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## GHS National Honor Society Holds Annual School Wide Food Drive



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS — (from upper left) - Jessica Lara, Anita Lobo, Pam Osborne, Bobbie Jo Grissom, Josh Johnson, T. J. Jay, Madelyn Wilkins, Sheryl Everton, Bubba Hagood, Christina Mauney, Colton Van Dusen, Robert Lewis, and Mark Glover. (front row) - Manuelita Madera, Alma Sanchez, Beatriz Ramirez, Amanda Janacek and Casey Simpson. Members not shown are Kristina Turner and Cody Simpson.

The Month of October was designated as "World Hunger Month", in support of this cause the Gorman High School National Honor Society held its annual school wide food drive. Pre-kindergarten through 12th grade got involved in the worthy competition of "who can bring the most cans". For generously donating non perishable items a class was awarded a party in elementary and another in grades 7 thru 12. The overall big winner was the 5th grade bringing in 163 items, the 7th grade nudged out the seniors by handing over 134 items with the seniors with 126. The total count of the donated goods was about 850 items weighing in at around 950 pounds, this was about twice the amount collected in last year's food drive. All grades are to be commended for their efforts and a sincere thanks goes out from the National Honor Society members to the students of Gorman for once again making this a great project.



However, the project did not stop with collecting of the food. Last year the NHS traveled to Abilene to donate the food and to volunteer time stocking shelves and various other duties, but this year we kept it all home! The Abilene Food Bank supplies the Gorman area, but when we heard from Karen Pena that the Gorman Food Pantry was in need of food, we donated our goods and our time to be able to directly help the citizens of Gorman. The twenty members went to the Methodist Church and sorted, stacked, sacked and packed! The cans were all sorted and shelved, and we sacked pasta as well as packing two 5 gallon buckets full of pickles into zip lock bags. Mrs. Pena was very excited to receive the help and the kids had a great time donating their time and considerable energy.

Overall we had a great project and we have learned that sometimes being able to help the home town folks is even better than eating at Olive Garden. Thank you to the students of Gorman Schools and to Mrs. Pena for allowing us to be of service.

## Nancy Burks and Friends Presents Program At High School Auditorium



Nancy Burks and her loveable friends presented a Program for K-8. She and her "partners", a crocodile named Larry and Waco the Weasel taught and entertained the students.

Nancy Burks and Friends presented a program at the High School Auditorium on November 15th. Burks, a Ventriloquist, Storyteller, Author and Musician delights Children of all ages.

Burks performs more than 300 concert dates a year across the country with her "partners", a crocodile named Larry, Waco the Cowboy Weasel, and a girl named Gretchen. She and her partners team up to fight drugs, gangs and bad attitudes wherever they go.

She is the author of two volumes of ventriloquist's scripts, "Positive Programs for Young People" and "Positive Programs for Pre-Schoolers." She has had a story anthologized in *Best Stories from the Texas Storytelling Festival*.

The Lake Kiowa Communique said, "What a bundle of personality! (Nancy's) humor was incredible. There is no way to do justice to the entertainment Nancy presented. You just have to see her."

Burks is featured on videos starring award-winning ventriloquist Dennis Lee, and produced a video and storytelling audiotape. She is co-star of the children's television show, *Nana*

## C of C To Sponsor Lighting Contest

The Gorman Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Christmas Lighting Contest. The Contest is open to all residents in a 5 mile radius of Gorman. Entry deadline is Thursday, December 16th. Judging will be on Friday, December 17th No Entry Fee. Prizes will be awarded for First Place - \$100.00; Second Place - \$75.00; and Third Place - \$50.00

## Senior Travel Club To Decorate Homes

The Senior Travel Club will be Decorating Houses for Christmas. If you have decorations you would like to be put up. We will ask for donations to put them up and we will also ask for donations to take them down. If you would like us to do this for you, you can contact Julie Clark at 734-3003 or Rhonda Howard at 893-4384.

The Senior Travel Club would like to thank everyone who supported us at the Fajita Dinner Friday and we would also like to thank everyone who bought TV Chances. Everything was a big success.

## Winter Festival

### December 14th

The Local Boy Scout Troop 38, the First Baptist Youth and the 4-H Groups are putting on a Winter Festival, December 4, 1999 in the Parking Lot of the Senior Citizens Center in Gorman, Texas. The entry fee will be a non-perishable food item, like a can of vegetables or Spam. Refreshments and loads of fun will be provided. The food will benefit our local Food Pantry. Come on out and support those who need help in Gorman. Any help provided will be appreciated.

## Gorman Girl Scout Efforts Discontinued

After long discussion with the Heart of Texas Girl Scout Office, we have decided not to continue Girl Scouts in Gorman at this time. This is mainly due to the lack of adult leaders and helpers. We would like to thank each girl and adult who participated in trying to build a troop. If you would like to be a Girl Scout in the surrounding area, please contact Shelly at 1-800-346-3215. Also if you paid your registration fee this quarter, your check will be mailed to you.

Deepest regrets,  
Tiffany Childers

## WINTER CARNIVAL!!!

The Gorman Junior High will be hosting a Winter Carnival on December 9th, at the Junior High. It will start at 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. There will be games, concession stand, and even Santa. Please come for an evening of family fun.

**36 Days  
Until Christmas**

*Puddin'*, with Lee which premieres on the Family Channel this fall. She is married to Jim Burks, a chuckwagon cook, and has two children. She lives in Granbury where she also teaches Sunday School at First Methodist Church.

Churches and schools across the U.S. have hosted Nancy and Friends as well as festivals, parks, camps and gatherings of firefighters, RV-ers, cowboys, authors, storytellers and more. She has been featured at the Texas Storytelling Festival, Texas Storytelling Conference, the National Library Association Convention, Texas Book Fair and National Conventions of Good SAMs. Universities from Texas to the Carolinas and firefighter conference as far away as Mountour Falls, N.Y., have drawn upon her unique abilities.

## Seventh Grade Football Team

I would like to take this opportunity to mention a little more about our Junior High Football Team. Last week the article in the paper addressed our eighth grade players and I would like to express my thoughts about our Seventh Grade players this week. The game with Tolar, I would like to site the players playing great offense were Trey Taylor, Juan Martinez, Scott Lewis, Ryan Wright. On defense we had Juan Martinez, Trey Taylor, Gil Cochran, Scott Lewis, Ryan Wright, Adam Spivey and Clint Jones playing great and keeping our momentum going.

We are really looking forward to the next year squad. We have some outstanding talent and a lot of desire. We are very proud of the way Trey Taylor stepped up as Quarterback. Juan Martinez and Gil Cochran worked hard against Tolar and had an impressive defensive and offensive game.

It must be noted it takes a great deal of hard work and time to start with young players and put a working effort together.

Thank you to all the fans who supported us and continue to support us for a great Basketball Season!

Coach Wright

## Landmark Home Moving To Shelter New Generation



Beautiful house being moved to new location, south of Carbon.

Change is fast approaching with the year 2000 almost here--then again some things deep in the heart of goodness never change. A new beginning for a house built almost a century ago is exciting and of interest to a number of local people.

Long recognized as "The Rodgers Place" on FM 2689 (Kokomo Hwy.) northwest of Gorman the wonderful house constructed in 1904 is being moved to a location south of Carbon--just a short piece down the road.

Odis and Berniece Rodgers purchased the house and adjoining property from the Townsend family and with their children, Joyce and John moved to the place late in 1943 or early 1944. Children born later included Bob and Mike. For many years the family enjoyed the good farming/ranching way of life--lots of hard work, but always mindful of blessings and good neighbors. They attended church at Kokomo and the children went to school and graduated at Gorman.

As time went by the kids married and moved away, Joyce currently resides in Houston, John in Carbon, Bob at Brownwood and Mike at Rochester. Odis Rodgers passed away in September of 1979 and Berniece in June of 1996.

Remembering that God is still in the business of answering prayers the Rodgers children began to search for a special family who would live in and love their treasured house.

Jody and Wendy Forbus found the house to their liking and began making plans to purchase and move the residence. The Forbus' were married in 1989 and are blessed with three precious children: Nicole, 8, Jessica, 5, and Austin, 2. After living in Stephenville for 8 years Jody felt that God had called him to preach and therefore moved with his family to Carbon two year ago. Jody ministers to a local congregation of believers.

Final plans are underway for the big day (moving!) within the next two weeks.

The new location for the Rodgers/Forbus house shows once again the handiwork of God and nature. This grand old home will be rested among large oak trees with deer and other wildlife being frequent visitors for watching enjoyment at meal time right outside the window.

The Forbus' feel blessed to now be a new part of an old legacy. The Rodgers are very pleased and thankful for all good things in life, especially young families eager to be God's helpers here on earth.

\*Contributing to this story is Mrs. C. L. (Hazel) Snider of the Kokomo community-friend and neighbor to the Rodgers family for many years while living only 1/2 mile away (as the crow flies). Mrs. Snider's father/mother-in-law occupied the house prior to purchase by the Rodgers.

## Community Thanksgiving Service

First United Methodist Church will host the Community Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, November 21st at 6:00 p.m.

Area churches will present Special Music. Collections for the Ministerial Alliance will be taken.

Some eight churches will participate in the program.

The public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

## BAKE SALE!!!

The Gorman 4-H Club will sponsor a Bake Sale, November 20th at 6:00 p.m. in front of ZJ's Steak House. Make plans to attend.

## FFA News!!!

Saturday, November 20th is Pig Validation at the Gorman High School Show Barn. For validation is for the County and Major Stock Shows. Also on Monday, November 22 at 6:30 in the Ag Building there will be a Meeting for all those planning to go to major stockshows. You must be there if you want to go.



### Services Held for Murl Campbell

Murl Campbell, 79, of Eastland died Monday, November 8, 1999 in a local care center. Services were held November 11, 1999 in the Edwards Funeral Home Chapel with burial at the Eastland City Cemetery.

Mrs. Campbell was born in DeLeon and graduated from Gorman High School. She attended Ranger Junior College. She worked as secretary for Higginbotham General merchandise in Gorman for seven years. She married Bernard Campbell in 1945 in Gorman and for several years was employed by Eastland County Tax Collector Edgar Altom. She was the last surviving charter member of Pleasant Hill F.C.E. Home Demonstration Club. She volunteered with the Eastland Memorial Hospital for several years. She also was an election judge in Carbon and, later in Eastland. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Bernadine Donovan of Herndon, Va.; one sister, Bessie Reynolds of Cisco; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and two nieces.

Memorial may be sent to the Alzheimer's Association or a favorite charity.

### Anna Agnes Akard Laid to Rest

Anna Agnes Akard, 86, passed away on Saturday, November 13, 1999 in Eastland Memorial Hospital. Graveside services were held on Monday, November 15 in the Gorman Cemetery with Rev. Travis Ripley officiating.

Mrs. Akard was born in Jefferson County, Oklahoma to Yancy and Laraine (Caraway) Saunders on January 19, 1913. She was married to Aubrey J. Vaughn on October 8, 1933 in Orr, Oklahoma. He preceded her in death in 1978. She was a bookkeeper and a member of the First Baptist Church of Houston.

She is survived by one son, Bill Vaughn of Gorman; two daughters, Patricia Hubbard of Houston and Marilyn Butler of Austin; one brother, David Saunders of Dalhart; one sister, Lora Lou Messerschmidt of Fresno, California; ten grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren.

**According to the International Game Fish Association, the heaviest fish ever caught was a 2,664-pound great white shark, caught by Alfred Dean in 1959.**

### 47th Annual Pecan Show December 2-3

Texas oldest continued Pecan Show will be held December 2-3, 1999 at the Eastland County Courthouse. This marks the 47th year for the show, the oldest recorded show in Texas. The show is coordinated by the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association, Extension Pecan Committee and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Veteran pecan growers like Dan Childress, Charles Walker and Rudolph Little play a major role in the year after year success of our county show.

The show began under the leadership of the late J.M. Cooper, CEA-Ag in 1952 and was first held in the Cisco Community. The show rotated to Eastland and Ranger before making its permanent home in the lobby of the Eastland Courthouse. Mr. Cooper planted the pecan and walnut trees around the Courthouse in late 1959. Mr. Dee Gordon began as CEA-Ag here in 1963 and elevated the show to new heights with more and more participants. In recent years the entries have gone from 90 to 150 depending on the production year.

Those growers who want to exhibit their pecans in the show need to select 42 pecans of the same variety (as many varieties as you wish) and bring them to the Extension Service Office by 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 1st. **PLEASE NO POLISHING!!!!**

The Pecan Show is a great opportunity for the public to see the output of pecan growers and growers are strongly urged to participate whether you have one tree or a thousand.

### Cisco's Annual "Holiday Market at the Hilton"

This year's "Holiday Market at the Hilton," November 20 and 21, will feature many local and out-of-town crafts artisans. They will be bringing a large selection of handmade items for a unique weekend of holiday shopping.

The annual event will be from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., Saturday, November 20, and Sunday November 21 from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Hilton Community Center in Cisco.

Items featured will include wood crafts and toys, baked goods, fashion and costume jewelry, painted and appliqued shirts, vests, collared, quilted baby blankets, needlework, leather goods, ribbon hair clips, bows, decorated tee-shirts and sweatshirts, country crafts, ceramics, stuffed toys and animals, wooden necklaces, tin punch, wreaths, swags, rugs, Christmas decorations and much much more!

Exhibitors will be located on the first floor of the Hilton Community Center, on the entrance porch, and also in the front yard area. Exhibitors are expected from Cisco, Breckenridge, Fort Worth, Arlington, Abilene, Tuscola, San Antonio, Ranger, Burleson, and Sweetwater.

Most of the exhibitors have agreed to donate items to be given as door prizes. Drawings will be held hourly. Guests do not have to be present to win, but they must come by the Hilton and register to be eligible.

There will be a snack bar open for exhibitors and shoppers both days of the Market. The snack bar will be operated by The Pleasant Hill F.C.E. Club. Saturday's menu includes stew, cornbread, and drinks, chicken salad or ham and cheese sandwiches with chips will also be available. There will also be assorted desserts. On Sunday, the menu will be brisket, green beans, potato salad or coleslaw, rolls, chicken salad sandwiches and desserts. In addition to the individual serving menus, there will also be baked goods for sale.

This year's Market promises to be an exciting community event. Don't miss out on an exceptional opportunity to join the fun. Admission is free.

### Temporary Census Jobs Available

The Bureau of the Census is seeking temporary Census workers for this area. Census positions available are Census Takers, Crew Leaders, and Office Clerks.

Each applicant for Census Bureau employment must take a written test to assess basic skills. Testing for these positions will be on November 23, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the Senior Center, 120 S. Kent Street, Gorman, Texas. In areas with large Spanish-speaking populations, the test will be given in Spanish. Applicants must be 18 or over, have a driver's license, and Social Security card.

For information on this job opportunity, call the Bureau of the Census at 1-915/672-5108 or toll free at 1-888-325-7733 to find out how and where to apply.

### Thank You

We would like to say a special thanks to the Hostesses and all of our other friends who took part in our Wedding Shower. We appreciate all the kindness and thoughtfulness that we have been shown. Words can't express all of our sincere thanks.

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Neil and Laci



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The annual Thanksgiving dinner at the Kokomo Baptist Church will be held in the fellowship hall following the morning service on Sunday, November 21. A covered lunch will be served. Visitors are welcome.

There will be no service at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday evening, November 21, so members may participate in the Community Thanksgiving Service at the First United Methodist Church in Gorman.

The Wednesday night services at the Kokomo Baptist Church have been discontinued until January.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday, November 14 were Glenda Priest of Abilene, Harold and Beth Welch of Gorman, Karen Patterson of Eastland and Bailey Underwood of Gorman. The special music was rendered by Aletha Burgess, Karen Patterson, Norma Webb, Daryl Hirst, Jimmy Little, Joe Bond and Woodrow Browning with Glynda bond at the piano. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Jimmy Little and Karen Patterson.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to the Heritage Manor in Gorman for church services on Sunday afternoon were Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Joe and Glynda Bond, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Johnnie B. Griffith, Nancy Hendricks, Hope Joiner and Zelda Jordan.

People from Kokomo, Gorman and Desdemona were among those from other surrounding towns and communities attending the Southern Gospel concert by the Continental 2 (Daryl Hirst and Glenda priest) at the Liberty Baptist Church on Sunday evening, November 14. Others on the program were the pastor and his wife, Robbie and Deborah Stutcliffe of Rising Star, and Brandi Tedford and Eric Monk, both of Eastland. We enjoyed the good gospel music and the good food and fellowship following the concert.

Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Woodrow and Helen Browning and Zelda Jordan were among those attending the Cisco Baptist Association An-

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As we continue with what Jesus said one "must do" to have the hope of eternal life, we arrive at the 4th step of God's Plan of Salvation. We've already discussed last week (1) hear the Word of God, (2) Believe that Jesus is the Son of God and (3) Repent, so now we will continue on. According to Jesus before one can be saved one must (4) confess that Jesus is the Son of God (Acts 8:37). This is important because Jesus said that if we did not confess Him before others, He would deny us before the Heavenly Father (Matt. 10:32-33). Many in the days of Jesus believed that He was the Son of God, but would not confess Him because they did not want to lose their position in the synagogue (Jewish place of worship) John 12:42-43. The 5th step is water baptism for the remission of one's past sins (the purpose of baptism).

Does one have to be baptized (an immersion in water) to be saved? Yes! Jesus said that we "must" submit to baptism (Mark 16:15-16). He that "believeth" (must come before salvation) AND "is baptized" (must come before salvation) shall be saved from past sins (the result of believing and being baptized). And since "belief" must precede a valid New Testament water baptism, he that doesn't believe will be condemned because he will still be lost and "in his sins" when he passes from this life (he did not wash his sins away with the blood of Christ in the waters of baptism).

While it is true the water itself does not eliminate sin, it is the means by which we reach the blood of Christ that washes our sins away. Notice that the blood of Christ washes our sins away (Rev. 1:5) and that baptism washes our sins away (Acts 22:16). The blood of Christ provides remission (elimination) of our sins (Matt. 26:38) and that baptism provides remission (elimination) of our sins (Acts 2:38). Jesus shed His blood in His death (John 19:34) and we are baptized "into the benefits of His death" (Rom. 6:30). Without the waters of baptism we could not access the precious blood of Christ that washes our sins away. Next week we will continue with the fifth step in God's Plan of Salvation, baptism for the remission of past sins. All are invited to Bible class and worship services. We look forward to seeing or hearing from you.

Sunday Services  
 Bible class 10:00 a.m.  
 A.M. Worship 10:45 a.m.  
 P.M. Worship 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday  
 Bible Class 7:00 p.m.  
 The Gorman Church of Christ  
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 Gorman, Tx. 76454  
 (254)734-2774 or 2435  
 Paul Denton: Preacher  
 Call or write today

nual Meeting at the First Baptist Church in Breckenridge on Monday, November 15. Bro. Clarence Wilson, pastor of the Kokomo Baptist Church brought the annual Sermon in the afternoon session, and it was a very good sermon. The Denominational speaker for the evening session was Ronald Nolen of the BGCT. I think we all left both sessions inspired and challenged to do more to tell the unsaved about Jesus and how they can accept Him and be saved to live eternally with Him. Time is passing fast. We need to be doing all we can to share Jesus with every person in Texas by the year 2000.

The host church served a delicious meal. Our thanks to the ladies who prepared and served it.

We extend sincere sympathy to Danny and Dianne Snider and their family at the death of her grandmother, Agnes Akard. Her funeral was on Monday, November 15 at Gorman.

**DESDEMONA NEWS**

By Vonnie Guthery

First Baptist Church was well attended last Sunday for the morning service. Special music was presented

**Gorman 4-H News**

The Gorman 4-H had its monthly meeting November 8th at 7:05 p.m. The meeting was called to order by first Vice President Russell Jay. Minutes were read and approved by Secretary Carrie Shipp. Pam Osborne gave treasurer's report. Ann Jay gave manager report. The Gorman 4-H Club was especially proud to have Bob Powell present a program and demonstration regarding meat goats. The Gorman 4-Hers would like to thank Mr. Powell for the time.

The Gorman 4-H will be holding a bake sale November 20th, 1999 at 6:00 p.m. in front of ZJ's Steak House. If anyone has a request for a particular cake or pie, please contact a Gorman 4-H member.

The Christmas tree at American State Bank will have Gorman Nursing Home resident's names on it for individuals to provide Christmas gifts for the residents. We greatly appreciate your participation.

President Derrik Adams adjourned the meeting for refreshments provided by Kristina Everton.  
 Reporter, Carrie Shipp

**Social Security Rep in Eastland on 23rd**

A representative of Social Security will be in Eastland on Tuesday, November 23 at 9:30 a.m. at the Eastland Courthouse, Commissioners Courtroom, Second Floor.

You can call Social Security Toll-free any weekday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at 1-800-772-1213.

**Gorman F.F.A.**

This year in F.F.A., we are starting out fast. We had some visitors a couple of weeks ago! The 1999-2000 F.F.A. State Officer Team came to talk to people in F.F.A.



Left to right: Daniel Clayton-1st Vice President from Bowie; Shane Shockley, Vice President from Breckenridge; and Adam Byrd, President from Union Grove.



Enjoying some of the activities that occurred that day are Cole Sandlin and Josh Carruth trying to eat a marshmallow. Sounds like fun huh! We are really enjoying this year so far and hope it continues.

The Revs. Roy and Jimalee George of Haskell visited with Nancy Hendricks, and treated her to a belated birthday dinner at the Dairy Queen in Gorman. Other visitors with Nancy were Ruth Bryant and Hope Joiner.

Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington were recent visitors with their grandparents, Jimmy and Verna Little and while here Cody, whose birthday was on October 21, was honored with a belated birthday meal complete with a birthday cake. Others attending and helping him celebrate were Ray Neal, Melissa and Emily Little of Eastland, and James, Jill, Ashley and Breckley Little of Lake Leon.

Jimmy Little also celebrated a birthday this past week with a birthday cake and ice cream. The cake was chosen at the bakery by granddaughters, Ashley and Breckley and they put candles on the cake and helped Jimmy blow them out. Others enjoying the celebration were Verna Little, James and Jill Little and Ray Neal, Melissa and Emily Little.

Carolyn Little and her dad, Dean Collins visited with the Jimmy Little. Glenda priest of Abilene spent the weekend with her mother, Zelda Jordan.

by Helen Collum and Wilma Iley with Karen Eaves at the piano. Visitors were Clay Coleman of Fort Worth, Johnnie Ruth (Dixon) Sparkman of Stephenville, Mildred (Hogg) Barker of DeLeon.

Marie Patty visited the past week in Many, Louisiana with her brother, John Ivy and with Merle Ivy in Bonaham.

Curtis and Nancy Britt of Odessa visited the past weekend with her parents Archie and Helen Depwe.

Tom and Lois (Moore) Ervin of Nashville, Tennessee visited several days this past week in Desdemona. They attended the annual thanksgiving Supper on Saturday night. It is always good to have former residents to come back home to visit.

Bro. Pete Hanks of Lubbock (former past) was the guest speaker last Sunday at the Church of Christ. His wife, Sharon visited also. They had lunch with James and Dixie Ryan.

Zelpha Dean (Cook) Norwood, 81, of Brownwood was buried last Wednesday, November 10 in Brownwood. Survived by four daughters and one son. She was born in Desdemona where she attended school. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

Ulenda Weaver, Heath Weaver, Ashley Weaver and son, Tanner, Shawn and Heather Caddell and daughter, Kelsey all of Fort Worth; Jeff Roberts and Shelly Horan of Dallas; Mark and Emily Williams and daughter, Kena of Granbury spent the past weekend with Dorothy Roberts. They all attended the annual Thanksgiving Supper.

**Titan, Saturn's largest moon, is the only moon in the solar system known to have an atmosphere of any substance.**



# Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

## A Note from the Administrator

Deer season has hit the Big Country. Our area seems to reap a lot of tourist dollars during deer season. I don't know what it is about this time of year, but I always lose my razor and blame it on deer season. As I look around at other men, I see that I am not the only person who abandons his razor this time of year. When most of the residents at the Nursing Home were our age, they depended upon this time of year for a way to get meat for their families. Now, when we go hunting, we are more worried about how many points it has than if the meat will last through the winter. We are so blessed today that we can hunt for fun and not for food. As you are out hunting this year, thank the generations that went before you and developed a society so that you could hunt for fun. Then come by and visit these very same people!

(s) Jeff

The next Birthday party will be Wednesday, November 24 at 2:00 p.m. Honorees are Myrtle Hale and S.D. Gilmore. Guests and relatives are welcome.

Visiting Bea O'Neal were Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Pat Hagood, Audrey Pond.

On Sunday morning Harold and Beth Welch of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School class for Frankie Jarrett, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, A.V. Seay, Patti Whitehorn, Iola Johnson, Myrtle Hale, S.D. Gilmore, Modess Self, Ollie Halcomb, and Velma Bennett.

Visiting Iola Johnson and Veno Hale were Audrey Pond, Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks and Ruby Norris of Carbon.

Those coming from the First Baptist Church on Sunday were Rev. Craig and Linda Rhoton, Betty Morris, Nina Joiner and Louise Hale. Residents were Estelle Morris, Inez Rogers, Velma Bennett, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Modess Self, Zadie Terry, Frankie Jarrett and Patti Whitehorn.

Some of Ima Lee Burleson and Vadis Phelps guests were Faye Tucker of Carbon, Birdie Hogan of Ft. Worth, Elnora Lindley, Eddy Iley, Howard and Georgia Ann Iley, Jim and Karen Burleson, Violet Watson and Dixie Ryon of Desdemona, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Mitzi McGaha and Kelly Carruth.

On Monday morning, Pat Graham and Ina Smith had bingo for Ora Mae Atchison, Iola Johnson, Ava Rodgers, Frankie Jarrett, Patti Whitehorn, Modess Self, S.D. Gilmore, Velma Bennett, Myrtle Hale, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, A.V. Seay, Zadie Terry, and Inez Rogers.

Visiting S.D. Gilmore were Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Alpha Mae Andry, Sussanne Rankin.

Visiting Inez Rogers and Ora Mae Atchison were Alford Rogers of Austin, Letty Craddock and Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Dixie Ryon and Violet Watson and Georgia Ann Iley of Desdemona, L. Jane Rogers of Ranger, Chesley Atchison, Edie Nichols of Stephenville, Fred Rogers, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love and Audrey Pond.

On Friday morning, Ina Smith and Pat Graham had bingo for Frankie Jarrett, Zadie Terry, A.V. Seay, Ima Lee Burleson, Iola Johnson, Mildred and Jack Bellows, Modess Self, Velma Bennett, Patti Whitehorn, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Myrtle Hale, S.D. Gilmore and Ora Mae Atchison.

Visiting A.V. Seay and Myrtle Hale were Martin Seay of Abilene, Duke Seay of Clyde, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Argie and Margie Hale, Mark Glover, Linda Glover, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Audrey Pond.

We are sorry to report Agnes Akard is a patient in the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Visiting Zadie Terry and Doris Fowler were June Salik, Iris Preston, Eunice Love, and Mayvis Lasater.

On Friday those enjoying Arts and Crafts were Velma Bennett, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Myrtle Hale, Frankie Jarrett, Modess self and Ollie Halcomb.

Some of Frankie Jarrett and Patti Whitehorn guests were Trevor and Melissa and Jarrett Robertson of Kerrville, Ina Reynolds, Marie Cook, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Mary Estes, Sylvia Estes of Carbon, Tina Sanders, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater and Audrey Pond.

Visiting Ava Rodgers were Audrey Pond, Jimmy Rodgers of Midlothian, Ima Brown, Jana Grice, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Pat Hagood, Faye Tucker of Carbon.

Visiting Voleta Richardson and

Agnes Akard were Dorothy Burns of Arlington, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Bill and Cliffa Vaughn.

On Monday afternoon those coming for the Sing-A-Long were Zelda Jordan, Willo Rice, Ruby Lee Kinser, Alpha Mae Andry, Sussanne Rankin, Pat Hagood, Ethel Weaver and Marjorie Treadway. Residents were Jack and Mildred Bellows were Darrell and Pat Graham, Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Danny and Sally Bellows of Dallas.

Happy to report Stella Reynolds has returned after a short stay in the DeLeon Hospital.

Visiting Cynthia Earles were Audrey Pond, V.O. Huff, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater.

On Tuesday, Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the "Electric Organ" and led singing for Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Frankie Jarrett, Ora Mae Atchison, Myrtle Hale, Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore and Modess Self.

Some of Modess Self and Ola Walker guests were Christine Self and Donnie Mathison of Carbon, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Pat Hagood, Nancy Hendricks, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater.

On Wednesday A.V. Seay entertained with her video songs she taped from singing and music at Rest Home. They were A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, Modess Self, Frankie Jarrett, and Patti Whitehorn.

Visiting Buddy Winn were Harvey Winn and Ruby Lee Norris of Carbon, Vernon Fields and Howard Hagood.

Some guests visiting Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beaty were David and Denna Halcomb, Audrey Pond, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love.

On Tuesday, Mrs. Stephanie Chew and Mrs. Susie Bryant 6th grade teachers brought the 6th grade class to visit residents. They brought each resident a handmade Thanksgiving turkey wall decoration. Residents were Ollie Halcomb, Cynthia Earles, Dorothy Beaty, B.T. Hanna, Irene Heathington, Ora Mae Atchison, Estelle Morris, Ava Rodgers, Inez Rogers, Patti Whitehorn, Frankie Jarrett, Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Buddy Winn, Ola Walker and Stella Files.

Visiting Velma Bennett and Estelle Morris were Leon and Ollie Childress of Sidney, Lloyd and Virginia Hubbard of Lovington, New Mexico, Roy and Mildred Herricks of Winert, James Miller of San Diego, California, Ellen Craighead of Lake Side, Audrey Pond, Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love.

On Wednesday, Bro. Paul Denton of Church of Christ led chapel for Ava Rodgers, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Myrtle Hale, A.V. Seay, Velma Bennett, Modess Self, Iola Johnson, Inez Rogers, B.T. Hanna and Frankie Jarrett.

Visiting Ed Johnson were Fay Johnson, Dale Johnson, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, Edgar Reynolds and Tina Sanders.

Those visiting Muriel Prewitt were Bro. Paul Denton, Durwood Webb, Audrey Pond, Mayvis Lasater, and Eunice Love.

Some of Mary Williams guests were Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Harold and Freda Harrison of Mesquite, Jeff and Mindy Harrison of Bryan, Eunice Love, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Ima Brown, Irene West, Audrey Pond, Mayvis Lasater, Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Christine Self.

On Thursday, residents had the opportunity to see the movie "On the Road" by Charles Karault. It was about historical places, scenes and famous people. Present were Patti Whitehorn, Myrtle Hale, Modess Self, A.V. Seay, Velma Bennett, Estelle Morris, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beaty.

Visiting B.T. Hanna were Jonathan VanDusen, Howard and Pat Hagood, Durwood Webb and Mayvis Lasater.

Visiting Irene Heathington were Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Audrey Pond, Pat Hagood, and Mayvis Lasater.

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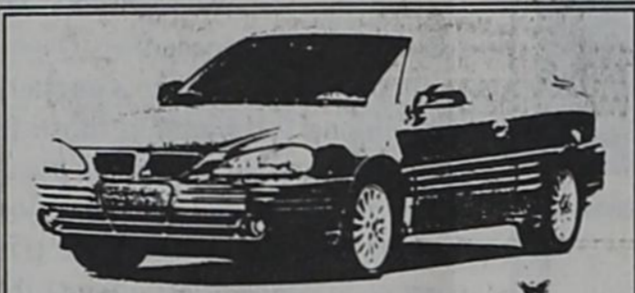


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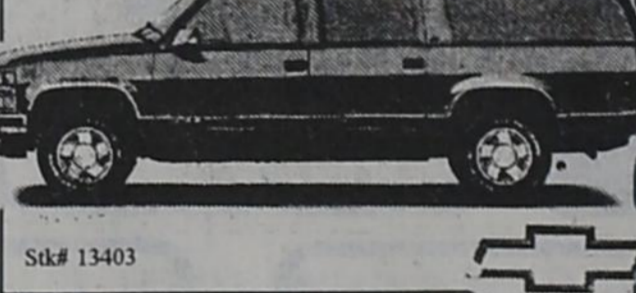


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'98 Chevrolet 1/2 ton ext cab, 350, auto, 3rd dr, loaded	\$19,500
'98 Chevrolet 1/2 ton ext cab, 350, auto, 35k, 4x4	\$20,500
'98 Nissan King Cab Frontier, 5 speed, 14k	\$12,500
'98 GMC 1/2 Ton pickup, V-6, 5speed, tilt, cruise, 14K	\$14,500
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