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NUMBER SIX

## **GHS Freshmen Class Visit** Cisco Junior College Recently



to tour a college campus and become more familiar with higher education. The educational tour was funded by the West Texas Consortium for Technical Preparation. The students seemed to enjoy the tour and they actively discussed their future plans.

# The freshmen visited Cisco Jr. College on January 26th. This field trip gave these students an opportunity

## Gorman High School Band **Members Compete At HPU**



L-R Michael Marin, Mindy Keaton, Crystal Thackerson, Christina Garcia, and Kristy Carlton

Members of the Gorman High School Panther Band performed at Howard Payne University in Brownwood on Saturday, February 7, 2004, for the UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest. This is the first year the Band students participated in this event. The students, all freshmen, that volunteered this year to perform before a judge received high praise and were encouraged to reach for their full potential that the judges saw in each one of them. The students were accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Kathleen Whitfill. The students that performed were: Crystal Thackerson, who received a superior rating on her snare drum solo; Michael Marin, who received an excellent on his trumpet solo; Kristy Carlton, who received an excellent on her clarinet solo; and a Percussion Trio made up of Crystal Thackerson, Christina Garcia and Mindy Keaton, received a good rating.

We are very proud of their efforts!

## Tired of Them **Old Tires?**

The City of Gorman Commissioners has designated March 13, 2004 as Amnesty Day. Bring up to 10 tires next to the Community Center on this day and they'll be taken from you. Let's cleanup Gorman. We will also take other type of tires.

> Abel Saldana Code Enforcement

### **Pre-K Registration**

Maxfield Elementary will be holding Pre-K Registration Friday, February 27, 2004, from 8:00a.m. - 3:00p.m. in the Elementary office. A child must be 4 years of age before September 1, 2004. You will need to bring the students Social Security Card, birth certificate, and immunization record. We will make a copy of the driver's license of the adult registering the child.

### **Sophomores Visit McMurry University**

Sophomores had the opportunity to participate in a college tour of McMurry University in Abilene on Wednesday, February 11th. The students participating in the field trip were Kevin Lewis, Esteban Leal, Amber Ervin, Tim Patel, Zachary Bryan, Amber Lewis, Sharla Perez, Cindy Garces, Joey Jones and Andy Abbe. The tour included a glimpse of the campus, dormitories, fitness areas, and science buildings. The students had an opportunity to visit the Physics and Chemistry professors. The students also had an opportunity to reflect on their future plans. Our students benefit greatly from college campus tours. This provides an opening for students to become more aware of careers and training available to them. Many of our students in this group plan to go into the military and then follow up with college. Please encourage our students to actively think about their future plans. This trip was funded by West Texas Tech Prep Consortium.

### RELAY FOR LIFE

Red Beans and Cornbread \$3.00 a plate Saturday, Feb. 21, 2004 11am to 2pm Senior Citizens Center Down town Gorman

Take out available

Red beans, cornbread, Cobbler and Tea

Come by and support our Team All Proceeds Go to The American Cancer Society's Eastland County 1st Annual Relay For Life

### Three Positions Open For Senior Travel Club Car Wash **School Board Trustee**

THREE positions will come open for the May 15, 2004 election for school board trustee to be elected at large. These positions will be for three-year terms and are currently held by Melinda Harrington, Beth Underwood, and Bobby Rich. Applications for filing for a position on the ballot will begin on February 14, 2004. Deadline for filing will be March 15, 2004 at 5:00 p.m. Applications can be completed at the Administration office during school hours. Board Trustee Melinda Harrington has filed to run for re-

### **Local Students Collect** Coins to Find a Cure

Students in grade 7-12 at Gorman ISD are participating in the 2004 Pennies for Patients Campaign benefiting the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. For three weeks, February 4th through February 27th students will bring their spare pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters to school and contribute them to their class's collection container. Their spare change will add up to save the lives of people touched by blood-related cancers.

Over 400 schools in North Texas are participating in the campaign. Funds raised through these schools support the Society's mission to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families. Thanks to the fantastic efforts from last year, 515 North Texas schools raised over \$495,000. This year, the goal is set at \$600,000 and Gorman ISD is helping the North Texas Chapter reach that goal. The top fundraising class will receive a

### ITEMS OF INTEREST

Monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast - Third Wednesday each month at 7:00 a.m. at First United Methodist Church. Various community Men's Groups will be hosting the breakfast.

4-H - Meets Second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

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. Daryl Hirst, Master — Bob Wilkerson, Secretary.

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

### BANK FOOD

New Hours - 10 to 11:00 a.m. Second Thursday

WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETING - The Weight Watchers Meeting will be held at Gorman Hotel on Wednesdays. Weighin begins at 5:00 p.m. and meeting begins at 5:30 p.m.

Oakland Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. Donations can be sent to Oakland Cemetery Association, 503 N. Fisher, Gorman, Tx 76454, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS — Blood Pressure Checks by Heritage Manor of Gorman. Every Wednesday at Senior Citizens at 11:00 a.m. Other week at Gorman Hotel at 10:30 a.m.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

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 Aline Garrett, P O Box 711, Gorman, Texas 76454, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNES DAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT - FEBRUARY 18TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

The Senior Travel Club will be sponsoring a Car Wash on Saturday, February 21st from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at American State Bank. \$5.00 minimum donation. For more information, call 734-3311.

### In Support of Bill Underwood

This is the second attempt to write this ad. I don't want to be negative but I do feel that the issues raised should be dealt with. 1. Let's get an ethanol plant to boost the local economy. 2. Let's pave the county roads. 3. There is a surplus, let's use it.

You should look at these issues and determine what may reasonably be done. 1. Ethanol plants are built in the heart of major grain producing areas for good reasons, some of which are, transportation costs for grain to the ethanol plant and availability of funding. Large farmer grain coops are often the source of funding. We do not have the grain production base and we therefore do not have the large coops and since transportation cost would be a lot higher here than in other better locations, we can't attract an ethanol plant.

2. Let's pave the County roads. The money would have to come from somewhere, neither the state nor federal government is going to play Santa Claus, so that leaves a local tax increase. How much? There are 291 miles of unpaved county roads in Precinct 3. Materials alone to put a minimum thickness and width of tar and gravel would cost about 15000\$ per mile. Do the math. Most people in the towns in Pct. 3 (and most people on the county roads) would vote against a tax increase especially one that was large enough to pave the roads. You can't get the funds to pave the roads.

3. The surplus. The Precinct needs to carry a reasonable surplus to cover the unanticipated equipment breakdowns, road or bridge washouts due to a flood (I'd almost like to see that much rain). Families and businesses need savings (a surplus) so does Precinct 3. So, if you take the surplus and pave a few miles on one of the roads, who would get it? Probably not you or me.

What we need to do is what Bill Underwood is already doing and doing well. He has a lot of knowledge and experience in how to build and maintain a good road. You use locally available low cost materials to put a rock or gravel surface on only those parts that tend to be muddy when it rains. You put a crown on it so it drains and will dry out a day or two after it rains. You keep the ditches on either side open and the culverts open so the water does drain away. Bill is doing this and Precinct three roads are mostly in good shape. I don't think there are many commissioners who get out there on the road grader themselves so they

know first-hand where the problems are and how to fix them. Bill does. If you want to know what our roads could be like just look at the roads just across the line in Comanche County. No ditches, no crown on the road, no surfacing material and hog wallows in the middle of the road that don't dry up for weeks. We're voting for Bill Underwood.

s/Jim Rodgers, s/Donnie Rodgers, s/Harvey Bryan, s/Ron Skiles, s/Roy E. Lipson, s/Bobby Rich, s/Daryl Hirst, s/Jeff Seaton, s/Read Miner, s/ Leonard Silva, s/Durwood Burgess, s/Durwood Webb, s/Ross Wilson, s/ Tod Herring, s/Kathy Herring, Richard Creech, s/Betty S. Heathington, s/Windell Treadway, s/Johnny Majors, s/Larry Cornett, s/Clinton Wilson, s/Steve Wilson, s/Mack Elliott, s/Sandi Elliott, s/Kenneth Ridens, s/ Kenny Rutledge, s/Lonnie Whorton, s/Weldon Whorton, s/Max Bar, s/ L.L. Lunceford, s/Petty Lunceford, s/Willie Vandivere

Pd. pol. adv. by friends of Bill Underwood, 1290 CR 350, Gorman, TX 76454

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### The Dorcas Class Meets

The Dorcas Class of the Gorman Church of Christ met in the home of Sunny Kellogg on Wednesday, February 11 for its weekly meeting. The devotional was taken from the book, "I Stand Amazed at the Wonder of It All" by Linda Schott. The group then prepared and wrapped numerous gift items for distribution. The ladies brought beautiful hand made items and baked goods for presentation. Francis Simpson hosted the group with a luncheon following the work session. Members then delivered the gifts to members of the church and community. Thirteen ladies attended the event. The Dorcas Class meets weekly at the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ at 10:00 AM. All ladies are invited to attend.

## Obituary

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West end of Gorman at the edge of the

city limits. This portion of land is

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way 6. This property was once used as

the land fill. The city will accept bids

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NEW: 3-2 Brick, central A/Ht, car-

port, water well, fenced, large lot

NEW: 15a M/L edge town, nice

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NEW: 47.65 A. 4 miles west of Gor-

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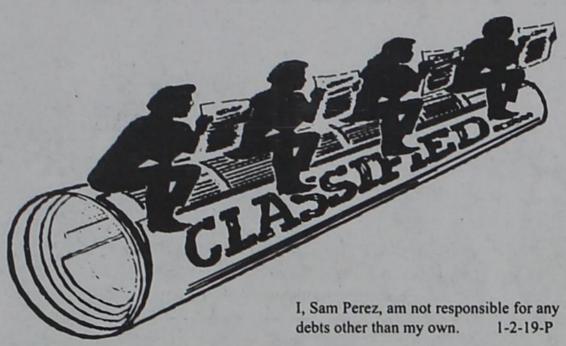
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### **Charles Allen Davis**

Charles Allen Davis, 40, of DeLeon passed away on Thursday, February 12, 2004 in a Fort Worth hospital. Services were Monday, February 16, 2004 at the Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Kenneth Wilson officiating. Burial was in the Floyd Cemetery in DeLeon.

Mr. Davis was born on November 15, 1963 in Dublin to Albert Allen Davis and Alma Ruth Floyd Davis Brown. He married Nancy Garza on July 17, 1990 in DeLeon. He was a laborer and had resided in DeLeon all of his life and was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife Nancy Davis of DeLeon; son Charles Allen of her life in Abilene, Breckenridge Davis, Jr. of DeLeon; step-son Luis Garza of DeLeon; six daughters, Savanna Davis of DeLeon, Brandi Webb of Hamilton, Charla Davis Catie Davis and Marcie Davis, all of Gorman, Amanda Davis of Fort Worth; father Albert Davis of DeLeon, mother Alma Brown of DeLeon; brother Jimmy Davis of DeLeon; three sisters, Marie Glover and Lynn Pierson, both of DeLeon and Tena Davis of Wichita Falls.



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1-2-12-C

Universal Blanchers, a custom peanut processing company located in Dublin is now accepting applications for the following full-time position:

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### **Daisy Beatrice Bond O'Neal**

Daisy Beatrice Bond O'Neal was born January 14, 1914 in Alexandria, Louisiana to Dawson and Ellen Bond. She died Friday, February 13, 2004 in Gorman, TX. She grew up in Gorman and lived most and Gorman. She married Harvie O'Neal on February 10, 1934 and they had two children; Ann Hold of Austin and David O'Neal of Houston. She was a homemaker and church choir member, and loved to sing, anywhere and anytime. She will be missed and remembered for all she brought to our lives.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, as well as five sisters, Ola Hirst, Florence Richardson, Verna Watson and Doris Bryan all of Gorman and Russ Goodin of Graham. She is survived by her grandchildren Kim newton and family of Austin, Tracy Sosa and family of Abilene, Jill Davis and family of Austin, Melissa Moss and husband of Houston and David O'Neal of Austin. She is also survived by three step-grandchildren; Brian Hold and family of San Francisco, CA, Miriam McGhee and family of Frisco, TX and Tony Holt and family of Austin, and sixteen great grandchildren. She is also survived by her brotherin-law, Lloyd Glasson of Gorman and the children of her sisters. All her nieces and nephews were very special to her.

Services were Monday, February 16, 2004 at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Richard Watson officiating. Burial followed in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of the Big Country, 4701 Hartford St., Abilene, TX 79605, or to the First Baptist Church of Gorman.

Eastland Telegram Sunday, February 8, 2004 Maverick Sports

What is it that Lady May Basketball has that Every Team Wishes They Had?

To answer that question in one word would be pretty simple but to enlighten you greater, I'll explain.

When students and fans walk into the Marshall Complex, the structure speaks volumes in regard to a first rate athletic facility. To match the fine gymnasium, the spirit signs, which are hung on every wall, have no equal. From a personalized basketball for each varsity-Lady Mavs & Mavs, to The Fear Factor Lady Mavs, to You Are Now Entering Maverick Country, to Go for It!, the quality is exceptional. These "works of art" did not just happen; they are the product of hours of design time, production perfectly hanging each one with "Red Duck Tape." The answer to this production is: Joetta-as she is affectionately called by everyone, but respectful she is Mrs. Schuman.

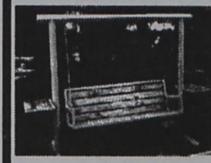
When the Eastland Basketball teams look up to see what surrounds them with spirit signs, they have a reason to be proud of the effort that has gone into each and every detail.

Aside from the "sign production," Joetta is the designated Lady May "Team Mom." She is a sight to behold with her enthusiasm and projects to stir the girls to be the best and "Go for it!" It might be a fear for some people to serve as team mom for one year, but she has filled the capacity for at least three years at the highest level and at an exceptional level for many years before that. She takes it all in stride and says: "I just love basketball and I love to do this."

Joetta's daughter, Jacquelynn, is an integral part of the Lady May operation. She has served as Varsity Manager for four years. From stats to fresh towels to game films and everything in between, Jacquelynn has dedicated herself to being a great manager. Jacquelynn is a senior and will leave big shoes to fill.

### When you see the "Vivacious Lady in the Red Bug" running around at the game or running on an errand to make something special happen for the Lady mavs, take a second to say thanks, before you get to her, let's just say it here: Joetta, you are the best and we have been blessed to have you on our team! The stuff you do can't be measured.

Yes—every team wishes they had a Joetta!!!



"Relay For Life" **Drawing On April 16, 2004** 

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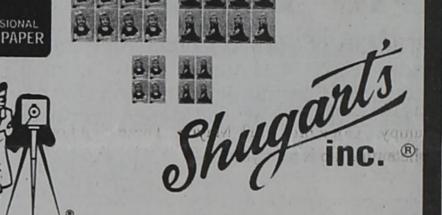
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## Gorman EDC Talk

This coming Monday, February 23 at 6:30 PM the Gorman EDC will host a guest speaker by the name of Ronnie Boston. Mr. Boston has recently retired from the Leon Bosque RC&D (Resource, Conservation and Development) and is now busy helping rural communities develop strategic planning and leadership development. Mr. Boston was a member of the Community Assessment team that came to Gorman in April of 2000. His organization was also the ones that provided the \$2000 Community Improvement grant we received in 2001 for the downtown park improvements.

The following information will be discussed:

- 1. Community Assessment (performed in 2000, may need to be updated but is still helpful.
- 2. Develop a vision/statement
- 3. Identify a wide variety of issues from the community assessment that support the vision.
- 4. Identify desired outcome and how to support each issue.
- 5. Develop benchmarks/goals for each outcome.
- 6. Define how success is measured.
- 7. Define who will orchestrate the plan. (This is not just one person, it is a group)

This is an open meeting and EVERYONE is invited. Even though these may be words or phrases that seem beyond our abilities, bottom line is that EVERYONE can do SOMETHING. Please mark your calendars for next Monday February 23 at 6:30 pm.

### Alumni Scrimmage on Saturday, February 21st against the High School team.

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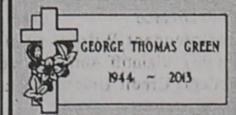
The Gorman Progress is authorized to make the following political announcement, subject to the action of the Primary Election, March 9, 2004.

Eastland Co. Sheriff: Wayne Bradford - (R) (Incumbent)

County Commissioner: P3 Bill Underwood - (D) (Incumbent) James New - (D)

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175 Acres, pasture, cultivation, 115 acres wooded, water well, hunting, \$202,000 160 Acres, woods, 40 acres cultivation, corral, 5 tanks, rural water, hunting, Hwy. 587 frontage. \$195,000

34 Acres, two irrigation wells, 16 pecan trees, nice home site, irrigation tank. \$68,000 2 Acres, with 2-septic system, water well, carport, large oak trees, and Hwy. frontage. \$25,000 Gorman:

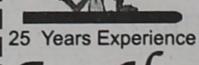
510 E. LEXINGTON: 3-1 3/4, 1,342 sq. ft. Frame home with screened porch, central h/a. 70' x 210' lot. \$33,750 Service station on Hwy. 6 with service & wash bays, auto lift, large lot. \$22,500

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### Desdemona History Project

The Desdemona History project announces the start of the 2004 program series. The project initiated in June 2003 will pick up with local history beginning in the 1900s and continue through the Great Depression to 1969 when the local school was consolidated with those of surrounding communities.

Early settlement began along tributaries of the Leon River about 1880. Cotton became the major product, but in 1913 and 1914 boll weevil infestation decimated the cotton farms.

An oil boom was initiated on September 3, 1918 with the Duke Gusher. A tent city grew up around the gusher and production moved into Desdemona rapidly. Production, however, quickly declined by 1922. The price of oil varied and production dropped as gushers had to be pumped.

Desdemona was also a center for casinghead gas operations. In 1924, the magnolia Production Company had six plants there and five other companies-Humble, McMann, Mid-Kansas, Hurt and Sinco had one each. Phillips Petroleum Company built a large facility in Pioneer that consolidated casinghead gas production and diminished Desdemona operations.

In the 1930s the Great Depression swept across Texas along with drought that devastated farmers and ranchers. The toughness of those times affected area rural communities with the sorrowful loss of herds and farms, jobs and teachers together with general population decreases. In Desdemona, however, residents who were oil field pumpers and employees of refineries were able to provide well for their families.

Oil production and population declined as refineries moved to east and west Texas in the 1940s. Desdemona GIs returned from war and began careers and families in urban areas. Farm and ranch operations were again affected by the droughts of the 1950s. By the 1960s, enrollment dropped below 100 students and consolidation resulted in the closing of Desdemona's school. Little has changed in the community which today numbers about 200 and has an economy based on farming, ranching, dairies, and recreational leases.

The town continues to have a post office, convenience store, restaurant, and a WPA-era community center, but what had been an incorporated city begun in the 1920 was dissolved in 1938. Only the abandoned city jail and empty Main Street buildings remain of the early twentieth century city.

The Desdemona History Project will begin its new series at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 19, 2004, at the Community Center on FM8. The program will begin with entertainment and include discussions of Desdemona and its suburbs of Lowell, Alameda, Jake Hammon School Hill, Salem and other communities. Speakers will be Eastland County Judge Brad Stephenson and Representative Sid Miller of DeLeon. Refreshments will be provided by Dannah Proctor of Lingleville, Texas. Article submitted by Mary Ficklen

### Cases Filed in 91st District Court -- January 2004

Tax Index Report

Defendant-Mace, Larry Jack Delinquent Tax (multi)--Plaintiff Ranger ISD/ Deliniquent Tax.

Defendant Stippich,

Lynn--Plaintiff County of Eastland/

Defendent Zarate, Emilia Maria--Plaintiff Ranger ISD/Delin-David quent Tax

### **Woodall Sentenced**

John Wayne Woodall, 39, was sentenced to 60 years for manufacturing methamphetamine and 10 years for possession of methamphetamine by an Eastland County jury. Under Texas law, Woodall must serve 15 years of his sentence before he is eligible for parole.

Texas Department of Public Safety troopers stopped Woodall in June 2001 for failure to signal a lane change. During the traffic stop, DPS troopers searched Woodall's vehicle and found a small methamphetamine lab. DPS troopers also found 123 grams of methamphetamine inside the vehicle.

Visiting Judge Jerry Ray presided over the proceedings and formally sentenced Woodall in the presence of the jury. Local Attorney Gary Peak represented Woodall. District Attorney Russ Thomason and Assistant District Attorney Brenda Gray prosecuted the case.

### The Eastland County Sheriff Wants To Know, *Is There A Meth Lab Cookin In Your Neighborhood?*

The smell is awful. The garbage contains an unusual amount of starting fluid cans and blister packs of cold medicine. Your neighbors are jumpy. Got a problem? Maybe. These could be signs that a methamphetamine lab is near you.

With the recent prosecution of a number of people in Eastland County who were involved in the illegal manufacturing of drugs, countians are asking for tips and directions on spotting these meth labs.

Many people may be unaware that they're living near a meth lab. Sheriff Wayne Bradford provides this list of things to look for:

- unusual, strong odors (like ether, ammonia, acetone or chemicals)
- residences with windows blacked out
- renters who pay their landlords in cash (most drug dealers deal exclusively with cash)
- lots of traffic people coming and going at unusual times with little traffic during the day, but with increasing activity at night excessive trash including large amounts of items such as: antifreeze containers, lantern fuel cans, red or yellow chemically stained coffee filters, drain cleaner, duct tape, camera batteries,

camping stove fuel, containers for cold medicines including Pseudoephedrine and acetone containers.

unusual amounts of clear glass containers

Additionally, Bradford says the presence of the following items could indicate the existence of a meth lab: Alcohol, ether, benzene, toluene/ paint thinner, freon, acetone, chloroform, camp stove fuel, starting fluid, anhydrous ammonia, "Heet", white gasoline, phenylacetone, phenylpropanolamine, iodine crystals, red phosphorous, black iodine, lye, drano, muriatic acid, battery acid, epsom salts, lithium batteries, wooden matches, propane cylinders, hot plates, ephedrine (over the counter), cold tablets, energy boosters containing ephedrine, rock salt, diet aids.

Sheriff Bradford added "the fumes from meth production are strong, toxic and possibly fatal. Should you suspect a meth lab or meth related criminal activity, please call 629-1774 to report it. You are not required to give your name. "

Criminal District Attorney Russ Thomason says "Methamphetamine is made in illegal laboratories and has a high potential for abuse and dependence. Signs that someone could be a meth addict include large open sores, rotting teeth, huge weight loss and pale skin. Long-term users usually become paranoid, often erecting surveillance cameras, reinforcing their doors and will buy guard dogs - usually pit bulls. "

Thomason says he plans to set up an on-line web site allowing citizens to provide anonymous information about meth use or production. This information will be shared among the appropriate agencies of law enforcement in an effort to deter drug crime in Eastland County.

Further, he hopes to work with local law enforcement agencies to set LTEE (multi)--Plaintiff Dirickson, up organized neighborhood watches and conduct seminars to educate residents in each of our towns on spotting signs of meth production. Thomason stated: "We are going to implement a multi-pronged approach to drug enforcement in our county in order to reduce the number of meth labs that are out there."

REMEMBER, if you have information on a Methamphetamine Laboratory call Sheriff Bradford at 629-1774.

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### John Ballard Awarded A.O. Easley 2003 Safest Driver

Shown is Rhett Harrison presenting John Ballard a personalized jacket for the 2003 A.O. Easley Safest Driver Award. The categories for this selection were Chargeable Accidents, Accident Avoidance, Major Damages, Minor Damages, Occupational Injury, Record of Duty Status Compliance, Safety Documentation, Negative Substance Abuse Testing, Fines, Moving Violations, No-rider Policy, Equipment Presentation, Equipment Availability for Repair, 30 Month FMCSA Safety Record, Miles, and Work Days Missed.

"John has a long history with our company dating back to the late 1970s. He has always indicated strong safety practices, and we commend him for his accomplishments." The 2003 Safest Driver was close competition, but John managed to edge out his fellow drivers." Others who placed strong in the competition and warrant recognitions are Gene Simmons, Glenn Beck, Jesse Clark, Stanley Bennett, Louis Freeman, Don Welch, Jim and Mary Blankenship. Plaintiff County of Eastland/Delin-



(left ) Rhett Harrison and (right) John Ballard

We would also like to mention our up and coming new drivers who are indicating strong safety performance. Those are David Peaton, Richard Patton, Ricky Morrison, and Johnny Ellison. "We are proud to work with the many safety minded employees at A.O. Easley.'

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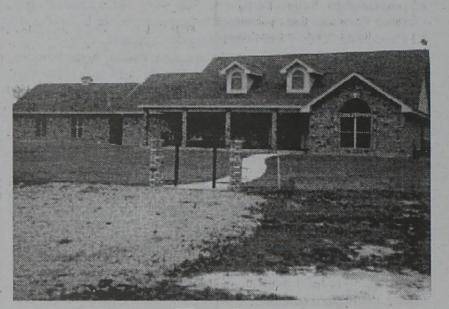
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### Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

### The Least Confessed Sin

A fly landed on a nice strip of gooey, sweet-smelling flypaper. Not seeing a challenger in sight, he happily announced, "My flypaper!" Sinking his nose in the syrupy stuff, he dines sumptuously. Then, deciding to leave, he began hopelessly beating his wings against the air...and the paper announced, "My fly!"

That's often the way it is with a man and his possessions. Surveying his accumulations, he proudly says, "My possessions!" The possessions knowing announce, "My man!"

Francis de Sales, reputed to have heard more confessions than any other Catholic priest, said that the sin of covetousness was never one time confessed to him. We wonder how often it is confessed to God. This is the problem with covetousness...it is seldom recognized by the victim.

Covetousness is easily camouflaged. Most of those who are guilty refuse to fact it. Jesus preached about it. "And the Pharisees also, who were covetous, heard all these things and they derided him" (Luke 16:14). Lovers of money scoff at (or at least "shut out") the preacher who warns them of their sin.

### **Birthday Party**

On Friday, February 6th was the monthly Birthday Party. There were four residents honored to have February birthdays. Ruth Campbell came played the electric keyboard and led singing. Anna Rush made the birthday cakes served with soft drinks. Becky Moore and ten residents were

Some guests were Barbara Morrison, Ricky and Shanda Morrison, James Kinser, Rex Kinser, Wilbur Overstreet, Cherry Troutman, Wesley Warren and Norma Merworth.

On Sunday morning, coming from the First Baptist Church were Bobby Rich and Tootie Campbell. Bobby Rich taught the Sunday School lesson. Tootie led singing. Background passage Ezra 8:21-23 and Thessalonians 8:16-18. The key verse Thessalonians 8:17. There were 20 residents present, guests Howard and Pat Hagood.

Visitors were Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Max and Janice Grice of Brownfield, Tisha and Daniel Grice, Mayvis Lasater, Irene West.

On Sunday afternoon, those coming from the Kokomo Baptist Church were Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Ruby Lee Kinser, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Joe Bond, Nancy Hendricks, Johnny B. Griffith. Woodrow led singing accompanies by Ruby Lee at the piano. Special music was Leona Wilson, Woodrow and Helen Browning and Joe Bond accompanied by Ruby Lee Kinser, "The Way of the Cross." Bro. Clarence's message was "Valentines, Sweethearts and the Love of God." Key verse John 3:16. There were ten residents present.

Visiting recently were Clarence and Leona Wilson, Joyce Bramlett, Lucy Joiner, Cliff Joiner of Stephenville, Donald Lee Joiner of Houston, Howard and Barbara Joiner of Arlington, Billie Jean Grisham, Shanna, Taylor Hope and Alyssa Mahan of DeLeon, Johnnie B. Griffith, Nancy Hendricks, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Randy and Leslie Green, Robert and Becky Moore, Emily Green of DeLeon.

Residents said they were always happy for Karen Guthery to open the beauty shop on Monday.

Some guests were E.G. and Nancy Henderson of Lake Leon, C.J. and Liz Henderson of Abilene, Bill and Tootie Campbell, Vicki Seay, Daisy Slaton, Mayvis Lasater.

On Monday morning Pat Graham and Ina Smith had bingo. They enjoyed the breakfast treats.

Visiting were J.B. Hamilton of Garland, Maudie Husband, Bill Moll, Bobby and Peggy Ingram of Cisco, Lee and Sue Pettigrew of DeLeon, Diana Snider, Larry and DeLinda Snider.

The good magazines that were donated were greatly appreciated.

## Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

Desdemona Volunteer Fire Department will host their annual Firemen's School at the Community Center all day Saturday, February 21st. This school is well attended by all the area firemen with teachers coming from Texas A & M University.

Larry and Gay Moore enjoyed a short three day vacation over the past weekend visiting and sightseeing in Houston and to attend the Super Cross Motorcycle Races.

Get Well Wishes to Ulenda Weaver in Fort Worth. She is slowly recovering from her second surgery in two weeks. Dorothy Roberts is with her daughter at this time helping take care of all the family.

Robert and Ima Brown spent the past weekend in Temple. Ima call this reporter on Valentine's Day to report there was plenty of snow in that

The snow was beautiful last Saturday morning in our area-but it melted by noon. Maybe our area will receive much needed moisture real

Bernard and Ann Keith attended the funeral of F.G. "Curly" West who was buried last Friday in the DeLeon Cemetery. Sincere sympathy goes

"Happy Anniversary" to Larry and Gay Moore in Desdemona on Wednesday. She is the daughter of P.E. "Shorty" Fox of Desdemona and the late Almarie (Riggs) Fox.

Thought for today— "Never give the Devil a ride cause He will always want to drive."

Have a nice day, Vonnie.

### **KOKOMO NEWS**

BY ZELDA JORDAN

Wasn't the snow a beautiful sight when we got up on Saturday morning? Only God could make something that beautiful. I don't know how much it measured, but I'm guessing around 1 to 2 inches. It didn't take long for it to melt off after it began to warm up.

The choir sang "Had It Not Been" at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church. It was beautiful. We are truly blessed with a wonderful choir. Those in the choir were Crystal and Rachel Snider, Kay Snider, Leona Wilson, Norma Webb, Sylvia Buchanan, Helen Browning, Woodrow Browning, Jimmy Little and Joe Bond with Glynda Bond at the piano. "Happy Anniversary" wishes were extended to Dianne and Danny Snider.

Randall, Kaci and Aaron Suniga of Comanche visited with their grandparents, Oren and Norma Webb.

Margie Bragg of Comanche visited with Betty Strube last Tuesday. Betty and Larry Strube visited with Joyce and Delmon Eaves on Fri-

Belinda, Audri, Ella and Isaac Segura of Gorman visited with LaVon

Jimmy and Verna Lee Little visited recently in Arlington with Nelda,

Cody and Jarad Fails. Ray Neal and Melissa Little of Eastland visited with his parents, Jimmy

and Verna Lee Little on Valentine's Night. Ashley Little enjoyed a visit with her grandparents, Jimmy and Verna

Lee Little on Sunday afternoon. Her dad, James Little came to pick her up and visited with Jimmy and Verna Lee. Those visiting with Nancy Hendricks were Johnnie B. Griffith, Sylvia

Buchanan, Bertie Stacy and Zelda Jordan.

Woodrow and Helen Browning spent last week in Graham with Donna, Gary, Lesley, Melanie and Garrett Gatlin and Gary, Rebecca and Emily Browning during Graham's School Winter Break.

Nancy Hendricks and Johnnie B. Griffith visited with Zelda Jordan. I had a nice visit with a former neighbor, Evelyn Fortenberry of Olden, at the Senior Citizen's luncheon on Wednesday in Gorman. Evelyn and

her family were residents of Kokomo several years ago. I would like to have your news so please call me with any news you Some guests were Dr. Michael and Marsha Whitehorn, James and Mary said they always liked bingo and the treats.

Jesse of Abilene, Marie Cook and Sylvia Estes of Carbon. 10 residents present.

Some visitors were Bonnie D. Stewart and Jewel Dean Morris of DeLeon, Becky Smith of Cross Plains, Pam Childers, Annie Fay Foster, "Simon Says." Lonnie and Edith Grumbles.

tric keyboard and led singing for twelve residents.

Recent guests were Oleta Blair of Eastland, G.W. and Emily Gilmore of Ranger, Wesley and Sue Spivey.

On Tuesday afternoon residents enjoyed the ice cream treats. Some guests were Jimmy Little, Amy Fraley, Durward Webb.

First Baptist Church for chapel. Bro. Campbell taught the lesson "How Do You Pray?" Scripture passage Luke 1:1-13. Tootie led the Bible verses and a resident gave the dismissal prayer. There were 17 residents

On Wednesday afternoon, Ina Smith had "Crazy Bingo." Residents

Visiting were Rodney and Vickie Roberts of Stephenville, Kennard On Monday those coming for the Gospel Singing were Ruby Lee and Doylena Roberts of Gustine, Bo and Anna Lee Roberts, Winston Kinser, Daisy Slaton, Marjorie Treadway, Nancy Hendricks. There were Brown, Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Levi Roberts, Shannon Roberts, Shaylor Roberts, Kendra Roberts.

On Thursday morning, Ina Smith helped the residents play the game,

Some visitors were S.E. and Melba Carter of Eastland, Clyde and On Tuesday morning, Betty Duke of Desdemona came played the elec- DeSha Johnson and Winnie Rainey of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson of Lubbock, Ray and Charlotte Johnson of Desdemona.

> Thursday afternoon residents enjoyed a card game "Hearts-2 Hearts!" and enjoyed revealing their past wonderful love experiences, with Ina Smith directing.

Visitors were Larry and Jerry Majors of DeLeon, Kelli Williams, Kim On Wednesday morning, Rev. Bill and Tootie Campbell came from Ryon, Jared Ryon, Eric Ryon and Zack Ryon of Desdemona, Steve and Dorenda Minten of Buchanan Dam.

> On Friday morning, Pat Graham and Ina Smith had bingo. Some guests were Don Landers of Springtown, George Rodgers.

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