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SANTA CLAUS TO ARRIVE IN GORMAN SATURDAY



Santa Claus will arrive in Gorman to be at the Senior Center on Saturday, December 16th. He will be at the Center from 4:00 until 5:30 p.m.

If you don't have a camera, you may have your child's picture taken with Santa for only \$1.00.

Lisa Foster and Kevin Whatley United In Marriage Dec. 9th

Lisa Carol Foster and Kevin Todd Whatley were united in marriage on December 9, 1995 at the Woodville Inn in Woodville, Texas during a private ceremony.

Lisa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster of Gorman. Kevin is the son of Mrs. Larry Johns of Woodville, Texas and Mr. Ken Whatley of Pineville, Louisiana.

The couple will reside in Houston.

Lady Panthers Top Hico On Tuesday Night

The Lady Panthers beat the Hico Tigers here last Tuesday night. In the first quarter the Lady Panthers scored 13 points. Mary Campbell led the team in scoring in this quarter with six points. Her points came from her post position and from rebounding the ball. Marlena Guthery was right behind Mary in scoring. She scored 5 points. She made two buckets and a free throw. Finishing up the scoring was Lacy Pack with two free throws. The Lady Panthers outscored Hico 13 to 8.

Marlena would sink four buckets and make two free throws to give her 10 points in the second quarter. Lacy would sink two more free throws and Keri Scitern would make a bucket as she drove the lane against Hico's defense. These fourteen points plus the thirteen points would give the Lady Panthers a 27 to 12 lead over Hico at halftime.

In the third quarter Marlena would sink two more buckets to give her 4 points. Mary would score two points from an inbounds play and Keri would drive the lane for a second time to score her two points. At the end of the third quarter the Lady Panthers would hold a 35 to 31 lead over Hico.

Thirteen points was all that was needed for the Lady Panthers to maintain their lead over Hico. Mary would score eight of these. She made 3 buckets and two free throws. Lacy Pack would hit a 3 pointer to help set up our win and Marlena sank two free throws to seal the win over Hico.

This was the Lady Panthers sixth win of the year. Their record now improves to 6 wins and 2 losses.

Individual Stats:
Jennifer Scitern - 2 rebounds, 2 steals, 1 assist, 1 mistake caused.
Keri Scitern - 4 points, 9 rebounds, 3 steals, 4 mistakes caused.
Sabrina Glasson - 1 rebound, 1 assist, 2 mistakes caused.
Lacy Pack - 7 points, 1 rebound, 3 mistakes caused.
Jodi Norris - 2 rebounds, 2 steals.
Mary Campbell - 16 points, 7 rebounds, 2 steals, 1 assist, 2 mistakes caused.
Marlena Guthery - 21 points, 13 rebounds, 1 steal and 2 mistakes caused.

Panthers Defeat De Leon JV

The Gorman Panthers defeated the De Leon JV on December 5th to make their season record 2-3 by the margin of 59 to 51.

The Panthers led 14-12 at the end of the first quarter and the score stood at 25-24 at the halftime mark. Gorman really burned up the nets in the third, outscoring De Leon 20 to 7 for a 45 - 31 lead, but De Leon outscored the Panthers in the fourth 20 to 14 to get within 8 at the final buzzer.

Donald Majors led the Panthers with 19 points and 10 rebounds; Ronald Majors hit 7 points; Jason Johnson got 6 points and 5 rebounds; Justin Snider had 5 points and 5 rebounds; Margarito Sanchez hit 4 points; Nick Guthery had 4 points and 5 rebounds; Justin Burleson got 4 points; Jason Posey hit 6 points; Nic Burleson scored 4 points, had 7 rebounds and 4 assists.

Gorman shot 34% from the field; 65% from the line; had 40 rebounds, 13 steals, 18 turnovers and 9 assists. De Leon JV shot 37% from the field, 42% from the line, had 38 rebounds and 13 turnovers.

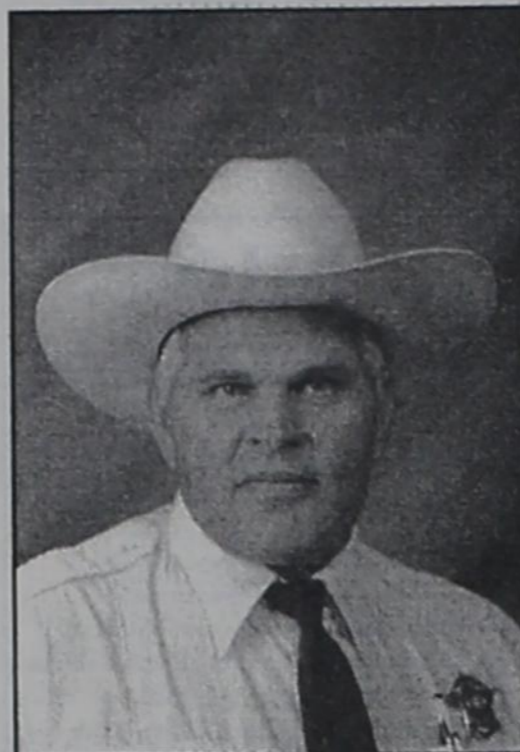
ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mrs. E. C. Bramlett will reach her 90th Birthday on Jan. 10, 1996. She will be honored with a reception Jan. 7 at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Stephenville from 2 to 4 p.m. If you have a fond memory or amusing anecdote about either Mr. and Mrs. Bramlett - Please send it to:
Joyce Bramlett - HCR 51 - Box 265 - Stephenville, Tx 76401

Would You Like Santa To Visit Your Party, Family Functions or Children At Home! Call Santa at 817-893-3643 - Leave Message! Merry Christmas To All! Ho! Ho! Ho! Ho!

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Gene Grisham, Worthy Matron - 893-6777 and John Grisham, Worthy Patron 893-6777.

Wayne Bradford Announces For Sheriff



Wayne Bradford is announcing his candidacy for Sheriff in the democratic primary. He has appointed himself as campaign treasurer.

Wayne is a native of Eastland County. He was born in Ranger on June 16, 1953. He grew up north of Ranger in the Frankell community. He graduated from Breckenridge High School in 1971. Wayne then attended Cisco Jr. College for two years before being accepted into the Texas Department of Public Safety Academy in Austin. Upon graduation from the D.P.S. Academy on February 1, 1974 Wayne was stationed in Abilene. Wayne served in Abilene as a Highway Patrolman for approximately eight years. Wayne then entered the private business sector with an oil drilling company in Abilene for two years.

Wayne and his wife Jerre and two daughters, Kelley and Kayce, returned to Eastland County in 1984. Wayne and his family currently reside in the Colony Community west of Ranger. Jerre works as new Accounts/Savings Counselor at First American Bank, Ranger Branch. Wayne and his father were part owners and operators of two small oil companies. During this time Wayne has been active in the community. He is a member of First Baptist Church where he serves as a deacon, Lions Club, Past Master of Ranger Masonic Lodge, and Sheriff's Association of Texas. Wayne has owned and operated a business - Bulldog Car Wash - for the past ten years. He is also involved in farming and cattle raising. Wayne has been elected twice to the Ranger Independent School board of Trustees, serving three years as president.

On March 18, 1994 after the decline of the oil industry, Wayne went to work for the Eastland County Sheriff's Department where he is currently employed. Wayne has worked as a jailer and is certified as such. Wayne became Jail Administrator for a short time before being moved to a Deputy-Investigator position. He has been trained in civil process and is currently handling that duty along with the Deputy-Investigator job. Wayne is a certified peace officer and has attained an Advanced Certificate from the Texas Commission of Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education. Wayne has received numerous certificates including a certificate for Highway Interdiction from the United States Department of Justice - Drug Enforcement Administration.

Wayne states that his is uniquely qualified for the job as Sheriff because of his years of experience and his having worked his way through the various job in the Sheriff's Department, including Jailer, Jail Administrator, Civil Process, Warrants and Deputy - Investigator.

MENU

BREAKFAST

Monday - Cereal, toast, juice and milk.
Tuesday - Doughnuts, juice and milk.
Wednesday - Eggs, Bacon, toast, juice and milk.
Thursday - Friday - NO SCHOOL

LUNCH

Monday - Ham-cheese Sandwiches, lettuce-tomato-pickle spears, fruit, chips and milk.
Tuesday - Turkey and Dressing, Cram Potatoes, green beans, Sweet potato pie, giblet gravy, hot rolls and milk.
Wednesday - Fish, macaroni and cheese, English peas, hot rolls, Mazzone and milk.
Thursday - Friday - NO SCHOOL

Basketball News

Lady Panthers Win First Place At Gorman Tournament

The Lady Panthers won their tournament here last weekend by beating May, Evant, Gustine and Rising Star. Marlena Guthery and Lacy Pack made the All Tournament team while Mary Campbell was voted as the Most Valuable Player.

In their first game of the tournament, the Lady Panthers played May. Seven points would be scored in the first quarter. Marlena would score 3 of their from the free throw line. Lacy and Keri Scitern would both score two points from the buckets they made. The Lady Panthers would be behind May 8 to 7 at the end of first quarter.

Scoring 12 points in the second quarter would give the Lady Panthers a 19 to 17 lead at halftime. Marlena would score eight of these points. The other four points were made by Keri and Mary when both of them made buckets.

The lead was lost in the third quarter when May outscored the Lady Panthers 16 to 13. The thirteen points scored by the girls come when Marlena made two buckets for 4 points, Lacy scored three points off of a bucket and a free throw, May made a bucket and Sabrina Glasson and Jodi Norris both scored buckets. At the end of the third quarter May led 33 to 32.

The Lady Panthers only scored six points in the fourth quarter. Marlena would make a bucket and sink two free throws to give her 4 points. Mary would make a bucket for two. At the end of regulation time the score was tied 38 to 38.

In overtime the Lady Panthers would make 3 free throws to win the game. Two of these free throws come from Lacy and one come from Mary. The Lady Panthers would win 41 to 38 in overtime against May.

Individual Stats For May Game:
Jennifer Scitern - 1 rebound, 1 steal.
Keri Scitern - 4 points, 5 rebounds, 4 steals, 3 mistakes caused.
Sabrina Glasson - 2 points, 2 rebounds, 3 mistakes caused.
Lacy Pack - 7 points, 5 rebounds, 3 steals, 5 mistakes caused.
Jodi Norris - 2 points, 1 mistake caused.
Mary Campbell - 7 points, 5 rebounds, 3 steals, 1 mistake caused.
Heather Sandlin - 2 rebounds.
Samantha Stephens - 2 rebounds, 1 mistake caused.
Marlena Guthery - 19 points, 13 rebounds, 2 steals, 3 mistakes caused.

On Friday the Lady Panthers played Evant. Evant was one of the teams to have beat the Lady Panthers this year. In the first quarter the Lady Panthers scored 20 points. Marlena scored six of these. Mary made two buckets and a free throw to score five points. Keri also scored five points. She made a bucket and three free throws. Scoring four points in the first quarter was Sabrina Glasson. The Lady Panthers led 20 to 8 over Evant at the end of the first quarter.

The second quarter was slower for the Lady Panthers as they only scored 8 points. Mary made a bucket and two free throws for four points. Jennifer Scitern made two free throws. Lacy and Marlena both made a free throw. At halftime Gorman led 28 to 18.

The third quarter was a time for 3 pointers. Keri, Lacy, and Mary all made one. Lacy sunk in two free throws to go along with her three pointer. Mary scored five more points by making a free throw and two buckets. All together the Lady Panthers scored 16 points which gave them a 44 to 32 lead.

The last quarter of the Evant game saw the Lady Panthers score another 20 points. Eight of these by Mary. She made three buckets and two free throws. Marlena scored six points, 3 buckets. Lacy made two free throws and Jodi Norris and Samantha Stephens both scored buckets. The Lady Panthers won over Evant 64 to 47.

Individual Stats for the Evant Game:
Jennifer Scitern - 2 points, 1 steal, 1 mistake caused.
Keri Scitern - 8 points, 5 rebounds, 2 steals, 4 mistakes caused.
Sabrina Glasson - 4 points, 1 rebound,

1 steal, 3 mistakes caused.

Lacy Pack - 8 points, 5 rebounds, 5 steals, 4 mistakes caused.

Jodi Norris - 2 points, 3 rebounds, 2 steals, 1 assist.

Heather Sandlin - 2 rebounds, 1 mistake caused.

Mary Campbell - 25 points, 7 rebounds, 6 steals, 2 mistakes caused.

Jenny Goode - 2 rebounds, 1 steal, 1 mistake caused.

Samantha Stephens - 2 points, 1 rebound.

Marlena Guthery - 13 points, 5 rebounds, and 3 mistakes caused.

Saturday morning the Lady Panthers played Gustine. The Lady Panthers scored 11 points in the first quarter. Sabrina scored four of these when she hit two buckets. Lacy hit a 3 pointer. Samantha made a bucket and Marlena put in two free throws. 11 to 2 was the score at the end of eight minutes of play.

Mary made a bucket and two free throws in the second quarter. Jodi and Marlena both put in a bucket to give them two points. The Lady Panthers would lead Gustine at halftime 19 to 7.

In the third quarter Lacy made 3 buckets for six points. Mary made a bucket and two free throws. These 10 points gave the Lady Panthers a 29 to 16 lead over Gustine.

The last quarter saw Mary make a 3 pointer and Keri, Sabrina, Lacy and Marlena all score a bucket to have a total of 11 points. At the end of the last quarter the Lady Panthers had a 40 to 27 lead over Gustine.

Individual Stats for the Gustine game:
Keri Scitern - 2 points, 7 rebounds, 3 steals, 2 mistakes caused.
Sabrina Glasson - 6 points, 3 rebounds, 3 steals.
Lacy Pack - 11 points, 7 rebounds, 4 steals, 3 mistakes caused.
Jodi Norris - 2 points, 3 rebounds, 2 steals, 3 mistakes caused.
Mary Campbell - 11 points, 4 rebounds, 2 steals, 2 mistakes caused.
Jenny Goode - 2 rebounds, 2 mistakes caused.
Samantha Stephens - 2 points, 2 rebounds, 1 mistake caused.
Marlena Guthery - 6 points, 4 rebounds, 2 steals, 3 mistakes caused.

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The last game of the Gorman Tournament saw the Lady Panthers playing Rising Star. In the first quarter, the Lady Panthers scored 16 points. Lacy and Mary both scored five points each. Both girls hit a three pointer but Lacy made two free throws and Mary scored with a bucket. Sabrina and Marlena also scored the same number of points. Sabrina made a three pointer and Marlena scored her three points by making a bucket and a free throw.

The second quarter saw the Lady Panthers score another 16 points. Lacy and Sabrina both scored six points each. Lacy made two 3 points while Sabrina made a 3 pointer, a bucket and a free throw. Mary and Keri both scored a bucket to give them two points. The Lady Panthers had a 32 to 22 lead at halftime.

The third quarter saw the Lady Panthers score a total of 12 points. Five of these came from Keri Scitern. She made two buckets and a free throw. Marlena made a bucket and a free throw to give her 3 points. Marlena made a bucket and a free throw to give her 3 points. Lacy and Mary both scored a bucket. The girls led 44 to 30.

In the last quarter Lacy and Marlena both scored four points. Lacy made a bucket and two free throws while Marlena made two buckets. Scoring with 3 free throws was Sabrina Glasson. The Lady Panthers won the game 55 to 48 and won the Tournament with four victories.

Stats for Rising Star game:
Jennifer Scitern - 1 rebound, 1 steal, 1 mistake caused.
Keri Scitern - 7 points, 5 rebounds, 1 steal, 5 mistakes caused.
Sabrina Glasson - 12 points, 6 rebounds, 1 steal, 4 mistakes caused.
Lacy Pack - 17 points, 7 rebounds, 1 steal, 3 mistakes caused.
Jodi Norris - 1 rebound, 1 steal and 1 mistake caused.
Mary Campbell - 9 points, 4 rebounds, 4 steals, 3 mistakes caused.
Samantha Stephens - 3 rebounds, 3 mistakes caused.
Marlena Guthery - 10 points, 11 rebounds, 2 steals, 3 mistakes caused.

Bernard and Murl Campbell To Celebrate 50th Anniversary



Bernard and Murl Campbell will be honored with a reception December 23rd observing their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

The reception will be held at First Baptist Church, Carlton Hall from 2 to 4 p.m. in Eastland, Texas. Friends and relatives are invited.

They were married in Gorman by the Rev. Taylor Henley. They lived about 6 months in Fort Worth. Then in Cisco, Arizona, Carbon and have lived in Eastland the past 18 years. Bernard was a barber and later worked for Comanche Co. Electric Co-Op until he retired.

They have one daughter, Bernadine and her husband Richard Lee Donovan. One grandson Kevin, one granddaughter Dana, all who lived in Herndon, Va. One grandson Terry and wife Jennifer who live in Spring, Texas.

No gifts please!

SENIOR CLASS TO DO ODD JOBS!!

Seniors will do odd jobs - Babysitting, Leaf Raking, Gift Wrapping, Picking up Pecans or even cleaning your yard. For information call Julie Clark at 734-3003. We are also selling homemade pizzas to you order.

HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

The next Birthday party will be on tuesday December 28th at 2:00 p.m. Honorees are Veno Hale and Clayton Cook. There will be entertainment and refreshments. Guests are welcome.

Some of Lorene Jays guests were Lour Evelyn Rodgers, Hillary Rodgers and Kalley Carslile of Midlothian, Brent and Jean Lasater, mayvis Lasatr, Bernice Rodgers, and Nancy Hendricks.

On Sunday morning Brent Lasater of first Baptist Church taught the Sunday School lesson for Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb and Orlena Perdue.

Some of Rubye Jones guests were Lillian McGowen, Louise Terrell of Baird, Eunice Love, Johnny, vickie and Josh Johnson, Jerry Brown, Julie and Corey Clark, Janda Taylor.

At 2:30 those coming for Church Services from the First Baptist Church were Brent Lasater, Irene Hallmark, Frankie Jo Shipman, Ruby Lee Dennis, and Bro. Joe McClean. Residents were Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, Orlena Perdue, Jess Hallmark, Ruby Vandergriff, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Bernice Rodgers and Georgie Whitlock.

Some of Olga Kinsers guests were Tiny and Burt Frasier of De Leon, Ruby Lee and James Kinser, Leona Wilson, Nancy Hendricks, Mayvis Lasater, Floydene Gilbert, Brent and Jean Lasater, Mayvis Lasater and Dee Smithy.

At 4:00 p.m. those coming from the Church of Christ were Durwood Webb, Billy and Tracey Taylor, Brent Foster, Fred Rogers, Jerry Underwood, Bertha Gregory and Floydene Gilbert. Residents were Ora Mae Atchison, Bernice Rodgers, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Mary Williams, Iris Smith, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, Varona Taylor, Ollie Halcomb and Ruby Vandergriff.

Some of Clayton Cooks guests were

Vera West of De Leon, Fay Huff, Jessie Woosley, and Arlene Mayfield.

On Monday Ina Scitem had bingo for Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Leotis Meadows, Iris Smith, Ola Walker, Patty Whitehorn, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Orlena Perdue and Varona Taylor.

Some of Bernice Rodgers guests were Lou Evelyn Rodgers, Hillary Rodgers, Kalbey Carlisle of Midlothian, John Rodgers, Billie Stacy of Carbon, Ava Rodgers, Claude Fuller, Jana Grice, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks, Bertha Gregory, Georgie Fae Skaggs.

We are sorry to report Lois Cartwright is a patient in the De Leon Hospital.

On Monday Ruth Miner came and played the Electric Keyboard for S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Lola Johnson, Iris Smith, Veno Hale, Orlena Perdue, Ollie Halcomb, Ora Mae Atchison, Georgie Whitlock, Bernice Rodgers, Varona Taylor and Dorothy Beaty.

Some of Cleo Clements guests were Archie and Georgie Fay Skaggs, Sue SEaton and Glen Clements.

HOGAN BAND GIVES GOOD PERFORMANCE

On Tuesday at 6:30 those coming for the Hogan Band presentation were Carroll and Leta Hogan, Odis and Nancy Carol Skinner, Patsy Collins, Lloyd Glasson, Alpha Mae Andry, /Arena Rush, E.T. and Martha Palk, Marshall and Dottie Reeves, Gus Sublett, Evelyn Sublett, Truitt Norris, Archie and Georgie Fay Skaggs, Nancy Hendricks, Doris Bradshaw, R lee McDaniels, Ruth Knowles, Collin and Hazel Campbell, Wynogene Smith, Ima Lee Burlison, Howard and Georgie Iley, Ina Scitem, Jackie Whitlock, Eva Grice, Evette Meadow. Residents were Cynthia Earles, Travis Smith, Veno Hale, Iris Smith, Inez Rogers, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Orlena Perdue, Ora Mae Atchison, Varona Taylor,

Annie Hale, Ruby Vandergriff, Buck Foster, Ola Walker, and Georgie Whitlock.

Some of Ora Mae Atchisons guests were Howard and Georgie Iley, Ima Lee Burlison of Desdemona, Chesley Atchison.

On Wednesday morning Rev. Terry Caldwell and Sue Ann Tarver brought chapel for Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Cleo Clement, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Sylvia Hodges, Varona Taylor and Lovelle Whitehorn.

Visiting Effie Mae Brown were David Campbell, Louise Hollywood and S.D. Gilmore, Mary Ficklen of Desdemona.

On Wednesday afternoon Ina Scitem had baseball for Cynthia Earles, Jess Hallmark, Ollie Halcomb, Bernice Rodgers, S.D. Gilmore, and Effie Mae Brown, Iris Smith and Orlena Perdue. Guest Irene Hallmark.

Visiting Georgie Whitlock wee Wayne, Elizabeth, Nathon and Samantha Whitlock of Weatherford, Ray and Jackie Whitlock of Desdemona.

Those coming for the Sing-O-Long on Tuesday were Irene Hallmark, Fay Ables, Denzel Ables, Archie and Georgie Fae Skaggs, Oma Dee Garrett, Nancy Hendricks, Billie Stacy, Elizabeth, Dorothy Light, Elizabeth Sandlin, Ruth Knowles and Alpha Mae Andry. Residents were Ora Mae Atchison, Ola Walker, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Georgie Whitlock, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Orlena Perdue, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Bernice Rodgers, and Jess Hallmark.

Visiting Mary Williams were Durwood Webb, Virginia Turner, Ima Brown, Nancy Hendricks, Patty Whitehorn and Maxine Frasier of De Leon.

On Tuesday Betty Duke of Desdemona came played the Electric Key Board and Sang for Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Georgie Whitlock, Cynthia Earles, Sylvia Hodges, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Varona Taylor, Iris Smith, Mary Williams, Veno Hale, Varona Taylor, Iris Smith, Mary Williams and Bernice Rogers.

Visiting Inez Rogers were Donald Wampler of Austin, Eugene Morris of DeLeon, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Fred Rogers and Della Galloway.

Some of Veno and Annie Hales guests Denzel and Fay Ables, Nancy hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

On Friday Ina Scitem had bingo for S.D. Gilmore Effie mae Brown, Cynthia Earles, Iola Johnson, Ruby Vandergriff, Orlena Perdue, Ollie Halcomb, and Iris Smith.

Some of Cynthia Earles guests have been Vardie and Fay Huff, Jessie Woosley, Ollie and David Halcomb and Nancy Hendricks.

JOY MAKERS BAND GIVE A JOYFUL PROGRAM

On Friday afternoon the Joy Makers Band from Comanche came and gave a beautiful program. They were la Verne Elles, Cyrie Irby, Inez Gains, Mayme Carlton, Thelma Clark, Sue Langley, hackie Langley with their driver Ed Orren. Residents were Bernice Rodgers, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, Georgie Whitlock, Ruby Vandergriff, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson and Iris Smith.

Some of Lovelle Whitehorns guests were Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Marie Cook, Lyndall Cookand Mary Estes of Carbon. On Sunday Rev. T.D. Whitehorn and Lovelle went to Abilene to see their son and daughter-in-law Micheal and Marsha Whitehorn.

We are happy to report that Ruby Broom is home from the De Leon Hospital.

Some of Agnes Hodge's guests were Fay Huff, Jessie Woosley, Ruthie Porter, Ima Brown, Bernice Rodgers, Nancy Hendricks, Bertha Gregory, Willo Rice, Lou Evelyn Rodgers, Hillary Rodgers, and Kalbey Carlisle of Midlothian, Georgie Fae Skaggs, Mary Ficklen of Desdemona.

On Friday Ruth Minor came played the Electric Keyboard for residents to Sing. They were Ollie Halcomb, Georgie Whitlock, Bernice Rodgers, Orlena Perdue, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown and Dorothy Beaty.

Some of Lois Cartwrights guests were Jessie Pierrad of Ft. Worth, Debby and James Hogan, Cecil and Ann Funderburg and Cecil Funderburg III of Eastland.

Some of Ora Mae Atchisons guests were Edie Nickelson of Stephenville, Chesley Atchison, Georgie Iley and Ima Lee Burlison of Desdemona.

On Thursday Mrs. Scitem had arts and crafts for Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb and Veno Hale.

Chris Funerburk of De Leon visited her Mother Ruby Nowlin.

Jean Jackson of Eastland and Lee Fields of Carbon visited Ola Walker.

Visiting Sylvia Hodges were Donald

Kokomo F.C.E. Club Members Attend Banquet

The Kokomo Family Community Education club attend the Eastland County Family Community Education Clubs Annual Awards Luncheon on Dec. 11, 1995. The Theme was "Angels, Angels and more Angels."

Registration started at 11:30 a.m. all club members brought "Baby Books" for the Eastland Memorial Hospital new born babies and canned food for the Eastland County Food Pantry. Hosting the occasion were the Club presidents who were Kokomo - Zelda Jordan, Morton Valley - Tammie Belyeu, Olden - Jane Davidson and Pleasant Hill - Quila lee and volunteers helped.

At 12:00 noon F.C.E. club county Association Director Norma Webb introduced and welcomed guests. She asked the blessings.

The Luncheon consisted of smoked turkey, ham, fruit salad, green salad, layered vegetable salad, hot rolls with an assortment of Holliday desserts with tea and coffee.

County agent David Vestal introduced Eastland County 4-H Ambassadors who gave the program, "Total Eclipse of the Heart.", "Family Conflict", "Peer Pressure", "Alcohol Drug Abuse", "Teen Pregnancy", "Friends", and "Suicide". these parts were well acted out by the Ambassadors who were, Leslie Wood - Gorman, Racheel Bush - Rising Star, Kirby Bush - Rising Star, Hannah Nicks - Nimrod, Vicki Kennadez - Nimrod, Jessica Keith - Olden, Debbie Ernest - Rising Star all members of 4-H. They gave a very interesting and informative Program on teen age problems of today.

County Extension Agent Janet Thomas gae an account of F.C.E. "Year in Review".

Outstanding Club ladies were presented who were Kokomo - Norma Webb, Olden - Hilda Squires, Morton Valley - Tammie Belyeu and Pleasant Hill - Dora Shaffer.

Kokomo Club President Zelda Jordan presented Norma Webb with a gift protected by a guarding Angel.

The 1995 Award Recipients were Membership - Pleasant Hill Media - Kokomo Compiled and made by Nancy Hendricks.

Outstanding Club Woman Morton Valley - Tammie Belyeu

Outstanding Club - Pleasant Hill County Judge Scott Bailey gave a "Proclamation proclaiming Dec. 11, 1995 as Dora Schaffer Day", a member of Pleasant Hill Club who had belonged to the Extension Club for 54 years. Janet Thomas Co. Extension Agent gave her an Outstanding life time membership certificate and a F.C.E. pen.

Jerry Zummer was recognizedas State Association Secretary F.C.E. Club 1995-96.

Eighty two guests registered including Kokomo Club members, Norma Webb, Zelda Jordan, Johnnie B. Griffith, Jerry Koonce, Nancy Hendricks, Velma Bennett and Mary Frances Bishop and guest Jamie Smith.

Reporter: Nancy Hendricks President: Zelda Jordan

and Doris White of Ballinger, Diantha Dennis of Desdemona and Rosetta Carlton of Carbon.

On Thursday Mary Ficklen of Desdemona came and read some of the book, "The Woman Said Yes" by Jessmyn West. She served delicious pound cake and fruit cake for Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Jess Hallmark, Orlena Perdue, Veno Hale, Iris Smith, Ruby Vandergriff, Ollie Halcomb, Varona Taylor, Georgie Whitlock and Ora Mae Atchison and guests Irene Hallmark and Nancy Hendricks.

Some of Ruth Brooms guests were

Gorman Girls and Evant Boys Win Honors In Gorman Tourney

The Gorman Lady Panthers took top honors in the Gorman Tournament over the weekend. Rising Star took second place, May third, Gustine fourth and Evant fifth.

Mary Campbell was named MVP of the Tournament. Others on the All Tournament Team were Lacy Pack and Marlana Guthery of Gorman; Sarah Christmann of Evant; LeAnn Jones of Gustine; Kristy Hubbard of May and Tiesha Long and Kristy Collins of Rising Star.

In the boys division Evant outscored Gorman for first place; Gorman placed second, Gustine third, Rising Star fourth, and May placed fifth.

Damien Bates of Evant was named MVP and others on the All-Tournament Team were Ronald and Donald Majors of Gorman; Brandon Purcell of May; Jeremy Grimes of Gustine; Korey Morris and Brandon Franklin of Rising Star; and Jesse Jones of Evant.

Panthers Defeat May 53-28

On December 7th the Gorman Panthers defeated the May Tigers 53 to 28 in the first round of the Gorman Tournament. Gorman jumped to a 17 to 6 lead at the end of the first period and added 14 more to lead 31 to 11 at halftime.

Nic Burlison led the Panthers with 15 points and 7 rebounds (shot 5 out of 6 from the field); Nick Guthery hit 14 points and 11 rebounds; Justin Snider hit 7 points; Donald Majors hit 6 points with 12 rebounds; Jason Posey also 6 points and 6 rebounds; Jason Johnson had 2 points; Ronald Majors 2 points; and Justin Burlison got 1 point.

Evant Downs Panthers 77-58

The Gorman Panthers were defeated in the second round of the tournament on December 8th by the Evant Elks by the score of 77 to 58. Evant jumped out to a 16-7 lead in the first, added 30 in the second for a halftime lead of 46 to 27 and out-scored Gorman 19 to 14 in the third and added 12 in the final period for the win.

Jason Posey led Gorman with 11 points, followed closely by Ronald Majors with 10 and 10 rebounds; Nick Guthery had 9 points as did Margarito Sanchez, who also had 4 rebounds; Justin Snider hit 8 points; Donald Majors made 4 points and had 6 rebounds; and Jason Warren had 3 points. Gorman hit 33% from the field, 61% from the line, had 31 rebounds and 20 turnovers. Evant hit 49% from the field, 30% from the line, had 43 rebounds and 10 turnovers.

Panthers Down Gustine 50-39

The Panthers downed the Gustine Tigers on December 9th in a morning game 50 to 39 in the tournament. Gorman led 6 to 2 in the first; and added 13 in the second to lead 19 to 15 at halftime. Each team scored 15 in third, but Gorman outscored the Tigers 16 to 9 in the fourth for the win.

Ronald Majors led Gorman with 19 points and 6 rebounds; Justin Snider hit 10 points and had 7 rebounds; Jason Posey had 9 points with 5 rebounds; Nic Burlison got 5 points; Donald Majors had 4 points and 8 rebounds; Justin Burlison hit 2 points and Jason Warren had 1 point. Gorman shot 32% from the field, 75% from the line, 33 rebounds and 19 turnovers. Gustine hit 36% from the field, 42% from the line, 26 rebounds and 19 turnovers.

Gorman Defeats Wildcats 70 to 58

The Gorman Panthers defeated the Rising Star Wildcats 70 to 58 on Saturday to secure Second Place in the tourney. Gorman jumped to a 23 to 6 lead in the first period and added 17 in the second for a 40 to 22 score at halftime. The Big Red added 19 more in the third and 11 in the fourth for the win. The Wildcats scored 11 in the third and 25 in the fourth but couldn't catch up.

Nick Guthery led the Panthers with 21 points and 10 rebounds; Donald Majors hit 14 points with 14 rebounds; Ronald Majors shot 11 points with 6 rebounds; Justin Snider had 8 points and 5 rebounds; Jason Posey had 5 points and 4 rebounds; Jason Johnson had 3 points; Margarito Sanchez had 3 points; and Nic Burlison also had 3 points and 12 rebounds; Justin Burlison hit 2 points; and Jason Warren had 5 rebounds. Gorman hit 42% from the field, 48% from the line, had 59 rebounds, and 19 turnovers. The Wildcats hit 30% from the field, 60% from the line, had 23 rebounds and 6 turnovers.

The next game will be at Huckabay on December 15th and then the Panthers will play Ranger here in a game rescheduled from December 19th to December 21st.

De Leon 58, Gorman 41

Girls	
Gorman	9 12 6 14-41
De Leon	22 7 14 15-58
Gorman	Guthery 13, Campbell 12, Pack 5, K. Scitem 5, J. Scitem 2, Glasson 2, Norris 2.
De Leon	Othwell 28, Wacker 11, Lewis 6, Garcia 6, Barnes 5, Ramirez 2.
Records	Gorman 10-3, De Leon 7-4.
JV score	Gorman 38, De Leon 19.

De Leon 58, Gorman 49

Boys	
Gorman	15 16 10 8-49
De Leon	10 14 15 19-58
Gorman	Snider 2, Warren 2, Burlison 4, D. Majors 9, Posey 12, Guthery 4, R. Majors 16.
De Leon	Reyna 2, Hernandez 2, Sides 4, Othwell 6, Burk 10, Richards 14, Weaver 20.
Records	De Leon 7-4; Gorman 4-5.

William and Frankie Eakin, Ray and Juanita Broom, P.C. and Larene McCulley of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Euell Poynor, Lucille Broom, Nancy Hendricks Ruth Bryant, Buddy, Jennifer and Andy Broom, Stanley and Enie Porter of Gorman, Don and Ann Ogle of Comanche, Jeff, Carla and Kyle Broom.

On Tuesday Denzel and Fay Ables visited Dorothy Beaty, Levenia Blair,



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From The Gang

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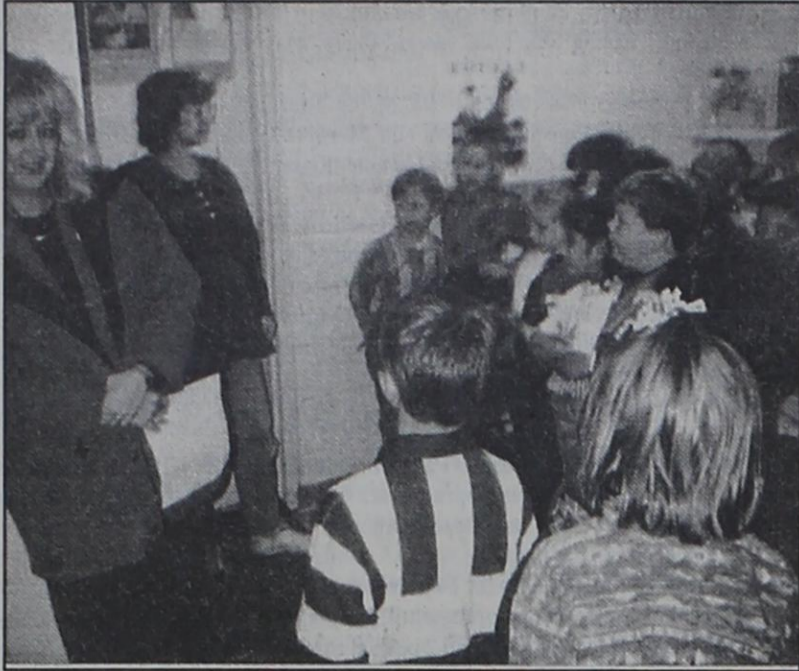
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First thru Sixth Grade Classes Visit Library



The First grade class through Sixth grade class visited the Charlie Garrett Memorial Library on December 8th. Shown in the picture is Mrs. Curley and Mrs. Lasater's second grade classes. Dawn Payne, librarian is shown explaining the services provided by the Library.

Frankie Shipman Hosts Willing Workers Class

On Tuesday Dec. 12th the Willing Workers Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church, met in the lovely home of Frankie Jo Shipman, who is our teacher, friend, inspiration and always there for us.

It's the time of year again when we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, showing our love for Him, our Church, our class members and our fellowman. It's time for rejoicing to God for the gift, of his Son to us, through the plan of salvation, that we may have eternal Life.

The Christmas theme was carried out, in the beautifully decorated house. We had a delicious lunch, consisting of Ham, vegetables, salads, hot rolls, and deserts. After the blessing of the food. - Then yum, yum.

Our class meeting opened with the reading of the minutes, the treasures report, outreach report. All was accepted and approved. We discussed outreach in our community.

Mayvis Lasater brought our Devotional reading Scripture from 1 Corinthians 10th Chapter. Closing with a poem titled "It pays to be a Christian." The fellowship was enjoyed by all.

We had nine members present and one visitor, Opal Holiday. Those present were Mayvis, Billie, Annie Faye, Icie, Iris, Irene, Winnell, Grace and our Hostess Frankie Jo.

Semester Finals To Be Given Dec. 18-19-20

Seventh and Eighth Period Test will be given on December 18, at regular class time.

First, Third, and Fifth Period Test will be given on December 19.

1st period - 9:00 a.m.
3rd period - 10:30 a.m.
5th Period - 1:00 p.m.
Buses will run at 2:30 on December 19.

Second, Fourth, and Sixth Period Test will be given on December 20.

2nd Period - 9:00 a.m.
4th Period - 10:30 a.m.
6th Period - 1:00 p.m.
Buses will run at 2:30 on December 20.

Seventh, Eighth, and High School students will be required to attend school December 19 and 20 only when they are to take a test. Students who ride the bus to school will go to their room at 8:00 as usual. If they ride home on the bus they will stay in their rooms during the day.

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