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Christmas Tour of Homes

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The newly-formed community club, Gorman GROW, will be hosting a Christmas Tour of Homes in the Gorman area on Sunday, December 10. The club wishes to extend the invitation to everyone to come and enjoy this new event. The tickets are \$5 and children under 10 are free when accompanied by an adult. The tour begins at 2 PM and will continue until 5 PM. There will be a reception at the Methodist Church where tickets and maps will be available, along with refreshments. Homes on the tour include: Mr/Mrs Jim Curlee, Mr/Mrs Bob Boswell, Mr/Mrs James Miears, and Ms. Becky Smith. Also included will be the sanctuary of the Methodist Church, for a time of meditation and reflection upon the Christmas season and the Reason for the Season.

Please note that you do not have to start at the Methodist Church. You may begin at any house on the tour at anytime from 2-5 PM. Tickets will be available at each home from the hostesses. If you have questions you may call Lori Dodd at 734-3637 or Dane Gressett, Peyton Vaughn, Veronica Seaton, Melissa Osborne or any member of Gor-

man GROW.

Gorman PD To Hold 2nd Annual Project Give



The Gorman Police Department is getting ready for the 2nd Annual Project Give. They will be accepting gifts of new toys, clothes or money. These contributions will be distributed among those who are not able to purchase these extras for the holidays. If you would like to make a contribution or donation to this cause you may simply drop it at the city office. If you know of someone, or if you are someone who would appreciate the assistance, please notify the City Office, or Police Department. Or feel free to mail in the information for the family in need with the ages and sizes. The office phone number is 254-734-2317 and the mailing address is P. O. Box 236, Gorman, Tx 76454.

Note of Appreciation

The Cub Scouts of Pack 38 would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the people who left food on their porches on Saturday for their annual food drive. We would also like to thank those who left food in our boxes at our local stores. Also thanks to all the adults who took time to drive us around town on Saturday to pick up the food. All of this food has been donated to our local food bank and will be used for their monthly food pantry.

Gorman GROW Community Club

The next meeting of the Gorman GROW will be on Monday, December 18, 2000, at 6:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. All previous attendees are encouraged to attend this meeting as you are considered a current member of the club. This will be a pot luck dinner so everyone bring a covered dish and come join us. is interested and would like to attend, please call the school at 734-2617 or 2614 to sign up. Betty Morris or Crystal Snider can give you more information. Or you can call Roy Lipson, 734-3211, or Howard Hagood, 734-2977.

Anyone who is interested in becoming a member of this club, please feel free to contact one of the Board members or come to our next meeting.

time and dates for the classes will be set. Sign-up needs to be completed by December 20th. Classes will start

Please remember that we are sponsoring the Tour of Homes on December 10th. See you there!

LIGHTING CONTEST ENTRY FORM

The Gorman Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Christmas Lighting Contest. The Contest is open to all Residents in a 5 mile radius of Gorman. Entry deadline is Thursday, December 14. Judging will be on Friday, Dec. 15th. No Entry Fee. Prizes will be awarded for First Place - \$75; Second Place - \$50; and Third Place - \$25.00.

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Entry Form

Address _____

Directions to House _____

Forms need to be turned in at City Office

USDA Requests Comments - 2001 National Peanut Poundage Quota

Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Keith Kelly announced today that FSA is seeking comments on the quota determination for peanuts. Comments must be submitted by December 11, 2000, to the Director, Tobacco and Peanuts Division, FSA, United States Department of Agriculture, STOP 0514, 1400 Independence Avenue, S. W., Washington, DC 20250-0514.

The Secretary of Agriculture must announce the 2001 national poundage quota for peanuts by December 15, 2000. USDA expects the 2001 national poundage quota for peanuts to range between 1,180,000 short tons (st) and 1,204,000 st. The 2000 quota was 1,180,000 st.

The quota formula specified in the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended by the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act (the 1996 Act), requires that the national poundage quota be established at a level that is equal to the quantity of peanuts (in tons) that the Secretary estimates will be devoted to domestic edible and related uses. Also, the 1996 Act removed seed peanuts from the formula calculation of the national poundage quota.

The potential increase in the national poundage quota reflects anticipated increased use of peanuts and peanut products during the August 2001 through July 2002 marketing year.

The 2001 crop national poundage quota will be allocated to each state, based on the state's share of the 2000-crop quota.

All written submissions will be made available for public inspection from 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., Monday thru Friday, except holidays, in Room 5750-South Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 202500-0514

School Menu

Week of December 10 Breakfast

Monday--Cereal, milk, juice Tuesday--Blueberry muffins, milk,

Wednesday--Cinnamon rolls, milk iuice

Thursday--Cereal, animal crackers,

milk, juice Friday-Biscuits, sausage, milk, juice

Lunch Monday--Corney dogs, pinto beans,

Tuesday--Chicken fajita, shredded cheese, refried beans, Spanish rice Wednesday--Spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, salad, chocolate chip bars Thursday--Hamburgers, tator tots Friday--Taco salad with cheese, refried beans, fruit

Adult Literacy Program Set For Interested Individuals

Gorman Masonic Lodge in conjunction with the Gorman ISD is offering an Adult Literacy Program open to all interested persons. The class will be taught at the school with the lesson plans, supplies and materials furnished at no cost to the individuals; this program was designed by the Scottish Rite Hospital Learning Center and is designed to teach reading and writing to adults. When this course is completed a certificate of completion will be presented to each individual. If you or anyone you know is interested and would like to attend, please call the school at 734-2617 or 2614 to sign up. Betty Morris or Crystal Snider can give you more informa-3211, or Howard Hagood, 734-2977. After the sign-up is completed, the set. Sign-up needs to be completed by December 20th. Classes will start in January.

Thank You

Our most sincere thank you to each of you who sent cards, made telephone calls or otherwise conveyed best wishes during Rowena's recent hospitalization. We deeply appreciate and are very grateful for your many kind and thoughtful expressions.

Ross and Rowena Wilson

Band Concert Sunday, Dec. 17th

The Gorman Band will present a Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 17, at 4:00 p.m. in the auditorium.

Bands presenting the concert are the 5th and 6th grade band, Jr. High band and the High School band.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the Christmas Concert.

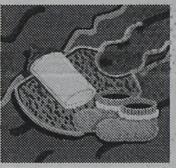
Panthers Named To All-District 12-A

Several Panthers were named to the All-District 12-A Second Team list: Cole Dame, Offensive Lineman, 210 Lb., Junior; Joseph Duvall, Defensive Lineman, 175 Lb., Senior; and David Seaton, Defensive Back, 145 Lb., Senior. Congratulations to these Panthers on a job well done.

First Baptist Church To Present Nativity Scene

Come and celebrate the Christmas season as the First Baptist Church GS's present a live Nativity, Wednesday December, 13, 2000 on the lawn of the First Baptist Church. Performances will be at 6 pm and again at 6:30 pm. Come and be a part of the narrative Christmas story, live animals, and singing, as shown through the eyes of children. Afterwards everyone is invited to a fellowship and worship service.





Allen and Dena Scitern welcome their son, Reece Allen Scitern, born on November 16, 2000 at 3:55 a.m. at the Abilene Regional Hospital. Reece weighed 7 pounds and 7.5 ounces and was 21 1/4 inches in length. Paternal grandparents are Glenn and Kathy Scitern. Maternal grandparents are Monty and Fay Faulk.

Senior Travel Club to have Babysitting Day on December 9th from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the home of Julie Clark for children 2 years and up

TURKEY SHOOT
Saturday, December 16th
at 10:00 a.m.
at Post Oak Gun Club

Christmas Parade of Lights

Parade of Lights to be held on Friday, December 8th in downtown Gorman. We welcome all entries with lights. Santa will also be riding in the parade, the parade will begin a 7:00 p.m. You must check-in with Parade officials by 6:00 p.m. at the Gorman School. Judging will take place during the parade. Parade sections include: Individuals, Floats, Riders and Horses, Antique Cars, Local Businesses, Vehicles, Walking Groups, Antique Tractors, Horse Drawn, Local Organizations and Out of Town Participants.

Anyone wishing to set up booths please contact George Simmons at 254-734-2859. There will be no charge for booths. For Parade entries please contact Jud Maxfield at 254-734-2832.

Pictures with Santa are available for a fee. There will also be Horse Drawn Buggy Rides and Free Entertainment. Groups entertaining are *The Messengers, Upper Room - Joe Williams, John Moss and Jeff Clark, The Continental 2 and the Howard Family.*

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ITEMS OF INTEREST TO AREA FOLKS

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS — Blood Pressure Checks by Heritage Manor of Gorman. Every other week at Senior Citizens at 11:00 a.m. Other week at Gorman Hotel at 10:30 a.m. Nov. 8 & 22 - Senior Citizens – 11:00 a.m. Nov. 15 & 29 - Gorman Hotel - 10:30 a.m.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Bro. Mark Waltenbarger - 1st Sunday; Elder Mike Webb, Pastor - All Other Sundays - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

FOOD PANTRY

Second Thursday of Each Month

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. Roy Lipson, Worshipful Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary.

GIFT TREE - There will be a Gift Tree at American State Bank for the residents of Heritage Manor Nursing Home.

Athletic Boosters to meet January 8th at 7:00 p.m. at the Dairy Queen. Come and support the Panthers and join the Boosters.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Nell Ragland, Worthy Matron and Elwood Ragland, Worthy Patron.

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. If you would like to make a donation in memory of or In Honor of someone, please send to Rt. 3 Box 121A, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE DECEMBER 20TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

Have a great week and God Bless you all.

First Baptist Church of Desdemona

had good attendance last Sunday for the

morning service. Special music was

presented by the church choir led by

Annette Cummings with Karen Eaves

Desdemona

CARBON NEWS

By Michelle Thackerson

Good luck to those students participating in UIL events this week at Cross

21 days until Christmas and people in Carbon are in the holiday Spirit. The

Our friends see the best in us, and by that very fact call forth the best from us.

By Vonnie Guthery

Obituaries

Services Held for **Jack Bellows**

Services for Jack Bellows, age 90, of Ector, Texas died November 17, 2000 at Heritage Manor Nursing home in Gorman, were held 11:00 a.m. Monday, November 20, 2000 in Ector Bap-

tist Church in Ector, Texas. Darrell Graham and Cody Early officiated.

Burial was in Carsen Cemetery, arrangements under the direction of Millican-Little funeral home of Bells, Texas.

Mr. Bellows was a member of First Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge of Ector.

Survivors are his wife, Mildred, of Heritage Manor, whom he married July 13, 1929; a daughter and husband, Pat and Darrell Graham of Gorman; two sons, Ronnie Bellows of Denton and Danny and wife, Sally Bellows of Dallas; a sister, Lucille Manon of Dennison; 5 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

A memorial was held at Heritage Manor on November 28, 2000.

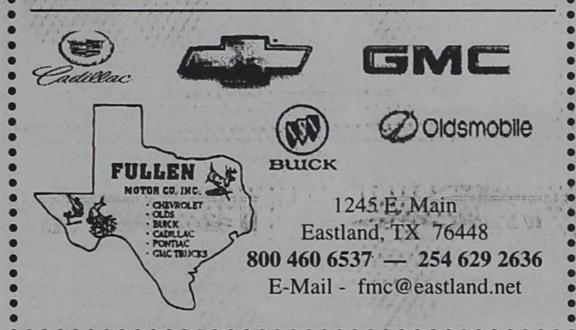
George B. Casey Laid to Rest

George Byron Casey, 45, of Carbon, died at his home Sunday, November 26, 2000, as a result of injuries suffered in a house fire. Services were Saturday at Edwards Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland, with Rev. Dewaine Clower officiating. Burial was in the Pleasant

Juline (Griffin) Casey, he was a graduate of Carbon High School. He marworked for Tommy's Green House for the past two years in Sales and Delivery. He had lived in the Carbon, East-

Survivors include his wife, Becky, of Eastland; three daughters, Shandy Casey, Kisha Salcedo and Jaleesa Casey, all of Eastland; a brother, herbert Casey Jr. of Mexia; two sisters, Joyce Mathis of Eastland and Debra Jordan of Paducah; a niece; a nephew; and a grandnephew.

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Valley Cemetery.

Born in Eastland to Herbert Sr. and ried Becky Morrow in Abilene. He land area all his life.

at the piano and Mildred Million at the organ. Church choir members are Nancy Bond, Ashton Cummings, Camron Cummings, Ruth Daffron, Dorothy Roberts, Wilma Iley, Joan Baker, Wayne Eaves, and Pug Guthery. Several visitors attended. The Children's Church is growing each Sunday. Those attending last Sunday were Chelsea Buckley, Haley Buckley, Ragan Cummings, Jordan Riggs, Lorin Eaves, Colin Garcia, Skye Lewis, Christina Brawner, Andrew Brawner, Abigail Brawner, Justin Grimshaw and teacher, Patty Brawner. Pastor, Dewayne Brawner and the members

houses are very pretty.

Hugh Black

the church services at First Baptist. Church of Christ former pastor, Bro. Ray Wright of Stephenville, was the guest speaker last Sunday for both services while the pastor, Bro. Mitchell Greer, was absent. Ray's wife, Maxine, also was a visitor.

would like to invite you to attend all

Marie Patty visited several days this past week with her son, Marty Patty and family in Daphene, Alabama.

News

Ladies monthly social will be a Christmas luncheon on Monday, December 11th at the Community Center. There will be a gift exchange for those who want to take part. Also gifts can be brought for the Community Center kitchen.

Lelan Pack of Lubbock spent the past weekend with his mother, James and Dixie Ryon. They were in Lewisville on Friday to help Katie Pack (Lelan's daughter) move to a new apartment.

Leo and Eloise Williams attended the State Farm Bureau convention last week in Arlington. They reported a good time.

Remember the sick, shut-ins, and those in the rest homes from our area with your cards and prayers.

18 Days **Until Christmas**

CHIP Representative in Eastland Dec. 14th

A representative of the Children's Helath Insurance Program (CHIP) of Texas will be in Eastland to enroll children in the low cost insurance program on Thursday, December 14th, at the Texas Department of Human Services office.

The representative will be there from 1 to 4 p.m. to assist families in completing the application for insurance.

To enroll for the program, parents should bring with them proof of income. The proof can be at least two paycheck stubs, W2 forms for 1999, or a letter from their employer indicating their monthly pay. Parents with day care expenses should also bring receipts indicating how much and how often they pay for that service.

CHIP is a State of Texas program to provide insurance for children up to their 19th birthday. Income guidelines for the program are very generous. The most the insurance can cost is \$18 per month to cover all the children in the family. For more information call Dominick Yanez at (800)592-7433.

KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

The Christmas Program at the Kokomo Baptist Church as been set for Wednesday night, December 20, so mark your calendars and come and enjoy the program, food, fun and fellowship and Santa will be there to greet the youngsters.

Ruby Lee Kinser was the organist for the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Special music was rendered by Aletha Burgess, Leona Wilson, Ruby Lee Kinser, Helen Browning, Jimmy Little and Woodrow Browning with Daryl Hirst at the piano. Sylvia Buchanan of Brazoria was

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a visitor. Sunday night services begin at 5:00 p.m. and Wednesday night services begin at 6:00 p.m.

CORRECTION: In last weeks' news, in the list of those visiting with Imogene Norris, I incorrectly listed Donald, Jodi and Matthew Majors as Norris. I apologize to the Majors for the mistake.

Ray Neal, Melissa and Emily Little of Eastland and James and Jill Little and Ashley and Breckley of Lake Leon had Thanksgiving dinner with their parents, Jimmy and Verna Little. Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington came on Friday and Jarad remained until Sunday when Jimmy and Verna Little took him home and remained for an overnight visit with Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails. The Jimmy Littles and the James Littles also did some shopping in Fort Worth during the weekend.

Jerry Hallmark of San Angelo had lunch with Jimmy and Verna Little on Friday.

Those enjoying dinner in the home of Bobby and Mary Jane Little on Thanksgiving night were Ima Boles of Clyde, Earl and Betty Little, Karen Patterson of Eastland, Doug, Carole, David and Joe Little of Carlsbad, NM, Arlene, Terry, Andrew Jonathon, Michael and Lauren Barfield of Tyler, Jimmy and Verna Little, James, Jill, Ashley and Breckley Little of Lake Leon, Charles Little, Alan, Shellie, Justin and Allie Little, Scotty, Caye, Zack and Zane Mauney of Santo. Stacy, La Dawn and Alexis Snapp of Lewisville visited with Bobby and Mary Jane for lunch on Thanksgiving Day.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Sylvia Buchanan of Brazoria, John and Troy Scitern, Ruth Bryant, Laneta Freeman and Zelda Jordan.

Daryl and Cecilia Hirst, Glenda Black of Abilene, Zelda Jordan, Veronica and Kimmie Seaton, and the John Howard family of Gorman were among those attending the Christmas Dinner Theater sponsored by the De-Leon Elementary P.T.O. in DeLeon on Saturday night, December 2. Daryl and Glenda, Kimmie and The Howard Family participated in the program following the dinner.

Zelda Jordan and Glenda Black visited with Norma and Oren Webb on Saturday afternoon.

Kenneth, Linda and William Whitley and Ouida Stringer of DeLeon visited with Zelda Jordan.

NOTICE TO KIDS FROM SANTA:

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Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

A Note from the Administrator December 4, 2000

Hi Folks, We have completed another busy and productive week at the nursing home. It's hard to believe that December is here and that Christmas is just a few short weeks away. We will be holding a blood pressure clinic on Wednesday, December 6th at 11:00 a.m. at the Senior Citizens building and another clinic on Wednesday, December 13 at 10:30 a.m. at the Gorman Hotel. These clinics are going really

Il and we have had good turnouts each time. Remember that the community is invited. I also want to take this opportunity to thank the many volunteers that we have here at Heritage Manor who come in and volunteer on a regular basis. Your efforts are very much appreciated and our residents really enjoy this time that you spend with them. Have a great week!

Sincerely,

s/Brent Memorial for Jack Bellows

A memorial was held at Heritage Manor at 2:00 p.m., November 28, 2000 for Jack Bellows. He was born in Blue Ridge, Texas on June 11, 1916 and passed away on November 17, 2000 at Heritage Manor.

'He married Mildred Whiteherd on July 13, 1929. This union was blessed with three children, Danny Bellows, Pat Graham and Ronnie Bellows.

He was a member of First Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge at Ector before coming to Gorman.

Beth Martin, C.C.S. Hospice coordinated the service. She is the administrator and counselor of Hospice.

She gave the greeting and read the obituary. Daryl Hirst sang, "How Great Thou Art." Beth lit a candle to celebrate the 'Eternal Life." Rev. Clarence Wilson, pastor of First Baptist Church at Kokomo officiated. Beth Martin, C.C.S. gave thanks and closing remarks. Daryl Hirst sang, "Sweet Beulah Land" and Bro. Wilson gave the closing prayer.

Survivors are his wife, Mildred, of Heritage manor, Pat and Darrell Graham of Gorman; two sons, Donny and wife Sally Bellows of Dallas and Ronnie Bellows of Denton; a sister, Lucille Manon of Dennison, 5 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great grandchild.

Attending the service were family Mildred Bellows, Darrell and pat Graham, Donny and Sally Bellows. Others were Rev. and Mrs.. Clarence Wilson, Daryl Hirst, Beth Martin, Clifton

and Frankie Jarrett, Modess Self, Dorothy Beaty, Patti Whitehorn, Jo Ann Fraley, Ray Blevins, Vicki Rich, Kathy Torrez, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Denesa Brown, Cynthia Earles, Sara Rodgers, Velma Bennett, Brent Hagood, Iola Johnson, Ava Rodgers, Hallie Clark, Mary Williams, Ollie Halcomb, Ina Smith, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Peggy Hardin, Amy Fraley, Sherry Parish, Murial England,

Janet Sanders. On Sunday morning, James Miears and Tootie Campbell of First Baptist Church came and taught the Sunday School lesson for Sara Rodgers, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ava Rodgers, Modess Self, Muriel Prewitt, Iola Johnson, Inez Rogers, Frankie Jarrett, S.D. Gilmore, Patti Whitehorn, A.V. Seay and Mildred Bellows.

Some of Mildred Bellows guests were Dena Tidmore of Midlothian, Gena Earley of Fort Worth, Ken and Mary Nell Rodgers, Howard and Ella Thompson, Kenneth Massey of Eastland, Betty Sue Dennis, Darrell and Pat Graham, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian, Danny and Sally Bellows of Dallas.

On Sunday afternoon, Bro. Paul Denton of Church of Christ came and led singing and brought the message for Muriel Prewitt, A.V. Seay, Modess Self, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Patti Whitehorn.

Visiting A.V. Seay and Sara Rodgers were George Rodgers, Howard and Pat Hagood, Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian, Bro. Paul Denton, Eunice Love, Denzel and Fay Ables.

James and Ruby Lee Kinser visited Richard Kinser.

On Monday, Ina Smith had bingo for Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Hallie Clark, Patti Whitehorn, Mildred Bellows, Modess Self, Velma Bennett, Sara Rodgers, S.D. Gilmore, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett.

Visiting Patti Whitehorn were Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Mary Estes, Sylvia Estes, Marie Cook, Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian, Mayvis Lasater.

Visiting Iola Johnson and Veno Hale were Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Fay and Denzel Ables, Eunice Love and Mayvis Lasater.

Visiting Stella Reynolds were Chris, Kristy and Amber Tamperillo of DeLeon, Fay Scott, LeRoyce and Mackie Brantley, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Everyone enjoyed the good maga-

zines that Juanita Files sent.

Visiting Inez Rogers and Ora Mae Atchison were Wesley Rogers of Granbury, Buddy Rogers, Ken and Saloda Brown of Ranger, Dixie Ryon and Violet Watson of Desdemona, Fay and Denzel Ables, Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian, Mayvis Lasater,, Chessley Atchison, Eunice Love.

Visiting Hallie Clark were Daniel, Jo Ann and Stacy Fraley, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Monday afternoon, those coming for the singing were Ethel Weaver, Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway, Alpha Mae Andry, Nina Joiner, Daisy Slaton, Ruby Lee Kinser, Pat Hagood, Ruth Bryant, Anna Rush and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Ava Rodgers, A.V. Seay, Iola Johnson, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, Mildred Bellows, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Modess Self, and S.D. Gilmore. It was S.D. Gilmore's 88th birthday. Everyone sang "Happy Birth" to S.D. in his honor.

Guests visiting Hazel Wisdom and Stella Files were Inez Rogers, Ken and Pat Kincannon of Hico, Bob and Merlene Wisdom, Leo and Eloise Williams of Desdemona, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Karen Guthery gave A.V. Seay a new permanent.

Visiting Bea O'Neal were Nelda Mauney, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian.

Some of Muriel Prewitt guests were Johnnie and Pattie Waters of Amarillo, Bro. Paul Denton, Amy Fraley, Eunice Love, and Mayvis Lasater.

. . On Tuesday morning, Betty Duke of Desdemona came played the electric organ and led singing for Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, Ava Rodgers, Velma Bennett, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, Modess Self, A.V. Seay, Iola Johnson, S.D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles and guests Johnnie Waters and Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting Ava Rodgers were Rodney and Ruth Elaine Spencer of San Antonio, Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian, Ima Brown, Jana Grice, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood, Denzel and Fay Ables.

Guests visiting Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beaty were David and Denna Halcomb, Eunice Love, Mayvis La-

sater, Fay and Denzel Ables: Bro. Paul Denton of Church of Christ brought chapel on Wednesday for Velma Bennett, A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, Ava Rodgers, Frankie Jarrett, Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore, Muriel Prewitt, Inez Rogers and Modess Self.

Visiting Clifton and Frankie Jarrett were Jeff and Sandra Watson of Co-

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ville, Jerry and Rita Hall, Trevor, Melissa, Jarrett Robertson of Kerrville, Patsy Clark of Comfort, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mark Watson, Kay Watson and

Bill Johnson. Visiting S.D. Gilmore were Wesley Warren, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Irene Heathington's guests were Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Howard and Pat Hagood, Laneta Freeman.

On Wednesday, those enjoying Arts and Crafts were A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Modess Self, Patti Whitehorn, Ol-Mie Halcomb and Dorothy Beaty.

Winifred Stacy Passes Away

Winifred Stacy, 81, passed away in the DeLeon Hospital. Services were November 24, 2000 at 2 p.m. in the Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel, burial in the DeLeon Cemetery. She was the widow of Ester Stacy of DeLeon. She was a retired food supervisor who worked at the DeLeon Hospital. Mrs. Stacy has one daughter, Tjwannah Smith of DeLeon and many other relatives and friends.

Visiting Cynthia Earles and Modess Self were Laneta Freeman, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Christine Self, V.O. Huff, Audrey Hendry, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Denzel and Fay Ables, Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian.

On Friday morning Darrell Graham helped Ina Smith with bingo for Mildred Bellows, Inez Rogers, Frankie Jarrett, Patti Whitehorn, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, Sara Rodgers, Velma Bennett, Ava Rodgers, Modess Self, and Iola Johnson.

Visiting Velma Bennett and Ola Walker were Icy Munn, Dixie Ryon, Violet Watson, Doris England, Fay and Denzel Ables.

Winston Brown, Roger Pounds, Gladys Pounds, Howard and Pat Hagood visited Dean Pounds.

On Friday afternoon, a cold rainy day, was good time for Ina Smith to serve hot chocolate and parched jumbo peanuts to Hallie Clark, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles.

Some of Ed Johnson and Bud Winn guests were Gerald McClearen, Fay Johnson, Dale Johnson, Howard and Pat Hagood, Lance Winn of Irving, Harvey Winn of Carbon, Vernon

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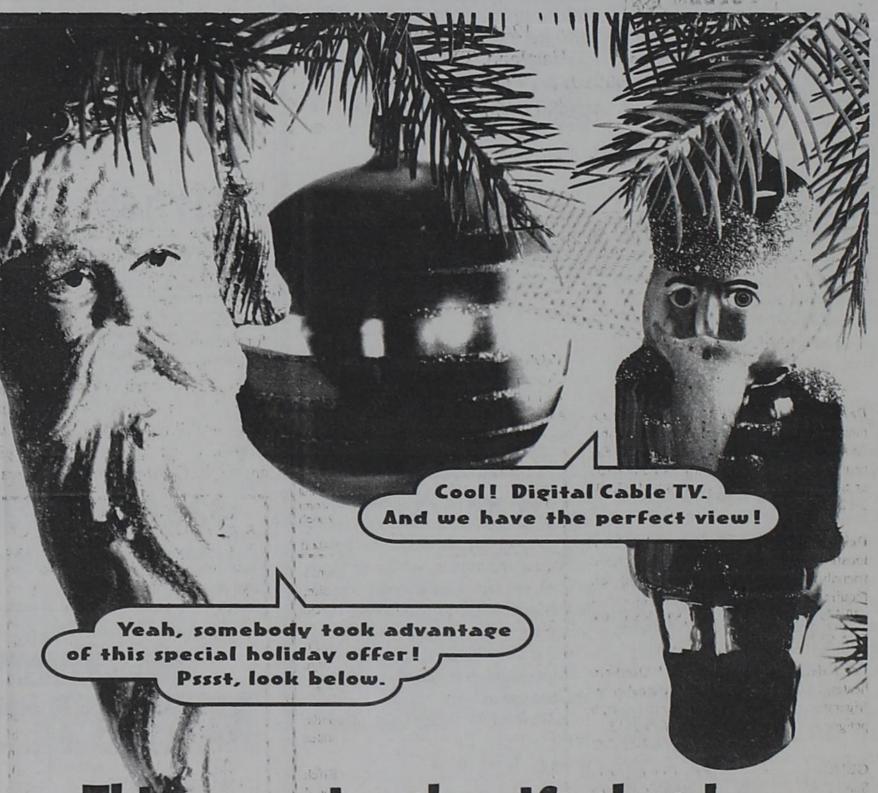
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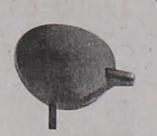
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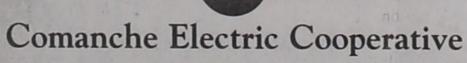
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Scitern Family Gathering

On Sunday, November 26, 2000, the Alvis Scitern family met for their Thanksgiving meal. We had so much good food, and was really thankful for the food and our family. Those present were: Alvis, Bonnie and LaVeda Scitern; Glenn and Kathy Scitern; Becca, Jimmy, Randy, Beth and Sera Woodall; Allen, Dena and Reese Scitern; Steve, Shawnda, Garrett and Coltin Scitern; Jennifer, Jeremy, Cody and Kade Sparger; Melva Jordan; Tammy, Wesley, Vanessa, and Saranna Collins; Sabrina and Kirt Fox; Zandra and Ronnie Hutchison; Amy, Jamie and Kinsey Johnston; Patsy Chance, Shorty Treadway.

We had a five Four-Generations present, so we took pictures and hope they turn out good.

Pause To Think

This week, let us discuss another aspect of the administration of the Holy Ghost in our lives: intercession. The key verses that we will turn to for this discussion is found in Romans 8:26-27. Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

One of the most important elements of Christianity that we will ever learn after we come to Christ is prayer. Prayer has always been mankind's source of connection with God. We all know that prayer is the key element that changes things in our lives. However, if one never receives the Holy Ghost/ Holy Spirit of God into their lives, they Son of God (Matt. 10:32-33). One must will never tap into the fullness of then submit to New Testament WAprayer that Christ intended for the church.

In Romans 8:26-27, Paul declares that we don't know what we ought to pray. It is important for us to remember that we cannot know our heart. In to God all of their life (Matt. 7:21-23; Jeremiah 17:9, Jeremiah declares, "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?" The Preacher wrote in Proverbs 16:25 and in Proverbs 14:12, There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.

That is why it is so important that we receive the Spirit of Christ into our hearts. Paul went on to say, "And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God." This is the most important part of every prayer time. And it is the most wondrous as well. When one is filled with the Holy Ghost/Holy Spirit and allows the work of intercession prayer to occur, there is no other experience in the entire world like it. Nothing is as rewarding as coming out of a prayer room, prayer closet, or away from an altar knowing that you have touched heaven with your prayer, and knowing that heaven has touched you. It is in this way that the Spirit helps us with our infirmities.

If we allow the Holy Ghost/Holy Spirit of Christ within us to interceed for us, he does so knowing the full intent of our heart, as well as the mind of theSpirit according to the will of God. There is no other way that we could become more perfectly aligned with God's will and purpose for our lives regarding every situation that we face. We will go wrong if we try to understand things in our minds, especially if we are looking to our heart for an answer. Our heart will deceive us every time. If we listen to our heart, we will make the wrong decision every time and/or come to the wrong conclusion about things. The answer to every dilemma can be found if one will allow the Holy Ghost to make intercession for you.

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".....Then men began to call upon the name of the Lord." You're not the first person to begin such a search and neither will you be the last. In the Bible we see a long list of "searchers," people who were seeking to find God and His acceptance. Psalm 42:2, "My soul thirsts for God, for the living God." Isaiah 2:3, "And many peoples will come and say, Come, let us go up to...the house of God ... that He may teach us concerning His ways." Matthew 11:28, "Come unto Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest."; Acts 17:27, "that they should seek God ... "; Hebrews 11:6, "...and He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him." This series of articles is being written because like the people in these passages, and yourself, I once started that search for God. I write this article hoping to give you guidance in this search, for the Bible shows us that many sincere souls, possibly like yourself, have begun their search for God only to become sidetracked and experience failure. Does this sound like you? Next week we will begin with why it is that some have failed to find God. But what about you? Are you a

Christian? Have you obeyed God's Plan of Salvation? Have you obeyed the pure Gospel of Christ (2 Thess. 1:7-9)? Jesus said one must HEAR the word of God (John 5:24) and BE-LIEVE that Jesus is the Son of God (John 8:24). One must REPENT (Luke 13:3) and CONFESS that Jesus is the TER IMMERSION for the washing of one's past sins by the blood of Christ (Mark 16:16; Acts 22:16; Rev. 1:5). One must then continue to LIVE **FAITHFULLY** and IN OBEDIENCE 10:22; Luke 6:46). If you haven't done these things you cannot go to Heaven according to Jesus. Have you obeyed the words of Jesus? Call or write us if we can help you in any way. We offer free Bible correspondence courses, free home Bible studies, or email us any Bible questions that you may have. Tune in to radio KYOX FM 94.3 from 9:30 to 10:00 or TV cable channel 4 at 8:00 and 8:30 Sunday mornings if you want to hear Bible based sermons. Of course all visitors are welcome for our Bible classes or worship services. We look forward to seeing or hearing from

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Perhaps some might think it a bit strange to 'lose control and start emitting groaning sounds that cannot be uttered', but the truth is, you haven't lost control, but rather surrendered control to the Spirit of Christ within you. Isn't that what we are supposed to do if Christ is truly the Lord of our lives?

More next week. Address comments or questions to: John Howard, Jr. jthjr77@txol.net PO Box 399 Gorman, Texas 76454

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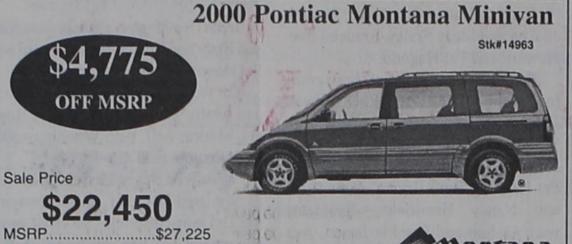
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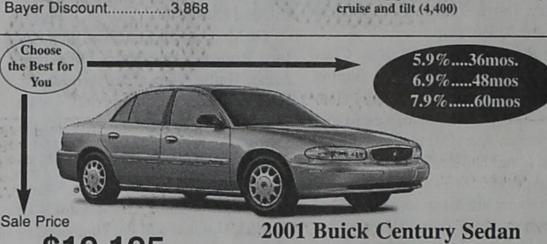
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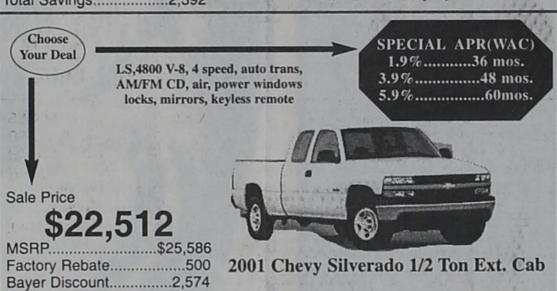


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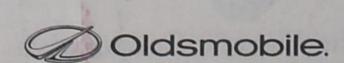
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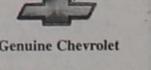
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