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MISS GORMAN AND LITTLE MISS GORMAN MAKE THEIR TV DEBUT

Miss Gorman, Ashley Laminack, and Little Miss Gorman, Kimberly Seaton will be representing Gorman when they make their television debut at the West Texas Rehab in Abilene on Saturday, January 10, 1998 at 10:24 p.m. The girls will be making the rounds this week collecting donations in order to present a donation to the Rehab on behalf of Gorman.

The girls have done a great job representing our town, so please help them continue to do so by making your pledges when they arrive at your door. And, remember to watch for them as they represent our town by presenting a check to Rehab 98!

Wesley Warren Announces Bid For Co. Judge



My name is Wesley Neil Warren. I am announcing my candidacy for the office of County Judge of Eastland County.

I was born at the Blackwell Hospital in Gorman, Texas on 4-21-44. I attended the Gorman schools and graduated from Gorman High School in 1962. I attended and graduated from Sam Houston State University earning a Bachelor of Science degree with a teaching certificate.

In 1968 I married the former Linda Jarrett of Gorman. We have one daughter, Nikki Warren Forbus, whose husband is Ted Forbus, who reside in Gorman.

We are currently farming and ranching in Eastland County. A more detailed statement will be forthcoming in the near future.

Thank you,
Wesley Warren

Political announcement paid by Wesley Warren.

Gorman Livestock Show Set For Saturday, January 10

GORMAN STOCK SHOW

Saturday, January 10, 1998

Bo Caraway..... Show Director / Ag Teacher
Carl Wilson..... Judge

8:00..... Breeding Gilts Division

- Berkshires
- Chesters
- Cross
- Durocs
- Hamps
- Landrace
- Polands
- Spots
- Yorks

10:00..... Market Pig Division

- Berkshires
- Chester
- Cross
- Durocs
- Hamps
- Landrace
- Polands
- Spots
- Yorks

1:00..... Goat Division

2:00..... Sheep Division

- Fine Wool
- Fine Wool Cross
- Southdown
- Southdown Cross
- Medium Wool

Concession stand located in cafeteria is sponsored by the Gorman Livestock Raisers Association. The proceeds benefit Gorman students at the Eastland County Stock Show premium sale.

May 68, Gorman 46

Boys			
Gorman	12	11	9 14-46
May	9	16	27 16-68
Girls			
Gorman	—	Glover 4, Burleson 7,	
Sanchez 11, Cruz 2, Foster 6, Hagood 16			
May	—	B. Purcell 19, Cottrell 6,	
McKenzie 11, Jackson 16, J. Purcell 4,			
Thompson 8, Smith 4.			
Records — May 5-5			
JV score — May 48, Gorman 38			

May 43, Gorman 35

Girls			
Gorman	5	13	11 6-35
May	12	16	8 7-43

Gorman — Sanchez 7, Rodriguez 2,				
Gilmore 10, Norris 2, Stevens 4,				
Shackelford 2, Goode 8				
May — Ribble 8, McInnis 1, R. Reid 2,				
Crim 6, O'Malley 13, B. Reid 2, Allen 11				
Records — May 9-5				

May 60, Gorman 25

Girls			
Gorman	4	4	7 10-25
May	15	21	12 12-60
Boys			
Gorman	—	Sanchez 4, Gilmore 9,	
Guthery 2, Norris 2, Stephens 6,			
Shackelford 2.			
May — Murphree 12, Ribble 2, Jackson,			

May 62, Gorman 54			
Boys			
Gorman	10	19	12 13-54
May	14	20	13 15-62
Girls			
Gorman	—	Glover 8, Burleson 19,	
Sanchez 4, Cruz 9, Foster 6, Hagood 8.			
May — B. Purcell 18, Cottrell 12,			
McKenzie 14, Jackson 4, Thompson 10, J.			
Purcell 4.			
Records — May 8-6.			
JV score — May 40, Gorman 21.			

Modena Wilson Buried Friday Jake C. Lee Passed Away January 3rd

Modena Wilson, 67, of DeLeon passed away December 31, 1997 at the DeLeon Hospital.

Ms. Wilson was born December 14, 1930 in Comanche County. She married Jack Wilson on October 28, 1947 in Breckenridge, Texas. She was a homemaker and a baptist.

Services were held Friday, January 2, 1998 at the Nowlin Chapel with Jackie Auvenshine and Connie Keith officiating. Burial was in the Sandhill Cemetery in Comanche.

Survivors include: Two sons, Kenneth Lee Wilson of Jamestown, LA and Billy Jack Wilson of DeLeon; One daughter, Nita Faye Wilson Gonzales of DeLeon; Three brothers, Garland Fraley, Daniel Fraley and George Fraley all of Gorman; Four sisters, Louise Rich of Gorman, Faye Richardson of Dublin, Nadean Simmons of Eastland and Allie Torres of Ranger; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Preceded by her parents, George Daniel Fraley and Era Faye Fenwick Fraley; one brother, Darroll Fraley; and her husband, Jack Wilson.

Memorials may be made to Comanche County Sanhill Cemetery Association.

Jake C. Lee, 85, of Lovington, NM and a resident of Good Sam. Nursing Home passed away January 3, 1998 in the Lea Regional Hospital in Hobbs, NM.

Mr. Lee was born November 16, 1912 in Eastland, Texas. His parents were Edgar Franklin and Annie Carl Lee. He married Nita Omega Craig Lee and after her passing, he married Hazel Mildred Ross, who now resides in a nursing home in Seattle, Washington. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Ranger and had been a Mason for 52 years and an Eastern Star for 50 years. He spent his life as a carpenter. He was his happiest when he was hunting, fishing and spending time with his family.

Survivors include: One son, Kenneth Wayne Lee of Necessity, Texas; One daughter, Mary Madelle Lee Racland of Lovington, NM; five grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren; One brother, Raymond Boyd Lee of Riverside, CA; a half sister, Delma Lucille Flatt of Portales, NM.

TDA Educational Meeting Set In Gorman Jan. 23rd

The Texas Department of Agriculture will hold a series of educational meetings to answer questions regarding the upcoming boll weevil eradication program referendum in the 22 county Rolling Plains Central Boll Weevil Eradication Zone. Cotton farmers and landowners with cotton production are urged to attend these multi-county meetings to learn more about the referendum process. Ample time for questions will be allotted.

A referendum has been scheduled for Feb. 27 to determine whether a boll weevil eradication program should continue in the Rolling Plains Central Zone. Growers in the zone initially approved a boll weevil eradication program in 1994 to be funded by a maximum assessment of \$10 per land acre. If the program is retained, the maximum assessment rate will remain

unchanged. If voters decide not to continue the program, assessments would continue annually until the zone's debt is retired.

In addition to deciding if an eradication program should continue in the zone, voters will elect a board member from the zone to serve on the statewide board of directors for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Inc.

Counties in the Rolling Plains Central Eradication Zone are: Baylor, Callahan, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Throckmorton, Young and parts of Archer, Borden, Brown and Taylor.

TDA educational meeting schedule for Gorman is January 23 at 9:30 a.m. located at the Gorman Senior Citizen's Center.

Gorman School Cafeteria Menu

January 12th thru 16th

- Breakfast**
- MONDAY- Cereal, cinnamon rolls, jucie, milk
- TUESDAY-Rice, toast, jelly, juice, milk
- WEDNESDAY-Sausage & pancakes, syrup, juice, milk
- THURSDAY-Scrambled eggs, toast, juice, jelly, milk
- FRIDAY-Sausage, biscuits, gravy, juice, milk

Lunch

- MONDAY-Turkey salad sandwiches, veg. soup, pears, crackers, milk
- TUESDAY-Roast beef, creamed potatoes, green beans, pineapple, hot rolls, gravy, pie, milk
- WEDNESDAY-Taco salad, grated cheese, lettuce, tomato, refried beans, rice, crackers, chocolate chip bars, milk
- THURSDAY-Chicken spaghetti, salad, hot rolls, pudding, milk
- FRIDAY-Cheese burgers, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles, fries, mixed fruit, milk

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank each of your for your visits, cards, gifts, and telephone calls during Allison's hospital visit. We especially thank you for your prayers.

She is doing well and we appreciate each of you. Thank you for your support and the many special ways each of you have shown your love and care to our family.

Windell, Terry, Angela,
Allison and Keith Treadway

CARD OF THANKS

The Chamber of Commerce would like to extend a special thank you to Principal Betty Morris, the elementary teachers, and each student who made an ornament for the community Christmas tree. You helped to make the tree enjoyable for all during this Christmas season. Thank you for your time and effort.

The Chamber of Commerce
Board of Directors.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

We would like to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to our friends in the Gorman, Desdemona and DeLeon area in their expressions of comfort and sympathy in the passing of our father, Rudolph Lewis.

We wish to thank all the following: Heritage Manor for their love and care throughout the last three and a half years. Donnie Nowlin and the Nowlin Funeral Home for handling the services. Bro. Jerry Spear and Bro. Joe Wortham who rendered a beautiful eulogy. The pallbearers who gave us support and comfort. The Desdemona Baptist Church who so lovingly prepared the delicious food for the family. The wonderful friends who sent beautiful flowers, cards and food.

Your prayers and concern has made our loss easier to endure.

Sincerely,
Karen, Jim Burleson and family
Philip, Donna Lewis and family
Vickie Harris and family
Bill Lewis and family
Alpha Theibaud and family

KEEPING WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Russell and Mrs. Annie Fay Foster of Gorman attended funeral services for Benny Childers on Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Jana Keith would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone for their prayers, phone calls, flowers and words of comfort offered during our time of sorrow.

Especially thank you to those who made monetary donations to the benefit of Michael, Holly and Sommer.

A special Thank You goes out to my aunt Den and Fay who stood by my side and offered support and gave me strength during my time of weakness and sorrow. Love You Always.

There is nothing in this world that compares to the outpouring of love given and shown between family and friends. Thank you all!

Mack and Nelda Keith
and family

CARD OF THANKS

There are no words to adequately express the sincere appreciation to all who brought food, floral arrangements and plants, phone calls, cards, and visits during the illness and death of our dear husband and dad.

To those of you who shared with us some of the memories of Collin that you hold dear, we sincerely thank you. He is greatly missed but the memories will keep his spirit alive in all our hearts.

Thanks to all for your kind words of sympathy and encouragement to go on.
The Family of
Alton Collin Campbell

New Traffic Laws for 1998

The Texas Department of Public Safety reported there will be a few new traffic laws for the new year.

Traffic fines will double for moving violations that occur in highway construction zones where workers are present. Fines in those areas could increase from a range of \$1 to \$200 to \$2 to \$400.

Teenagers who smoke could be fined and lose their driver licenses. Anyone under age 18 who is found to possess, buy or consume tobacco products can be fined up to \$250 and community service or attendance at a smoking-awareness class. Later violations could result in suspension of the teen's driver license.

Traffic signs on highways with more than one lane of vehicles traveling in the same direction should indicate that the left lane is for passing only, and that slower traffic should keep to the right. (This law took effect on Sept. 1, 1997.)

New Year's Fatalities Report

The Texas Department of Public Safety released their final report for the total of fatalities during the New Year's holiday.

The estimated fatalities for the New Year holiday was 46 with the actual fatality total for 1998 being 32. A few accidents mentioned in the report were:

Tarrant county reported a pedestrian was killed in an auto-pedestrian collision Saturday, Jan. 3rd.

Harris County reported one person was killed in a one vehicle wreck. One pedestrian was killed in an auto-pedestrian crash Saturday.

Hale county reported one killed in a head-on collision Sunday.

Dallas County reported two persons were killed in a three vehicle wreck Saturday.

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Benny Childers Laid to Rest Saturday

Benny Childers, 83 of Van passed away December 31, 1997 in a Tyler hospital.

Mr. Childers was born April 13, 1914 in Alba to the late William Newton and Nancy Elizabeth Bullock Childers. He lived in Emory for five years before moving to Van seven and a half years ago. He was a farmer. His wife, Ruby Ray Johnson Childers preceded him in death in 1975.

Services were held Saturday, January 3, 1998 at Wilson-Bartley Funeral Home chapel with Rev. Charles Moore and Bro. Danny Cope officiating. Burial was in Salem Cemetery in Alba. Pallbearers included grandsons, Brian Childers, Ronson Childers, Jonray Childers, Johny E. Childers, Jason Ketcherside, Michael Skaggs and Terry Brown.

Survivors include: Three sons, Billy Ray Childers of Grand Prairie, Johny F. Childers of Canton, Ronnie D. Childers of Gorman; Three daughters, Rachel Brown of Emory, Patricia Buck of Newnan, GA, Debra Elliott of Canton, brother, Marvin Childers of Friona; sister, Levie Woodruff of Friona; special friend, Fern Timmons of Van; 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Kay Ann Craddock of Plano spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Estelle Craddock. They visited in Longview with Grace Nix and Jo Ann Peterson.

Letty Craddock of Ranger and her son, Wade Craddock of Las Cruces, N.M. visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson on Saturday and attended the wedding of Ina Scitem and Johnny Smith.

Patrica Hudson spent the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson.

Billie Craddock, and Mr. and Mrs.

Modern Day Idol Worshippers?

by Rev. Dane Gressett
"You shall not make for yourself an idol..." (Exodus 20:4)

In our study of the Ten Commandments we come to the second commandment. Among the idol worshipping masses around the world can be found terribly demon possessed people. Most Americans don't really believe in evil spirits. I was once skeptical myself. This has totally changed after having numerous confrontations with demonic powers, especially in far away India.

On one occasion we were having a gospel meeting among tribal people from remote areas. Early in the meeting we Christians began to sing and worship Jesus Christ. We praised and clapped our hands and thanked God for sending His Son as the only Saviour of the world. As we worshipped, God's Spirit began to reveal His awesome presence among us. Suddenly several demon possessed people wildly began to scream, lash about, and roll on the floor in epileptic type seizures. The demons had been hiding within the subconscious of their hosts.

Demons hate the presence of God, the worship of Jesus, and the teachings of the Bible. They seek to lead people to serve and follow anything other than the true God. It matters not to them whether you worship a cobra goddess, the earth, sports, sex, cars, power, fame, fortune or even lifeless religious rituals and traditions. Some things are common among all that worship false gods. They get very nervous when you

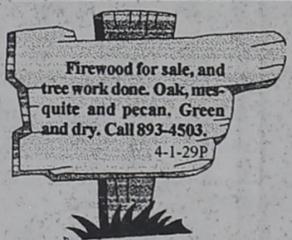
Bubba McDaniel of Sundown and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McDaniel of Dallas were weekend visitors with Modell Crawley. They attended the wedding of Ina Scitem and Johnny Smith on Saturday.

HOT HOT HOT

1979 1/2 Jeep Renegade CJ-7, 304, new Tiger Top soft top, 4 good tires with lots of rubber. Call for details. ALSO, Beautiful Emerald Green and Redwood Charisma Spa/Hot tub, 1 yr. old, ultra pure oxidizer system, 2-20 unit, sits 6-8 easily, used less than 2 months, excellent condition, asking 3,000.00. Call (254) 734-3523. 1-8-P

WANTED:

Honda Minitrails, wrecked out, not running, old motorcycles. Call for offer 254-629-2382 or 629-3363. Can pickup the bike. 12-18-FNC.



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893-6666 DE LEON, TX

New Listing: 2 Bedroom, single bath, frame home, app. 1500' living area, single detached garage, good garden spot, very neat and clean. \$23,000.00. 63.25 Acres, close to town, 2 stock tanks, 2 water wells, lots of coastal, steel pens. \$600.00 A. 70 Acres, pavement frontage, large oaks, 50 acres cultivation, stock tanks, app. 15,000 lbs. peanut quota. \$700.00 A. 108 Acres, 35 cultivation, 40 coastal, nice lake, irrigation equip., pavement frontage, good fences, steel pens, well. \$800.00 A. New Listing: App. 3 acres, 3-1.5-2 brick, app. 1125', storm cellar, coastal, outbuildings, good fences. \$49,000.00 Reduced! Now \$45,000.00. New Listing: 3-1-2 frame, app 1625', situated on app 6 A, barn w/pens, coastal, pecans. \$45,000.00. For Rent: 3-1-1 brick home, references required, no inside pets, pet deposit required. \$350.00 per month. New Listing: 40 A, 3-1 mobile home, storage building, lots of timber, good hunting, tank. \$45,000. New Listing: App 6A, south of Gorman, 3-2-2 frame, app 1575', haybarn, good fencing, several pecans. \$35,000.00.

We NEED Your Listings-The Market Is Good. Call Us. SELLING GORMAN-DELEON AREAS OVER 40 YEARS

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

The First Baptist Church had good attendance last Sunday. Special music was presented by Helen Collum and Wilma Faye Iley with Karen Eaves at the piano. Visitor for the morning service was Lorene Koonce of De Leon. Visitors are always welcome.

Elwood and Nell (Grimshaw) Ragland was in Plainview over the weekend to attend the wedding of their son, Robert Ragland and Jennifer Cybert on Saturday, January 3, 1998. We send our "Congratulations" to this couple.

Courtney Thiebaud of White Oak visited the holidays with his parents, Glyn and Alpha (Lewis) Thiebaud.

Agatha (Genoway) Nancy spent a few days during the holidays in the Temple Hospital. Her daughter, Agatha Lee (Nance) Hendrickson of Willmington, North Carolina is spending several days with Agatha. Other visitors were her son, Don Nance of Stephenville.

Dorothy Roberts spent the past weekend in Forth Worth with her daughter, Kevin and Ulenda Weaver, also to help the Weaver's pack and move to their new home.

Our get well wishes goes out to Sue Owens who is at home recovering from recent surgery.

mention the blood of Jesus Christ. They have no desire to worship Jesus or speak of His love, power, and return to judge the earth. How do you stand with Jesus? (Send questions or comments to Box 344 Gorman, TX 76454).

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROGRESS POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT FEES:

U.S. Offices \$75
District Offices \$60
County Offices \$60
Justice Prec. Offices \$40
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All political advertisements paid for by friends and/or candidates must bear at least one signature and address. All ads must be paid for in advance. (Political advertising charged for at a rate of \$2.25 per column inch).

Any political advertising reflecting adversely upon the character of a person will be refused.

The Gorman Progress is authorized to make the following political announcement, subject to the action of the General Election-March 10, 1998.

Justice of Peace: Precinct 2
Bill Rollins

County Treasurer:
J. Susie Quinn

County Judge:
Wesley Warren

Allen Real Estate Farm & Ranch Sales

162 Caddo Dr., Suite 136
Abilene, Texas 79604
915-698-4600

163 ACRES on Jewell Cemetery Road, tanks, game, oak trees, hay barn, pens, owner financing. \$500 per acre. 161 ACRES (joins the 163 acres) tanks, post oak, game, owner financing, \$500 per acre.

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JUST LISTED! Must Sell to Settle Estate! 4 BR, 2 1/2 Baths, 2 Garage, 2-Story Brick on landscaped corner lot! Completely renovated, Call A; Extra Nice! Appraised \$100,000! All Reasonable Offers Considered! NEW ON MARKET! Extra neat 2 BR, 1 bath Mobile Home! Metal canopy & carport, lot: 70' x 90' + storage! \$14,500. REDUCED! A Great Family Home! Relax in this 3-2-2 + carport Brick! CH & A; modern kitchen; LR & DR + Den, patio, plant room, storage, well for yard! NOW \$49,500! CUSTOM 2 BR, 2 Bath, Frame on 33 Acres! Central heat, Air, Modern kitchen! Coastal, barn, storage, 2 tanks! \$89,500. Offers Invited!

WALK TO LAKE! - 2 Lake Lots for the Price of One! Only \$5,000! Buffalo Springs; Proctor Lake! 11+ Acres - Edge of De Leon; all or part! Trees! Possible Seller Financing! Please Call For Other Offerings!

Still lots of sickness in our area with the flu bug, bronchitis, colds etc. Remember the sick and shut-ins with your cards and prayers.

Ladies monthly social will be on Monday, Jan. 12 in the home of Pat Buckley. Visitors are welcome.

Once I read a recipe for a Happy New Year. It goes like this--hope you do enjoy it.

Take twelve fine full grown months; see that these are thoroughly free from all old memories of bitterness hate and jealousy.

Cleanse them completely from every clinging spite; pick off all specks of pettiness. Cut these months into thirty to thirty-one equal parts. Do not attempt to make up the whole batch at one time but prepare one day at a time, as follows.

FOR SALE: Magitronic 486DX/33 Computer - 16 MB Ram - 3.2 gig hard drive - 3.5" floppy disk drive - SyQuest - 105MB Removal Disk Drive (internal) (two disks included) - Magitronic Monitor - Magitronic Keyboard and CLIXes Mouse. Contact Jake at the Gorman Progress - 254-734-2410 or 7342411. Priced To Sell - **\$400.00 FIRM**

Into each day put equal parts of faith, patience, courage, work, hope, fidelity, liberality, kindness, rest, prayer and mediation. Add about a teaspoon full of good spirits, a dash of fun, a pinch of folly, a sprinkling of play and a heaping cupful of good humor. Pour love into this and mix with vim. Serve with quietness, unselfishness and cheerfulness.

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DAY	PHYSICIAN	TIME
Monday	DESMUNN	8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday	GI WHEAT	8 a.m. - 1 p.m. 11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday	PINO OSWALT OYER (every other week) AUDIO	8 a.m. - 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. 8 a.m.
Thursday	McCLESKEY CARDIOLOGY ASSOC. CATARACT SURG. (1 800 211100)	8 a.m. - 11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday	TERRILL/COVIN ANDERSON (week 2 & 4)	8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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For Sale: 3 metal fuel tanks, good condition. Call 734-2848 after 7 p.m. 9-11BM

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KOKOMO NEWS

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Most of the news this week is from the Christmas Holidays as I was out of town when the deadline came last week for the news and was unable to get the news in to the Progress.

Those visiting with Nancy Hendricks during the Holidays were Sylvia Buchanan of Kentucky, Kelly Buchanan and Tina Billingsley of Brazoria, Tony and Evonne Stagner of Dallas, Bessie Buchanan of Tuscola, Doris Bradshaw of Gorman, Laneta Rodgers Freeman, Ruth Bryant, Hope Joiner and Zelda Jordan.

Christmas visitors with John and Troy Scitem were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Welch and Emily of Houston, Laverne and Mickey Carr of Lake Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Welch of Magnolia, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Welch of Balch Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rich of Grand Junction, CO., Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Corpus Christi, and Johnny, JoAnn, Kris and Keri Scitem.

Joan Foster of De Leon visited with her mother, Ruth Bryant on Christmas and they visited with Gladys Hale at Carbon and with Charles and Patsy Brant and family who were visiting

there.

Those visiting with Vernon, Deon and Lindell Fields on Christmas Eve were Joe, Barbara, Michael, Lisa and Falyn Fields of Carbon, Caylea and Jamie Thomas of Gorman, Richard, Teresa, Taylor and Trevis of Morgan Mill, Harvey and Bud Winn of Carbon, George Johnson of Meridian, Kathy Craig of Eastland and Johnny, JoAnn, Dris and Keri Scitem.

Johnnie B. Griffith spent the Christmas holidays in Midland with Ken and Janie Riley, Scott, Chad and Lara Jane. Ken and Janie came for Johnnie, and Janie and Lara Jane brought her home.

Naoma Morrow visited during the holidays in Plains with Larry and Paula Morrow and they attended an early Christmas family get-together in the home of Erlene Blakney in Lubbock the weekend before Christmas. Others present were Gladys Morrow of Levelland, W.C. and Marie Morrow of Dallas, Sherry, Kelly, Courtney and Cameron Warren of Kress, and Mike Blakney of Lubbock.

Larry and Paula brought Naoma home and they and Lance Morrow of Abilene, Layne Morrow of Plains and

Lenny Morrow of Lubbock spent Christmas Eve night with her.

Christmas Eve visitors with Oren and Norma Webb were James, Jantzen and Chelsea Webb of Glen Rose, Stacy, Brenda, Jacob and Kaci Webb and a friend, Brandon of Comanche.

Delmon and Joyce Eaves spent Christmas eve with Mark, Margaret and Preston Eaves in Mansfield and attended the Christmas play at the Rush Creek Christian Church on Wednesday night. Preston had a part in the play. Randy, Deliah, Chris and Jon Lewis of Ennis also visited with them and attended the play.

On Christmas Day Delmon and Joyce, Mark, Margaret and Preston, Chrle and Laura Gay Nelson of Fort Worth and Lacy and Katie Thompson of Ohio had Christmas dinner with Randy, Deliah, Chris and Jon and Ennis.

On Saturday after Christmas, Jerry Gibbs and his cousin, Keith Gibbs of Stephenville visited with Delmon and Joyce Eaves.

Visiting with Jimmy and Verna Lee Little during the holidays were Lavell and Jerry Hallmark of San Angelo, Greg and Becky Ethington, Ashley, Austin, Leevi, Shane and Sheyanne of Sterling City, Earl and Debbie Braddock, Ashton and Haegan of San Angelo, Shane, Amy, and Taner Shott of San Angelo, Ray Neal, Melissa and Emily Little of Eastland, Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington, James, Jill, Ashley and Breckley of Lake Leon.

Jarad remained for a visit with his grandparents, Jimmy and Verna Lee during school vacation.

Jimmy and Verna Little visited on Christmas day with Annie and Veno Hale at Heritage Manor in Gorman.

Earl and Betty Little were hosts in their home on Christmas Eve for the

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Little family Christmas get-together. Those attending the joyous occasion were Ima Boles of Clyde, Blake Boles of Arlington, Earl and Betty Little, Karen Patterson of Breckenridge, Bobby and Mary Jane Little of Kokomo, Jimmy and Ver Little of Kokomo, Ray Neal, Melissa and Emily Little of Eastland, Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington, James, Jill, Ashley and Breckley Little of Lake Leon, Charles and Carolyn Little of Kokomo, Scotty, Caye, Zack Mauney of Santo, Charla Burgess of Gorman, and Alan, Ally and Justin Little of Kokomo.

Doug, Carole, Joe and David Little of Carlsbad, NM, Karen Patterson of Breckenridge and her grandson, Will Patterson of Knox City visited at other times during the holiday with Earl and Betty Little.

Caye, Scotty, Zack and Zane Mauney of Santo, Charla and Danny Burgess, Alan, Shellie, Justin and Ally and Doug, Carole, Joe and David Little of Carlsbad, NM visited with Charles and Carolyn Little during Christmas.

Christmas visitors with Dean Collins were Charles and Carolyn Little, Charla and Danny Burgess, Alan, Shellie, Justin and Ally Little, Jim and Judy West, Jerry, Stacy, Chris, Cory and Kelsey West, and Jennifer, Lonnie and Colton Ayers all of McGregor.

Shannon Bond of Copperas Cove, and Brian Bond of College Station visited with their parents, Joe and Glynda Bond during the Christmas holidays. Glynda's grandfather, C.N. Adams of Eastland was a Christmas Day visitor with the Bonds.

Joe, Glynda and Shannon were in College Station during the New Year's

holidays to help Brian move to Houston.

Zelda Jordan, Joe, Jesame, and Justin Miles of Manor, Robert, Diane, Brad and Meagan Miles of Leander, and Sheri, Wade, Ryan and Kody Daniell of Abilene all met at the home of Glenda Priest in Abilene on Friday night, Dec. 26 for a family get-together. They all went to Lubbock on Saturday for their Christmas dinner and gift exchange with Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan. All departed for home after a brunch on Sunday morning. Others visiting in the Jordan home were Laverne Winn of Muleshoe, Audree Tipton of Lubbock and Arvel and Etta Lewallen of Lubbock.

Genda Priest and Zelda Jordan also visited in the home of Audree and Sam Tipton at Lubbock with Laverne Winn of Muleshoe, Judy Bruns and Jacie Bruns and Jackson of-Lewisville, Wanda Russell of Floydada and Bubba Lewallen of Lewisville and Sam and Audree. Zelda spent Sunday night in Abilene with Genda and had a check-up with her arthritis doctor on Monday, and then went with Sheri to take Ryan and Kody to their doctor as they had developed ear infections and sore throats. That doctor's waiting room was full of sick babies and children so there must of been a lot of viruses going around. I'm happy to report that Ryan and Kody are doing fine now.

Visitors with Clifford and Lurline Nelson during the holidays were Jimmy and Maggie Nelson of Fort Worth, Travis, Gladys, Alexis and Tiffany Nelson of Fort Worth and Zelda Jordan. Lurline returned home from the Eastland hospital on Tuesday before Christmas after being there for eight days with pneumonia.

Visitors with Anna Laura Clearman during the past week or so were Ken and Dianne Walsler of Hereford, Gary and Nanetta Thompson of Plainview, Mike and Mary Jo Leonard of Canadian, Jamie Clearman of Lawn, Norma Webb, Johnnie B. Griffith and Naoma Morrow.

Those enjoying a family get-together on Christmas Eve night with Junaita Fuller and Chad Eaton were Christi, Wayne and Lindsey Eaton of Ovalo, Rick and Pat Fuller of Lewisville and Wesley and Kevin Fuller of Abilene.

Rick and Pat spent this past weekend with Juanita. Marha and Kami Fuller of Waco visited on Saturday.

Woodrow and Helen Browning, Nancy Hendricks, Zelda Jordan and Wynelle Brown of the Kokomo Baptist Church and Wynelle's granddaughter, Kristal Brown and friend, Lindsey McGaha of Carbon were among those attending the New Year's Eve Singing at the New Hope Baptist Church. The singing was very inspirational and uplifting and the refreshments and fellowship was great.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday were Rick and Pat Fuller of Lewisville, Karen Patterson of Breckenridge, and James and Mary Donham who became members on Sunday morning.

The special music was rendered by the choir, Kay Snider, Aletha Burgess, Karen Patterson, Leona Wilson, Norma Webb, Helen Browning, Oren Webb, Joe Bond, Woodrow Browning with Glynda Bond at the piano.

Daisy Slaton and Sterling McCauley of Gorman and Nancy Hendricks visited with Zelda Jordan on Sunday afternoon.

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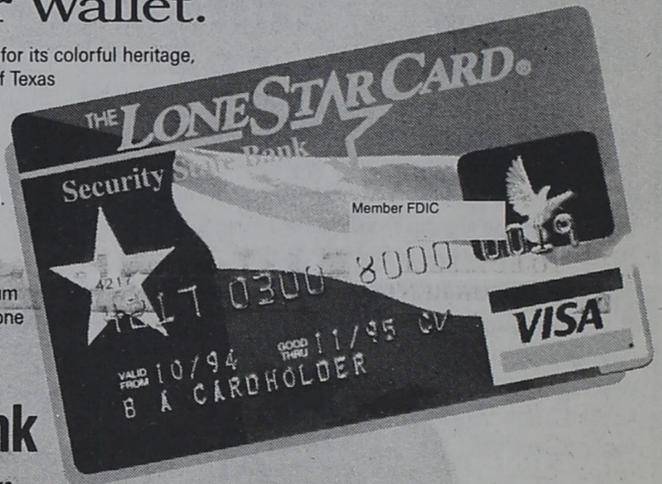
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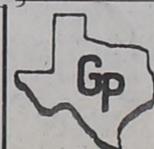
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HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

By Nancy Hendricks



Members of the Freeman Band include: Laneta Rodgers Freeman on tamborine, David Freeman on the rhythm guitar, Cecil Freeman on the lead guitar, Dewey Bailey on the fiddle and V.O. Huff on the bass fiddle.

Hello to one and all,

If all of you had as nice a Christmas as I did it was wonderful. I hope the New Year holds a lot of happiness and health for all of you.

Again, I would like to thank all of you who have helped us in the past. I do appreciate all that you have done and the kindness that you have shown to this facility and to our residents.

Happy New Year!

Deane Christian McNeill
Administrator

On Wednesday, December 31st, Deane Christian McNeill retired as administrator of Heritage Manor.

The next birthday party will be Thursday, January 29th at 1:30 p.m. Honorees are Ina Mae Tarrance, Lola Johnson and Bea O'Neal.

On Monday the Freeman Band came and played. Residents were Irene Heathington, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, A.V. Seay, Ora Mae Atchison, Ollie Halcomb, Cynthia Earles, Myrtle Hale, Inez Rogers, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Veno Hale, Velma Bennett, Sibyl Urban, Aletha Yarbrough, Patty Whitehorn, Frank Skiles, Verona Taylor, Dorothy Beaty, Lola Johnson, Ollie Halcomb and Ava Rodgers. Guests were Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Roy Whitlock, Wynogene Smith, Tola Bailey, Nancy Hendricks and Ina Scitem.

Residents were presented Santa Claus cookies and gift bags of Hershey's milk chocolate kisses by Lanita Rodgers Freeman and Betty Sue Rodgers Heathington.

Some of Hazle Wisdom's guests were Chris Johnson of Lovington, N.M., Bob and Merlene Wisdom, Audrey Pond, Eloise Williams, Donna Moon of Waco, Lorey Helms of Stephenville, Pat Kincannon of Hico, Enid Williams of Arkon, Ohio, David Williams of Lawton, Okla., Marsha Johnson and Jean Smith of Irving.

On Tuesday, Dec. 30 at 1:30 p.m. Veno Hale was honored with the monthly birthday party. The 4H members made the cake and served punch. She received gifts from First Baptist Church, Methodist Church, New Hope and Heritage Manor.

Present were Veno Hale, Frank Skiles, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Velma Bennett, Aletha Yarbrough, Cynthia Earles, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Irene Heathington, Jack and Mildred Bellows. Guests were Della Galloway, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Stella Files, Margie McCollum and Ina Scitem.

Visiting Velma Bennett were Ronald Bennett, Herman Bennett, Vardie and Fay Huff, Caro Boswell, Louie and Molly Jones and family, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Howard and Pat Hagood, Nancy Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Graham visited Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Some of Mary Williams' guests were Jerry and Nora Frasier and Patrick Frasier of Hemphill, Chris Johnson of Lovington, NM, Dan and Jo Carey of Midlothian, Brent Carey and Tabetha Stenbery of Stephenville, Freddie Harold and Gena Harrison, Jeff Harrison of Mesquite, Maxine Frasier, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks, Ima Brown and Malory May.

On Saturday those coming from the Abundant Life Church were Rev. John and Charlotte Howard, Trey Howard, Lana Howard, K'Ann Howard, Lacy Howard, and Tara Howard. Residents were Cynthia Earles, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Velma Bennett, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Patty Whitehorn, Irene Heathington, and guest T.D. Whitehorn.

Visiting Effie Mae Brown and S.D. Gilmore were Howard and Pat Hagood, Louise Hollywood, Louise Rich, Joni and Nathan Ettinger and Idell Warren.

On Sunday Ora Lee Lowrence of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School lesson for Ora Mae Atchison, Cynthia Earles, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Cynthia Earles were James Edward Ballard of DeLeon, Louise Rich, Joni and Nathan Ettinger, Vardie and Fay Huff, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Ken and Betty Heathington, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

Some of Patty Whitehorn and Rubye Jones' guests were James and Martha Wiseman of Graham, Corkey and Jerry Brown, Louise Rich, Joni and Nathan Ettinger, Sylvia Estes of San Antonio, Marie Cook, Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Mayvis Lasater, Pat and Howard Hagood.

On Friday Ina had bingo for Jack and Mildred Bellows, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Varona Taylor, Velma Bennett, Frank Skiles, Cynthia Earles, Patty Whitehorn, Irene Heathington, Veno and Annie Hale.

Don and Nell Sherman of Eastland, Ina Reynolds visited Sibyl Urban.

Some of Inez Rogers and Ora Mae Atchison's guests were Chesley Atchison and Edie Nichols of Stephenville, Chesley Royce, Evelyn, Robert Jessie and William Atchison of Galveston, Chris, Ouida and Casey Gartman and Tiffany Nowlin of Camay, Ima Lee Burleson, Jean Smith of Irving, Arthur Ray Yarbrough, Howard and Georgie Ann Iley of Desdemona, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Della Gallo-

way, Fred Rogers, Louise Rich, Joni and Nathan Ettinger, Mayvis Lasater, Ruby Dale, Don and Yvonne Atchison of Ft. Worth.

On Monday afternoon those coming for the sing-a-long were Ernestine Campbell, Ethel Weaver, T.D. Whitehorn, Ken Heathington, Pat Cornwell, Nancy Hendricks, Daisy Slaton and Alpha Mae Andry. Resident swere Jack Bellows, Ollie Halcomb, Velma Bennett, Ava Rodgers, Ora Mae Atchison, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles, Patty Whitehorn, Varona Taylor and Irene Heathington.

Some of Ava Rodgers guests were Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Dave and Lanita Freeman, Janda Grice, Ima Brown, Maloray May, Benny and Deanna Chupp, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Kay Snider, Jean Smith and Arthur Ray Yarbrough.

On Monday Ina Scitem had bingo for Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Irene Heathington, Patty Whitehorn, Inez Rogers, Jack and Mildred Bellows, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown and Velma Bennett.

Visiting Edward Johnson and Eulon Perry were Dale Johnson of Midland, Edgar Reynolds, Fay Johnson, Johnny Smith, Waldene Jones of Dublin, Louise Rich, Joni and Nathan Ettinger.

Some of Veno and Annie Hale's guests were Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Vardie and Fay Huff, Louise Rich, Joni and Nathan Ettinger, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

Visiting Letha Yarbrough were Mary Ruth Beschornor, Alma Dickerson, Louise Rich, Joni and Nathan Ettinger, Jean Smith, Arthur Ray Yarbrough.

Myrtle Hale enjoyed Christmas dinner in the home of David and Linda Glover.

Visiting Myrtle Hale were Thurman and Sallie Hale, Ennie and Nina Joiner, Argie and Margie Hale, David and Linda Glover, Deana, Janice and Mark, Royce, Lisa, Haley and Kyle Corbell, Micheal Hale, Stephen and Betty Joiner, David Ennis, Mary Beth Joiner.

On Tuesday Betty Duke from Stephenville came and played the keyboard and sang for Velma Bennett, Patty Whitehorn, Irene Heathington, Frank Skiles, Iola Johnson, Ora Mae Atchison, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Roger, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Some of Bea O'Neal's guests were

Glenn, Gloria, Sabrina and Clarissa Glasson, Rick, Jean, Connie and David Rone, Mayvis Lasater.

Visiting Varona Taylor and Iola Johnson were Billy and Janda Taylor, Bonnie Cox, Ina Reynolds, Della Galloway, Joni and Nathan Ettinger, Louise Rich Nell Sherman.

On Wednesday Ina Scitem read stories and jokes for S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Iola Johnson, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, and Irene Heathington.

Visiting A.V. Seay were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Seay, Ella Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Seay and children, Mayvis Lasater, Louise Rich, Joni and Nathan Ettinger.

Louise Rich, Joni and Nathan Ettinger visited Lavenia Blair, Ina Mae Tarrance, Ola Walker, Ruby Vandergriff.

Visiting Travis Smith and Frank Skiles were Casey, Misti, Brett, and Austin Travis Shupp, Jack, Debra, Jenny and Jaret Selmon of Round Rock, Mayvis Lasater, M.L. Skiles, Ron and Nina Skiles, Howard and Pat Hagood, Barbra Smith and Wynogene Smith.

Farm and Ranch Show in February

The 6th annual Big Country Farm and Ranch Show is scheduled for February 10th at the Taylor County Fairgrounds in Abilene, Texas. The show will feature the latest in agricultural equipment and offer area producers a two day educational conference.

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