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Thanksgiving



UT Announces 172 Semi-Finalists For Prestigious High School Teacher Awards

The Ex-Students' Association of The University of Texas has announced the names of this year's 172 semi-finalists for the prestigious Texas Excellence Award for Outstanding High School Teachers for the 2000-2001 school year.

The Texas Excellence Award for Outstanding Teachers is given annually by The Ex-Students' Association in conjunction with the College of Education of The University of Texas at Austin. Only ten high schools teachers across the state are chosen annually for this award. The award recipients will be announced in December. They will each receive \$1,000, a custom-designed bronze sculpture, and an invitation to attend a two-day education conference in February on the UT campus with university professors, teachers, and education leaders.

The high school teachers nominated for The Texas Excellence Awards are selected by their principals. The Texas Excellence Award for Outstanding High School Teachers was established in 1986 by The Ex-Students' Association to promote public esteem for the teaching profession in Texas. For additional information, contact Carol Lamme, (512) 475-6825 or 1-800-594-3939 at The Ex-Students' Association.

Nominated for this award from Gorman High School is Mrs. Gail Fischer. She teaches English, has been teaching for 8 years.

Christmas Parade of Lights

Parade of Lights to be held on Friday, December 8th in downtown Gorman. We welcome all entries with lights. Santa will also be riding in the parade. You must check-in with Parade officials by 6:00 p.m. at the Gorman School. Judging will take place during the parade. Parade sections include: Individuals, Floats, Riders and Horses, Antique Cars, Local Businesses, Vehicles, Walking Groups, Antique Tractors, Horse Drawn, Local Organizations and Out of Town Participants.

Anyone wishing to set up booths please contact George Simmons at 254-734-2859. There will be no charge for booths. For Parade entries please contact Jud Maxfield at 254-734-2832.

Pictures with Santa are available free of charge. There will also be Horse Drawn Buggy Rides and Free Entertainment. Groups are invited to Entertain.

PARADE ENTRY

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____

Heather D'Ann Carr and John Brian Wiginton To Pledge Vows December 16



Heather D'Ann Carr of De Leon and John Brian Wiginton of Coleman are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. She is the daughter of Keith Carr of Granbury and Sue Carr of Gorman. He is the son of John and Becky Wiginton of Coleman.

The bride-elect will receive a Bachelor's degree in Computer Information Systems from Tarleton State University. The prospective groom is employed at Coleman County Medical Center as a Respiratory Therapist / EMT-B.

The couple plan to marry at 4:00 p.m. December 16, 2000 at the First Baptist Church in Coleman. Reception to follow at the Gallery. Bridal Selections are made in Coleman at J. E. Steven's and Alco, in Stephenville at Wal-Mart and Ben Franklin and electronic registration at J. C. Penney's. All friends and family are invited.

LIGHTING CONTEST ENTRY FORM

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 14. Judging will be on Friday, Dec. 15th. No Entry Fee. Prizes will be awarded for First Place - \$75; Second Place - \$50; and Third Place - \$25.00.

Entry Form
Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Directions to House _____

Forms need to be turned in at City Office

4-H Members Place Flags At Oaklawn Cemetery

In memory of our Veterans on November 11, the 4-H Members Tasha Ritter, Carrie Shipps and Russell Jay placed over 100 flags at Oaklawn Cemetery.

The Gorman 4-H club would like to thank the Oaklawn Cemetery Association, Mary Waller, and Bill Clark for their generous donations for the purchase of the nice, new flags. We also thank Lowell Rawls for ordering the flags for us. We really appreciate these individuals.

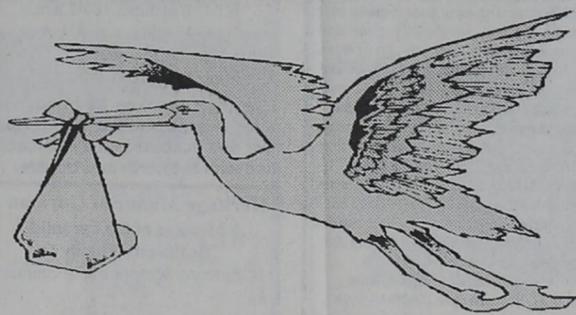
If we accidentally overlooked the grave of your loved one, we apologize. Just let us know and we will correct this oversight.

In December the 4-H'ers will again display the flags on Veteran's graves in Memory of Pearl Harbor Day. One of our Veterans, Leland H. Bryan, died on the U.S.S. Arizona during the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

The 4-H Club would also like to thank the estate of Lorene Foster for the donation of a sewing machine. Members Kristina Everton, Carrie Shipps, Tasha Ritter, Kaci Seaton and Crystal Thackerson with leaders Amy Wood and Sandra Osborne are sewing a quilt to donate to the West Texas Rehab Auction in January.



Carrie Shipps - Tash Ritter - Russell Jay



Look Who's New - It's A Boy

Mike and Melinda Keith are proud to announce the birth of their son, Mason James born November 10, 2000 at 10:25 in Harris Methodist Hospital. Mason weighed 8 pounds and 6 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Welcoming Mason home was Holly, Christi, Sommer and Derek.

Maternal grandparents are Barbara and Herb Ahern. Paternal grandparents are Nelda Keith and the late Red Keith.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO AREA FOLKS

CUB SCOUT FOOD DRIVE — On Saturday, December 2nd, the Gorman Cub Scouts, Pack 38 will hold their annual Food Drive. We will be collecting non-perishable food items, just leave them on your front porch. Donations can be left at City Grocery, Bob's Grocery or the local churches. Thanks for helping us help others.

FOOD DRIVE — The Annual Gorman ISD food Drive is collecting Cans of Soup, and all other kind of canned goods. Students can turn in cans at your classroom, Teachers and Public can drop off cans at High School Office.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS — Blood Pressure Checks by Heritage Manor of Gorman. Every other week at Senior Citizens at 11:00 a.m. Other week at Gorman Hotel at 10:30 a.m. Nov. 8 & 22 - Senior Citizens - 11:00 a.m. Nov. 15 & 29 - Gorman Hotel - 10:30 a.m.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Bro. Mark Waltenbarger - 1st Sunday; Elder Mike Webb, Pastor - All Other Sundays - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

FOOD PANTRY Second Thursday of Each Month

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. Roy Lipson, Worshipful Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary.

Gorman First Baptist Church are Cancelling all Wednesday Services due to Thanksgiving holidays.

Athletic Boosters to meet January 8th at 7:00 p.m. at the Dairy Queen. Come and support the Panthers and join the Boosters.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Nell Ragland, Worthy Matron and Elwood Ragland, 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 American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

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 20TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

Obituaries

Services Held for Webb Jay

Webb Jay, 84, of DeLeon passed away on Friday, November 17, 2000 at the DeLeon Hospital. Graveside services were Saturday, November 18, 2000 at the Comanche Garden of Memory Cemetery with Stephen Schmidt officiating.

Mr. Jay was born on June 1, 1916 in Clifton, Texas to the late Webb Jay and Lula Kennedy Jay. He married Irene Smith on February 22, 1944 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

She preceded him in death. Also was preceded by one brother, Hugh Jay, two sisters, Earline Wise and Margaret Sides.

Hershel H. Boone Laid to Rest

Hershel Harlan Boone, 79, passed away Friday, November 17, 2000 in the DeLeon Hospital. Graveside services were Monday, November 20, 2000 at Vera Cemetery in Knox County with Rev. Wayne Harden officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home in Gorman.

Mr. Boone was born on July 29, 1921 in Duval, Oklahoma to Ernest and Matt Boone and Sibbie (Bohanon) Boone. He married Martha Murphree on August 3, 1940 in Vera, Texas. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a Baptist. He worked as a heavy equipment operator for the State Highway Department in Jacksboro.

Services Held for Vada B. Collins

Vada B. Collins, 79, of San Angelo passed away Sunday, October 22, 2000. Services were October 24, at the First Assembly of God Church with Rev. David Henry and Rev. Floyd Jennings officiating. Burial was in the Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Vada was born September 9, 1921, in Waco, to Arthur and Effie Turner. She was a homemaker and member of the First Assembly of God.

Vada was married to Daniel Millsie Collins on November 8, 1942, in Gorman. They lived many years in McCamey before moving to San Angelo in 1987.

She was preceded in death by her husband, D.M. Collins; her father and mother, Arthur and Effie Turner; brothers, C.B. Turner and Johnnie Turner; and sisters, Annie Turner and Leoda Leathers.

Survivors include one daughter, Brenda L. Collins of San Angelo; one son, Robert Daniel Collins and wife.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Boone of Gorman, two sons, Harlan Hoyt Boone of DeSoto and Roger Dail Boone of Gorman; two daughters, Reda Gay Ford of Watts, Oklahoma and Vonda Gay Streiff of Carbon; two brothers, Ernest Matt Boone of Odessa and Tony Ray Boone of Vera; two sisters, Dot Reynolds of Mineral Wells and Thelma Ruth Clower of Odessa; ten grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and one sister.

Thank You

Thank you all for the flowers, cards, prayers and calls while I was in the hospital. I am at home now and doing fine.

God bless you all,
Frances Babbitt

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.....Biblical truths brought to you by the church of Christ in Gorman

As we continue with, "What One Must Do To Have The Hope Of Eternal Life," we will continue with our study of repentance. What is repentance exactly? The Bible shows us that there are 6 aspects of Repentance. (1) **First**, there must be a **RECOGNITION** of the fact that we have offended God and we are not right with Him. (2) **Secondly**, there must be a **RE-MORSE/REGRET** because that is the

Janice, of Anchorage, Alaska; one brother, Lonnie Turner of Waco; four sisters, Nettie Una Denton and Dorothy Beatty, both of Gorman; Helen Denton of San Angelo and Juanita Spence of Little Elm; two grandchildren, Elizabeth Collins and William Collins and wife, Dori, all of Anchorage; one great-grandchild, Ashlyn Collins of Anchorage; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Thank You

How can we put into words how blessed we were by our caring community in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to Rev. Denver Rainey for officiating and to Ray Daniels and staff at Higginbotham's Funeral Home, Lupe Torrez and Ruth Campbell for the songs and music, Jo Nell Torres and church for all the work of cooking and serving in the church. We thank everyone for the prayers, food, gifts, flowers and cards. Thanks to Gene Foster for the arranging of flowers. We thank the police department for the escort. Thank you to the pallbearers, Darrell, Glendon and Dennis Frasier, Ray Sanders, John Turner and Lupe Torrez. We appreciated the food brought to our home.

God bless each of you.
Betty, Faye, Judy, Winford and family.

School Menu

Week of November 27

Breakfast

Monday--Cereal, milk, juice
Tuesday--Muffins, milk, juice
Wednesday--Pop Tarts, milk, juice
Thursday--Cereal, milk, juice
Friday--Sausage, biscuits, milk, juice

Lunch

Monday--Ham Sandwiches, veg. soup
Tuesday--Pizza, corn, salad
Wednesday--Hamburgers
Thursday--Chicken strips, cr. potatoes, peas, gravy, hot rolls, apple crisp
Friday--Nacho with meat cheese, salad, fruit

IT'S A BOY

Ty and Nicole Vaughn would like to announce the arrival of their new baby brother, Kolby Lynn Gaines. He was born October 31, 2000 weighing 8 pounds 14 ounces, and was 21 inches long. Kolby's proud parents are Vernon and Molly Gaines. Paternal grandparents are Victor and Martha Gaines of Comanche. Maternal grandparents are Bill and Cliffa Vaughn of Gorman.

case. (3) **Thirdly**, there must be a **RESOLVE** (change of mind). No longer will I allow sin to be my master (willingly and knowingly practice it), though from time to time I know that I will sin through ignorance and weakness. (4) **Fourthly**, there must be a **RETURN**. We must go back to the point where we got off track with God. (5) **Fifthly**, there must be a **REFORM**. There must be evidence that one has indeed repented. John the Baptist spoke of this in Luke 3:7-14. In verse 8 he says, "Bring forth fruits (evidence or a product of) worthy of repentance." In verse 10 the people ask him, "What shall we do then?" [to bring forth something that is evidence of their repentance]. He goes on to say in that text that he who has plenty share with him who has none. To others he said to "do right." You see if one is going to repent it must be shown. His repentance must be able to be seen by others. Repentance is not something that is just done within a person, but it must be manifested outwardly in a reformed life. A reformed life (lifestyle) will always follow the one who has truly repented. Next week we will finish up our examination of Biblical repentance. But what about you, the reader? Are you a Christian? Are you a child of God? Have you repented? Have you obeyed God's Plan of Salvation? Have you obeyed the pure Gospel of Christ (2 Thess. 1:7-9)? Jesus said one must **HEAR** the word of God (John 5:24) and **BELIEVE** that Jesus is the Son of God (John 8:24). One must **REPENT** (Luke 13:3) and **CONFESS** that Jesus is the Son of God (Matt. 10:32-33). One must then submit to New Testament **WATER BAPTISM (IMMERSION)** for the washing of one's past sins by the blood of Christ (Mark 16:16; Acts 22:16; Rev. 1:5). One must then continue to **LIVE FAITHFULLY and IN OBEDIENCE** to God all of their life (Matt. 7:21-23; 10:22; Luke 6:46). If you haven't done these things you cannot go to Heaven according to Jesus. Have you obeyed the words of Jesus? **Call or write us if we can help you in any way.** We offer free Bible correspondence courses, free home Bible studies, or email us any Bible questions that you may have. Tune in to radio KYOX FM 94.3 from 9:30 to 10:00 or TV cable channel 4 at 8:00 and 8:30 Sunday mornings if you want to hear Bible based sermons. Of course all visitors are welcome for our Bible classes or worship services. We look forward to seeing or hearing from you.

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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.

In the Cherokee tradition, the color red is associated with the east and success. Blue is associated with the north and trouble.

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Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for all the cards, flowers, and the many prayers while I was away having surgery and recuperating at my daughter's house in Fort Worth. Just saying **Thank You** does not express how much I appreciated all the support I received while I was out of town. Being away from home, it would always brighten my day when I would receive cards every day from either Prayer Warriors at Lockheed Martin in Fort Worth, lovely letters from Desdemona that kept me informed of what was happening in Gorman, cards from the bank at Comanche, cards and calls from people here in Gorman and phone calls

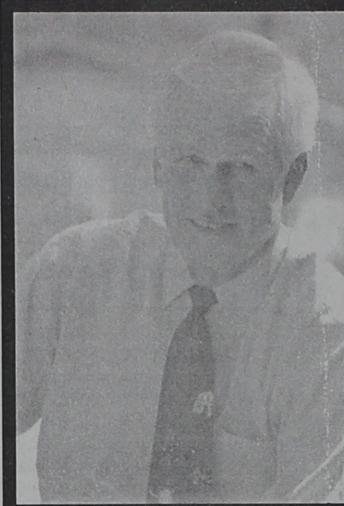
from so many family.

I also want to thank all of my family for giving me special love and support during this very trying period in my life. A very special thank you to my four children and their families. Without them, it would have been even more difficult to deal with this past year. I thank God for giving me four great kids, four great son/daughters in-law and 13 (+ one on the way) grandchildren.

Thank You Again
s/Nelda Keith

Utopia, a name for an imaginary land where everything is supposed to be perfect, comes from the Greek words ou and topos, meaning "no place."

School delays or closures will be announced on KTAB and KSTV



I want to thank the voters of this 17th District for their support during this year's election. It is an honor to serve this district and I look forward to representing you in the 107th Congress.

Charlie

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BIDS will be opened Monday, December 11th, 2000, at the District's regular 6:30 p.m. Board of Director's meeting. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Thank you.
Manager--Upper Leon River MWD 2-11-23-C

Avon--10 people needed immediately for Christmas sales or to buy. Call today/work tomorrow. 254/559-6515 or 254/559-1040. Ask for Sandy. 4-12-14-P

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Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

A Note from the Administrator

November 21, 2000
Hi Folks,

The holiday season is upon us and Thanksgiving will soon be here. The residents and staff of Heritage Manor want to wish each of you a Happy Thanksgiving. We had our annual Thanksgiving Dinner for our family members and residents on November 16th and we had a great turnout and a very good meal. Thanks to all who attended. Have a great Thanksgiving and sit us soon at Heritage Manor.

Sincerely,
s/Brent

On Sunday morning, Betty Morris of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School lesson for Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Ora Mae Atchison, Ava Rodgers, Velma Bennett, and Modess Self.

Some of Ava Rodgers guests were Danny, Cindy and Hillary Rodgers of Midlothian, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Nancy Hendricks, Hope Joiner, Amy Fraley, Ima Brown, Ruth Bryant, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Pat Graham, Laneta Rodgers, Fay and Denzel Aables.

On Sunday afternoon, those coming from Kokomo Baptist Church were Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Joe and Glynda Bond, Woodrow Browning, Hope Joiner, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Modess Self, Mildred Bellows, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Patti Whitehorn, S.D. Gilmore and Pat Graham.

Visiting Jack and Mildred Bellows were Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Darrell and Pat Graham, Hope Joiner, Nancy Hendricks, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Fay and Denzel Aables.

Some of Stella Reynolds guests were Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Ruth Bryant, Fay Scott, LeRoyce and Mackie Brantley, Nancy Hendricks, Amy Fraley, Chris, Kristy and Amber Temperallo of DeLeon.

On Monday morning, Ina Smith and Pat Graham had bingo for Ollie Halcomb, Sara Rodgers, Veno Hale, Patti

Whitehorn, Hallie Clark, Velma Bennett, Ava Rodgers, S.D. Gilmore, Modess Self, Mildred Bellows, Inez Rogers, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, A.V. Seay.

S.D. Gilmore Honoree at Birthday Party

The November birthday party was Friday, November 10th, at 2:00 p.m. S.D. Gilmore was honored. Ruth Campbell came and played the electric organ and led singing. Ina Smith served ice cream and cookies for the honoree, S.D. Gilmore, and other residents--Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Inez Rogers, Modess Self, Mary Williams, A.V. Seay, Patti Whitehorn, Iola Johnson, Mildred Bellows, Muriel Prewitt, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Ava Rodgers, and guests--Pat Graham, Anna Rush, and Alpha Mae Andry.

Visiting Modess Self and Cynthia Earles were Christine Self, Laneta Rodgers, Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Donnie Matheson of Carbon, Hope Joiner, Ruth Bryant, V.O. Huff, Audrey Hendry, Fay and Denzel Aables, and Eunice Love.

Some of Patti Whitehorn guests were Marie Cook, Ina Reynolds, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Sylvia Estes, Mary Estes of Carbon, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Mayvis Lasater, and Howard and Pat Hagood.

Winifred Stacy New Resident

Mrs. Winifred Stacy, widow of Ester Stacy of DeLeon, has come to reside at Heritage Manor. She is a retired food supervisor, who worked at the DeLeon Hospital. She is a Baptist. Mrs. Stacy has one daughter, Tjwanah of DeLeon.

Visiting A.V. Seay and Sara Rodgers were Vicki Seay, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, George Rodgers, Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Joe Beaty of Dallas, Denzel and Fay Aables, Eunice Love.

Visiting Irene Heathington were Cassie Freeman and Jimmy Seal of Brownwood, Ken and Betty Heathington, Laneta Freeman, Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Monday, those coming for singing were Ruby Lee Kinser, Alpha Mae Andry, Daisy Slaton, Pat Hagood, Ruth Bryant, and Nancy Hendricks. Resi-

dents were Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Modess Self, A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, Mildred Bellows, Ava Rodgers, Iola Johnson and S.D. Gilmore.

Visiting Inez Rogers and Ora Mae Atchison were Pat Kincannon of Hico, Eric Kincannon and Brooke Kincannon of Bryan, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Chessley Atchison, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Denzel and Fay Aables, Howard and Georgia Ann Iley of Desdemona.

Some of Richard Kinser's guests were James and Ruby Lee Kinser, Howard and Pat Hagood, Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville and Rex Kinser.

On Tuesday morning, Betty Duke of Desdemona and Leo Williams came and played the electric organ and harp and guitar and led singing for Inez Rogers, Ora Mae Atchison, Ollie Halcomb, Mildred Bellows, Dorothy Beaty, Velma Bennett and Modess Self.

Visiting Clifton and Frankie Jarrett were Trevor, Melissa and Jarrett Robertson of Kerrville, Linda and Wesley Warren, Mark Watson, Kay Watson and Bill Johnson, Denzel and Fay Aables, Eunice Love, Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Hope Joiner, Ruth Bryant, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Tuesday afternoon those doing Crafts and Arts were A.V. Seay, Cynthia Earles, Modess self, Inez Rogers and Frankie Jarrett.

Visiting Hallie Clark were Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Jo Ann Fraley, Stacy Fraley, Brodi and Brice Campbell, Fay and Denzel Aables, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Visiting S.D. Gilmore were Wesley and Linda Warren, Howard and Pat Hagood, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Eunice Love, Denzel and Fay Aables, Dixie Ryon and Violet Watson of Desdemona.

On Wednesday morning, Bro. Paul Denton of Church of Christ brought chapel for Muriel Prewitt, Patti Whitehorn, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Iola Johnson, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Modess Self, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale and Ava Rodgers.

Guests visiting Buddy Winn and Ed Johnson were Harvey Winn and Ruby Lee Norris of Carbon, Fay Johnson, Dale Johnson, Denzel and Fay Aables, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Wednesday afternoon was the big 'Snow Ball Fight.' Residents playing

and throwing snow balls were A.V. Seay, Ava Rodgers, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, Frankie Jarrett, and Hallie Clark. Victims were Denese Brown, Sherry Parish, Hagood, and Ina Smith. Standby was Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting Iola Johnson and Veno Hale were Ruby Lee Norris and Iona Reynolds of Carbon, Fay and Denzel Aables, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Ruth Bryant, and Pat Caraway.

Some of Velma Bennett and Ola Walker guests were Icy Munn, Dixie Ryon and Violet Watson of Desdemona, Denzel and Fay Aables, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville.

Cynthia Earles, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Modess Self, Patti Whitehorn and Frankie Jarrett were busy in the Art Class painting.

Visiting Dorothy Beaty and Ollie Halcomb were Juanita Spence and Nita Jean Cardinal of Little Elm, David and Denna Halcomb, Eunice Love, Clarence and Leona Wilson, Michael, Joan, Derek, Shay and Cole Halcomb, Joe Beaty of Dallas.

On Thursday, "What's Now" by Ina Smith was very interesting. A research of things that used to be real common was reviewed, such as dressing chickens and making homemade sandwiches. Those present were Frankie Jarrett, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Modess Self, Veno Hale and Iola Johnson.

Visiting Mary Williams were Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Bro. Paul Denton, Ima Brown, Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Durwood Webb, Irene West, Eunice Love, Fay and Denzel Aables, Clarence and Leona Wilson, Hope Joiner, Fay Johnson, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

Some of Dean Pounds visitors were Winston Brown, Gladys Pounds, Roger Pounds, Clarence and Leona Wilson.

Friday Bingo with Ina Smith included Sara Rodgers, Veno Hale, Modess Self, Inez Rogers, Modess Self, A.V. Seay, Hallie Clark, Patti Whitehorn, Ava Rodgers, Ora Mae Atchison, Velma Bennett, and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Hazel Wisdom and Stella Files were Eric Kincannon and Brooke Kincannon of Bryan, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Inez Rogers, Leo and Eloise Williams, Bob and Merlene Wisdom of Desdemona, Ken and Pat Kincannon of Hico, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Residents appreciated the nice magazines that Juanita Files donated.

Visiting Bea O'Neal were Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Howard and Pat Hagood, Nancy Hendricks, Mayvis Lasater, Ruth Bryant, Fay and Denzel Aables.

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

First Baptist Church of Desdemona had good attendance last Sunday for the morning service. Special music was presented by Patty Brawner. Visitors were Aaron and Ruth Henslee of Lingleville and E.W. Baker of Pampa. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Jordan Riggs and Pug Guthery.

Desdemona monthly musical will be cancelled for November and December due to the busy holiday season ahead. It will continue in January 2001 (if) the weather permits. Thanks to all of the area musicians and visitors who attend regular all through the year and thanks to those who donate food each month.

Albert and Pat Holdman spent the past week in Tomball with their daughter, Don and Ann Vardeman and family.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of A.L. Brown of Marshall. He was buried on November 16. A.L. is a former resident of Desdemona where he attended school and graduated with the Class of 1940. He is a brother to the late Claudia Buckley.

Dorothy (Wilhite) Tidwell will celebrate her 85th birthday on Sunday, November 26th with a reception in the home of her daughter, Nancy (Tidwell) Bond 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. If you are unable to attend, please send Dorothy a card at Rt. 1, Desdemona, Texas 76445. No gifts please.

E.W. Baker of Pampa, Thomas and Stormy Hurd of Gorman spent the weekend with Bobby and Joan Baker.

"Congratulations" to the newly weds--Randall Wilcoxson and Judy Tolson were married on Saturday, October 14, 2000. We wish them much happiness as they start a new life together.

First Baptist Church of Desdemona hosted a Pancake Supper for the Fire Department last Sunday night at the annex. Proceeds received was given to this fine group of men and women to use on needed equipment. Thanks to all those who attended.

Please contact this reporter with your weekly news. It will be appreciated.

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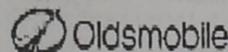
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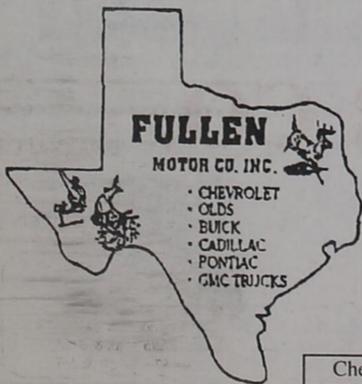
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I hope everyone will have a very happy Thanksgiving with family or friends. We can all be thankful for all the blessings that are ours to enjoy each day. We can be especially thankful for the good rains we've had recently. Let us thank the Good Lord each day, not just on special "Thanksgiving Day."

Sunday was a day of thanksgiving at the Kokomo Baptist Church. The special music was rendered by Aletha Burgess, Kay Snider, Norma Webb, Leona Wilson, Ruby Lee Kinser, Rebecca Browning, Helen Browning, Daryl Hirst, Gary Browning, Woodrow Browning, Jimmy Little, and Joe Bond with Glynda Bond at the piano. Visitors were Gary and Rebecca Browning of Graham, Alexis Snapp of Lewisville, Alpha Mae Andry of Gorman and Jerald McLearn of Gorman. Following a wonderful Thanksgiving message by the pastor, Bro. Clarence Wilson, everyone gathered in the fellowship hall for a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner, and a great time of fellow ship together. Jimmy Little voiced the prayer of thanks for food.

On Sunday night members of the Kokomo Baptist Church joined the churches of Gorman and the surrounding area for the Community Thanksgiving Service at the First Baptist Church in Gorman. What a wonderful service it was with all the congregational singing and special music and the Thanksgiving message by Ricky Taylor. I feel sure that God was very pleased to see His children worshipping together, and having a sweet fellowship as they enjoyed refreshments in the fellowship hall following the service. Our thanks to the First Baptist Church ladies and to all who brought refreshments.

Gary and Rebecca Browning of Graham spent the weekend with Woo-

drow and Helen Browning and they all visited in Mineral Wells on Sunday evening with Gary, Donna, Lesley, Melanie and Garrett Gatlin.

Clifford and Doris Graham of Eastland, pat Tuxhorn, Katie and Josh of Dallas were recent visitors with Delmon and Joyce Eaves.

Delmon and Joyce Eaves spent the weekend in Ennis with Randy, Deliah, Chris and Jon Lewis. Joyce had a medical check-up with her doctor in Dallas on Friday, and got a good report. Bro. Clarence Wilson visited with Joyce and Delmon on Monday.

We extend sincere sympathy to Pat and Darrell Graham and their family. Her father, Jack Bellows, passed away on Friday. We will miss Mr. Bellows at the church services and singing at the Heritage Manor in Gorman.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were John and Troy Sciern, Ruth Bryant and Alpha Mae Andry of Gorman.

Saturday was a beautiful day as Pete and Maxine Huddleston of Lake Leon celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the Lake Leon Baptist Church. A very large crowd attended the reception honoring the Huddlestons. Our congratulations to them. The former Maxine Rogers grew-up in the Bear Springs Community just west of Kokomo.

Visitors with Zelda Jordan were Arl and Margie Lasater of Carbon, Shorty Treadway of Eastland, Daisy Slaton of Gorman, Cassie Brasher of Carbon, Norma Webb and Nancy Hendricks.

Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson and Zelda Jordan attended the annual meeting of the Cisco Baptist Association at the East Cisco Baptist Church on Monday, November 13th.

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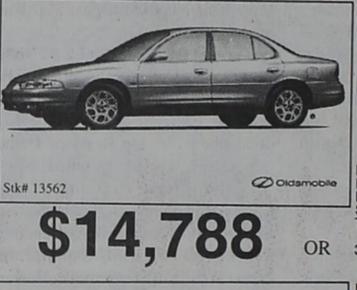
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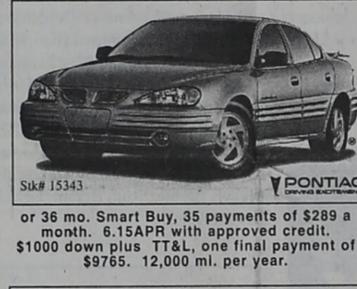
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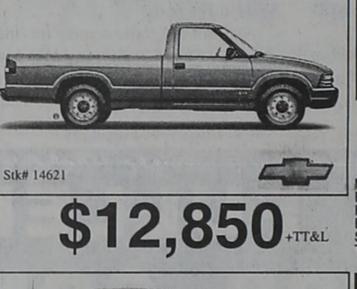
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CARBON NEWS

By MICHELLE THACKERSON

Have a very Happy Thanksgiving Holiday. The City Wide Thanksgiving Celebration at Carbon Community Baptist Church was a great success. Even with the cold and rainy weather there was about 70 people turn out for it. Everyone had a good time playing games. The youth watched the movie Left Behind while the adults listened to music from Higher Ground.

Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done. Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts. Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice. Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always. Psalm 105: 1-4

Have a great week and God Bless you all.

Pause To Think

The following passage in Romans 8, verses 6-14, lists 6 reasons why we must have the Spirit of Christ residing in our hearts. Let's discuss them one at a time.

This week, we are discussing the sixth reason why we need the Spirit of Christ residing in our lives, according to the writing of Paul to the Church at Rome.

Romans 8:6-14

For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.

1. So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God. But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you.

2. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.

3. And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

4. But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh. For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die:

5. But if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.

6. For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

Paul is stating in verse 14 that whosoever is led by the Spirit of God is a son of God: a child of God. In John 1:11-12, John declares, "That He, (Jesus), came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:

We have been discussing for some time why it is important to receive the Holy Spirit of God into our hearts. This week's topic just might be the most important one of all until now. How

can the Spirit of God lead us, if we have never received His Spirit into our lives?

Most people refuse to be led by someone or something that they are not receptive to. Please note again Paul's statement to Timothy in 2 Timothy 3:5 about people in the last days having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof. In Acts 1:8, Jesus reveals where the power for the church age comes from, "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem and in all . . .!" If a person has never received the Holy Ghost, there is a lack of power in their walk with God. Also, the inability to be a true witness of the Lord Jesus Christ and what he truly desires to do for, in and through those who come to Him.

And, unless the Spirit of God leads us, we are not his children, according to Romans 8:14. Jesus informed us of the consequences of this in Matthew 7:21-23, "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity. This occurrence will be the result of one not being led by the Spirit of God to the point of obedience.

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