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Halloween Parade Big Success



The annual Halloween Costume Parade was a big success. There were costume of every kind, shape, color and size. Everyone enjoyed seeing what kind of costumes their friends wore and showing off theirs. Approximately 300 kids received bags of candy.

There are so many people to thank, if I leave someone out please let me know. First I would like to thank Mr. Boles and his class for bagging all the candy. What a great community service these young people are doing. I feel we are so fortunate to have the superintendent, principles, and teachers who are so willing to teach these young people to help others. Thank you!

I greatly appreciate the parents, grandparents and everyone who goes the extra mile to get your kids ready for the parade and for bringing them. Thanks to the kids for being in the parade and being so patient waiting in

Thank you to our police department for being our escort, to Robert Ervin, and Kevin Scitern for handing out the bags of goodies, and to Cary Campbell for being the "door man" and helping everyone out the side door.

Tacy, Thank you for all your help.

Last but not least. THANK YOU!!!!for all the donations. Parents and kids, the next time you see someone who's name is in this article please tell them thank you, because they are the ones who made this event pos-

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Virginia Johnson, thank you for all the neat toys you donaovelityted. I also want to thank Bob's Grocery, and City Grocery for putting out the collection cans, and to everyone who left money in them.

Thank you everyone for allowing me to continue to follow my dream and still be a kid myself.

Ina Smith

(more photos later)







Getting ready for the annual spook parade. Mr. Boles and several of his Ag Science students came down and bagged candy for two days. Over 300 bags of candy were sacked up to hand out on Monday night. This picture only reflects a few of those who came down and worked.

CURFEW IS 12:00 A.M. FOR ANYONE 16 AND UNDERS. EXCEPTIONS BEING ONLY SCHOOL RELATED FUNCTIONS OR SOME CIVIC RELATED EVENTS. CITATIONS WILL BE ISSUED IF YOU ARE NOT IN COMPLIANCE.

The Gorman Baseball Commission will be having a Meeting on Nov. 7, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. in the School Cafeteria. Everyone is invited to attend.

City of Gorman Animal Control Officer together with Dr. Burk of DeLeon, will be holding a rabies clinic Saturday, November 19, 2005 @ the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department. If your pet needs their annual rabies shot mark your calender.

TURKEY SHOOT SAT., NOVEMBER 19TH

at 10 a.m. at Post Oak Gun Club (5 Miles East of Gorman on Hwy. 2921) \$3.00 per person - shooting 5 shot group Sponsored by Athletic Booster Club All Invited: MOMS, DADS and KIDS

November 6 -Constitutional

Amendment Election

An Amendment Election is set for Saturday, November 6 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. REMEMBER TO

Cubs Win 34-0; **Sets The Stage**

The Gorman Cubs traveled to Ranger Thursday night to take on the Bulldogs. The Cubs found the early going tough, but finally put points on the board late in the 1st quarter, when Justin Little scampered 15 yards for the games first score. Little also took in the 2 pt. conversion to make the score Gorman 8 Ranger 0. Tyler Johnson hit pay dirt on a 32 yard run, breaking several tackles along the way. Cameron Clark put in the 2 pt. conversion and Gorman led 16-0 at the half.

The Cubs took control of the

game in the 3rd quarter. Ernie Rodriguez electrified the crowd with a 53 yard T.D. run to start the scoring. On the ensuing kick-off Taylor Chew hustled down the field and recovered a fumble by the Bulldogs returner, putting the Cubs in good field position. Justin Little capped off a fine drive with a 12 yard T.D. run, in which he had the entire stadium wandering who had the ball. The Cubs offense took the ball in the 4th quarter and drove the entire field using most of the clock. Keifer Wilson hooked up with Ben Burgess on a 19 yard T.D. pass to conclude the scoring. The drive was marked by impressive runs by A.J. Vaughn, Matt Keith, and Taylor Chew. The offensive line consisting of Jose Velasquez, Alex Giles, Taylor Chew, James Brown, Jonathan Flores, Skylar Jones, and Gorge Tovarez, did a great job providing holes for the backs all night long. Defensively, the Cubs got contributions from the entire team. Tyler Johnson again made several hard hits and continues to anchor the defense with his fine play. Ernie Rodriguez, Taylor Chew, James Brown, Cameron Clark, Alex Giles, John Flores, Keifer Wilson, Justin Little, Gorge Tovarez. and Ben Burgess, came together to create a formidable defense for the Cubs.

The stage is now set for the District Championship Showdown with Goldthwaite this Thursday. Both teams are undefeated in district play. The Gorman Cubs have fought hard all year to keep their win streak in tact. The Cubs will bring their perfect 8-0 record into the contest, which starts at 6:00 p.m. at Brogdon Field. The Cubs will continue to strive for perfection as they take on the

Goldthwaite Eagles. Please come out and support your Cubs as they continue their theme for the year "Another One Bites the Dust" as the Eagles are the next and final opponent on the Cubs "Hit List."

Coach Barker

Fall Festival Held At Church Of Christ

The Gorman Church of Christ hosted a Fall Festival for the young people and guests of the Congregation following church services on Sunday evening.

agers, and adults enjoyed a Hayride of food. complete with ghost stories to kick

Fellowship Hall, they found it fully lights and properties of the season. Adults in elaborate costumes

Panthers Travel To Goldthwaite Following Ranger Loss

GA	ME AT A GLAN	NCE
Gorman	1	Ranger
11	First Downs	16
28/110	Carries/Yds.	32/255
12	Yds. Passing	18
of 9	Passes/Comp.	1 of 4
2	Interceptions	0
2-2	Fumbles/Lost	3-1
3/36	Punts/Avg.	4/25
1/25	Penalties	11/80

The Gorman Panthers hosted the Ranger Bulldogs here on Friday night and stayed with the much heavier Bulldogs most of the way. The two teams fought to even terms in the first half and Ranger led by 14-12 at the haltime mark. But the Bulldogs came back late in the third period for a 21-12 score and the teams played on even terms the rest of the way and Gorman came out on the short end of the 21-12 score.

Ranger scored first with 5:33 left in the first after intercepting a Panther pass on the Ranger 42 and scoring in 12 plays with Jake Wells catching an 18 yard pass for the score. Jacob Russell added the point after and Ranger led 7-0.

However, the Panthers mustered a drive of their own when they took the ball on their own 33 and went the distance in 11 plays with John Torres getting the final 3 yards on a run with 11:54 left in the second quarter. The drive featured runs of 1, 5 and 4 by Matt Underwood, passes of 7 and 18 to Underwood, runs of 3 and 4 by Torres, and 2 runs of 11 and 3 by Orlando Valenzuela and a beautiful 20 yard run by Kennon Hornback. However the extra point kick was blocked and the Panthers trailed 7-6.

The Bulldogs came right back on their next possession and moved 56 yards in 9 plays with Jacob Russell getting the last 5 yards for the score with 6:31 left in the half. Russell added the point after and Ranger was

But with just 26 seconds left in the half the Panthers scored on a beautiful pass to Torres for the final Ranger 18. The drive also featured a 5 yard pass to Torres. The Panthers went for the two point play to try and tie the score at 14 all but the pass try failed and Ranger led 14-12 at the halftime intermission.

Both bands did great routines to an appreciative crowd and the Gorman Cheerleaders and the Panther Mascot also thrilled the crowd with performances.

The Bulldogs got the insurance scored with 3:33 left in the third when scored in just 3 plays with Jacob Russell breaking loose on a 52 yard run for the score. Russell added the point after and the final score was 21-

The Big Red defense did a good job most of the way but had trouble tackling the Bulldog runners out in the open field. They will be really tested on Friday night when they travel to Goldthwaite to take on the Eagles who are undefeated and a high scoring offense.

Hornback led the Panthers with 35 yards on 4 tries. Torres had 34 on 8 carries. Underwood got 29 on 9 tries and Valenzuela had 23 on 6.

Follow the Big Red to Goldthwaite on Friday night and give them the support they deserve.

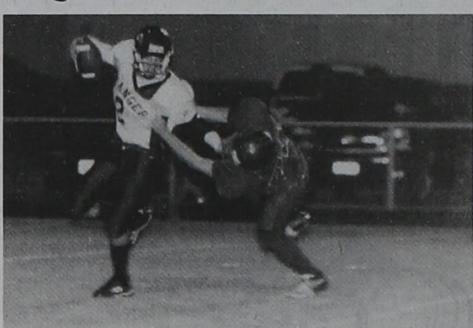
Go Get 'Em Big Red!!!

added to the special effects whey they A large group of children, teen- greeted the guests and served a bounty

Games were play by young and old alike with an endless stream of When the group returned to the candy and prizes for their efforts. Bobbing for apples and other old fashdecorated with carved pumpkins, ioned games rounded out the evening's events. More than sixty were on hand to enjoy the festivities.

FUND SET UP TO BENEFIT JEFF SEATON

A fund has been sep up to benefit the Jeff Seaton Family. Jeff is facing major surgery and will be unable to work for some time. Through his involvement with the agrindustry and performing with The Messengers gospel group of Gorman, Jeff has many friends and acquain tances throughout this area. Donations may be made to the Jeff Seaton fund which has been set up at American State Bank and First National Bank in De Leon. Donations may also be mailed directly to: Jeff Seaton Fund - P. O. Box 217 - Gorman, Texas 76454.



SACKING THE QUARTERBACK - Zachary Bryan is shown sacking the Bulldog quarterback in game action Friday.



IN THE GRASP - Orlando Valenzuela with help from Seth Johnson, Zachary Bryan and stop a Bulldoq for short yardage in game action Friday.

Livestock Raisers Taking Orders For Fruit

The Gorman Livestock Raisers will be taking orders for fruit through November 15. If you would like to order fruit, a ham, or turkey with the Livestock Raisers please contact any member or phone the Ag Shop @ (254) 734-2505, be sure to leave a message. Thank you for your contin-

Scouting For Sipe Springs Monthly Local Cub Scouts and Boys

12 yards after getting the ball on the Scouts will pickup bags starting at 9 a.m. on November 5th. of donated non-perishable food items. Place the food in bags and set it on your porch. Food will be donated to the United Methodist Church Food Pantry in Gorman.

Musical Set The Sipe Spings Monthly Musicial will be Saturday, November 5th starting at 5:30 p.m. at the Sipe Springs Community Center. Everyone is invited to attend, espe-

cially all Musicians.

Liberty Baptist Church To Have Guest Speaker

Liberty Baptist Church will have Rev. Frank P. Shirley as the Guest they got the ball on their own 33 and Speaker on Sunday, November 6th at 10:30 a.m.

The Church is located halfway between Gorman and De Leon. Take Highway 6 East to Rucker, Tx turn right at Liberty Baptist Church sign. Follow road to the Church.

Everyone is invited to attend Worship with us.

Fish Fry and Auction Set In Desdemona

This Saturday, November 5th there will be a Fish Fry and Auction in downtown Desdemona.

Fish and all the trimmings will be served from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

This event will take place in the building across the street from BoomTown Cafe.

Lots of nice and useful items to be auctioned. Proceeds go to the Desdemona Activity Center.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

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. Mark Wilkerson, Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary.

FOOD BANK

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

Boy Scouts

Meeting Week Tuesdays - 6:30 p.m. **Methodist Church**

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT - WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH FROM 9 - 11 A.M.

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

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.

Obituaries

THE GORMAN PROGRESS

Avis Luzelle Brinson

Avis Luzelle Brinson, 87, of De Leon, Texas died Monday, October 31, 2005 at De Leon Rehab and Nursing Center.

Services were held Wednesday, November 2, 2005 at Northside Bap- 30, 2005 at Ranger Care Center in tist Church at 2 p.m. with Jackie Auvenshine and Alan Sadberry officiat- Ranger, Texas. ing. Burial was in Downing Cemtery in Comanche County.

Avis was born to the late Cly and Mary Glover Pittman on December

10, 1916 in Comanche County, Texas.

She married Casey A. Brinson on March 15, 1941 in Comanche County. 2:00 p.m. at Downing Cemetery, She was a registered nurese, graduated from De Leon High School and also of Shannon West texas Memorial Hospital in San Angelo. She worked at Blackwell Hospital in Gorman, Blackwell Hospital in Comanche and was school nurse in De Leon for several years as well as school nurse in Dublin ISD. She also was a nurse at De Leon Hospital for many years. She enjoyed crocheting and sewing. She resided in De land. Leon all of her life and was a member of Northside Baptist Church.

She was survived by three sons, C. A. Brinson and wife Patsy of Lub-driver for Thomas Propane for 40 bock, Anthony Brinson and wife Janet and Jeff Brinson and wife Gail, all of De Leon; 8 grandchildren, Brent Brinson, Scott Brinson, Sterling Brinson, Liza Pfeiffer, Jason Brinson, Jami Brinson, Amy Brinson and Lori Brinson; 11 great-grandchildren, Casey Pfieffer, Kallie Pfeiffer, Emily Pfeiffer, Brice Brinson, Kailson Brinson, Samantha Brinson, Kailey Caldwell, Haley Caldwell, Dustin Brinson, Collin Brinson and Chelsi Brinson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Casey Brinson on December 31, 1986; one brother, Billy C. Pittman and one sister, Thelma Hampton.



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Woodrow was a retired truck

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He is survived by his wife, Mary Holland of De Leon; two sons, Larry Holland and wife, Brenda of Duncanville and Gene Holland and wife, Jo of Waco; two sisters, Susan Kirby of Worchester, Mass. and Viola Miller of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania; 8 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren and 5 greatgreat-grancildren.

He was preceded by his parents; three brothers, John, Frank and Dale Holland.

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years, resided in De Leon all of his life and served in the Civilian Conservation Corps.

WEDNESDAY - Hotdogs, chili and cheese or corndog, baked beans, buns, relish, chopped onions,

butter bars and milk.

white gravy and milk.

chocolate pudding and milk. THURSDAY - Stew or Chicken Noodle, salad, cornbread, peanut

Sandra Hughes

SCHOOL

MENU

Week of November 7 thru 12

BREAKFAST

sausage, syrup, juice and milk.

THURSDAY - Cinnamon rolls, or-

FRIDAY - Sausage, biscuits, gravy,

LUNCH

Burrito, salad, green peas, rolls,

Chicken Nuggets, cream potatoes,

ers, juice and milk.

juice and milk.

juice and milk.

anges, juice and milk.

FRIDAY - Pizza or Hot Pockets, salad, peaches, dressing and milk.

Letter To The Editor

October 5, 2005 The Gorman Progress P.O. Box 68 Gorman, Tx 76454

Dear Sirs:

I was born and reared in Gorman, but we left there in 1939. I am the former Dorothy McMullen, and am now 83 years old, and am living in a senior citizen complex. I have taken your paper for many years, but now all of my family there is gone, and I do not know anyone anymore. So, I am not renewing my subscription for another year. It has been several years since I was even able to make a trip to Texas, but when I did, I always managed to go to Gorman. The last time I was there, I saw that you had a new post office. As a child, I remember that the train ran through Gorman, which brought the mail. My mother, Lou McMullen, would send me to the (old) post office to ask for our mail, which was general deliv-

As a child, I spent much of my time with my brother, Archie and family, and grew up with my niece and nephew, Maxine and Fred. I have many fond memories of playing in the fields and the wide open

I have enjoyed your paper these many years, and am happy that someone kept it going. But as I said, I will not renew it again.

Sincerely, (s) Dorothy J. Ainsworth Dorothy J. Ainsworth

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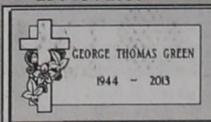
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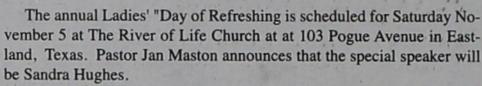
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Sandra Hughes is a long-time member of the immensely popular Lakewood Church in Houston, Texas and served there for five years as the Director of Family Life Institute for Biblical Studies. Currently, Sandra is the Event Coordinator for Joel Osteen's Tour Events, which cross America bringing an evening of worship and a message of inspiration, hope, and encouragement to thousands.

Her passion for people -- and the Gospel -- has expanded her own ministry outreach to several countries in Europe well as the United States. No matter where she is sent, Sandra seeks the Lord concerning His "word in due season", so that each message is unique and life changing for that particular meeting. Sandra is an ordained minister and a skillful, compelling speaker, who's always a favorite of those attending her church services, conferences, meetings, and retreats.

The general public is invited to attend the meeting. 1:45-Door Prizes

2:00-Worship - Ruby Stewart

2:30-Dancers - "Hand Maidens of the Most High God"

3:00-Break

MONDAY - Cereal, graham crack- 3:15-Dancers - "Chosen"

3:30-Special Song - Laci Stewart TUESDAY - Pancakes on a stick, 3:35-"Communion" - Carol Skinner

3:50-Special Speaker: Sandra Hughes

WEDNESDAY - Eggs, biscuits, 4:50-Closing Prayer

Thank You

May we say Thank You for all the love, support, and concern shown to our family at this most difficult time losing our mother. She loved Gorman and she loved the people here. We have so much to be thankful for MONDAY - Beef Stroganoff or living in a community as we do.

We enjoyed hearing things from times gone by. Thank you for your dressing, vanilla pudding and milk. words of comfort, food, cards, phone calls, and visits and flowers and TUESDAY - Salisbury Steak or memorial funds.

But above all thank you from the bottom of our hearts for loving us as green beans, hot rolls, brown gravy, you do.

God Bless You and Your Families.

Romona Stewarts' Families Vic and Lou Stacy and Family Lana and Leslie Sharp and Family Van and Lesa Stacy and Family

EDC Talk

Community Information Scattered? Do you feel sometimes that you wonder what's going on? Do you find yourself saying "When did that happen? I didn't know anything about it!" Even in a community as small as Gorman, there are still time that the right hand doesn't know what the left hand is up to!

Would you and or your organization like to have a Community-Wide Calendar to view and see what's going on? In the coming weeks, there will be an opportunity for each organization in our town to submit their calendar and create one Community Calendar that, hopefully, would keep everyone in the loop of what's going on.

Hopefully, this will create greater support of our local projects and events...allowing the community at large to know more about school and sport activities and other items of interest throughout Gorman they might like to support. Stay tuned for more information, or if you have suggestions at this

time, please drop me a note at gedc@cctc.net or call Lori Dodd at the EDC office at 734-3933. Just a note: two events that I would like to bring to everyone's atten-

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A Word in Season By Pastor Dane Gressett

THE REAL PRESENCE OF EVIL, Part 2

The demon-possessed lady that I encountered in India (see last week's article) was not just schizophrenic. The deep male voice that eerily spoke out in anger against me was the real presence of an invisible entity that had taken up residence in this woman's soul. But this woman was conscious of her need for deliverance. Though the evil one within her was fighting against it, she was willfully turning to Christ. She asked to be baptized along with the other new Christians. When she came up out of the water she was free. She joyfully attended an all-night prayer service that night with the other Christians.

Once a 300 pound man named "Tex" accused me of religious "elitism". He got in my face and said, "What right have you to go to the other side of the world and tell them that your god is better than their god?" He

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was sincere in his convictions, but his question was really an accusation. I responded, "Have you ever seen a truly demon-possessed person?" He probably wasn't sure whether he believed in demons. "No, I suppose not" was his reply. I then told him about the numerous encounters I've had with demons among the idol-worshipping people in Asia. He seemed genuinely interested. Then I asked him another question: "Do you know in what name these evil spirits were made to flee?" He said, "No". I would ask my readers the same question. Do you know how these people have been freed?

blood all over their naked bodies and running around the village six times (something the Hindu priests had suggested). They didn't get free going up to a Hindu temple and cutting of all their hair and offering it to the gods. Witches potions and magic only made things worse. They didn't get free by calling on Buddha, or Mohammed, or Krishna, or the Pope, or the Virgin Mary, or the Baptists, or the Pentecostals.

their operations, "in the name of Jesus Christ." That's right. The demons in every place recognize the mighty name of Jesus Christ. They tremble at His name. Why? Because He is the unique Son of God and is the Lord of heaven and earth ... and they know it to be true!

This is why both at home and abroad I'm not ashamed to say that salvation is found in no one else. Only Jesus Christ saves. He can help you as well. But you must surrender to Him and call on His name. He will come in power if you recognize your need and truly trust Him. (Questions or comments? Email: dane@txol.net)

Desdemona News

BY VONNIE GUTHERY

Ladies Monthly Social will be a Thanksgiving Luncheon on Monday, November 7th at the Desdemona First Baptist Church Annex. Bring your favorite dish of food and plan to arrive at 11:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend. Hostesses are Marie Patty, Charlotte Johnson, Bobbie McKillip and Helen Depwe.

Desdemona Community Center and Foundation will host the Annual Thanksgiving Supper on Saturday, November 12th in the School Gym. Serving will begin at 5:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend for homecooked Turkey and Dressing with All The Trimmings.

Several members of the Desdemona First Baptist Church attended the Fifth Sunday Night Singing at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Fellowing the music program they enjoyed refreshments and fellowship with the group.

Dorothy Roberts visited last Monday in Granbury with her grand-daughters, Shelly Horan and son, Sam and Emily Williams and daughter, Kena.

Friends in Desdemona send "Get Well Wishes" to Jake Morris in De Leon as he has treatments for health

Please contact this reporter with your weekly news.

Thanks and have a nice day,

Locals Conduct Regional Training Workshop in Hobbs, New Mexico

Joy Rogers and Carolyn Gilbert of Gorman were part of a team from the Johnson Street Church of Christ in San Angelo that conducted a training workshop for church teachers October 22. The Regional training was held in Hobbs New Mexico at the Taylor Street Church of Christ. The These people were not freed by killing chickens and smearing the delegation presented the Footprints of the Faithful curriculum to thirty representatives of eight congregations in the Hobbs area from Carlsbad, Lovington, Amarillo, San Angelo and Lubbock. Other workshops were presented by groups from Lubbock and Dallas. Eighty three attended the entire workshop. The Gorman teachers showed how the curriculum could be adapted to the smaller congregation and used with various audiences. Joy and Carolyn work with Children's curriculum at the Gorman Church These people got free when I commanded the evil spirits to cease of Christ. They have also adapted portions of this material for use in the Dorcas class, a ladies class that meets weekly on Wednesday mornings at the Fellowship Hall of the church.



Loading the van with Footprints of the Faithful material for the workshop are L-R: Irma Archer of San Angelo, Joy Rogers and Carolyn Gilbert of Gorman, Billie Crowder and Sherry Skelton of San Angelo.



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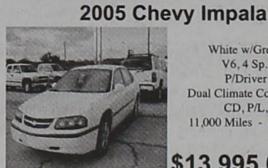
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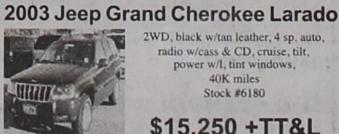


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Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

Opportunities

Sally was a regular and familiar face at the community homeless shelter. During the day she employed herself with whatever odds and ends of work she could find before returning to the shelter. Although the home provided beds on a first-come, first-served basis, Sally always seemed to manage to arrive in time to get a bed for the night. One night, however, she finished her day later than usual and upon returning to the shelter found that the last bed had been taken. Having no place to sleep, she went and lay on a park bench. The next morning Sally's cold and lifeless body was found by the police. She had frozen to death.

What a tragic story! How could this unfortunate incident have been avoided? While similar stories are not rare, no one at the shelter though this would happen. The death of Sally leaves a nagging question in the heart of every compassionate person. When will the suffering and pain stop? How can I make a difference in such a large would of endless troubles?

Jesus calls us to be concerned for the plight of the downtrodden in the and oil and there was plenty. world. We cannot solve all the problems of humanity; however, we can faithfully respond to the opportunities that God gives us to feed the hungry, shelter the stranger, clothe the naked, and visit the sick and imprisoned. Jesus says that wen we do such acts (although they often seem so small) unto the least of these, we have done it unto him.

Provided by Larry Stogsdill

Some guests were Frankie Stacy, Raymond Hattox, Mary Turner, Don Underwood, Durward Webb, Larry Stogsdill, Cap and Carole Nowlin, Ronnie and Dee Dee Wright of De Leon, Tacy and Madison Warren, Billy Earl and Frances Simpson and Billy Don Simpson.

On Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. those coming from the First Baptist Church for Sunday School were James, Ellen and Rachel Tucker, Nelda Mauney and Frances Warren. James taught the lesson "Honor God In His Church." Bible passages Ephesians 3:14-16, 4:7-15. Life question, "How Can I Honor God In His Church?" There were twenty-five residents. Howard and Pat Hagood were guests. A resident led the closing prayer.

Recent guests were Maudie Husband and Bill Moll of Cisco, Bobby and Diane Friday of Midland, Diane Snider of Gorman, Cloy Clayton, Sue Pettigrew, Clyde and De Sha Johnson and Donald Holder of Desdemona.

On Sunday afternoon those coming from the Church of Christ for Church were Bro. Larry Stogsdill, Don Underwood, Durward Webb, Frankie Stacy and Edna Ann Powell. Don led the singing. Bro. Larry's topic was "Love Rides Over Everything!" Bible passage, First Corinthians 1:13-15. Durward voiced the closing prayer. There were eight residents

Some visitors were Dalton Taylor, James, Ellen and Rachel Tucker, Nancy Hendricks, Jewel Dean Morris of De Leon, Annie Faye Foster and Pam Childers.

One morning those coming to help with BINGO were Jeff Killebrew, Pat Graham, Judy Killebrew and Billie Marble. There were ten residents

Residents send "Happy Birthday Wishes" to Howard Hagood. He didn't say how many times?"

Recent guests were Cecil and Rena Mae Robertson of Brownwood, Billie Marble, Pat and Howard Hagood, Mary Jeffs, Frances Warren, Donnie and Nelda Mauney and George Rodgers.

On Monday morning residents were happy for Karen Guthery to open the Beauty Shop for hair styling.

Some visitors were Harold and Tody Zink, S. E. and Melba Carter of Eastland, Joy and Dalton Watson of Ranger, Clyde and DeSha Johnson of Stephenville, Roy and Charlotte Johnson of Desdemona, Paul and Pat Johnson of Lubbock.

Monday at 10 a.m. residents enjoyed hot chocolate and cookies. Some guests were Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Kennard and

Doylena Roberts of Gustine, Rodney Roberts, Bo and Anna Lee Roberts. Residents send "Heart Felt Sympathy" to the family of Ramona Stewart.

On Monday afternoon those coming for the "Gospel Singing" were Billy Joe Dennis, Ruby Lee Kinser, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Daisy Slaton, Ernestine Campbell, Frankie Stacy and Nancy Hendricks. Billy Joe, Ruby Lee, Woodrow and Helen brought the Specials, "Come Morning", "What a Lovely Name" and "Holy Be Thou Great Name." Billy Joe gave the dismissal prayer. There were twenty residents present.

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Recent visitors were Jimmy and Verna Lee Little of Eastland, Edna Ann Powell, Marjorie Treadway and Betty Little.

On Tuesday morning at 10:00 those coming to have BINGO for residents were Jeff Killebrew, Billie Marble, Jason Killebrew, Ina Smith and Judy Killebrew. Eight residents played, got snacks, prizes and breakfast juices.

Some visitors were Melanie and Lesley Gatlin of Graham, Bro. Barry and Sharlene Schahn, Nelda Mauney, Louise Smith, Kay Snider, Woodrow and Helen Browning.

Shawnah Bass had "Caring Hearts" for several residents on Tuesday morning. They enjoyed ice cream treats. Some guests were Neldon and Billie Shipman, Kelly Williams, Jarad

Majors of Desdemona, Larry and Jerry Majors of De Leon, Lendon Shipman of Gorman.

On Tuesday afternoon Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the electric keyboard and led singing for fifteen residents. Visiting were Darrell and Pat Graham, Jeff Killebrew, Judy Killebrew,

Jason Killebrew of De Leon, Billy Joe Dennis, James and Ruby Lee Kinser. On Tuesday Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona came to the Beauty Shop and styled residents hair.

Some guests were Thomas and Vicki Seay, Betty Duke of Desdemona, Ernestine Campbell, Don Landers of Springtown, James, Ellen and Rachel Tucker.

Wednesday morning Shawnah Bass had "Caring Hearts" for residents. They had punch and cookies.

Visiting were Bonita Richards of Fort Worth, Bonnie Craft of De Leon, Max and Janice Grice of Brownfield, Irene West and Wilburn Overstreet.

On Wednesday morning at 9:00 Bro. Larry Stogsdill from Church of Christ came and had bible study. His test, "Living In The Spirit." Bible passages were from Romans Chapters 8 and 9. There were twelve resi-

Recent visitors were Dr. Micheal and Marcia Whitehorn of Abilene, Sylvia Estes and Bubba of De Leon, James and Mary Jesse of Fort Worth, Jerry and Martha Cook of Ennis and Donald Cook and Marie Cook of Carbon.

On Wednesday afternoon it was "Crazy Bingo" time. Helpers were Billie Marble, Judy Killebrew, Jeff Killebrew, and Ina Smith. Twelve happy residents played.

Some guests were Larry and Colene Lasater of Wylie, Connie Cate, Emmitt and Kay Lynn Lasater, Jim Bourland of Eastland.

On Thursday morning residents were enjoying James of Dominoes. Some visitors were Freddie and Kay Rodgers of Desdemona, Steve Estes of Sanger, Becky Moore, Monica Moore and Emily Green of De Leon.

On Thursday afternoon residents made and ate homemade ice cream. It was sure a nice time for "Shake and Make" with Ina Smith.

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KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

What a good singing we had at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday night. God's spirit was felt as people from several churches in the area came together to worship God with the congregational singing and all the special music. We were especially blessed by the New Hope Baptist Church's Bell

A time of fellowship was enjoyed as all gathered in the fellowship hall for refreshments following the singing. I believe that God is happy when His children worship and fellowship together. Thank you all for coming.

Aletha Burgess, Crystal Snider and little daughter, Rachel, Kay Snider, Karen Patterson, Ruby Lee Kinser, Helen Browning, Gary Browning and little daughter, Emily, Jimmy Little, Joe Bond and Woodrow Browning with Glynda Bond at the piano rendered the special music at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Isn't it wonderful when the little children want to be a part of the choir. I know that God blesses them. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Nancy Hendricks and Crystal Snider. Charles and Mary Jane Ellison of Hohenwald, TN, Gary, Rebecca and Emily Browning of Graham, Tori Hart and Savannah Wells were visitors. Bro.Clarence Wilson's message was from I Kings 17:7-24. God provides our needs when we obey Him just as he provided the needs of the widow that shared the last food she had for herself and her son with Elijah. God multiplied the meal

Gary, Rebecca and Emily Browning of Graham visited during the

weekend with Woodrow and Helen Browning.

Tori Hart and Savannah Wells spent the weekend with Ashley and Breckley Little and their parents, James and Jill Little.

Aletha Burgess, Kay Snider, Glynda Bond and Zelda Jordan visited with Norma and Oren Webb. Norma is home from the hospital now and is recuperating from hip surgery, and doing well. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Joe and Glynda Bond and Bertie Stacy visited with Nancy Hendricks. Nancy Hendricks and Zelda Jordan visited with Ann Warren in Gorman on Monday. Ann spent part of last week in the hospital with pneumonia. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Jimmy and Verna Little attended the volleyball games on Tuesday night in Eastland. Their granddaughters Ashley and Breckely Little played in the games. Jimmy and Verna Lee were in Abilene on Friday for a medical checkup for Verna Lee. She got a good report.

Charles and Mary Jane Ellison of Hohenwald, TN visited during this past week with Betty and Karen Little. Others joining them on Saturday for a visit at Betty's home were Doug, Carole and Joe Little of Midland, Charles and Carolyn Little, Bobby and Mary Jane Little, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Alan, Shellie, Justin, Ally and Emma Little and Elbert and Cora Lee Bennett

The Lord blessed us with some rain this Monday morning. Maybe not as much as we really needed, but we are thankful for what we did get. My gauge showed about a half inch. Others around reported about the same or

Don't forget to go vote on Nov. 8. I urged you to especially pay attention to Proposition No. 2 and to vote for it. We want marriage to be kept as God intended it to be between one man and one woman.

May the Lord bless you all real good this week.

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