

## Gorman's First Lighted Christmas Parade Big Success

The winners in Gorman's first Parade of Lights were as follows: Jerry Johnston of Cisco - Car Division; Rosanna Simpson of Carbon - Horse Division; Gorman Peanut Queen - Madelyn Wilkins - Float; and Austin Marlow - Other floats. Austin Marlow also served as Grand Marshall.

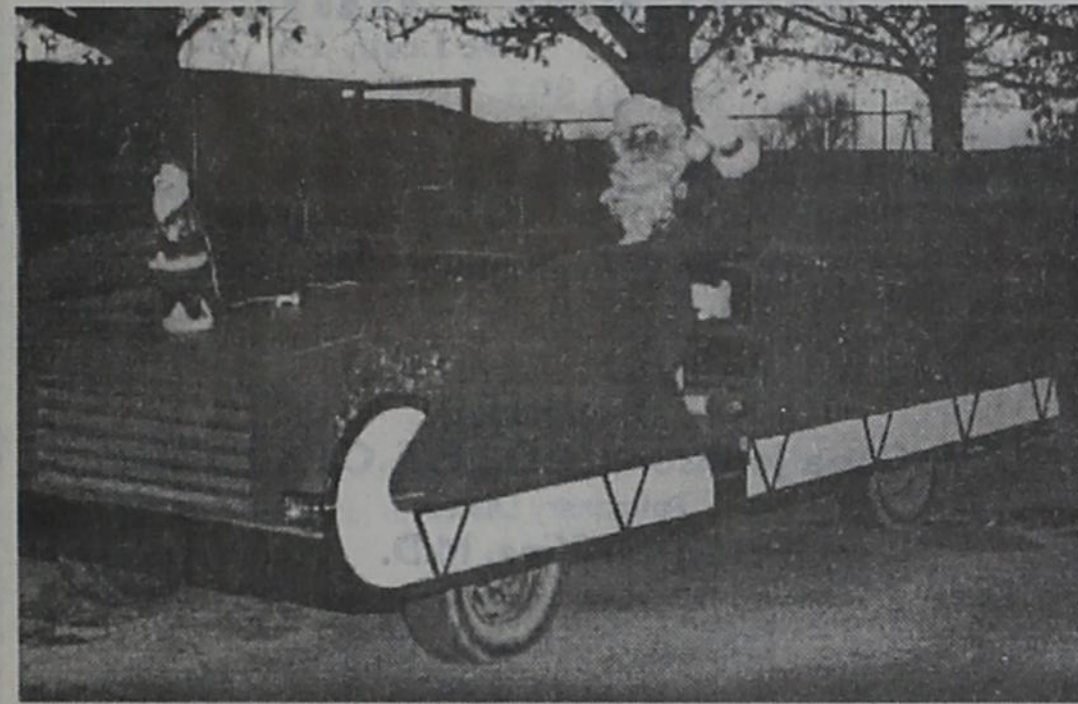
The Gorman Lions Club would like to say thank you to those who participated in the parade. We had a good turn-out with it being our first year. We truly appreciate everyone's participation and all the hard work put into making the parade such a great success. We especially extend a hearty thank you to George Simmons and Brenda Boyd for getting the parade organized and underway for us. You did a great job and made it fun for all of us!



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MISS GORMAN BREANNE RHOTON - CIVIC FLOAT



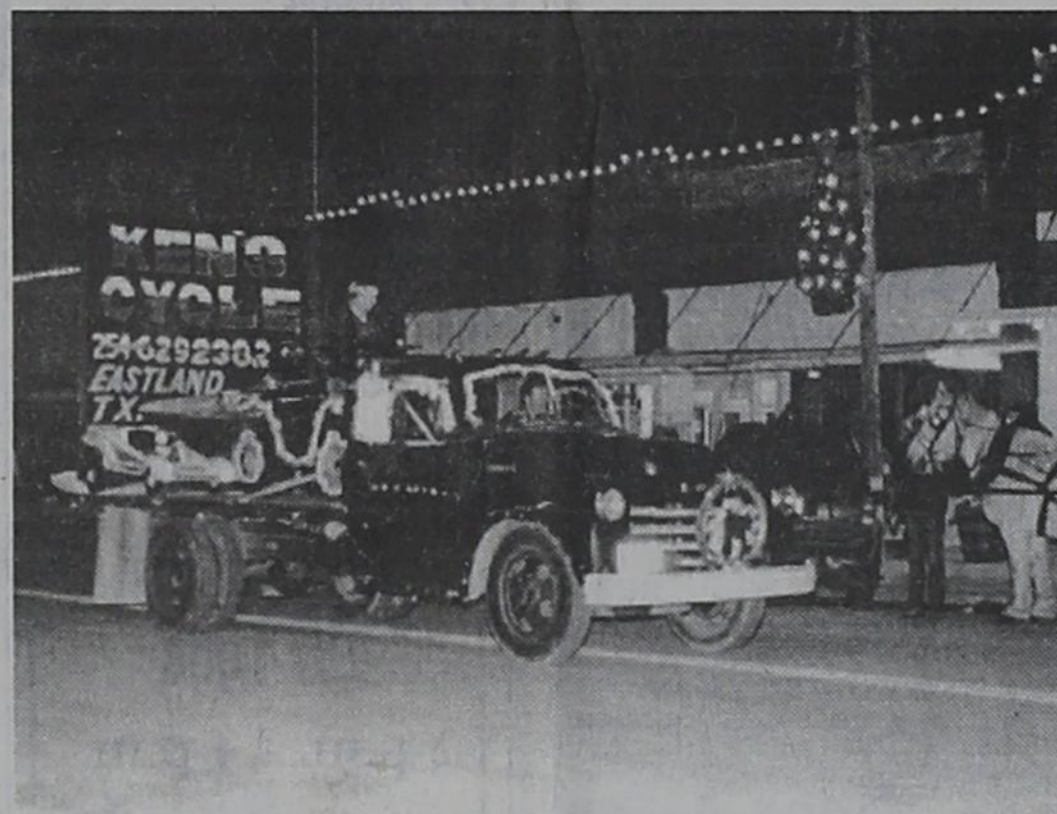
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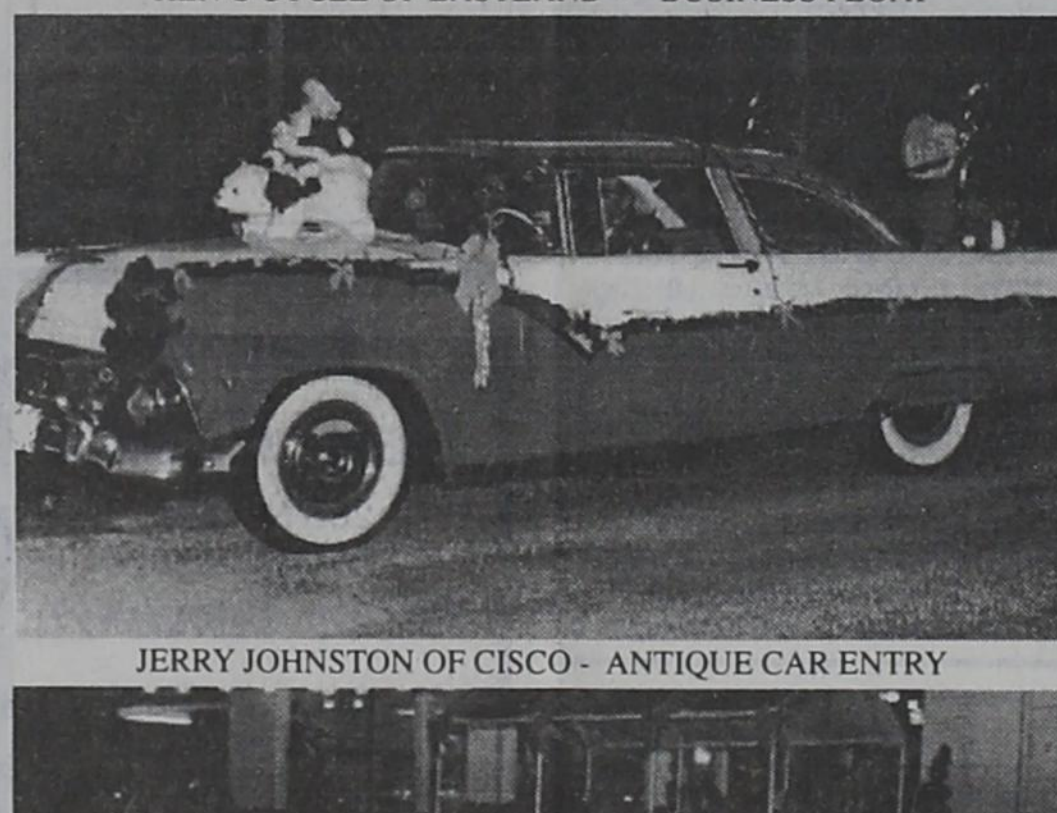
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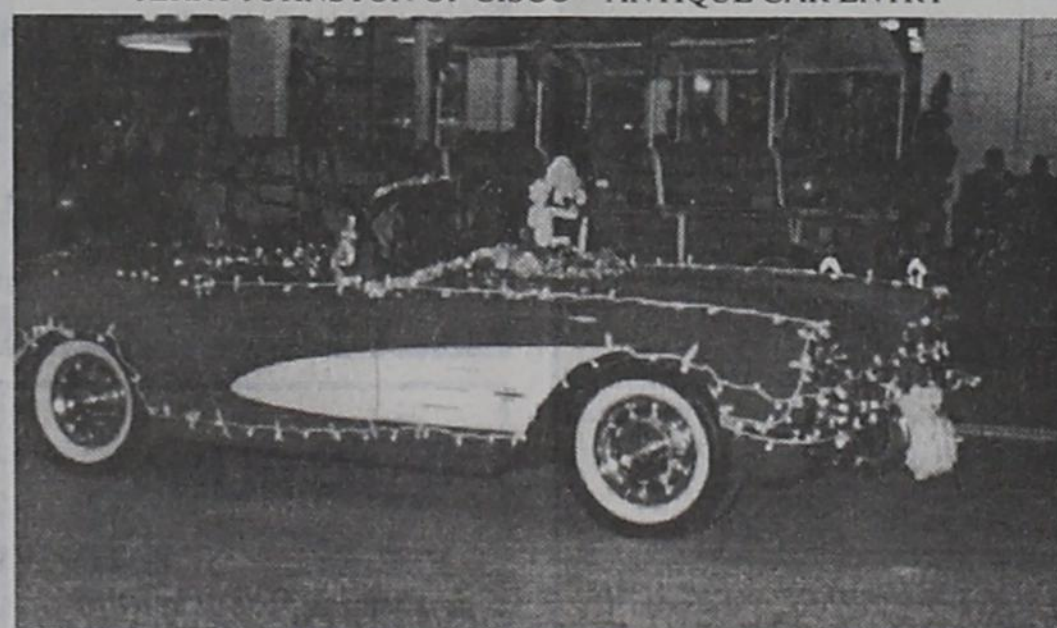
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GORMAN SENIOR TRAVEL CLUB FLOAT



JERRY JOHNSTON OF CISCO - ANTIQUE CAR ENTRY



J. S. RIPLEY OF GORMAN - ANTIQUE CAR ENTRY

## Chamber of Commerce Christmas Contest Winners Named

There were several entries in this year's contest. Everyone did such a great job decorating, the judges really had their job cut out for them.

First Place went to Glenda Ripley. Second Place went to Sue and Wesley Spivey and Third Place went to Karen Guthery.

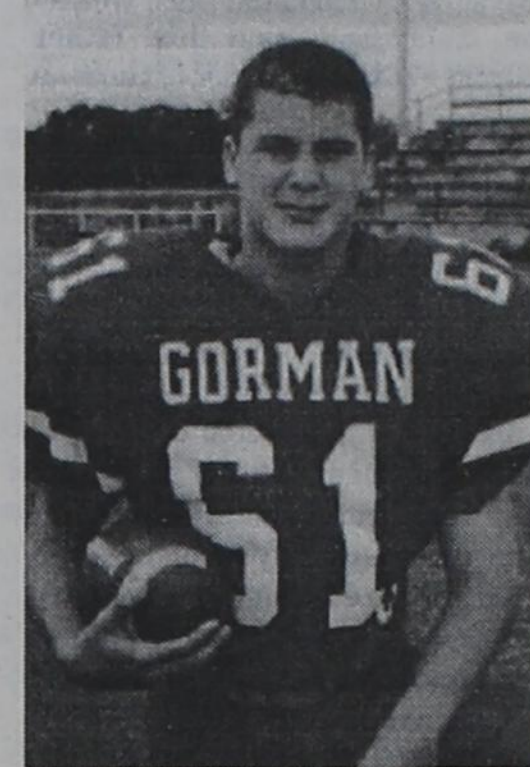
The Gorman Chamber of Commerce would like to thank everyone for their participation

and encourage everyone to take a drive through town and enjoy the beautifully lit homes.



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## Cy Cypher - Blake Guthery Named On All-State Teams



Cy Cypher



Blake Guthery

Two members of the Gorman Panther football team were honored by having been picked on the Class A All-State list.

Cy Cypher, 5-10, 185 pound, senior, was chosen on the First Team Offense. Blake Guthery, 5-9, 165 pound senior was named to the Second Team Defense as a Linebacker.

These Panthers really deserve our praise as they played outstanding performances for the Big Red in 1998.

Great job guys!!!

## Christmas For Heritage Manor

Christmas time if definitely upon us once again. Lets not forget our family and friends at Heritage Manor Nursing Home.

American State Bank has a tree decorated with ornaments containing the residents names. If you would like to participate in the Heritage Manor Christmas, all you need to do is get an ornament from the tree at ASB. It will have a resident's name on it with a list of things they might want. Please bring the gift wrapped, or preferably in a gift bag back to American State Bank by Dec. 23rd.

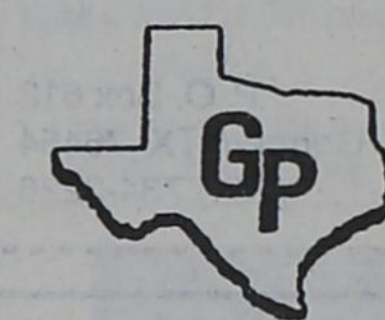
Through the years the residents have made our Christmas special, lets get into the spirit of Christmas and make this Christmas a special one for them.

Want to congratulate Cy Cypher and Blake Guthery on being chosen on the Class A All-State Lists. Cy was named on the First Team as a Lineman and Blake made the Second Team as a Defensive Linebacker. Great job guys.

There are some great basketball games being played by the Panthers and Lady Panthers. If you enjoy basketball, go to the games and back our players. They are working hard and need a pat on the back.

The Progress will print our Christmas Edition on December 23rd due to the schedule at the printer. If you have any news or advertisements for the Christmas paper, please get it in early on Tuesday morning.

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



**PRESS POINTS**  
JOE BENNETT - PUBLISHER

Well here I am again after a long layoff in writing the column. Just been too lazy to get it done and also it's hard to get Jake and Elania to set it up.

The holiday season is upon us and everyone is busy with the last minute things that have to be done. Sure do want to thank the Gorman Lions Club, under the sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce and the City of Gorman, for the fantastic efforts they put forth for a big Christmas Parade and Lighting Contest. The day was a little cool but otherwise it was great. Part of the event was moved to the Higginbotham building so folks could be inside. Also the workers did a great job of stringing all the lights downtown. The lights out lined the roofs of the building and added to the regular decorations. There was a large crowd enjoying the festivities. These workers deserve our praise because that's all the pay they receive. Great!!!

If you haven't drove around in town and the area, be sure and do so, because there are numerous homes and yards all lighted up for the season. Winners in the lighting contest are printed elsewhere in this issue.

## 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.



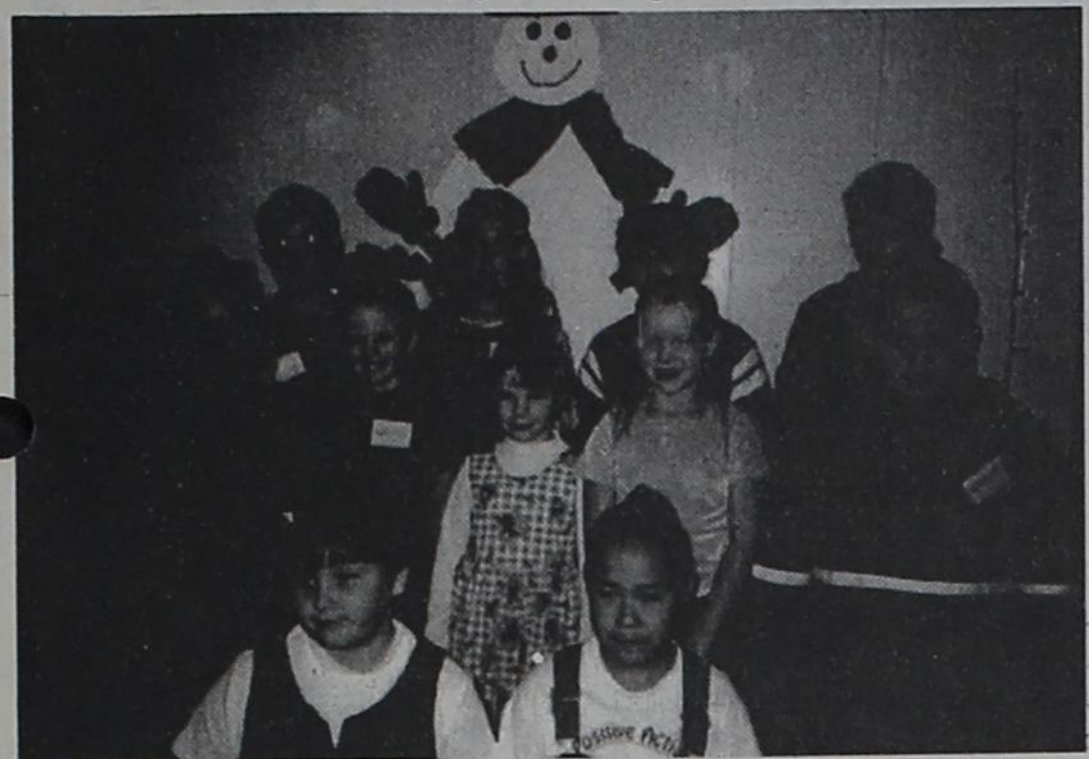




## Third Group of Positive Action Kids Go to De Leon December 1st

The third group of Positive Action Kids went to the De Leon Elementary School and put on a program December 1. The students chosen for this trip were: Divinity Sanders and Ashlee Hornback (6th), Nathan Ritter and Sandra Lara (5th), Nicole Vaughn and Pete Ramirez (4th), Meghan Preston and Brandy Carlton (3rd), Sonia Hipolito and Olivia Jackson (2nd), and Kimberly Seaton and Shawna Kitchens (1st).

We had another wonderful trip. The students from Gorman and the De Leon students and teachers enjoy the sharing of ideas.



Pictured above: Back row, Nicole Vaughn, Nathan Ritter, Divinity Sanders, Sandra Lara, and Ashlee Hornback. Middle row, Meghan Preston, Brandy Carlton, Shawna Kitchens, Kimberly Seaton and Pete Ramirez. Front row, Olivia Jackson and Sonia Hipolito.

## Sharing With Brother Bob

By Bob Beeman

Are you ready for Christmas? Have you got all your shopping done? The tree set up? Presents wrapped? Outside decorations installed and lit up? Me neither, but after my visit with my friends at Heritage Manor, I don't feel so bad.

I asked what they remembered doing to get ready for Christmas when they were kids. It wasn't much. Money was as scarce as a cat with two tails. Those that did give gifts didn't give many and usually made what they did give. Shopping didn't take long. Those that had a tree, didn't necessarily have one every year. If they could find a cedar, that was cut down. If they couldn't, they used a Live Oak. There were no lights and few other decorations. Some strung popcorn, made paper cutouts and maybe had a few "store bought" balls, candy canes, or garland. Presents were wrapped in newspaper. Some did hang stockings, and there was usually a Christmas Pageant at regular school or Sunday school. I was informed (and would like to add here) that at church, there were stories and music and such, but not much preachin'.

So what did they remember as the best part of Christmas? Staying up late, looking for Santa. Eggnog. And the pies. All different kinds. Apple, mincemeat, pumpkin, chocolate, pecan, and coconut. (Sounds like sweets were not to common and really treasured). It seems to me that back then, Christmas was a time to celebrate the birth of JESUS without a lot of distractions. Till next time, Brother Bob

## Keeping Up

Johnny and Ina Smith hosted an early Christmas for their children and grandchildren on Sat. Dec. 12.

Attending were Julie Hazel, Aleigha, Toby and Chase Lindsey of Granbury, Mike, Missy, Kailey and Darcy SOnes, Nita, Eddie, Emily and Ashley Auvenshine of De Leon, Brenda, Steve and Nathan Tucker of

from their Church of Christ members. It really helps to have more local news to report each week. Doing a weekly news article is more of a job than you think.

## City Holiday Set

The City office will be closed Thursday and Friday, Dec. 24 and 25th for the Christmas holiday. BFI will run on Saturday for Friday pickup.

New Year's will be picked up on the regularly set schedule.

## Gorman 83, Moran 29

Boys first round				
Moran	2	8	8	11-29
Gorman	29	17	19	16-83

Moran — Schoen 15, Newcomb 5, Schedule 6, Martinez 3.

Gorman — Hogan 12, Huffner 13, Sanchez 8, Seaton 18, Wright 8, Blaylock 6, Hagood 6, Svarovsky 10.

## Gorman 44, De Leon JV 43 (OT)

Girls first round				
De Leon JV	5	9	8	16 5-43
Gorman	15	6	9	8 6-44

De Leon — Garcia 7, Stuart 5, Smith 3, Chazamia 5, Leal 8, Womack 11, Stephens 4.

Gorman — Sanchez 8, Thomas 5, Guthery 10, Rodriguez 7, Lobo 2, Goode 12.

## Lloyd Sanders Sr. Laid to Rest Friday

Lloyd E. Sanders, Sr., 73, of Whitney, Texas, formerly of De Leon passed away on Wednesday, December 9, 1998 in a hospital in Waco.

Services were held Friday, December 11 with Jackie Auvenshine officiating. Burial was in the Upper Greens Creek Cemetery, Erath County.

Mr. Sanders was a retired navy veteran. He retired after 44 years with Union Pacific Railroad as a conductor. He married Margrete Cooper in Laguna Park, Tx., on July 2, 1997. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include: Wife, Margrete Sanders of Whitney, Tx., 2 sons, Lloyd E. Sanders, Jr. of Odessa, Edward Sanders of De Leon; 1 daughter, Nancy K. Alcorn of Abilene; 3 step-sons, Joe Paul Cooper and Roy Allen Cooper both of Clifton, Gary Lynn Cooper of Whitney; 2 step-daughters, Michelle cooper and Shanthia Cooper, both of Clifton; 1 brother, Dean Sanders of McComb, Miss.; 2 sisters, Willie Faye Scott and Elsie M. Barnes, both of De Leon; 6 grandchildren; 15 step-grandchildren; and 2 step-great-grandchildren.

Desdemona, Jeff, Angie, Vance and Brittney Smith of Eastland, Kacey Hona and John Caskey of Venus, Kevin and Roxanna Scitern, Amy, Randy, Audrey, Jaime and Kinsey Johnston, Mary Myers, Ryan and Hollyann Wright and Kiefer Wilson of Gorman.



## In Loving Memory of Jana Keith

From all of those who love you, Always, "Why Me, Oh Lord?"

May the strength of a thousand angels, Be with you at this time. And hold you up by faith so strong, This mountain you must climb.

"Why me, oh Lord, so soon in life, You call to join you there?" "I hesitate to leave this world, For so many need me here."

Please do not be weary, my child, Of this path I've set for you. For once you stand on higher ground, Your purpose will then stand true.

For you are a woman of courage, And you bring joy to those you meet. Your heart is pure and loving, And your words are gentle and sweet.

I hold in you an example, Of how a Godly woman should be. And through the mirrors of your life reflected, The good, for all who love you to see.

So please don't be discouraged, Of what your life may seem. There's a deeper meaning and understanding, For what you have given you will redeem.

"Why me, oh Lord, so soon in life, You choose to join you now?" "Because I trust you and praise your name, At your will, I will proudly bow."

For what's to come is rewarding, my child, Of the faith and love you bare. And others will be touched by your presence, And your destiny—others may share.

# KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN — PHONE 254-639-2289

There will be a Christmas celebration at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Wednesday night, Dec. 16. The program will begin at 6:00 p.m. followed by a visit from Santa and the gift exchange. Then all will gather in the fellowship hall for a barbecue sandwich supper. Visitors are welcome.

The choir rendered the special music at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Those singing acappella were Glynda Bond, Aletha Burgess, Leona Wilson, Helen Browning, Daryl Hirst, Oren Webb, Jimmy Little, Joe Bond and Woodrow Browning.

Visitors were Ben Wilcoxon, Betty Overstreet and James and Ruby Lee Kinser of Gorman.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to Heritage Manor in Gorman for the church service on Sunday afternoon were Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Woodrow Browning, Jimmy Little, Wynelle Brown, Johnnie B. Griffith, Nancy Hendricks, Hope Joiner, Aletha Burgess and Zelda Jordan.

Congratulations to Woodrow and Helen Browning on the birth of their grandson, Garrett Daniel Gatlin who was born Dec. 7th. Woodrow and Helen visited last week in Mineral Wells with Garrett, his parents, Gary and Donna Gatlin and sisters, Lesley and Melanie, and were going back to Mineral Wells on Monday for an-

other visit with the Gatlin family.

My apology to Bobby Little for inadvertently omitting his name from the list of Annie Hale's nephews in our community in last weeks news. Ima Boles of Clyde is also a niece of Miss Hale's.

Rich and Pat Fuller of Pittsfield, Ill. visited from Tuesday until Thursday with his mother, Juanita Fuller. Christi Eaton of Ovalo visited with Juanita on Saturday and they went Christmas shopping.

Clifford Nelson spent Monday night with Terry and Eva Nell Weatherford at Temple and went to the VA Clinic in Temple for a medical check-up on Tuesday morning.

Travis and Gladys Nelson, Alexis and Tiffany of Fort Worth visited a couple days last week with Clifford Nelson and an aunt, Cassie Brasher, and did some deer hunting while here.

Martha Wood of Carbon and Zelda Jordan visited in Gorman on Friday morning with Daisy Slaton.

Delmon and Joyce Eaves were hosts in their home for an early Christmas celebration on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 12 and 13th. Those attending were Randy, Deliah, Christopher and Jonathan Lewis of Ennis, bill, Paulette, D'Ann, Jamie and Megan Black of Cleburne, Verda Jean Eaves and Donald Eaves of the Mangum Community, Jo Ann Gordon of Eastland and Cliff and Doris Graham of Eastland, and Delmon and Joyce Eaves. Mark, Margaret and Preston Eaves of Charlotte, NC were unable to be here, but enjoyed a telephone visit with everyone.

Gene and Kay Snider visited in Huckabay on Sunday with Dale and Kathy Collum and Scott and Matt.

Freddie and Johnny Beth Shackelford of Amarillo visited with Nancy Hendricks.

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Merry Christmas from Stephenville Bowl



Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

A Note From The Administrator

Today is Tuesday, 12/08/98 and the 6th grade class came to the nursing home to sing and pass out hand-work to the residents. The residents love to see this group of children each month.

I would like to personally thank the 6th grade class for all you do for our residents. Thank you!. Only three and a half weeks until Christmas.

See you at the nursing home.

Jeff

On Sunday morning Bro. Harold and Beth Welch came and taught the Sunday School class for Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Frankie Jarrett and Myrtle Hale.

Some of Bea O'Neal and Doris Fowler's guests were Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Connie Wheeler, Gena Rone, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood and Eunice Love.

At 1:30 on Sunday, Heritage Manor had a wonderful surprise when the Huckabay Baptist Church youth came and sang, entertained and visited everyone in the home. Their leaders are Dale and Kathy Collum. Others coming were Scott and Matt Collum, Sarah Voges, Ambers Shipman, Gloria Pack, Wendy Lowe, Kendra McLendon, Brady Tress, Jennifer Lowe, Brian Rankin, Natalie Wafford, Jennifer Byers, John Paul Claunch, Russell, Tracy, Conorer and Baily King, Georgie Guinn, Jerry Rankin and Jason Rankin. Guests were Kay Snider, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson.

Visiting Patti Whitehorn and Frankie Jarrett were Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Sylvia Estes, Mary Estes, Marie Cook, Clifton Garrett, Mark Watson, Kay Watson, Bill Johnson, Clarence and Leona Wilson, Eunice Love, Jeff and Sandra Watson, Rita and Jerry Hall of Kerrville, Jeremy and Jacklyn Sanders of Stephenville and Pat Hagood.

At 2:30 p.m. on Sunday those coming from the First Baptist Church were Rev. Craig and Linda Rhoton, Ryan McCormick, Nina Joiner, Frankie Shipman, Louise Hall and guets Merele Gomez, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, and Pat Graham. Residents were Myrtle Hale, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Frankie Jarrett, Ollie Halcomb, pattie Whitehorn and Dorothy Beaty.

Visiting Veno Hale was Clarence and Leona Wilson, Kay Snider, Jimmy and Vera Lee Little, Pat Hagood and Eunice Love.

On Tuesday, the 6th grade class came and brought Christmas posters and sang for everyone.

The home served punch and cookies to everyone. Then they sang "Happy Birthday" to Veno Hale.

Residents were Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Velma Bennett, Frankie Jarrett and guests Clifton Jarrett.

The 6th grade class: Jennifer

Blaylock, Gil Cochrane, Hector DeLaTorre, Rachel Granado, Casondra Grumbles, Kim Ibarra, Clint Jones, Ivan Madera, April Perez, Cesilia Raygoza, Divinity Sanders, Adam Spivey, Blake Turner, Ryan Wright, Juan Martinez, and Susie Hampton, teacher, D. J. Brown, Martha Cruz, Amanda Davis, Ariana Giles, Mike Grissom, Carlos Herrera, Elizabeth Hipolito, Ashlee Hornback, Scott Lewis, Frances Lewis, Johnathan O'Connor, Luis Ramirez, Lance Battenfield, Adriana Ramirez, Amanda Hair, and Nikki Forbus, teacher.

On Monday those coming for the sing-a-long were Ruby Lee Kinser, Zelda Jordan, Daisy Slaton, Alpha Mae Andry, Pat Hagood, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Nina Joiner. Residents were Jack and Mildred Bellos, Modess Burgess, Ollie Halcomb, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Velma Bennett, Rubye Jones, Stella Files, Inez Rogers, Myrtle Hale, Frankie Jarrett, Veno Hale, Frnakie Jarrett and Dorothy Beaty.

Visiting Hazel Wisdom and Stella Files were Audrey Pond, Eunice Love, Pat Hagood, Bob and Merlene Wisdom, Ken and Pat Kincannon, Leo and Eloise Williams, Clarence and Leona Wilson and Edna Roney.

Annie Hale Passes Away

Annie Elizabeth Hale, 98, passed away Sunday, Dec. 6th. Graveside services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 8th in Murry Cemetery with Rev. Clarence Wilson officating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

She lived on a farm most of her life and was a Baptist. She had been a resident of the home since 1982.

Miss Hale is survived by one sister, Veno Hale, who resides at Heritage Manor, and several neices and nephews.

Visiting Volita Richardson and Addie Grumbles were Jo Etheredge, Eunice Love and Pat Hagood.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the electric keyboard and led singing for Frankie Jarrett, Ora Mae Atchison, Modess Burgess, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Venita Hammon, Stella Files, Ollie Halcomb, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers and S.D. Gilmore.

Visiting Bill Hannah were Pat Hagood, Jonathan and LuAnne Van Dusen, Tiffany, Colton, Blake and Brittany Van Dusen.

Some of Irene Heathington's guests were Cassie Freeman and Jimmy Seale of Brownwood, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Pat Hagood and Eunice Love.

Happy to report Vadis Phelps was returned from the Eastland hospital.

Visiting Velma Bennett and Ann Mize were Gloria Pack, Amber Shipman, Wendy Lowe, Jennifer Byres, Natilie Wofford, Brandi Tress, Scott Collum, Kindra McLendon, Brian Rankin, John Paul Launch, Clarence and Leona Wilson, Nancy Hendricks, Bessie Shupp, Mack and Nelda Keith, Freddie Sadberry, Ruth Courtorie, Icy Munn, Eunice Love,

pat Hagood, Regina Lewis, Nikkie Keith, Kiley Keith of Southland, Sommer Keith of Stephenville, Carla and McKinze Mathews of De Leon.

On Monday Ina Smith had bingo for Jack and Mildred Bellows, Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore, Frankie Jarrett, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Patti Whitehorn, A.V. Seay, Myrtle Hale and Irene Heathington.

Some of A.V. Seay and Myrtle Hal's guests were Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Thomas and Vicki Seay, Ennis and Nina Glover, Linda Glover, Janice Glover, Thurman Hale, Argie and Marjie Hale.

Visiting Ava Rodgers were Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian, Mayvis Lasater, Jana Grice Zeld Jordan, Daisy Slaton, Kay Snider, Clarence and Leona Wilson, Ima Brown, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Pat Hagood and Eunice Love.

Happy to report Iola Johnson has returned from the Stephenville hospital.

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

Some of Buddy Winn's guests

were Shirley Royals, Mande Royals, Goldie Clowson and Bill Phipps of Big Spring, Vernon Fields, Carance and Leona Wilson.

Shirly Royals entertained with many beautiful piano selections on Friday. Those present were Buddy Winn, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Frankie Jarrett, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison.

Happy to report Rubye Jones has returned after a short stay in the De Leon hospital.

Visiting Iola Johnson and Varona Taylor were Lewis Rice, Ruby Lee Norris, Ina Reynolds, Billy and Janda Taylor, Dacy Taylor, Clarence and Leona Wilson, Bonnie Cox, Milton and Verna Underwood of Eastland.

On Friday Ina Smith had bingo for A.V. Seya, S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Ollie Halcomb, Frankie Jarrett, Myrtle Hale, Inez Roges and Jack Bellows.

Some of Ora Mae Atchison and Inez Rogers guests were Ruby Dale Atchison, Yvonne Atchison, Don Atchison of Ft. Worth, Buddy Rogers of Abilene, Eugene Morris of De Leon, Fred Rogers, Eunice Love, Violet Watson, Della Galloway, Clarence and Leona Wilson, Kay Snider, Chesley Atchison, Pat Hagood, and

Mayvis Lasater.

On Friday afternoon arts consisted of painting pictures. Present were A.V. Seay, Ora Mae Atchison, Myrtle Hale, Frankie Jarrett, Inez Rogers and Ollie Halcomb.

Visiting S.D. Gilmore and Modess Burgess were Lisa Pence and Ginger Burgess of Stephenville, Joyce Pence, Don Rodgers of Granbury, Gary and Ann Burgess, Eunice Love, Daisy Slaton, Clarence and Leona Wilson, Kay Snider, Pat Hagood, Durwood and Aletha Burgress.

Sorry to report Cynthia Earles is in the Eastland Memorial hospital.

Ina Mae Tarrance Passes Away

Ina Mae Tarrance, 84, passed away Monday, Dec. 7. Services wre Wed., Dec. 9 in the Higginbotham Funeral Home chapel. Rev. Craig Rhoton officiated. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery.

She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church. Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Visitng Mary Williams were Frd McMullen of Melrose, NM, Peggy Brooks of Merkel, Maxine Frasier, irene West, Ina Reynolds, Juanita Files, Howard and Pat Hagood, Joy Campbell, Eunice Love, Fred and Joy Rogers.

On Wednesday monring Scott Sheppard of Church of Christ brought chapel for Velma Bennett, Frankie Jarrett, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Venita Hammon and Pattie Whitehorn.

Some of Vadis Phelps and Ruby Jones' guests were Jerry Brown, Seth and Tyler Johnson, Birdie Hogan, Fay Tucker, Elnora Lindley, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater and Pat Hagood.

Wednesday afternoon Bro. Bob came and everyone discussed "Christmas Time" a long time ago. Residents were Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Velma Bennett, Veno Hale and Ollie Halcomb.

Visiting Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beaty were David and Denna Halcomb, Eunice Love, Pat Hagood.

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

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

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28,000 miles, Factory Warranty

\$11,000

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4 door, V-8, automatic, Silverado, 21,000 miles, factory warranty

\$23,500

#11455

'97 PONTIAC GRAND AM 4DR

auto, loaded, 22,000 miles, Factory Warranty

\$13,000

#10939

'97 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX GT

2 door, loaded, 22,000 miles, factory warranty

\$19,000

#10764

'97 CHEVROLET ½ TON REG. CAB

V-6, automatic, 56,000 miles, factory warranty

\$13,500

#11340

'97 TOYOTA PICKUP

5 speed, 4 cyl. A/C, 29,000 miles, warranty

\$10,500

#11278

'96 CHEVROLET ¾ TON EXT. CAB 4X4

Silverado, 350 V-8, automatic,loaded, 51,000 miles

\$18,500

#10932

'96 CHEVROLET ½ TON REG. CAB 4X4

V-6, auto

\$14,000

#8942

'96 PONTIAC SUNFIRE

auto, loaded, 29,000 miles, Factory Warranty

\$10,750

#8889

'96 PONTIAC GRAND AM 2DR

auto, loaded, 29,000 miles, Factory Warranty

\$10,500

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2dr, V-6, auto, NEW, 36/36 Warranty

\$20,000

#6285

'95 CHEVROLET ½ TON CONVERSION VAN

loaded, NEW vehicle, 36/36 GM Warranty

\$18,950

#9519

'94 CHEVROLET ½ TON Ext Cab

350, 5sp, Silverado, 64,000 miles

\$13,500

#7048

'94 CHEVROLET CORSICA

automatic, 49,000 miles

\$7,000

#11347

'94 CHEVROLET ¾ TON REG CAB

350, auto, Silverado, 64,000 miles

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'93 CHEVROLET CAPRICE

4 door LTZ, 350, auto, 56,000 miles

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'93 CHEVROLET ½ TON REG. CAB

350 V-8, auto, Silverado

\$7000

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'92 JEEP CHEROKEE 4 DR LAREDO 4 X 4

loaded, leather, nice

\$9,000

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'91 CHEVROLET LUMINA EURO 4DR

V-6, auto, loaded, 63,000 miles

\$5,500

1998-99 GORMAN HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

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DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	TEAMS
18	Moran	Here	6:00	VB
21	Priddy	There	5:00	JVB,VB
29	Sidney	Here	5:00	JVB,VG,VB
Jan. 2	Wolfe City	Reunion Arena	12:30	VG,VB
5	Lingleville	There	6:00	VG,VB
8	*Ranger	There	5:00	JVB,VG,VB
12	Gordon	There	5:00	JVB,VG,VB
14-16	Huckabay JV Tournament	There	TBA	JVB
15	*Santa Anna	Here	5:00	JVB,VG,VB
19	*Baird	There	5:00	JVB,VG,VB
22	*Cross Plains	Here	5:00	JVB,VG,VB
26	*Ranger	Here	5:00	JVB,VG,VB
29	Gordon	Here	5:00	JVB,VG,VB
Feb. 2	*Santa Anna	There	5:00	JVB,VG,VB
5	**Baird	Here	5:00	JVB,VG,VB
9	*Cross Plains	There	5:00	JVB,VG,VB

\* district

\*\* district/parent's night

1998-99 GORMAN JR. HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Last edited: 11/20/98

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	TEAMS
Jan. 7	Cross Plains	Here	5:00	7G,8G,8B
11	Ranger	Here	5:00	7G,8G,8B
18	Priddy	There	5:00	8G,8B
23	Santa Anna Tournament	There	TBA	8G,8B
25	Santa Anna	There	6:00	8G,8B
Feb. 1	Baird	Here	5:00	8B
1	Baird	There	5:00	7G,8G
4-6	Gustine Tournament	There	TBA	8G,8B
8	Cross Plains	There	5:00	7G,8G,8B

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