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Gorman GROW Hosts 2nd Annual Christmas Tour of Homes

Local community club, Gorman GROW, will be hosting a Christmas Tour of Homes in Gorman on Sunday, December 9. 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 First Fruits Church (327 W. Lexington) where tickets and maps will be available, along with refreshments. Homes on the tour include: Mrs. Ellen Gressett, Mrs. Joy Rogers, Ms. Deborah Nowlin, Mrs. Jerrie Brown, and Mrs. Connie Watson.

Please note that you do not have to start at First Fruits Church, though it is encouraged. You may begin at any house on the tour at any time 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, Veronica Seaton, Melissa Osborne or any member of Gorman GROW.

LADY PANTHER BASKETBALL

The Lady Panthers travelled to Lueders-Avoca for their 1st tournament of the year. In the first round they faced off with Highland, a school near Sweetwater. Taking a defeat in that first round they headed on to play the Moran Lady Bulldogs. The Lady Panthers pounced on the Bulldogs immediately and had them by almost 40 by the end of the game. Coach White pulled off his fast break offense during the third in order to give the Bulldogs a small break. The girls were firing on all pistons during this second game and gathered a victory. In the third round the Lady Panthers faced off with the girls from Rochester. The Lady Panthers kept a lead the entire game until foul trouble struck late in the half. With only three players left on the floor, Gorman played with what they had, but the uneven matchup, left the Lady Panthers with the lesser score at the end of the game. These ladies represented our school well in the tournament and should be congratulated.

The Lady Panthers grabbed another win on the season when they hosted the Rising Star Lady Cats on Tuesday, November 20th. The Lady Panthers are led by head coach Kevin White. After a heated defensive quarter for both teams the score stood at 3 to 2, Gorman. The second quarter began and both teams went back to battle. Gorman seemed to find their mark as the many of their shots began to fall. At the end of the half the Lady Panthers lead 18 to 12, keeping Rising Star to only ten points in quarter 2, to their 15.

The beginning of the third quarter put the battle back into action, the Lady Wildcats held Gorman to only 4 points in the 3rd, scoring only 3 themselves. By the end of the third, many of the Lady Cats were in foul trouble. # 31 Kendra Dickerson fouled out in the 4th, along with #40 Tasha McGinn. Two other Wildcats were in trouble and had to back off of their aggressive play due to the amount of fouls. Winfrey #12 had 4, and CJ Martinez had 4 also. Racheal Thomas played very aggressive defense and showed much hustle, but fouled out in the 4th quarter as well. Lydia Royster led the scoring with 13 points 3 of which were free-throws. Kalya Porter had 10 points, 2 of which were free-throws. Melinda Leal was on the boards with 2 made free-throws, and Racheal Thomas had a free-throw and 2 points to make it 3. The final score was Gorman 31 and Rising Star 30. Rising Star made a desperation shot with only seconds left and scored a three, but they ended up short a point.

The game was full of excitement and fun. Please come out and watch the new and improved Lady Panther Basketball team. They will make it worth your while with their hustle and teamwork. They are playing more team oriented ball and are continuing to improve as the season progresses. It is a pleasure to work with these young ladies because of their desire to learn new things.

Come out and support Coach White and his Lady Panthers and root them to VICTORY!!!

By Coach Sowell

Recycle Christmas Lights!

GORMAN G.R.O.W. is hosting a CHRISTMAS LIGHT ROUND-UP. If you have Christmas lights THAT WORK that you are no longer using, would you like to donate them to Christmas in the Park? We would like to do lots of lights in the downtown park and YOU could help! Just call Dane Gressett 734-3587 or Veronica Seaton 734-3083 or Melissa Osborne after 6 PM at 734-2849, or any GROW member you find, and we will collect your lights.

We will be decorating the downtown park with these lights on Saturday morning Dec. 8, and we would love to have any and everyone who wants to help, come on down!

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 Friday, December 14. Judging will be on Saturday, December 15th. No Entry Fee. Prizes will be awarded for First Place - \$75; Second Place - \$50; and Third Place - \$25.00.

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Directions to House _____

Forms need to be turned in at City Office

Christmas in the Park

Gorman's fourth annual Christmas in the Park will take place on Saturday December 8. This year's host organization will be Gorman G.R.O.W. The festivities will start promptly at 6 PM with the Parade of Lights, led by Santa. There will prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in the parade. There will be lots of food and drinks available, and wonderful Christmas music. And most importantly, there will be a time for pictures with Santa! Provided by the Gorman Chamber of Commerce.

There are food booth spaces available for any local organization that would like to raise money. They will be on a first come, first choice basis, so that there will be no duplications of goods. If your group would like to participate, please contact Lori Dodd at 734-3637. If your group would like to participate in the Parade of Lights, please contact Veronica Seaton at 734-3083.

Sipe Springs Musical Set Sat.

The Sipe Springs Monthly Musical will be on Saturday, December 1 at the Sipe Springs Community Center starting at 6:00 p.m.

All musicians and public are invited.

Athletic Director News

By A.D. Coby Tyson

I hope everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving Holidays, I know that I sure did (Hook-em Horns). The basketball scene will be very busy in the next few weeks leading up to the Christmas Holidays. Please remind your children to keep on top of their studies during this time.

The 7th and 8th grade girls played Ranger just before the Holiday and both were victorious. Both teams played Baird this past Monday and continued to play well with wins at each level again. The JH girls will be playing Ranger again on Monday, Dec. 3rd there and then they travel to bluffdale on Dec 6-8th to compete in the Bluffdale Tournament.

The JH boys came up short in a combined game against Ranger before the Holiday. They split into a 7th and 8th team against Baird, but came up on the short end again in both games. The boys will play Ranger on Monday, Dec. 3rd (one or two games TBA) there and then they travel to Bluffdale on Dec. 6- Continued On Page 3

Five Panthers Named to All-District 12-A Team



This past weekend Baird lost to Menard 47-6 and Cross Plains lost to Roscoe 62-0. With all of district 12-A out of the State Play-offs, we can now release the 2001 All-District teams for 12-A. On that list for the Gorman Panthers are: Brian Hunt (Junior) 2nd Team Defensive Line and Honorable Mention Offensive Line; Rolly Torres (Junior) 2nd Team Defensive Back and Honorable Mention Running Back; Robert Abbott (Senior) Fighting Heart Team; Josh Carruth (Junior) 2nd Team Linebacker; Miguel Cruz (Senior) Honorable Mention Offensive Line. Congratulations to these young men!

The full list of District 12-A honors are as follows:

Offensive MVP: Todd Vestal, Baird - Senior

First Team Offense: Quarterback - Butler, Cross Plains - Senior; Running Backs - Thornhill, May - Junior; Duran - Cross Plains - Senior; Z. Harmon, Baird - Sophomore; Tight End - Dillard - Cross Plains - Senior; Wide Receivers - Blanton, Santa Anna - Sophomore; M. Harmon, Baird - Senior; Hopkins, Cross Plains - Senior; Offensive Linemen - Gomez - Baird - Junior; Morgan, Baird - Senior; Ellerbe, Santa Anna - Junior; Tidwell, May - Senior; Nickerson, Cross Plains - Senior; Scott, Cross Plains - Junior; Kicker - Beggs, Cross Plains - Senior.

Second Team Offense: Quarterback - Clay, Rising Star - Senior; Running Backs - Young, Rising Star - Freshman; Guthrie, Santa Anna - Junior; Beggs, Cross Plains - Senior; Tight End - Rodman, Rising Star - Senior; Wide Receivers - Harris, Cross Plains - Junior; Caudill, May - Sophomore; Mendez, Baird - Sophomore; Offensive Linemen - Constancio, Rising Star - Junior; Williams, Rising Star - Junior; Wilson, Baird - Junior; Prithchard, Santa Anna - Junior; Salge, May - Sophomore; Koening, Cross Plains - Junior.

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JV Lady Panthers Basketball

Tuesday, November 20th, the JV Lady Panthers hosted the Rising Star Lady Wildcats here in Gorman. The JV Lady Panthers are coached by head coach Kevin White and Brian Waller. The Lady Panthers had a hard time getting rolling against the Wildcats. The first quarter score was 6 to 7, with Rising Star maintaining their lead. Several turnovers caused the Lady Panthers to have to play catch up with the Cats, but they couldn't get enough momentum to finish ahead. The final score was 21 to 14, Rising Star.

This team is made up of hardworkers and they will continue to improve as the season progresses. Kendra Bailey had 4 points, one field goal and two made free-throws. Casandra Grumbles lead the way with 8 points. Rachel Granado had 2 points to finish the lady Panther's scoring for the night. Other members of the team include Amanda Hair, Ashlee Hornback, Ariana Giles, and Emily Thornton.

Come out and support our Lady Panthers, Go Big Red!!

By Coach Sowell

Financial Aid Meeting Set Dec. 6th

On Thursday night, December 6 at 6:30 pm there will be a meeting in the guidance office (Room 103) at the high school for those who are interested in learning more about applying for Financial Aid to pay for education beyond high school. A drawing will be held for a \$100 scholarship to be given away that night to a lucky senior whose parent(s) attend the meeting.

Financial aid opportunities are not limited to graduating high school students. Adults who wish to attend college, technical schools, and business or beauty schools may also qualify.

Linda Glover, high school counselor, will be conducting the meeting. Special guest presenter will be Corky Swanson, a financial aid expert from Abilene and representatives of the Panhandle-Plains Student Loans Center. Application forms and other brochures will be available at the meeting.

50 Years



In honor of the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Bob and Flo Bursleson their son and his family request the pleasure of your company at a reception on Saturday, the eighth of December two thousand and one from two until four o'clock in the afternoon Harvey Baptist Church Third at Cage Street, Stephenville, Texas No Gifts Please

Sept. 16, 1951



ITEMS OF INTEREST TO AREA FOLKS

LIBRARY — Charlie Garrett Memorial Library will be open Monday thru Friday from 3 to 5 p.m.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS — Blood Pressure Checks by Heritage Manor of Gorman. Every week at Senior Citizens at 11:00 a.m. Other week at Gorman Hotel at 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. Larry Majors, Worshipful Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary.

4-H - Meets Second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

GORMAN GROW MEETING — The Gorman Grow will meet on the Third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Gorman Senior Citizen Building. Contact Payton Vaughn, Veronica Seaton or Lori Dodd.

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 19TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

Obituaries

Services Held for Norman Park

Norman Lee Park, 76, of DeLeon, died on Saturday, November 24, 2001 at Harris Methodist Hospital in Ft. Worth. Services were Monday, November 26, 2001 at the St. Joe Baptist Church with Jackie Auvenshine officiating with James Gillespie assisting. Burial was in the DeLeon Cemetery.

Mr. Park was born on August 10, 1925 in Comanche County, Tx to the late Charlie W. and Cora Mae Lowry Park. He married Imolene Short in 1947; she preceded in 1962; he later married Jenice Brown in 1968 and she preceded in 1989. Mr. Park was a retired trucker and farmer, member of the St. Joe Baptist Church, and a resident of DeLeon most of his life. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, WWII.

Survivors include one son, Rickey Park of Dublin; three daughters and sons-in-law, Connie and Dwayne Snider of Stephenville, Jeanne and Franklin Baker of Austin and Terry and Windell Treadway of Gorman; three sisters, Charlene Partain of Irving, Imogene Bishop of Granbury and Barbara Coan of DeLeon; and eight grandchildren, Sheri Snider, Lisa Snider, Angela Treadway, Allison Campbell, Keith Treadway, Erick Park, Brooke Spencer and Conner Spencer.

He was also preceded by two brothers, D.D. "Ducky" Park and L.V. Park.



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Seventh and Eighth Grade Basketball

7th Grade Lady Cubs Basketball

On Monday, November 26th the Lady Cubs were host to the Baird Lady Bears. Gorman proved to be more than the Bears could handle.

In the 7th grade girl's game the Lady Cubs came out with a 5 to 2 lead after the first quarter. By half time they made that lead 9 to 4. The Lady Cubs pressed onward and in the last half of the game made the score 19 to 10, and in the fourth quarter made the final score 25 to 12. These girls really work well together and are learning new strategies everyday. Tiffany Perez lead the scoring with 9 points, 3 of with included freethrows. Kaci Seaton followed with 3 field goals for 6 points. Kristy Carlton clinched 4 points for the Lady Cubs, Brittany Shirley, Amanda Regian and Rosa Herrera scored two points a piece as well. Mindy Keaton is also a part of the lady Cub team. She played really good defense and helped prevent the Lady Bears from scoring.

There next game will be December 3rd. Please come and support Gorman ISD in not only athletics but in everything they do. Go LADY CUBS! by Coach Sowell

8th Grade Lady Cubs Basketball

On Monday November the 27th the 8th grade girls played what was there most challenging game to date, with the Baird Lady Bears. In the 1st quarter of the game the Lady Bears took over with much authority. It looked grim for the Lady Cubs who just couldn't get things to fall into place for them.

At the end of the 1st quarter the Lady Bears led 13 to 4, with no signs of letting up. The Lady Cubs however, did not give up hope that they would regain their game. In the second quarter of play they immediately began to put pressure on the ball with a full court man to man defense. Taking Baird by surprise, they stole the ball several times and added some quick makeup points to the boards. Baird quickly called timeout to regroup, but the damage had been done. Gorman came up with 10 quick points to end the 1st half 14 to 17.

The second half of the game proved to be as exciting as the first. Gorman jumped out and gained a 3 point lead making the score 26 to 23. With the momentum from the 3rd quarter, the Lady Cubs entered into the home stretch of the game. Baird came back with a last minute desperation attempt, but the wonderful defense of the Cubs proved to be too much for them. At one point in the 4th the score was 31 to 30 Gorman, but some made freethrows helped pull the lady Cubs away to a 34-30 VICTORY!!!! Kendra Swanner had 14 points, Krista Brown with 9, Nikki Keith had 5, Samantha Regian had 3, Amber Ervin with 2 and Sharla Perez with 1 point. Nora Mendoza, Hollyann Wright, Sandra Lara, Summer Olveras, and Jessica Williams are also members of the team.
Congratulations on your hard work ladies, and your never give up attitude. It does pay off to work for what you believe in and NEVER GIVE UP HOPE.
Come out and see us play Ranger on December 3rd at Ranger.
by Coach Sowell

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone who attended my Eagle Scout court of honor. A special thanks to George Bolt, W.C. Browning, and Roscoe Reeves for taking the time to attend this special occasion.

Thanks to ally my family and friends for all the support and encouragement over the past several years.

Also thank to Lori Dodd, Jeff Bacher, Pat, Betty and James Hart, and Bill Hagood.
Thanks again, s/Derrick Adams

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Thank You

I would like to thank everyone who came to watch me receive my Eagle Scout badge.

I would like to thank Lonnie Bennett for taking the pictures. Also, I would like to thank George Bolt, Roscoe Reeves and Woodrow Browning for making it a night to remember!
s/ Chris Torres

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Do We Have Your Recipes Yet?

Gorman GROW is still collecting recipes for the community cookbook project to commemorate Gorman's Centennial in May of 2002. We would love to have your favorite recipes. Just type or print your recipes on an 8" x 11" sheet of paper and send them to: Melissa Osborne, Gorman GROW Cookbook Project, Route 1 Box 231, Gorman, Texas 76454. Recipes can also be emailed to gormangrow@hotmail.com.

We anticipate a great demand for these cookbooks. If you would like, we can reserve a cookbook in your name for a \$5 deposit.

Powerlifting Practices to Begin

The 2001 Powerlifting season is set to get underway on Monday, Dec. 3rd. We will not have a meet for some time (in January), but extensive training for this sport is necessary. We encourage everyone to come out for Powerlifting since it is a sport that can only help all other sports and not hurt ones performance in any sport. Powerlifting is for HS athletes only although anyone can come to the weight room during this time and workout.

It is a sport for both boys and girls. Some parents get concerned that Powerlifting is not safe. Powerlifting actually has less injuries than any other sport except for golf. Some parents also believe that it is not good for women. We are not trying to make these young ladies body builders, we emphasize increasing strength and maintaining good exercise habits.

Coach Gerick will be the boys coach and Coach Tyson will be the girls coach. However, both coaches will be working with any and all powerlifters during workouts and meets.

Powerlifting meets will be held on Saturdays, but we do not have a schedule as of now. We will release one as soon as it is set. For those of you that do not know, Powerlifting is set up in weight divisions. That way, you only lift against those in your weight class. Gorman has had previous success in both boys and girls. We hope to continue this and improve on it if possible. We need several athletes to come out for powerlifting so we can compete for team titles and improve ourselves strength-wise for all sports. Come out and have some fun getting stronger.

PRACTICES: Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday.
Athletes may come at 6:55 a.m. or 3:45 p.m. to complete their workout. If the athlete is in basketball, we will work around their basketball workouts. Also we will require basketball players to come only 2 times a week once district basketball starts.

Bears Beat Cubs--JH Boys Basketball

The Gorman Cubs basketball team took on the Baird Bears this past Monday night. The Cubs came up short in their game by the score of 24-51. The Cubs could only muster up 10 points in the first half to the Bears 27 points. In the second half, the Cubs did a better job by knocking in 14 points. Leading the Cubs in scoring was Tim Guerra with 14 points and Jesse Simpson with 4 points. The Cubs will travel to Ranger next Monday night.

Gorman	2	8	4	10
Baird	11	16	16	8

In the seventh grade game, the Bears beat the Cubs by the score of 10-12. Reggie Sanchez led the Cubs in scoring by throwing in 8 points.

Gorman	4	2	2
Baird	0	3	1

Coach Gerick

Local Students Included in Who's Who

Area students included in the 35th Annual Edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students, 2000-2001* were:
Gorman: Andrea Files, Jamie Maupin, Kendra Roberts, Colton Van Dusen, Tana Good, Beatriz A. Ramirez, Racheal Thomas
Carbon: Kristin M. Copeland, Angela Johnson, Catherine Warren, Michael Fischer, Lena Loggins, Chris Weaver.

SECOND ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TOUR OF HOMES
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Five Panthers Named to All-District 12-A Team

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Defensive MVP: Austin, Baird - Senior
First Team Defense: Defensive Linemen - Gomez, Rising Star - Junior; Pritchard, Santa Anna - Junior; Turner, Baird - Senior; Rodman, Rising Star - Senior; Dillard, Cross Plains - Senior; Linebackers - Nickerson, Cross Plains - Senior; Hounshell, May - Senior; Clay, Rising Star - Senior; Beggs, Cross Plains - Senior; Morgan, Baird - Senior; Simms, Baird - Sophomore; Defensive Backs - Caudill, May - Sophomore; Salazar, Santa Anna - Sophomore; M. Harmon, Baird - Senior; Butler, Cross Plains - Senior; P - Bowen, Baird - Senior; Mauricio, Cross Plains - Sophomore.
Second Team Defense: Defensive Linemen - Hunt, Gorman - Junior; Koenig, Cross Plains - Junior; Stone, May - Sophomore; Ellerbe, Santa Anna - Junior; Constancio, Rising Star - Junior; Linebackers - Salazar, Santa Anna - Sophomore; Carruth, Gorman - Junior; Chambers, Rising Star - Junior; Thornhill, May - Junior; Rogers, Cross Plains - Senior; Defensive Backs - Vestal, Baird - Senior; Odem, Rising Star - Junior; Torres, Gorman - Junior; Behler, May - Sophomore.
Offensive Newcomer of the Year: Young, Rising Star - Freshman
Defensive Newcomer of the Year: Simms, Baird - Sophomore and Behler, May - Sophomore.
All District Fighting Heart: Sliker, Cross Plains - Senior; Abbott, Gorman - Senior; Bowen, Baird - Senior; Hayley, Rising Star - Senior; Tomme, Santa Anna - Senior; and Harris, May - Sophomore.
Honorable Mention - Gorman High School
 Running Back - Rolly Torres - Junior; Offensive Lineman - Brian Hunt, Junior and Offensive Lineman - Miguel Cruz - Senior.

School Menu

Week of Dec. 3 — Breakfast

Monday--Cereal, Graham crackers milk, juice; **Tuesday**--Cinnamon rolls, milk, juice; **Wednesday**--Sausage on stick, milk, juice; **Thursday**--Muffins, milk, juice; **Friday**--Biscuits, sausage, milk, juice

Lunch

Monday--Hotdogs, chili & cheese, pork-n-beans, chips; **Tuesday**--Roast beef, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, chocolate cake; **Wednesday**--Burritos, chili, cheese, refried beans, Spanish rice; **Thursday**--Nachos meat & cheese sauce, salad, fruit; **Friday**--Hamburgers, fries, fruit

Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

I hope that everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving visiting with families and eating a lot of delicious food, and giving thanks to God for all the blessings received throughout the past year.

Attendance at the Kokomo Baptist Church was down a little on Sunday morning as some of the members were still observing the holidays. The music was under the direction of Jimmy Little with Ruby Lee Kinsler at the piano and Glynda Bond at the organ. Alexis Snapp of Lewisville was a visitor.

Joe and Glynda Bond and Brian Bond of Plano spent Thanksgiving with Shannon and Stephanie Bond and her parents, Don and Gayle Lakin in Copperas Cove. Brian attended the Texas A&M - Texas University football game on Friday and also the Copperas Cove High School - The Woodlands football game in the Astrodome in Houston on Saturday. Shannon is a coach at Copperas Cove. I haven't heard a report on who won the ball game.

Joe, Barbara, Lisa, Falyn and Michael Fields and Kaylea and Jamie
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Athletic Director News

By A.D. Coby Tyson
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 8th to compete in the Bluffdale Tournament.

The JV girls lost to Rising Star on Tuesday before the Holiday, but they hope to bounce back against Eastland this Friday at Eastland. The JV boys dropped a game to Rising Star as well, and they will try to fair better in the May JV Tourney on Nov. 29, 30 and Dec. 1st.

The Varsity Girls defeated Rising Star last Tuesday and hope to carry that momentum into this Friday's game against Santo in Santo. The Varsity Boys started slow but finished the game strong in a close loss to Rising Star. The boys will bounce back this Friday in Santo. The Varsity boys and girls will be traveling to Priddy next Tuesday, Dec. 4th.

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Thank You

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the expression of sympathy through the flowers, cards, calls, prayers, and concern in the passing of Opal Holliday. A special thank you to all of you for helping her.

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Admission to the concert is free and you are encouraged to bring lawn chairs, as seating is limited. Special thanks goes to the '47 Club of Ranger for their continued support of the concert. The members of the club will furnish refreshments following the bands performance. We hope to see you there.

Thank You

Thanks for all of the kind things that were done for our family during Kenneth's illness and our time of sorrow. Thanks for your support, prayers, visits, calls, cards and the wonderful food that was brought. We cannot adequately express thanks for all that you have done. It is great to have friends like the people of Gorman.

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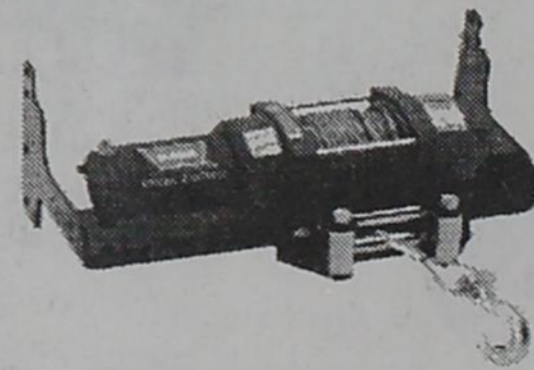
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Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

11/26/01 Hi Folks,
We hope that each of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving and that you were able to spend time with your family and friends. Our resident's had a great Thanksgiving with our annual Thanksgiving Dinner on 11/13/01 and also with family and friends visiting over the holidays. It is hard to believe that Christmas is only a month away - My How Time Goes By Quickly! Have a great week and hope to see you soon at the nursing home!

Sincerely, s/Brent
On Saturday morning, Bro. Lonnie and Edith Grumbles did the church services for residents Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Frankie Jarrett, James Griffith and guest Myrtle Hill.

Visiting Stella Files and Veno Hale were Howard and Pat Hagood, Denzel and Fay Ables, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater.

On Sunday morning, Ennis and Nina Joiner came and taught the Sunday School lesson for Dorothy Beaty, Jewel Snider, Inez Rogers, James Griffin, Buster Brown, Modess Self, A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Irene Heathington, Patti Whitehorn and guest, Louise Brown.

Visiting Aubrey and Louise Griffin were James and Rita Griffin of Mississippi, Jamie Griffin and Mike Griffin, Daisy Slaton, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Sunday afternoon, those coming from the Methodist Church were Rev Victor Pena, Joe and Kathy Williams, John Moss, Kelly Moss, Howard and Pat Hagood, and guests Pat Graham and Louise Brown. Residents were Mildred Bellows, Patti Whitehorn, Frankie Jarrett, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Edith Phillips, Clifton Jarrett and Dorothy Beaty.

Some of Mildred Bellows guests were Darrell and Pat Graham, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, and Alyssa Armstrong.

Visiting Olan and Margaret Helms were Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, and Eunice Love.

T. D. Whitehorn New Resident

Rev. T. D. Whitehorn, husband of Patti Whitehorn, has come to make his home at Heritage Manor and join his wife, who is already a resident of Heritage. He comes from Carbon. He is a retired Baptist preacher and also was a V.A. chaplain in Fayette, Arkansas.

Their children are one daughter, Sylvia Estes of Carbon, one son and wife Dr. Mike and Marsha Whitehorn of Abilene. They have 5 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Welcome to Heritage Manor and may you and your wife enjoy your new home. Recent guests visiting Ed Johnson and Buddy Winn were Jimmy and Delores Johnson of San Bernadino, California, Lance Winn of Irving, Fay Johnson, Mayvis Lasater, Harvey Winn and Ruby Lee Norris of Carbon, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Ina Smith had bingo for Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett and Patti Whitehorn.

Ethel Weaver had the pleasure of spending Thanksgiving noon meal with her daughter, Lane and Ernestine Campbell and evening Thanksgiving meal with Marjorie Treadway.

Some of Ethel Weaver and Hallie Clark guests have been Lane and Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway, Shirley Clement, Kristi and Keri Campbell of Gustine, JoAnn Fraley, Tommy, Tresa, Brice and Bradi Campbell, Wynogene Smith, Barbara Smith, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater.

On Monday, Ina Smith and Pat Graham had bingo for Inez Rogers, Mildred Bellows, Veno Hale, Ava Rodgers, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, A.V. Seay, and Cynthia Earles.

Some of Bea O'Neal guests were Glenn Glasson, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater.

Kokomo News

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Thomas had Thanksgiving dinner with Bill and Lee Carlton and other members of the family in Eastland.

Joe, Barbara, Lisa, Falyn and Michael Fields and Kaylea and Jamie Thomas had supper with Richard, Teresa and Trevis Nachtigall and Paul and Taylor Dyas of Stephenville at the Nachtigall home on Thanksgiving night.

Nancy Hendricks spent Thanksgiving Day with her daughter, Sylvia Buchanan. Deliah, Randy, Chris and Jon Lewis of Ennis spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Delmon and Joyce Eaves.

Cody and Jarad Falls of Arlington visited with their grandparents, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little from Wednesday until Friday. Others enjoying Thanksgiving Day with the Littles and Cody and Jarad were Nelda Falls and a friend, Tim of Arlington. Ray Neal, Melissa and Emily Little of Eastland, Sam Nettles of Putnam, and James, Jill, Ashley and Breckley Little of Lake Leon.

Arleen and Terry Barfield and children, Andrew, Jonathan, Michael and Lauren of Tyler and LaDawn and Stacy Snapp and daughter, Alexis of Lewisville visited during the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Bobby and Mary Jane Little. Others joining them for dinner on Thanksgiving night were Ima Boles of Clyde, Earl and Betty Little, Doug, Carole, David and Joe Little of Carlsbad, NM, Karen Patterson of Eastland, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Nelda, Cody and Jarad Falls and a friend, Tim, of Arlington, James, Jill, Ashley and Breckley Little of Lake Leon, Charles and Carolyn Little, Charla Burgess, Zane Mauney of Santo , and Alan, Shellie, Justin and Ally Little.

Jimmy and Maggie Nelson and Travis, Gladys, Alexis, Tiffany and Ethan Nelson of Fort Worth spent the Thanksgiving holidays at the Nelson Farm near Carbon.

David and Cassie Brasher spent Thanksgiving Day with Pleas and Pat Reneau in Ranger.

Those enjoying a Thanksgiving reunion at the home of Imogene Norris on Saturday were Larry, Paula and Layne Morrow of Plains, Lance Morrow of Abilene, Lenny, Rachelle and Landon Morrow of Ozona, Ronnie and Jeanna Pack of Carbon, Cody Pack and a friend, Heather, of Llano, Ronald and Lacy Majors of Gorman, James, Jo and Jason Norris of Flatwoods, Leona Allen of Desdemona, Allen, Jana and Cody Lynch of Denton, Donald, Jodi and Matthew Majors of Gorman, Randy and Lisa Lewis and T. J. Davis of Stephenville.

Zelda Jordan and Wade, Sheri, Ryan and Kody Daniell of Abilene had Thanksgiving dinner with Glenda and Leon Black in Abilene on Saturday.

Visiting Inez Rogers and Vera Henderson were Chester and Liz Henderson of Abilene, E.G. and Nancy Henderson of Lake Leon, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Fred and Joy Rogers, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Visiting Ava Rodgers were Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Ima Brown, Jana Grice, Howard and Pat Hagood, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Betty Sue Heathington.

On Monday afternoon, those coming for singing were Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway, Daisy Slaton, Ruby Lee Kinser, Alpha Mae Andry. Residents were A.V. Seay, Mildred Bellows, Dorothy Beaty, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Buster Brown were Kenneth Good, Bonnie Craft of Lake Leon, Louise Brown, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, Tisha and Daniel Grice and Janice Grice of Stephenville, Glenn Glasson, Eunice Love.

Sorry to report Ollie Halcomb is in the DeLeon Hospital.

On Thanksgiving Day, A.V. Seay enjoyed going to her children, Thomas and Vicki Seay for Thanksgiving. She said she really had a great day.

Visiting Ruth Bryant were Larry and Martha Bryant, Dr. Kyle Bryant, Susie, Mykisha, Chance Hampton, Joan Foster of DeLeon.

On Friday morning, Ina Smith had bingo for Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Ava Rodgers, Patti Whitehorn, Mildred Bellows, Cynthia Earles.

Visiting Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beaty were David Halcomb, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, Joe Beaty of Waco.

Some of Mary Williams guests were Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Ima Brown, Fay

DESDEMONA NEWS

BY VONNIE GUTHERY

First Baptist Church of Desdemona was low in attendance last Sunday for the morning service due to sickness among several members. Special music was a piano solo by Karen Eaves. Visitor was Paula King of Austin. Pastor, Bro. Dewayne Brawner and members would like to invite you to attend each service.

Pug and Vonnie Guthery was in Glen Rose last Wednesday to visit with relatives. "Congratulations" to Jeff and Angela Buckley and daughters, Chelsea and Haley, they got moved into their new home just in time for Thanksgiving.

Lots of sickness in our area, some are recovering from recent surgeries. Get well wishes to all of these.

Chelsea White, 13, a student at Stephenville High School will be part of the torch's 13,500 mile trek across 46 states to reach the Olympic Winter Games in Salt Lake City. Kickoff for this event will be on February 8, 2002. This group will start at Atlanta, Georgia on December 4, 2001 to begin this trip. An estimated 11,500 torchbearers will carry the flame approximately 0.2 miles. Chelsea is very happy to be a part of this wonderful event. For her part in the torch run, Chelsea will receive a replica of the torch as well as the suit provided for this event.

She is the daughter of Bruce and Renee White of Stephenville, grandparents are Larry and Gay Moore, and great-grandfather is P.E. "Shorty" Fox, all of Desdemona.

Dorothy Roberts spent Thanksgiving Day in Cross Plains with Ken and Sissy Horan. Other visitors in the home were her granddaughters, Shelly Horan of Dallas, Mark and Emily Williams and daughter, Kena of Granbury.

Nick Burleson, son of Jerrel and Debbie Burleson of Desdemona, is recovering real good since his recent surgery to remove a tumor behind his nose.

Jr. and Nell Moore of Benbrook spent the Thanksgiving holidays at their Desdemona home. They visited with her mother, Benton Echols at the Canterbury Nursing Home in DeLeon and with her sister, Lou Boyd. Jr. is recovering from recent knee replacement surgery.

Kelsey Caddell of Fort Worth spent the past weekend with her great grandmother, Dorothy Roberts.

Helen Collum spent the past weekend visiting her sister, Lou Ann Hill in Fort Worth.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Norman Park of DeLeon. Burial was on Monday in the DeLeon Cemetery. The Park family lived south of Desdemona in the Jakehamon Community. Several of their children attended school in Desdemona. Have a nice day—"Coon"

E.W. "Buddy" Lovell of Early died on Wednesday, November 21 and was buried in the Simpson Cemetery on Friday afternoon following morning funeral services in Brownwood. Dr. Jimmy Nelson officiated at the services. Among his survivors are three daughters, Doris Neill of Midland, Sheron Graham of Early and Eve Weatherford of Temple. He has several relatives in the Kokomo and Carbon area. We extend sincere sympathy to the Lovell family.

We also extend sincere sympathy to the family of Norman Park who passed away on Saturday. He was the father of Connie (Mrs. Dwayne) Snider and Ricky Park.

Several from the Kokomo Community were among the large crowd attending the reception honoring Alvis and Bonnie Scitem on their 60th wedding anniversary at the Senior Citizens Center at Gorman on Sunday, November 25. Our Congratulations to Alvis and Bonnie.

Johnson, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, Durward Webb, Anna Rush, Wynogene Smith, Geraldene Wright, Richard Kinser.

On Tuesday morning, Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the electric keyboard and led singing for Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Irene Heathington, Mildred Bellows, Dorothy Beaty, Ava Rodgers, Ollie Halcomb.

Visiting Jewel Snider and Glen Lasater were Rozelle Caraway of Eastland, Kenneth and Voncelle Snider of Rosebud, Arkansas, Peggy and Bobby Ingram and Maudie Husband of Cisco, Garry Owens of Brownwood, Diana Snider, Larry and DeLinda Snider, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood.

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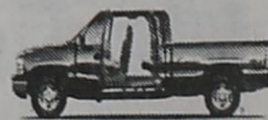
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