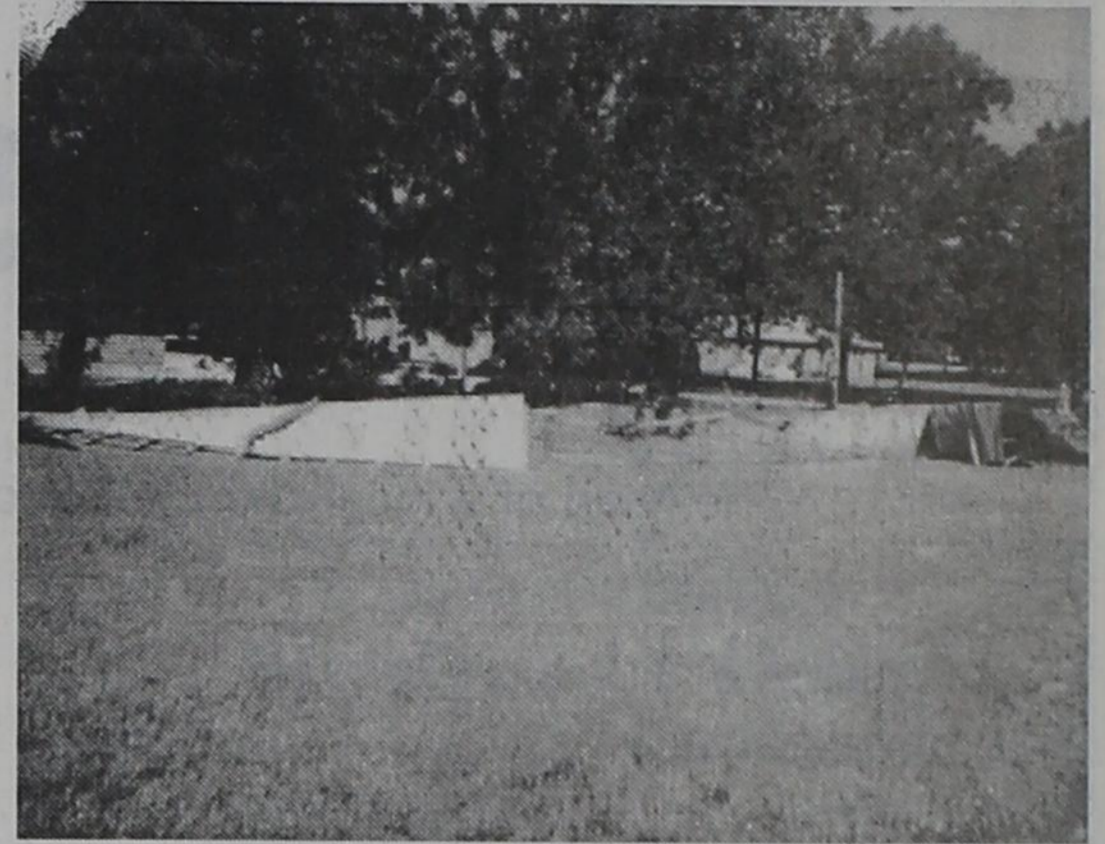
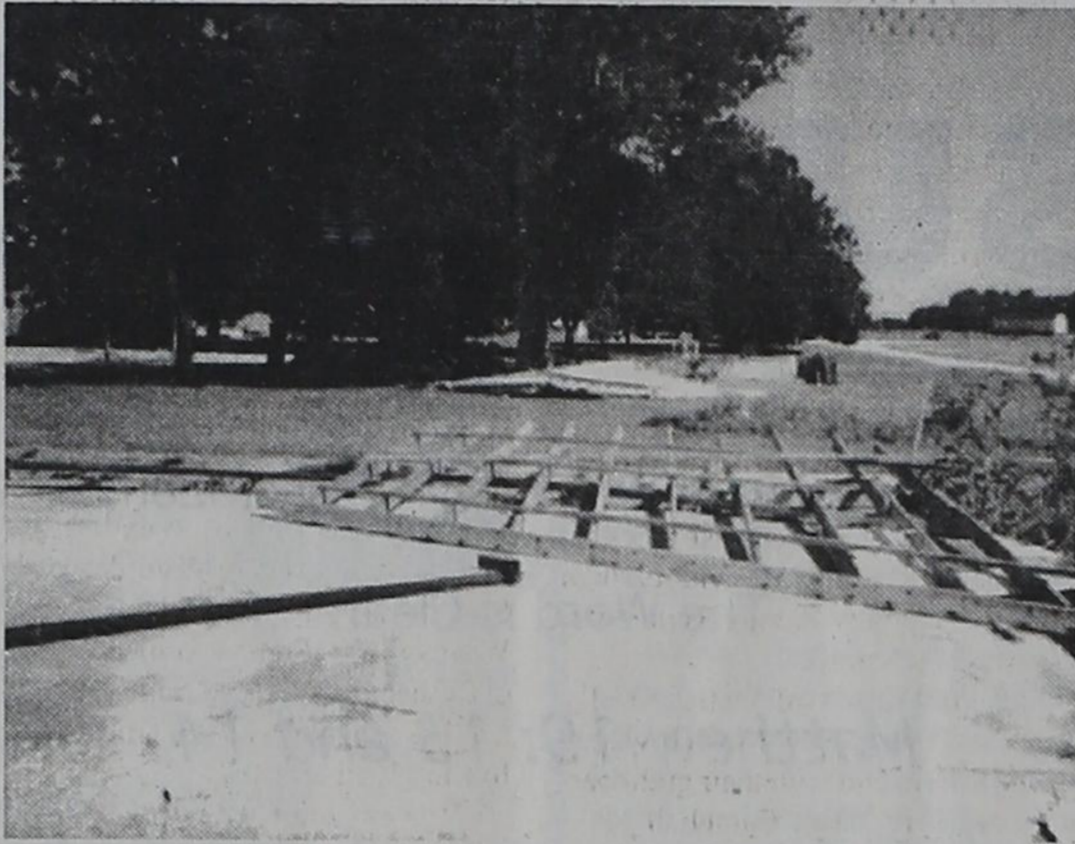
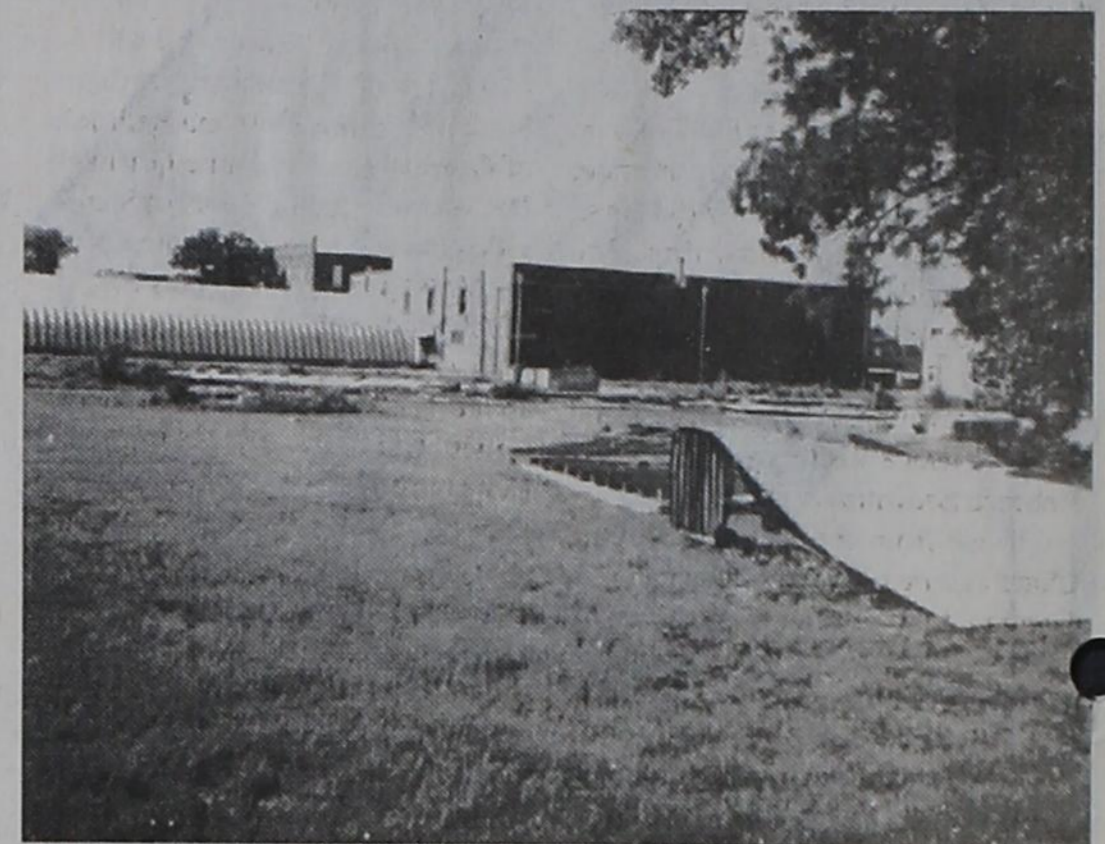
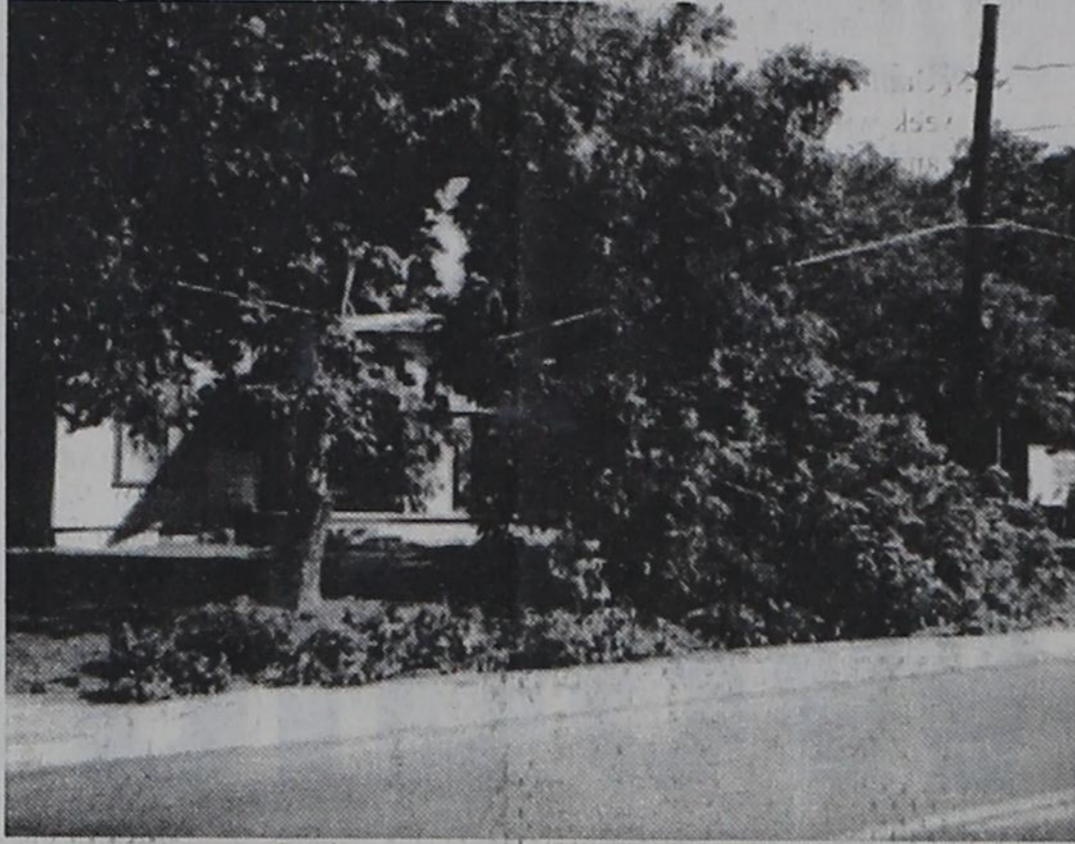
With the installation of the video conferencing equipment, the Graham Center and the Ranger College main campus will be able to offer classes through interactive television. Students in Graham will be able to attend classes taught by instructors in Ranger. This will also allow students in Ranger to take courses from instructors in Graham.

The equipment that has been installed is model Venue 50 by PictureTel. This sophisticated interactive equipment includes three television monitors in each classroom--one in Graham, one in Ranger--each run by a computer and connected to the internet by a T1 line. The T1 line will connect Ranger College to the Graham Center. The T1 line allows Graham to be directly connected to the Internet. This internet access will also allow students in Graham to access the library in Ranger.

There is a substantial cost in this process. The initial expense this project has incurred is in the purchase of the direct equipment. The total cost in connecting the Graham center to Ranger College is \$166,963.00. Ranger College is committing to a continuing cost of \$700.00 per month to provide access to Graham. The interactive Internet course equipment was made available through the TIFB Grant.

While there are many new advancements in technology being made, Ranger College is looking forward to experiencing some of the latest technological developments available to education providers. The Graham Center is the first center to be connected to Ranger College via the Internet. The first academic classes to be taught may occur in the fall. This project is sure to prove beneficial to the students in Graham and Ranger, as well as the communities they serve.

Gorman Receives Damage From Thunderstorm Tuesday



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KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN — PHONE 254-639-2289

We received a good rain on Saturday. My gauge had 1.6 inches and I've heard of over two inches in other places in the community. We're very thankful for it.

The special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church at the Sunday morning services was by the choir: Daryl Hirst, Oren Webb, Gary Browning, Joe Bond, Woodrow Browning, Jimmy Little, Norma Webb, Rebecca Browning, Kay Snider, Ruby Lee Kinser, Helen Browning, Aletha Burgess and Leona Wilson. Visitors were Gary and Rebecca Browning.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to the Heritage manor in Gorman for the church services on Sunday afternoon were Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Joe and Glynda Bond, Daryl Hirst, Jimmy Little and Verna Lee Little, Ruby Lee Kinser, Hope Joiner, Nancy Hendricks and

Ruth Bryant. Daryl directed the music with Glynda at the piano. Special music was by Daryl.

Mrs. Hope Joiner attended the Dukes Family Reunion at DeLeon on Saturday. Ennis and Nina Beth Joiner of Gorman, Billie Jeanne Grisham of DeLeon and Lucille Joiner of Stephenville also attended the reunion.

Mark, Margaret and Preston Eaves of Charlotte, NC arrived on Monday for a visit with his parents, Delmon and Joyce Eaves and his sister, Deliah Lewis, Chris and Jon of Ennis who came on Tuesday for a visit. Mark had to return home on Wednesday, but Margaret and Preston stayed until Thursday, and Deliah took them to DFW to catch their plane, as she returned to her home. Chris and Jon remained for a visit with their grandparents, Delmon and Joyce until Saturday when Joyce and Delmon took them to meet Randy and Deliah at Weatherford

for dinner to celebrate Randy and Deliah's 12th wedding anniversary which was Sunday, July 11.

Others visiting with the Eaves family during the week were Bill, Paulette, D'Ann, Jamie and Megan Black of Cleburne, Clifford and Doris Graham of Eastland and their daughter and granddaughter, Pat and Katy Tuxhorn and Katy's friend, Mike of the Dallas area.

Garrett Gatlin of Mineral Wells visited last week with his grandparents, Woodrow and Helen Browning while his parents, Gary and Donna Gatlin, Lesley and Melanie vacationed in San Antonio. The Gatlins and Gary and Rebecca Browning of Graham visited during the weekend with Helen and Woodrow.

Hope Joiner and Ruth Bryant visited with Nancy Hendricks.

Zelda Jordan spent the weekend in Abilene with Glenda Priest and Sheri

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CARBON NEWS

By MICHELLE THACKERSON

Well, I hope everyone had a good week and weekend. Maybe we'll get some rain this week.

I am glad to announce that Ike and Joy Whitson's new granddaughter Bailee was at church Sunday. She was our youngest guest at 1 week old. She and her mother, Sherlee Bradshaw are home and doing wonderful.

Jo Ann and Buddy Notgrass had a good visit on Saturday from their son

the glass I watched Kevin Reed pour life into a new song. But Producer Randy McCoy wasn't satisfied. He hit the intercom button.

"Make me believe it, Kevin."

Randy wanted the total depth and breadth and height of emotion in Kevin's voice. He got it.

Writers know. The desire to *make them believe* drives all writers, fiction or nonfiction, who care about their stories and their readers. These writers want to share the texture, the color, the shapes of their story. They want the reader to feel the fear, the joy, the love, the pain.

If you're that kind of writer, the Cisco Writers Club invites you to enter their 23rd Annual Summer Writing Contest. Designed by and for writers, it has 11 categories from poetry to books, low entry fees and more than \$250 in prizes.

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and daughter-in-law, Kevin and Cindy of Brownwood. Jo Ann was very happy to announce Kevin came to pick up a Bronco that had been sitting on their place without an engine. Thank God it now has an engine and went home to Brownwood!

We're all glad to have Martha Wood back with us. She has been touring Canada with her sister, Kathy Daugherty of Clinton, Montana who works for the Forest Service there. They had a wonderful time touring the beautiful mountains. She went out on a glacier. Some of the places they toured in Alberta and British Columbia were Banff, Lake Louise, and Jasper National Parks. Medicine Hat and also Calgary Olympic Park. Martha said the weather was nice and the scenery was beautiful and that she would be going back.

Together we stick, divided we're stuck. Evon Hedly

Have a wonderful week and God Bless.

entries by July 31. Contact Cisco Writers Club at 254-442-3530 or www.xoom.com/ciscotwriters for details.

A lion's mane protects him during fights—softening the blows of his enemies.

and Wade Daniell, Ryan and Kbdy to celebrate Glenda's, Sheri's and Wade's birthdays with a dinner at Abuelo's on Saturday night. Birthday cake and ice cream was enjoyed later at Glenda's. Zelda also attended church with them at Lytle South Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Linda, Kenneth and William Whitley of DeLeon were supper guests of Zelda Jordan on Tuesday night. Earl and Betty Little visited with Zelda on Monday.

Writers: Make Me Believe

"Make me believe it."

I sat in the dim glow of the engineer's booth in Longhorn Sound Productions in Clyde, Texas. Through

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

First Baptist Church of Desdemona had average attendance last Sunday for the morning service. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Keith Grubbs. Visitors were Charles Clark from International Service Corps Missionaries and Vicki who is a granddaughter to Evah Sparkman.

Archie & Helen Depue spent a few days this past week in Bowie visiting with a friend, Jane Bivins.

Marie Patty visited last week in Wichita Falls, Rotan & Seymour, then attended the Patty Family Reunion in Stamford on Saturday.

Kendall Boyd of Dallas, Kelly Boyd of Eunice, New Mexico visited over the weekend with their grandparents, James & LaRue Campbell.

Church of Christ visitors last Sunday for the morning service were Ronnie Bush of Ranger, David Veatch & wife of Lake Leon, Kelly Boyd of Eunice, New Mexico, Kendall Boyd of Dallas.

"Happy Birthday" to our friend, June Dossey in Gorman on Friday, July 16.

"Congratulations" to the new grandparents, James & Freda (Lewis) Riggs of Desdemona. Aaron Seth Riggs arrived on Saturday, June 26, 1999. Proud parents are Stephen & Beth Riggs of DeLeon. Aaron is welcome at home by a big sister, Rachel.

"Congratulations" to Fred Watkins and Faye Cantrell of Weatherford. They were married on Saturday, June 6 at the Beulah Baptist Church in Weatherford. Fred, a former resident of Desdemona is retired from Mobil Oil Co. His daughter, Billy & Trudy Zenke live in Weatherford.

Visitors over the weekend with Albert & Pat Holdman were their daughter, Don & Ann Vardeman and son, Tim of Tomball, their son, Davis Holdman, Lori Garth and children, Troy and Shelbi all of Sundown. Tim Vardeman of Tomball stayed over for an extended visit with his grandparents, Albert & Pat Holdman.

Steve & Trina Nance and son, Derek of San Deigo spent the weekend with his mother, Agatha Nance. Lorin Kaye Eaves, age 5 1/2, daughter of Wayne & Karen Eaves will be a contestant in the "DeLeon Little Miss Contest" at the Peach & Melon Festival which is held each year on the first full week of August. Lorin will enter kindergarten this coming school term in DeLeon.

Lou Boyd is taking therapy daily since her surgery to repair a broken arm and knee cap. Our get well wishes go out to her. Keep your chin up, Lou. You are on the road to recovery.

Remember Saturday, August 14 the date of the annual Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion. Mark your calendars and make plans to attend. If you have a change of address please contact this reporter at P.O. Box 187-Desdemona, Texas 76445. Invitations will be sent to out of town Ex's, teachers and friends.

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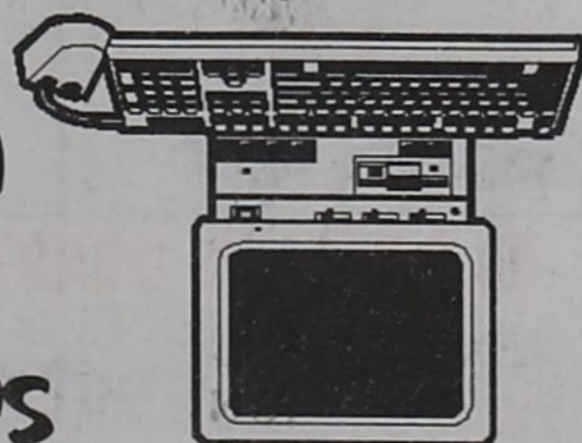
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Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

A Note From The Administrator

What a whopper of a storm came through on Tuesday evening. When I rolled into Gorman, tree limbs were almost touching the ground. I already knew there had been a bad storm because the Nursing Home called me on Wednesday evening about the power being out and having no air conditioning. We put fans out and put the windows up until the power came on. Eastland did not even have a leaf moving. And no rain! John Rodgers at Carbon said he could see the rain over his way and smell the rain, but Carbon received no rain. Let us just thank the good Lord that no one was hurt. Makes you watch for storms though, doesn't it? Come and see us at the Nursing Home.

(s)Jeff

Muriel Prewitt, Buddy Winn, Modess Self and Velma Bennett are the July Birthday honorees. The party will be Thursday, July 29th at 2:00 p.m. There will be entertainment and refreshments. Guests and relatives are welcome.

Ima Lee Burleson New Resident

Heritage Manor welcomes Ima Lee Burleson as a new resident coming for a few weeks of physical therapy. She is the widow of Lee Roy Burleson and they resided in Desdemona. She is a retired housewife and a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Her children are Jack Burleson of Gosebeck; Georgie Lee Iley and Jim Burleson of Desdemona. Ora Mae Atchison who resides at Heritage Manor is her sister. Welcome to Heritage Manor!

On Sunday morning Harold & Beth Welch of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School class for Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Jack Bellows, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Frankie Jarrett, Velma Bennett, Ora Mae Atchison and Modess Self.

Visiting A.V. Seay and Myrtle Hale were Thomas & Vicki Seay, Tommy Lyn Seay, Janice Glover of Lubbock, Mark Glover, Linda Glover, Ennis & Nina Joiner, Argie & Margie Hale, Howard & Pat Howard and Eunice Love.

Those coming from the First Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon were Rev. Craig & Linda Rhoton, Juanita Fuller, Era Jane Maupin and Louise Hall. Guests were Pat Graham and Clifton Jarrett. Residents were S.D. Gilmore, Frankie Jarrett, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Jack & Mildred Bellows, Estelle Morris, Velma Bennett, Veno Hale and Ora Mae Atchison.

Visiting Velma Bennett and Estelle Morris were Roy & Billie Herrick of Winnert, Nelda Keith, Ruth Campbell, Margie Duske, Paige Duske, Howard & Pat Graham, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

Visiting Ora Mae Atchison and Inez Rogers were Chesley Atchison, Georgia Iley, Edie Nichols of Stephenville, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Fred Rogers, Howard & Pat Hagood, Dixie Ryon and Violet Watson of Desdemona, Quida Joyce and Kaci Gartman of Camay.

Proudly announcing that Cynthia Earles has returned after a stay in East-

land Memorial Hospital.

Visiting Vadis Phelps were Lindsey, Mitzi and Ally McGaha, Faye Tucker, Birdie Hogan, Elnora Lindley and Howard & Pat Hagood.

Ina Smith had crazy bingo for Modess Self, Velma Bennett, Inez Rogers, Patti Whitehorn, S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Jack & Mildred Bellows, Iola Johnson, Myrtle Hale and Ora Mae Atchison.

Some of Patti Whitehorn's and Frankie Jarrett's guests were Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Sylvia Estes, Mary Estes, Marie Cook and Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Mark Watson, Kay Watson, Don Johnson, Clifton Jarrett, Pat & Howard Hagood, Eunice Love, Deb & Lovelle Crowley of Comfort.

Residents appreciate the nice magazines Juanita Files donated.

Visiting Ed Johnson and B.T. Hanna were Faye Johnson, Dale Johnson, Howard & Pat Hagood and Mayvis Lasater.

Some of Modess Self and Ola Walker's guests were Christine Self, David & Lanita Freeman, Betty Sue & Ken Heathington, Howard & Pat Hagood, Eunice Love and Durwood Webb.

On Wednesday morning, Jeff Bacher had Chapel for Inez Rogers, Patti Whitehorn, Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, A.V. Seay, Frankie Jarrett, S.D. Gilmore, Jack & Mildred Bellows, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty and Velma Bennett.

Visiting Veno Hale and Iola Johnson were Clarence & Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Ruby Lee Norris and Ina Reynolds of Carbon and Howard & Pat Hagood.

Visiting Ava Rodgers were Leslie, Paula and Ava English of Seabrook, Deanna Chupp of Houston, Faye Tucker of Carbon, Ruth Bryant, Ima Brown, Jana Grice, Clarence & Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Nancy Hendricks, Eunice Love and Deb & Lavelle Crowley of Comfort.

Some of Mary Williams' guests were Durwood Webb, Lavoyce & Bruce Hirst, Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Christine Self and Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Howard & Pat Hagood, Nancy Hendricks, Eunice Love, Ruth Bryant and Era Jane Maupin.

On Wednesday afternoon, Ruth Campbell came and played the electric keyboard and led singing for S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, Ava Rodgers, Estelle Morris, Velma Bennett, Myrtle Hale, Jack & Mildred Bellows, A.V. Seay, Modess Self, Ora Mae Atchison and Ollie Halcomb. Guests were Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting Buddy Winn were Harvey Winn, Lance Winn of Irving, Ruby Lee Norris of Carbon and Howard & Pat Hagood.

Visiting Leta Richardson and Agnes Akard were Molly, Ty and Nicole Vaughn, Vicki Doyle of Ranger, Dianne Snider, Bill & Cliffa Vaughn, Jo Etheredge, Eunice Love and Howard & Pat Hagood.

Some of Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beaty's guests have been Wesley, Danny and Nicole Storey, June Storey

and Juanita Spence of Little Elm, David & Denna Halcomb, Howard & Pat Hagood and Eunice Love.

On Thursday, Ina Smith had "What Now" which turned out to be a discussion of "Days Gone By." It was fun to remember how it used to be to can corn, black eyed peas, pickles and all the other goodies. Oh yes, everyone remembered when you fixed your own car flats! Residents were Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, Iola Johnson, Inez Rogers, Modess Self, Ora Mae Atchison, Jack & Mildred Bellows, A.V. Seay, Velma Bennett, Veno Hale and S.D. Gilmore.

Visiting Cynthia Earles were V.O. Huff, Howard & Pat Hagood, Nancy

Hendricks, Eunice Love and Ruth Bryant.

Some of Jack & Mildred Bellows' guests were Darrell & Pat Graham, Howard & Pat Hagood, Nancy Hendricks and Eunice Love.

Thursday afternoon Ina Smith had Baseball for the Reds and the Yellows. The Yellows won. Players were Velma Bennett, Estelle Morris, Jack & Mildred Bellows, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, Myrtle Hale and Modess Self.

Visiting Irene Heathington were Dave & Lanita Freeman, Ken & Betty Sue Heathington of Tenn., Howard & Pat Hagood and Eunice Love.

Visiting S.D. Gilmore were Joyce Pence of Granbury, Durwood Webb, Howard & Pat Hagood and Eunice Love.

On Friday Ina Smith had bingo for Modess Self, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Iola Johnson, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Patti Whitehorn, Velma Bennett, Jack & Mildred Bellows, Ava Rodgers and Myrtle Hale.

Some of Hazel Wisdom and Stella Files' guests were Pat Kincannon of Hico, Bob Wisdom and Eloise Wisdom of Desdemona, Howard & Pat Hagood, Audrey Pond and Inez Rogers.

On Friday, July 2 Kathy and staff had an old fashioned cook-out making hamburgers on the grill for the noon meal, out side under the patio. Hamburgers, chips, cupcakes and iced tea were enjoyed by everyone.

Residents present were Inez Rogers, Modess Self, A.V. Seay, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, Myrtle

Hale, Ava Rodgers, Velma Bennett, Estelle Morris, Muriel Prewitt, Patti Whitehorn, Jack & Mildred Bellows, Ora Mae Atchison, Irene Heathington, Stella Files, Iola Johnson, Doris Fowler, Frankie Jarrett and Ola Walker.

Visiting Muriel Prewitt were Patti Waters and Tina Connelly of Amarillo, Durwood Webb, Nancy Hendricks, Luida Groves, Mayvis Lasater, Grace Townley, Eunice Love and Libby Holdman.

On Tuesday morning, Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the electric keyboard and led singing for Estelle Morris, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Ora Mae Atchison, Modess Self, Veno Hale, Velma Bennett, Stella Files, Doris Fowler, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore and Frankie Jarrett.

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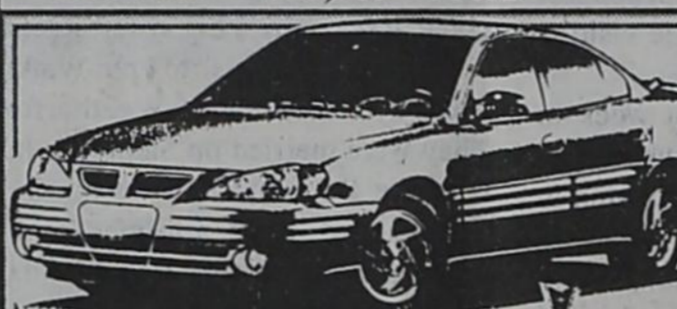
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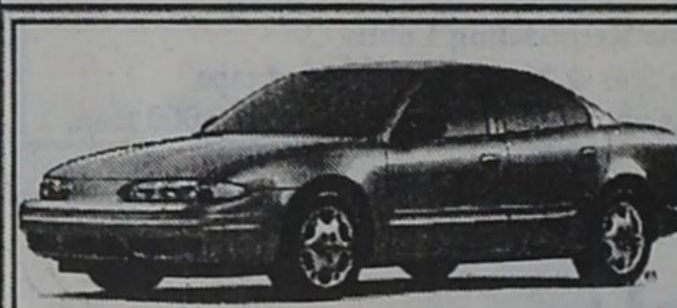
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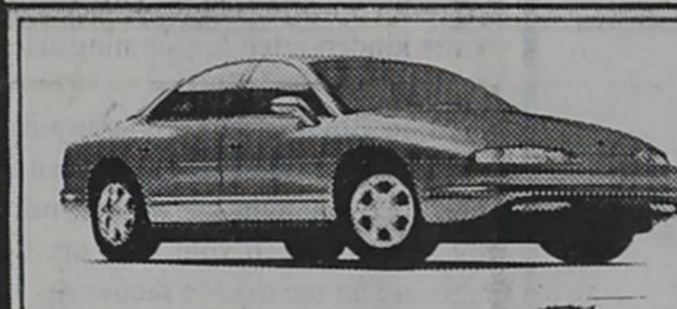
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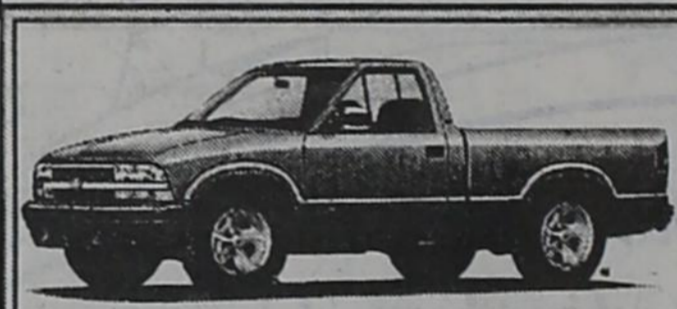
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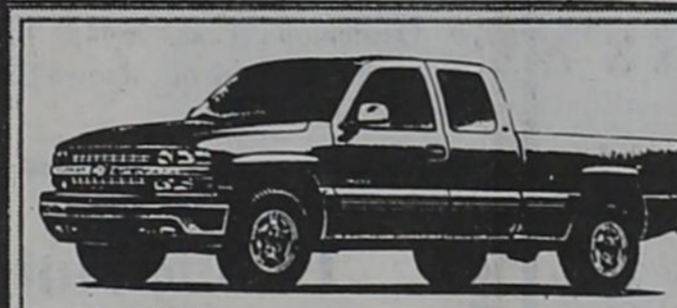
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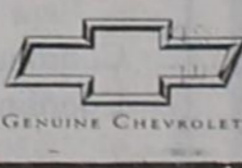


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