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Regular Minutes - Gorman City Commission

The Gorman City Commission met in regular session with the following present: Mayor Jack Simpson, Commissioners, Judy Morris, Donnie Rodgers, Kenneth Good, and Robert Ervin. Others present were Leonard Silva, Hilda Lara and girls, Gaylord Battenfield, Frank Fenley, Abel Saldana and Ken Drozeski.

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

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

Judy made a motion to approve the bills including the new water billing software. Kenneth made a second and the motion carried 4-0. The City also received a bill from Mobile Phone of Tx., for a pager. This was a delinquent bill, but it was also the first and only information that the city had ever received. This matter will be submitted to small claims court by the city. The commission felt that this was not the City's responsibility.

Gaylord, Frank, and Abel were present to give department head reports. The judge had his report typed and placed in the commissioners folders.

Jean Wooten was not present, so no action was required.

Kenneth made a motion to give the employees a Christmas bonus of \$125.00 with a second from Judy. The motion carried 4-0.

Judy made a motion to hook up the Eastland Internet through the Progress. Donnie made a second and the motion carried 4-0.

The commission decided to run the curfew survey and the animal control amendment in the paper for another week. No action.

Hilda Lara was present to file a complaint with the commission about one of the reserve officers, Patrick Ettinger. Hilda stated her grievance and explained the situation to the commission. The mayor and the commission told Hilda that they needed to check the records on the incident and they would work with her and the officer to try and make the situation right. Hilda was extremely upset. Judy asked Abel to supply the commission with some information on how the call was placed.

On the Chief of Police item, Judy made a motion to go into executive session with a second from Kenneth. The motion carried 4-0. The time was 6:10 p.m.

Judy made a motion at 6:50 p.m. to adjourn from executive session. Donnie made a second and the motion carried 4-0.

Robert made a motion to go back into regular session with a second from Judy. The motion carried 4-0.

The commission decided to run the ad for the Chief of Police position again in surrounding papers. No action was taken on the Chief of Police position.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

The Mayor and City Commission would like to extend a big "Thank You" to Billie Stewart and Shirley Warren for compiling and presenting the City with a map and listing of the "old part" of the Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery. A lot of time and work went into this project and the final outcome reflects just that.

These ladies discovered a need for this information while researching some family history of their own. Many people inquire about the cemetery but there has never been any documented maps or listings available. These ladies completed this chore at their pleasure and expense. These maps and listings will be in the safe at the City office.

Thank you so much Billie and Shirley.

Gorman High School Band Concert In the Park Saturday Night

The Gorman High School Band Concert will take place during the Christmas Lighting Festivities held at the City Park on Saturday night. Make plans to attend the parade and then listen to the Band Concert and other activities.

STC To Have Booth At Parade of Lights

The Senior Travel Club is having a booth at the Christmas Parade of Lights, we will have Face Painting for the youngin's and Bingo for everyone of all ages. Hope to see you there.

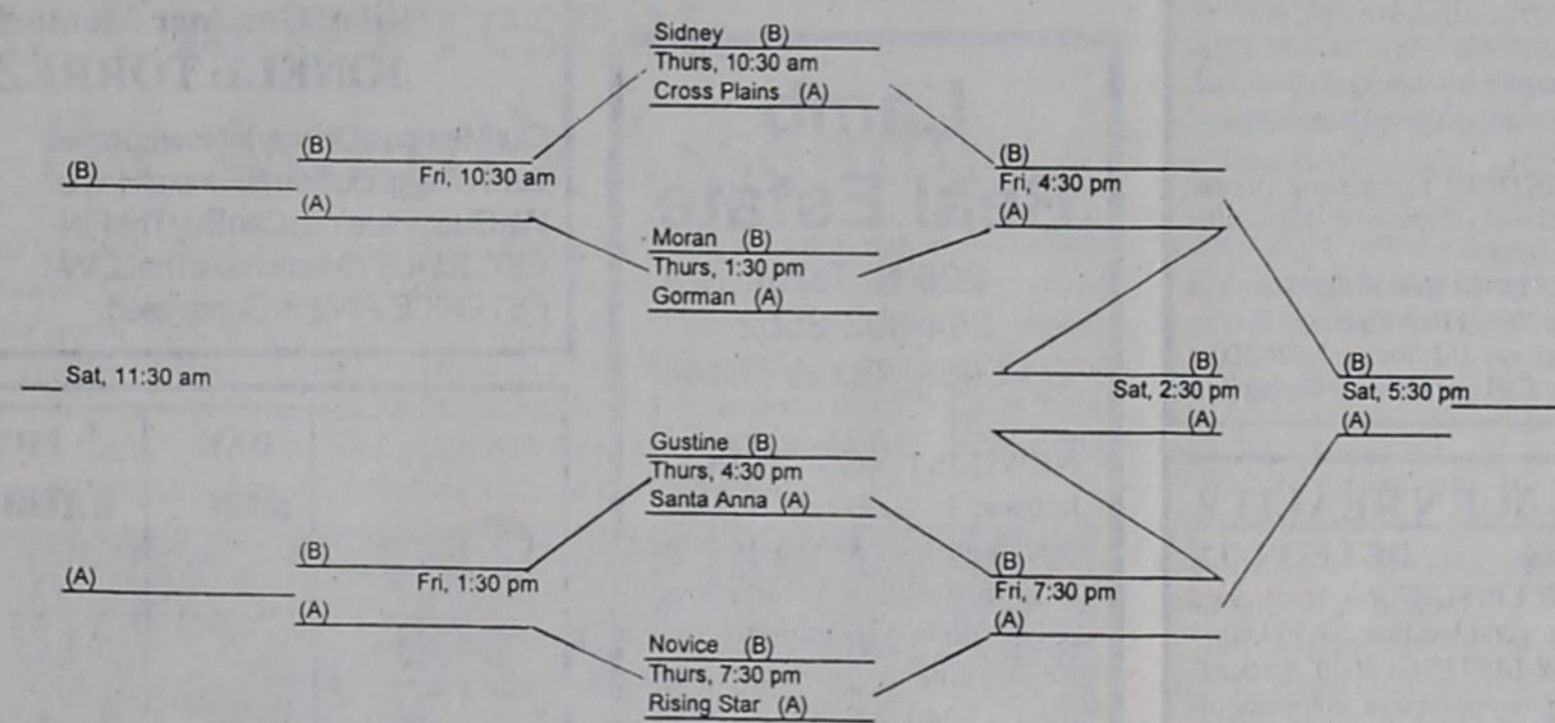
*Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year
from the S.T.C.*

Rising Star Basketball Classic

* Our girls team is 6-3 and our boys team is 8-1. We need more support! Please come and watch us play.

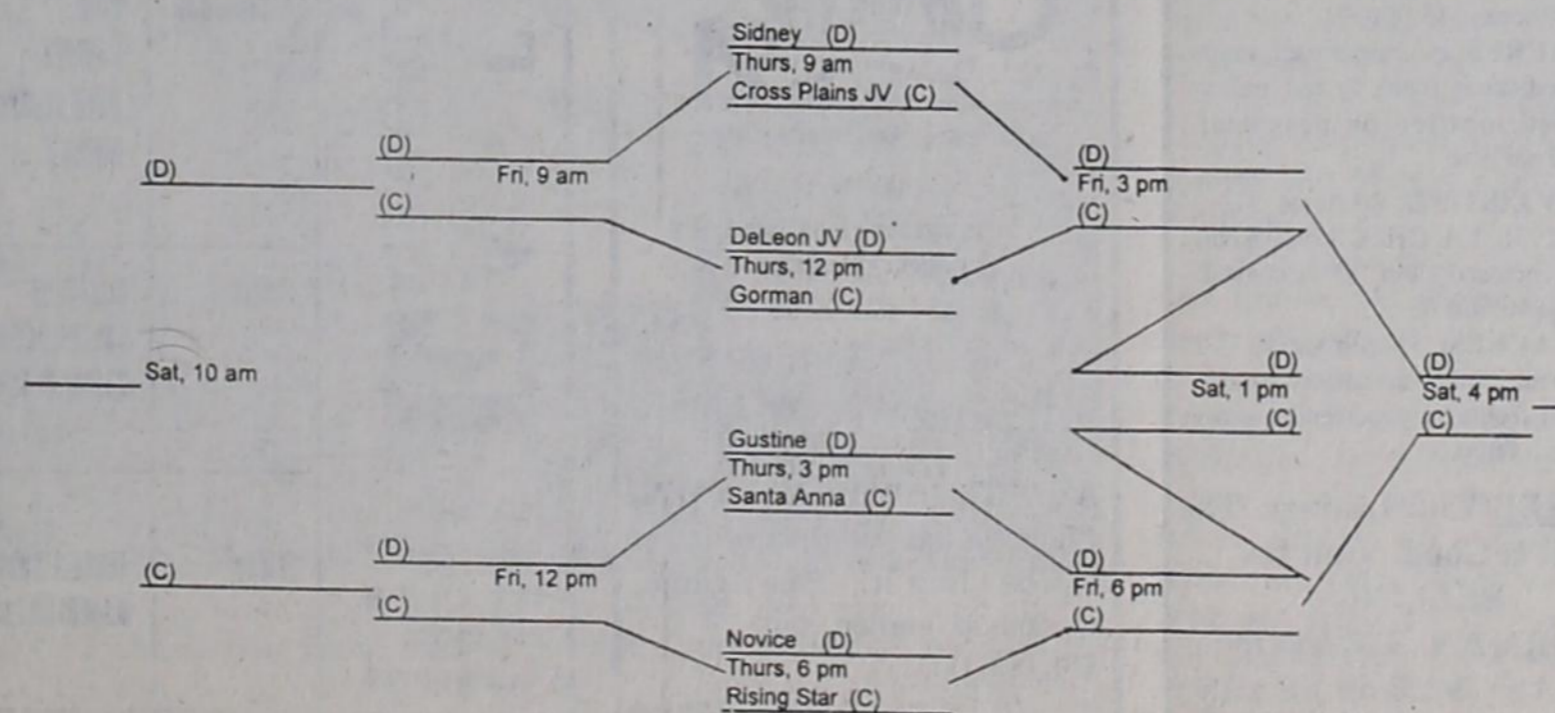
Boys
Bottom Team is Home & wears white
Dressing Rooms A & B

December 10, 11, & 12, 1998



Girls
Bottom Team is Home & wears white
Dressing Rooms C and D

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It's A Community Affair

By Marceil Laminack
Lions Club President

PARADE OF LIGHTS began as a few Lion Club members were visiting after their regular meeting. Christmas is coming and you know the usual talk, trees, shopping, food and FUN.

Someone said it would be fun to have Christmas in the park with booths, games and a movie. "Yeah, show it on the side of the Senior Citizen building and have everyone bring their lawn chairs and blankets." It would be fun and something the whole family could do without a lot of expense. "How about a parade with lights?" "Yes, lets decorate down town, put lights on top of all the down town buildings. We could tie it all in with the Chamber of Commerce Lighting Contest." But, a project this big will take the help of a lot of people...and so it began.

All the buildings down town have lights on top with the exception of the Masonic Lodge, but hopefully by the time you read this, that will be done.

Please accept this as your special invitation to attend the first annual PARADE OF LIGHTS and Christmas in the park on December 12.

Lion Club President, Marceil Laminack would like to thank everyone for everything you have done. I would especially like to thank the following for the many hours spent making this idea come to life:

Scott Sheppard--Booths, entertainment, and the movie and anything else that you "just did". (For more information call Scott at 7342435.)

George Simmons and Brenda Boyd for taking care of the parade and all those last minute details. For parade information call George at 734-2859. If you have not entered yet, be creative and do so, it will be fun.

I especially would like to thank Rodney Sharpe, Denver Rainey, William Rainey, Craig Rainey, Larry Snider, Rodney Ford, Don Laminack, Ron Keller, Shirley Shirley and Elania Lingle for helping me put lights on top of the buildings. I sure could not have done it without you. Thanks again.

Howard Hagood and Bill Hagood for all the electrical work they have done. We also would like to thank the Chamber of Commerce and the City of Gorman for their donations. We appreciate it very much. It has been a big, big, help.

Families in Action FOOD DRIVE

The newly formed organization known as "Families in Action" which promotes a more united community began its mission with a stew supper on Saturday, Dec. 5th in the Desdemona Community Center with over 100 in attendance.

Santa arrived at 4:30 p.m. via Desdemona Volunteer Fire Truck. There were many children on hand, patiently waiting their turn to sit on Santa's lap and make sure he had their wish list correct. Santa gave candy canes and balloons to the children.

After the visit with Santa, the children went to the auditorium to play. Some played basketball, while others were more entertained by climbing the bleachers. The adults gathered in the kitchen to visit and enjoy the stew supper.

There were two different displays, one with a beautifully hand made quilt and one of a large doll house that will be raffled off during Gorman's Parade

The Cub Scouts are having their annual Food Drive on Saturday morning, December 12th, weather permitting. The Scouts will knock on doors or if you want to leave canned goods or nonperishable items outside your door you can. We appreciate everyone that helps.

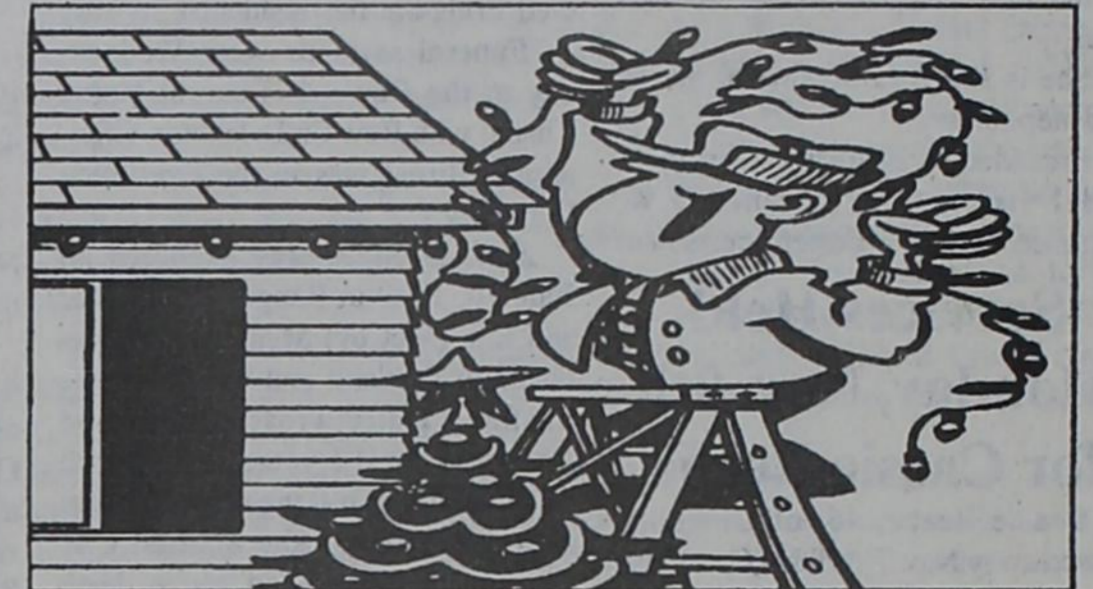
Thanks. Have a Merry Christmas.
Cub Scouts

of Lights.

Around 7:00 everyone went outside to watch the lighting of the school building and the newly planted Christmas tree. Everyone gathered around the Christmas tree to sing Christmas carols. Carols were led by Elwood and Nell Ragland.

The members of Families in Action appreciate your attendance and involvement in making their organization a success.

Gorman's First Annual "Parade of Lights"



The Gorman Lions Club will be hosting Sleigh Rides through the town of Gorman during the PARADE OF LIGHTS, Saturday, December 12th. Get you friends and neighbors together and light up your homes so we can tour your street!! Join the Lions in promoting the Christmas Spirit!!! Have a safe, healthy and Happy Holidays!!



The Gorman Lions

First Baptist Church of Desdemona to Sponsor First Place Health Program

The First Baptist Church of Desdemona will be sponsoring First Place, a Christ-centered Health Program. Classes will be Monday mornings from 9:30 to 11:00 and Monday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30. First Place is a 13-week program designed for use in a group setting, offering the support and encouragement of a caring leader and fellow classmates. Classes will begin meeting on Monday, January 4, 1999. The cost of the classes is \$70.00. This includes a member manual, prayer journal, recipe book, and Bible Study Pack. Class size is limited. To order materials and reserve a place, a \$25 deposit is needed by December 21, 1998. For more information or to register, call Annette Cummings at 254-758-2244.

Coaches Corner

By Coach Curlee

If you missed the "Peanut Classic" basketball tournament last weekend, you missed a good one. Our boy's and girl's teams both won the tournament, with the boys going through the tournament undefeated, and the girls losing only one game to Perrin-Whitt. The girl's team placed Alma Sanchez and Evan Rodriguez on the All-Tournament Team and Samantha Goode was named as the tournament's Most Valuable Player. The boys did just as well with Richard Svarovsky, Dathan Wright, and Bubba Hagood making the All-Tournament Team and Robert Seaton being named the Most Valuable Player for the tournament. All in all it was a great weekend for Gorman basketball. The girl's team is currently 6-3 for the season and the boys team is 8-1. If you haven't seen them play yet, both teams have another tournament coming up this Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Rising Star. A bracket for the tournament is included with this article so you can keep up with how the teams are doing.

Both junior high teams defeated Santa Anna here Monday night and their next games will be against Baird on December 14th. These games will be played at Baird starting at 5:00. This is conclude the junior high's games until January 7th when we will host Cross Plains here for a 5:00 ball game. Come on out and watch these young kids, they are really working hard.

If you are still keeping up with the State Football Playoffs, we are down to the final four. Aspermont will play Wheeler at 7:30 Friday in Vernon, and Tenaha will play Lola at 7:30 Friday in Crocket. This is the State Semi-final game with the winners meeting week weekend for the State Championship. I am picking a match up between Aspermont and Tenaha with Tenaha being the out right favorite to win the Class A State Championship. But anything can happen when you get this deep in the playoffs. Aspermont, Tenaha, and Lola are all undefeated on the year.

Remember the tournament in Rising Star this weekend, and the junior high games next Monday night. Hope to see you in the stands the next time our teams are playing.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE DECEMBER 16TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Gaylord Battenfield, Worshipful Master — Roscoe Reeves, Secretary.

GORMAN PEANUT FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Community Center.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC -- Every 3rd Wednesday at Gorman Community Center from 10:30 to 11:30. Sponsored by CMS Health Care.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Oleta Moseley, Worthy Matron and Pat Moseley, Worthy Patron.

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. If you would like to make a donation in memory of or In Honor of someone, please send to Rt. 3 Box 121A, or Security State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Barry Brown, Pastor - 1st and 3rd Sundays; Elder Dale Majors - 2nd Sunday - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

SANTA CLAUS ARRIVES AT AMERICAN STATE BANK TUES., DEC. 22 FROM 1:00-3:00

Ina Mae Tarrance Laid to Rest

Wednesday, Dec. 9
Ina Mae Tarrance, 84, passed away Monday, Dec. 7, 1998 in a local nursing home.
Services were Wednesday, Dec. 9 in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Craig Rhoton officiating. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery.

Miss Tarrance was born Jan. 1, 1914 in Comanche County to Fleet and Lula Tarrance. She was a housekeeper by occupation and a member of the First Baptist Church in Gorman.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.
Preceded in death by 2 brothers and 1 sister; C.L. Tarrance, J.W. Tarrance, and Mrs. Lester Sportsman.

Services Held Monday, Nov. 9th for Cassie Beebe

Cassie Beebe, 46, of Granbury passed away Nov. 7, 1998 in Granbury. Services were held Monday, Nov. 9 at Wiley Funeral Home with burial in Long Creek Cemetery in Granbury. Chaplain Robert Bostick, former Gorman Church of Christ minister officiated the service.

Survivors include: Husband, Stuart Beebe of Granbury; Sons, Charley Pope Lunceford, Jr., and Lofton Lloyd Lunceford both of Granbury; Larry Joe Abbe of Abilene; 9 grandchildren; Sister, Betty Sanders Frasier of Gorman and Aunt, Irene West of Gorman.

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Fredrecia Butts 1917-1998

Fredrecia Butts, 81, of Phoenix, AZ, sister of Grace Townley of Gorman, passed away late Monday night, December 7, 1998.
Services will be held in Cisco under the direction of Chambers-Wilcox Funeral Home. Date and time were still pending at press time. A complete obituary will be in next week's paper.

Kay Broom Laid to Rest Wednesday

Kay Chesnut broom, 49, of Ranger died Friday at her residence.
Funeral services were Wednesday in the Edwards Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Craig Rhoton officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Born Frances Kay Medford on June 20, 1949 in Ranger to Clarence and Ella (McCoy) Medford, she was raised in Eastland and worked at the Eastland Dairy Treat, Hollywood Vasarette for 12 years and Harval Manufacturing in Ranger for 18 years as a seamstress. She married C.F. Chesnut who preceded her in death in 1996. She later married Tom Broom in July of 1998. She enjoyed camping and traveling.

Survivors include: Husband, Tom Broom of Ranger; step daughter, Kim Austin of McAllen; Sister, Carolyn Moon of Eastland; nieces and nephews, Cassandra, Tish, Ashley Moon, David Howell, Christina Howell, Randy Howell and Denise Perry.
Preceded in death by: Parents, Clarence and Ella Medford, sister, Linda Chaneyworth and C.F. Chesnut.

Eastland Retired Teacher to Meet

Eastland county retired teachers and associates will meet Dec. 14, 1998 at Snapps Restaurant at 11:30 a.m.
Mark Toger from the Methodist Church will be our speaker.
See you there.
Jacque Fick
Public Relations

Internment for Lucille Rountree Sunday, Dec. 6th

Lucille Alice Rountree, 92, of De Leon passed away Friday, December 4, 1998 in the De Leon Hospital.
Services were held Sunday, December 6 under the direction of Nowlin Funeral Home with burial in the De Leon Cemetery.

Mrs. Rountree was born January 4, 1906 in Comanche County to the now late J.C. and Rosa Arant Cadenhead. She was a homemaker and had lived in the De Leon area several years. She married Carl C. Rountree, who preceded her in death January 15, 1989. They were married in Coleman, Tx. on February 8, 1947.
Survivors include: One brother, W.B. Cadenhead of Ft. Worth; one sister, Gladys Gott of Mineola, Tx.; 4 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.
Preceded by one son, Darvin Garrett, One brother, Bill Cadenhead; 2 sisters, Bobbie Gott and Letha Smith.

Graveside Services for Annie Hale Tuesday, Dec. 8th

Annie Elizabeth Hale, 98, of Gorman, passed away Sunday, December 6, 1998 in a local nursing home.
Graveside services were held Tuesday, December 8 in Murray Cemetery with Clarence Wilson officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.
Miss Hale was born in Pikeville, Tenn., and lived in Gorman most of her life. She was a Baptist and involved in the family farming business.

Survivors include one sister, Veno Hale of Gorman, and several nieces and nephews.

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Rising Star 45, Lingleville 44
Girls 10 15-45
Lingleville 8 17 6 13-44
Rising Star — Westernman 13, Harrelson 10, Collins 8, Agnew 7, Griffin 7
Lingleville — Borgan 20, LeJune 14, Hock 6, Wilcoxson 2, Cobley 1, Shoutin 1

Lingleville 56, Rising Star 45
Lingleville 12 14 15 15-56
Rising Star 9 17 10 9-45
Lingleville — Andrade 13, Merriman 12, Foster 11, Rangell 8, DeSpain 6, McCollum 4, Gaston 2
Rising Star — McGinn 10, Harris 10, Simmons 10, Lowe 9, Rhymer 5, Lee 1

Gustine 39, Perrin-Whitt 38
Gustine 7 6 12 14-39
Perrin-Whitt 1 14 6 17-38
Gustine — Romine 14, Strosser 10, Creech 6, Gunner 3, Stevens 3, Stork 2, Droak 1
Perrin-Whitt — Wise 12, McBride 8, Cotton 6, Gulley 3, Cotton 3, Price 3.

Burn victim in serious condition

GORMAN — Gorman Milling Company employee Jerry Ragland's condition was listed in serious condition Tuesday at Parkland Memorial Hospital's Burn Center in Dallas.

The condition marked a slight improvement from late last week when he was listed as critical.
Ragland was one of two employees burned Dec. 1 in what has been described as an explosion occurring when an electrical switch was activated. He suffered burns to his face, arms and chest.

The second victim, Bob Fritts, the son of Gorman Milling's Company's owner, Harold Fritts, was released Thursday from Parkland Memorial Hospital.

Rising Star 45, Gorman 41
Girls 16 6 6 13-41
Rising Star 8 10 13 14-45
Gorman — Sanchez 3, Thomas 2, Guthery 11, Rodriguez 13, Lobo 2, Goode 10
Rising Star — Goldston 2, Collins 4, Jones 3, Harrelson 16, Griffin 10, Westernman 10
Records — Rising Star 4-4, Gorman 6-4.

Gorman 80, Rising Star 51
Boys 22 19 19 20-80
Rising Star 8 15 6 22-51
Gorman — Hogan 4, Glover 5, Huffner 16, Sanchez 2, Seaton 6, Wright 18, Hopper 4, Blobek 10, Svbrovsky 15
Rising Star — Rimer 6, Clay 8, Rodman 2, Lowe 4, Hayley 6, Simmons 10, Harris 8, Lee 7.

Children's Christmas Fund

The Children's Christmas Fund Drive is now under way. Many children in Gorman have been helped in previous years to have a merrier Christmas because of all the generous people who have donated toys, clothes, and money to the fund. This year we also plan to help many families with your generous donations. All of the money and items donated goes directly to families in Gorman.
If you would like to make a donation please contact Brenda Gibbs at 734-2610 or leave donations at the Gorman Chevron.
Also, if you know of a family in need, please contact us. In previous years we have been able to help all families referred to us and we plan to do the same this year with your help.

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Savage 2, Dodson 1
Perrin-Whitt 45, Gustine 40
Boys 13 8 11-45
Gustine 12 7 9 12-40
Perrin-Whitt — Hernandez 12, Haddin 10, Lambert 6, Tucker 4, Wright 4, Drape 3, Andrews 2, Trolinger 2, Hamilton 2
Gustine — Hesbrock 11, Johnston 10, T. Hesbrock 8, Green 2, Adcock 4, Reeves 2, Medina 1

Gorman 37, Lingleville 12
Girls 8 11 8 10-37
Lingleville 7 0 2 3-12
Gorman — Goode 15, Sanchez 8, Rodriguez 6, Thomas 4, Guthrie 2, Warren 2
Lingleville — Borgan 5, Snooten 4, Calbitz 3

Gorman 83, Lingleville 42
Boys 11 11 14 6-42
Gorman 28 21 17 17-83
Lingleville — McCollum 2, Despain 2, Rangell 4, Merriman 8, Foster 24, Gaston 2
Gorman — Hogan 2, Glover 5, Huffner 11, Sanchez 4, Seaton 22, Wright 13, Blaylock 5, Hagood 7, Svarovsky 14
Records — Lingleville 4-4, Gorman 5-1.

Rising Star 29, Perrin Whitt 28
Girls 6 14 6 2-28
Rising Star 8 8 8 5-23
Perrin Whitt — Wise 11, Pustovsky 5, Gulley 4, Cotton 4, Price 2, Blakely 2
Rising Star — Westernman 10, Griffin 7, Jackson 4, Harrelson 4, Agnew 2, Jones 2.

Perrin Whitt 49, Rising Star 34
Boys 14 10 11 14-49
Perrin Whitt 4 5 6 19-34
Perrin Whitt — Lambert 11, Hutton 6, Wright 6, Hardin 6, Hamilton 4, Trolinger 4, Tucker 4, Draper 4, R. Hernandez 3, Andrews 2
Rising Star — Harris 11, Simmons 10, McGinn 8, Lowe 4, Lee 1.

Lingleville 51, Gustine 42 (OT)
Girls 8 10 13 11 0-42
Lingleville 5 10 16 11 9-51
Gustine — Strosser 17, Drake 12, Roming 7, Gunner 3, Creech 2, Stephens 1
Lingleville — Hock 20, LeJeanne 10, Borgan 15, Schouten 2, Wilcoxson 2, Coblentz 2.

Lingleville 47, Gustine 27
Boys 4 4 9 10-27
Lingleville 10 9 12 16-47
Gustine — Johnston 10, Grain 5, A. Hesbrook 3, Reeves 3, Gunner 3, T. Hesbrook 2, Medina 1
Lingleville — Foster 11, Merryman 11, Andrade 8, DeSpain 6, Rangell 4, Finley 3, Garcia 2, McCollum 2.

Gorman 45, Rising Star 40
Girls 2 12 4 22-40
Rising Star 17 10 9 9-45
Rising Star — Westernman 15, Griffen 8, Agnew 8, Harrelson 5, Collins 4.
Gorman — Rodriguez 12, Goode 10, Guthrie 10, Sanchez 7, Lobo 4, Warren 2.

Gorman 69, Rising Star 36
Boys 7 15 9 5-36
Gorman 12 25 13 9-69
Rising Star — Harris 9, Lowe 7, Clay 5, Simmons 4, McGinn 4, Hayley 3, Rimer 3, Lee 1.
Gorman — Svarovsky 22, Wright 12, Seaton 10, Hagood 9, Huffner 6, Glover 3, Sanchez 3, Hogan 2, Blaylock 2.

Perrin-Whitt 27, Gorman 23
Girls 7 4 8 8-27
Gorman 8 4 6 5-23
Perrin-Whitt — Wise 10, Gulley 5, Cotton 4, Price 3, Putejovsky 3, Cotton 2
Gorman — Guthrie 14, Lobo 4, Sanchez 2, Goode 2, Rodriguez 1

Lingleville 38, Perrin-Whitt 24
Girls 10 10 7 11-38
Perrin-Whitt 7 4 11 2-24
Lingleville — LeJune 13, Wilcoxson 11, Hock 8, Schouten 4, Coblentz 2
Perrin-Whitt — Wise 9, Gulley 8, Price 4, Blakely 2, Putejovsky 1

Lingleville 56, Perrin-Whitt 38
Boys 11 18 17 10-56
Perrin-Whitt 8 10 11 9-38
Lingleville — Foster 22, Merriman 10, Rangell 9, Andrade 6, McCollum 6, DeSpain 2, Finley 1
Perrin-Whitt — Hamilton 15, Lambert 11, Hardin 5, Hernandez 2, Draper 2, Watson 1

Rising Star 27, Gustine 24
Girls 9 7 2 9-27
Gustine 2 10 7 5-24
Rising Star — Harrelson 7, Griffin 6, Agnew 5, Collins 4, Jones 3, Westernman 2
Gustine — Straucher 12, Drake 5, Gunner 3, Stephens 2, Creech 2

Gustine 40, Rising Star 36
Boys 6 9 12 12-40
Rising Star 9 10 8 9-36
Gustine — Johnston 25, Hesbrook 6, Reeves 3, Gunter 2, Medina 2, Hesbrook 2
Rising Star — Harris 10, McGinn 8, Clay 5, Lowe 5, Haley 4, Simmons 2, Lee 2

Gorman 42, Gustine 21
Girls 11 6 16 9-40
Gustine 5 12 2 2-21
Gorman — Goode 17, Sanchez 9, Rodriguez 8, Guthrie 6, Lobo 2
Gustine — Droke 11, Creech 4, Strasser 2, Gunter 2, Stark 2
Girls round robin results — 1. Gorman, 2. Rising Star, 3. Lingleville
Girls all-tournament — Mandy Westernman, Rising Star, Kelly Griffin, Rising Star, Danielle LeJune, Lingleville, Eva Borjon, Lingleville, Betti Droke, Gustine, Wise, Perrin-Whitt, Alma Sanchez, Gorman; Eva Rodriguez, Gorman, MVP — Samantha Goode, Gorman

3-point shootout winner — J. Strasser, Gustine
Gorman 63, Gustine 25
Boys 2 9 4 10-25
Gorman 8 15 18 22-63
Gustine — T. Hesbrook 3, Medina 2, Johnston 8, Gunner 5, A. Hesbrook 6
Gorman — Hogan 2, Hefner 4, Sanchez 6, Seaton 9, Wright 4, Blaylock 24, Hagood 8, Svarovsky 6.

Gorman 57, Perrin Whitt 39
Boys 3 10 15 11-39
Gorman 15 20 12 10-57
Perrin Whitt — Hutton 2, Hardin 7, Wright 2, Hamilton 3, Hernandez 2, Hernandez 7, Trolinger 3, Tucker 7, Draper 4, Lambert 2.
Gorman — Hogan 3, Glover 6, Sanchez 1, Seaton 22, Bright 4, Blaylock 3, Hagood 5, Svarovsky 13
Round-robin results — 1. Gorman, 2. Lingleville, 3. Perrin Whitt, 4. Gustine, 5. Rising Star.
MVP — Seaton, Gorman.
3-point Shootout Winner — Simmons, Rising Star
Boys All-Tournament Team
Gorman — Seaton, Svarovsky, Wnght, Hagood
Lingleville — Merriman, Foster
Perrin Whitt — Hernandez, Lambert
Gustine — Johnston
Rising Star — Simmons

The Offices of Eastland County request your presence at a Retirement Reception honoring County Judge Scott Bailey County Clerk Joann Johnson County Treasurer Ruth Hart Monday afternoon December 28th 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Come and Go Eastland County Courthouse Eastland, Tx.
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You are invited to help celebrate Jim Grimshaw's 95th Birthday, Saturday, December 13th from 2:00 for 4:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Annex. No Gifts Please. Jim's Family

DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY
PHONE 75802665

"Congratulations" to Paul and Susan Moore of Stephenville on the arrival of their new baby boy, Paul Hagan, born December 5, 1998 weighing 7 lbs. 11 ozs. at the Harris Hospital in Ft. Worth. Grandparents are Larry and Gay (Fox) Moore of Desdemona and Charlotte Clark of Eastland. Great Grandparents are P.E. "Shorty" Fox of Desdemona and Mrs. Smith of Cisco.

Marie Patty attended church last Sunday for the first time since her recent emergency surgery. She is slowly improving.

Lelan Pack of Lubbock spent a few days this past week with his mother, James and Dixie Ryon. They enjoyed a shopping trip in Dallas all day on Friday. Lelan visited with some of his Tarleton College friends on Fri-

day night.

Helen (Abel) Brown of Stephenville visited on Sunday eve with a former classmate, Dorothy Roberts.

Alpha Thiebaud spent several days this past week in the Sannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Bill Collum is at home now recovering from extensive eye surgery. Get well wishes goes out to all these on the sick list. Remember them and other shut-ins with your cards and prayers.

Desdemona Community Center really looks "Great" with all the pretty Christmas lights on the building, down the walk way, on the front fence, also a real live Christmas tree has been planted and decorated. Thanks to the group, "Families in Actio" for all the work on this. Also several homes on Main Street are decorated with pretty Christmas lights.

First Baptist Church of Desdemona will present their Christmas Cantata musical on Sunday morning, December 13th, at 11:00 a.m. The

Sharing With Brother Bob

By Bob Beeman

What to do with all the leaves. My friends at Heritage Manor told me what they did when they were kids. Venio Hale would take them (away from the house and barn) and

adult choir will do the singing for this program. Everyone is invited.

Ladies monthly social will be a covered dish luncheon on Monday, December 14th at the community center. Bring a wrapped Christmas gift to exchange after the noon meal. Visitors are welcome. Hostesses are Dorothy Greenhaw, Ima Brown and Helen Depwe.

Leo and Eloise Williams spent a few days this past week in Lubbock attending the State Farm Bureau Convention.

Recent visitors with Leo and Elise Williams were David Williams of Lawton, Oklahoma, Donna Moore of Jacksboro, Delores Helms of Hico, Kirk and Merredith Siler and Payton of Elgin, Kevin and Denis Silver and Brooke of Stephenville.

Moody and Hazel Koonce enjoyed a deer hunting trip to Van Horn this past week.

burn them and then play tag with the smoke, after she used some to decorate her hat brim. Ollie Holcomb liked to listen to the wind blow thru them and then shiver at how cold it sounded. A.V. Seay liked to watch the cats stalk a leaf blowing across the yard. It would blow a few feet and the cat would slink close and then the leaf would blow a few more feet and the cat would crawl closer and then the leaf would blow again and the cat would run and pounce, and A.V. would be laughing so hard she would almost fall off the porch. Frankie Jarret would rake them up into a pile and build houses and castles and forts and anything else she could think of. Velma Bennett liked to hold a big handful and let them loose into the wind and watch them blow away across the yard. Jack Bellows knew that when he got all the leaves raked, it wouldn't be long 'till the first freeze and he'd have to start wearing shoes. S.D. Gilmore knew it meant that it was time to get serious about cutting firewood.

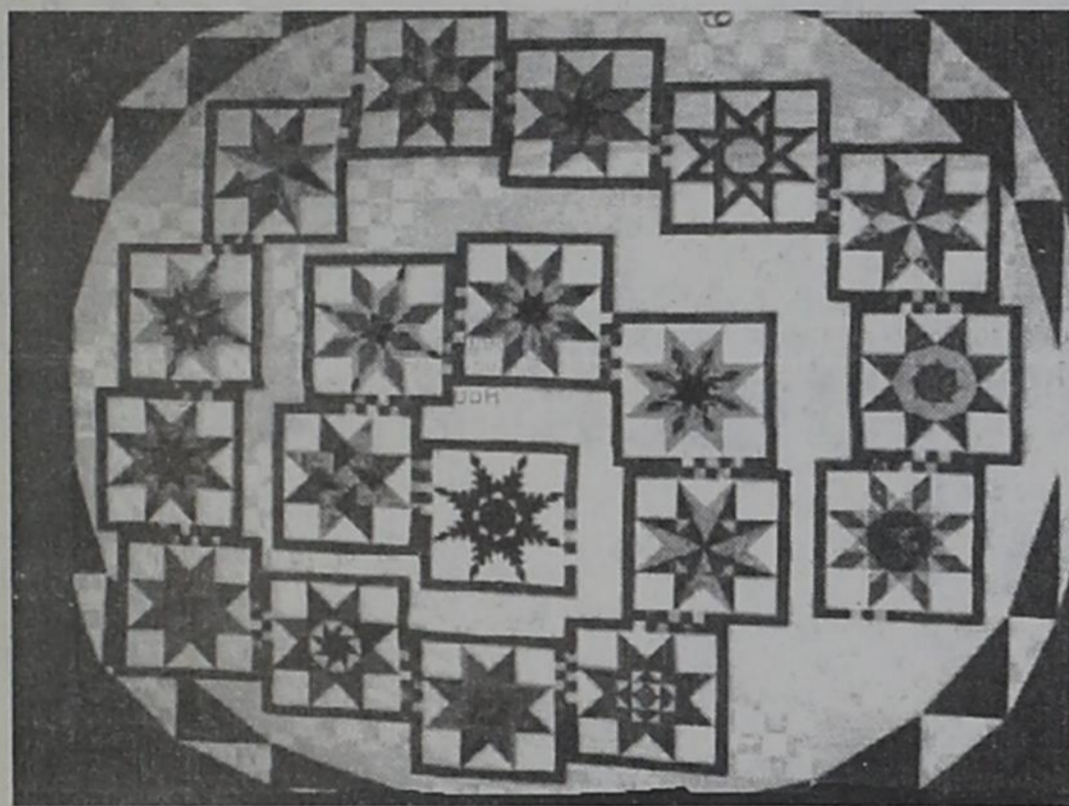
I wonder if today's kids could find a way to play with leaves while surfing the net. Probably not unless someone sent them outside to play and disguised it as work.

Till next time, Brother Bob

Town'n Country Holds First Quilt Show



Verbie Burns (right) of Morgan Mill accepts the 1998 Sampler Raffle Quilt from guild President Dianna Frazor.



Elaine Battenfield's entry "Spiral Galazy" took Best of Show at the Town'n Country Quilt Show held November 21 and 22. Elaine resides in Gorman.

Town'n Country Quilt Guild held its first quilt show, November 21 and 22. Forty-three quilts were entered and twenty wearables. People's-Choice Award went to Alice Fellers for her Sunbonnet Sue quilt, "Southern Bell". Anita McCoy's "Lazzy Jacket" won the People's-Choice award in wearables. Elaine Battenfield's "Spiral Galazy" (photo) won Best of Show Quilt, and Jill Jackson's "Christening Dress" won Best of Show Wearable.

Town'n Country Quilt Guild was formed in 1996 and meets on first Saturdays from 1:00 to 3:00 at the Flying Needle, in Stephenville. It is a non-profit group open to anyone interested in quilting. The guild focuses on teaching about quilting, but also makes quilts-in-pillows and totes for victims of domestic violence.

KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN — PHONE 254-639-2289

What a wonderful time it was at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning, Dec. 6 when a group of youth from Huckabay Baptist Church came and presented a program through songs, skits and personal testimonies. We were truly blessed by the service. Dale and Kathy Collum are the leaders of the group. The youth and other adults attending were: Sarah Voges, Amber Shipman, Gloria Pack, Wendy Lowe, Kendra McLendon, Brandy Tress, Jennifer Lowe, Brian Rankin, Natalie Woffard, Jennifer Byers, Scott Collum, Matt Collum, John Paul Claunch, Tracy, Russell, Connerd and Bailey King, Scott Roberts, Georgia Guinn, Jerry Rankin and Jason Rankin.

Following the service, pizza, cold drinks and desserts were enjoyed in the fellowship hall. Several of us "older" folks enjoyed the food and fellowship with the youth group. Kathy Collum is one of our own, having been raised in the Kokomo Baptist Church, and the daughter of Gene

and Kay Snider. Thank you Dale and Kathy for your love of the Lord and your dedication to Him and His work through your work with the youth of your church. We pray for God's blessings upon you always.

Little Audrianna Segura, baby daughter of Eric and Belinda Segura, was at church for the first time since her birth. It is wonderful to have new baby in our church family.

A special thanks to the Tommy Cozart Nursery at Carbon for the beautiful poinsettia he sent to the church.

Helen and Woodrow Browning rendered the special music at the Sunday night church service. Visitors were Bro. Louie and Mollie Jones of Gorman.

The time for the Wednesday night services at the Kokomo Baptist Church has been changed to 6:00 p.m. The Sunday night service will remain at 5:00 p.m.

We extend sincere sympathy to the family of Annie Hale who passed away at the nursing home in Gorman on Sunday night. The funeral was today (Tuesday) at the Murray Cemetery at Carbon. She was the aunt of Earl, Jimmy and Charles Little of our community.

Thanksgiving visitors with Vernon, Deon and Lindell Fields were Joe and Barbara Fields, Michael, Lisa and Falyn of Carbon, Caylea and Jamie Thomas and a friend, Robert, of Gorman, Richard, Teresa and Taylor Nachtigall of Morgan Mill, Trevis Nachtigall of Waco, Harvey Winn of Carbon and George Johnson of Cranfill Gap.

Deon Fields visited with Mary Clark on Friday.

June and Gladene Cates of Big Spring visited from Friday until Sunday with the Vernon Fields family.

Cassie Brasher and Jim, Ann and Justin Willey treated Clifford Nelson with a birthday supper at the New York Hill Restaurant on Dec. 1.

Clifford Nelson and Cassie Brasher visited with a cousin, Buster McDaniel and his wife Pearl at the Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene. Buster of Carbon, is a patient at the hospital, and we send our prayers and get well wishes to him.

Bill and Juanell McFalls of Houston visited during the past week with Larry and Betty Strube. Let's remember Juanell in our prayers as she is undergoing treatment for cancer.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Doris Bradshaw of Gorman, hope Joiner, Ruth Bryant, Katey Thackerson of Carbon and Darlene Hampton of Gorman.

Hazel Snider and Johnnie B. Griffith visited with Anna Laura Clearman. Hazel also visited with John and Troy Scitern.

Ted Snider was visitor with his mother, Hazel Snider on Monday.

Daisy Slaton of Gorman and Zelda Jordan visited in De Leon on Friday night with Kenneth, Linda and William Whitely and an aunt, Ouida Stringer of Palenstine who was visiting in the Whitely home. They enjoyed supper at Garza's.

John and Troy Scitern had Thanksgiving dinner with Laverne, Tommy and Mickey Carr at Lake Whitney.

Juanita Fuller spent Thanksgiving with Christi, and Wayne Eaton and family at Ovalo.

The Christmas program at the Kokomo Baptist Church will be on Wednesday, Dec. 16 at 6:00 p.m. Santa will be on hand for the youngsters to talk to, and there will be refreshments in the fellowship hall following the program. Everyone is welcome. If you bring children, please bring a gift to put under the Christmas tree for them.

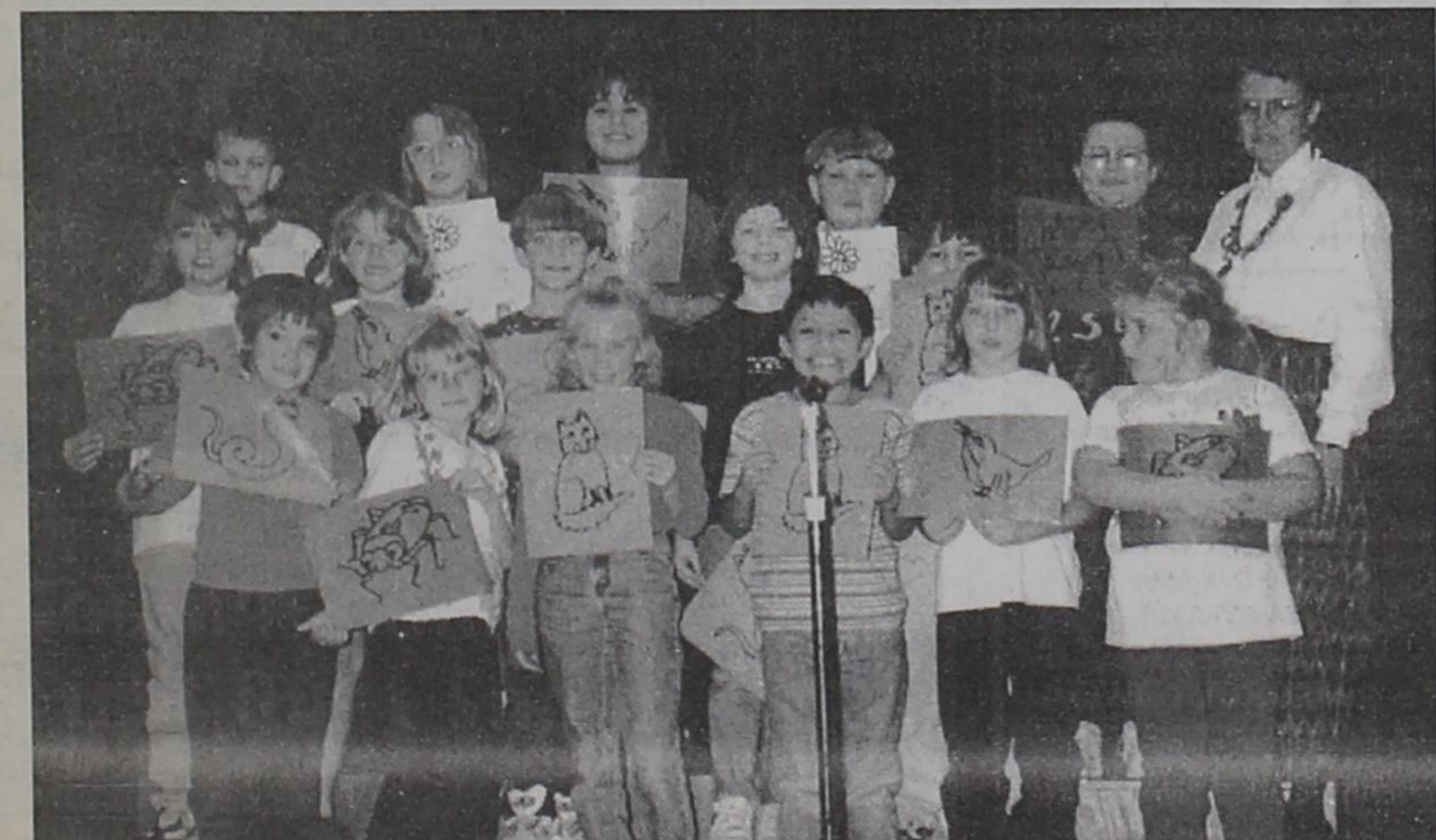
CARD OF THANKS

The Family of Bobby Ray Forrest would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone for all the kindness shown to us during the loss of our son and brother. There are no words to tell each of you how much we appreciate the beautiful flowers, prayers, calls, visits, food and memorials given. We would like to especially thank Donnie Nowlin and staff for their support and help. Bros. Tom Satterwhite, Richard Watson, and Roger Pounds for the beautiful service and comforting words, and to Woodrow and Helen Browning and Vicki Robinett for the songs and music. Also, Thanks to the Ladies who prepared and served the delicious lunch. Your love and friendship has been a Great Blessing to Each of Us.

Willie Forrest
Joyce Warren Forrest
Steven and Cindy Forrest

Third Grade Class Presents Program at the Award's Assembly

The 3A Third Grade Class performed a Choral Poem, *There Once Was a Daisy*, for the award's program on November 12, 1998. Student announcers Mary Powell, Clarissa Glasson, and John Torres introduced the main idea of the poem to the audience made up of parents and the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades. They explained how food produced by plants is used over and over in a community as smaller animals are eaten by larger animals. When plants and animals die their remains enriches the soil so more plants can grow to produce food for themselves and all the animals that depend on them. This never ending cycle is called a "Food Chain". Students who performed the poem represented plants, bugs, birds, snakes, and foxes as they recited a poem that explained each living thing's part in the food chain.



Students who performed in the program can be seen in the picture except for Trey Holdman. Back row from left to right is Seth Cochrane, Kelly Moss, Esther Cruz, Shanna Hair, Carrie Thetford, and Mrs. Caraway. Second row starts with Ashley Bush, Nicole Cogburn, Clarissa Glasson, Elizabeth Lewis, and Reba Granado. Front row starts with Raymond Farley, Mary Powell, Meghan Preston, John Torres, Kendra Lewis and Ashley Burkeen.

Please join the Officers, Directors and Employees of American State Bank for our Holiday Open House. At All ASB Branch Locations Tuesday, December 22, 1998. Entertainment • Refreshments. American State Bank "Right Size To Be Friendly"

The City Commission Wants to Know !

The Gorman City Commission is considering adopting an ordinance setting a curfew. The Mayor and Commissioners would like the input of the citizens/public.

Please check the appropriate answer and sign your name and return to the City Office.

YES, I would approve the adopting of an ordinance setting forth a curfew.

NO, I would not be at all interested in the adoption of a curfew ordinance.

Signature: _____

CHRISTMAS CHARITY BOWLING TOURNAMENT MONDAY, DEC. 21ST
ALL CHARITY BENEFITS THE NURSING HOMES IN STEPHENVILLE
Four Person Teams \$15.00 Per Person
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The average of the highest and the lowest bowlers on each team will be taken for each game. After the last team finishes a total will be taken. Cash prizes will be awarded for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place teams. The amount of prizes will be based on the number of entrants. This tournament will be scratch.
Merry Christmas from Stephenville Bowl

Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

A Note From The Administrator

Well, it looks like "Ole Man Frost" has finally hit Gorman. It was really cold to me on Monday. I would like to thank all the volunteers here in Gorman that help here in the nursing home. Without you we would not be able to meet the needs of residents.

I would also like to announce to all that on Dec. 1, 1998 our nursing home became owned by Pyramid Healthcare Corp. Our staff and residents are already enjoying being a part of this innovative company.

Have a good week. See ya at the nursing home.

Jeff

The next birthday party will be Tuesday, Dec. 29th at 2:00 p.m. Honorees are Modess Burgess, Venita Hammon and Veno Hale. Guests are welcome.

On Saturday those coming from the Abundant Life Church for gospel singing were Rev. John Howard Jr., Tara, Lacy, Lana, K'Ann and Trey Howard. Residents were Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, Frankie Jarrett, A.V. Seay, Jack Bellows, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, Pattie Whitehorn, Venita Hammon and Velma Bennett.

Visiting Ava Rodgers were Glenda Burger of Eastland, Mary Eison of Brideport, Ken and Betty Heathington of Tenn., Jim and Wilda Rodgers of Midlothian, Deann Chupp of Houston, Ruth Elaine Rodgers of San Antonio, Pat Hagood, Ima Brown, Jana Grice, Ruth Bryant, Mayvis Lasater, Fay Tucker, and Nancy Hendricks.

On Sunday morning Brent Lasater taught the Sunday School lesson for Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Frankie Jarrett, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Velma Bennett and Jack Bellows.

Some of Myrtle Hale and A.V. Seay's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Seay of Abilene, Tommy and Vickie Seay, Tommy Lynnn Seay, Argie and Margie Hale, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Hope Joiner, Wayne Grisham, Emily Hale of Corpus Christi, Michael Hale of Corpus Christi, Janis Glover of Texas Tech, Linda Glover, Pat Hagood, Bertha Seay and Carolyn Cornelius of Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wertham of Irving.

On Sunday afternoon those coming from the New Hope Baptist Church were Rev. Richard Watson, Rachel Watson, Lane and Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway, and guests T.D. Whitehorn and Della Galloway. Residents were Ollie Halcomb, Velma Bennett, S.D. Gilmore, Pattie Whitehorn, Dorothy Beaty, Veno Hale, Frankie Jarrett, Inez Rogers, and Ora Mae Atchison.

Visiting Annie and Veno Hale were Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting Ann Mize and Velma Bennett were Rodger and Bessie Shupp, Sommer Keith of Stephenville, Carla Mathews, McKinsey Mathews, Freddie Sadberry of De Leon, Maxine Rowch, Shannon and Justin Ryan Rice of Midland, Raymond and Mary Huges of Abilene, Regina Lewis of Ft. Worth, Nikki Keith, Mack and Nelda Keith, Ruth Coutorie, Howard and Pat Hagood, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Eunice Love, Kiley Keith of Southland.

On Friday Ina Smith had bingo for Venita Hammon, Jack Bellows, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Pattie Whitehorn, Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Ollie Halcomb, and S.D. Gilmore.

Visiting Stella Files and Hazel Wisdom were Wiley and Margie McCollum of El Paso, Eugene Morris and Kacey Hodges of De Leon, Ken and Pat Kincannon of Hico, Chris Johnson of Lovington, NM, Bob and Merlene Wisdom, Edna Roney, Audrey Pond, Courtney Shirley, Pat Hagood, and Eunice Love.

On Monday morning Ina Smith had bingo for Veno Hale, Frankie Jarrett, Pattie Whitehorn, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Velma Bennett, Dorothy Beaty, A.V. Seay, and Ora Mae Atchison.

Some of Modess Burgess and S.D. Gilmore's guests were Gary and Ann Burgess, Lisa Pence and Ginger Burgess, Don Johnson and Joyce Pence of Granbury, Durwood and Aletha Burgess, Aline Garrett, Idell Warren, Daisy Slaton, Hope Joiner, Pat Hagood, and Ann Warren.

On Monday those coming for the sing-a-long were Ruby Lee Kinser, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Pat Graham, Zeld Jordan, Alpha Mae Andry, Ruth Bryant, Nina Joiner, Pat Hagood and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Venita Hammon, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Dorothy Beaty, Modess Burgess, Ollie Halcomb, Ora Mae Atchison, Frankie Jarrett, Doris Fowler, Frankie Jarrett, Pattie Whitehorn, Inez Rogers, Velma Bennett and Myrtle Hale.

Some of Mary Williams' guests were Ina Reynolds of carbon, Maxine Frasier of De Leon, Doyle, Christy, Everett and Avery Corder of Plainveiv, Joy Campbell, Stacy Frealey, Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Durwood Webb, Fred and Joy Rogers, Wesley and Dorenda Rogers, Sha, Amy and Amanda Penny of Atlanta.

Visiting Cynthia Earles were V.O. Huff, Betty Sue Heathington, Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks. On Tuesday Betty Duke came and played the keyboard and led singing for Velma Bennett, Jack Bellows, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Frankie Jarrett, Modess Burgess, Stella Files, S.D. Gilmore and Veno Hale.

Some of Inez Rogers and Ora Mae Atchison's guests were Violet Watson, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Joy and Fred Rogers, Della Galloway, Eunice Love, Pat Hagood, Durwood and Aletha Burgess, Joy Campbell, Miriam, Tom and Adam Redburx of Ft. Worth, Wesley and Dorenda Rogers, Sha, Amy and Amanda Penny of Alanta, Eugene Morris and Kacey Hodges, billie Spencer, Barbra Spencer of Dallas, Rachel Tucker, Barbra Tucker, Ann Warren and Eunice Love.

Ina Smith had "Word Games" on Tuesday for Inez Rogers, Frankie Jarrett, A.V. Seay, Myrtle Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Jack Bellows, Veno Hale and Velma Bennett.

Some of Frankie Jarrett and Pattie Whitehorn's guests were Jeff and Sandra Watson of Houston, Rita and Jerry Hall of Kerville, Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Jeremy and Jaclyn Sanders of Stephenville, Clifton Jarrett, Bill Johnson, Kay Watson, Mark Watson, Mary Estes, Marie Cook, Sylvia Estes,

T.D. Whitehorn and Eunice Love. Visiting Bea O'Neal and Doris Fowler were Connie Wheeler, Lavoyce Hirst, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater and Pat and Howard Hagood. On Thanksgiving day, Pattie Whitehorn accompanied her husband, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn for dinner with their son, Dr. and Mrs. Michael Whitehorn in Abilene. Also going were Sylvia Estes and Mary Estes.

Visiting Venita Hammon and Ola Walker were Eunice Love, Becky Hammon, Chris Shupp, Jeremy Hammon, Emily Torrez and Sam Torrez.

Visiting Irene Heathington were Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Eunice Love, Pat Hagood and Nancy Hendricks.

On Wednesday morning Scott Sheppard brought chapel for Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, Doris Fowler, Pattie Whitehorn, Velma Bennett, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Ora Mae Atchison and Frankie Jarrett.

Some of Voleta Richardson's guests were Eunice Love, Pat Hagood, Nancy Hendricks and Jo Etheridge.

Visiting Edward Johnson and Frank Siles were Dale Johnson, Ronnie and Nina Skiles, Eunice Love, M.L. Skiles and Fay Johnson.

On Wednesday afternoon Bro. Bob Beeman came for the "after Thanksgiving" discussion. Present were A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, Frankie Jarrett, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Velma Bennett, Ora Mae Atchison and S.D. Gilmore.

Visiting Jack and Mildred Bellows were Darrell and Pat Graham, Eunice Love, Pat Hagood, Bruce, Dona, Brett, Chase Tidmore of Midlothian, Gena, Cody, Jake and Chad Easley of Ft. Worth, Eddie, Shelia, Jamison and Alysa Smith of Garland, Ronnie Bellows of Denton.

Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beaty's guests were Devin and Lori McDonald of Waxahachie, David and

Denna Halcomb, Jonell Torrez, Nettie Denton and Eunice Love.

On Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. the Hogan Band gave a concert. Band members and wives were Carroll Hogan, Finis and Ann Butler, Hershell and Mary Margaret Gibson, Marshall Reeves, Lloyd Glasson and guests Levenia Sherrod. Residents were Veno Hale, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, A.V. Seay, Frankie Jarrett, Inez Rogers, Ora Mae Atchison, Ola Walker, Stella Files, S.D. Gilmore, Ann Mize, Velma Bennett, and Ava Rodgers.

Happy to report Iola Johnson has returned from the Stephenville hospital. Some of her visitors have been Milton and Verna Underwood of Eastland, Ina Reynolds, Lenis Rice, Ruby Lee Norris of Carbon, Billy and Janda Taylor, Dacy Taylor, Bonnie Cox and Eunice Love.

Visiting Buddy Winn were Vernon Fields and Harvey Winn of Carbon.

On Thursday Ina Smith had concentration for Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Frankie Jarrett, Ora Mae Atchison, S.D. Gilmore, Velma Bennett, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay.

Visiting Rubye Jones and Vadis Phelps were Fay Tucker of Carbon, Birdie Hogan of Ft. Worth, Elnora Lindley of Desdemona, Corkey and Jerry Brown.

As of December 4th, Mrs. Jones is a patient in the De Leon Hospital and Vadis Phelps is in the Eastland Hospital. We wish these ladies a speedy recovery.

On Thursday afternoon Ina Smith had arts and crafts for A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Frankie Jarrett, Venita Hammon and Ollie Halcomb.

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| _____ Organizational Float | | |

Please return this form by December 5, 1998 if possible. If not, be sure and bring it when you come to line up for the parade. Judging will begin promptly at 5:00 p.m. with the parade starting at 6:00 p.m. You will need to sign no later than 5:30 p.m. to be assigned a position in line. Please don't be later. Sign-up and check-in will be at the entrance of the football parking lot at the corner of Lexington and Fisher. (Fisher is one block west of the flashing light on Hwy 6. then go south about 10 blocks.

Please feel free to make a copy of this entry form and pass it out to anyone you know who would like to participate in our PARADE OF LIGHTS.

RULES FOR PARADE OF LIGHTS

All entries are to be safely lighted and must have some type of lighting. Headlights on vehicles will not be permitted, however parking lights are acceptable.

Trophies for 1st and 2nd place will be given.

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I agree to release and discharge from liability THE GORMAN LIONS CLUB, all officers, Board of Directors and members, from any and all damages, injuries, losses, judgements or claims from any cause connected to my participation in THE PARADE OF LIGHTS.

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