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Merry Christmas



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From Joe - Lonnie

Correspondents - Zelda Jordan, Nancy Hendricks and Vonnie Guthery

Annual New Year's Eve Singing Slated At New Hope Baptist Church Saturday, December 31

The annual New Year's Eve Singing will be held at New Hope Baptist Church on Saturday, December 31 beginning at 8 P.M. This long-standing event is a time for the entire community to come together and enjoy a time of celebration in welcoming the new year.

Singing continues until about 10 P.M. when there is a break for refreshments and visiting. After the break, the singing resumes and continues until midnight.

The program consists of a mix congregational singing, groups, solos, and instrumentals. Please accept our invitation to come and be a part of this joyous time of celebration and praise.

Christmas Eve Celebration at Firstfruits Christian Fellowship

Here's a great way to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas! The community is invited to a special event on Christmas Eve, from 5:00 to 6:30PM. There will be free food, special music, a testimony from a man who has been wonderfully freed from drug and alcohol addiction during this past year, and a reading of the Christmas story from the Bible. The dress is casual and there will be childcare available. Come as you are. (Firstfruits will not have a worship service on Christmas morning.) Call the church for more details: 254-734-3203.

First Baptist Church of Gorman To Hold Candle Light Service

There will be a Candle Light Service at the First Baptist Church of Gorman on December 24th from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Please make plans to attend this service.

"Tell Me The Story Of Christmas"

There will be a "Tell Me The Story of Christmas" presented by Children In Action at the First Baptist Church of Gorman on Sunday, December 21st at 6:30 p.m.

ATTENTION TEENAGERS: Party at God's House on New Year's Eve

Party at God's House is a safe and wholesome alternative to the usual party scene on New Year's Eve. The event is a cross-denominational New Years Eve party created specifically for teenagers (7th thru 12th and college singles). The Party will be December 31st at River of Life Youth Center in Eastland, TX. There is no entry fee and the event will begin at 9:00 p.m. and end at 1:00. A 25-cent menu of nachos, hot dogs, and corn dogs will be available; however, drinks and sweets are free. The party will consist of two local Christian bands, Nobody Famous and Branches. Trustworthy parents and Youth Ministers from around the county will be overseeing every aspect of the event.

Free transportation will be provided from Firstfruits Christian Fellowship. The church van will depart at 8:30 p.m. and return around 1:30 a.m. Please call Firstfruits Christian Fellowship at 254-734-3203 to RSVP or to inquire.

Lady Panthers Win Consolation At Rising Star Tournament



Desdemona News

BY VONNIE GUTHERY

Desdemona Monthly Musical will be canceled on Saturday, December 24th due to the busy holiday season. This musical is scheduled for the fourth Saturday of each month and the next musical will be held on January 28, 2006 at the Desdemona Community Center School Building. We have hopes to start the New Year with a large group of musicians, singers and visitors. More details later on.

Ladies Monthly Social was held on Monday, December 12th at the Desdemona Community Center School Building. It was a nice Christmas Luncheon with plenty of good food and good fellowship. Gifts were exchanged. Hostesses were Jo Holdman and Barbara Bush of Desdemona, Linda Gibbs and Ruth Rodgers of Gorman. Others attending were Ima Brown, Vonnie Guthery, Gay Moore, Rena Maltby, Betty Duke, Gail Clayton, Anna Brazell, Estelle Lindley and Mildred Million all of Desdemona, Joy Dyson of De Leon, Mitzi McGaha of Carbon and Louise Smart of Gorman. These ladies monthly socials are scheduled for the second Monday on each month and the next one will be on January 6, 2006. Time and place will be announced later on.

Jeff Roberts of Dallas, Kelsey and Cameron Caddell of Fort Worth spent the past weekend with Dorothy Roberts.

Colin Garcia of Desdemona celebrated his 10th birthday with a fam-

ily meal, birthday cake etc., hosted by his parents, Roy and Angela Powledge, Kaley and Lane. Others attending were Karen Eaves, Lorin Eaves, Pug and Vonnie Guthery, Belinda Webb and Holly Guthery all of Desdemona and Blaine Garcia of De Leon.

Dorothy Roberts was in Fort Worth on Monday for a Dr. appointment with a Bone and Foot Specialist. She has a broken bone on her ankle and was fitted with a walking cast to be worn 6 to 8 weeks. She returned home on Tuesday trying to get adjusted to this cast, etc.

Pug and Vonnie Guthery will celebrate their 55th Wedding Anniversary on Friday, December 23rd. Pug thinks he deserves a "Purple Heart", says he has been wounded several times. But you know what that could be "One Man's Opinion".

Gail Clayton had neck surgery on Wednesday at a Fort Worth Hospital. She is reported to be doing much better.

Mitzi McGaha of Carbon is presently serving as Postmaster of the Desdemona Post Office. We would like to keep Mitzi here for full time postmaster. She is the daughter of Winford and Elnora Lindley of Desdemona.

Samantha Duke of Desdemona graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science Degree from Tarleton State University in Stephenville on Saturday, December 17, 2005. Rudolph and Betty Duke of Desdemona hosted a family luncheon for Samantha on Saturday at the Desdemona Community Center School Building. Those attending were her husband, Rusty Duke of Desdemona, Ronda James and daughter, Emily of Whitney, Scott and Risa Ashley and daughter, Lauren of Midlothian, Kayla Duke and daughters, Elise and Katie of Stephenville, Gregg and Cathy Goode of Gorman, Zandy and Carol Goode of Lorena, Chad, Jenny and Hyson Foreman of Lubbock, Tana, Billy, Brennan and Alyssa Grissom of Carbon, Ronnie and Jane Goode of Pampa, De Verl and Etna Goode of Cross Plains, Ina May Stewart of Lubbock and Rebecca Parker of De Leon.

Wanda Martin fell last week in De Leon and was rushed by ambulance to the Comanche County Medical Center where she had hip surgery on Wednesday.

Sue Pettigrew spent a few days in the Eastland Memorial Hospital with the "Bug" that is going around in our area.

Friends in Desdemona sends Get Well Wishes to all these on the sick list. Remember them with your cards and prayers during this Holiday Season.

"Happy Birthday" to Roy Lee Whitlock. He would enjoy cards from his friends in this area. His address is Heritage Manor, 601 West Roosevelt, Gorman, Texas 76454.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to our friends and neighbors from Pug and Vonnie Guthery.

A Word in Season

By Pastor Dane Gressett

BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL (Part 2)

"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy." (Matthew 5:7)

Jesus taught that we should be generous to all and kind even to our enemies because His Father is kind to ungrateful and evil men (see Luke 6:35-36) When we live and love like God we are His true children. Being merciful is therefore not so much a prerequisite to receiving mercy from God, but the proof that one has already begun experiencing God's mercy. Having experienced God's mercy one can begin to truly bear the fruit thereof and joyfully expect to continue in God's mercy.

There are basically two types of people on our planet: those who have personally and experientially encountered and embraced the God of mercy, and those who haven't. One can go to church and not have experienced divine mercy. One can read the Bible and say prayers and still miss out. One can keep his/her nose clean and avoid the sins looked down upon in our culture and yet miss out. Jesus spoke of a proud religious person who stood on the street corner and prayed out loud, "God, I thank you that I'm not like all the sinners around here. I pray regularly and give one-tenth of all my income to the temple..." Jesus went on and said there was another guy who at the same time refused to go up to the temple but who from a distance, "...lowered his head and beat his chest saying, 'God, be merciful to me the sinner.'" Jesus said that the second guy (and not the first) went home right in God's sight. Only the one who acknowledged his need for mercy received it.

Remember: the Baby in the manger became the Savior on the Cross. He died in the place of sinners because every one of us desperately needs the mercy of God's forgiveness. God's mercy is in no way a cheap "tolerance" for sin. His mercy comes to us at the price of Christ's own life and blood. But some still think they will take their chances and stand before God on their own merit alone! "I'm not a bad person. Besides, at least I'm not a drunk or a hypocrite..." Like the proud religious person praying on the street corner, they have built a straw house of self righteousness. They think they will go to heaven because they can find fault with their neighbors or with local church-goers. But mercy is the distinguishing feature of those who have truly met God. Having a plastic Baby Jesus in your yard or on the mantle on Christmas is cute. But having the Lord of mercy truly dwelling in your heart and actions is far more important! (Questions or comments? Email dane@txol.net)

Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

The Christmas program at the Kokomo Baptist Church will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday evening, December 21st.

Following the program Santa will be there to visit with the children. There will be a barbecue sandwich supper in the fellowship hall following the program and the gift exchange. Visitors are welcome.

There will be only one service at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Christmas Day. There will be no Sunday School and the worship service will begin at 10:00 a.m.

Bro. Jim Haggard of Strawn preached at both services at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday, December 18th. Daryl Hirst rendered the special music "If I can Help Somebody" in the morning service. "Happy Anniversary" was sung to Verna Lee and Jimmy Little. A mission emphasis on the Lottie Moon Christmas offering was given by Joe Bond. Chelsea Buckley of Desdemona was a visitor.

Bro. Haggard's wife, Bobbie, was a visitor on Sunday night. The special music was rendered by Bobbie Haggard, Helen and Woodrow Browning and Joe Bond with Glynda Bond at the piano.

Chelsea Buckley of Desdemona visited with her grandparents, Durwood and Aletha Burgess.

We extend sincere sympathy to the family of Junior Hampton who passed away last week. He was a brother of Jimmy Hampton and an uncle of Michael Hampton of our community.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Carolyn Gillbert, Bertie Stacy of Gorman, Zelda Jordan and Sylvia Buchanan.

Jimmy and Maggie Nelson of Fort Worth and her brother and sister-in-law, Dude and Carol Westbrook enjoyed a visit at the Nelson Farm near Carbon during the weekend. The men did some hunting.

Joe and Justin Miles of Austin and Sheri, Wade, Ryan, Kody and Emily Daniell of Abilene visited with their grandma, Zelda Jordan, during the weekend.

Shannon and Raegan Bond of Copperas Cove came on Monday for a visit with his parents, Joe and Glynda Bond. Shannon also did some deer hunting.

I WISH YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS

LOOK WHO'S NEW IT'S A BOY

Luke Griffin Wilson was born December 7, 2005 weighing 8 lbs 8 oz. and was 21 1/2 inches long.

His parents are Lowell and Kimberly Wilson of Stephenville, Texas. He was welcomed by his big brother, Justin Pack.

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His paternal grandparents are Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Texas.

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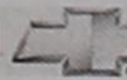


(L-R;back row) Matt Boyd, Brett Wilson, Dennis Westmoreland, Speedy Swift, James Carlson, Steve Centers, Lorrie Shelton, Maria Feist, Dwayne Snell, Hervey Suarez, Ed Moyers, Rocky Hidrogo, (middle row) Jason Grimshaw, Jodi Gibson, Marty Roberts, (front row) Tim Slagel, Randy Butler, Roger Lewis, Joe Casey, Steven Diaz, Tiny McNutt, Eric Garcia, Scott Hayley, Andy Villalba, Brian Weaver, Taysha Feist, Stephanie Bayer, Ty McCullough, Kaylee Hicks, Chas Bayer, and Mitchell Bayer. (Not pictured: Taylor McCullough and Ronald Wilkerson.)

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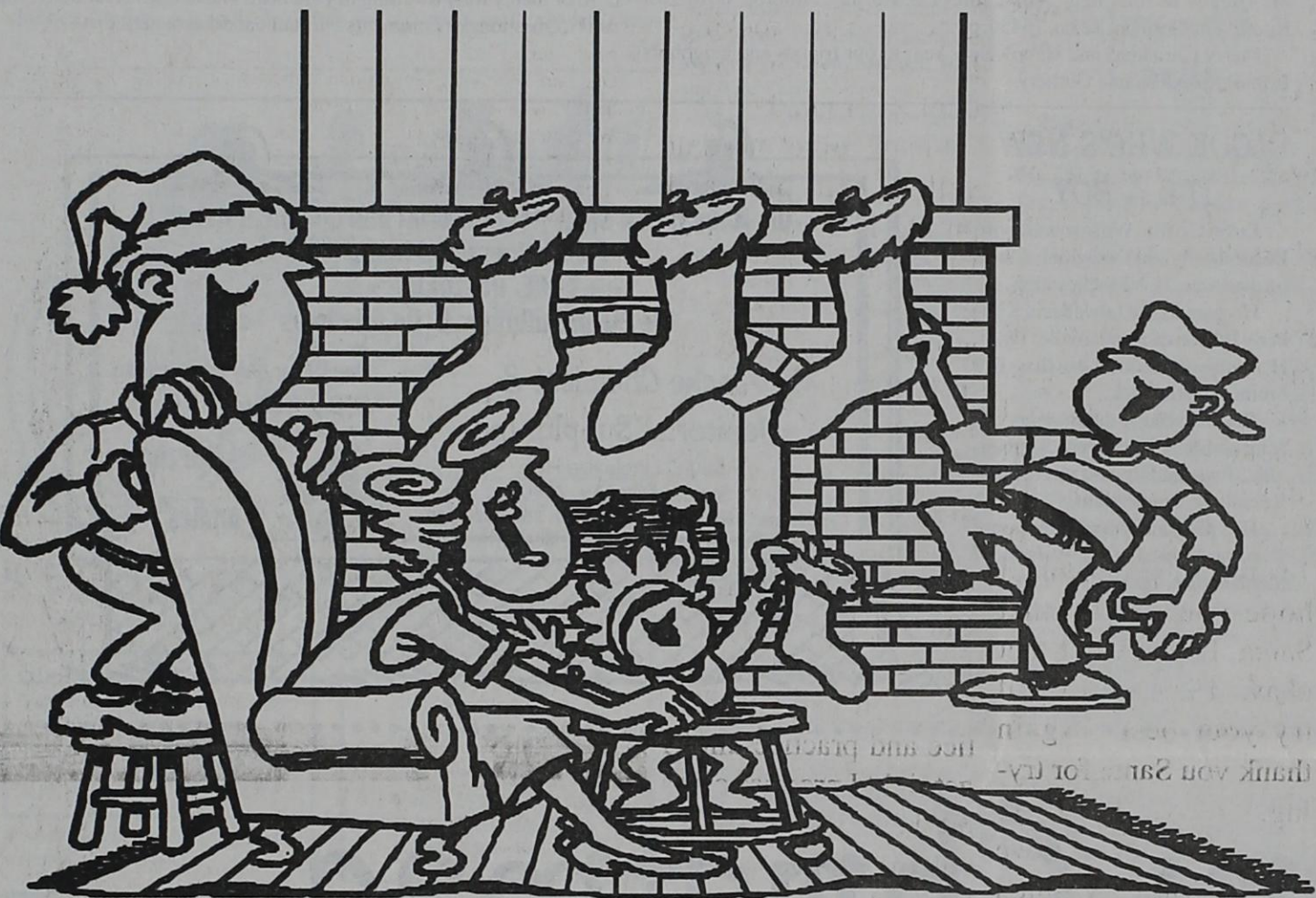
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SANTA'S LETTERS

Dear Santa: I would like to have a go cart becuse I am always bord. AJ never plays with me. Rhys always is playing gameboy.
Love
Hunter Childers

Dear Santa: I would like to have two cats and one dog and a big robowrapter, a big dinsoer and a X-box and a drat bicke.
Love
Kane Wilson

Dear Santa: I want for Christmas is a Baby Annabell doll, 3 movies they are Cadet Kelly, Get a Clue, and Homemake over. A camera.
Love
Yulissa Madera

Dear Santa: I would like a four weeler for christmas. I promes I want ride it on the rode. If I do my mom would pobaly ground me for a month.
Love
Brenton

Dear Santa: I would like to have a fourwheeler, a celphone, a toys, a Barbie set.
Love
Betty Montelongo

Dear Santa: I want a duel disk YO-GO-HO cards, a kuputur, a fourweler and a motorcycle.
Love
Freddey

Dear Santa: I want a Texas Longhorns cap, I want a Xbox 360, I want a GameCube. I want a Gameboy. I want a four-willer, I want a Texas Longhorns bracelet and a real Texas Longhorns helmet. I want a Texas Longhorns blanket.
Love
Flavjo

Dear Santa: I want for Christmas is a Baby born and a stuffed horse and a santa and a dvd player and a stuffed roodph and a stuffed Christmas tree and a doll house and a stuffed ber and skates.
Love
Bailey

Dear Santa: Bring me a Nintendo then bring a necklace for my mom. And for my sister brig me a real dog. they for my big sister a CD player with CDs. And for my dad a watch. By Santa. I will see you in my presents. And I see you again another Christmas.
Love
Tereza

Dear Santa: I ben god. Ples send me a a gamebag and a camera and shoes and pants a movie named polar express a watch and backball.
Love
Christina

Dear Santa: I want a dragh it is gold amer dragh and a silver dragh and a medl drogh and a Jak in the box and a X box. I wont a casle.
Love
Keighvin

Dear Santa: For Christmas I wot a go car and a x-box 360 and a game cube and book of horses and monkys and a TV and a cars and a trans and a dragh.
Love
Rodrigo

Dear Santa: We have somthing for you. We love you so mutch. I want a x box and a Computer and a bike and a toy horse and a doll and a toy dear and a bike and a purse.
Love
Kaleena

Gorman City

Commission Minutes December 15, 2005

The Gorman City Commission met on the above date. Those present were Mayor Robert Ervin, Commissioners Nathan Files, Joe Casey, and Tony Carter. Absent was Charlie Torrez. Let the record show that Joe was late - conflict with work. Others present were Lori Dodd, David Perry, Mary Perkins, and Graciela Longoria.

Tony led the opening prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the Texas Pledge.

Mayor Ervin called the meeting to order @ 5:39 p.m.

Nathan made the motion to approve the minutes, with mention to check the license of Curtis Gilder from the previous meeting. Tony made a second. Motion carried 2-0.

Tony made the motion to approve the bills for payment. Nathan made a second. Motion carried 2-0.

Mary Perkins was present to discuss a delinquent water account with

the commission. A compromise was reached.

Graciela Longoria addressed the Commission with a complaint on about the Gorman Police Department.

Joe arrived.

Mr. Perry addressed the Commission on issues of the EDC and the EDC board of directors. He expressed to the Commission that he was more than happy to serve on the board. He was very supportive of the projects and of the work that Lori Dodd was doing.

An amendment had to be made on the Articles of Incorporation of the 4A sales tax adoption. The Gorman Industrial Development Corp. now will be The Gorman Development Corporation. Joe made a motion to approve the amendment with a second from Tony. Motion carried 3-0.

Joe made the motion to adopt Resolution # 2005-04R authorizing the filing of a grant application with the West Central Texas Council of Governments for a Re-

gional Solid Waste Grant Program Grant. Tony made a second. Motion carried 3-0.

The City received a letter from Randolph and Associates inquiring if the City would be interested in applying for a grant for the 2006 funding year. Nathan made the motion to move forward with filing a grant application, which would be used for water line and tower improvements. Tony made a second. Motion carried 3-0.

There being no further business for discussion Joe made the motion to adjourn with a second from Nathan. Motion carried 3-0. Time was 6:57 p.m.

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--- Santa Letters ---

2A (Second Grade) - Nikki Forbus

Dear Santa:
How are you doing in the North pole? I want a truck, a set of cars, gold fish, and a bird. I wood also like a dog and a cat. I hope that you have a good trip.

Love
Omar Velaquez

Dear Santa:
How have you been? I think I have been nice. How has Rudolph been? I would like a real pupp, an armyman, a scooter, toolls and cat, I would also like a toy Santas. How has Mrs. Claus been?

Love
Asahel Garcia

Dear Santa:
How have you been Santa? Have your elves been dooing good? I have. I think. I have been good. I want to see you. How is Rudolph and his nose? I love him and you. How is Mrs. Claus doing? do you really have reindeer? Santa, I would like a car, a watch, a poster with you on it, a reindeer and a truck with you on it. That's all. I will try to leave milk and chocolate cookes. I'll leave another list under the christmas tree.

Love
Thomas Trevino

Dear Santa:
How are Rudolph and Mrs. Claus doing? I think I have been good this year. Is it cold in the North Pole because it is geting cold in Texas. I want for Christmas a laptop, a bratzs doll, a baby doll, a play station 2, and play nail. I also want a new pair of shoes, cloths, a pair of socks, a jaket, and a car. I will leav you cookys, milk.

Love
Vanessa Longoria

Dear Santa:
How are Rudolp and the elves doing? I det they made a lot of toys. I want a toy car, 3 games, a comeputer, a jakat, a puppy, 2 dirt bikes, a tent, a rabbit and a Xbox game boy.

Love
Ethan May

Dear Santa:
How are you doing? How is Rudolph? I hope the elves made enough toys for the kids. I would like a set of drums, a new pare of shoes and a new bed spred. I would also like a bike. I hope you hve a safe trip.

Love
Rylan Laminack

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I want Santa C19 use to bring Meg toy truck and a football and bike ond a stuffed santa cloused.

Love
Rolahdahl

Dear Santa:
I think I been nice. How is rudolph? I hope none of the reindeer have been mean. Can I tell you something? You know what I want for Christmas? I want a scooter for Chrismas and a Santa Claus dress. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Love
Alexia Madera

Dear Santa:
How have you deen. I have been good to my Mom, Dad, Orlando, and Ernist. I want a slime canoe, jeep and a x-box 360. I would also like a water grenade, tat-toos, a water gun, and a toy shotgun.

Love
Tomas Rodriguez

Dear Santa:
How is Rudolph doing? How are you doing Santa? How are the reindeers doing? Are the elves doing great? How is Mrs. Claus doing? I want a game cube, drums, a toy monster truck, a jersey with football pads, toy puppy, a toy snake and a computer.

Love
Jose Maldonado

Dear Santa:
How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus doing? I think Ive been good this year. I want a new baby, cloths, new baby cloths, and a stuffed rudolph. I would also like a toy Mr. and Mrs. Claus. I would like a tab top and a dress. How is Rudolph doing? did you elves get stuff done? I love you, Santa. I'm leaving you some cookies and milk. I mite leave you a bell cooky and a angel cookie.

Love
Kathryn Woodall

Dear Santa:
How are you Santa and how is Rudolph? Have the elves been good? Have the reindeer been good? Has it snowed at the North Pole? I would like a real puppy, a toy, a toy Mr. and Mrs. Claus. I hop you have a safe trip.

Love
Cassidy Tolan

Dear Santa:
How have you and Mrs. Claus been doing? I have been doing good. Santa remember last year I got a desk. I have been on the A honor roll since I started the year. How is Rudolph and the elves? Well you know I am a good girl. I've been getting presents this year. I would be happy. This is what I want:

1. I want a baby born doll. 2. A dream life game which can connect to a t. 3. I want a new purse that everyone is using. 4. I want a CD player. Santa I will be sure to leave you milk and cookies when you come to my house.

Love
Arlette Giles

Dear Santa:
How are you doing Santa? Are the reindeer doing great and are the elves doing great too? I want a collar for my dog Kiss. What I want for myself is a moster truck. Then I want a phone. I would also like a shirt for Kiss too. Santa is the North Pole cold? In Texas it's getting cold. I hope you can do that Santa, If you can't that okay. I know you will try your best. Again thank you Santa for trying.

Love
Turner Whitten

Dear Santa:
How is the North Pole? I want a go car for christmas an x box 360, x box, a game cube, and a fourwheeler. I would also like a computer.

Love
Rafael Mata

Dear Santa:
How has Rudolph been this year? Have the elves made lots of toys? Have the reindeer been making fun of Rudolph? How has Mrs. Claus been? does she like living the North Pole? How have you been this year Santa? What I want for Christmas is a baby bed and a baby stoler. I will leave cookies and milk for you.

Love
Kodie Sparger

Christmas Lighting Contest

The winners of the Christmas Lighting Contest were:
First Place - Jeremy Sparger Home
Second Place - Don Underwood Home
Third Place - Marco Herrera Home
Third Place - James Hunter Home.

Letter To Santa

Dear Santa:
All year I've tried to be good. That;s why I'm writing this note. You see I've wanted a guitar for a very long time. That's why I want a microphone too. I also want the guitar too be yellow with pink and purple flowers if I don't get coal in my stocking! Between you and me I think your number 1!

Please give me that yellow with pink and purple flowers please! I'll try not to fight with my sister all year I promise. Please give me that guitar if it's not to late to ask. I really really want it please it's my once and only chance to ask you I hope you will bring it on Christmas Eve please I'm begging and pleading for it and I'll practice and practice until I get right I promise cross my heart and promise I will only if I get a guitar I think I need it to teach me responsibility and learning that's defiantly think.

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Pig Tales From Hogtown

The smiling young man in the picture is Adam Coleman from Ranger. He won the rifle that was raffled off by the Desdemona Activity Center committee as a fundraiser for our new building. Thank you to everyone who participated in the raffle and visited our Christmas Store.

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and the happiest of New Years.



Card of Thanks

"A man travels the world over in search of what he needs and returns home to find it."

Our family certainly found that to be true in the recent loss of our mother, Floy F. (Crenshaw) Morrison.

We send our thanks to the ladies of the Church of Christ for the meal they prepared and served; long time friends who went out of their way to offer confort; and the community as a whole. Ample proof that we indeed find what we need at home.

The family of
Floy Morrison

Dorcas Class To Deliver Gifts To Heritage Manor



Delivering Christmas items on behalf of the entire Dorcas Class to residents of the Heritage Manor are members from the Gorman Church of Christ. This group makes handmade gifts throughout the year for distribution to members of the community during the holiday season. Pictured left to right are Linda Simmons, Monda Oldham, Francis Simpson, Joy Rogers and Floydene Gilbert.

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Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

"What deeds of power are being done by his hands!"

- Mark 6:2

In His Hands

The Hands that made the world and gave the sun and moon, their light are the tiny Hands of a baby born one cold Decem ber night...
 The Hands that stilled the wind and tamed the fury of the sea are the calloused Hands of a carpenter who lived in poverty...
 The Hands that held the power to break the binding chains of sin are the gentle Hands that washed the feet of tired and dusty men...
 The Hands that cleansed the leper, healed the blind and raised the dead are the praying Hands of one who cried, "Not My will, but Thine instead..."
 The Hands that shaped the universe and flung the stars in space are the nail-pierced Hands of a dying man who suffered in our place...
 The Hands of our Creator, Lord and King of Heaven above, are the Saviors's Hands, forever reaching out to us with love.
 — B. J. Hoff

ATTN: The resident Birthday Party will be Thursday, December 29th at 2:30 p.m. Three residents will be honored for having December Birthdays. Friends and guests are welcome to attend in front lobby.

Some guests were Jewel Dean Morris of De Leon, Pam Childers, Annie Faye Foster, Harold and Tody Zink and Delbert and Joy Watson of Ranger.

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. Guests were Howard and Pat Hagood. James taught the lesson "Call to Faith". Biblical Truth - God will save all who place their faith in Jesus but gives people the freedom to receive or reject salvation. Bible passages Romans 10:1-21. Key verse Romans 10:9. There were nineteen residents present.

Some visitors were Thomas and Vickie Seay, Tommy Lynn Seay, Zelda Jordan and Daisy Slaton.

On Sunday afternoon four beautiful young ladies from Carbon Community Baptist Church came and put up Christmas decorations for Heritage Manor. They were Ashley Rich, Paige Preston, Nicole Forbus, and Chloe Byers. What a nice thing to do!!

Some guests were Bud and Dee Smithey of Granbury, Billy Earl and Frances Simpson, Tacy and Madison Warren, Durward Webb, Sherrell Everton of Gorman, Casey Simpson of Clyde, Cody Simpson of Lubbock, Jackie and Becky Simpson of Brownfield, Bonnie Craft of Lake Leon, Johnnie Hoover of Abilene and Christene Hammontree.

On Sunday afternoon those coming from the Kokomo Baptist Church for Gospel Singing were Ruby Lee Kinser, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Jimmy Little, Kay Snider, Joe Bond and Nancy Hendricks. Woodrow led the singing accompanied by Ruby Lee. Special - "Plan of Salvation" by Jimmy and Ruby Lee, also special "What A Day of Singing" by Ruby Lee, Woodrow, Helen, Ray and Jimmy. Joe led the closing prayer. Thirteen residents were present.

Recent guests were Robert and Becky Moore, Leslie Green and Emily Green of De Leon, Maxine Huddleston of Lake Leon, Frankie Stacy, Raymond Hattox and Mary Turner.

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

Some visitors were Larry and Colene Barnett of Wylie, Emmett and Kay Lynn Lasater, Dorothy Cate and Connie Cate of Eastland, Pam and David Wheat of Possum Kingdom, Brad, Treva, Jake Keith of Allen, Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Bonita Richards of Lake Leon, Bonita Richards of Fort Worth, Irene West, Max and Janice Grice of Brownfield. Residents appreciated the good magazines that Sylvia Buchanan gave

them. Some guests were Brawner and Nell Files of Carbon, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little of Eastland, Joe Bond, Zelda Jordan and Nancy Hendricks.

Recent visitors were Sue Pettigrew of Desdemona, Jackie Whitlock of De Leon, Maudie Husband and Bill Moll, Bobby and Peggy Ingram of Cisco and Diana Snider.

On Monday afternoon at 2:30 Gospel Singers coming were Ruby Lee Kinser, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Billy Joe Dennis, Zelda Jordan, Daisy Slaton, Christine Hammontree, Majorie Treadway, Ernestine Campbell and Nancy Hendricks. Special music by Ruby Lee, Woodrow, Helen, Billy Joe, "Standing Outside", "Wonderful Is Jesus" and "Have A Little Talk With Jesus." Billy Joe gave the closing prayer. There were nineteen residents attending.

Some guests were Don Landers of Springtown, Jerry Majors of De Leon, Marjorie Treadway, Ernestine Campbell, Lendon and Frankie Jo Shipman.

On Tuesday morning Ina Smith and Judy Killebrew had Bingo for several residents.

Some visitors were virginia Skaggs, Kay Snider, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Sue Seaton, Chris and Suellen Hunter, Pat Hagood and Glen and Shirley Clement of Lake Leon.

On Tuesday afternoon Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the Electric Keyboard and led singing for ten residents.

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

On Tuesday afternoon several residents enjoyed "Caring Hearts" with

Shannah Bass. They made Christmas tree decorations and had home-made cookies and ice tea.

Some guests have been Judy Killebrew, Jeff Killebrew and Jason Killebrew of De Leon, James and Ruby Lee Kinser and Billy Joe Dennis.

Members of The Gorman Family Bible Church brought bags of fruit and candy and Christmas Cards for every resident. They were Jonell Torrez, Alice Sherrod, Shasta sherrod, Denzel Ables, Fay Ables, Darlene Cariker, Ike Torrez, Reed Torrez, Norma Tedford, and Melba Frasier.

Visiting were Donald and Fay Cook and Sherry Cook of Carbon, Joe Beaty of Dallas, Melba Frasier and Norma Tedford.

Wednesday morning at 9:00 Bro. Larry Stogsdill of Church of Christ came for Chapel. Message was "Stewarts of Christ". Bible passage I Corinthians 3-4-5. There were eleven residents present.

Some visitors were Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Kennard and Doylena of Gustine, Bo and Anna Lee Roberts and Rodney Roberts.

On Wednesday Shannah Bass had "Caring Hearts" for several residents. They made Christmas Stockings and enjoyed peanut butter sandwiches and ice tea.

Some guests were Freddie and Kay Rodgers of Desdemona, Steve Estes of Sanger, Ike Torrez, Reed Torrez, Denzel Ables, Fay Ables and Darlene Cariker.

Residents send "Heartfelt Sympathy" to the family of Junior Hampton.

Recent visitors were Dr. Michael and Marsha Whitehorn of Abilene, Syliva Estes of De Leon, James and Mary Jesse of Fort Worth.

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