





# CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN

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Due to the extreme cold weather there was only one church service at Canterbury Villq Sunday, the 24th. Bro. Ron Carroll taught the Sunday school lesson at 10 a. m. to 11 residents.

visited Jess Roberts and others in the home. Those visiting Lorene Duggan were Lisa Daniels and Travis Daniels of Arlington, Stella Rider of Austin, Frances Overstreet of Abernathy, Freddie Rodgers, Lance Rodgers,

Russell and Harriette Duggan of Stephenville, Ollie Eaves, Dee and Bud Smithy, Christine Self and Gladys Chambliss.

Mrs. Clara Rich ate Christmas dinner with Jerry and Delores Rich at De Leon. She went to Marvin and Louise Riches for the evening meal. Her guests were Wilda Holt of De Leon, R. C. and Jewel Whitely of Dublin, Debbie Torrez, Louise Rich and Lola Graham.

On Tuesday morning Wanda Stacy brought the devotional to 11 residents.

June Rountree of Fort Worth, Truitt and Rose Coffman, Cullen and Ava Rodgers and Odell Dupuy visited Lonzo Coffman.

Those visiting Ora Mae Atchison and all going out to the farm for dinner were Jessie and Ruby Dale Atchison, Chesley and Barbra Atchison of Fort Worth, Chesley Royce, Evelyn and Little Jessie of Tuscon, Ariz., LKris, Ouida Joyce, Casey and Tiffany Gartman of San Angelo, and Ima Lee Bureson of Desdemona.

We appreciate Mrs. Jean Lasater and Mrs. Mary Reeves second grade classes, and Mrs. Jim Bureson's first grade class for the lovely decorations they made for the home.

Jean Jackson of Eastland visited Ola Walker.

David and Carol Ervin of Desdemona and Lowell and Gladys Pittman of De Leon visited Cody and Pauline Love.

Minnie Dupuy and her husband, Odell, spent Christmas Day just driving from town to town.

Sam and Mary Tarver visited Mattie Tarver.

Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian and Brent and Jean Lasater visited Lorene Jay.

Iola Johnson enjoyed Christmas dinner with her sister, Ina and Dub Reynolds, and other relatives at Carbon.

Those coming for the Tuesday singing were R. Lee McDaniels and Billie Stacy of Carbon, Berneice Rodgers, Archie Skaggs, Nancy Hendricks, Wanda Stacy, Velma Bennett and Willo Rice.

Lucretia and Milton Jr. Fairbetter are new residents of the home. The Fairbetters came to Canterbury Villa to make their home on Tuesday, December 26th.

Mrs. Fairbetter is the widow of Milton Fairbetter, who was Gorman

Route 1 carrier for many years. Mrs. Fairbetter taught school and was a news reporter before retiring to full time home duties.

Mrs. Fairbetter has three children including Milton, Jr. of the home: Manning Fairbetter of Abilene and Adele Russell of Everman. We hope the Fairbetters enjoy their new home.

**JOE ORMSBY NEW RESIDENT**  
We are happy to have Joe Ormsby as a new resident. Mr. Ormsby's wife, Mrs. Nancy Phillips Ormsby, is an LVN here in the home. Welcome to Canterbury Villa.

**CYNTHIA EARLES' VACATION**  
Cynthia Earles spent the Christmas holidays with her great niece, Qurisha Claiborne, and 17 other family members in Arlington.

She reports a 23 pound roast turkey, all the trimmings, a huge Christmas tree and gifts galore. Everything was perfect and very exciting when riding with her niece, Nancy Churney and getting a speeding ticket on the way to Arlington.

Mary Fair of Indian Mountain and Lucretia Fairbetter visited Ruby Vandergriff.

Derrell Dickey of Mesquite visited his aunt, Minnie Dupuy.

It is nice to report Ida Lewis is back with us after a lengthy stay in the De Leon Hospital.

Those visiting Bertie Self were Bobby and Lean Burns of Fort Worth, Kenneth and Betty Sue Heathington of Knoxville, Tenn., Laneta Rodgers of Arlington, Cecilia and Mandy Wilcoxson of Desdemona R. Lee McDariel of Carbon, Joe Barnett of Eastland, Vera Rodgers, Modess Self, Billy Self, Christine and Cecil Self.

We are happy to have Varona Taylor back from the De Leon Hospital. All her family have been to see her.

On Wednesday we had seven bingo games. S. D. Gilmore won 4 games; Veno Hale, 1; and Ruby Vandergriff, 2.

Visiting Homer Wood were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lightfoot of Round Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Rach, Shelley, Kurt and Lindsey of Auburn Ala., Brock and Tana Anderson of Lubbock, Sunny and Lance Anderson of Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stillwell and boys of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rawson of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood of San Antonio.

We appreciate the Christmas program by the second grade students. Mrs. Linda Gibbs and Mrs. Pat Caraway, teachers, accompanied the students.

Mrs. Gatha Bears' fifth grade students made wreaths, bells and reindeers for Christmas. The residents really enjoyed the childrens time and work sponsored by their teachers.

Three beautiful little ladies came on Friday and visited and spread sunshine to the residents. They were Chris Bibby, Elizabeth Brinegar and Summer Clark.

Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo on Friday. Winners were Emma Shugart, Dee Gilmore, Harley and Wilma Rawls, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Jess Hallmark, Ruby Vandergriff and Ora Mae Atchison.

## Some Adults Need Payees To Manage SS Benefits

While most adults who draw Social Security are able to manage their own benefits, some beneficiaries are paid through another person who acts as a representative payee, Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene, said recently.

A representative payee is someone appointed by Social Security to receive and use payments for the well-being of a beneficiary who is unable to manage benefits because of mental or physical impairments.

Once it has been determined that an adult needs a payee, the agency tries to find the most qualified person for the task. The preferred payee is a relative who lives with the beneficiary. If none can be found, a friend who shows strong concern for the beneficiary, an organization, institution or other qualified person may be appointed.

For further information about representative payees, call Social Security at 1-800-234-5772. The Abilene Social Security office is located at 142 S. Pioneer.

## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Baze had all their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren home for Christmas. They included Don and Dolores Underwood of Crane; Joe Ed, Karen, Melissa, Allison and Jared Baze of Eula; Bill, Jan, Eric and Amanda Baze of Cleburne; Brent, Tamy, Jason and Cody Foster of Gorman; Bill, Paulette, D'Ann, Jamie and Megan Black of Cleburne; Lyndell Underwood of Eastland; Greg and Daren Underwood of Clifton; Daryl Underwood and Juanita of Stephenville; Connie, Jady and Jody Underwood of Roscoe; and other visitors on Christmas Day were Sybil Underwood of Eastland and Anna Lois Watson of Gorman.

Patricia Hudson of Dallas was a weekend visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson.

Kay Ann and Estelle Craddock were in Sundown Wednesday and Thursday visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Craddock and Hayle Michelle and Mr. and Mrs. Bubba McDaniel and Jimmy. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore in Lamesa.

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# REHAB '90

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The show is fast-paced and heavy on entertainment (about 40 minutes of each hour is designated for entertainment). All informational messages are pre-recorded and concise; appeals are brief and in good taste.

The shown includes an auction which boasts \$150,000 in donated merchandise, including 100 handmade quilts and afghans.

Shelley V. Smith, WTRC president/executive director, said "Because of the large production numbers this is predicted to be the best show ever." Some of the production include Shari Lewis with the ACU singers, Pedro Gonzales Gonzales with the Rehab Orchestra and a large dance production number with Arthur Duncan and a group of dance students.

Two major entertainers, Tanya Tucker and Gary Morris, were recently featured on the CBS New Year's Eve special "Happy New Year American 1990".

Returning this year are long time favorites Bill and Susan Hayes. NBC will make the announcement soon that Susan Hayes will be returning to Days Of Our Lives.

Anacani, also a returning Rehab favorite, will be do-

ing a concert in the spring with the San Angelo Symphony.

Returning again this year is Mel Tillis who have recently announced his retirement. We are fortunate that he has accepted this road engagement.

Other stars committed for this special 20th anniversary telecast include Rex Allen, Rex Allen, Jr., The Moonmaids Plus One, Dawnett Faucett, and The Reinsmen.

This special benefit has raised in excess of \$1 million for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center each of the last four years.

The Center has an annual operating budget of over \$7 million. About 48% of the Center's income is from insurance reimbursement, etc. The remaining 52% comes from gifts from more than 80,000 donors.

The Center provides its services without charge to patients and their families other than for hearing aids and braces.

During 1989, the 12,000 handicapped children and adults served by the Center came from 110 counties in Texas, as well as surrounding states.

The West Texas Rehabilitation Center was established in 1953 and now has full service out-patient facilities in Abilene and San Angelo.

Again this year, tickets for Rehab '90 will be \$10 each. There are no reserved seats. Tickets will be available the week of January 8 at WTRC and the Abilene Civic Center.

## Stella Belle Swanner

GORMAN - Stella Belle Swanner, 90, died Tuesday at a Dublin hospital.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Jerry Johnson officiating, assisted by Payne Hattox. Burial will be in Hanson Cemetery.

Born in Cottonwood, she was a homemaker and a member of Rucker Church of Christ.

She was the widow of Calvin M. Swanner.

Survivors include two sons, C.W. Swanner and James Swanner, both of Gorman; a daughter, Lucille Mitkowski of Fort Worth; 21 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

## Georgia Yarbrough

RANGER - Georgia Yarbrough, 81, died Monday at an Arlington hospital.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at North Eules Baptist Church in Eules with the Rev. Doug Diehl officiating. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. at Merriman Cemetery in Ranger, directed by Edwards Funeral Home.

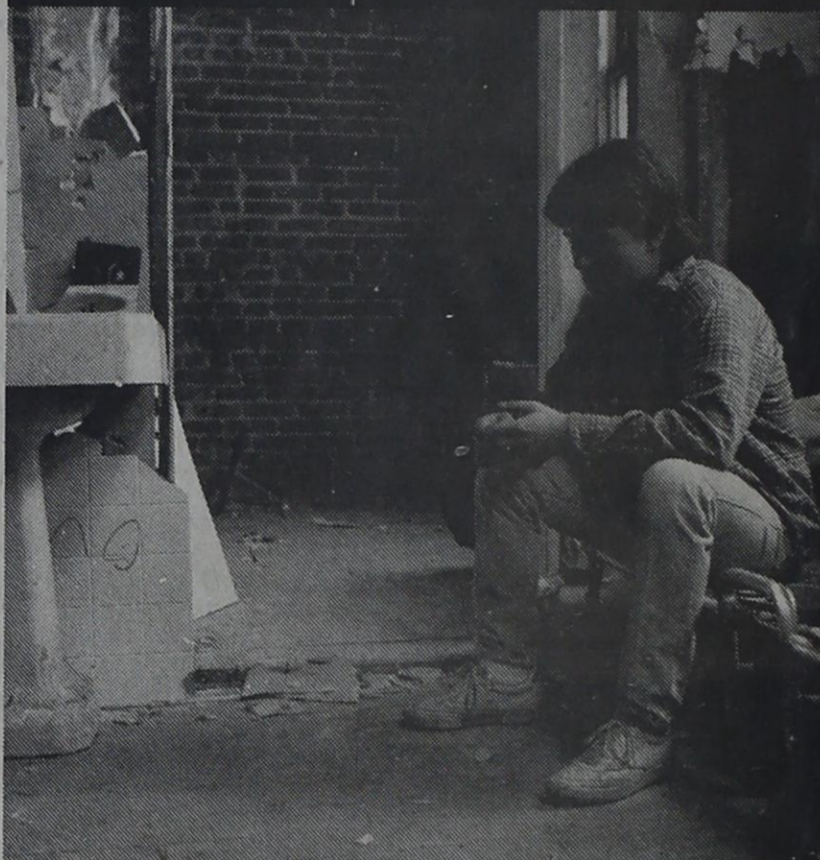
Born in Gunsight in Stephens County, she returned to Ranger in 1989 from Eules.

She was a homemaker and a member of the North Eules Baptist Church.

She was the widow of Connie Yarbrough.

Survivors include a daughter, Juanita (Mrs. Bob) Williams of Ranger; three sons, James Yarbrough of Fort Worth, Raymond Yarbrough of Mansfield and Leroy Yarbrough of Evant; two brothers, Lee Wood of Pine Hills, Ala., and M.A. Wood; two sisters, Ola Mae Bierman of Pasadena and Velma Place of Palacios; 14 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

His parents felt it was time he had a place of his own. After all, he was 15.



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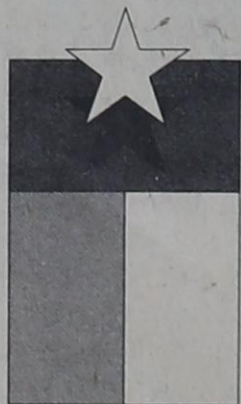
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