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Jr. High Girls Basketball

Gorman's Junior High Girls beat the odds this week by defeating Baird on the road by a single point. It was a dramatic come from behind victory which was determined within the final four seconds of the ball game.

The inspiration that turned Gorman to beat Baird the second time around wet their appetite. The next obstacle was a tournament that was set in Cross Plains. Gorman drew a rough card in receiving Albany for the first round. Albany had beaten the Lady Cubs by an average of around 25 points. "The mental toughness we demonstrated is where I have wanted us for a long time," said Coach Tooley, as Gorman battled its way to a one point victory. It seemed as if challenges were the theme this week as Gorman played its next foe in the athletic rich team of Santa Anna. Strategy and a dedication to win prevailed for the win that would lead the Lady Cubs to the championship. Cross Plains, the host of the tournament, had a definite height advantage against Gorman with one young lady measuring 6'2" and another athletically gifted post Gorman found it self trailing at halftime. But, a determined and focused Gorman team pulled together to become VICTORIOUS to win the Championship.

Coach Barry Tooley



Gorman Junior High Girls—First Place at Cross Plains Tournament

Back row: Coach Barry Tooley, Brittany Henderson, Kimmy Seaton, Emily Lewis, Audrey Johnston, Elizabeth Borrego, Valerie Longoria, Olivia Jackson, Kathryn Fritts; Front Row: Veronica Walton, Laura Herrera, Lindsey Laminack, April Keaton

Jr. High Boys Basketball

Last week the Junior High Boys basketball team competed in the Cross Plains Tournament. The 7th grade boys beat Baird on Monday, then they lost to Baird on Thursday. On Saturday our 7th grade team played Albany's 8th grade, the boys played well but came up short against a good 8th grade team.

The 8th grade boys started the week off with their first loss of the year against Baird. The 8th grade team bounced back well on Thursday and beat Albany's 8th grade, then Baird's 7th grade on Saturday before loosing the Championship game in the Cross Plains Tournament to a very good Evant Team.

The leading scores for the week were:

7th grade vs Baird (Monday)—Little-1, Rodriquez-6, Johnson-15, Chew-6, Giles-4;

7th grade vs Baird (Thursday)—Little-1, Williams-1, Rodriquez-4, Johnson-2, Chew-6, Giles-6

7th grade vs Albany 8th Grade—Burgess-4, Rodriquez-3, Johnson-2, Chew-3, Jones-1, Giles-3, Brown-3

8th Grade vs Baird—Gillen-7, Underwood-10, Swanner-9

8th Grade vs Albany—Gillen-2, Underwood-6, Swanner-13, Ramirez-8, Vann-3

8th Grade vs Baird 7th Grade—Gillen-6, Underwood-6, Swanner-10, Ramirez-12, Perry-1, Vann-11

8th Grade vs Evant—Gillen-8, Underwood-2, Swanner-11, Vann-3



8th Grade Boys take 2nd place at Cross Plains Tournament

Back row: Coach Coy Barker, Matt Underwood, Martin Ramirez, Codi Church, Miles Vann; Front row: Jordan Perry; Tyson Swanner, Marc Gillen, Matthew Cogburn

Notice to the People Concerning Oakland Cemetery in Comanche Co.

Dear Ones,
It's that time of year for us to come to you to ask you for your help on the cemetery up keep.

Thank you for your help last year. It all came together and worked great. We again ask you to help this year.

Maybe the interest on the money that is designated for the cemetery's up keep will begin to come back to a higher level this year. That is all the cemetery can use is just the income on what is invested. That part has been hit mighty hard in the past several years as the interest went to almost nothing.

Thank you for all your help in the past. Please help us again now.

Good New Year to everyone.

s/Opal Burton - Sec. Oakland Cemetery Assn.

Gorman Stockshow
results in next week's paper.

School News

Monday, Jan. 24th—100th Day of School
Tuesday, Jan 25th—High School Basketball - here
Thursday, Jan. 27th - Jr. High Basketball - here
Friday, Jan. 28th - High School Basketball - Baird
Saturday, Jan. 29th - Powerlifting Meet - Gorman

Panthers and Lady Panthers Basketball Action

In action on Tuesday night the Gorman Cagers were defeated in both the girls and boys games by strong Baird teams.

In the girls action the Lady Panthers were defeated by the Lady Bears by a margin of 49 to 38. The Lady Panthers jumped out to a 17 to 8 margin in the initial period but were outscored 17 to 7 in the second to trail 25-24 at halftime. In the third period the Lady Bears outscored the Lady Panthers 16 to 9 to get a 41-33 lead going into the final quarter and scored 8 more in the fourth period while holding the Lady Panthers to 5 points to make the final score 49 to 38.

Keith led the Lady Panthers with 10 points. Hornback and Seaton each had 9. Swanner hit 6 and Lewis and Carlton got 2 each. McDowell led the Lady Bears with 17.

In boys action the Bears outgained the Panthers 42 to 34 in the District action. The two teams played even at 10 points in initial quarter but the Bears outshot the Panthers 8 to 2 in the second for a 18 to 12 lead at halftime. The Panthers scored 13 in the third, but the Bears hit 12 to lead 30 to 25. In the last period the Bears outscored the Panthers 12 to 9 for a 42 to 34 margin.

Jones led the Panthers with 13 points; Lewis had 7; Giles 6; Sanchez got 3 and Keith and Patel hit 2 each. Gloss led the Bears with 17.

In The JV Game - Gorman outscored Baird 18 to 15.

In action on Friday night the Gorman Cagers were defeated in both games by high scoring Eula teams.

In the girls action the Lady Panthers were overwhelmed by the Lady Pirates by a 77 - 30 margin. Eula jumped out to a 18-10 first quarter lead an added another 25 in the second for a 43-15 lead. In third period to Lady Panthers were outscored by a 15-6 margin and the Lady Pirates scored 19 more points to 9 for the Lady Panthers for a 77-30 victory in 10-A action. Seaton led the Lady Panthers with 11 points; Hornback hit 9; Keith got 6; Lewis got 3 and Swanner had 1.

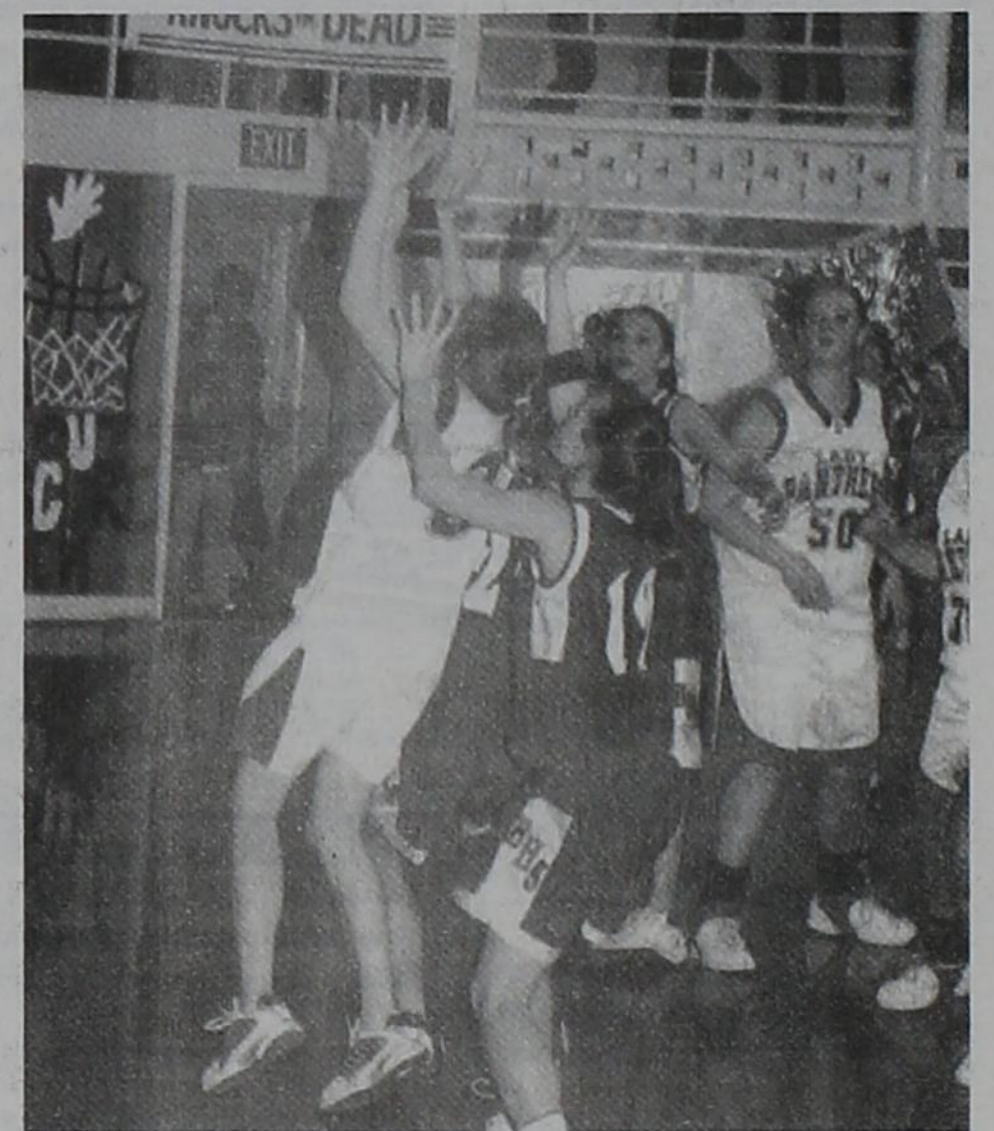
In the JV game Eula won by a margin of 51-11.

In the boys game the Panthers outscored Eula 14-13, but in the second quarter the Pirates got hot for a 26-3 scoring streak to lead the Panthers 39-17 at halftime. The Pirates added 14 more in the third and 13 in the final period for a 66 - 30 victory. Lewis led the Panthers with 14; Jones hit 10; Sanchez got 3; Giles 2; and Ibarra 1.

In the JV game Eula overwhelmed Gorman 58 to 21.



#5 Scott Lewis fights through a big foul to pull down the rebound in game action against Baird



#3 Brandy Carlton gets good position for the rebound. Also shown is Kaci Seaton #50.

The Bride of Christ Church
Invites

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February 5, 2005 - 6:00 p.m.

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May the Lord's Blessings be upon you,
Pastor Denver Rainey

ITEMS OF INTEREST

VET Science 4-H Project - 4th Tuesday each Month. Technology Center / Gorman Community Center. Contact Lee or Amy Wood at 254-734-2973.

FOOD BANK

New Hours - 10 - 11:00 a.m.
Second Thursday

Boy Scouts

Meeting Week
Tuesdays — 6:30 p.m.
Methodist Church

4-H - Meets Second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall - Amy Wood - 734-2973.

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT - THIRD WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 16TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Bob Wilkerson, Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary.
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.

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.

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, P O Box 711, Gorman, Texas 76454, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

Obituaries

Lloyd Glasson

Lloyd Glasson, 87, passed away Thursday, January 13, 2004 at his home in Gorman. Services were Saturday, January 15, 2004 at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Craig Rhoton officiating. Burial followed at Simpson Cemetery.

Mr. Glasson was born March 7, 1917 in Rawls, Texas to the late John L. Glasson and Martha (Whatley) Glasson. He married Bobbie O'Neal on August 15, 1940 in Gorman. She preceded him in death on October 1, 1994. He was a retired rancher and a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons, Lloyd Wayne Glasson and wife Mary Jo of Fate, Texas and Glenn Glasson and wife Gloria of Brownfield; one daughter, Gena Rone and husband, Ricky of Gorman; five grandchildren, six great grandchildren and special friend Pauline Spears of Stephenville. He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers and four sisters.

Memorials may be made to the Hospice of the Big Country.

Muriel Hargrove

Muriel Hargrove, 91, of DeLeon, passed away on Thursday, January 13, 2005 at the DeLeon Hospital. Services were Saturday, January 15, 2005 at the Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Jackie Auvenshine officiating. Burial was at the DeLeon Cemetery.

Mrs. Hargrove was born on March 30, 1913 in Comanche County to the late Clark Boyd and Allie Kee Boyd. She married Jess Hargrove on August 31, 1940 in Comanche County. She was a homemaker; had resided in DeLeon all of her life; member of St. Joe Baptist Church; and former member of DeLeon Art Association and the Quilters Guild.

Survivors include son Gerald Hargrove of Proctor Lake; two daughters Frankie Nancy of Wichita Falls and Edna Welch of DeLeon; two sisters, Laura Court of Eastland and Mary Fair of DeLeon; 8 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded by her husband Jess Hargrove on December 10, 1988; brothers Jesse Lee, Lois, Steye, John, Othor, and Barney Boyd; and sisters Josie Milliom, Bertha Sims and Easter Lily Boyd.

Lillie Mae Bryan

On Wednesday, January 12, 2005, God call one of his angels home. On this day, we lost Lillie Mae Bryan—loving Wife, Mother, Sister and Grandmother. Her family and friends are feeling a deep loss for this loving woman, known by her video store customers and friends as "Ms. Lillie." Services were Saturday, January 15, 2005 with interment following at the Garden Park Cemetery.

Lillie is survived by her husband of 46 years, Jimmie Bryan (formerly of Gorman) of Montgomery; daughters, Liz Siler and husband Jim of Montgomery, Susan Beham and husband Jeff of Conroe; her only son, Jimmie Bryan, Jr. and wife Renea of Montgomery; sisters, Shirley Hisel and husband Ron of Conroe, Louise Langston of Granbury; brothers Curtis King and wife Verlene of Port Orchard, WA, Robert King and wife Maria of Montgomery, and Raymond King and wife Hiatha of Blossom; her most treasured grandchildren, Josh Siler, Jonathan Bryan, Bryan Benham and Michael Bryan.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Thomas and Millie Mae King; brothers, Thomas Lynn King, Homer King, and Donald King; and sister Juanita King.

Bless You

I'm so glad I'm a part of the "Family of God." He has truly blessed me with such a wonderful family.

During my recent surgery, you were there for me in prayer, your presence at the hospital, and in our home. The flowers, many cards, food, Christmas goodies, gifts, your encouragements, and even your scoldings were so appreciated.

Christ's Followers all over the Gorman and surrounding area blessed me and my family.

Pastors called, came, prayed and continue to love on us.

Last, but not least, I'm so blessed to have our precious daughter, Carrièd, and grandson, Ethan to help when I arrived home. Ethan was good for healing!

And my wonderful, caring, Godly husband who has always been there for me, I'm so blessed to have him.

Wow! What a mighty God we serve!

John 13:35
Your Sis in Christ
Tootie Campbell

Thank You

A sincere thank you to each of you for your care and concern during my recent illness. The prayers, visits, flowers, cards, calls, and food are deeply appreciated and all a part of a quick recovery.

Again, thank you.
Aletha Burgess

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone who has helped Johnny and I with your calls, cards, prayers, help and words of encouragement since I fractured my ankle and broke my leg in September.

I am now able to put some weight on my leg and can walk short distances with a walker. I will go back in February to see if the screws are ready to come out. I plan on being back to hopping by Easter.

I would like to say a special thank you to those who came and put up the Fall and Christmas Decorations at Heritage Manor since I was unable to: Joy Rogers and Carolyn Gilbert came and got everything ready for our Family Thanksgiving meal and Amy Wood came and put up the Christmas decorations. You will never know how much I appreciated each of you.

Thanks again,
Ina and Johnny Smith
(Easter is March 27)

Thank You From Heritage Manor

The residents of heritage Manor would like to say 'thank you' to everyone who made our Christmas merry and bright: The Gorman 4-H Club and their leaders, Amy and Lee Wood for thinking of us and taking the time to set up the Christmas tree at American State Bank. We would like to say a big thank you to each and everyone who chose a name from the tree. Thank you to all the area churches for the gifts they brought, the songs they sung and just for coming to visit. We would also like to thank the Desdemona ladies and Barbara Bush who brought the baskets full of stocking stuffers and ceramic coffee mugs.

Everyone has enjoyed the blessings they received. Thanks again to all who helped make our Christmas the best one ever.

Residents of Heritage Manor

Thank You

The family of Larry Dale Grice would like to express their appreciation of all the cards, gifts, flowers, and prayers received.

Alfred & Mary Grice

Holiday Visitors with Doris Martin

Visiting over the holidays with Doris Martin were H.L. and Millie Martin of Wichita Falls, Donald and Wilma Holder of Desdemona, Megan and Jeremy Holder of Desdemona, Danny Martin of Graford, Connie Martin of Gorman, Neil Martin of DeLeon, Eddie and Dawna Martin, Darcy of Millsap, Patsy Walker and Chad of Olden, Tim Martin of Santo, Michelle Collier of Santo, Shirley Lewis, Frances, Emily and Scotty of Gorman, Terry and Suzie Martin, Tacy of Weatherford, Daniel and Carrie Martin, Rosie, Jessica, Ashlyn of DeLeon, Nickie Martin of Arkansas, Cody and Jennifer Blackney of Granbury, Lawrence and Sheila Perez of Gorman, Mata Ran of South Dakota, Brian Duske of Gorman, James Martínez of Austin. Cars came from Cody Martin of Arkansas, Burt and Mary Valanty, Beverly Hills, Michigan, Harold and Ruby Cottle Jr., Doug and Kimberly of Lufkin, Bobby and Dorothy Shutter of Dublin, Dale and Joyce Box of Mineral Wells, Bill and Shirley Kimmell of Sheridan, Wyoming, Kay Box of McAllister, Oklahoma, Reta Box of McAllister, Oklahoma.

Jury Convicts Abilene Woman of Driving While Intoxicated, Third Offense

Last Friday, a jury was selected to hear a felony Driving While Intoxicated case in the 91st Judicial District Courtroom. On Monday, January 10, 2005, a jury of twelve Eastland County citizens found Deletta Ann Austin guilty of Driving While Intoxicated, Third Offense – a Third Degree Felony, after deliberating for approximately fifteen minutes. Austin, a resident of Abilene, was arrested by a DPS Trooper after being stopped for a traffic violation on Interstate 20 near the city of Eastland. Attorney Gary D. Peak represented Austin at trial with Criminal District Attorney Russ Thomason prosecuting for the State.

Austin had been previously convicted of Driving While Intoxicated in Parker County and in Taylor County. Presiding Judge Steven Herod assessed punishment, sentencing Austin to five years confinement in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Institutional Division, suspended with community supervision for a period of eight years, court costs, and a fine of \$2,500.00. As a term and condition of her community supervision, Judge Herod ordered Austin to spend ten days in the Eastland County Jail and prohibited her from driving an automobile during the term of probation. Additionally, among many other conditions, Herod ordered her to participate in specialized program of supervision for those with drug and/or alcohol problems.

After the trial, D.A. Thomason stated, "This was a very attentive jury who sent a strong message by their swift verdict - that the citizens of our County will not tolerate intoxicated drivers who put their own pleasure above the safety of others who must share the roads with them."

Jury Gives Maximum Sentence To Man with 3.61 grams of Cocaine

Uriel Orozco, age 32, was sentenced to 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice – Institutional Division and fined \$10,000.00 by 91st District Court Judge Steven Herod for the offense of Possession of a Controlled Substance, Cocaine, one gram or more but less than four grams.

Orozco, a resident of Arlington and two companions were arrested in July of 2003 after a DPS Trooper on a traffic stop for speeding, observed plastic bags containing the substance being thrown out of the car as he was attempting to pull them over. The bags were recovered with the assistance of a Ranger Police Officer and found to contain the Cocaine and a misdemeanor amount of marihuana. The punishment range for this offense was 2-10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice – Institutional Division and fine of up to \$10,000.

After the case was submitted to them, the jury in this case returned a guilty verdict in approximately ten minutes. Afterwards, the jury heard further evidence in the punishment phase and returned with the maximum sentence available for a third degree felony: ten years imprisonment and a \$10,000.00 fine. Attorney Hugo Aguilar of Dallas represented Orozco at trial with Assistant Criminal District Attorney Brenda Seale Gray prosecuting.

Gray and Criminal District Attorney Russ Thomason complimented both law enforcement officers for their work in this case and expressed their gratitude for the service of the ladies and gentlemen of the jury.



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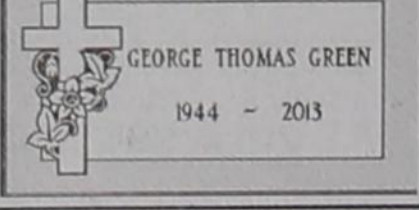
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Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

D.K. Hale and his wife, Brenda, of Cochran, Alberta, Canada will present a program on the Baptist Mission work in Canada at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Thursday night, January 20, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. Bro. Hale is associated with the Cochran Baptist Seminary and is over all partnership and voluntary mission work for the Canadian Convention of Southern Baptists. He will be speaking on the possibilities and opportunities of mission work in Canada. Canada is one of the largest mission fields that we have.

The Kokomo Baptist Church helps support the mission work in Canada and all members are urged to attend this meeting and meet Bro. and Mrs. Hale, and the public is cordially invited to come and learn about the mission work in Canada. A soup and dessert supper will be provided in the fellowship hall following the service.

We at the Kokomo Baptist Church were privileged to have Mark Eaves of Charlotte, NC home for a visit and were blessed as he accompanied the song service with his trumpet on Sunday morning. Woodrow Browning led the singing with Helen Browning at the piano and Ruby Lee Kinser at the organ. Other visitors were Mark's wife, Margaret Eaves and Kenneth and Shirley Good. The choir rendered the special music. Bro. Clarence Wilson's message was from II Timothy on "Stewardship Management".

Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson and Zeld Jordan attended the Cisco Baptist Association Evangelism Rally on Sunday night at First Baptist Church in Cisco. What a wonderful service it was. The choir of the First Baptist Church of Eastland rendered the special music and Dr. John Moldovan, formerly of Romania and now a Professor at the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary of Fort Worth brought a very moving and challenging message. If you weren't there, you really missed a blessing.

Mark, Margaret and Preston Eaves of Charlotte, NC spent the weekend with his parents, Delmon and Joyce Eaves.

James Webb of Glen Rose visited with his parents, Oren and Norma Webb on Friday. Mark and Margaret Eaves of Charlotte, NC visited with Oren and Norma on Sunday.

Woodrow and Helen Browning met Rebecca and Emily Browning of Graham in Stephenville on Thursday and Emily returned home with them for a visit until Saturday when Woodrow and Helen took her home and visited with Gary and Rebecca Browning and Gary, Donna, Lesley, Melanie and Garrett Gatlin and attended Melanie's basketball game.

Johnnie B. Griffith, Zeld Jordan, Laneta Freeman, Sylvia Buchanan and Bertie Stacy of Gorman visited with Nancy Hendricks.

Desdemona News

BY VONNIE GUTHERY

The Ladies Monthly Social was an "Afternoon Tea" held on Monday, January 10 at the Desdemona Community Center (former school building). Hostesses Mildred Million, Ima Brown and Dorothy Greenhaw served plenty of good food for the group. There was a large tray of sandwiches, two beautiful decorated cakes, two fruit trays with dip, nuts, mints served with coffee or punch. All the tales were decorated with small white ceramic pigs each wearing a straw hat topped with a yellow flower tied with green net trim. Bright green and yellow placemats with yellow napkins and forks held each place-setting. Twenty three ladies attended the fellowship with everyone was great. There were two visitors from the Gorman area.

The next ladies monthly social will be on Valentine Day, Monday, February 14 at the Desdemona Community Center with Dorothy Roberts and Ima Brown serving as hostesses. Visitors are welcome. More details later on the time, etc.

Lloyd Glasson, 87, of Gorman passed away Thursday, January 13, 2005 at his home. Burial was on Saturday, January 15 in the Simpson Cemetery, northwest of Gorman. Survivors include two sons, Lloyd Wayne Glasson and wife Mary Jo of Fate, Glenn Edward Glasson and wife Gloria of Brownfield, one daughter Gena Gwen Rone and husband Ricky of Gorman; several grandchildren, great grandchildren, a special friend Pauline Spears of Stephenville and a host of friends. Preceded in death by his wife Bobbie O'Neal Glasson, his parents, John L. and Martha Whatley Glasson, four brothers and four sisters. The Glasson family lived many years west of Desdemona. Their children attended school in Desdemona. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family in their time of sorrow. Have a nice day.



#5 Marc Gillen goes in for a tough layup and #10 Matt Underwood gets position for a rebound.

Kendra Lewis Surgery Last 12 Hours

Kendra had surgery on the 30th of December in Iowa City Iowa, under the care of neurosurgeon Dr. Menendez. The actual surgery lasted 12 hours and they ended up doing four surgeries at that time. The first went through the mouth as originally planned, the second through the back of her head to relieve pressure from the Chiari, third to take a piece of rib and fourth to fuse the new rib with the neck and skull. She will have to live with a 50% loss of neck movement and a piece of metal holding her skull and neck together, but she will LIVE and be perfectly normal in every other way, no more passing out. Kendra was such a trooper throughout this whole episode and we give God all the credit for her total recovery and continued good health. Thank everyone who contributed to the family in money and prayers.

My Hero

When you think of heroes, you think of Superman.
but my hero is a little girl who often holds my hand.
She was born with a brain defect that made her unable to run and play.
All she could do was help her friends, watch and pray.

She is the most unselfish person I've ever met,
beautiful and smart.
She has unshakable faith in God
and a caring, loving heart.

I watched her go through surgery,
then days of misery and pain.
Never once did she cry, wince, or complain.

My hero is my daughter
and everything I want to be.
Kendra is my pride and joy,
I love her completely.
by Lora Lewis

Ten Star All Star Basketball Camp

Applications are now being evaluated for The Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp. The Camp is by Invitation Only. Boys and Girls ages 10-19 are eligible to apply. Past participants include: Michael Jordan, Tim Duncan, Vince Carter, Jerry Stackhouse, Grant Hill and Antawn Jamison. Players from 50 states and 17 foreign countries attended the 2004 Camp. College Basketball Scholarships are possible for players selected to the All-American Team. Camp locations include: Commerce, TX, Prescott, AZ, Belmont, CA, Thousand Oaks, CA, Sterling, CO, Bridgeport, CT, Babson Park, FL, Atlanta, GA, Carlinville, IL, Macomb, IL, Greencastle, IN, Atchison, KS, Baltimore, MD, Ypsilanti, MI, Hickory, NC, Schenectady, NY Bluffton, OH, Doylestown, PA, Lebanon, TN, Blacksburg, VA, Lyndonville, VT, and Beloit, WI. For a free brochure, call 704-373-0873 anytime.

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#32 Clint Jones take a jumper for 2 points. Looking on in #30 David Ibarra



#50 Kaci Seaton shoots for two.

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Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

The Bible

Though the cover is worn,
And the pages are torn,
And though places bear traces of tears
Yet more precious than gold
Is the Book worn and old,
That can shatter and scatter my fears.
When I prayerfully look
In the precious old Book,
As my eyes scan the pages I see
Many tokens of love
From the Father above,
Who is nearest and dearest to me.
This old Book is my guide,
'Tis a friend by my side,
It will lighten and brighten my way;
And each promise I find
Soothes and gladdens my mind
As I read it and heed it today.

Some guests were Mozell Boucher and Barbara Palmore of Stephenville, Donna Lewis of Desdemona, Ruth Quam of Argyle, Cecil and Rena Mae Robertson of Brownwood, Mary Jeffs, Howard and Pat Hagood, Frances Warren, Donnie and Nelda Mauney, Winelle Browning, Woodrow and Helen Browning.

On Sunday morning, those coming from the First Baptist Church for Sunday School were Tootie Campbell, Vicki Seay, James, Ellen and Rachel Tucker. James taught the lesson, "Be Pure." Background passage, Romans 11:33-12-2, 1 Corinthians 6:9-20. Key Bible verses 1 Corinthians 6:19-20. Life Question—Why should I live according to biblical standards of moral and sexual purity? A resident gave the open

Soybean Growers Can Maintain Level System Costs

(NAPSA)—Weed management technology introduced nearly a decade ago has enabled soybean growers to enjoy more economical and reliable weed control, greater convenience and higher yields.

For 2005, there's more good news for farmers who use the Roundup Ready® Soybean System technology: Monsanto recently announced that the company is cutting the list price of its Roundup Original® MAX herbicide significantly for the 2005 season.

The price reduction means that farmers who grow Roundup Ready soybeans in 2005 will have the opportunity for a similar cost per acre, compared to this year, when purchasing the Roundup Ready Soybean trait and Roundup Original MAX. As part of the announcement, the company also unveiled an enhanced Roundup Rewards program for growers who utilize Roundup WeatherMAX® or Roundup Original MAX as part of their Roundup Ready Soybean System.

"These changes will enable farmers to choose the Roundup® branded product they want, without sacrificing the proven crop safety, efficacy and risk-sharing benefits they've come to expect with a Roundup brand," said John Raines, U.S. Marketing Lead for Monsanto.

Consumers benefit as well, since soyfoods have been increasing in popularity in recent years and because soybean oil represents about 79 percent of all edible oil consumed in the United States. It is estimated that the U.S. consumes more than 18 billion pounds of soybean oil annually in a wide variety of food manufacturing and foodservice applications.

For nearly a decade, the Roundup Ready System has taken the complexity and worry out of crop production, eliminating endless hours spent tilling and spraying fields, working with three to four different herbicides and burning beans attempting to control weeds. As a result, Roundup Ready Soybeans have been planted on approximately 90 percent of U.S. soybean acres.

"The market share for Roundup Ready Soybeans shows just how well this technology has been accepted by U.S. growers," said Ron Heck, chairman of the American Soybean Association. "Weed control has become less expensive



Weed management technology introduced nearly a decade ago has enabled soybean growers to enjoy more economical and reliable weed control, greater convenience and higher yields.

and much more reliable. I don't know of any other technology trait that has been as rapidly accepted."

"It really all ties to economics," says Dr. David Shaw, professor of weed science at Mississippi State University. "Growers can cover a broad range of weed control with one product that is very economical and simple to use. The simplicity of the system—with everything in one package—is one of the strongest selling points."

Adding Economic Value
Since the introduction of Roundup Ready Soybeans, total input costs have declined by over \$10 per acre. The technology has also enabled a growing number of producers to adopt conservation-tillage practices, which allow soybean farmers to steward the land, improve soil quality, reduce erosion and optimize their use of natural resources, such as fossil fuels, water and plant nutrients.

In fact, more than half of farmers surveyed credit Roundup Ready Soybeans as the factor that had the greatest impact on their adoption of reduced tillage or no-till soybeans.

A total of 832 field trials conducted by Monsanto between 1996 and 1998 showed that by using the Roundup Ready Soybean System, soybeans yielded an average 2.6 bushels per acre more than soybeans with a conventional herbicide system.

Combining the yield advantage of the Roundup Ready Soybean System with the cost savings of no-tilling provides growers with a potential gross profit advantage averaging \$22 more than a conventional soybean herbicide program on a conventionally tilled acre.

ing prayer and another resident voiced the closing prayer. There were twenty-five residents present. Guests were Frances Warren, Howard and Pat Hagood.

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

Residents appreciated the nice magazines that were donated. Visiting were Shannon and Trinity Roberts, Levi Roberts, Kendra Roberts, Shaylor Roberts, Winston Brown, Bo and Anna Lee Roberts, Krissy Roberts of Oklahoma, Dawn Roberts of Frisco, Kennard and Doyle Roberts of Gustine, Rodney and Vicki Roberts of Stephenville.

On Sunday afternoon, those coming from the Kokomo Baptist Church were Woodrow and Helen Browning, Ruby Lee Kinser, Joe Bond, Zeld Jordan, Jimmy Little. Ruby Lee played the piano and Woodrow led the gospel singing. Special music was by Ruby Lee, Woodrow and Helen. Joe Bond gave the dismissal prayer. Sorry to report Bro. Clarence Wilson was sick and unable to come.

Some visitors were Jewel Dean Morris and Bonnie D. Stewart of DeLeon, Lendon and Shelly Morgan of Garland, Pam Childers, Annie Fay Foster, Lonnie and Edith Grumbles.

It was sure nice for Karen Guthery to come on Monday morning and open the beauty shop for hair dressing.

Visiting were Thomas and Vicki Seay, Tootie Campbell, John and Georgie Lee Hopper of Georgetown, James, Ellen and Rachel Tucker.

On Monday morning, Pat Graham, Judy Killebrew, Jason Killebrew and Ina Smith had bingo for 10 residents. They also enjoyed breakfast juices and toast.

Some guests were Melissa and Jarret Blankenship of Carbon, Gregg Rogers of California, Robin Pacheco, Deacado and Abby and Dustin Rogers of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Tim Rogers, Estelle Craddock, Mary Margaret Hudson, and Kay Ann Craddock.

On Monday afternoon, Gospel Singers coming were Ruby Lee Kinser, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Winelle Browning, Daisy Slaton, Zeld Jordan, Johnnie B. Griffith, and Nancy Hendricks. Special music, a trio Ruby Lee, Woodrow and Helen. Helen played the piano. Ten residents were present. Zeld Jordan gave the closing prayer.

Recent guests were Harold and Fredia Harrison of Combine, Dan and Jo Carey of Midlothian, Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Durward Webb, Don Landers of Springfield, Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona.

Some residents sure were happy to have Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona open the beauty shop and style hair.

Visiting were Jimmy Little of Eastland, Nell Files of Carbon, Zeld Jordan, Johnnie B. Griffith, Joe Bond, and Nancy Hendricks.

On Tuesday morning, residents enjoyed 'nursery rhymes' with Ina Smith.

Visiting recently were Dorothea Etheredge of Democrite, Paul Byrd

and Wayne Byrd of Gustine, Debby Armstrong, Sally hale, Kelly Bond, Betty martin, Melony Schwartz and Marsha Glasgow of Comanche.

On Tuesday afternoon Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the electric keyboard and led singing for eleven residents. Guests were Johnnie B. Griffith, Kay Lynn Lasater, Vicki Seay, R. W. Duke and Nancy Hendricks.

Some guests were Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Irene West, Bonita Richards of Ft. Worth, Tootie Campbell, Ann Warren, Anna Rush and Geraldine Wright.

On Wednesday morning, Rev. Bill and Tootie Campbell from First Baptist Church came and had chapel. Bro. Bill's topic was "How Much Do You Believe in Jesus?" Bible passage—Matthew 9:18-38. A resident gave the opening prayer and another resident led the closing prayer. There were fourteen resident present.

Recent guests were Larry and Colene Barnett of Wylie, David and Pam Wheat of Possum Kingdom Lake, Brad and Treva Keith and Jake Keith of Allen, Emmitt and Kay Lynn Lasater of Eastland, Jerry and Virginia Skaggs.

On Wednesday afternoon, Jason Killebrew, Judy Killebrew and Ina Smith had 'crazy bingo' for residents.

Some guests were Clyde and DeSha Johnson of Stephenville, Roy and Charlotte Johnson of Desdemona, Paul and Pat Johnson of Lubbock, Larry and Jerry Majors of DeLeon, Steve and Derenda Menten, Kelli Williams of DeLeon, Frankie Jo Shipman.

On Thursday morning, residents enjoyed exercises with Ina Smith.

Recently visiting were Harold and Tody Zink, Dalton and Joy Watson of Ranger, George Rodgers, Glen and Nancy Lawless of DeLeon.

The weather was just right on Thursday afternoon for 'shake and make.' Residents love the homemade ice cream.

Some guests were Steve Estes of Singer, Al and Ernestine Pierce of Clyde, Bobby Tate of Stephenville and Freddie Rodgers.

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- Approx. 48 assorted bite-size candies
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