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Santa Visited Gorman Saturday Lady Panthers Split Against

Thank You from Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber of Commerce would like to say a special thank you to the Fire Department, Gene Foster, Robbie and Lori odd, J. T. Whitfill, and all others who helped with our annual Santa visit.



Nancy Johnson Winner of Travel



Gary Hughes, New Pastor of **Desdemona Baptist Church**



Santa Anna and May

The Lady Panthers traveled to Santa Anna to play the Lady Mountainers. We played a good game with very few turnovers and some great hustle. We pulled off a win with a score of 50-43. K.Porter led all scorers with 23, L. Royster 11, M. Leal 10, A. Hornack 4, K. Swanner 2. We shot about 70% from the free-throw line but had a little trouble from the field shooting only 39%.

We then turned around the next night and played a top ten ranked team in the Lady Tigers of May. We lost that one by the score of 36-63. That was our 5th game in 6 days and we were showing signs of fatigue. We were able to stay close until the third quarter and they were able to pull away. Our free-throw % stayed high with 73% but the 22 turnovers were hard to overcome. K. Porter 15, M. Leal 7, A. Hornback 5, L. Royster 4, N. Keith 3, S. Perez 2.

Kalyn Porter was 100% from the free-throw line and Lydia Royster had a great night on the boards.

Lady Cubs Basketball News

On Monday December 1st the Lady Cubs traveled to Cross Plains to take on the Lady Buffs for the first time this season. The 7th grade girls had the game rolling in a hurry as they jumped out in front of the Lady Buffs 6 to 4 at the end of the first quarter of play. In the second quarter Gorman scored 10 to Cross Plains' 4. At the half the score was 16 to 8. The third quarter the Lady Cubs held Cross Plains to only 4 points while putting up 8 of their own on the boards.Gorman held with a tight defense and picked off many passes. The final quarter of play had the Lady Cubs at 27 and those Lady Buffs at 14. Dezi Murphy, Olivia Jackson, Elizabeth Borrego, Audrey Johnston, Emily Lewis, Marcy Gonzalez, Valerie Longoria, and Lindsey Laminack all contributed to this victory. The 7th grade team is undefeated thus far on the 2003-2004 season (3-0).

The 8th grade girls set a good pace as they began their game on Monday night against Cross Plains as well. The first quarter ended with a 6 to 0 lead for the Lady Cubs. In the second period of the game Gorman scored 6 more and held the Lady Buffs to only 5 points leaving the game at the half 12 to 5. The third quarter had the girls playing more good defense, as they had in quarter one of the game; which led to another scoreless quarter for Cross Plains (19-5). At the end of the fourth the girls had tallied 25 and the lady Buffs only 12. Katie Deel, Tecia Jones, Brandy Cartlon, Megan Lewis, Shanna Hair, Esther Cruz, Nicole Cogburn, Kellie Moss, Clarissa Glasson, Reba Granado, and Ashley Gonzales all made good contributions to the win over Cross Plains. Kendra Lewis is this year's manager for both 7th and 8th grade teams.

Club Drawing

Congratulations to Nancy Johnson of DeLeon for winning the \$200.00 Wal-Mart Gift Card drawing from the Senior Travel Club.

> **Hope For Rain** and Snowy White Christmas

We invite you to meet our new pastor-Gary, his wife Kristi, and three children-son Trey age 12, daughter Korrie age 11, and daughter Alyssa age 8, they are attending school in Stephenville. The came from Lubbock, Texas and attended Elgin Ave. Baptist Church in Lubbock.

They are very excited to be in the community and want to contribute Grand Opening. their time and prayers for anyone that is in need. They want to make a

difference in people's lives and expand their ministry greatly for the Lord. Many fun and exciting things are going to happen here and in Desdemona, and we want you to be a part of it. If you like to have fun while learning God's word, please come and join "A Loving Family of God."

Please feel free to call, email, or even come to visit with the Hughes Family. You are welcome anytime! 122 CR 504, PO Box 97, Desdemona, TX 76445, 254/758-2272, or e-mail firstbaptistchurch@cctc.net.

OPEN HOUSE

Join us from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Friday, December 12th

For Refreshments and an Opportunity

to Visit with Friends and Neighbors

ANTIQUES FROM OUR FATHER'S HOUSE

(in the Higginbotham Building-Gorman, Texas)

Both teams' next home game is January 12th beginning at 5:00 p.m. Please come out and give your support to these young ladies. They are working in their early morning practices and are getting better every week of play.

by Coach Sowell

Texas Creations would like to thank everyone who came to our

again.

Our door prize winners were: Charla Burgess, Andrea Files, and Ashley Dyers.

Thanks again, s/ Becky Laminack

Thank You Jimmy and Verna Lee Little Grand Opening. We enjoyed visiting with every-one and look forward to seeing you

The Children of Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Ray Neal, Nelda, and James and their families and the Kokomo Baptist Church family would like to invite you to join them in celebrating Jimmy and Verna Lee's 50th wedding anniversary on December 14th from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Kokomo Baptist Church.

rman Senior

The Gorman Senior Travel Club will put up outside Christmas decorations. For details contact a travel club member or call 734-3496 or 734-3311.

Christmas 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 18th. Judging will be on Friday, December 19th. No Entry Fee. Prizes will be awarded for First Place - \$75; Second Place - \$50; and Third Place - \$25 in Gorman Bucks.

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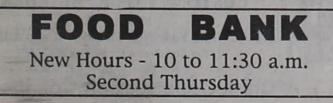
ITEMS OF INTEREST

Monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast - Third Wednesday each month at 7:00 a.m. at First United Methodist Church. Various community Men's Groups will be hosting the breakfast.

4-H - Meets Second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

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. Daryl Hirst, Master — Bob Wilkerson, Secretary.

LIBRARY - Charlie Garrett Memorial Library will be open Monday thru Friday from 3 to 5 p.m.



GORMAN GROW MEETING - The Gorman Grow will meet SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESon the Third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Gorman Senior Citizen Building. Contact Payton Vaughn, Veronica AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT - DECEMBER Seaton or Lori Dodd.

Oakland Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. Donations can be sent to Oakland Cemetery Association, 503 N. Fisher, Gorman, Tx 76454, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

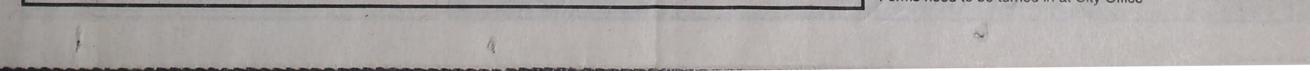
DANCE — There is a Senior Citizens Dance every Monday night. Music by The Outcast Band featuring Gene Williams and C. B. Sutton. 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. Admission \$3.50 - De Leon City Hall.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS - Blood Pressure Checks by Heritage Manor of Gorman. Every Wednesday at Senior Citizens at 11:00 a.m. Other week at Gorman Hotel at 10:30 a.m.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

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 Aline Garrett, POBox 711, Gorman, Texas 76454, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

DAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW 17TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.



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THE GORMAN PROGRESS

R.L. Sharp

Obituaries

DECEMBER 11, 2003

Eva Arlene Pittman, age 85, died

on December 6, 2003 at The Ce-

dars, McPherson, Kansas. Visita-

tion will be on Thursday, Decem-

ber 11, 2003 from noon to 9 p.m. at

the Higginbotham Funeral Home in

Gorman. Services will be on Fri-

day, December 12, 2003 at 2:00

p.m. at the First Baptist Church in

Gorman with Rev. Bill Campbell

officiating. Interment will be at the

Mrs. Pittman was born on Feb-

ruary 5, 1918 in Gorman to Joseph

John and Winnie Ona Lane Brown.

She married Ardeth "A.D." Pittman

on May 14, 1939 in Gorman, He

died on August 25, 2001. She had

been a resident of McPherson, Kan-

sas since July of 2002 moving from

Great Bend. She was a homemaker.

She was a member of the First Bap-

Patricia Jane Anderson of Great

Bend, Kansas; one brother Eldon

in death by his parents and one

The family will receive friends

at the funeral home Wednesday

tist Church, Gorman.

brother, L.E. Sharp.

from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Gorman Cemetery, Gorman.

School Menu

Week of December 15

Breakfast Monday--Cereal, toast, milk, juice Tuesday--Breakfast pizza, milk, juice

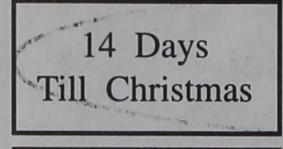
Wednesday -- Cinnamon Rolls, milk, juice

Thursday--Pancakes, bananas, milk, juice

Friday--Biscuits, sausage, gravy, milk, juice

Lunch

Monday--Spaghetti, Salad, Corn, garlic bread Tuesday--Steakfingers, Cr. Potatoes, Gr. Peas, hot rolls, gravy Wednesday--Ham, pinto beans, fried squash, cornbread, brownies Thursday--Taco salad, refried beans, Spanish rice Friday--Chicken breast burgers, fries, fruit



Survivors include one daughter, Neal Brown of Kankakee, IL; 6 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

> She was preceded in death by one son, Neal ray Pittman, one daughter, Julia Ann Belgau and one brother J.W. Brown.

Memorial Fund: The Cedars, 1021 Cedars Drive, McPherson, KS 67460.

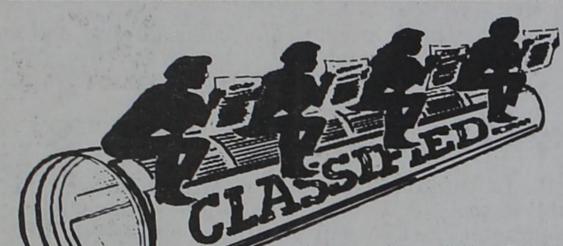
FILL

Lavoyce (Wallace) Hirst

Lavoyce (Wallace) Hirst, 76 of Gorman, passed away Tuesday, December 2, 2003 at the Three Oaks Assisted Living Facility in Dublin. Services were on Thursday, December 4, 2003 at the First Baptist Church in Gorman with Ronny Barnett and Gerald Freeman officiating. Burial was in the Oaklawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Hirst was born June 9, 1927 in Comanche County to Sam Wallace and Toy Jane (Wood) Wallace. She married Bruce Hirst on January 6, 1946 in Gorman. she was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Bruce Hirst of Dublin; son, Daryl Hirst and wife Cecilia of Gorman; daughter, Patty Hirst and husband Ike Wade of Dublin; two grandsons, Kevin Hirst and wife Debbie of Burleson and Sam Hirst-Wade of Dublin; and one cousin, Freda Nell Carruth of DeLeon. She was preceded in death by her parents.



Eva Arlene Pittman

R.L. Sharp, 81 of Desdemona, passed away Monday, December 8, 2003 at Abilene Regional Hospital. Services will be 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 11th at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Gorman with Bill Campbell officiating. Burial will be in the Desdemona Cemetery.

Mr. Sharp was born February 3, 1922 in Erath County to Otis Sharp and Mary (Fair) Sharp. He married Letha Lavona Shipman on June 13, 1944 in Eastland. He was a farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church. Mr. Sharp was a veteran of World War II serving in the U.S. Army.

He is survived by his wife, Lavona Sharp of Gorman; two daughters, Jerry Majors of DeLeon and Derenda Minton of Lake Buchanan; two sisters, Ruth Lewis of Desdemona and Patsy Eaton of Abilene; six granddaughters, five great grandsons and two great granddaughters. He was preceded



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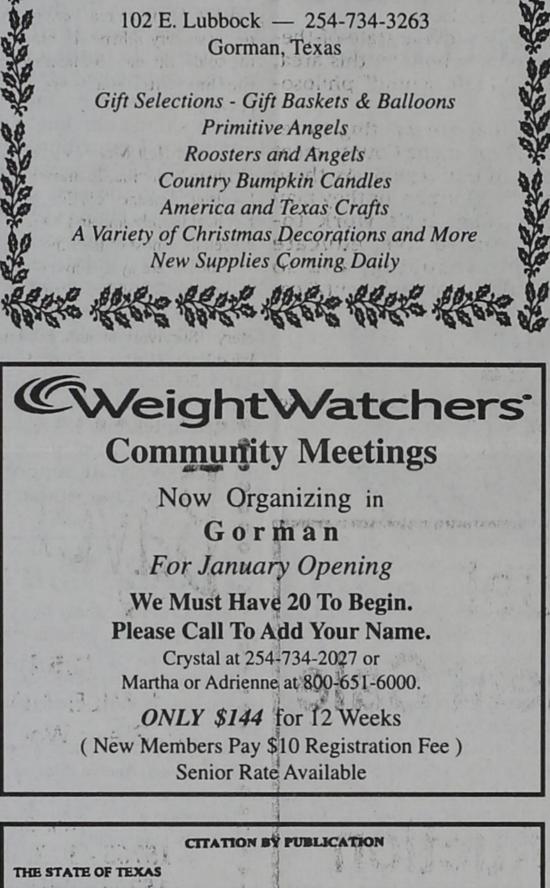
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YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 12th day of January, A.D. 2008 to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 18" day of November, 2003, in this cause, numbered CV-03-39474 on the docket of said court and styled W.G. Arnot, Jr., Plaintiff, vs. Howard Kile, et al, Defendants.

> A brief statement of the nature of this suit is a follows, to-wit: Petition for appointment of receiver under Article 64.091, Texas Civil Practice and Remedics Code, to execute an oil and gas lease on the oil and gas and mineral interests owned by the Defendants in the following described land:

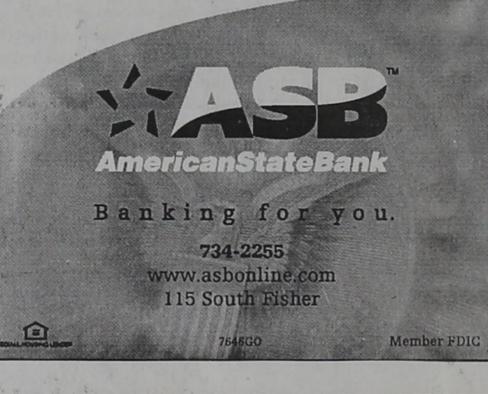
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DESDEMONA COMMUNITY CENTER NEWS THE GORMAN PROGRESS



Pictured with her quilt is Evelyn Yardley who will donate the proceeds of ticket sales to the Community Center for the West End project. A drawing will be held on Thursday evening, December 18th at the Boomtown Café in Desdemona to determine the winner of the quilt.

Thanks go to First State Bank of Gorman, F & M Bank of DeLeon, and Town & Country Bank of Stephenville, who made donations and allowed Evelyn to make ticket sales at their facilities. Pat Phillips of Town & Country Bank displayed the quilt in their facility for a while and sold tickets.

To date Evelyn has raised some seven hundred dollars for the center.

Gorman EDC Update

Successful Rural Economic Development has a steady companion. Care to guess what that might be? High sales tax revenue? No. Steady stream of tourism? No. One or two forms of industry with big plants and lots of employees? No. Now, don't get me wrong, each of these things is a tremendous asset to any community, rural or urban. But rural communities don't get *these* things until they have discovered Community Development.

Community Development must co-exist with Economic Development. Community members must desire success and work for it along with a strategic plan being followed by the EDC board and director. Notice I didn't say anything about growth particularly...but am speaking primarily of sustaining our population and enhancing the quality of life for the residents in our area.

Cleaning up our town, highways, buildings, and parks is part of this development. Teaching by example for the youth of our community to take pride in our town is very important. Keeping Gorman clean and beautiful is as essential to the economic development plan as working on infrastructure (power, water, sewer, etc.) to recruit new businesses, and business retention of the established businesses.

We—Yes—WE—can create a community that would not only provide state-of-theart technology communications, primary medical care second to none in this area, an educational system that works diligently on the "no child left behind" philosophy, and a clean, beautiful, safe place to live.

Constant efforts are being made to look for businesses that are wanting to relocate to look at our area. EDC directors from Eastland and Comanche County meet on a regular basis to combine efforts and resources to help our region. As these efforts become realities, a business may choose to be located in Gorman, or they may choose De Leon, Comanche, or Eastland. Whatever the case, let's work together to make Gorman the place anyone would want to live, educate their children, receive their medical care, do their shopping, and so forth. Please, let us all endeavor to strengthen our Community Development/Economic Development. partnership

"55 Alive" Classes

There are a "55 Alive" Classes scheduled for Tuesday, January 20 and Thursday, January 22nd at the Senior

Desdemona News By Vonnie Guthery

DECEMBER 11, 2003

Ladies monthly social was a Christmas Holiday Luncheon on Monday, December 8 at the Desdemona Community Center (former school building). Each lady attending brought a covered dish of food to share for the noon meal. Exchange of gifts after the luncheon was enjoyed by all the ladies. Hostesses were Marie Patty, Helen Depwe and Ima Brown, all of Desdemona.

Visitors in the home with Bernard and Ann Keith on Thursday and Friday of last week were Ann's brother, Johnny and Sandy Cameron of Sanger, Texas.

Bro. Stan and Rhonda Harvey of Ranger; Justin and Sommer Harvey of Rhome, Texas; Chuck and Jina Smith of Fort Worth visited last Saturday in Desdemona with Dixie Pack and James. Dixie hosted a noon meal for her visitors at the Blue Moon Restaurant in DeLeon. Bro. Gary and Kristi Hughes and

children, Trey, Cori, and Alisha recently moved from Lubbock to Desdemona. Bro. Gary accepted the call to be the new pastor at the First Baptist Church. They are the first pastor and family to occupy the "new" church parsonage.

Our sincere sympathy goes out tot he family of Jerry Holdman who received fatal injuries in a car wreck near San Antonio. Jerry is a brother to Virgil Holdman, Sr. and Albert Holdman, both of Desdemona.

Several in our area are on the sick list. Some are recovering from recent surgery, others with bronchitis, colds, flu, etc. Remember the shut-ins with your cards and prayers.

Jr. and Nell Moore visited recently in Nashville, Tennessee with his sister, Tom and Lois Ervin. Tom has health problems and he is in a wheelchair most of the time.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Lavoyce Hirst. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery. Survivors include her husband Bruce Hirst; son, Daryl Hirst;

Ladies monthly social was a daughter, Patty Hirst. Daryl has led singing several times through the Christmas Holiday Luncheon on years for revivals at the First Baptist Church in Desdemona.

Monday, December 8 at the Desdemona Community Center (former school building). Each lady attenda nice day, Vonnie.



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Center in Stephenville from 12 noon to 4 p.m. (Must attend BOTH DAYS). The cost is \$10.00 per person paid on or before Friday, January 16th. For more information, contact Bonnie Wood at 254-968-3472.

Fourth Annual Winter Replacement Sale at Dublin Livestock Auction

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18338 - '01 Mazda 626LX	Auto, loaded, cd, 27K	\$ 9,995

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18950 - '0	1 Chevy Tahoe LS	Auto, loaded
19272 - '0	0 Isuzu Trooper LS 4X4	Auto, loaded
29121 - '0	1 Chevy Tracker	Auto, 4X4, 1
20291 - '9	8 Ford F150XL RC SWB	Auto, casset
20524 - '9	6 Chevy S10 Blazer	Auto, loaded
20149 - '0	1 Chevy S10 RC SWB	5 Spd., AC,
20310 - '0	0 Chevy 1500EC LS	Auto, loaded
19488 - '0	1 Chevy 1500 EC SWB LS	Auto, loaded
16317 - '0	0 Ford F250 XLT-SD	Powerstroke
19499 - '0	1 Chevy 3500CD LWB	Dually, 5 sp

loaded, cd, 81K	\$ 7,500
Auto, loaded, cd, 42K	\$21,500
Auto, loaded, cd, 42K	\$14,990
Auto, 4X4, loaded, cd, 14K	\$ 9,995
Auto, cassette, hardtop, 42K	\$ 7,995
Auto, loaded, cass, 78K	\$ 6,995
5 Spd., AC, alum whis, 37K	\$ 7,995
Auto, loaded, cd, 45K	\$14,990
Auto, loaded, cd, 54K	\$15,990
Powerstroke, auto, loaded, 64K	\$19,990
Dually, 5 spd., t/c, cass, 27K	\$20,990

Payment Special Examples

18778 - 1998 Nissan Altima	\$6,995+ttl	\$210 Mo. *
20149 - 2001 Chev. S-10 PK	\$7,995+ttl	\$199 Mo.**
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18353 - 2002 Olds Alero Coupe	\$11,990+ttl	\$235 Mo.***

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THE GORMAN PROGRESS

DECEMBER 11, 2003

Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

Every Day is Thanksgiving

Even though I clutch my blanket and growl when the alarm rings, thank you. Lord that I can hear. There are many who are deaf.

Even though I keep my eyes closed against the morning light as long as possible, thank you Lord that I can see. Many are blind.

Even though I huddle in my bed and put off rising, thank you Lord that I have the strength to rise. There are many who are bedridden.

Even though the first hour of my day is hectic, when socks are lost, toast is burned and tempers are short, my children are so loud, thank you Lord for my family. There are many who are lonely.

Even though our breakfast table never looks like the pictures in magazines and the menu is at times unbalanced, thank you Lord for the food we have. There are many who are hungry.

Even though the routine of my job is often monotonous, thank you Lord for the opportunity to work. There are many who have no job.

Thank you Lord for the friends and special times that touch my life in so many ways. There are many who are not so lucky.

Even though I grumble and bemoan my fate from day to day and wish my circumstances were not so modes, thank you Lord for life.

On Sunday morning, Tootie Campbell of First Baptist Church came and taught the Sunday School lesson for twenty residents. The topic was "Being Changed by the Gospel." Background passage Acts 21:27-22:29 with focal passage Acts 22.1-16. A resident voiced the opening prayer and Howard Hagood gave the closing prayer. Guests were Howard and Pat Hagood.

Ann Warren stated that she was a volunteer for Heritage Manor and helped when she is needed. She stated she really enjoyed spending her free time and liked very much being with the residents and helping.

Leon, Kenneth Good, Glenn Glasson, Irene West.

On Sunday afternoon those coming from the New Hope Baptist Church were Rev. Richard and Connie Watson, Rachel, Grace and Jordan Watson, Marjorie Treadway, Lane and Ernestine Campbell. Bro. Watson led singing and Rachel played the piano. His message was "The Christ" in Genesis taken from Chapters 2 and 3. A large number of residents were present.

Some visitors were Maudie Husband, Bill Moll, Bobby and Peggy Ingram of Cisco, Lee and Sue Pettigrew of Desdemona, Diana Snider, Larry and DeLinda Snider.

On Monday morning, Karen Guther came and opened the beauty shop for residents.

Visiting were John and Georgia Lee Hopper of Dallas, Daisy Slaton, Stanley Porter, E.G. Henderson and Ima Brown.

On Monday morning, Pat Graham came and helped Ina Smith with bingo for seven residents. Residents reported they enjoyed it very much and liked the prizes.

Some guests were Gena Rone, Richard and Connie Watson, Rachel, Grace Ann and Jordan Watson, Howard and Pat Hagood, Tootie Campbell.

On Monday afternoon those coming for the Gospel Singing were Vada Bihn, Nell Files, Ruby Lee Kinser, Daisy Slaton, Ann Warren. There were thirteen residents present.

It sure was good to see Joey Beaty of Ft. Worth visiting. Also visiting were Winnie Rainey of Stephenville, Esther Cannon of Conroe, S.E. Carter and Melba Carter of Eastland, Paul Johnson of Lubbock, Ray and Charlotte Johnson of Desdemona, Clyde and DeShay Johnson of Stephenville. On Tuesday morning, Betty Duke of Desdemona came played the electric keyboard and led singing for twelve residents.

Some guests were Elmer Lee and Rebecca Morgan of Lake Dallas, Bonnie D. Stewart, Jewel Dean Morris of DeLeon, Becky Smith of Cross Plains, Johnnie B. Griffith of Lake Leon, Annie Fay Foster, Lonnie & Edith Grumbles Pamela Childers.

Tuesday afternoon was lots of fun making Christmas decorations. Ina Smith had a bunch of resident help-

Recent guests were Donald Lee Joiner of Houston, Howard and Barbara Joiner of Arlington, Kathy Miller and Billie Jean Grisham of DeLeon, E.C. and Joyce Bramlett, Lucille Joiner of Stephenville, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Nancy Hendricks.

Some guests were Marjorie Treadway, Lane and Ernestine Campbell, Don Landers of Wolf City. Blood pressure checks by heritage Manor every Wednesday at Senior Citizens at 11 a.m.

Visiting were Nell Files and Vada Bihn of Carbon, Jimmy Little, Ima Brown, C.J. and Liz Henderson of Abilene, Kelly Henderson of Garland, E.G. and Nancy Henderson of Lake Leon, Vicki Seay, Glenn and Nancy Lawless of DeLeon.

On Wednesday morning, Rev. Bill Campbell and Tootie of First Baptist Church came and had chapel for



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Barnett of Wylie, Tootie and Bill Campbell.

Thursday morning resident had 'concentration' with Ina Smith.

Some guests were Levi Roberts, Shaylor Roberts, Shannon Roberts, Bimbo and Anna Lee Roberts, Win-Some guests were Max and Janice Grice, Tisha and Daniel Grice of Stephenville, Bonnie Croft of Lake ston Brown, Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Rodney and Vickie Roberts of Stephenville, Kennard and Doylena of Gustine and Dawn Roberts of Frisno.

> On Thursday afternoon it was sure looking like Christmas as everyone was decorating. Friday morning, Pat Graham and Ina Smith had bingo for a happy bunch of residents.

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eleven residents. His message was "Is Jesus Really God." Background passage found in John 1:1-27. On Wednesday afternoon, Ina Smith had "Crazy Bingo" for a happy group of residents. Visiting were Jerry and Virginia Skaggs, Orvil Barnett, Donnie Mathison of Carbon, Larry and Coleen

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