

Donald Majors - Jodi Norris
Announce Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. James Norris of Desdemona wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jodi Norris, to Donald Majors, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Majors of Gorman.

The Wedding will take place in March.

Hearing On Academic Excellence
Indicator System

As required by Texas Education Code 39.053, Gorman Independent School District will hold a hearing for public discussion on the AEIS (Academic Excellence Indicator System) at its next regular scheduled board meeting on December 14 at Maxfield Elementary School at 7:00 p.m. The report will be made available to the general public on December 18. Copies of the report may be review in the school administrative offices, school libraries, and the Charlie Garrett Memorial Library.

1998 Gorman "Peanut
Classic" Tournament

THURSDAY 12/3/98

2:00	GIRLS	RISING STAR	VS.	LINGLEVILLE
2:30	BOYS	RISING STAR	VS.	LINGLEVILLE
4:00	GIRLS	GUSTINE	VS.	PERRIN-WHITT
5:30	BOYS	GUSTINE	VS.	PERRIN-WHITT
7:00	GIRLS	LINGLEVILLE	VS.	GORMAN
8:30	BOYS	LINGLEVILLE	VS.	GORMAN

FRIDAY 12/4/98

1:00	GIRLS	PERRIN-WHITT	VS.	RISING STAR
2:30	BOYS	PERRIN-WHITT	VS.	RISING STAR
4:00	GIRLS	GUSTINE	VS.	LINGLEVILLE
5:30	BOYS	GUSTINE	VS.	LINGLEVILLE
7:00	GIRLS	RISING STAR	VS.	GORMAN
8:30	BOYS	RISING STAR	VS.	GORMAN

SATURDAY 12/5/98

9:00	GIRLS	GORMAN	VS.	GUSTINE
10:30	BOYS	GORMAN	VS.	GUSTINE
12:00	GIRLS	LINGLEVILLE	VS.	PERRIN-WHITT
1:30	BOYS	LINGLEVILLE	VS.	PERRIN-WHITT
3:00	GIRLS	GUSTINE	VS.	RISING STAR
4:30	BOYS	GUSTINE	VS.	RISING STAR
6:00	GIRLS	PERRIN-WHITT	VS.	GORMAN
7:30	BOYS	PERRIN-WHITT	VS.	GORMAN

*** SECOND TEAM LISTED IN EACH GAME IS HOME AND WILL WEAR WHITE JERSEY.

Gorman's First Annual
"Parade of Lights"



Gorman will celebrate Christmas in style as they hold their first annual PARADE OF LIGHTS, Saturday, December 12th, downtown Gorman. Starting off the festivities will be a lighted parade beginning at 6:00 p.m. Types of parade entries are: Antique Cars, Decorated Dutches Cars, Marching Band, Business Floats, Horse Ride Clubs, Motorcycle Clubs, Classic Cars, Individual Horse Riders, and Motorcycle Riders. Parade participants should be at the Gorman Football Field Parking Lot on December 5th at 5:00 p.m. to be judged or just line up to be in the parade. Parade route is down Kent Street and back to the parking lot on Fisher Street. Trophies will be given to First Place and Second Place. There will be many activities to enjoy including: a variety of booths set up at the City Park with crafts, games, and food; a train ride for the children; a sleigh ride, which will hold up to fifteen people, and will tour the lights of town, so be sure and get registered for the Chamber of Commerce Lighting Contest. Winners of the contest will be announced during the festival. Assorted raffles, including a Large Doll House and a Handmade Quilt. Some downtown business will be open. A large theater size Christmas Movie will be shown on the wall of the Senior Citizens Building at 8 p.m., so bring you blanket and lawn chairs. Santa will be at the Senior Citizens Building to visit and have pictures taken with the children.

If anyone is interested in having a booth, or participating in the parade, please call the President of the Gorman Lions Club, Marceil Laminack at (254) 734-3226. You can turn your Chamber of Commerce Lighting Contest Entries in at the Gorman Progress.

Local Students Included In Who's Who - 1997-1998

A total of twelve students from this area are included in the 32nd Annual Edition of *Who's Who Among*

American High School Students, 1997-1998.

Who's Who, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois, is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving high school students. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, nation youth groups, churches and educational organizations based upon students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities. Traditionally, 99% of *Who's Who* students have a grade point average of 'B' or better and 97% are college bound.

Who's Who students also compete for \$200,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's Annual Survey of High Achievers, an annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed to up to 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities and public libraries throughout the country. To learn more about *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, visit www.honoring.com.

Local students selected include: Michael Keith of Carbon; Samantha Goode, Jessie Hagood, Jessica Lara, Beatriz Ramirez, Casey Simpson, Tiffany Van Dusen, Emerald Guthery, Thurman Jay, III, Anita Lobo, Kendra Roberts, and Cody Simpson all of Gorman.

BAKE SALE

The Senior Travel Club will be having a **Bake Sale** filled with *DELICIOUS* Treats and Eats this Thursday out in front of ZJ's from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. *So come and hve a treat with us.*
Thanks from the S.T.C.

MUSICAL

The Sipe Springs Musical will be held at the Sipe Springs Community Center on Saturday night, December 5th at around 6:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend, especially all musicians.

COUNTY VALIDATION DAY

County Validation Day is Dec. 12th between 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the County Stock Show Barns. Market Lambs, goats and swine that are not State validated **MUST** be County Validated. There is a **Sheep & Goat Clinic** from 2 to 4 p.m.

Explosion At Gorman
Milling Injures Two



CARE FLIGHT — Jerry Ragland injured in the explosion at Gorman Milling was transported via Care Flight to Burn Center at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas.



SITE OF EXPLOSION — There was no apparent damage visible from the outside of the explosion or flash fire at Gorman Milling Company in Gorman. Jerry Ragland and Bob Fritts both were taken to the Burn Center in Dallas.

Two men were burned - at least one of them critically - in an flash fire or apparent explosion at Gorman Milling Company around 2:35 p.m. Tuesday.

Jerry Ragland, 25, was stabilized before being airlifted by First Flight helicopter from Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene, directed to the Burn Center at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas. Ragland had burns to his face, arms and chest area. A second worker, Bob Fritts, was taken to Eastland Memorial Hospital and later transferred to Parkland by ambulance.

Condition of the two men were not available on Tuesday night.

No damage to the building was visible from the outside and no smoke was apparent to the dozens of spectators who gathered near the feed mill. Other workers were close mouthed about the incident, but it apparently occurred in the are where electrical controls to the large business are located. Gorman Milling Company makes Red Chain Livestock Feed. The First Flight landed in the vacant lot next to Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association between the building and Highway 6.

The company resumed at least some operations shortly after the injured employees were taken from the scene. Several trucks were loaded with feed.

The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department was called to the mill around 6:30 p.m. to check out a report of smoke, however, the employee who answered the phone at the mill said there was no fire.

C of C To Sponsor Lighting Contest

The Gorman Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring an Christmas Lighting Contest. The Contest is open to all residents in a 5 mile radius of Gorman. Entry deadline is December 10th. No Entry Fee. Judging will be from 7 to 9 p.m. on December 11th. Prizes will be awarded for First Place - \$75.00; Second Place - \$50.00 and Third Place - \$25.00. Entries may be turned in at the Gorman Progress.

Coaches Corner By Coach Curlee

This is going to be a busy week for basketball at Gorman as we will be hosting the annual "Peanut Classic" Varsity Basketball Tournament. This tournament will begin on Thursday afternoon and continue through Saturday night. There will be boys and girls teams from Lingleville, Perrin-Whitt, Rising Star, Gustine, and Gorman attending the tournament. The teams will play what is called a round robin schedule which means that all teams will play each other, and the team with the best record at the end of the tournament will be the winner. There will also be a three point shooting contest at the half of each game. Totals will be kept on this, and an individual winner for the boys and girls will be named at the conclusion of the tournament. All tournament team members will also be named at the conclusion of the tournament on Saturday, with each school being able to place players on this team. I am including a tournament schedule with my article so that you can keep up with when the teams will be playing throughout the tournament. Be sure to come out and watch these teams play, and support the Panthers and Lady Panthers as they try to bring home a first place trophy.

The next junior high basketball games will be Dec. 7th when we will host Santa Anna here. The games will begin at 6:00 with the girls game, and the boys game will follow. These teams have been doing well, and are always fun to watch.

The high school football playoffs are still in full swing with Aspermont and Menard playing this Friday for the Class A Regional Championship. This is the championship game for our region. Which is Region II. The game will be played at Bulldog Stadium in Abilene Friday night. The winner of this game will play the winner of region I which will also be decided Friday night. The two teams playing for Region I Championship are Wheeler and O'Donnell.

Remember the "Peanut Classic" starting this Thursday and continuing through Saturday, and the junior high games to be played on December 7th. Hope to see you in the stands the next time the Panthers or Lady Panthers are playing.

Is Dollar General Coming to Gorman?

Is Dollar General variety store coming to Gorman or not? This seems to be a popular question these days. Last month the Chamber of Commerce was presented with a 21 page petition with 762 signatures requesting Dollar General seriously consider the establishment of a store in Gorman. Owners of the recently vacated Higginbothams Bldg. have said they will work with Dollar General if they would like to use that building. The President of the Chamber of Commerce, Jonathan Van Dusen was going to contact Dollar General and see if they are interested in coming to Gorman.

If you are interested in contacting Dollar General, you may do so at the below address:

Dollar General
Attn: Vicki Vaughn
427 Beech St.
Scottsville, KY 42164

NEW Winter Hours And Days For Methodist Food Pantry

Starting December 1, 1998, the NEW pick up days for the Methodist Church's Food Pantry will be the 1st and 3rd TUESDAYS of each month, from 3 to 5 p.m. This will be same for everyone. May GOD bless you as much as HE has us.

Gorman ISD Menu

Dec. 7 to Dec. 11
Breakfast

MONDAY- Cereal, toast, juice, milk
TUESDAY-Oatmeal, toast, jelly, juice, milk
WEDNESDAY-Sausage & pancake, syrup, juice, milk
THURSDAY-Eggs, toast, jelly, juice, milk
FRIDAY-Biscuits, gravy, sausage, juice, milk

Lunch

MONDAY-Ham sandwich, pork-n-beans, cupcake, milk
TUESDAY-Steakfingers, potatoes, green beans, rolls, cupcake, milk
WEDNESDAY-Taco salad, lettuce, tomato, sals, apple turnover, milk
THURSDAY-Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, salad, pears, rolls, cinnamon crisp, milk
FRIDAY-Panther burger w/cheese, tater tots, apples, milk

Alternatives to Teacher Certification

Applicants for the Region 14 Education Service Center's 1999-2000 Alternative Certification Program for Special Education will be accepted from Jan. 4, 1999 through Feb. 26, 1999.

The program allows college graduates wanting to be special education teachers to earn certification as they train and teach full time, serving as interns with mentor teachers in area school districts. Participants complete course work and training in the spring and summer prior to entering the classroom. During the internship year, further college course work and training



Avi T. Deshmukh, M.D.
Diplomate of American Board of Urology

Deshmukh Joins De Leon Hospital

Mike Hare, Administrator of the De Leon Hospital, is pleased to announce the addition of Board Certified Urologist, Avi T. Deshmukh, M.D.

Deshmukh is a Diplomate of the American Board of Urology and is also Board Certified in Adult and Pediatric Urology. He completed his residency at the Medical College of Ohio in 1982. After his residency, Deshmukh served a Fellowship sponsored by the American Urological Association in Munich, W. Germany and a Fellowship in Micro-Vascular Surgery at Bethesda hospital in Washington, D.C.

Deshmukh joined the United States

is continued.

Applicants are selected from those meeting the following admission requirements: Received bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of a higher education; Attained a 2.5 grade point average, minimum; Earned passing scores on the TASP test; Completion of an interview process.

The teaching certificate enables recipients to teach anywhere in Texas in special education in grades Pre-K through 12. Reciprocity is available in some other states.

For information on Regions 14's program contact: Brenda Jackson, (915) 675-8630.

Police Report

by Abel Saldana, Jr.

Interim Chief of Police Gorman, Tx.

11-15-98-Officer Saldana responded to a locked keys at 438. W. Roberts. Officer unable to unlock due to a call for assistance at McCall & Winkler, DWI arrest.

11-17-98-Officer Drozeski responded to attempt to locate subject regarding an emergency message. Was unable to locate subject.

11-20-98-Officer Ettinger responded to W. Kimble to deliver an emergency message. Message delivered.

11-21-98-Officer Drozeski responded to a call on Coke st. regarding some keys found. Keys returned to owner.

11-21-98-Officer Saldana responded to E. State St. reference loose dogs. ACO and officer picked dogs up.

11-23-98-Officer Saldana responded to Gorman ISD parking lot reference to locked vehicle. Vehicle unlocked.

11-26-98-Officer Saldana responded to Lexington st., reporter vandalism. No mischief found.

11-26-98-Officers Saldana, Ettinger, responded to 5 & Kimble reference to a disturbance. Parties were

Air Force and served 8 years in active duty. During his time in the Air Force, he was a Flight Surgeon and was elected Chairman of Urology at Carswell Air Force Base. After his 8 years of service, Deshmukh's rank at discharge was Lt. Colonel and he still retains his reserve status ranking.

Deskmukh will be serving residents of De Leon and will be seeing patients at De Leon Hospital's Community Medical Clinic. In the future, he will be conducting educational seminars in De Leon.

As a Board Certified Urologist, Deshmukh provides care for prostate problems, urinary tract infection, kidney stones, pediatric urology, incontinence, vasectomy, and impotence. Among the many treatments available, his experience in laser surgery is well known throughout the country.

"We are excited about Dr. Deshmukh treating our patients with these problems right here in the De Leon Hospital," said Mike Hare. "Now, people can stay at home instead of traveling to the big cities."

Bobby Ray Forrest Laid to Rest Dec. 1

Bobby Ray Forrest, 35, of De Leon passed away Saturday, Nov. 28 in the De Leon hospital.

Services were held Tuesday, Dec. 1st with burial in the Victor Cemetery.

Mr. Forrest was born Sept. 28, 1963 in Gorman, Tx. to Willie Forrest, and Joyce Warren Forrest. He was a system analyst at Tarleton State University.

Survivors: Father, Willie Forrest of De Leon; Mother, Joyce Warren Forrest of Gorman and 1 brother, Steven Forrest of Dublin.

Clinton Elmo Painter Laid to Rest Nov. 19

Clinton Elmo Painter, 85, of De Leon passed away Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1998 in the De Leon Hospital.

Services were held Thursday, Nov. 19, with burial in the Downing Cemetery.

Mr. Painter was born Sept. 21, 1913

told to quiet down. They complied.

11-27-98-Officer Saldana responded to a civil matter at E. Ross. Comp. was told that she needed to contact JP due to it being a civil matter.

11-27-98-Officer Saldana responded to E. Lexington reference to a locked vehicle. Vehicle unlocked.

11-27-98-Officer Drozeski responded to W. Carter reference to mischief. No report, extra patrol.

in De Leon to the late Earl C. and Mamie Della Reed Painter. He married Ruth Yates on Nov. 7, 1937 in De Leon. He was a retired telegrapher agent and had worked for MKT Railroad for 35 years. He had lived in De Leon 212 years coming from Taylor, Tx. and was a member of De Leon First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: Wife, Ruth Painter of De Leon; 2 sons, Clinton Leon Painter of Ledbetter, Tx, David Warren Painter of Coriscana; 1 daughter, Mary Zanette Williams of Sugarland; 1 sister, Bille Ann Booth of Cisco; 5 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Artesian wells are so-called from *Artesium*, the Latin for *Artois*, in France where they were first drilled.

Happy Fiftieth Anniversary

Bobbie and Granddaddy

Thursday, December 3, 1948

Thanks for your love and support.

Cody, Jamie, Ashley and Friends

1998-99 GORMAN HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

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DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	TEAMS
3-5	Gorman Tournament	Here	TBA	VG, VB
8	Hico Freshmen	Here	4:30	JVB
8	Rising Star	There	6:00	VG, VB
10-12	Rising Star Tournament	There	TBA	VG, VB
18	Moran	Here	6:00	VB
21	Priddy	There	5:00	JVB, VB
29	Sidney	Here	5:00	JVB, VG, VB
Jan. 2	Wolfe City	Reunion Arena	12:30	VG, VB
5	Lingleville	There	6:00	VG, VB
8	*Ranger	There	5:00	JVB, VG, VB
12	Gordon	There	5:00	JVB, VG, VB
14-16	Huckabay JV Tournament	There	TBA	JVB
15	*Santa Anna	Here	5:00	JVB, VG, VB
19	*Baird	There	5:00	JVB, VG, VB
22	*Cross Plains	Here	5:00	JVB, VG, VB
26	*Ranger	Here	5:00	JVB, VG, VB
29	Gordon	Here	5:00	JVB, VG, VB
Feb. 2	*Santa Anna	There	5:00	JVB, VG, VB
5	*Baird	Here	5:00	JVB, VG, VB
9	*Cross Plains	There	5:00	JVB, VG, VB

* district
** district/parent's night

1998-99 GORMAN JR. HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Last edited: 11/20/98

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	TEAMS
Nov. 23	Ranger	There	5:00	7G, 8G, 8B
30	Santo	There	5:00	7G, 8G, 8B
Dec. 7	Santa Anna	Here	6:00	8G, 8B
14	Baird	There	5:00	8B
14	Baird	Here	5:00	7G, 8G
Jan. 7	Cross Plains	Here	5:00	7G, 8G, 8B
11	Ranger	Here	5:00	7G, 8G, 8B
18	Priddy	There	5:00	8G, 8B
23	Santa Anna Tournament	There	TBA	8G, 8B
25	Santa Anna	There	6:00	8G, 8B
Feb. 1	Baird	Here	5:00	8B
1	Baird	There	5:00	7G, 8G
4-6	Gustine Tournament	There	TBA	8G, 8B
8	Cross Plains	There	5:00	7G, 8G, 8B



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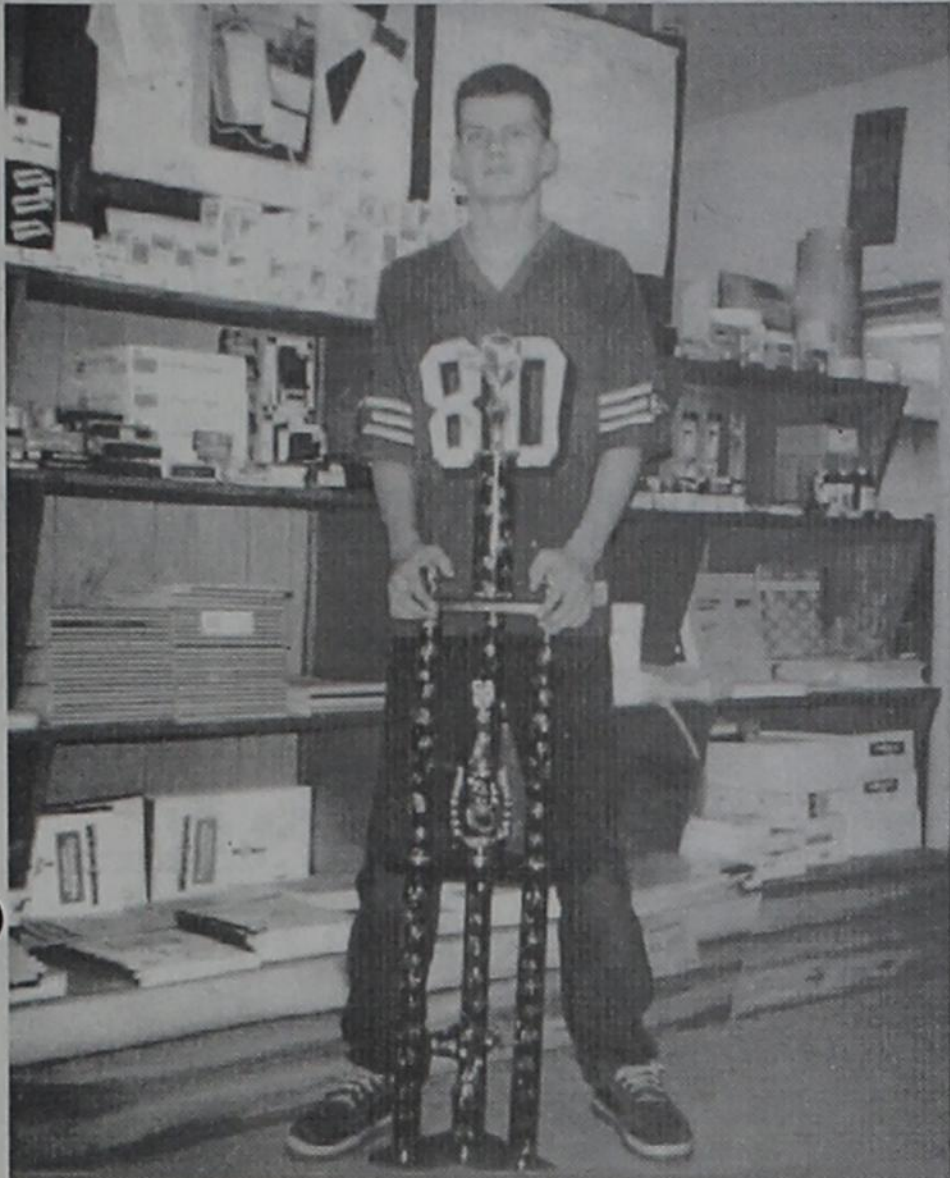
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Bobby Cox Places Third In Bomber Class Points at 281 Speedway In Stephenville



Bobby Cox, 16 year old son of Ed and Jalynn, grandson of Jimmie Don and Jeanne Dorsett finished in 3rd place in points this year at 281 Speedway in Stephenville, Texas in the Bomber Class for First Time Drivers. The point season runs Saturdays from March through October and depending on how you finish every race night is how many points you receive. This young man has raced men all year from 25 years to 50 years and older. His is currently the youngest driver in the

Bomber Class at the Stephenville track. He has also raced a couple of times at Abilene Speedway in Abilene, Texas. He is learning responsibility, and how to work on and build his own cards. His Dad won the Street Stock Championship last year and has focused this year on helping his son finish in the top 3. Congratulations Bob for a job well done.

Sharing With Brother Bob

By Bob Beeman

My First Deer by Michael Harris, as told to grandpa (Robert Beeman) (WARNING! This account contains graphic details of a deer hunt and may not be suitable for all readers)

I had been deer hunting before, with my father and his dad (papaw), but this was the first year I was old enough to take the gun safety class and get my own licensee. My dad is very strict about obeying the law and gun safety.

We left Crowley, Texas at 10am on a Friday morning, and drove towards San Antonio. I didn't sleep any of the way. I was excited. I thought it took 2 1/2 hrs., but it really took 4 1/2. I got to see the dome of the State Capital. We knew there would be deer in the area because we saw a 10 pt. buck in someone's front yard shortly before we got to our lease. I was excited. As soon as we arrived at the camp, we unloaded the SUV and put all our stuff in a bunkhouse that slept 18. We hurriedly put on our "cammos" and headed for the blind. We didn't even eat, because we had stopped at a Dairy Queen on the way down. We hiked 25 minutes in the rain and covered 1 1/2 miles. On the way, in low voices, my dad pointed out where the other blinds and stands were (so we wouldn't get in their range) and what we would do when we got to our blind.

We quietly waited a long 20 min. It was still raining. I watched to the north and west and my dad kept an eye on the east and south. When we moved, we moved real slow, because

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even though deer are colorblind, they can see quick movement a long way off. I felt my dad tap my shoulder. I slowly looked where he was pointing. There was a brindle colored, wild Longhorn bull moving thru the brush. I knew not to shoot even before my dad shook his head no. We waited some more. My dad tapped my shoulder again and whispered for me to take my time and shoot first. We had talked on the hike about a "double tap." If there was only one deer, I would shoot and a few seconds later my dad would shoot, too. I saw the buck coming right towards the blind. I was excited. My hands were shaking a little. When the buck was about 75 yds. away, it turned west. I was so excited that I forgot that my rifle was scoped in at 100 yds. Thru the scope, I counted 8 points. I took a breath and let it out slowly as I squeezed (not pulled) the trigger. I didn't hear my gun, but I heard my dad's. I shot a little high and hit the neck (esophagus) and my dad hit the front shoulder. He said

my shot would have done the job. At least I think that's what he said, my ears were ringing so loud, I couldn't hear good.

We put our guns on "safety" and climbed down from the stand to find the deer. It had run off "on adrenaline." We trailed it for 30 min. in the rain. We found blood, bits of bone, and deep tracks, but it got dark before we could find the deer. We had a rule that we had to get back to camp quickly after dark, or the others would think we'd had trouble and come looking. Papaw Harris had had a heart attack several years earlier (but because of this rule, he was found quick enough to save his life).

The next morning, we were in our blind at daybreak. It was still raining. We waited until 8:30 (when the deer quit feeding and hide away for the day) before we went back to trailing my deer. We found it 200 yds. from the blind, but we weren't the first. The coyotes had gotten to most of the meat (we couldn't have used it anyway, because the weather

wasn't cold and the carcass hadn't been "bled out"). That's life. We did see where my bullet went in and also my dad's, his bullet was bigger and made the bigger hole. My dad saved the head and we went back to camp. I was surprised to learn that it only had 7 points. In my excitement, I must have miscounted.

My dad wanted me to realize how lucky I was, my first hunt, my first shot, and my first deer. He said it wouldn't always be like that. He tried to explain, but I keep wondering "Why not?" Till next time, Michael Harris & Brother Bob

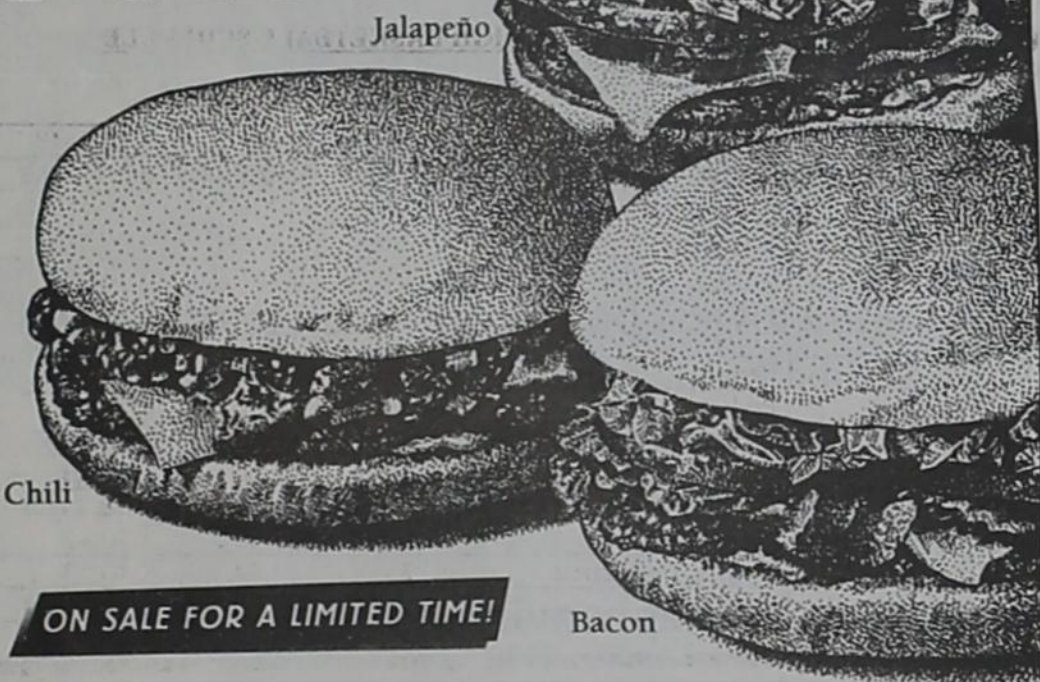
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- If your gas appliance is more than 20 years old, have it checked by a qualified professional. Certain older, uncoated brass connectors have flaws that may be dangerous and should be changed. Do not move your appliance and check the connector yourself. Call a qualified professional to inspect and replace your connector if necessary.



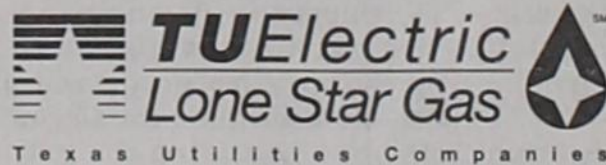
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Gorman's First Annual PARADE OF LIGHTS

Gorman will celebrate Christmas in style as they hold their first annual PARADE OF LIGHTS, Saturday, December 12, 1998 downtown Gorman. Starting off the festivities will be a lighted parade beginning at 6:00 p.m. There will be many activities to enjoy including: A variety of booths set up at the City Park with crafts, games and food. A train rides for the children, A sleigh ride, which will hold up to fifteen people, and will tour the lights of town, so be sure and get registered for the Chamber of Commerce lighting contest! Winners of the contest will be announced during the festival. Assorted raffles, including a large doll house and a hand made quilt, Some businesses will be open, A large theater size Christmas movie will be shown on the wall of the Senior Citizen Bldg. at 8 p.m., so bring your blanket and lawn chairs, Santa will be at the Senior Citizen Bldg. to visit and have pictures taken with the children.

If anyone is interested in having a booth, or participating in the parade, please call the President of the Lions Club, Marceil Laminack at (254) 734-3226. You can turn your Chamber of Commerce lighting contest entries in at the Gorman Progress.

Top 10 Toys To Help Parents Connect With Their Children Famed Toy Experts And Energizer® Help Busy Families Spend Quality Time Together During The Holidays

(NAPS)—With all the day-to-day hustle and bustle, it sometimes seems impossible for parents and kids to get beyond the necessary conversations of—"Did you brush your teeth and is your homework done?" Famed toy experts Joanne and Stephanie Oppenheim, both busy parents themselves, understand the challenges and the importance of finding playtime with children. As a result, they've developed a "Top 10" list of toys to help busy moms and dads bond with their kids.

The Oppenheims, co-founders of the independent research organization the *Oppenheim Toy Portfolio*, believe that finding playful ways to connect with your kids is more than just fun. "After a long day at school and work, it's nice for parents and children to have a way to unwind," says Stephanie Oppenheim. "A board game that's quick and easy or a craft project creates great opportunities to play and learn together."

Top 10 Together List

The Oppenheims' top 10 toy picks to help moms and dads bond with their children are:

1. **Goodnight Moon Game** (Briarpatch, \$19.95)—Scenes from this classic book are now used for a board game that's a great choice for developing language and visual skills. Children take turns picking and matching cards with pictures on their lotto-style playing boards. For children ages 2½ to six.
2. **Feltkids Interactive Books** (Learning Curve, \$24.99) —Great books with movable felt figures for expanding your child's language and original storytelling skills.
3. **Geosafari Talking Globe Jr.** (Educational Insights, \$99.95) —Parents can help kids ages seven and up learn the names of states, capitals, countries and other details with this easy-to-read, interactive globe.
4. **National Geographic: My World Quilt** (Curiosity Kit, \$20)—Kids can create their own quilt by drawing pictures onto preprinted panels with headings such as "This is my family." The



panels are then ironed and sewn together. For children ages seven and up (with adult supervision).

5. **Handpainted Piggy Bank** (Creativity for Kids, \$12)—A chubby little white piggy bank comes ready to paint with spots, hearts, or flowers. Dry for 24 hours then bake in a regular oven for a permanent finish. Penny pinchers will love this one. The bank also has a removable plug for emptying. Adult supervision with baking. For children ages seven and up.

6. **Lego Mindstorms** (Lego, \$199)—This interactive toy integrates computers, robotics and construction sets allowing kids to build their own programmable robots. This toy is one of the most significant breakthroughs in children's computing—it's truly a twenty-first century plaything. For children ages eleven and up.

7. **Rokenbok Expandable RC Building System** (Rokenbok, \$149)—An open-ended system for multiple players that features remote control trucks that load and unload marbles from a motorized conveyor belt, and up and down ramps. For children ages six and up.

8. **SuperZoom Balls** (Curiosity Kits, \$10)—Family science projects just got better with crystals that change into solid, bouncable materials in just three minutes when water is added. For children ages six and up.

9. **Statue of Liberty Puzzle** (Frank Schaffer, \$14.95)—You'll be impressed with the gigantic 20" x 44" tall illustration of Lady Liberty that

Foot Care

(NU) - Diabetes claims more lives each year than either AIDS or breast cancer — 178,000 people died from diabetes last year alone. But with proper diet, exercise, medical care and watchful management at home, a person with diabetes can keep the most serious consequences at bay.

It's especially important to monitor the condition of your feet. According to the American Podiatric Medical Association (APMA), if you have diabetes and experience any of the following symptoms in your feet — corresponding to the first eight letters of the alphabet — see your doctor immediately:

- Aches and pain in the legs, either at rest or while walking.
- Bleeding within the skin around corns and calluses.
- Color changes of the skin.
- Dry cracks in the skin, espe-

cially around the heel.

grows out of this 100-piece giant floor puzzle. Not simple, but a fun project for the entire family. For children ages six and up.

10. **Kuba** (Patch Products, \$30)—A handsome and challenging marble game. The object is to capture seven of the red marbles by pushing them off of the board with the black or white marbles. For children ages ten and up.

To make life even easier for busy parents this holiday shopping season, the Oppenheims have once again partnered with Energizer® brand Batteries to provide a wealth of helpful holiday hints, including:

- **A free "Toys with Play Power" brochure:** contains everything from the hottest toys for 1999 to gifts for under \$20 to the best battery-operated toys. The brochure includes highlights from the Oppenheims annual book, *Oppenheim Toy Portfolio 1999 Edition: The Best Toys, Books, Videos, Music and Software for Kids*. To order a free copy of the brochure, write to: "Toys with Play Power," 15 Nantucket Lane, St. Louis, MO 63132, or call 1-800-KIDS-450.
 - **A free holiday toyline—**1-800-KIDS-450: consumers can hear recommendations on the best holiday toys.
 - **A chance to win a \$500 shopping spree with personal advice from the Oppenheims:** every 100th caller to the toyline gets a chance to win a \$500 shopping spree with personal advice from the Oppenheims.
- Toy experts Joanne and Stephanie Oppenheim have established an on-going partnership with Energizer to provide a host of helpful holiday hints for busy parents. This year, the holidays will seem even more convenient with the rollout of the new Energizer® Advanced Formula™ battery, available in all cell sizes (AA, AAA, C, D and 9-Volt). And, with more and more battery-operated toys this year than ever before, this new battery is the smart, convenient choice for any toy.

Tolar 54, Gorman 29

		Girls			
Tolar	8	12	16	17—54	
Gorman	4	6	8	11—29	
Tolar — Bell 7, Bell 6, Nance 2, Morris 2, Baker 1, Whitman 4, Newberry 4, Williams 2, Brown 10, Neely 14, Sproggins 2					
Gorman — Sanchez 14, Thomas 2, Rodriguez 2, Lobo 1, Good 10					
Records — Tolar 3-0, Gorman 2-2					

Tolar 52, Gorman 47

		Boys			
Tolar	16	11	12	13—52	
Gorman	19	5	13	10—47	
Tolar — Huston 3, Sullivan 14, Harkins 11, Fry 1, Harkins 9, Green 4, Lane 10					
Gorman — Glover 5, Hulner 9, Sanchez 2, Seaton 12, Wright 4, Svarovsky 15					
Records — Tolar 2-0, Gorman 3-1					

Gorman 38, Gustine 29

		Girls			
Gustine	8	2	8	11—29	
Gorman	3	10	8	17—38	
Gustine — Creech 10, Strasser 7, Stephens 4, Romina 4, Gunter 2, Stark 2					
Gorman — Sanchez 23, Goode 6, Rodriguez 4, Guthery 4, Ramirez 1					
Records — Gorman 3-2					

Gorman 52, Gustine 34

		Boys			
Gustine	4	11	12	7—34	
Gorman	7	11	16	18—52	
Gustine — Hesbrook 12, Johnston 11, Gunter 7, Green 4					
Gorman — Svarovsky 13, Blaylock 10, Wright 7, Hagood 4, Hueffner 4, Seaton 4, Sanchez 4, Hogan 4, Glover 2					
Records — Gorman 4-1					



The Second Grade Pilgrims and Indians enjoyed a Thanksgiving Feast on Tuesday, November 24th. They enjoyed Stew, Pudding and Cookies. The Thanksgiving Feast concluded a Unit of Study on Indians, Pilgrims and Thanksgiving.

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Merry Christmas from Stephenville Bowl

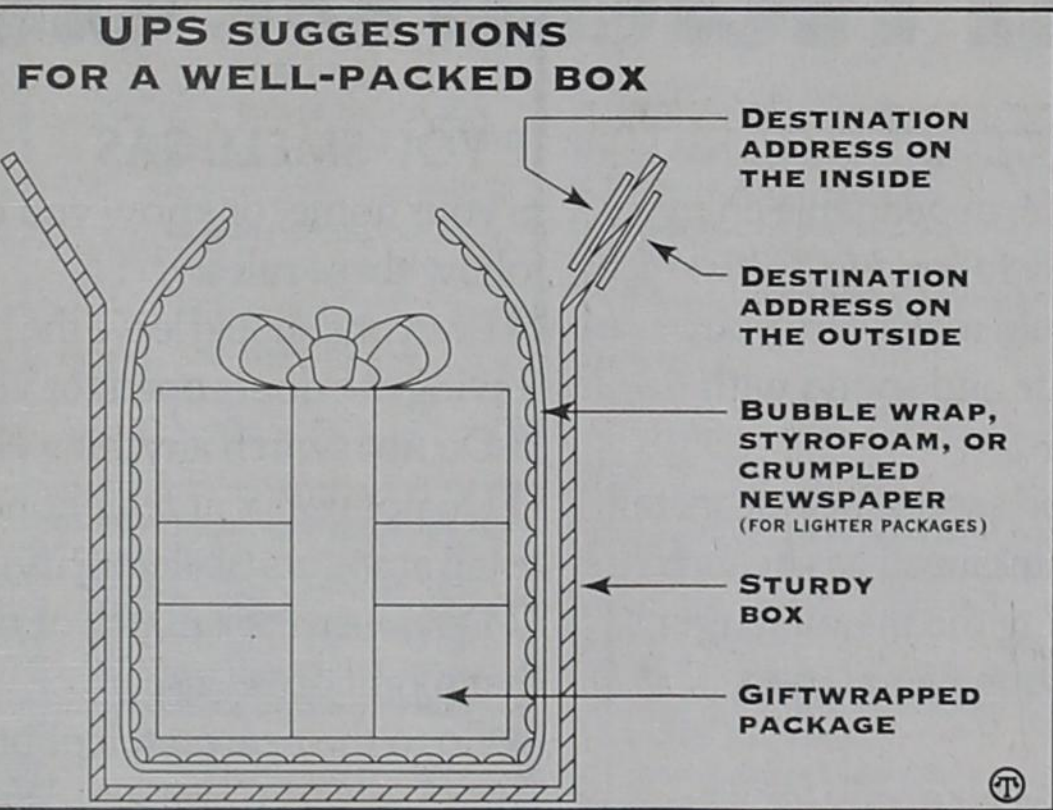
Reduce Holiday Stress; Shop And Ship Early UPS's Expert Packing Tips Ensure Safe Delivery

(NAPS)—With the holidays quickly approaching, comes the annual ritual of decorating, entertaining, eating, and of course, shopping for gifts. For those shipping gifts, UPS has some tips to help reduce stress and ensure packages will arrive safe and sound.

"During the holiday season, UPS will ship more than 295 million packages around the world by ground and air," said UPS Packaging Lab Manager Dennis Amato. "Consequently, we've spent an enormous amount of time and study developing proper packaging techniques. UPS is passing along its tips to help ensure the safe and timely delivery of customer shipments."

UPS offers the following packing tips so gifts arrive in good shape:

- **Choose a good box**
The outer box should be large enough to fit the package and any needed cushioning material. If the box is not new, it must be strong enough to support the contents and able to be stacked with other boxes. Make sure there are no old labels, creases, tears or punctures. The flaps should be intact.
- **Protect it inside**
Surround each item with bubble pack, Styrofoam "peanuts," foam-in-place or corrugated dividers to protect against shock that occurs when packages come in contact with each other or hard surfaces. Wadded newspaper should only be used for lighter packages.
- **Seal it securely**
Use heavy-duty, pressure-sensitive plastic or nylon-reinforced tape. Don't use masking or cellophane tape. Never wrap cartons in paper or tie them with string.
- **Label properly**
The mailing label must include the complete name and address, including the ZIP code. If necessary, make sure to put the business name, apartment or floor number. While you're packing the box, it's important to place a duplicate mailing label inside the



carton in case the outer label becomes unreadable. Pay extra attention to make sure all the information is correct.

• **Ship as early as possible**
Catalog orders may take a day or two to process before being shipped, especially during the holiday season.

• **Special tips for specific items**

- Fragile items, such as glass and ceramics, need extra packaging. Use bubble wrap around these items and place in a separate box inside the packing box. When shipping your favorite holiday cookies, place them inside a smaller container and surround them with adequate packing material. This will help avoid shifting during transit.
- Electronic equipment should be shipped in its original packaging, surrounded by additional cushioning materials and placed inside a larger box. If you open the box containing the gift before shipping, be sure to repack it exactly the way it was packed.
- Clothing and soft toys may be gift-wrapped and placed in a strong outer carton with protective wrap. Shipping a gift-wrapped package in brown paper will not provide ade-

quate protection.

• Plants, fresh fruits or vegetables shipped to California, Hawaii or Arizona require a special blue identification label and are subject to inspection. This can add an additional day in transit.

If you have other questions or concerns about shipping packages this holiday season, call UPS's 24-hour toll-free number (1-800-PICK-UPS) or visit the UPS web site at <http://www.ups.com>. The UPS web site also is an easy way to track your packages throughout the shipping process.

UPS's peak season begins November 27th and the company anticipates its peak day will be Tuesday, December 22nd, with an expected delivery volume of more than 17 million packages. UPS is the world's largest express carrier and package delivery company, serving more than 200 countries and territories around the world. Headquartered in Atlanta, GA, UPS has been rated the world's most admired mail, package and freight delivery company by Fortune Magazine, just six months after winning its 15th consecutive annual award as America's most admired transportation company.

Deep Dish Pear Cobbler With Lemon Infused Figs—30 Minutes To Perfection

(NAPS)—Fresh from the oven, bubbling hot with the sweet scent of cinnamon—a deep dish cobbler just waiting to be enjoyed with a scoop of vanilla ice cream and a cup of tea. To think, just 30 minutes earlier all you had on your kitchen counter were a few pears, a bag of your favorite dried figs, a lemon, and some sugar and cinnamon.

Dessert doesn't have to take hours to prepare and doesn't have to be loaded with butter to be good. Golden-colored Calimyrna figs and dark purple Mission figs are sweet, moist and pleasantly chewy. They are versatile, convenient and always "in season"—the perfect taste and texture partner for fresh pears.

Grown under the watchful eye of dedicated growers in the central valley of California, figs are one of the few fruits that are actually dried on the tree. Packed with dietary fiber and essential nutrients—potassium, iron, calcium and health protecting antioxidants—dried figs are equally at home in recipes or as a quick snack right out of the bag.

The culinary experts for Blue Ribbon Orchard Choice developed *Deep Dish Pear Cobbler with Lemon Infused Figs* with the busy cook in mind. Simple directions, basic ingredients and fabulous taste. The best part of this recipe is that it offers two variations that are just as delicious as the main recipe. The *Amaretto* and *Maple Cream* variations are so good, you'll have a difficult time deciding which one to make first.

Serve this tasty dessert in a stemmed glass with a scoop of ice cream for an elegant end to any meal. You can be assured it will be a hit, after all, the culinary experts for Blue Ribbon Orchard Choice Figs triple-tested the recipe to be sure.

For more recipe ideas, contact Valley Fig Growers at P.O. Box 1987, Fresno, CA 93718-1987 or www.valleyfig.com.



Deep Dish Pear Cobbler With Lemon Infused Figs

- 1 package (8 ounce) Blue Ribbon Orchard Choice or Sun-Maid Mission or Calimyrna Figs
- ½ cup granulated sugar
- ½ cup packed brown sugar
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- ¾ teaspoon finely grated lemon peel
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch mixed with 2 tablespoons water
- 2 pounds firm, ripe pears, peeled and sliced (about ½-inch thick)
- Prepared refrigerated or frozen pastry for 9-inch pie or 1 sheet frozen puff pastry
- Topping:
 - 1 tablespoon granulated sugar
 - ½ cup chopped walnuts
- Remove stems from figs and slice. In large saucepan, combine figs, sugars, lemon juice and peel, cinnamon and 2 tablespoons water. Bring to boil over medium-high heat and stir to dissolve sugar. Stir in corn-

starch mixture and cook until slightly thickened. Remove from heat and stir in pears. Turn into 2-quart baking dish such as 8-inch square baking pan or 9- x 2-inch round cake pan. Bring pastry to room temperature according to package directions. With 2½- to 3-inch cookie or biscuit cutter, cut pastry into 9 to 12 pieces. Arrange pastry, slightly overlapping, on filling. Sprinkle with topping ingredients. Bake in preheated 400°F oven for 20 to 25 minutes or until filling is bubbly and crust is golden. Serve warm or at room temperature, with vanilla ice cream, if desired. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Amarretto Variation: Omit lemon zest and cinnamon. Replace lemon juice with amaretto. Replace walnuts with almonds.

Maple Cream With Pecans Variation: Reduce granulated sugar to ¼ cup and replace brown sugar with ½ cup maple syrup. Omit lemon juice, lemon peel, cinnamon and water. Mix cornstarch with ½ cup whipping cream. Replace walnuts with pecans.

Positive Action Team Makes Second Visit to De Leon

By Joy Campbell—Positive Action Director

We had another happy time going to De Leon and sharing our Positive Action Program on November 17th. We went into all three second grades and one third grade. The teachers and students there were very gracious and attentive. Teachers are beginning to ask questions about getting a program of this type started in their school. Our students are doing an excellent job of pretesting the 30 minute program. They are all to be commended for this very worthwhile community service.

Students chosen for this trip were: Jennifer Blaylock and Carlos Herrero (6th), Nikki Keith and Justin Willey (5th), Natasha Scroggins and Brenda Olivares (4th), Mary Powell and Travis Barnett (3rd), Emily Lewis and Jordan Perry (2nd), and Taylor Chew and Maressa Gillen (1st).

Parents and Teachers and Students: We Make A Winning Team!



Positive Action Team—Nov. 17, 1998. Standing: Brenda Olivares, Taylor Chew, Travis Barnett, Jordan Perry, Emily Lewis, Mary Powell, Maressa Gillen and Carlos Herrera. In front: Jennifer Blaylock, Nikki Keith, Natasha Scroggins and Justin Willey.

Watson Visits Positive Action Class

By Joy Campbell—Positive Action Director

Richard Watson, Newly re-elected to State Board of Education, came to our Positive Action Classes on Friday, Nov. 20. The students and teachers were very interested to learn more about how our textbooks are written, published, and then selected by this state agency. They also learned more about what it involves to run for public office.

The Positive Action Classes would like to express our gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Watson for coming and sharing with us. Come Again!



Pictured above: Connie and Richard Watson, Betty Morris, Principal Maxfield Elementary.

The first great modern English dictionary, Samuel Johnson's *A Dictionary of the English Language*, in 1775, contained only about 50,000 terms. Noah Webster's *American Dictionary of the English Language* in 1828 included about 75,000. Today's average college dictionary has over 150,000 entries.

The City Commission Wants to Know!

The Gorman City Commission is considering adopting an ordinance setting a curfew. The Mayor and Commissioners would like the input of the citizens/public.

Please check the appropriate answer and sign your name and return to the City Office.

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☐ NO, I would not be at all interested in the adoption of a curfew ordinance.

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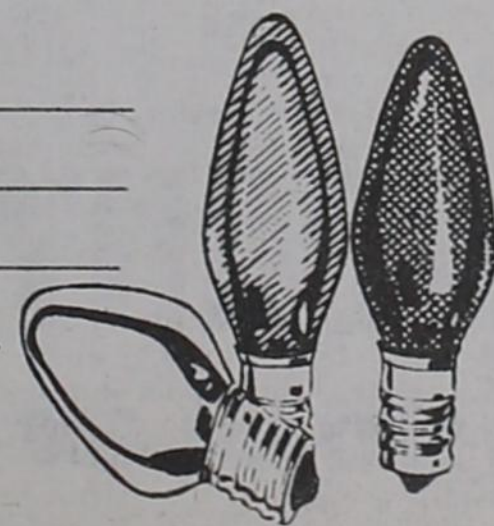
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DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

First Baptist Church of Desdemona will present a Christian musical with the adult choir on Sunday, Dec. 13 at 11:00 a.m. An invitation to all church members and visitors to attend.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to

Grandma's Reunion

by Suzie Martin

Well, another year has come and gone, it was time to get together again, so we did.

This year the reunion was held at the home of Terry and Suzie Martin.

The menu included hamburgers, hot dogs, smoked sausage, brisket and all the trimmings.

We all played games and visited. Games were: Limbo, balloon toss, pin the nose on the pumpkin, cookie stacking. The favorite game was the cookies stacking because you could eat the game pieces.

Those able to attend were: Doris Martin of De Leon, H.L. and Billie Martin and Josh of Millsap, James and Cheryl Fisher, Keeli and Kaleb of Big Spring, Tony and Mindy Wells and Colton of Ranger, Burt and Mary Valanty of Colleyville, Danny and Nora Martin, Frank, Sam of Graford, Eddie and Elizabeth Gray and Zachery of Mineral Wells, Ben and Patsy Wise of Arlington, Connie Martin of Ranger, Eddie Martin and Darcy of Millsap, Sonja Martin of Desdemona, Patsy Walker and Chad of Olden, Tim Martin of Richland Hills, Shirley Lewis, Frances, Emily and Scotty of Gorman, Terry and Suzie Martin Cody, Jessica, Rosie and Nickie of De Leon, Dale and Joyce Box of Mineral Wells, Benny and Linda Box and Lynsey of Mineral Wells, Bobby and Dena Box of Mineral Wells, Felecia Hoffman of Poolville.

Calls came from Wilma Holder of Desdemona, Ruby Cottle of Pollok, Neil Martin of De Leon. We also had the fun of celebrating the 3rd birthday of Tacy Lanea Martin, daughter of Terry and Suzie Martin of Poolville.

We all had a nice time and plan on doing it again.

Keeping Up

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson over the Thanksgiving holiday were Trish Hudson and Barkley Hyde of Dallas, Mary Gottlieb of Stonewall, James Kendall of Stephenville, and Estelle Craddock, Amy, Audrey, Jamie and Kinsey Johnston of Gorman.

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KOKOMO NEWS

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We are so thankful to the good Lord for the beautiful weather during the Thanksgiving Holiday, and for the many blessings He gives us every day.

Jimmy Little was the music director at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Daryl Hirst was at the piano and Glynda Bond at the organ. Daryl presented the special music. Visitors were Betty Overstreet, and Jerrell McCleaman both of Gorman.

The Sunday night service was dismissed so the members could attend the fifth Sunday night singing at the Family Bible Church in Gorman. It is always a wonderful time when the different churches in the area meet together to worship in songs of praise to our wonderful God.

Those enjoying Thanksgiving Day with Joe and Glynda Bond were Shannon Bond and Stephanie De Boom of Copperas Cove, Brian Bond of Coppell, Glynn, Debbie, Adam and Nahan Wilson of Stephenville, Steve, Amy, Cameron and Garrett Crew of Stephenville, Jerry, Betsy, Whit and Mat Wilson of Ranger, Shelly, Candace, Catherine and Cassie Hale of Brownwood, Jimmy Don, Leanne, J.D., Kristin and Chance Wilson of Ranger and C.N. Adams of Eastland.

Johnnie B. Griffith had Thanksgiving dinner with Earl and Niles Trout and family.

Thanksgiving visitors with Oren and Norma Webb were Stacy, Jacob and Kaci Webb of Comanche, James, Jantzen and Chelsea Webb of Glen Rose, Judy and Sarah Porter of Spring, Scarlett Porter, Tino Torres and Amanda Porter all of Austin, Janet and Shannon Setliff and a friend, Lisa and Helen McMullan all of Sweetwater, Laura Shelton and Steven Van Zant of Sapulpa, OK.

Those visiting with Zelda Jordan during the Thanksgiving holidays were Glenda Priest and Wade, Sheri, Ryan and Kody Daniell of Abilene, Sylvia Buchanan of Brazoria and Nancy Hendricks, James and Grace Lawrence of Sherwood, Ark. were recent visitors with Zelda.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks during the Thanksgiving holidays were Sylvia Buchanan, Kelly Buchanan and Tina Billingsley of Brazoria, Martha Wood of Carbon,

Glenda Joyce Priest and Sheri, Ryan and Kody Daniell of Abilene, Dave and Laneta Freeman of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Tony De Barr of Dallas, Hope Joiner, Ruth Bryant and Zelda Jordan.

Those enjoying Thanksgiving dinner with David and Cassie Brasher were Travis, Gladys, Alexis and Tiffany Nelson and Teresa, Quinton and Samantha Findley of Fort Worth, Clifford Nelson of Carbon, pat and Pleas Reeau of Ranger, Sarah Dumas, Trisha Rose and Zack of Wichita Falls, Sherry and Mark and family of Decatur, and Jim, Ann and Justin Willey of Gorman.

Those having Thanksgiving dinner with Hazel Snider were La Von Snider of Brownwood, Ted and Charlotte Snider of New Hope, Clay, Susan, McKinsey, Kaitlin, and Kyann Wheat of Ranger, Gene and Kay Snider of Kokomo, Dale, Kathy, Scott and Matt Collum of Huckabay, Mike and Crystal Snider of Gorman, Danny and Justin Snider and Belinda, Eric and Audriann Segura of Gorman and Eric's cousin of De Leon visited in the afternoon. Jamie, Stephanie, Kael, Craig, Mathew and Anna Snider were supper guests of Mrs. Snider on Thanksgiving night. Dwayne, Connie, Sheri and Lisa Snider of Stephenville had lunch with Hazel on Friday. Jamie and Stephanie Snider and family visited Sunday night, and Ted Snider visited with Mrs. Snider on Monday.

I am happy to report that Sandra Snider came home from the hospital on Wednesday and is doing well recuperating from her back surgery.

Mrs. Hope Joiner had Thanksgiving Day dinner with Ennis and Nina Beth Joiner and family in Gorman. She enjoyed another Thanksgiving dinner with Ernie and Joyce Bramlett and family in Stephenville on Saturday.

Dale and Kathy Collum and a youth group from the Huckabay Baptist Church will present a program at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning, Dec. 6. There will be pizza and cokes in the fellowship hall following the morning service. Everyone is invited to stay for the lunch and fellowship.

I'm sure that I have missed a lot of Thanksgiving news, so I will try to have more next week.

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