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Make Christmas Bright - Take An Ornament

Make Christmas Bright for a Resident of Heritage Manor Nursing Home. Come by American State Bank and please take an ornament from the Bank's Christmas tree and purchase a gift from a Heritage Manor Resident. Return the wrapped gift to American State Bank and the Gorman 4-H Club will deliver the gifts on Christmas Eve.

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.

District Deputy of the Worthy Grand Matron of the Eastern Star of Texas Visits Local Eastern Star



The District Deputy of the Worthy Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star of Texas made her official visit on December 4th. She gave excellent instructions.

Christmas snacks and good fellowship were enjoyed by all. Present were: Oleta Mosley, Gaylord Battenfield, Elaine Battenfield, Connie Campbell, District Deputy from Ranger, Nell Ragland, Elwood Ragland, Pam Osborne, Ann Jay, Sandra Osborne, Helen Plaunty, Pat Mosley (not pictured Mildred Million, Carolyn and Lowell Brown, Rachel Wakefield, Stan and Rosemary Harper.

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 off 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.

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 information. Or you can call Roy Lipson, 734-3211, or Howard Hagood, 734-2977. After the sign-up is completed, the time and dates for the classes will be set. Sign-up needs to be completed by December 20th. Classes will start in January.

Gorman GROW 1st Annual Tour of Homes A Success!

The First Annual Tour of Homes was a success for the Gorman GROW Community Club. The attendance was above expectation and a great time was had by all. We would like to extend a special thanks to the following people for without their participation, this would not have been possible: Caro Boswell, Kim Curlee, Eula Miers, Victor and Karen Pena, and Becky Smith. These homes and the Methodist Church were beautifully decorated and truly reflected the spirit of Christmas.

We will try to have pictures available by print time next week of this great event!

Christmas Gift Sale

CROSS Trainers Christian Youth will be selling gift items on Saturday, December 16th in front of ZJ's from 5:30 until 8:30 p.m. to raise money for their Spring Retreat.

They will have Christian T-Shirts, Christian Calendars, NLT Bibles, Sand Art Brownies in a Jar, Toffee Coffee Gift Bags, Cakes and Pies.

This is a good opportunity to help out a great group of teens! You can also make orders before or after the event by calling Kim Campbell at 254-734-2245.

Community Christmas Meal Time Changed

The Abundant Life Church will serving a community Christmas meal Saturday night at the Senior Citizens Center at 5:30. There will be plenty to eat at no charge. There will also be music, singing, etc. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Due to the scheduled Christmas concerts of the Gorman, Rising Star, and De Leon bands this Sunday during the afternoon, Abundant Life Church has changed its regularly scheduled service to 6:30 P.M.

Thank you,
John Howard, Jr.

Gorman ISD Tax Office To Be Closed For Christmas

The Gorman Independent School District Tax Office will be closed for the Christmas Holidays from December 21st to January 2nd. Please mail payments to Gorman ISD at P. O. Box 8, Gorman, Texas 76454.

All payments postmarked December will be posted as a 2000 payment.

Thank You and Have a Happy Holiday.

In case of an emergency please call Julie Keller at 254-734-3125.

Police Report

November 2000. There were 0 (zero) arrests made this month.

There were 48 citations written this month covering 10 violations as follows: 29--speeding, 5--criminal mischief, 2--defective equip., 1--expired registration, 1--no insurance, 4--public intoxication, 3--minor in possession, 1--stop sign, 1--no driver's license, 1--expired driver's license.

There were 38 investigateable offenses reported.

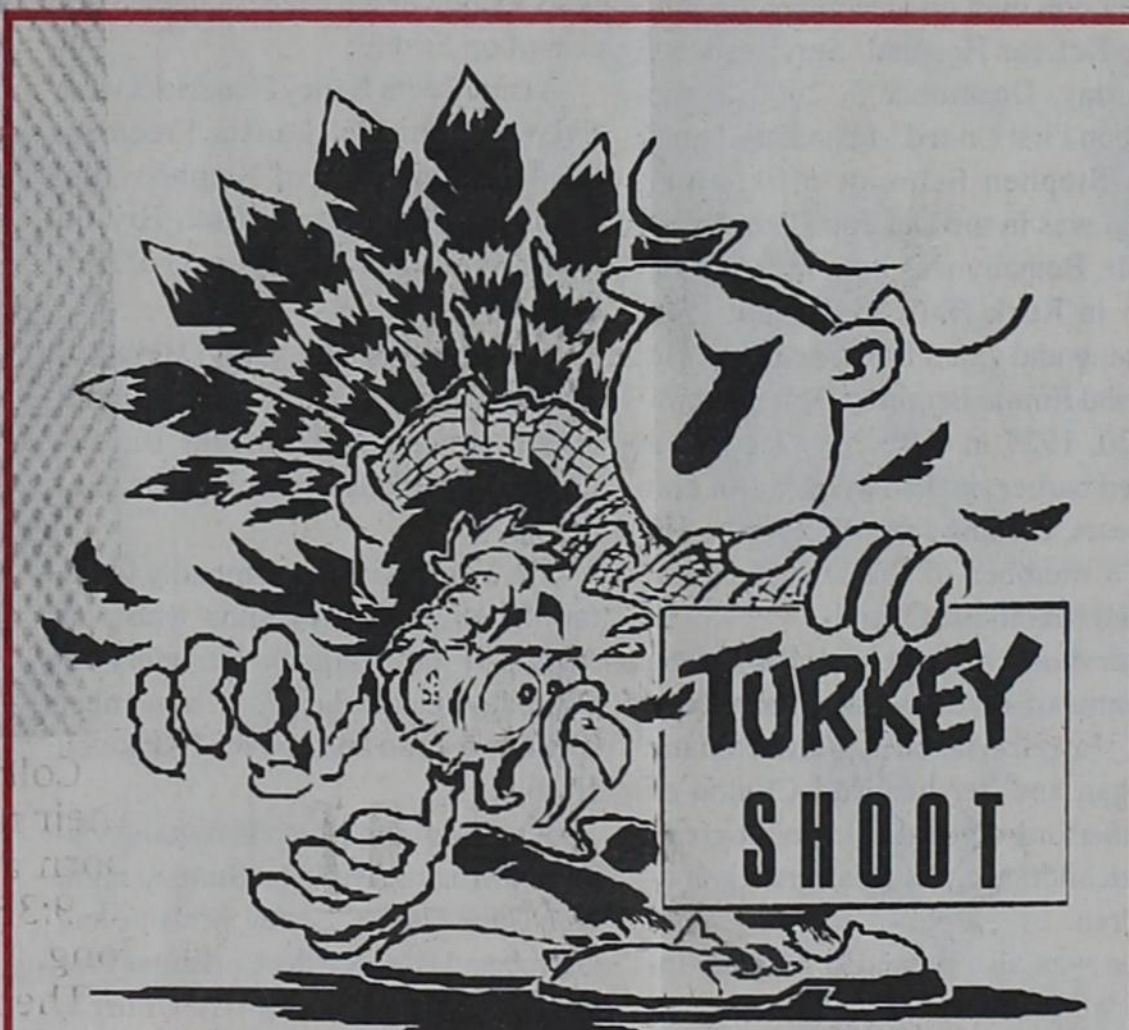
There were 36 other contacts made with the public, where investigations, information or assistance was required.

Animal calls--9, accidents--2, disturbances--5, suspicious vehicle/person--2, locked vehicle--2, medical emergencies--1, fire assist--4, prowlers--1, welfare checks--2, funeral escorts--3, emergency messages--1, gass drive offs--4, DeLeon--3, Gorman--1, bank alarms--2, theft reports--2.

Thank You

Thanks to all for your love and concern during my down time. To Betty, Jack, Gene, Judy and all the First Alert Team for your help thank you. Thanks again friends!

s/ Joy Rogers



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

The C.M. Guthery's To Mark 50th Anniversary



C.M. and Vonnie Guthery of Desdemona will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, December 17, 2000 with a reception at the First Baptist Church Annex in Desdemona. Their daughters, Karen Lavon Eaves and Belinda Gaye Webb, both of Desdemona, will host this event, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Charles Marion "Pug" Guthery was born November 19, 1930 to the late William Roy and Nannie Elizabeth (Perdue) Guthery in the Jakehamon Community.

Vonnie Rue "Coon" Keith was born August 18, 1934 to the late Major J. and Ethel M. (Partain) Keith in the Victor Community.

They were High School sweethearts and were married on December 23, 1950 at the First Baptist Church parsonage by the pastor, Bro. H.D. Martin. They have lived in Desdemona most of their life except for 7 years away in Kermit, Texas, where he was employed by Magnolia Oil Company (later Mobil Oil).

After being employed for 17 years with Mobil Oil, he was a peanut farmer and rancher for several years and present time a contract pumper.

They are active members of the First Baptist Church in Desdemona where Pug has served 40 years as a deacon. Vonnie has served as the Sunday School secretary for 30 years. She stays busy doing church and community work, helping all of her family and others.

The Gutherys have four 'lovely' granddaughters--Holly Gaye, Angela Kaye, Sonja Gane and Kandice Lavon and three 'great' grandchildren--Lorin Kaye, Colin Zane and Kaley Nicole.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend this celebration. No gifts, let your presence be our gift.

A New Son for Lance & Kim Sharp



Colby and Bailey are excited to announce the arrival of their new baby brother, Layton Edward Sharp. Layton was born at Eastland Memorial Hospital on December 1, 2000 at 9:35 p.m. He weighed 6 lbs. 3 oz. and was 19 inches long.

The maternal great grandparents are the late Chuck and Viola Eaker of Gorman. The maternal grandparents are the late Tana Sharp of Gorman and E.J. Sharp of Olden.

The paternal great-grandparents are the late Junior Stacy of Gorman and Ramona Stacy Stewart of Gorman, and Mr. and Mrs. L.E. (Bud) Sharp of Desdemona. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sharp of Desdemona.

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.

Gorman GROW Monthly meeting set on Dec. 18th at 6 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. This will be a Pot Luck Dinner. Come Join Us.

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.

Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

December 11, 2000

Hi Folks,

We are now another week closer to the Christmas holidays. Ray put up our outside Christmas lights here at the nursing home and Ina and many of our nursing home staff have decorated the lobby areas and the doors in the facility. Many family members also decorated their loved ones doors and rooms. Thanks to all who participated on behalf of myself and our residents. I would like to invite each of you to come by and see the decorations. GREAT JOB EVERYONE!!! See you at the nursing home.

Sincerely,
s/Brent

The next Birthday Party will be Friday, 2:00 p.m. on December 15th. Veno Hale is the honoree, whose birthday is December 25th. Guests and relatives are welcome. There will be entertainment and refreshments.

On Saturday, Daryl Hirst and Glenda Joyce Black gave a one-hour concert singing at 2:30 p.m. Residents were Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Mary Williams, A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, Richard Kinser, Mildred Bellows, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett. Guests were Zelda Jordan, Bruce and Lavoyce Hirst, Barbara Tucker, Iris Preston, Daisy Slaton, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting Mary Williams were Maxine Frasier of DeLeon. Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Amy Fraley, Ima Brown, Julian and Alejandra Madera, Howard and Pat Hagood, Denzel and Fay Ables, Lou Rodgers, Mayvis Lasater, Bro. Paul Denton and Durwood Webb.

On Sunday morning, Tootie Campbell of First Baptist Church came and taught the Sunday School class for Irene Heathington, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Velma Bennett, Cynthia Earles, Modess Self, A.V. Seay, Ava Rodgers, Dean Pounds, Stella Files, Ora Mae Atchison, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett.

Visiting Dean Pounds were Winston Brown, Howard Hagood, Gladys Pounds and Roger Pounds.

Some of Dorothy Beaty and Ollie Halcomb guests were Juanita Spence of Little Elm, David and Denna Halcomb, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Denzel and Fay Ables.

Those coming from First Baptist

Church at 2:30 Sunday were Rev. William and Tootie Campbell, Brent Lasater, Charlie and Betty Morris, Louise Hall, Jerry Parcell, LaJoyce Johnson. Residents were Iola Johnson, Hazel Wisdom, Hazel Wisdom, Velma Bennett, Dean Pounds, Mildred Bellows, Irene Heathington, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Clifton Jarrett, Ollie Halcomb, Modess Self, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Frankie Jarrett.

Visiting Hallie Clark were JoAnn Fraley, Tresa, Brian and Brodi Campbell, Pat Hagood, and Eunice Love.

The Gorman Girls in Action of First Baptist Church went on Wednesday evening visiting and took everyone Christmas Ornaments.

5th/6th Grade--Liz Brinegar--teacher, Rosa Herrera, Ashley Gonzales, Brittney Rainey, Amanda Regian, Kaci Seaton, Tessa Jones, Clarissa Glasson; 3rd/4th Grade--Tiffany Childers--teacher, Audrey Johnston, Brittany Van Dusen, Dezira Murphy, Elisa Lobo, Olivia Jackson, Maria Gonzalez, Stormy Hurd, Lindsey Laminack, Kimberly Seaton, Laura Herrera, Maressa Gillen; 1st/2nd Grade--Amy Johnston--teacher, Jaime Johnston, Mackenzie Keller, Karla Lara, Courtney Shirley, Ally Little, Carlie Jackson.

Visiting Ora Mae Atchison and Inez Rogers were Barbara Tucker, Wesley Rogers of Granbury, Buddy Rogers and Saloda Brown of Ranger, Fred Rogers, Eunice Love, Fay and Denzel Ables, Dixie Ryon and Violet Watson of Desdemona, Lugenia Morris, Kay Rogers and Kacey Rogers of DeLeon.

Visiting S.D. Gilmore were Wesley Warren, Barbara Tucker, Dixie Ryon and Violet Watson of Desdemona, Howard and Pat Hagood, Denzel and Fay Ables.

On Monday morning, Ina Smith and Pat Graham had bingo for Sara Rodgers, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Patti Whitehorn, Ava Rodgers, Velma Bennett, Modess Self, Inez Rogers, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Mildred Bellows and S.D. Gilmore.

Visiting Veno Hale and Iola Johnson were Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Ruth Bryant, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood, Denzel and Fay Ables.

Those coming for singing on Monday were Zelda Jordan, Nina Joiner, Daisy Slaton, Alpha Mae Andry, Ernest

Campbell, Marjorie Treadway, Ruby Lee Kinser, and Anna Rush. Residents were Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Ava Rodgers, A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Patti Whitehorn, Cynthia Earles, Modess Self, Inez Rogers, and Dorothy Beaty.

Some of Clifton and Frankie Jarrett guests were Bill Johnson, Mark Watson, Kay Watson, Howard and Pat Hagood, Ruth Bryant, Eunice Love, Denzel and Fay Ables.

Stella Reynolds Passes Away
Stella Jewel Reynolds age 88 passed away December 6, 2000 at Heritage Manor. Graveside services were December 7, 2000 at Simpson Cemetery. Durwood Webb officiated, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home in Gorman.

She was born to Frank and Lela Leach, widow of Doy Reynolds. Mrs. Reynolds was an L.V.N. having retired after 45 years from the Gorman Blackwell Hospital. She lived in the Gorman area all of her life and was a Methodist. Survivors are a daughter, Frankie Mack (Mackie) Brantley of Gorman, one sister, Opal Snider of DeLeon and five grandchildren, 12 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Visiting Mildred Bellows recently were Danny and Sally Bellows of Dallas, Darrell and Pat Graham, Eunice Love.

Residents decorated for Christmas. Some that helped were Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, Modess Self, S.D. Gilmore, Frankie Jarrett and Veno Hale.

Guests visiting A.V. Seay and Sara Rodgers were Bro. Paul Denton, George Rodgers, Dixie Ryon and Violet Watson, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood, Pat Graham, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant.

Visiting Richard Kinser were James and Ruby Lee Kinser, Rex Kinser and Wilbur Overstreet.

Some of Patti Whitehorn guests were Marie Cook, Bro. T.D. Whitehorn, Ina Reynolds, Mary Estes, Sylvia Estes of Carbon, Eunice Love, Denzel and Fay Ables.

Visiting Ed Johnson and Buddy Winn were Candice Ervin of Stephenville, Verl Ervin, Gerald McLearn, Richard Kinser, Fay Johnson, Howard and Pat Hagood, Dale Johnson.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke came played the electric organ and Leo Williams played the harp. They are from Desdemona. Residents were Patti Whitehorn, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, Modess Self, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, S.D. Gilmore, Richard Kin-

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ser, Mildred Bellows, Inez Rogers, Ora Mae Atchison, Frankie Jarrett and Velma Bennett.

Some of Muriel Prewitt guests were Johnnie and Pattie Waters of Amarillo, Bro. Paul Denton, Amy Fraley, Denzel and Fay Ables, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Tuesday, Baseball Playing members playing were Inez Rogers and A.V. Seay with umpire, Ina Smith.

Visiting Hazel Wisdom and Stella Files were Leo and Eloise Williams, Bob and Merlene Wisdom, Ken and Pat Kincaannon of Hico, Pat and Howard Hagood, Inez Rogers, Fay and Denzel Ables.

It sure was fun when "Horse Racing" games were played. Those enjoying the games were Frankie Jarrett, Iola Johnson, Inez Rogers, Modess Self, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore and A.V. Seay.


Visiting Irene Heathington were Dave and Laneta Freeman, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Denzel and Fay Ables.

On Thursday morning Kathy Torrez had bingo for Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Sara Rodgers, Veno Hale, Patti Whitehorn, Velma Bennett, Modess Self, Muriel Prewitt, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers and Ava Rodgers.

Visiting Cynthia Earles and Modess Self were Bobby and Jean Burns, Alene Burns of Fort Worth, Christine Self of

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American State Bank
to give away
X-Mas Hams
Friday, December 22nd
Come by the bank and sign up



Please join the Officers, Directors and Employees of American State Bank for our Holiday Open House.

ASB Bank Lobby
Thursday, December 21
Friday, December 22

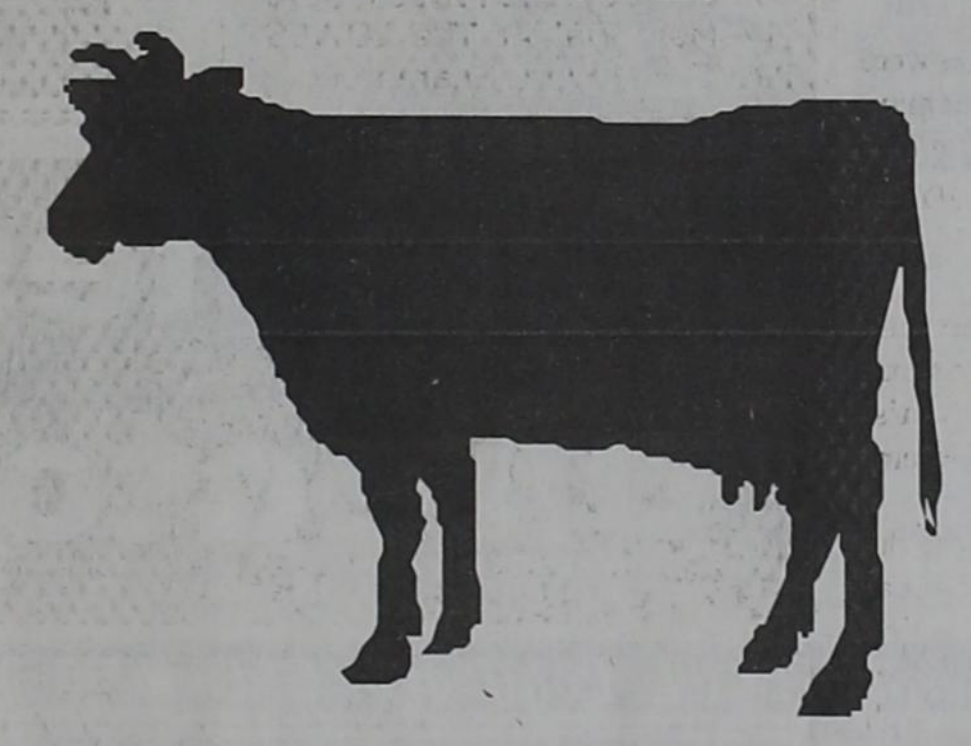
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- 40 Tiger stripe cows; heavy bred
- 200 Mixed Colored cows; heavy bred
- 10 Tiger stripe cows; heavy bred
- 50 Brangus cows; heavy bred
- 70 Brangus cows; medium bred; 2nd calf
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Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

Carbon, Laneta Rodgers, V.O. Huff, Howard and Pat Hagood, Denzel and Fay Ables, Eunice Love.

Some of Velma Bennett and Ola Walker guests were Icy Munn, Dixie Ryon and Violet Watson of Desdemona, Doris England, Fay and Denzel Ables, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks.

Residents appreciated the nice magazines Juanita Files donated.

Bea O'Neal guests were Fay and Denzel Ables, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks.

On Wednesday, Bro. Paul Denton of Church of Christ came and brought chapel for S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Modess Self, Muriel Prewitt, Clifton Jarrett and Frankie Jarrett.

Recent guests of Ava Rodgers were Danny, Cindy, and Hillary Rodgers and Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian, Mayvis Lasater, Ima Brown, Jana Grice, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Fay and Denzel Ables, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Friday Ina Smith had bingo for Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Modess Self, Inez Rogers, Ava Rodgers, Patti Whitehorn, A.V. Seay, Ora Mae Atchison, S.D. Gilmore, Mildred Bellows, Velma Bennett, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett and Richard Kinser.

Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

Albert and Pat Holdman spend the past week in Sundown visiting their son, Davis and Lori Holdman and children, Shelby and Troy.

Dorothy Roberts spent the past weekend in Fort Worth with her daughter, Ulenda Weaver and family. The spent a lot of hours Christmas shopping.

Dorothy Tidwell is recovering from recent shoulder surgery. We send our get well wishes to her.

Lots of sickness in our area--colds, flu, bronchitis, and some recovering from recent surgery. Remember these with your cards and prayers.

"Congratulations" to Pug and Vonnie Guthery who will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, December 17th at the First Baptist Church Annex in Desdemona from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the reception hosted by their daughters, Karen Eaves and Belinda Webb, both of Desdemona. No gifts--your present is our gift.

Doyle Hughes, 74, of Hot Springs, Arkansas was buried on Saturday, December 9, 2000 in the Howard Cemetery north of Desdemona. Survived by his wife, Frances Fonville Hughes of the home; two sons, Sam Hughes and Larry Hughes both of Fort Worth; two sisters, Ann Rainey of Gorman; Maxcine Rowch of Midland. He was a former resident of Desdemona where he attended school. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

Colin Zane celebrated his 5th birthday on Sunday, December 10th in the home of his grandparents, Wayne and Karen Eaves. Those attending for cake and ice cream were Angela Creed, Kaley, Pug and Vonnie Guthery, Lorin Eaves, Belinda Webb, Kandice Martin, all of Desdemona, Josie Perez, Tivia and Gabriel; Manuel and Sarah Reyna and their mother all of DeLeon.

Enjoying their annual Christmas Get-Together was Alpha Turley of Stephenville; Marguerite McKinney of Dublin and Dorothy Barnes of Comyn. They met in the home of Dorothy Greenhaw last Thursday, December 7th for an early brunch and exchange of gifts. They enjoyed a trip to Abilene for a later lunch and shopping for the day.

"Happy Birthday: to our friend, Ray Lee Whitlock on Wednesday, December 20th. He would enjoy cards from his friends in this area. Address is Rt. 1 Box 64, Desdemona, Tx. 76445.

First Baptist Church of Desdemona will present a musical Christmas Cantata on Sunday, December 17th at 11:00 a.m. You are invited to attend to hear the adult church choir present this loving story of Jesus' birth with songs. Director is Annette Cummings.

Our local cafe will open after the holidays. No date has been set. More details later.

Please contact this reporter with your weekly news. Thanks

Pause To Think

This week we are continuing our discussion: why we must receive the Holy Ghost/Holy Spirit of Christ into our hearts. As you will recall, in the first four series of these articles, we discussed the man whose heart was cleansed and yet later, an unclean spirit re-entered bringing seven other spirits besides himself, **Luke 11:24-26**. The unclean spirit was able to re-enter the man's heart and life, simply because the man had never allowed Christ to be Lord of his life. If Christ had been this man's Lord, it would have been impossible for the unclean spirit to have re-entered, and bring seven others worse than himself.

We must surrender completely to Christ, if he is to be Lord of our lives. A partial surrender is not enough. We cannot retain certain areas of our lives while surrender others. All must be surrendered.

In **1 Corinthians 12:3**, Paul said, "Wherefore I give you to understand, that no man speaking by the Spirit of God calleth Jesus accursed: and that no man can say that Jesus is the Lord, but by the Holy Ghost." There are two things being said here:

1. It is impossible to possess the spirit of God and call Jesus accursed
2. It is impossible to say that Jesus is Lord, except one be filled with the Holy Ghost/Holy Spirit

It is impossible to be filled with the Holy Ghost/Holy Spirit of God and speak against Christ, or take his name in vain with little consideration that it is the only name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved, **Acts 4:12**.

The aspect of **1 Corinthians 12:3** that that should really catch our attention is the statement that no one can say that Jesus is Lord, but by the Holy Ghost.

In order for a person to be filled with the Holy Ghost/Holy Spirit, he/she must surrender completely to the Spirit of God. Everything must be surrendered; ones heart, mind, soul, and even ones body. The scriptures declare that the tongue is the most unruly member of the body. In **James 3:8**, James said, "But the tongue can no man tame; it is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison." If this is true and it is, then it is the last member of our body to surrender. It is my opinion that this is the reason that God chose speaking in other tongues as the initial evidence that one has received the Holy Ghost/Holy Spirit.

When one surrenders completely to Christ, there is no question of what he will do. He will take up residence in your heart as Lord, Savior, and Redeemer. However, according to **1 Corinthians 12:3**, unless one has received the Holy Ghost, they cannot say that Jesus is Lord.

More next week. Address comments or questions to:

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<p>2001 Buick LeSabre Custom Sedan Stk # 15361</p> <p>\$23,493 +TT&L</p> <p>Total Savings \$3,154</p> <p>MSRP.....\$26,647 Factory Rebate.....1250 Bayer Discount.....1,904 Sale Price.....\$23,493</p> <p>Custom Leather seating, luxury pkg, 6-way power driver seat, power windows locks, and mirrors, air, 5 spoke 15" alum wheels</p>	<p>5.9%.....36mos. 6.9%.....48mos. 7.9%.....60mos.</p> <p>2001 Chevrolet Camaro Stk # 15701</p> <p>Sale Price \$16,815</p> <p>MSRP.....\$19,325 Factory Rebate.....1250 Bayer Discount.....1,260 Total Savings.....\$2,510</p> <p>3800 V-6, auto trans, 16" Aluminum wheels w/locks, P235/55R-16, Rad. B&W tires, CD player w/monsoon sound system</p>
<p>2000 Astro Passenger Van Stk # 14175</p> <p>\$21,435 +TT&L</p> <p>Total Savings \$2,798</p> <p>MSRP.....\$24,233 Factory Rebate.....1,000 Bayer Discount.....1,798 Sale Price.....\$21,435</p> <p>LS, Front & Rear Air, AM/FM stereo w/CD, power windows, locks, mirrors, keyless remote, deep tinted glass</p>	<p>2000 Silverado 1/2 Ton Ext. Cab Stk # 13695</p> <p>\$28,638 +TT&L</p> <p>Total Savings \$5,368</p> <p>MSRP.....\$34,006 Factory Rebate.....1,500 Bayer Discount.....3,868</p> <p>Leather seating, 4wd LT pkg, locking differential, 245/75R 16WL tires, trailing pkg, power windows, locks and mirrors, 6-way power heated bucket seat, cruise and tilt (4,400)</p>
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